



# Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Framework - SNAPSHOT

## ESOS

- The [Education Services for Overseas Students \(ESOS\) Act 2000](#) sets out the legal framework governing delivery of education to overseas students studying in Australia.
- The University classifies the ESOS Act as a Tier 1 piece of legislation.
- ESOS only applies to students on an Australian [Student Visa](#) enrolled in an onshore program.
- ESOS is consumer protection legislation that establishes and maintains nationally consistent standards, with the aim to promote quality education.
- The [Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency](#) (TEQSA) regulates ESOS.
- Only [Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students \(CRICOS\)](#) registered programs at a CRICOS registered provider can be offered to international students studying under a student visa.
- All CRICOS registered programs must be available full-time and not be offered exclusively in an external mode.
- The University's CRICOS number (00123M) must be displayed on all promotional materials (including electronic) used to invite international students to study at the University.

## The National Code of Practice for Providers of Education and Training to Overseas Students 2018 (National Code)

- The [National Code](#) is a legislative instrument made under the ESOS Act 2000 and sets out nationally consistent standards to support providers to deliver quality education and training to international students.
- There are 2 parts to the National Code, A & B. Part B contains 11 standards that providers must meet in their interactions with international students. The University is required to evidence compliance with all parts to maintain its registration.
- [National Code Fact Sheets](#) are available to assist providers interpret and apply the requirements and are continually updated to reflect questions from the sector.

More information for staff can be found at <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/learning/governance/esos/>

Questions regarding ESOS and the National Code can be directed to International Compliance - [ic@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:ic@adelaide.edu.au)