



UNSW Global Under 18 Nominated Homestay Information

Students wishing to live with friends of family or relatives must allow a minimum of 3 weeks for approval (before course commencement).

Please note: New students selecting this option requiring the CAAW – Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare less than 3 weeks before course commencement will require a new homestay arrangement.

The Nominated Host must be available to meet with a UNSW Global staff member and the Homestay Agent who will visit the nominated hosts home approximately 4-8 weeks before course commencement.

Standards for Nominated Hosts must comply with the following criteria:

- 1 The relative or friend/host nominated must be at least 21 years of age.
- 2 The Homestay nominated will be required to register with a homestay agency that UNSW Global approves of. Please be advised a placement/registration fee of approx \$300- \$330 applies to the homestay agency for this service and is paid by the student (not included in UNSW Global Under 18 Care Arrangements fees).
- 3 The home must be clean and comfortable and the homestay host (friend/relative) must reside at the Homestay premises.
- 4 All members living at the home over 18 will be asked by the Homestay agency to sign and complete police clearance checks.
- 5 The nominated homestay must provide appropriate accommodation for the student as follows:
 - a) Students must have their own room or share room that provides their own bed, desk, chair, study lamp, wardrobe or hanging facility.
 - b) Access to a bathroom, with reasonable time allowed for showers (10 minutes).
 - c) Students should be provided with meals or have access to kitchen facilities for student's use.
 - d) There must be use of shared living areas of the home: living room, kitchen, bathroom and laundry facilities etc.

Please ensure that your nominated host family, family friend/relative is informed and understands these standards and procedures before requesting the CAAW approval from UNSW Global.