

Statement of VET Tuition Assurance

1. Under the provisions of *Division 4 – Tuition Assurance of the VET Student Loans Act 2016* and *Subdivision C – VET Student Loans Rules 2016* the Australian Institute of Fashion Design PTY LTD [ABN: 99 115 686 014 / ACN: 115 686 014] must comply with the VET Tuition Assurance requirements. This is to protect students in the event that the Australian Institute of Fashion Design PTY LTD ceases to provide an approved course of study in which a student is enrolled. The meaning of ‘approved course’ is set out in Division 3 of the VET Students Loans Act 2016. A copy of this is available from:
<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2016A00098>

2. In the event that Australian Institute of Fashion Design PTY LTD ceases to provide an approved course before it is completed, a tuition assurance scheme operator will offer affected students a replacement course.
3. The Australian Institute of Fashion Design PTY LTD has met the VET tuition assurance requirements as specified under Division 4 of the VET Student Loans Act 2016 through its current membership of the ACPET ASTAS-VET. Contact details for ACPET are:

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4. To be offered as a replacement course the course must:
 - a. Be offered by an approved course provider;
 - b. Allow enrolled students to receive course credits for parts of the original course successfully completed by the student;
 - c. Not charge the student tuition fees for replacement components of the replacement course;
 - d. Lead to the same or a compatible qualification as the original course;
 - e. Have the same mode of delivery as the original course;
 - f. Have a location that is reasonable for the student in regards to the costs of, and time travelled required by the student;
 - g. Not require the student to incur additional fees that are unreasonable; and
 - h. Allow the student to be able to attend the replacement course and not unreasonably impact on the student’s prior commitments.
5. A student may seek a review of a decision about whether or not a course is a replacement course that meets the requirements listed at point 3 above.
6. A student who accepts the offer of a replacement course will not be required to pay the replacement provider for the replacement components of the replacement course; and will receive course credits for parts of the original course successfully completed by the student.
7. The tuition fees for remainder of the replacement course may be different from the fees payable for the original course.

8. The student will have a period of 6 months in which to accept the offer but the tuition assurance scheme operator may extend that period if circumstances justify an extension.
9. If there is no suitable replacement course for a student, the student's FEE-HELP balance will be re-credited for the affected parts of the original course.
10. If a student enrolls in a course that is not a replacement course, the student may be required to pay additional tuition fees; and might not receive the course credits the student would have received if the student had enrolled in a replacement course.

Publication

The method this *Statement of VET Tuition Assurance* will be made public to students will be on Australian Institute of Fashion Design PTY LTD website (www.aicd.edu.au). Australian Institute of Fashion Design PTY LTD will also advise students about where the *Statement of VET Tuition Assurance* may be obtained from as part of their enrolment information and is also included in the Student Handbook.