

How to submit an Online Application Form

Before applying, schools must have already:

- 1. Submitted a School Agreement on the DEMS School Portal for the related year.
- 2. Received approval for the School Agreement by NSL.

If your school has **not** completed the School Agreement, please read the information relating to Agreements <u>here</u>.

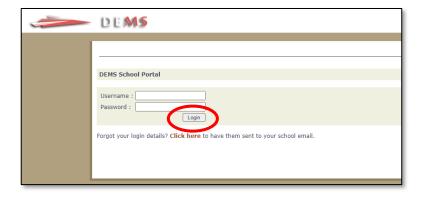
If your School Agreement has been approved, the online student enrolments option will be available in the DEMS Schools Portal. Please follow the steps below to submit an online enrolment application.

Step 1: Access the DEMS School Portal

1. Go to the Distance Education Management System (DEMS) School Portal website:

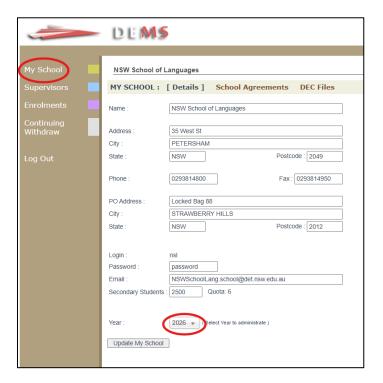
https://dems.education/school/

- 2. Log in with the **Username** and **Password** provided to your school.
- 3. Click on the **Login** button to access the Portal.



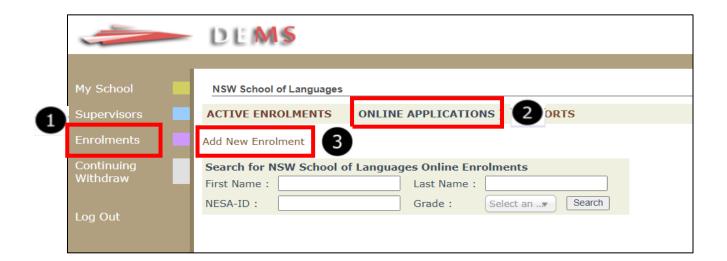
STEP 2: Set the year

- 1. Click on the My School heading on the left side menu.
- 2. Ensure that the **Year** is set to the year you are applying for, e.g., **2026**.



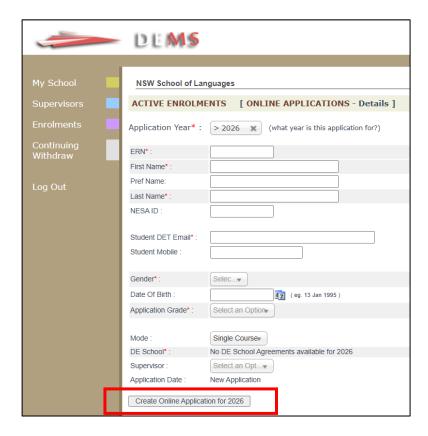
Step 3: Access the Online Applications section

- 1. Click on the **Enrolments** heading on the left side menu.
- 2. Click on ONLINE APPLICATIONS.
- 3. Click on Add New Enrolment.



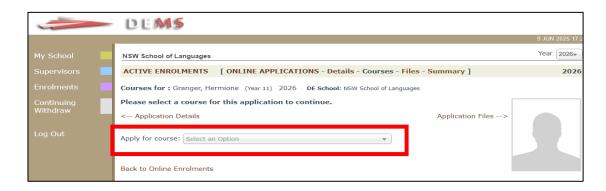
STEP 4: Fill in the student's details

- Fill in the fields on the details page. Note: The fields with an * are required fields. The ERN* field will not appear for students enrolled in NSW non-government schools.
- 2. In the **DE School*** field, select **NSW School of Languages** from the drop-down list. If the school does not appear, please ensure you have uploaded your School Agreement, and it has been approved by NSL.
- 3. In the **Supervisor** field, select an existing supervisor listed in DEMS. If the supervisor is not on the list, the application can still be uploaded. However, please contact NSL to add the supervisor.
- 4. Once the required information has been entered, click on the **Create Online Application for 2026** button.



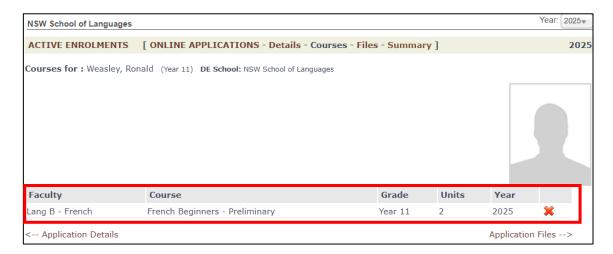
STEP 5: Select the course and upload application file(s)

1. Choose the student's **course** from the drop-down list.



2. The course will appear listed on the screen. If the incorrect course was selected, delete it by clicking on the X and then choosing the correct course from the same list.

Now, click on the **Application Files** heading underneath the **X** in the snapshot below.



3. Click on the **Upload a file** button to upload the student's application form and any accompanying documents.



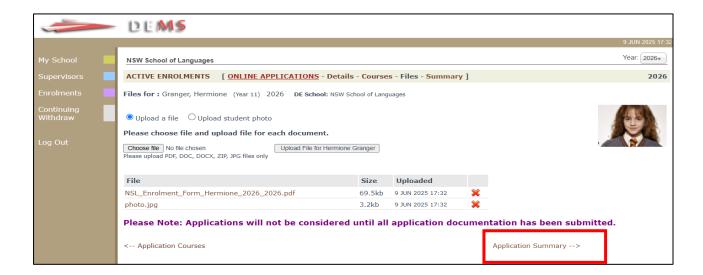
4. For NSW public school students, please **upload the student photo** (note the photo file type and size restrictions).

For NSW non-government school students, please upload the photo once the enrolment has been finalised. Please do not use the upload a file option to upload a photo.

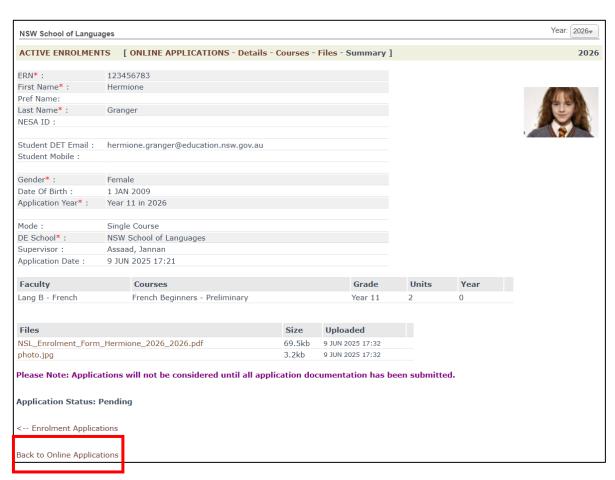


STEP 6: View the Application Summary

The student's application form file(s) (and photo, if **upload photo** option available) should now appear. Click on the **Application Summary** to view the student's details that you have provided.

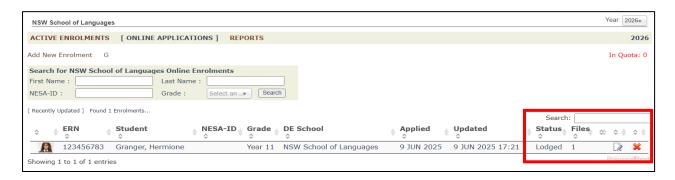


The summary now appears. Click on **Back to Online Applications** to check the status of the online enrolment.



The **status** set for your online application has been set to **Lodged**. You may click on the paper and pencil icon to amend details, change the course(s), upload files and review the application summary in this status.

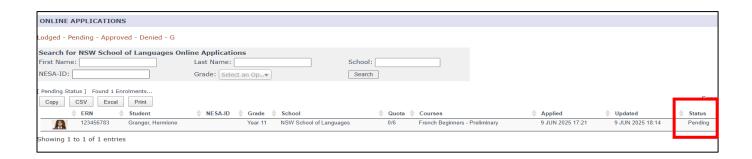
You can also delete the application in Lodged status by clicking on the X.



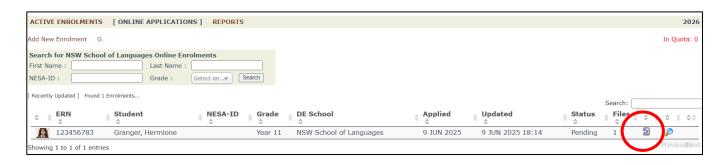
STEP 7: Viewing your enrolment reference number and status

After you have uploaded your application and within 15 working days:

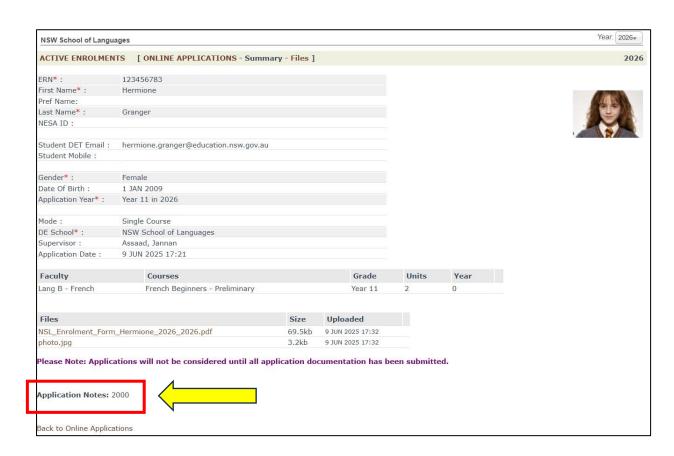
1. Check your online applications in the DEMS School Portal. If the status has changed to **Pending**, this means we have begun processing your application.



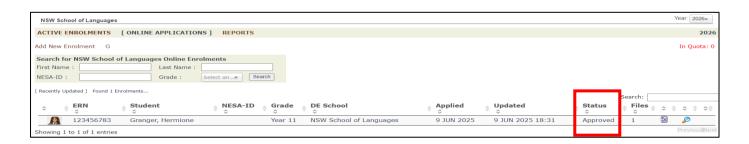
2. Click on the **notepad icon** next to the status (circled below). This icon indicates that we have assigned the application a reference number.



3. Find the reference number which should appear in the **Application Notes** section. Please quote this reference number when contacting and enquiring about the application.



4. Once the enrolment is finalised and approved by NSL, the status will be changed to **Approved**. An automatic email will be sent to the home school email address.



If you have queries about completing and uploading an online enrolment application to the DEMS School Portal, please email us: enrolments.nswsol@det.nsw.edu.au

We thank you for your supervision of our students!

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The DEMS School Portal is a password protected online resource for schools. It is, therefore, of extreme importance that the password is **NOT** shared or disclosed to any third-party persons or groups. The password is to be used to access the Portal by the school Principal and Supervisor(s) of the Distance Education student(s) at your school. Distance Education schools reserve the right to deactivate/suspend a school's access to the Portal following any disclosure of passwords and/or access to third party persons or groups.