



## Proof of Australian Citizenship or Permanent Residency

If you are lodging an application for admission to any course at The University of Notre Dame Australia, you must provide a certified copy of your proof of Australian citizenship or permanent residency.

### What documentation do I need to provide?

If an applicant is an Australian citizen and was born in Australia before 20 August 1986:

- their birth certificate confirms their citizenship
- their passport confirms their citizenship if it was issued on or after 1 January 2000 (even if it's expired)
- their Australian citizenship certificate confirms their citizenship
- their parent/s citizenship certificate confirms their citizenship if they are listed as a child on the certificate
- their parent/s citizenship certificate confirms their citizenship if the applicant also provides their own birth certificate and can show that their parent/s were citizens at the date of the applicant's birth

If an applicant is an Australian citizen and was born in Australia on or after 20 August 1986:

- their birth certificate confirms their citizenship if one or more of their parents were also born in Australia
- their passport confirms their citizenship if it was issued on or after 1 January 2000 (even if it's expired)
- their Australian citizenship certificate confirms their citizenship
- their parent/s citizenship certificate confirms their citizenship if they are listed as a child on the certificate
- their parent's citizenship certificate confirms their citizenship if the applicant also provides their own birth certificate and can show that their parent/s were citizens at the date of the applicant's birth

If an applicant is a permanent resident of Australia:

- their passport confirms their permanent residency

**Applicants are reminded that whichever relevant document they provide needs to be a certified copy of the original document.**