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Responsibilities of international students: an institutional perspective

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Student Charter

This Charter provides students with an overview of what they can expect of the University, and of their responsibilities as students.

Student Expectations

As students, you have a right to expect the following in the course of your study at the University of Adelaide:

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- ▶ 1. To receive a high quality and intellectually stimulating education

 - ▶ 2. To receive timely and accurate information in your dealings with the University

 - ▶ 3. To be respected and treated fairly and equitably

 - ▶ 4. To study in a safe and supportive environment

Student Responsibilities

As students, you are expected to fulfil the following responsibilities in the course of your study:

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- ▶ 1. Be honest, work hard and treat others with courtesy and respect

 - ▶ 2. Be aware of and comply with policies and procedures

 - ▶ 3. Keep informed - and keep your University informed

 - ▶ 4. Represent your University with integrity and professionalism

Know your rights as an international student

As an international student on a student visa, you must study with an institution and for a program that is registered on CRICOS. Migration laws limit some of your enrolment options. They will not usually affect what you study, but they do restrict the duration of your study, whether you can take breaks from your program and what happens if you perform poorly in your studies.

Under the ESOS framework, you have the right to:

- Receive current and accurate information about programs, fees, study options and other information relevant to you.
- Sign a written agreement with your institution that outlines the services provided and fees payable and includes information about refunds.
- Receive a refund or to be placed in another program if your provider is unable to deliver the course.

Be informed about:

- [orientation](#) and access to [support services](#) to help you adjust to life in Australia
- who to contact
- applying for course credit
- deferring, suspending or cancelling your enrolment
- your provider's requirements for satisfactory progress in the courses you study, and academic support in case you are not progressing as well as expected
- the [complaints and appeals](#) process
- your provider's attendance policies

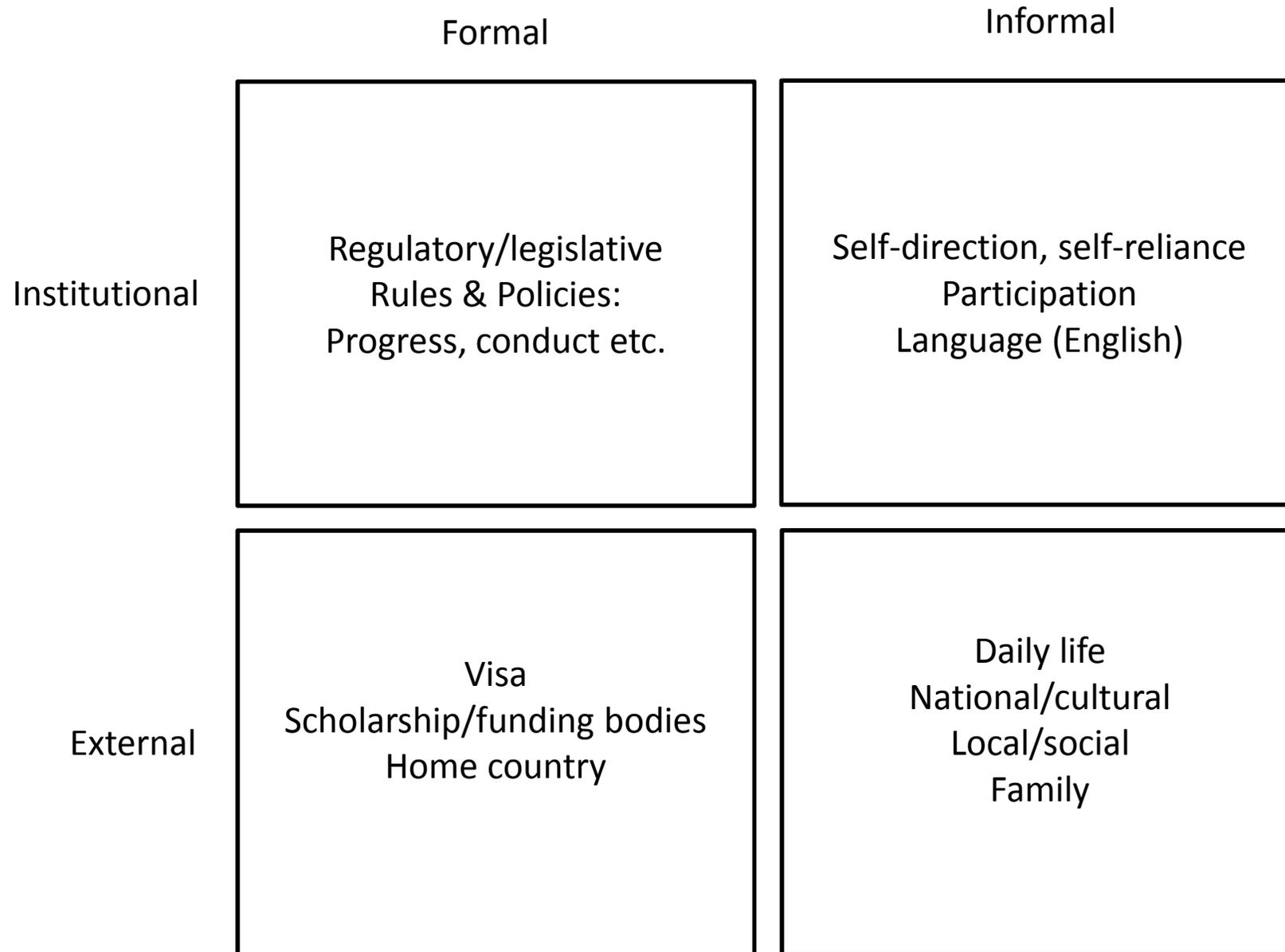
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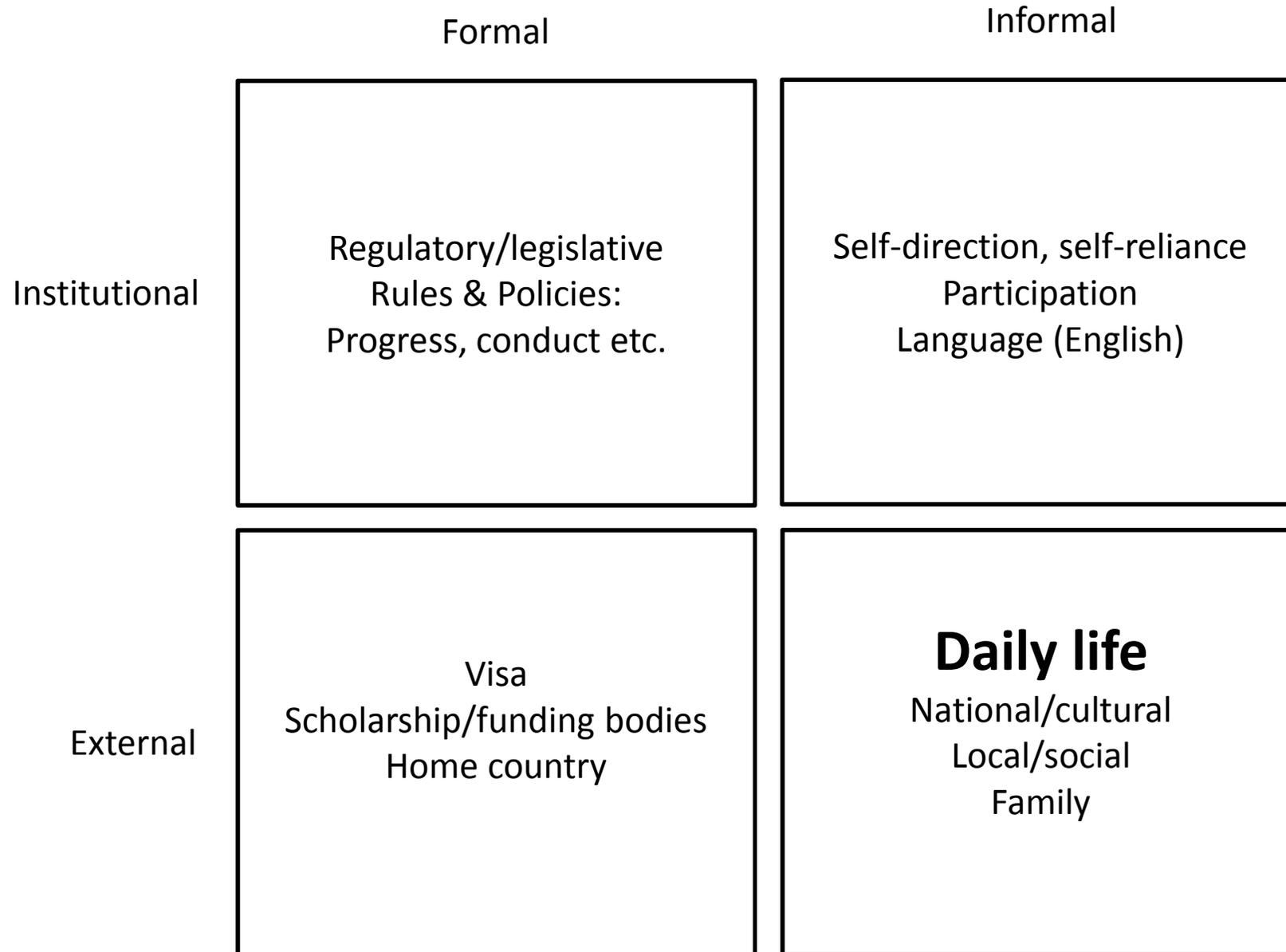
In making any decisions about your study you must consider your obligations under your student visa and the ESOS legislation, as well as any academic considerations.

You must ensure that you:

- Satisfy your [student visa conditions](#)
- Maintain [Overseas Student Health Cover \(OSHC\)](#) for the period of your stay
- Meet the terms and conditions of your education provider
- Inform your provider of any change address within 14 days
- Maintain satisfactory course progress
- If attendance is recorded for your course, follow your provider's attendance policy

Additional information on studying in Australia is available from the [Department of Immigration and Border Protection \(DIBP\)](#).





Accommodation Home

Things to Consider

University Managed

Residential Colleges

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Affordable Housing

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Other Accommodation

Academic Residences

Arrival Services

Accommodation

The University of Adelaide understands that accommodation plays an important part in building a solid foundation to academic success for students.

University of Adelaide students can enjoy the benefits of access to quality accommodation options across the city, at various price points, when they seek assistance from the Accommodation Service.

Accommodation options in Adelaide include:

- [University Managed](#)
- [Residential Colleges](#)
- [Commercially Managed](#)
- [Private Rental Accommodation](#)

[University-managed student accommodation](#) brings “like minded” students together, in a residential environment, where students can form new friendships and share the experience of transition into University life together. [Learn more.](#)

[The University of Adelaide Village – Jo and Lynn from Singapore](#)

Making friends for life is easy when you choose to live at The University of Adelaide Village. Operated by the University of Adelaide to ensure that



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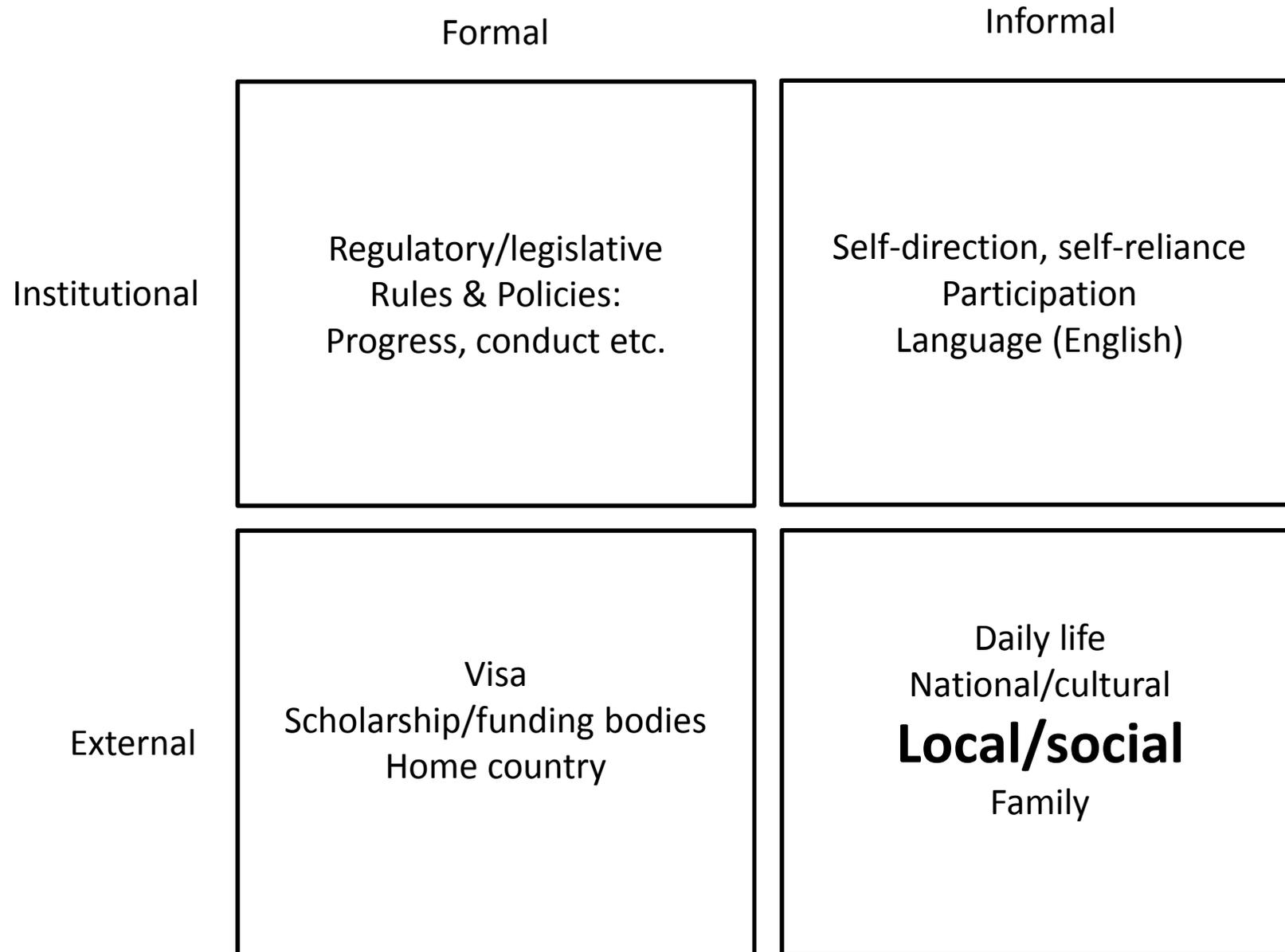
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Accommodation

How to Apply



How to apply for University managed student accommodation.





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Health & Relationships

Your time as a student in Australia should be one of the best times of your life. To help this happen, we've put together some information to assist you in understanding the health care system in Australia and also how relationships and associated issues might be different here. We hope you find it useful.

Health Care System



Relationships



Let's Talk About Sex



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Let's Talk About Sex

Sexual relationships, as the name suggests, involve sexual intercourse - sex. There's more to sex than you might think, so let's talk about it.

There are no prerequisites for sexual relationships. You do not necessarily need to be close friends, or even in a romantic relationship, with a person you have sex with. Alternatively, you may want to date someone without having sex until after marriage. The important thing to remember is that whatever type of sexual relationship you choose to have is okay, provided all parties are happy and comfortable with the arrangements.

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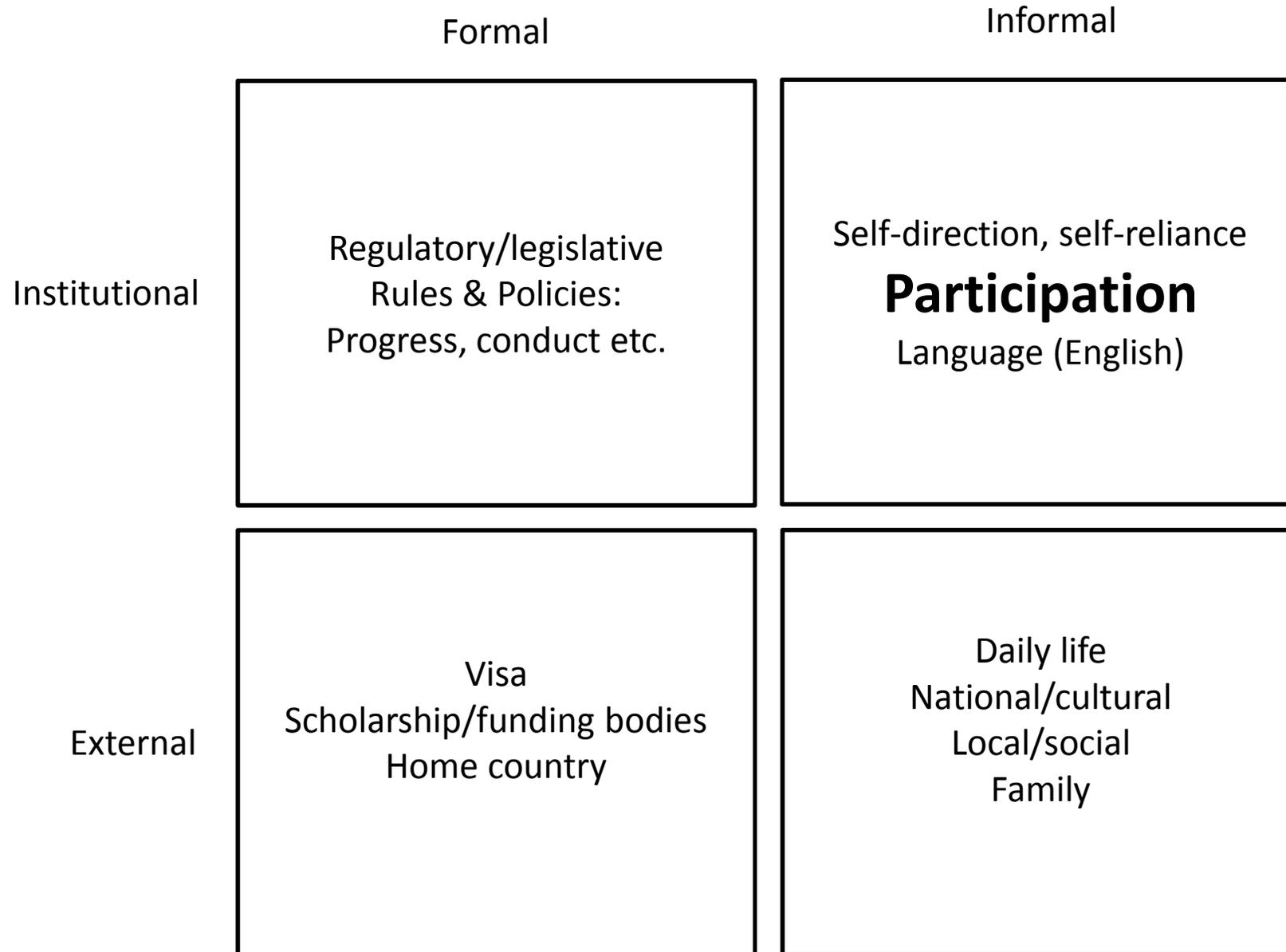


Contraception



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Experience Adelaide

Experience Adelaide offers you a unique opportunity to personally meet and connect with a local alumni, domestic student, or University staff family, experience Australian culture, and discover Adelaide and South Australia.

Experience Adelaide connects international students with alumni, domestic students, and staff families in Adelaide. This is what some had to say about their [experiences](#). You may also wish to look at some of the [photographs](#) we have received.



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Talking With Aussies

A volunteer program designed to help international students improve their English conversation skills

Many international students would like to keep improving their English in order to feel more confident communicating with Aussies. This program helps you do that. It links individual students with volunteers from the local community. Our volunteers come from a range of ages and backgrounds, including students, retirees, and working professionals. The students and volunteers in the program meet regularly one-to-one to chat informally and help develop the student's English skills.

The Volunteer Program currently has about 170 trained volunteers who work with international students. Volunteers are linked with one or more students, who then arrange informal meetings to suit their individual needs and time availability. Our volunteers are men and women from all walks of life, from those who are actively engaged in work or study but spend some lunchtimes with their students, to retirees with a broader range of time options.

Are you an international student who would like to be linked with a local person?

If you are an international student who would like to be linked with a volunteer, please submit the online application: [Student Application Form](#).

For more information, please refer to our [Student Guide](#).

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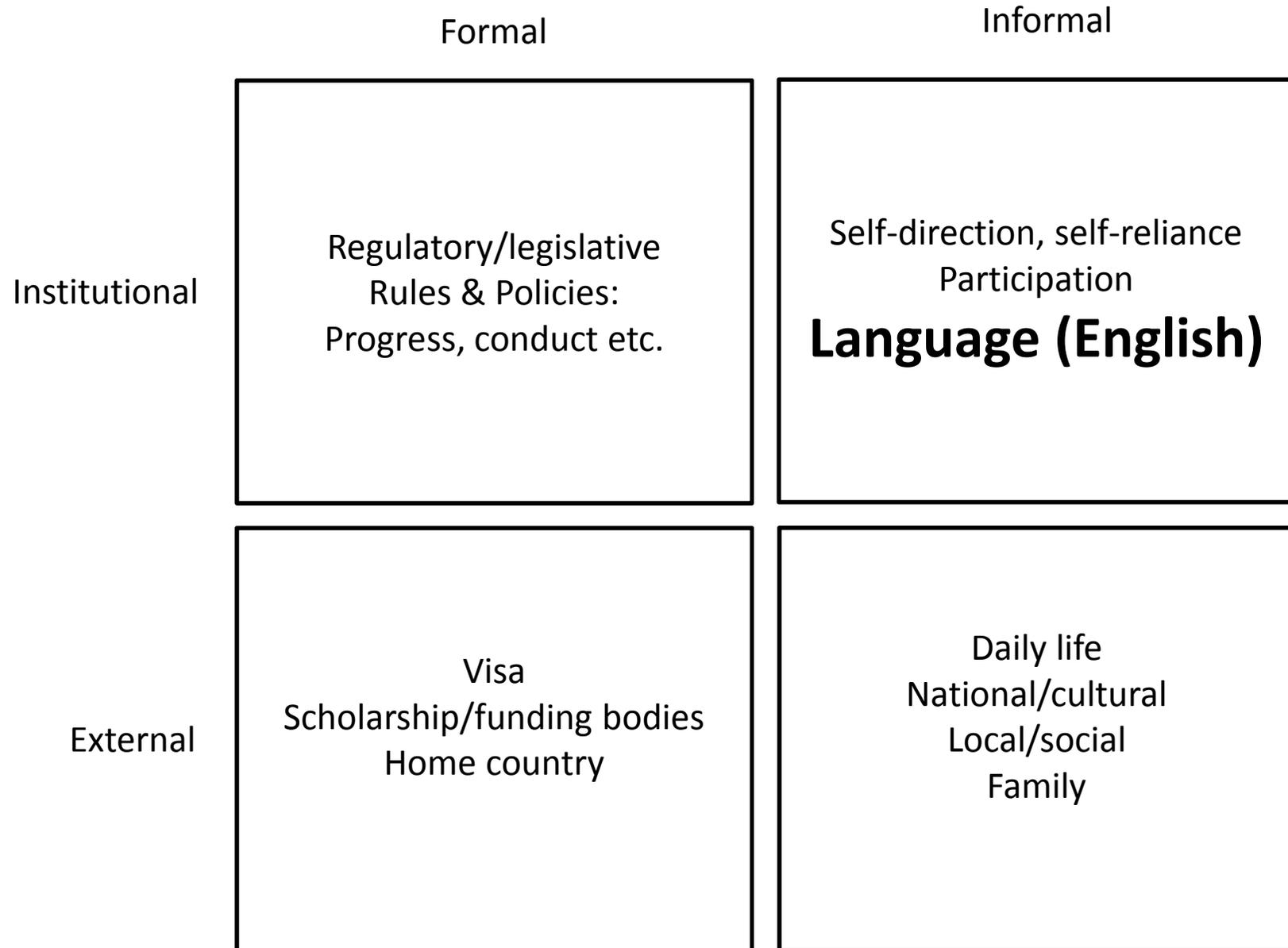
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English Language Support

The University of Adelaide offers a range of English language support programs to assist students. Each Faculty offers a variety of support programs for students studying within that Faculty, or in some cases in other Faculties. In addition the Writing Centre offers support programs for all students of the University. Finally Professional and Continuing Education offers a range of fee based courses to assist students, through the English Language Centre.

Below you will find links to support programs offered by various areas of the University:

University English Language Support Programs

- **International Student Centre**

The Language and Cultural Exchange (LCE) program is designed to facilitate interaction and mutual exchange between international students and local students and staff at the University. The program matches current students and staff at the University with native speakers of the requested language.

- **Talking with Aussies**

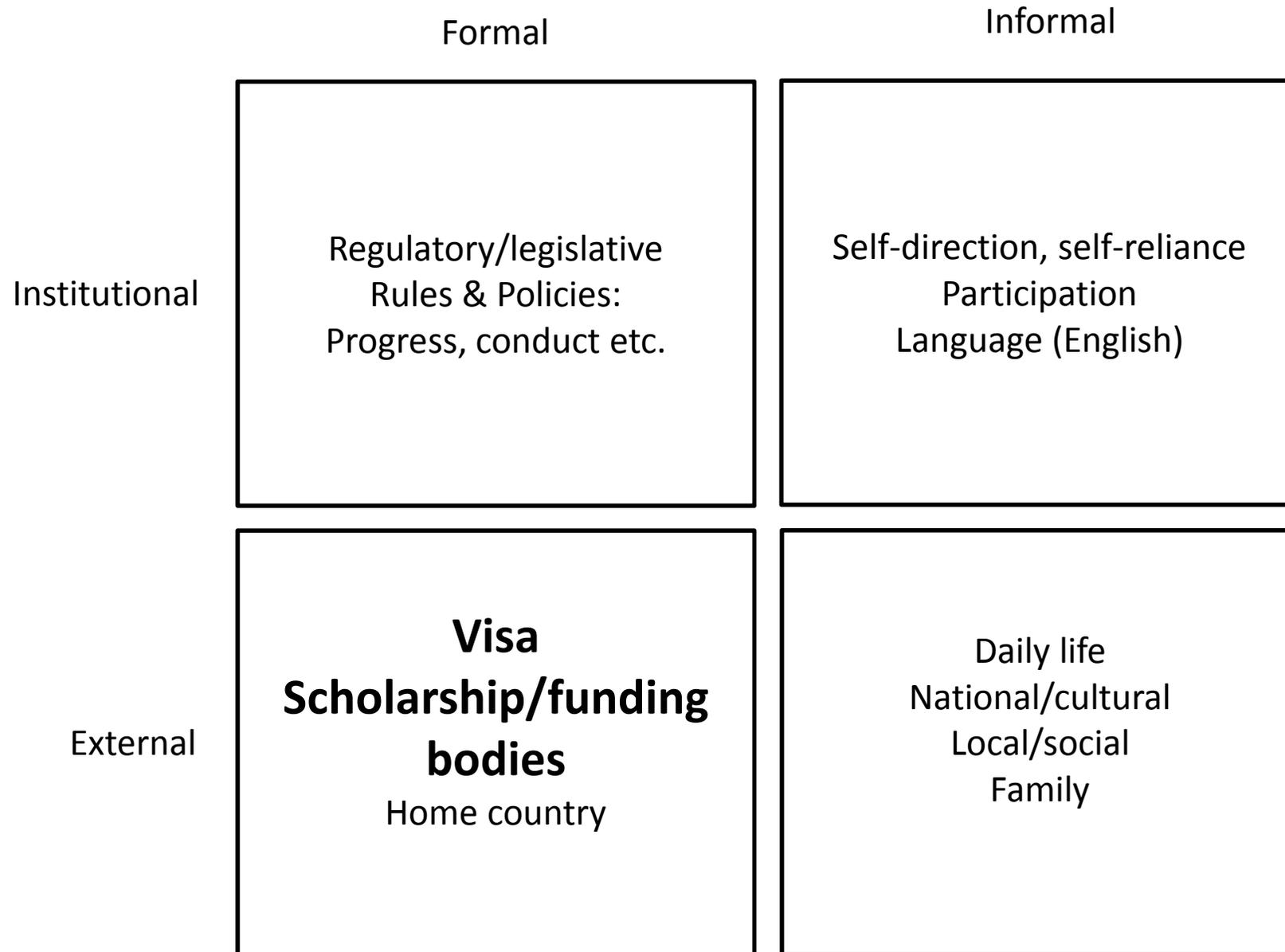
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<http://international.adelaide.edu.au/life/current/talkaussies/>

- **Writing Centre**

The Writing Centre provides free academic learning and language support and resources for local, international, undergraduate and postgraduate coursework students enrolled at the University of Adelaide.

<http://www.adelaide.edu.au/writingcentre>





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International Student Advisors

The team at the International Student Centre (ISC) are dedicated to supporting international students throughout their studies.



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Counselling Service

The Counselling Service can help students experiencing difficulties throughout their studies.

The Counselling Service is free and confidential and is available to all enrolled students seeking to address issues that may be affecting their study and life. Our professional counselling team is available to help you explore options to resolve these difficulties.



International Student Centre



Not Yourself?

International Student?



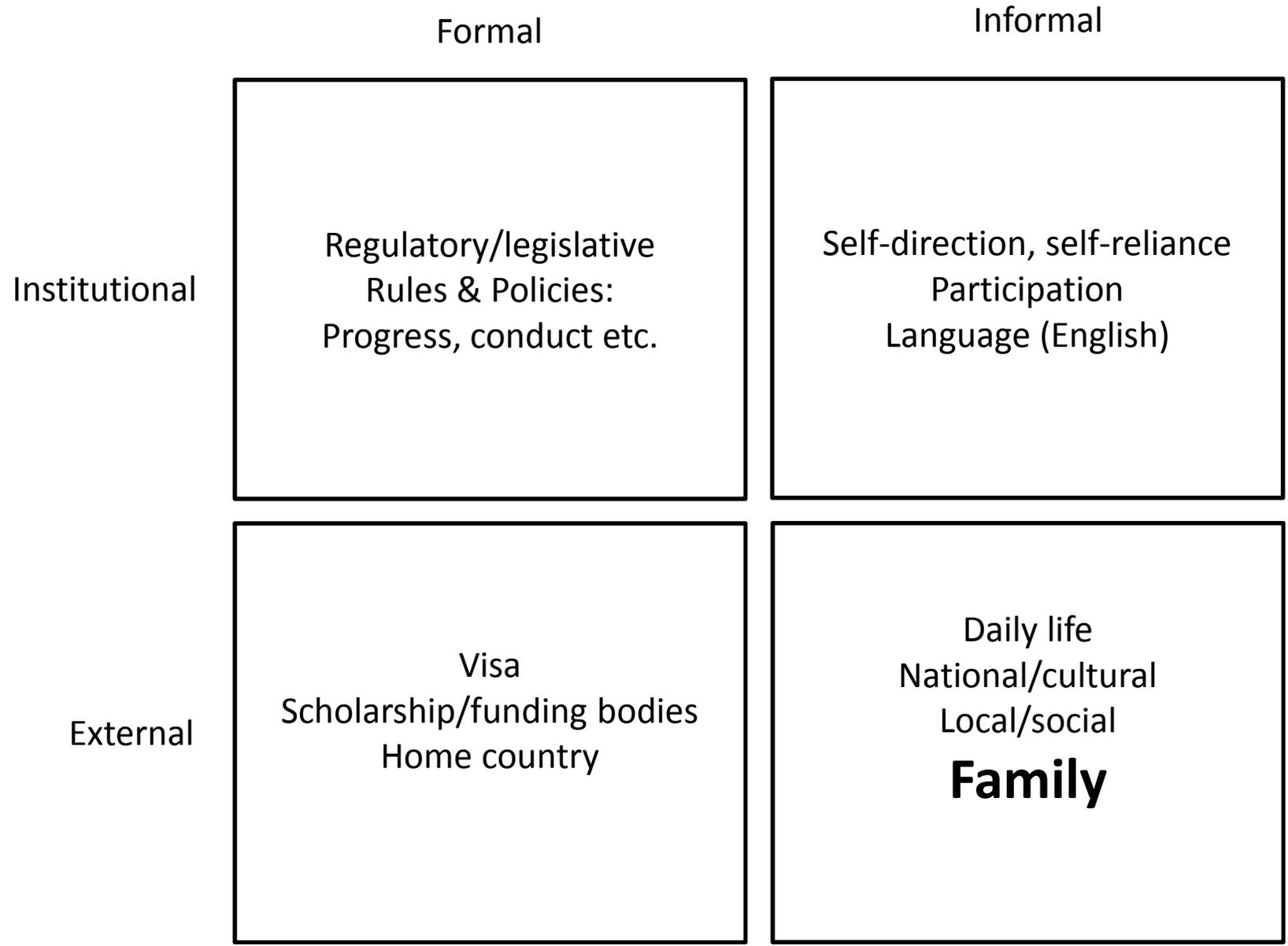
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China Career Ready Plus



China Career Ready Plus Program

Securing graduate employment in Australia or back home in China can be quite challenging for students from China. Through the new China Career Ready Plus program, the Careers service will assist Chinese students to navigate the path to graduate work. Students across all faculties and study levels will be able to access a variety of resources and workshops designed to improve their ability to manage their careers both here in Australia and over in China. The program content will have extensive input from industry in Australia and China, ensuring Chinese students are able to become "Career Ready" for both labour markets.

Chinese students wishing to have access to these valuable resources must register events on the China CareerHub portal. The workshops may have restricted numbers and places will be allocated on the basis of a professional application process.

[Job Market and Application](#) [Tailored Workshops](#)



CareerHub



Jump online and access jobs, career resources, news, events and more



Graduate Profile



Ling Wang

