



Refund Procedure for International and Domestic Students

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HESF (Threshold Standards) 2021	1.1.2

1. Purpose

The Australian Institute of Higher Education Pty Ltd ('the Institute') ensures that the conditions and processes for international and domestic students to apply for a refund of tuition fees is equitable and complies with government regulations.

2. Scope

This Procedure applies to all international and domestic students of the Institute.

3. Definitions

See the AIH Glossary of Terms for definitions.

4. Actions and Responsibilities

4.1 Applying for a Refund

All applications for refunds must be made using the Institute's Refund Request Application Form, and submitted to Accounts (accounts@aih.edu.au) for processing.

Accounts will assess the refund request in accordance with the Refund Policy for International and Domestic Students.

Accounts will notify the student in writing within 14 working days of the outcome of their refund request



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4.2 Evidence Required

Where a student is requesting a refund due to special circumstances such as those listed in the Refund Policy for International and Domestic Students, supporting evidence is required.

Supporting evidence includes but is not limited to:

- A medical certificate,
- A psychologist report,
- A death certificate, or
- A letter from the Department of Home Affairs.

4.3 Withdrawing or Deferring a Course

Students should refer to the International Student Deferment, Suspension and Cancellation of Study Policy and associated procedure for further information on how to withdraw or defer a course.

5. Version Control

This Framework has been endorsed by the Australian Institute of Higher Education Board of Directors as at October 2023 and is reviewed every 3 years. It is published and available on the Australian Institute of Higher Education website <http://www.aih.edu.au/> under 'Policies and Procedures'.

Change and Version Control				
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