



As of the 1st of January 2015 the Australian Government has introduced the Unique Student Identifier (USI).

What is a USI?

The USI is a ten (10) character combination of letters and numbers uniquely generated for each person.

What is the benefit to me?

The USI will enable you to obtain a complete record of your VET enrolments and achievements from a single online source instead of having to contact each individual training provider.

How much will it cost?

There is no cost involved in obtaining your USI, it is free.

How often will I need to do this?

You will only need to do this once, as your USI will stay with you for life and all nationally recognised training and education undertaken from January 2015 will be recorded.

How long will it take?

Completing the information and receiving your USI will only take a few minutes

What information do I need to be able to complete it?

You will need to have your phone number, email address and one of the following forms of ID:

Important: The details you enter MUST match the details shown on your form of ID

- Australian Driver's License
- Medicare Card
- Australian Passport
- Australian Birth Certificate
- Citizenship Certificate
- Immi Card
- Visa (with Non Australian Passport for international students)

How do I get one?

1. Go to the USI website www.usi.gov.au
2. Select create a USI link and follow the steps
3. Agree to the terms and conditions
4. Follow the instructions; this should only take a couple of minutes.
5. Upon completion the USI will be displayed on the screen and it will also be sent to your preferred method of contact

What does it do?

Each time you enrol to study with a new organisation, your USI will be used to store your training records and results. You will be able to access your training records and results (or transcript) whenever you need them. For example, for a new employer or when you enrol to study at a new training organisation.

Will I be able to see this course as soon as I have completed it?

You will be able to access your training records and results from 2016.

When do I need to bring it with me?

You will need to bring this USI with you every time attend any training and enter it on to your enrolment form.