

EDUCATIONAL IMPACT STATEMENTS

<p>What is an educational impact statement?</p>	<p>The educational impact statement is an essential part of an EAS application. It provides independent evidence that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – an applicant has or hasn't been educationally disadvantaged – the extent of the educational impact of any disadvantage experienced. <p>The educational impact statement needs to confirm or qualify the information in the applicant statement.</p>
<p>What disadvantages require an educational impact statement?</p>	<p>An individual educational impact statement must be provided for each of the following disadvantages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – F01C – H01A, H01B, H01C, H01D, H03A, H03B, H03C, H04A – L01A, L01B – P01A – S01D <p>If we don't need an educational impact statement, we'll need some other form of supporting documentation. Check the categories of disadvantage and required documents at uac.edu.au/eas.</p>
<p>General guidance</p>	<p>When completing an educational impact statement, ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – you know (either directly or indirectly) about the educational disadvantage/s described by the applicant – you confirm or qualify the claims in the applicant statement – you make an assessment about the impact the disadvantage may have had on the applicant's educational performance.
<p>Section 5B guidance</p>	<p>Schools must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – include the duration of disadvantage (years/months) – indicate in the statement if the disadvantage claimed has or has not affected the applicant's educational performance – indicate the level of impact of the educational disadvantage by ticking the relevant impact box. <p>What schools write in the statement must be specific to the applicant. UAC's assessment is not based on the applicant statement; the educational impact statement must indicate if the circumstances described in the applicant statement are accurate.</p> <p>Vague and generic statements are not helpful in the assessment process. Please write a personalised statement for each student and each disadvantage.</p>
<p>Details of responsible person</p>	<p>Complete relevant sections. Schools can use their school stamp to authenticate the information.</p>
<p>Submitting an educational impact statement to UAC</p>	<p>Schools completing an educational impact statement generally provide it to the student to upload with their application, but it can also be provided directly to UAC by email, post or in-person. If provided separately, it will not be visible to the student.</p>