

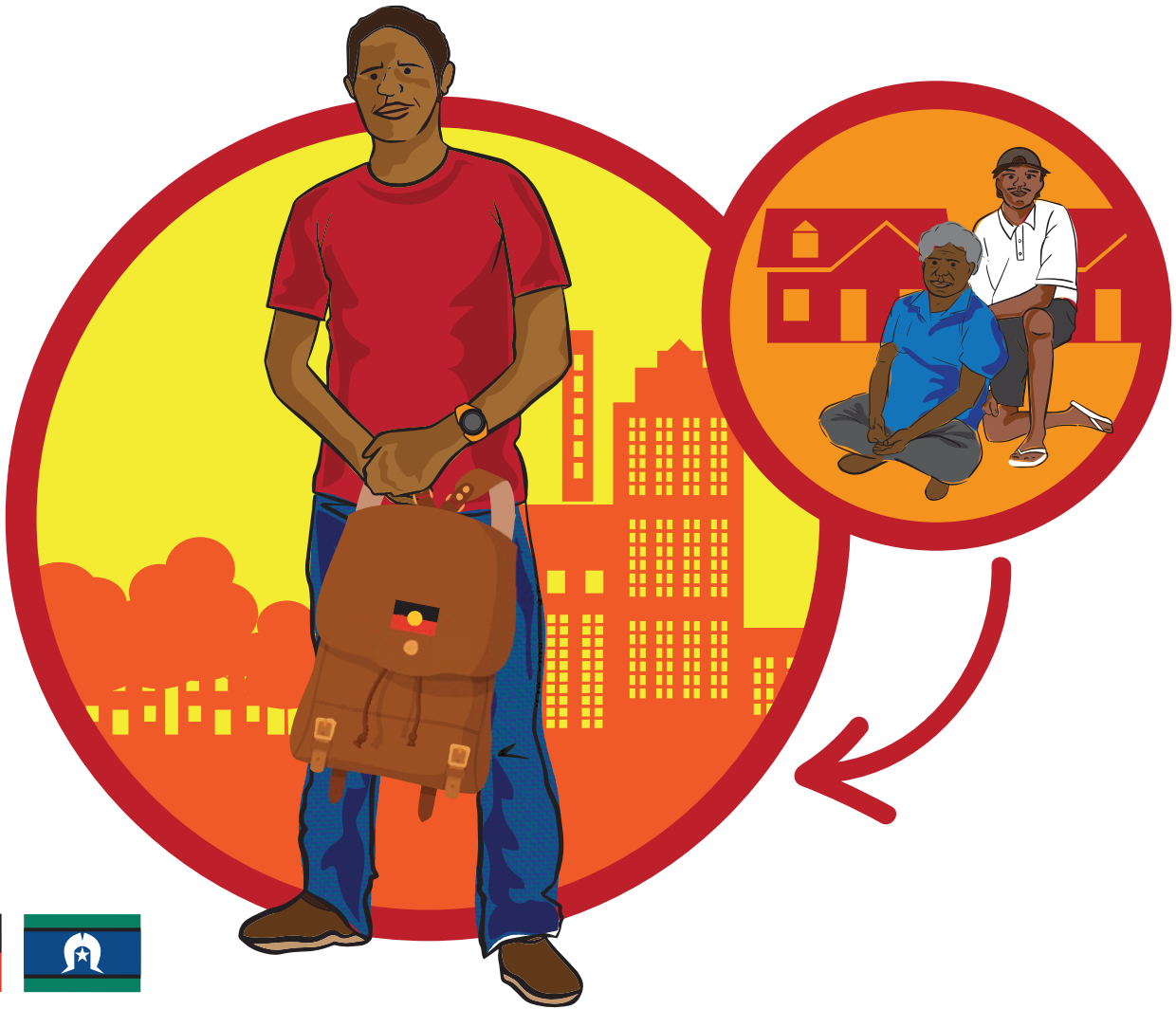


APPLYING MADE EASY

for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander People

AWAY FROM BASE

STUDY AWAY FROM HOME



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AWAY FROM BASE: YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED



As an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student, you don't need to live near one of our campuses to study a course with us. We deliver a number of courses through residential study blocks called **Away from Base courses**.



Scan here to check out our AFB courses

WHAT DOES AWAY FROM BASE INCLUDE?

Away From Base (AFB) funding assists students to cover costs for these while away from your home Base.

- ✓ Travel ✓ Accommodation ✓ Meals
- ✗ Away from Base assistance does not cover partners, children, apprentices or trainees.
- ✗ Daily travel while on study block is not covered by Away from Base or TAFE Queensland.
- ✗ * Meals - Arrangements for meals will be made depending on where you are completing your residential block.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR AFB?

To be eligible for AFB assistance you must be:

- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.
- Enrolled in and studying an approved course at TAFE Queensland, and
- Approved for one or more ABSTUDY benefits for their studies.

WHERE CAN I STUDY AWAY FROM BASE?

You can study Away from Base at our North or South West regions.

At North we help with travel or accommodation.

At South West we help with accommodation only.

You will need to apply to ABSTUDY for travel assistance.

HOW TO APPLY

- You can apply online from the course page or by filling out a Student Personal Details form and returning it to your Indigenous Student Support Officer (ISSO).
- TAFE Queensland will check your eligibility for ABSTUDY before arranging AFB support.

WHAT'S NEXT AFTER I APPLY?

- Residential details will be sent before your study block
- Confirm your current contact details
- Confirm your attendance to your block!
- Make sure you have current ID for travel, any medication or scripts and Medicare/Healthcare card.
- Talk to your ISSO if you need to make a claim about your travel reimbursement.

IMPORTANT!

If something's changed for you, let your AFB Officer know like:

- if you can't make it to your study block.
- have decided to drop out of your course.
- if you urgently need to return home. (exceptional circumstances only)
- change of contact details.

SEE ALSO:

- ABSTUDY Fact sheet
- Applying Made Easy Fact sheet
- Here to help Fact sheet

YOUR LOCAL INDIGENOUS STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICER (ISSO) CONTACT DETAILS

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