

**Return of year 11/12 international students**

South Australia is committed to supporting international students to return to their face-to-face studies in South Australia as soon as possible.

As you would be aware Australia has strict border measures in place to protect the health of the Australian community. This means that there are very few flights currently available to and from Australia and strict quarantine controls in place for those who do fly into Australia.

The Australian Government does have a travel restriction exemption process for specific categories of exemption applications, including international students completing year 11 or 12, with letters of support from the South Australian education and health departments.

The Department for Education has been working with SA Health, Department for Trade and Investment, StudyAdelaide and Education Standards Board to develop the necessary protocols to support and facilitate 18 years (or over) international students enrolled in year 11 or 12 in a South Australian school to return to face-to-face studies.

Students seeking to apply for a travel restriction exemption must meet the following criteria for consideration:

- Have a current (2021) enrolment in year 11 or 12 at a South Australian secondary school
- Hold a valid student visa
- Have a current Confirmation of Enrolment
- Be 18 years of age or over
- Be prepared to complete 14 days mandatory government quarantine (at their own expense) in a designated medi-hotel. Further information regarding South Australian mandatory quarantine arrangements (including costs) can be found here:  
<https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/restrictions-and-responsibilities/international-arrivals>
- You will be required to pay the South Australian Government for these services.

There are no exceptions to the above requirements.

Information regarding the exemptions will be sent to eligible international students, from their school, for them to nominate their intention to request a travel restriction exemption. It is imperative that students do not book flights to Australia until they have applied for a travel restriction exemption and been formally notified of the approval outcome.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact [name and contact details].

Kind regards

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