FULL TIME ENROLMENT APPLICATION





Five Common Requirements for Enrolment

- 1. The following documents:
 - A completed application to enrol in a NSW Government school
 - Finigan School of Distance Education enrolment form
 - NAPLAN results
 - School report
- 2. Confirmation that the home learning environment is safe and suitable for effective distance education provision
- 3. A declaration by the parent/carer that they recognise and accept their roles and responsibilities in the student's education
- 4. An undertaking by the parent/carer to provide and maintain an agreed mode of communication between themselves and the distance education school for the duration of the enrolment.
- 5. Nomination by the parent/carer of a person who will perform the role of supervisor during the period of enrolment, and acceptance by that person of the following responsibilities:
 - i) Liaising with the school about the program of learning that will be provided for the student and the scheduling of the student's and supervisor's time for engaging in schoolwork and the completion of set tasks
 - ii) Supervising the student during schoolwork activities
 - iii) Supporting and encouraging the student through assistance with locating materials and resources needed for lessons, development of a timetable for work, provision of a suitable workplace and basic equipment
 - iv) Ensuring that the student follows the course developed by the school and addresses, with diligence and sustained effort, the set tasks and experiences provided by the school
 - v) Interacting with the student as required by the learning materials
 - vi) Interpreting and explaining to the student the spirit and intention of instructions or comments included in lesson materials or in messages from the distance education teacher
 - vii) Providing feedback to the distance education teacher on the student's responses to the lesson activities and on the student's performance and interest, including advice about illnesses or absences which have affected the student's ability to complete activities
 - viii) Monitoring the student's participation in satellite, computer-based or teleconference lessons and field services as appropriate
 - ix) Providing appropriate conditions for the student and supervising all their examinations and assessment tasks, as requested

Conditions that are specific to certain enrolment categories require further information. These conditions usually require additional documentation to be provided. In some cases a statutory declaration under the NSW Oaths Act 1900 is required.

For some enrolment categories, there are specified processes of referral and recommendation to be followed prior to consideration by the distance education school or centre. The following information sets out the conditions, in addition to the common requirements of enrolment, for each category of full time enrolment.



Student information

Kindergarten			
Year 7 🔲 Year 8 🔲 Year 9 🔲 Year 10 🔲 Year 11 🔲 Year 12 🔲 (Please tick box)			
Student's surname:			
Student's first name: D.O.B:			
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander: Yes ☐ No ☐ Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐ Other ☐			
Student mobile number:			
Student's school email address: @education.nsw.gov.au			
Student's personal email address: @			
Current/previous School:			
Enrolment Calendar Year: Date of application			
NESA Number: USI number			
For Overseas Students ONLY			
Postal Address			
Street address:			
Suburb/town: State: Postcode:			
Country:			
Overseas Mobile: Overseas Daytime Phone:			
Will you be returning to your current NSW address? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure			
What date will/did you leave your current NSW address:			
What date do you expect to return to Australia?			



Supervisor information

Parents or carers must nominate a supervisor who	o will give support and guidance.
Please note: This parent/carer will be our listed co	ontact to receive all correspondence.
Is the parent or carer the supervisor? Yes \Box No	
If yes, Father \square or Mother \square or Legal guardia	n 🗖 or Other 🗖
(If Other a Working with Children Check is require	ed. Please provide a copy of Certificate)
(If not parent) Relationship to student:	
Title (e.g. Mr / Mrs): Family name:	Given names:
Postal address for distance education mail outs:	
Street address:	
Post office box (if applicable):	
Suburb/town:	Postcode:
Home telephone:	Work telephone:
Preferred contact phone number during school ho	ours:
Supervisor's Email address:	
Residential address: (if different from above)	
Street address:	
Suburb/town:	Postcode:



Supervisor's Agreement

The supervisor guarantees to:

- Supervise the student during schoolwork activities
- Maintain communication with Finigan School of Distance Education for the duration of the enrolment
- Support and encourage the student through assistance with:
 - Helping to locate materials and resources needed for lessons
 - o Developing a timetable for work
 - o Providing a safe and suitable workspace and basic equipment
 - Interacting with the student as required by the learning materials
 - Interpreting and explaining to the student the spirit and intention of instructions or comments included in lesson materials or in messages from the distance education teacher
 - Providing feedback to the teacher on the student's responses to the learning activities and on their performance and interest
 - Advising about illness or absences which affect the student's ability to complete activities
 - Allowing the student time equivalent to that which would have been spent at school (i.e. 30 hours per week)
 - Providing appropriate conditions for and supervising all exams, practical tasks and assignments and ensure that such exams, practical tasks and assignments are the work of the unaided student.
- Monitor the student's participation in computer-based or teleconference lessons as appropriate
- Returned loaned distance education materials as soon as practical so others may use them
- Pay for any non-returned item on leaving. Deposit will be retained if any subject contributions are outstanding
- Provide a photocopy of the most recent school report
- Participate in home visits from teachers
- Support student attendance at mini schools, engagement days and camps

I certify that the above conditions will be met

Name of supervisor:		
Signature of the Supervisor:	_ Date: _	



Student Agreement (Years 7-12 only)

I agree to:

- Return work each week for each subject in order to satisfy attendance requirements (or to negotiate a return rate with my teacher).
- Make regular contact with my teachers, by phone and email
- Attempt all activities including practical work, to the best of my ability.

Conditions o	f enrolment	sighted and	understood
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Name of student:	
Signature of the student:	Date:
Parent/Carer Agreement	
l agree to:	
 Support and encourage all school activities Provide a suitable work area Ensure that each title page is signed by a superv Support the supervision of the student's examin the work of the student, unaided by any other p Return teaching materials (e.g. USB's, textbooks materials will be returned when the student leaven 	ations and ensure that assessment tasks are erson.), issued by the School as requested. All
Name of Parent/Carer:	

Signature of the Parent/Carer: _____ Date: _____



Category of Enrolment

Enrolment application categories 2.2 – 2.7 are made direct to Finigan School of Distance Education.

In addition to the 5 common requirements for enrolment, the following documentation is to be returned with the enrolment forms.

Category		Documentation Required	
	2.2 Isolated Home Student		Statutory Declaration Supporting Evidence
	2.3 Student travelling within Australia		Statutory Declaration Comprehensive Itinerary
	2.4 Student temporary resident or travelling Overseas		Statutory Declaration Comprehensive Itinerary
	2.5 Students with a medical condition		Specialist Letter
	2.6 Pregnant students/young parents		Medical Certificate OR Child's Birth Certificate
	2.7 Vocationally Talented		See enrolment guidelines

It is recommended the application process is discussed with the Head Teacher Enrolments at Finigan School of Distance Education. Enrolments listed below must be made through the Learning and Wellbeing Officer of your local NSW Department of Education Office. Required documentation is to be returned with the enrolment form to the local Learning and Wellbeing Officer.

In addition to the five (5) common requirements for enrolment, the following documentation is required:

2.8 Students with additional learning and support needs.	Access Request. Disability Confirmation Risk Assessment and Management Plan (Provided by referring school). Appendix A
2.9 Students with significant support needs transition.	Access Request. Risk Assessment and Management Plan (Provided by referring school) Transition Case Management Plan (supplied by the referring school) Appendix A
2.10 Students in extraordinary circumstances.	Approval from Rural and Distance Education



Student Support Services

Is the student in Out of Home Care? Yes \square No \square
Is the student being supported by a Government or Non-Government Agency Yes \square No \square
If Yes, please give details:
Most Recent Schooling Information
Is the student enrolled in any courses outside of the school (e.g. TAFE)? Yes \square No \square If yes:
Name of course
Name of campus where course is studied:
Most recent school year level: Preschool Experience
Attendance: Good ☐ Average ☐ Poor ☐ Days absent: Leaving date:
Academic ability: High \square Average \square Needs assistance \square Needs adjustment \square
School contact name: Phone number:
Are there any circumstances about the student seeking enrolment that the school should know about prior to enrolment? Yes \square No \square . If yes, please provide a brief description:
Does the Student wear glasses? Yes □ No □.
Has the student been hearing and/or Vision tested? Yes \square No \square .
Does the student have any history of violent behaviour Yes \square No \square . If yes, please provide details:
Is the home environment safe and suitable for the undertaking of Distance Education? Yes \square No \square .
Principal's Name: School:
Signature of Principal Date:
Note: Where the previous school details are unable to be obtained, a statutory declaration (which

Note: Where the previous school details are unable to be obtained, a statutory declaration (which must be witnessed by a Justice of the Peace) outlining suitability of home environment and information regarding violent behaviour is required.



Curriculum Content

Years K-6

Note: The following subjects are compulsory for all students in Years K-6

- English
- Mathematics
- Science & Technology
- PDHPE
- History
- Geography
- Creative Arts

Finigan School of Distance Education will negotiate individual education programs on behalf of students who require adjusted learning needs.

Some subjects adjusted to assist learning require a modified program where the accessible achievement grade range may be reduced depending on the content delivered.

All subjects in Years K-6 are differentiated to meet student needs.

Year 7 & 8

Note: The following subjects are compulsory for all students in Year 7 & 8

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- PDHPE
- Technology
- Language (French or Japanese)
- History (1 semester)
- Geography (1 semester)
- Music (1 semester)
- Visual Arts (1 semester)

Finigan School of Distance Education will negotiate individual education programs on behalf of students who enrol under the full time category.

Some subjects adjusted to assist learning require a modified program where the accessible achievement grade range may be reduced depending on the content delivered.

All subjects in Years 7-10 are differentiated to meet student needs.

Year 9 & 10

The subjects for year 9 & 10 are listed in two groups:

- Core subjects are all compulsory for a normal program of study
- Elective subjects two elective subjects should be chosen and individual education programs will be negotiated in accordance with student needs.



Year 9 & 10 (Continued)

Core subjects

Note: all of the following subjects are compulsory:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Geography
- History
- Personal Development, Health and Physical Education

Year 9 & 10 students should indicate their Mathematics ability below. Adjustments may be advised after enrolment.

Basic
Intermediate
Advanced

Elective subjects:

200 hour electives (for Years 9 and 10) or 100 hour electives (for Years 9 and 10)

- Aboriginal Studies
- Agricultural Technology
- Child Studies
- Commerce
- Dance
- Food Technology
- Information and Software Technology
- Languages (French, German, Italian or Japanese)
- Music
- Physical Activity and Sports Studies
- Textiles Technology
- Visual Art

100 hour electives (studied for 1 year only in Year 9 or 10)

- Design and Technology
- Graphics Technology
- Industrial Technology Electronics
- Photographic and Digital Media
- Visual Design (Cartooning & Animation)

Note:

- One elective course should be continued into Year 10.
- The second elective course can be changed in Year 10 (2 x 1 year courses) both will be listed for Record of School Achievement (RoSA). All courses listed above can be taken as a 1 year additional subject in Year 10 if required.

Elective 1 Elective 2

All subjects 7-10 are differentiated to meet student's needs. Some subjects adjusted to assist learning require a modified program where the accessible achievement grade range may be reduced depending on the content delivered.

Finigan School of Distance Education will negotiate individual education programs on behalf of a student who enrols under the full time category.



Year 11 & 12

Year 11 Students - Select a minimum Year 12 Students - Select a minimum I have completed the prelim Do you require an ATAR? I Yes Total number of units selected	n of ten (10) units from the option inary requirements in the subject	ns below. English is compulsory.
Tick the appropriate boxes below	to give you the total number of un	its that you need.
Total number of units selected	, , <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>	·
Information Processes and Technology, 2 unit	D PDHPE, 2 unit	☐ Visual Design, 2 unit
Software Design and		Work Studies, 2 unit
Development, 2 unit		Computing Applications, 2
☐ Textiles and Design, 2 unit		Unit



Additional Schooling information

Principals will be notified if the application is not approved.

Year 11 Enrolments		
Successful completion of Year 10: Y		
Note: Please supply evidence of Ye	ar 10 RoSA grades	
Year 12 Enrolments		
Successful completion of the follow	ving subjects	
Subjects	Year 11	Year 12 (if pathways)
1. English		
Crossroads (Life Ready) (NSW Gov schools only)		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
Principal's Certification This is to be completed and signed enrolled.		
I understand thatenrolment at Finigan School of Dist		(student's name) is applying for
I support this application and have application.	attached a copy of the student's m	ost recent report with this
I understand that the entry of NESA Distance Education enrolments in y		of the referring school for all
Principal's Name:	School:	
School Education Network:		
Signature of Principal		Date:



Work covered so far this academic year

In addition to your most recent school report, your referring school is required to complete the following table to avoid repetition of topics already covered. Please indicate the work covered so far in this academic year in the table below if enrolling part way through a year/course.

Subject	Topics or units already covered this academic year	Text Books used
		Title Author
1. English		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		



Permission to publish

Finigan School of Distance Education seeks your permission to publish information about your child for the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about school and student activities and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service.

This information may include your child's name, age, class and information collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child's work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media. The communications in which your child's information may be published include but are not limited to:

- Public websites of the NSW Department of Education including the school website, the NSW Department of Education intranet (staff only), blogs and wikis.
- NSW Department of Education publications including the school newsletter, annual school
 magazine and school report, promotional material published in print and electronically
 including on the Department's websites.
- Official Department and school social media accounts on networks such as YouTube,
 Facebook and Twitter.

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be linked to by third parties and can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information.

I have read this permission to publish and:
☐ I give permission
☐ I do not give permission
\square I give permission for the use of photos of me without my name
for the school/NSW Department of Education to publish information about my child as described above, including in publicly accessible communications.



Online services

The NSW Department of Education provides students with access to the Internet, an email account and online applications such as Google Apps. These resources enable students to collaborate with peers, publish online and create personalised research portals and access our learning management system.

When accessing some online services your child's data, including but not limited to, your child's name and works may be shared with and stored in a location outside of the Department of Education environment.

I have read the information about online services and:				
☐ I give permission				
\square I do not give permission				
for my child to have access to online services prov	vided by the NSW Department of Education.			
Video conferencing/Online lessons/Mobile phone contact				
An important part of our educational delivery and online lessons and communication through mobil Distance Education.	• •			
I have read the information about video conferencing, online lessons and mobile phone contact and:				
☐ I give permission				
☐ I do not give permission				
for my child to be involved in the video conference mobile phones.	ing, online lessons and communicate through			
This signed permission remains effective until I ac	dvise the school otherwise:			
Child's name:	Parent/carer's name:			
Parent/carer's signature:	Date:			



Student Access to Technology

What computing device do you use at home or will be using whilst travelling or overseas?				
	Windows Desktop or Laptop Apple Desktop or Laptop Tablet (iPad, Android or Windows) I'm not sure			
Will you	a have internet access?			
	all the time sometimes not allowed unsupervised no			
What ty	pe of internet do you have?			
	NBN Broadband on a plan (e.g. ADSL) Prepaid broadband (e.g. USB stick) I'm not sure Other			
What is	your monthly internet data allowance?	(eg. 1GB, 25GB)		
Do you	have your own mobile phone?			
_	Yes Phone Number:			
upload/	our internet connection allow the student to work ONLINE to a download capacity of at least 20gb/month is required) Yes No	access course materials (an		



Getting to Know You

Tell us about yourself Your teachers would like to get to know you. This makes it easier for us to guide and help you. Please help by completing this form to tell us about yourself. My name is: I am in year: brother(s) _____sister(s) I have ___ I have _____ The school subjects that I like the most (in order of preference) are: My favourite books to read (in order of preference) are: My favourite TV programs/movies (in order of preference) are: When I leave school I would like to: Other interesting things about me are: (e.g. daily routines, jobs, hobbies, where I live, etc.) What software/apps can you use? I have a membership at a local library? Yes \square No \square .



School Enrolment Fees (guide only)

	Cost
Voluntary School Contributions	\$120
Incidentals Fee for Overseas Students ONLY	\$100

A statement of account will be sent once enrolment is processed Contributions and fees booklet can be found on our website

Your privacy is protected

The school and the NSW Department of Education are subject to the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW) and the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002.

The information you provide will be used to process your child's application for enrolment. It will only be used or disclosed for the following purposes:

- General student administration relating to the education and welfare of the student
- Communication with students and parents or carers
- To ensure the health, safety and welfare of students, staff and visitors to the school
- State and National reporting purposes
- For any other purpose required by law

The information will be stored securely. You may access or correct any personal information by contacting the school. If you have any concern or complaint about the way your personal information has been collected, used, or disclosed, you should contact the school.



Submitting your application form

Please follow the steps below to complete and submit your application form.

- 1. Save and print the form
- 2. Sign all the relevant sections on the printed copy
- 3. Ensure you have any relevant documentary evidence to support the application
- 4. Scan and email your signed documents as PDF files to finiganSDE@det.nsw.edu.au

This application should include the following

	Tick if these items have been sent ✓	Office Use Only
Recent School Report		
Copy of Birth Certificate or Passport		
If your child is not an Australian Citizen, you will need to provide: Visa details and authority to enrol paperwork		
Proof of residential address		
(copy of rate notice/electricity bill)		
Australian Immunisation Register (AIR) Immunisation History Statement (required for ALL students enrolling in NSW Government Schools for the first time)		
Court Order (if applicable)		
Enrolment Category, paperwork as specified on pages 4-5		
(as applicable)		
Student Passport size photo		

Contact us

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