



South Coast Academy

VET STUDENT LOANS: AM I ELIGIBLE?

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To receive a VET Student Loan, you must:

1. be an eligible student
2. be studying an approved course
3. be studying with an approved course provider
4. apply to the government using the approved form, which will be managed through your provider, and
5. confirm your engagement and progression to continue to access the loan throughout your course.

To be an eligible student, you must meet ALL of these criteria – further detailed below.

- You are:
 - an Australian citizen, or
 - a qualifying New Zealand citizen, or
 - a permanent humanitarian visa holder, who is usually resident in Australia.
- Your FEE-HELP balance (the amount of your FEE-HELP limit you have left) is more than \$0. This means you have enough FEE-HELP limit remaining for your proposed studies to be covered by the loan.
- You are enrolled with an approved course provider in an approved course and have enrolled in accordance with the application requirements.
- You are studying the approved course primarily at a campus in Australia.
- You have been assessed by your approved course provider as academically suited to undertake the approved course on the basis of either:
 - providing your Australian Year 12 Certificate; OR
 - providing a copy of a certificate showing that you have been awarded a qualification at level 4 or above in the Australian Qualifications Framework (where the language of instruction was English); OR
 - displaying competence at Exit Level 3 in the Australian Core Skills Framework in both reading and numeracy through an approved Language, Literacy and Numeracy test.

In addition, your approved course provider must reasonably believe you show competence in completing the course.

- You meet the Tax File Number (TFN) requirements.
- You have a Unique Student Identifier (USI) or are otherwise exempt.
- You have given the required documents to your approved course provider and submitted the loan application form (eCAF) by the first census day no less than two business days after enrolling.

Would you like further information?

The VET Student Loan information for 2016 booklet contains comprehensive information about this program. YOU MUST read the booklet before applying for a VET Student Loan. The booklet is available from approved providers or online at www.studyassist.gov.au.