

VET Student Loan – Statement of Tuition Assurance

- Under the provisions of the Higher Education Support Act 2003, the VET Student Loans Act 2016 and VET Student Loans Rules 2016; Australis College Pty Ltd ABN: 37 117 951 327 ACN: 117 951 327 must comply with the VET Tuition Assurance requirements. The Tuition Assurance arrangement exists between the College and Tuition Scheme Operator, TAFE Directors Australia.

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- This arrangement protects VET students in the event that Australis College ceases to provide a VET course of study in which a VET student is enrolled once a course has commenced but before its completion.
- The Approved Tuition Assurance Scheme Operator will offer students a replacement course under a Tuition Assurance arrangement to enable a student to complete:
 - An original course, OR
 - A course that is equivalent to an original course, OR
 - Repay a student's VET Student Loan tuition fees where it is impractical for the student to finish the course or an equivalent course.
- A student may request a review of a decision as to whether the replacement course meets requirements.
- A student who accepts the offer of the replacement course:
 - Will not be required to pay the replacement provider for the replacement component of the replacement course; AND
 - Will receive course credits for parts of the original course successfully completed.
- The replacement provider may have differing tuition fees for the remainder of the course than the fees payable for the original course.
- The student is required to accept the offer within six (6) months.
- The Tuition Assurance Scheme Operator may extend the six (6) month period for justified circumstances.
- If there is not a suitable replacement course, the students FEE-HELP balance will be re-credited for the affected parts of the original course.
- If a student enrolls in a course that is not an approved replacement course, the student:
 - May be required to pay additional tuition fees; AND
 - May not receive the course credits the student would have been granted if the student had enrolled in a replacement course.

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