

Achieving the RoSA/HSC

Overview of clarifications

This information sheet helps schools understand the clarifications in this group of ACE Rules, but schools must view the rules on the NSW Curriculum website.

The clarifications to **Achieving the RoSA/HSC** include:

Entering HSC students in Schools Online

NESA has clarified requirements for schools entering students for the HSC in Schools Online. This will ensure all entries are made in an appropriate timeframe.

Eligibility for the RoSA/HSC

Eligibility requirements for the award of the RoSA and HSC have been clarified, and exceptions to some requirements have also been outlined.

Transcript of Study

Eligibility requirements for the Transcript of Study have been strengthened so that students complete a minimum course of study.

Other NESA documentation

The clarified rules differentiate the RoSA and HSC from other documentation that students may be eligible to receive.

Retrospective eligibility for the RoSA in Stage 6

Roles and responsibilities of principals have been clarified to ensure they provide NESA with evidence to support a student's retrospective eligibility for the RoSA in Stage 6.

Overseas exchange students

Roles and responsibilities of principals have been clarified to ensure they provide NESA with evidence to support an exchange student's retrospective completion of Year 10.

NESA has published clarified ACE Rules on the NSW Curriculum website.

<https://curriculum.nsw.edu.au/ace-rules>

The clarified rules will be mandated from 14 October 2024, but schools must use the current rules until then. Schools must not implement the clarified rules before this date.

The clarified rules will apply to students commencing HSC courses from October 2024, sitting HSC exams in 2025, and receiving the RoSA from October 2024.

The current ACE Rules remain in effect for the 2023 and 2024 HSC. The current rules can be found at:

<https://ace.nesa.nsw.edu.au>

To find the right contact for enquiries about ACE Rules, visit the ACE Rules contact page:

<https://curriculum.nsw.edu.au/ace-rules/contact>