

## Guardianship/Care Services For Under 18 Students

An International student who is under 18 years of age is a "minor" and must meet immigration requirements for accommodation, support and general welfare arrangements before a student visa is granted.

International students under 18 years of age must either:

- reside in Australia with a parent, or a person who has custody of them, or a relative aged at least 21 and over nominated by either the parent or the person having custody of them, OR
- provide evidence that a Guardianship/Care Service approved by Deakin College has been appointed to support the student until he/she turns 18.

Detailed information is available from the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) website: [border.gov.au](http://border.gov.au).

Students may appoint any of the following Guardianship/Care Services recommended by Deakin College:

Provider	
<p><b>Educare Services Australia</b> T: (613) 9787 3245 / F: (613) 9775 2142 M: 0419 545 233 <a href="http://esaonline.com.au">esaonline.com.au</a></p>	<p><b>International Student Alliance (ISA)</b> T: (613) 9663 2887 / F: (613) 8678 1317 M: 0401 995 900 <a href="mailto:info@studentguardians.com">info@studentguardians.com</a></p>
<p><b>A &amp; J Student Care Services</b> T: (613) 9801 2251 / F: (613) 9801 2253 M: 0419 319 633 <a href="mailto:info@guardians4student.com.au">info@guardians4student.com.au</a></p>	<p>Professional Student Care T: (613) 9318 3009 / F: (613) 8677 6500 M: 0422 005 211 <a href="mailto:info@pcsaustralia.com.au">info@pcsaustralia.com.au</a> <a href="http://pcsaustralia.com">pcsaustralia.com</a></p>