Children from countries around the world enrol in New South Wales government schools every year. New South Wales government schools offer a world-class standard of education from the largest education provider in Australia.

All primary schools and the majority of high schools have designated local enrolment areas. This means children attend their local school based on their residential address. Schools may accept enrolments from outside their area if places are available.


The school finder gives your local school based on your selections. Please note, temporary residents are not eligible to enrol in selective high schools including agricultural high schools, the selective component of comprehensive high schools and Opportunity Classes (OC) in primary schools.

When you find your local school, telephone the school and make an appointment for a meeting. If your local school is at capacity and has no available place for your child, they will refer you to the next available school with capacity.

Need more information
To find out more about the Temporary Residents Program, please visit internationalschool.edu.au/trp or call our Customer Service Team on 1300 300 229 (then option 1). To find out more about going to a New South Wales government school, please visit education.nsw.gov.au/going-to-a-public-school.