

K GLOSSARY OF DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS

| TERM | MEANING |
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| APC | Academic Progress Committee. |
| CAAW | Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare. |
| COMPULSORY STUDY PERIOD | A study period in which a student must enrol unless granted a deferment or suspension from enrolment or intermission. |
| COURSE MONEY | As defined by section 7 ESOS Act means money a provider receives directly or indirectly from an overseas student or intending overseas student or another person who pays the money on behalf of the overseas student or intending overseas student. |
| COURSE RELATED FEES | Includes all course money as defined by section 7 ESOS Act and all optional fees or charges. |
| CRICOS | Commonwealth Register of Institutions and Courses for Overseas Students. |
| CRICOS REGISTRATION | The process whereby a provider is recommended by a designated authority for registration under the ESOS Act to provide a specific course in that state to overseas students; and the provider is registered by the secretary of DEEWR on CRICOS. |
| CRITICAL INCIDENT | A traumatic event or the threat of such (within or outside Australia) which causes extreme stress, fear or injury. |
| DEEWR | Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. |
| DESIGNATED AUTHORITY | As defined by section 5 ESOS Act means a person responsible under the law of a state for approving providers to provide courses to overseas students in their state. |
| DIAC | Department of Immigration and Citizenship. |
| ELICOS | English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students. |
| ELT | English Language Teaching. |
| ENROLMENT | Where the student has been issued with a CoE to confirm acceptance by the registered provider and is occupying a place in the CRICOS registered course for which the student was accepted and is progressing towards the completion of course requirements. The period of enrolment includes scheduled breaks between study periods. |
| EVO | Entitlement Verification Online. |
| eCoE | Electronic Confirmation of Enrolment. |
| EPCC | Education Policy and Programs Committee |
| ESOS Act | Education Services for Overseas Student Act 2000. |
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| ESOS Regulations | Education Services for Overseas Students Regulations 2001. |
| HUB | Health Wellbeing and Development Team. |
| IRS | International Recruitment Services. |
| ISANA | International Students Advisers Network of Australia |
| MCEETYA | Ministerial Council of Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs. |
| MCPL | Monash College Pty Ltd. |
| MRGS | Monash Research Graduate School. |
| MUELC | Monash University English Language Centre. |
| MUFY | Monash University Foundation Year. |
| NC07 | National Code of Practice 2007. |
| NEAS | National ELT Accreditation Scheme |
| OVERSEAS STUDENT | A person (whether within or outside Australia) who holds a student visa as defined by the ESOS Act but does not include students of a kind prescribed in the ESOS Regulations. |

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| PRINCIPAL COURSE | The main or final course of study to be undertaken by an overseas student where a student visa has been issued for multiple courses of study. |
| PRISMS | Provider Register and International Student Management System. |
| PROVIDER | An institution or other body or person in Australia that provides or seeks to provide CRICOS registered courses to overseas students as defined by the ESOS Act. |
| PROVIDER DEFAULT | Where the registered provider fails to provide a course or cease to provide a course to an overseas student in accordance with section 27(1) of the ESOS Act. |
| SELF-ACCREDITING PROVIDER | Provider with authority to accredit their own courses. |
| STUDENT DEFAULT | Where an overseas student does not start a course or withdraws from a course as defined in section 27(2) of the ESOS Act. |
| STUDENT VISA | An authorisation permitting people who are not Australian citizens or permanent residents to come to Australia for the primary purpose of studying in Australia as defined by the Migration Act 1958. |
| VRQA | Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority. |