



Please complete this form in **BLACK INK** using **CAPITAL LETTERS**.

This form is to be used to confirm that:

- you are an international student who is receiving one of the eligible Australian Government scholarships (listed online at www.westernsydney.edu.au/opal) and are therefore eligible for a travel concession
- you give consent for Western Sydney University to share the relevant information, as specified below, with Transport for NSW in order to allow you to access a Concession Opal card.

Submit the form to Student Central, either in person at any Student Central location or by scanning and emailing the completed form to Student Central at studentcentral@westernsydney.edu.au. Please note, you must send the email from your student email address.

More information about applying for a Concession Opal card is available at westernsydney.edu.au/travelconcession.

1 - PERSONAL DETAILS

Student ID number

Daytime contact phone number

Title

Family name

Given name(s)

I receive the following Australian Government scholarship:

- The International Postgraduate Research Scholarships, funded by the Department of Education and Training for full research scholarships.
- The Endeavour Postgraduate Scholarships and Vocational Education and Training Scholarships (funded by the Department of Education and Training)
- The Australian Awards (two scholarship streams), funded by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for full scholarships.

2 - PRIVACY CONSENT

By providing my consent below I acknowledge and understand that:

1. My eligibility for a NSW tertiary concession travel entitlement (including the Tertiary Concession Opal Card) for travel on public transport in NSW will be assessed by my tertiary institution in accordance with guidelines published by TfNSW pursuant to the Transport Administration Act 1988 (NSW) or other legislation ('Guidelines'). Guidelines can be found at www.transportnsw.info/resources/documents/tertiary-guidelines.pdf.
2. I consent to my name, student number, date of birth, the name of my tertiary institution, course expiry date (if applicable) and my assessed eligibility for concession travel (Personal Details) being disclosed by my tertiary institution to TfNSW, for the purpose of determining eligibility for and administering concessions and for directly related purposes such as audit, management and operational activities for concessions.
3. My Personal Details will be transferred to TfNSW in a secure file of all eligible students who consented to the disclosure in accordance with this notice.
4. My Personal Details may also be viewed by TfNSW as part of an on-site audit.
5. If I consent to the above disclosure of my Personal Details, I understand this information will be held by TfNSW of 18 Lee Street, Chippendale, NSW 2008 and that I can submit a request to TfNSW for access to or amendment of any of this information which is held by TfNSW.
6. If I do not consent to my tertiary institution disclosing my Personal Details, my eligibility for a concession will not be able to be validated by TfNSW and I will not be eligible for a NSW tertiary concession travel entitlement and will be unable to obtain a Concession Opal Card.
7. I can withdraw my consent at any time by notifying my tertiary institution.
8. If I withdraw my consent or cease to become eligible for a NSW tertiary concession travel entitlement, my tertiary institution is required to notify TfNSW. This will be done by removing my Personal Details from the file of eligible students provided to TfNSW.
9. I understand that TfNSW will withdraw concession benefits if and when I do not meet the eligibility criteria determined by TfNSW.

I consent to Western Sydney University providing TfNSW with my name, student number and date of birth, along with my assessed eligibility for Concession travel on public transport in NSW.

Student's signature

 **SIGN HERE**

Date

In providing my personal information to the University, I understand that, other than as authorised by law, the University will only use this information for the purposes for which it is being collected in accordance with the University's functions and activities associated with my enrolment. In some instances, the University may need to disclose information to any Government department which administers or has authority regarding education or immigration policy and law and any other Government agencies (State, Territory or Federal, an affiliated entity of the University, or to third parties for the purposes of recovering unpaid University fees or other debts owed to the University, and I consent to such disclosure. I also understand that all information will be collected, stored, accessed and disseminated or destroyed in accordance with privacy, records management and other relevant laws, and the University's policies.