

Student visa holder tip sheet

Requesting removal of your dependant from your student visa

What should I do if my dependant is no longer considered a member of my family unit?

To advise the Department of Immigration and Citizenship that a dependent visa holder is no longer a member of your family unit, you need to complete a written statement.

This statement should be made in the form of a statutory declaration. Statutory declarations and information on how to complete these can be obtained from www.ag.gov.au/statdec

Please note that statutory declarations must be signed in front of an authorised witness and that a person who wilfully makes a false statement in a statutory declaration is guilty of an offence and may be subject to prosecution and/or fined/imprisoned.

Your statement should include:

- Your name, date of birth, passport number, current address and phone number(s).
- Your former dependant's full name, date of birth and passport number.
- The last address where you and your former dependant resided together.
- The date you stopped living together.
- The date your relationship finished.
- Your dependant's new address and contact details.

Documents you may include with your request to remove your former dependant from your student visa include:

- marriage certificate
- divorce papers
- intervention order.

You can submit your request to remove your former dependant from your student visa to:

State/Territory	Email address	Postal address	Phone number
New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory	student.integrity.nsw@immi.gov.au	GPO Box 9984 SYDNEY NSW 2001	131 881
Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia	student.integrity.vic@immi.gov.au	GPO Box 241 MELBOURNE VIC 3001	
Queensland, Western Australia and Northern Territory	student.integrity.qld@immi.gov.au	GPO Box 9984 BRISBANE QLD 4001	

Please note that due to privacy concerns, the department is not able to advise you whether your declaration has resulted in visa cancellation.

Further information is available at www.immi.gov.au/students