**Approving Under 18 Students’ Care Arrangements**

If RMIT accepts responsibility for approving the care arrangements of students who are under 18, the exact dates of this responsibility will be given.

The dates of responsibility for each student application will appear on the CAAW form. **Agents must inform parents and students of these dates.**

Important changes:

- Amended student visa conditions mean under 18 students will not be able to travel to Australia before the “start date” of care arrangements.
- Changes to Migration Regulations mean that onshore under 18 students must have adequate care arrangements in place at the time of application, when applying onshore.

Contact your local diplomatic office for more information.

### Dates for Approval of Care Arrangements

| Start date | (a) Two weeks prior to program enrolment date. If this has passed:  
(b) Two weeks prior to program’s late enrolment date. If this date has passed:  
(c) Date Compliance and Client Services specifies. |
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<td>End date</td>
<td>Date student turns 18; or, if will not turn 18 during program, two weeks after the final assessment period.</td>
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<td>Packaged programs</td>
<td>RMIT shall remain responsible for approving the student’s care arrangements during gaps between programs, provided the student has an eCoE for RMIT programs both sides of the enrolment gap.</td>
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<td>Transfer (in) start date</td>
<td>Two weeks prior to program enrolment date on CoE, or from the time negotiated with the other education provider.</td>
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<td>From the time that the student completes or cancels his/her enrolment with RMIT, or from the time negotiated with the other education provider.</td>
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** Parent/guardian approval required.

Note: Students who received a student visa before 1 July 2007 will be covered by their current conditions (i.e. RMIT is responsible for approving care arrangements during the student’s stay in Australia).