

Please find the Offer Checklist of TAFE NSW as below:

1. TAFE NSW will offer Bachelor Degree and Diploma + Bachelor for Business and IT courses only. No Diploma leading for Hospitality course and No VET courses provided for Nepal.
 2. The entry requirement for the Bachelor Entry is 2.61 GPA in year 12(C grade or Lesser is not Acceptable in relatable subject; Ex: Health Courses applicant must not have C grade or less in Biology) and PCL with an average of 65%
 3. The English requirement for the Bachelor is Overall 6.5, No less than 6.0 (PTE 58 no less than 50, TOEFL Overall 79: Reading 19, Listening 20, Speaking 20 and Writing 20). If Higher Education Diploma leading to Bachelor, IELTS 6.0 no less than 5.5 (PTE 50 no less than 42, TOEFL Overall 64: Reading 16, Listening 16, Speaking 16 and Writing 16)
 4. 2 separate English Test Scores combined are not acceptable
 5. **No backlogs accepted**, grade improvement can be considered
 6. No Visa refusals, even US visa refusal not accepted
 7. Bangladesh application academic entry requirement is 4 CGPA or 70%
 8. Under 18 applications acceptable but must arrange guardianship and homestay from the college
- For design courses, students are required to submit a portfolio, design or written task along with the application
 - Questionnaire and SOP from TAFE NSW are required during IT and Applied Commerce applications. Mandatory interview for these applications.

GS checklist

1. All the document should be agent Certified.
2. Only 3 Sponsors are acceptable.
3. One of the sponsors must have income form Nepal and Other Income can be from Overseas (Only Income from Overseas is not acceptable)
4. Internship Or Volunteer of more than 6 months is not acceptable
5. If work experience last 3 months salary pay slip and bank statement showing salary deposit required
6. All "A" class bank acceptable for funds. But TAFE NSW prefers the following Class A Banks:
 - a. Nabil Bank
 - b. Nepal Investment Mega Bank
 - c. Standard Chartered Bank Nepal
 - d. Himalayan Bank
 - e. Global IME Bank
 - f. Nepal SBI Bank
 - g. Everest Bank
 - h. Sanima Bank
 - i. Machhapuchhre Bank

- j. NMB Bank
- k. Siddhartha Bank
- l. Laxmi Sunrise Bank
- m. Prabhu Bank
- n. Citizens Bank International

- 7. Once visa granted, TAFE-NSW will not permit deferral to the next intake for the purpose of changing campus

Semester 2, 2026 Course Updates

Changes in course offerings in higher education

Higher education Diploma of Business at TAFE NSW has been replaced by the Diploma of Applied Commerce. Package will be Diploma of Business with Bachelor of Applied Commerce (Accounting) or Diploma of Business with Bachelor of Applied Commerce (Financial Planning). Accredited by professional bodies and students may be eligible to apply for membership to the accrediting bodies.



Hospitality course package

This product is a vocational plus higher education package. Not offered anymore to offshore students from Nepal due to visa refusals.



Refund Process at TAFE NSW

Following documents are required for the refund process for students from offshore.

1. IMMI Visa refusal notification
2. Fully completed **TAFE NSW International Students Refund of Fee form**

TAFE NSW will process the refund in **Australian Dollars (AUD) ONLY** to the bank account nominated in the form. If a third-party bank account is nominated, TAFE NSW will not be responsible for any loss of funds, errors, or delays that may occur.

The image shows a screenshot of the 'Refund of Fee' form for TAFE NSW International. The form is titled 'Section A' and contains several input fields for student information. The fields are: Family name, Given name/s, International student number, DOB (DD/MM/YYYY), Address (multiple lines), Telephone, Mobile, Email, TAFE course code, Course name, Tuition fee paid \$ (with dropdowns for Semester and Year 20), and Request for (with checkboxes for 'Refund of fees only' and 'Refund of fees and withdrawal from TAFE NSW'). The TAFE NSW International logo is visible in the top left corner of the form header.

TAFE NSW Refund of Fee Form has been updated. Please complete the latest version of the form must be with the date as **Published: March 2026**

Refund Process at TAFE NSW



What do we expect from you

- Explain the International Terms and Conditions to the student and the parents before payment is made to TAFE NSW.
- No refund if any incorrect information was included in the original TAFE NSW Application Form.
- To apply for a refund of the course fees, student must complete the Refund of Fee Form.
- TAFE NSW will process the refund in Australian Dollars (AUD) ONLY. SO please request the parents and student to check with the receiving Bank if the Bank will accept AUD.
- Please submit the fully completed form with the **correct** information and send to intcompliance@tafensw.edu.au.

Market Specific Guidelines for Nepal

INTAKE	COMPLETION YEAR		
	YEAR 12	PCL Nursing Only for Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care (BECEC)	PCL (Other Major) Major must be related to the TAFE Course Area – please refer to next slide
2026, Semester 2	2025	2025 or 2024 or 2023	2025
2027, Semester 1	2026 or 2025	2026 or 2025 or 2024	2026 or 2025
2027, Semester 2	2026	2026 or 2025 or 2024	2026
2028, Semester 1	2027 or 2026	2027 or 2026 or 2025	2027 or 2026

Deferrals for Nepalese Students:

Unpaid students:

- When deferring, these students will have to meet the academic requirements as per the table above for the next intake. If they do not meet this requirement then they will be asked to withdraw their application.

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DIPLOMA/PCL – MAJOR FROM CTEVT	TAFE NSW RELEVANT COURSE
Diploma in Computer Engineering	Bachelor of Information Technology (Both majors)
Diploma in Information Technology	Bachelor of Information Technology (Both majors)
Diploma in Fashion Design	Bachelor of Fashion Design
Diploma in Interior Design	Bachelor of Interior Design
Diploma in Hotel Management	Diploma/Bachelor of Business specialising in Hospitality and Hotel Management
Diploma in Architecture Engineering	Bachelor of Interior Design
PCL in Nursing	Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and Care

Market Specific Guidelines for Nepal

CLASS A Banks	
Global IME Bank Ltd.	Nepal Bank Ltd. Ltd.
Nabil Bank Ltd.	Citizen International Bank Ltd.
Kumari Bank Ltd.	Siddhartha Bank Ltd.
Nepal Investment Mega Bank Ltd.	Agricultural Development Bank
Prabhu Bank Ltd.	Sanima Bank Ltd.
Laxmi Sunrise Bank Ltd.	NIC Asia Bank Ltd.
Himalayan Bank Ltd.	Everest Bank Ltd.
Prime Commercial Bank Ltd.	Machhapuchchhre Bank Ltd.
NMB Bank Ltd.	Nepal SBI Bank Ltd.
Rastriya Banijya Bank Ltd	Standard Chartered Bank Nepal Ltd.

Under 18 Students and Processes

TAFE NSW receives many under 18 applications from Nepal as well as other key markets. This is the process for students who will still be Under 18 when they arrive or commence their studies.

Under 18 Student: Please submit **U18 Student Accommodation and Welfare Arrangement Form** at the time of application for offer

[TAFE NSW International Under 18 Student Accommodation and Welfare Arrangement Application Form](#)

5 Approved Homestay Providers

- Australian Homestay Network Contacts
- Auzzie Families Homestay Care
- Global Experience Contacts
- Oz Homestay
- Study Vision

- Agents cannot choose homestay providers.
- TAFE NSW will allocate.
- Please make payment to the invoiced provider.
- Recent case where payment was made to another homestay provider which could be an oversight but an expensive one.
- Evidence of Payment to be sent to the Case Manager for issuance of Full Offer.

Under 18 Students and Processes

When student is under 18 at the time of application but will turn 18 more than 1 week prior to commencement date.

Student **does not need** to have welfare arrangements in place, if they:

- complete questions 1 to 8 in Form 157N. [157N - Student guardianship arrangements](#)
- have the parent or legal custodian sign the form – if it is parents, must have both parents sign the form.
- attach the form with the Student Visa application.

Student must not arrive in Australia until they turn 18.

Note: If student is still under 18 at least 1 week prior to the commencement date, then welfare arrangement is required. Follow the process above in the previous slide.

General Reminders

- We still receive incomplete applications. Our case managers are quite kind, they give a few chances, but we will be stopping giving more than 1 chance in the future. It is like the new "One-Shot" Rule by DHA.
- There are risks in lodging visas too early. We have had 2 cases where visas were lodged more than 5 months ahead and one visa application had to be withdrawn and the other is still pending. Ideal will be maximum 4 months prior.
- TAFE NSW does not permit visa re lodgement for visa refused applicants. You can ask me but usually the answer will be no.
- No AI generated or templated responses to be included in TAFE NSW's GS answer section. If we find two or more applicants with the same or similar response, both will be rejected. We have cancelled offers after noticing a second templated or similar response later.
- Genuine student statement included in the visa application must be student centric – it should reflect the individual students' own story, motivations and circumstances. Generic, templated responses are easily identified by visa officers and significantly weaken an application.