



CRICOS Code:
03390A

Student Application Form- **Leave of Absence, Suspension (Temporary) or Deferral**

Section A – Definitions

- **LEAVE OF ABSENCE:** temporary leave of absence during a teaching period (**max. 2 weeks**), e.g. due to illness or injury (supporting documents need to be provided).
- **SUSPENSION:** temporary postponement of enrolment during the course (**max. 6 months**) due to compassionate or compelling circumstances (e.g. serious illness or injury (medical certificate that states that the student is unable to attend classes)).
- **DEFERRAL:** postponement of commencement of a course by a prospective student who has been offered a place in a course offered by the Institute and has not yet enrolled (**max. 1 year**) (e.g. due to compassionate or compelling circumstances; only applicable for **new students** who have NOT commenced their course yet).

Students must clear any outstanding fees before an adjustment to a student's enrolment can be made, therefore this application will not be processed until any outstanding fees have been cleared (as per the Tuition Fees Payment & Refund Policy, students with outstanding fees may be subject to a service restriction and penalties).

Section B – Personal Details

Student ID number _____

Family name _____

Given name/s _____

Sex (M or F) _____ Date of birth _____

Postal address _____

Number/Street

Suburb/City/Country

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State

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Postcode

Telephone (BH) _____ Telephone (A/H) _____

Email _____

If you change your address during the period of absence, please contact student administration office to ensure that your contact details in our records are updated for future correspondence.

Section C – Course Details

Course title _____

Course code _____ Campus _____

Section D – SELECTION

I hereby wish to apply for (please tick):

- Leave of Absence (please go to **SECTION E**).
- Suspension (temporary) (please go to **SECTION F**).
- Deferral (please go to **SECTION G**).

Section E – Details of Leave of Absence (max. 2 weeks)

First day of Leave: _____ Last day of Leave: _____ Return to EEI: _____

Please specify reasons for Leave of Absence request:

Students MUST wait for their Leave Request to be processed and for a formal decision to be made, before any further arrangements can be made by the student. Factors such as time available to complete studies within the CoE duration, as well as academic progress will be taken into consideration when evaluating a student's leave request.

International students risk **cancellation of their CoE** in case of unexplained absence. An International Student who takes leave without approval may risk the following:

- A student who is outside Australia and cannot provide proof of authorised leave may be refused re-entry by the Department of Home Affairs;
- EEI cannot guarantee that a student's CoE will be re-issued if it has been cancelled; A cancelled CoE may affect your student visa.

Section F – Details of Suspension (temporary, max. 6 months)

First day of Suspension: _____ Last day of Suspension: _____ Return to EEI: _____

Please specify reasons for your Suspension request:

If you temporarily suspend your enrolment, the institute will inform DEEWR via PRISMS. Your temporarily suspension has to be reported to the DHA and may affect the status of your student visa. Suspension of enrolment for more than six months, for any reason, may result in cancellation of their student visa by DHA. Where the temporary suspension of enrolment is for a period of 28 days or longer, the student must return home (unless special circumstances exist).

Section G – Details of Deferral (max. 1 year)

First day of Deferral: _____ Last day of Deferral: _____ Return to EEI: _____

Please specify reasons for Deferral request:

If you defer the commencement of your course, the institute will inform DEEWR via PRISMS. Your Deferral of Commencement has to be reported to the DHA and may affect the status of your student visa.

Do you intend to undertake study at another Institution in Australia or overseas during the deferment period?

Yes No If yes, where and what course? _____

Section H – Applicant’s declaration

- I declare that the information supplied on this form and the information given in support of my application is correct and complete.
- I authorise the Institute to obtain official student records from any educational institution necessary to make an informed decision about the application or matters that concern enrolment.
- I acknowledge that the provision of incorrect information or the withholding of relevant information relating to my application may result in a delay in the assessment of my application or a withdrawal of the offer of a place or cancellation of enrolment.

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Office Use only (Department approval)

CoE End Date	No. of subjects completed	No. of subjects passed in last Academic Year	Enrolled? Y/N	Previously been granted leave/suspension/deferral?

Accept application Reject application

Comment:

Student advised by Email sent Letter sent

Staff Name _____

Date _____