

What is my census date?

The Census date is the most important date for a South West TAFE student to know about.

The Census Date is the last day you can:

- 1- Complete the eCAF application to access a VET Student Loan (VETSL)
- 2- Withdraw your enrolment **without** incurring the cost or debt for your course

NB: the census date can vary between individual courses

Every part of course (unit or subject) has its own census date, so a student will incur their debt as they progress through the course, not the entire course cost at the beginning.

The following census dates apply to all units of study on SWTAFE's 2020 VET Student Loan Course Schedules.

Study Period	Census Dates (Last withdrawal date)	Last Enrolment Dates	Teaching End Dates
Full Year A	Friday 17 April 2020	Friday 3 April 2020	Friday 17 April 2020
Full Year B	Friday 5 June 2020	Friday 22 May 2020	Friday 5 June 2020
Full Year C	Friday 14 Aug 2020	Friday 31 July 2020	Friday 14 Aug 2020
Sem 1A	Friday 6 Mar 2020	Friday 21 February 2020	Friday 6 Mar 2020
Sem 1B	Friday 17 April 2020	Friday 3 April 2020	Friday 17 April 2020
Sem 1C	Friday 8 May 2020	Friday 24 April 2020	Friday 8 May 2020
Comm Term 2A	Friday 8 May 2020	Friday 24 April 2020	Friday 8 May 2020
Comm Term 2B	Friday 22 May 2020	Friday 8 May 2020	Friday 22 May 2020
Comm Term 2C	Friday 3 July 2020	Friday 19 June 2020	Friday 3 July 2020
Comm Sem 2A	Friday 14 Aug 2020	Friday 31 July 2020	Friday 14 Aug 2020
Comm Sem 2B	Friday 18 Sept 2020	Friday 4 Sept 2020	Friday 18 Sept 2020
Comm Sem 2C	Friday 23 Oct 2020	Friday 9 October 2020	Friday 23 Oct 2020
Comm Term 4A	Friday 23 Oct 2020	Friday 9 October 2020	Friday 23 Oct 2020
Comm Term 4B	Friday 6 Nov 2020	Friday 23 October 2020	Friday 6 Nov 2020
Comm Term 4C	Friday 18 Dec 2020	Friday 4 December 2020	Friday 18 Dec 2020
VSL Cross Years A	Friday 6 Nov 2020	Friday 23 October 2020	Friday 6 Nov 2020
VSL Cross Years B	Friday 5 March 2021	Friday 20 Feb 2021	Friday 5 March 2021
VSL Cross Years C	Friday 28 May 2021	Friday 14 May 2021	Friday 28 May 2021

What happens if I withdraw on or before the census date?

If you correctly withdraw from any unit on or before the census date, you will not incur a debt for that part of your course. If you have already made an upfront payment of your tuition fees, you will receive a refund from South West TAFE. For further information please refer to *PPP153 VET Student Loans Refund Guidelines*

What happens if I withdraw after the census date?

Fail the unit or withdraw incorrectly after the census date and you will incur a HELP debt to the Australian Government.

If after the census date, special circumstances occur and you are unable to continue your studies, you can apply to have your HELP balance re-credited and your VETSL Student Loan debt removed for that unit(s). Please refer to *PPP153 VET Student Loans Refund Guidelines* for further information.

For more information on VET Student Loans visit

www.studyassist.gov.au OR www.employment.gov.au/vet-student-loans