Information for Holders of an Australian Temporary Visa

If you are holding an Australian temporary visa (other than a student visa) you may not need to apply for a student visa for study with ACAP depending on the conditions of your temporary visa. You can check your visa study entitlements on the Australian Government’s Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) website.*

* Please note ACAP’s VET courses are not CRICOS registered and as such are not eligible for enrolment by students who require a student visa for study in Australia.

Enrolment arrangements for temporary visa holders

While most enrolment process and conditions for temporary visa holders studying with ACAP are the same as for domestic and international ACAP students, some enrolment process and conditions do differ as follows:

Applying to study

When applying to study you are required to:

• complete an ACAP Course Application Form indicating your residency status and visa subclass, in addition to providing the required documents that will enable the College to assess your eligibility for admission into the course against; and
• produce a passport, visa document or other relevant documentation from the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) showing details of your current visa. Certified true copies of documents may also be accepted.

Tuition fees

Students who hold a temporary visa are normally not eligible to access the Australian Government’s Fee-Help or VET Fee-Help schemes and are required to pay their tuition fees fully (100%) upfront, in the required manner and by the due date. Tuition fees are paid on a trimester by trimester basis and are due before the start of each trimester. Students with unpaid tuition fees or other outstanding debts with the College may not be able to re-enrol and/or obtain course results and/or their eligible award documentation.

Temporary visa holders studying a higher education course with ACAP pay the tuition fee for their higher education course listed in the International Student Fee schedule.

Temporary visa holders studying a VET course with ACAP pay the same tuition fee as that published for their VET course listed in the Domestic Student Fee schedule.

Visa expiry date

Enrolment is only accepted in courses that do not extend beyond the expiry date of your visa. Please note ACAP is not responsible for the non-completion of a course if the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) varies your visa entitlements and/or requires you to leave Australia.

If your visa does not have an expiry date you can still enrol, but ACAP is not responsible for the non-completion of a course if the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) varies your visa entitlements and/or requires you to leave Australia.

Verification of residency status

ACAP reserves the right to verify the residency status of students with the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP). If there is a false claim regarding residency status, a student is liable to be excluded from ACAP.

You are also required to notify ACAP’s Registrar (registrar@acap.edu.au) if your temporary visa or visa conditions change while you are studying at ACAP.