

## POLICY 2: .EDU.AU ELIGIBILITY POLICY

This policy details the types of entities which will be considered as registrants in the .edu.au domain space, together with the criteria which will assist the Registrar in determining whether they are recognised Australian education and training entities.

Recognised Education and Training Entities		
Type of Entity	Criteria assisting Registrar to determine if entity is a recognised education and training entity	
School or Pre-School	<b>Government and Non-Government Schools</b>	
	A school or pre-school must be recognised by a state/territory Department of Education, or registered with a state/territory authority as listed below:	
	<b>Registration Authorities for Non-Government Schools</b>	
	QLD	Non-State Schools Accreditation Board.
	NSW	Board of Studies.
	SA	Education and Early Childhood Services Registration and Standards Board of SA.
	VIC	Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA).
	WA	Department of Education Services.
	TAS	Schools Registration Board.
	NT	Department of Education and Training.
	ACT	Education and Training Directorate.
	<b>Registration Authorities for Pre-Schools</b>	
	QLD	Department of Education, Training and Employment.
	NSW	Department of Education and Communities.
	SA	Department for Education and Child Development.
	VIC	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.
	WA	Department of Education.
	TAS	Department of Education.
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Training organisation	<b>Registration with a relevant Authority as listed below:</b>	
	<b>National (Interstate)</b>	Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA).
	QLD	
	NSW	
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	VIC	Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA).
	WA	Training Accreditation Council Western Australia.
	Note: Further details are available through the Training.gov.au (TGA) data base <sup>1</sup> .	
Higher education institution	<p>Institutions must be established under a Commonwealth, state or territory Act, or approved to provide higher education by a relevant Commonwealth, state or territory Accreditation Agency. The Registrar is bound to provide notice of applications from universities to Universities Australia.</p> <p>Note: Relevant accreditation agencies can be found on the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency's website at <a href="http://www.teqsa.gov.au/">http://www.teqsa.gov.au/</a>.</p>	
Research organisation (e.g. Co-operative Research Centre)	<p>Warranty by the applicant that it is currently in receipt of funding under a program conducted by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a Commonwealth, or state or territory education, training or research authority; or</li> <li>• by a private organisation whose primary business is the conduct and/or support of education research<sup>2</sup>.</li> </ul> <p>The Registrar may require the applicant to supply references from the official representatives of up to three current licence-holders in the .edu.au domain space. These references must demonstrate that the applicant's primary function is education and training research in Australia.</p>	

<sup>1</sup> The TGA replaced the National Training Information Service data base in 2011.

<sup>2</sup> The research functions of universities (such as the research funded under the Commonwealth's Cooperative Research Centres Program) are fully covered by these provisions.

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National bodies	<p>Warranty by the applicant that its primary function is the provision in Australia of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• education;</li> <li>• training;</li> <li>• education and training research; and/or</li> <li>• related services in Australia, and provision of accreditation by the relevant authority.</li> </ul> <p>The applicant must support their warranty with proof of accreditation by the relevant Australian authority.</p> <p>If there is not a relevant accreditation authority, the Registrar will require the applicant to supply references from the official representatives of up to three current licence-holders in the .edu.au domain space. These references must demonstrate that the applicant’s primary function is the provision in Australia of education, training, education and training research and/or related services.</p> <p>Bodies providing education and training services to overseas students in Australia must be registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).</p>																	
Education and care services (child care)	<p>Education and care services (child care) must operate under the National Quality Framework for Early Childhood Education and Care or the relevant State/Territory legislation and be approved by the relevant State or Territory authority as listed below:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tbody> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">QLD</td> <td>Department of Education, Training and Employment.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NSW</td> <td>Department of Education and Communities.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SA</td> <td>Education and Early Childhood Services Registration and Standards Board of South Australia.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VIC</td> <td>Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WA</td> <td>Department of Communities.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TAS</td> <td>Department of Education.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NT</td> <td>Department of Education and Training.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ACT</td> <td>Community Services Directorate.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		QLD	Department of Education, Training and Employment.	NSW	Department of Education and Communities.	SA	Education and Early Childhood Services Registration and Standards Board of South Australia.	VIC	Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.	WA	Department of Communities.	TAS	Department of Education.	NT	Department of Education and Training.	ACT	Community Services Directorate.
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Non-profit associations (e.g. of parents, teachers, professionals or providers)	<p>Warranty by the applicant that its primary function is the provision in Australia of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• education;</li> <li>• training;</li> <li>• education and training research; and/or</li> <li>• related services.</li> </ul> <p>The applicant must support their warranty with references from the official representatives of up to three current licence-holders in the .edu.au domain space. These references must demonstrate that the applicant’s primary function is the provision in Australia of education, training, education and training research and/or related services.</p>																	

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Entities not otherwise listed	<p>Warranty by the applicant that its primary function is the provision in Australia of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• education;</li> <li>• training; and/or</li> <li>• education and training research; and/or</li> <li>• related services.</li> </ul> <p>The applicant must support their warranty with proof of accreditation by the relevant Australian authority.</p> <p>If there is not a relevant accreditation authority, the Registrar will require the applicant to supply references from the official representatives of up to three current licence-holders in the .edu.au domain space. These references must demonstrate that the applicant’s primary function is the provision in Australia of education, training, education and training research and/or related services.</p> <p>Bodies providing education and training services to overseas students in Australia must be registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students (CRICOS).</p>