

NEWSTEP EDUCATIONAL IMPACT STATEMENT



FOUNDATION STUDIES

The Educational Impact Statement must be completed if you are claiming eligibility criteria for Adverse Circumstances or Disadvantage.

The Educational Impact Statement must be completed and signed by a responsible person in the community:

- who is **not** related to you, for example, a doctor, lawyer, social worker, counsellor, teacher, religious or community leader, and
- who is familiar with your circumstances, and
- who can provide information on the circumstances and the effect on your educational performance and reasons for discontinuing your senior schooling.

The Educational Impact Statement and the Medical Impact Statement must **not** be completed by the **same person**.

Guidelines for the responsible person completing the Educational Impact Statement

The responsible person:

- must explain how the circumstances experienced by the applicant has affected their educational performance.
- must provide information for all sections including *Details of the circumstances, Effect on studies, Impact and Contact details.*

1 APPLICANT'S DETAILS

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / 20____ Application Number: _____ Date of Online Application: ____ / ____ / 20____

2 ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES OR DISADVANTAGE

Describe the circumstances affecting the applicant's non-completion of senior schooling:

How long has the applicant been affected by these circumstances?

Less than 6 months

1-2 years

More than 2 years

3 EFFECT ON ABILITY TO STUDY

Describe the way in which the applicant's circumstances may have affected his/her ability to study.

4 IMPACT

How would you assess the likely impact of the circumstances on the applicant's educational performance during the relevant period?

Not at all Slightly Moderately Considerably A great deal

5 CONTACT DETAILS

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Position/Occupation: _____

Reg/Provider No. (if applicable): _____

Name of Organisation (if applicable): _____

Telephone 1: _____ Telephone 2: _____

Email: _____

6 SIGNATURE

By signing this form, you are agreeing that the information provided by you on this application is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / 20 ____

Applicant to upload this form together with the Newstep Basis of Admissions Form and the Newstep Application Summary or return to:

Newstep Application
Foundation Studies
Ground Floor, GP Building
The University of Newcastle, University Drive
Callaghan NSW 2308

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If you have any questions regarding your application, please contact Foundation Studies on:



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