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What will we cover?

- Applications and visa status
- VAC exemption
- Contacts and further information
- Q&A

What is my status?

- International student visa holders need to maintain enrolment in a course that is registered on the Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students at all times while in Australia.
- You can continue staying in Australia on your valid student visa if you enrol with another provider to study a course at the same level.
- Students affected by provider default are afforded an extended period of three months in which to finalise a new enrolment.
- If you have a student visa application that has not yet been decided and your provider has closed, the Department of Home Affairs will contact you to request a new CoE from another provider. Your application will be assessed based on the new course you have chosen to study.

Do I need a new visa?

- Please check the expiry date of your student visa. If you require further time to finish your new course, or you move to a new course that is at lower AQF level than your previous course, you must apply for a further student visa before your current visa expires
- There are also arrangements in place to waive the Visa Application Charge for students affected by an education provider closure who need to extend their stay in Australia, if they apply within 12 months.
- You can check your visa expiry date by using the Department of Home Affairs' Visa Entitlement Verification Online (VEVO) service at <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/already-have-a-visa/check-visa-details-and-conditions>

Further information and contacting us

- For queries or concerns about visa arrangements, <http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/>.
- Specific information on provider default
- <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/education-provider-default>
- Service centre: telephone 131 881 (in Australia).

Questions

