



Open Learning Campus at Cairns School of Distance Education

Expression of Interest for enrolment

The Open Learning Campus (OLC) is a highly flexible, personalised, student- focussed environment for young people in years 9-12 who are disconnected, disengaged or at significant risk of disengagement from learning.

Service Commitment

The service commitment of the Cairns SDE Open Learning Campus is to ensure every young person has a clearly defined pathway that focuses on engagement, wellbeing and academic achievement leading towards:

- transitioning to quality paid employment or
- achieving a QLD Certificate of Education (QCE) or
- achieving QLD Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA) or
- transitioning to a clearly articulated Vocational Education and Training (VET) or University pathway.

As part of this service commitment and delivery of programs, young people will have:

- A personalised learning program
- Access to an online learning platform
- Access to face-to-face on-campus contact sessions (within enrolment criteria)
- Access to community engagement activities to support identified needs.

Fulltime OLC enrolment scope

Students in Years 9 - 12 (aged 14 - 18 years old) who are:

- **Disconnected** from education (not enrolled in school).
- **Disengaged** from education (school attendance less than 50%).
- At significant risk of **disengagement** from education (assessed on an individual basis).

Fulltime enrolment service

The OLC delivers programs via blended learning (online and on campus) to young people residing in Cairns, from 8:30 -1:30 Monday to Thursday.

Note:

- An agreed long-term transport plan is required for all students accessing the OLC to ensure regular attendance and continuous learning for the student
- Individual academic programs are tailored to student needs and may require increased flexibility as agreed at enrolment and subsequent review meetings.

Enrolment process

For more information about the OLC and our programs, please contact Corey Edwards (Head of Department: Alternative Education Systems and the OLC) on 4080 9157 or olcadmin@eq.edu.au. If you are interested in enrolling in the OLC, please complete the Expression of Interest form and email it to olcadmin@eq.edu.au.

Note:

- Enrolment at the OLC is not automatic. All applicants will be considered on a needs and suitability basis and will require a stakeholders' interview
- Enrolment numbers to the OLC are limited and students may be placed on a wait list.

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Student Name:

Date of Birth:

Year Level:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Preferred Phone Contact:

Preferred Email Address:

Is the student currently attending School: Yes No

Previous School(s):

Duration:

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(Please Attach the Student's last report card to this expression of interest, if available)

Does Student want to engage with school: Yes No

Is Student involved with child Safety: Yes No

Child Safety Case Manager:

CM Phone Contact:

CM Email Address:

Is the Student involved with Youth Justice: Yes No

Child Safety Case Manager:

CM Phone Contact:

CM Email Address:

Involvement with External Agencies (CYMHS, Headspace, Psychologist): Yes No

Agency:

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What are your reasons for seeking enrolment at the Open Learning campus? What are you hoping to achieve for the student in applying for a place with us?

Is there anything else we might need to know about this student and their specific needs and circumstances? This include know barriers to learning, medical conditions, disabilities or other diagnosis (Please attach a copy of any relevant clinical/ Medical reports).