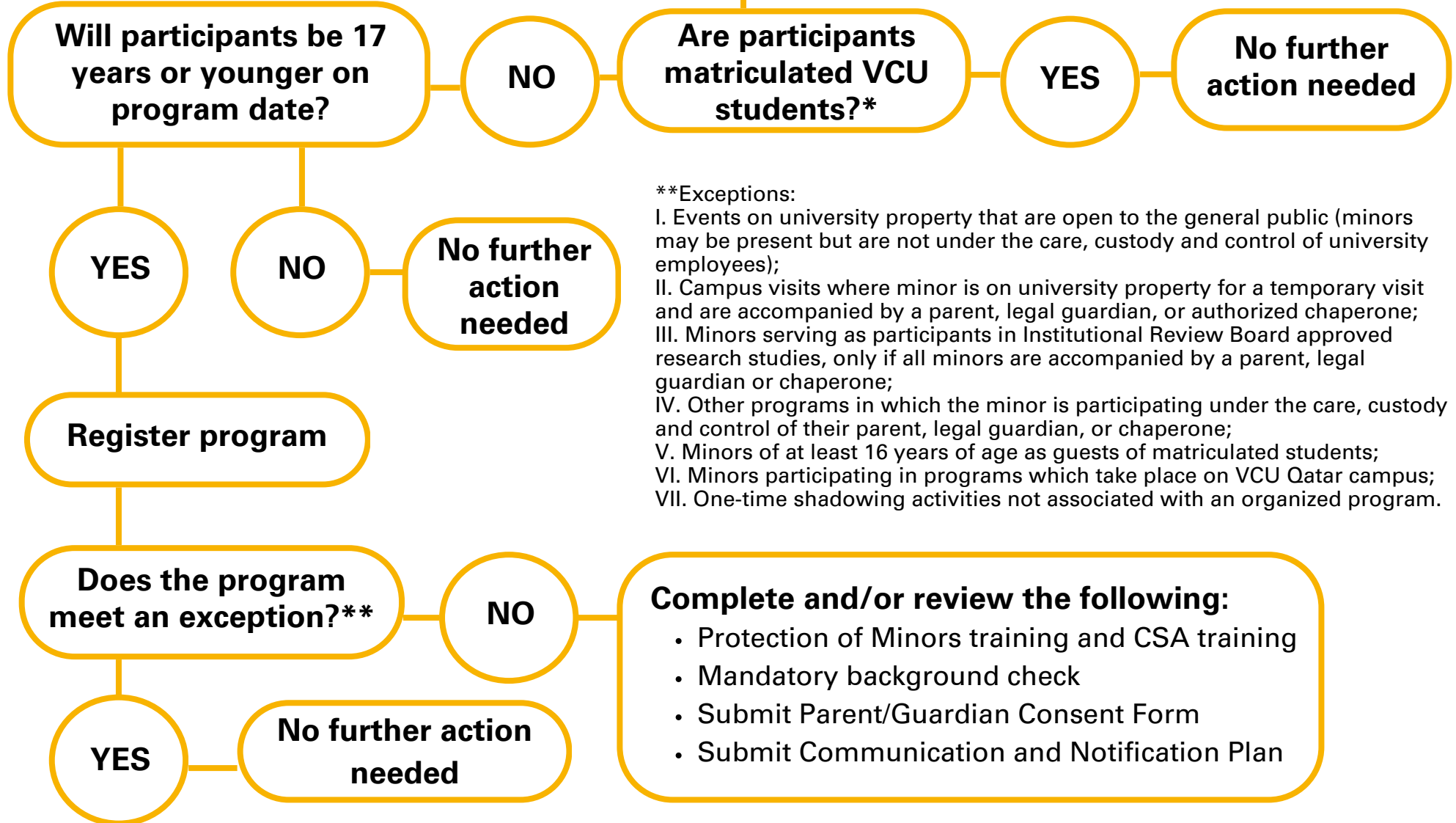




# VCU

## Safety and Protection of Minors

\*A matriculated student, for the purposes of this policy, is one who has applied for, been admitted and arrived (regardless of modality) at the start of orientation or for the start of the school year, whichever comes first.



### \*\*Exceptions:

- I. Events on university property that are open to the general public (minors may be present but are not under the care, custody and control of university employees);
- II. Campus visits where minor is on university property for a temporary visit and are accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or authorized chaperone;
- III. Minors serving as participants in Institutional Review Board approved research studies, only if all minors are accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or chaperone;
- IV. Other programs in which the minor is participating under the care, custody and control of their parent, legal guardian, or chaperone;
- V. Minors of at least 16 years of age as guests of matriculated students;
- VI. Minors participating in programs which take place on VCU Qatar campus;
- VII. One-time shadowing activities not associated with an organized program.

## Equity and Access Services

### Protection of Minors Office