

Streamlined Visa Processing

Streamlined Visa Processing can reduce the amount of documentation and time it takes for a visa to be processed and issued.

ANIBT has been approved to partner with the Australian Government's Department of Immigration Border Protection (<http://www.immi.gov.au/>) (DIBP) in Streamlined Visa Processing (SVP) arrangements.

Under this initiative, DIBP will assess all student visa applicants who are eligible as though they were a low immigration risk (similar to the current Assessment Level 1) regardless of their country of origin.

Who is eligible for Streamlined Visa Processing?

Applicants for standalone or package offers into Advanced Diploma programs are eligible to participate in SVP.

How does Streamlined Visa Processing affect you?

Under the SVP ANIBT is required to ensure that students who apply for admissions are both genuine temporary entrants to Australia and genuine students and that they have access to sufficient funds to support themselves and any accompanying dependents during their studies.

By applying to ANIBT, you declare that you are both a genuine student and a genuine temporary entrant under the SVP arrangements. An offer into a program at the Institute is subject to these requirements.

Once any outstanding conditions of a student's offer have been met, the tuition fee deposit and overseas student health cover (OSHC) paid and the formal acceptance documents have been received, the Institute can issue the Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE).

ANIBT has the right to refuse an application on the basis of a prospective student failing to meet the requirements of the SVP program. This includes, but is not limited to, concerns that the applicant is either a non-genuine temporary entrant, a non-genuine student or does not have the financial capacity to support themselves and their dependants during their studies.

What are the Genuine Students and Genuine Temporary Entrant Requirements?

Part of the SVP arrangement is that the Institute is required to ensure that all prospective International Students applying to ANIBT are both genuine students and genuine temporary entrants.

This means that ANIBT must be satisfied that:

- your main purpose of coming to Australia on a student visa is to study;
- you have the required English proficiency;
- you have genuine access to sufficient funds to cover your tuition costs, OSHC, return airfares and living expenses for yourself and any dependents;

- you accept responsibility for obtaining your Student Visa and that you will comply with the conditions of your student visa.

Any breach of these requirements may mean that you are not eligible for admission to ANIBT.

Changing programs for Streamlined Visa Holders

If you were granted a visa under the SVP arrangements, you must stay enrolled in an SVP-eligible program with an education provider participating in the arrangements.

For further information, you should familiarise yourself with the Department of Immigration and Border Protection's information about how changing programs will affect streamlined visa holders

<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/Changing-courses>)

If you enrol to study with an education provider that is not participating in the streamlined visa processing arrangements, you may be considered to no longer meet the criteria for which your visa was granted and may be considered for visa cancellation. Please refer to condition 8516 of your student visa

<http://www.border.gov.au/Trav/Stud/More/Visa-conditions/visa-conditions-students>)