Extension of Streamlined Visa Processing (SVP) – APC Announcement
20 November 2014

From 23 November 2014, SVP will be extended to include VET programs as announced by the Minister on 26 May 2014. <http://www.minister.immi.gov.au/media/sm/2014/sm214887.htm>

Australian Pacific College (APC) has been formally accepted as an approved participant in the extended SVP arrangements by the Immigration Department.

This means that international students applying to an APC Advanced Diploma program from 23 November 2014 will benefit from a reduction in the documentation required by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) and will experience much shorter student visa processing times.

In addition, all Advanced Diploma applicants will be assessed against a migration risk similar to the current Assessment Level 1 regardless of their nationality or whether applying for the courses onshore or offshore.

IMPACT on Enrolment & Admissions Process at APC Advanced Diploma programs effective immediately:

1. Pre-enrolment (application processing & prior to first Course Commencement):

   a) All prospective students, regardless of nationality for ANY Advanced Diploma program and associated packages at APC will be assessed for SVP processing.

   The current list of Advanced Diploma Courses is:

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   For SVP packaging, the lowest qualification accepted will be from Certificate IV onwards.

   b) Each prospective student must meet DIBP’s requirement as a genuine student and as Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE):


   c) APC and its authorised agents/representatives MUST ensure and be satisfied that the GTE requirements as per the Ministerial Direction 53 are met and that the prospective student visa applicant genuinely intends to stay in Australia temporarily. The Ministerial Directive 53 and how to assess GTE is outlined here:


   • their primary purpose of coming to Australia on a student visa is to study
   • that they have the required English language proficiency
   • that they accept responsibility for obtaining their student visa and adhering to the conditions on their visa
   • that they have genuine access to sufficient funds to cover their tuition costs, Overseas Student Health Cover, return airfares and living expenses for themselves and any dependents

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d) APC and/or any of its authorised representatives will not consider or commence assessing an application without the relevant (non-refundable) Application Fees been received, including any Pre-Arrival Tests or other assessments for consideration of eligibility into a program.

e) ON-SHORE candidates: Once all Application Fees have been paid, except for limited exceptional circumstances, any prospective SVP candidate applying in Australia (on-shore) will be expected to attend an APC campus for an interview and/or other eligibility assessments in person prior to an eCoE being issued.

f) OFF-SHORE candidates: Once all Application Fees have been paid, except for limited exceptional circumstances, any prospective SVP candidate applying outside of Australia (off-shore) will be expected to attend an official APC Agent/representative’s office for an interview and/or other eligibility assessments in person prior to an eCoE being issued.

g) Letter of Offers alone are NOT sufficient to be eligible to access SVP to apply for a student visa. eCoEs from APC and also for an eligible course at a participating SVP institution must be provided when you lodge your student visa application.

h) eCoEs will only be issued once all the relevant course fees as required and outlined on the Letter of Offer (s) have been paid and received by APC.

i) All applicants refused enrolment (such as for fraud or false and misleading information) or have their enrolment cancelled for any reason at APC, will be excluded from applying again for a period of 3 years.

2. Post-enrolment (after Visa issued and/or Course Commencement):

a) On-going monitoring: Any Course variations (withdrawals, cancellations, suspensions and deferrals) without Compelling and Compassionate reasons, will be closely monitored to ensure there is no known abuse of the SVP process.

b) Course Progress of all students (ELICOS and VET) packaged under SVP will be closely monitored and reported to relevant partner Universities and other institutions.

c) Course completion monitoring for every APC student (ELICOS and VET) will be further enhanced to ensure ongoing compliance of the student as a Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE).

d) Change of Provider and Change of Agent requests or students requesting Course Variations using the services of an agent (other than the original agent) will be closely scrutinised.

For further and current information please refer to our website under SVP and Conditions of Enrolment: www.apc.edu.au