

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
- 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 2019 VET Student Loan Course Schedules.

Study Period	Census Dates (Last withdrawal date)	Teaching Period code and Description	Last Enrolment Day
Full Year A	Friday 5 April 2019	Commencing Start of Year A	Friday 22 nd March 2019
Full Year B	Friday 7 June 2019	Commencing Start of Year B	Friday 24 th May 2019
Full Year C	Friday 9 Aug 2019	Commencing Start of Year C	Friday 26 th July 2019
Sem 1A	Friday 1 Mar 2019	Commencing Sem 1A	Friday 15 th February 2019
Sem 1B	Friday 5 April 2019	Commencing Sem 1B	Friday 22 nd March 2019
Sem 1C	Friday 10 May 2019	Commencing Sem 1C	Friday 26 th April 2019
Comm Term 2A	Friday 10 May 2019	Commencing Term 2A	Friday 26 th April 2019
Comm Term 2B	Friday 7 June 2019	Commencing Term 2B	Friday 24 th May 2019
Comm Term 2C	Friday 5 July 2019	Commencing Term 2C	Friday 21 st June 2019
Comm Sem 2A	Friday 9 Aug 2019	Commencing Sem 2A	Friday 26 th July 2019
Comm Sem 2B	Friday 20 Sept 2019	Commencing Sem 2B	Friday 6 th Sept 2019
Comm Sem 2C	Friday 18 Oct 2019	Commencing Sem 2C	Friday 4 th October 2019
Comm Term 4A	Friday 18 Oct 2019	Commencing Term 4A	Friday 4 th October 2019
Comm Term 4B	Friday 8 Nov 2019	Commencing Term 4B	Friday 25 th October 2019
Comm Term 4C	Friday 13 Dec 2019	Commencing Term 4C	Friday 29 th November 2019
VSL Cross Years A	Friday 8 Nov 2019	Cross year A	Friday 25 th October 2019
VSL Cross Years B	Friday 6 March 2020	Cross year B	Friday 21 st Feb 2020
VSL Cross Years C	Friday 22 May 2020	Cross year C	Friday 8 th May 2020

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 Procedure*

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 VET Student Loan debt removed for that unit(s). Please refer to *PPP153 VET Student Loans Refund Procedure* for further information.

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