

SIBT Offer

VISA

I understand that it is my own responsibility to obtain and maintain a visa that permits me to study full-time in Australia for the duration of my program, and if my study period is extended beyond the period of my visa, I will be liable for visa and related costs.

I agree to provide SIBT with details of my residential address within 7 days of arriving within Australia and to notify SIBT of any changes to my residential address for the duration of my study.

I understand that I am required to have Overseas Student Health Cover for myself and any family accompanying me in Australia. If I have not provided proof of a policy, I agree that SIBT may arrange a policy on my behalf and that information including the terms and conditions of my policy is available on the OSHC Worldcare website at: <https://www.oshcworldcare.com.au/Default.aspx>.

I understand that any school-aged dependents accompanying me in Australia will be required to enrol at school and pay full fees if they are enrolled in a Government or non-Government school.

I understand that I must comply with all conditions attached to my visa, and that SIBT may report any suspected breaches of visa conditions to the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP), and that this may result in cancellation of my student visa.

FEES

I understand that any fees I pay will not be accepted unless they are accompanied by a signed copy of Section 2 of this offer package.

I understand that fees are reviewed annually and may increase each year. I understand that if fees rise, I will be liable to pay the new amount applying for the study period/s in which I am enrolled.

I acknowledge that all fees quoted on this Letter of offer including Overseas Student Health Cover are accurate as at the date of this offer and may be subject to change.

I understand that I must pay my fees for each study period before the beginning of the study period.

I acknowledge and agree that in the unlikely event that SIBT is unable to offer my course, I will be provided with the option of a full refund of tuition fees I have paid to date or placement in an alternative course at no additional cost to myself.

I have read the SIBT Refund Policy which forms part of this agreement and agree to accept the terms and conditions of the policy. I accept that SIBT may alter this policy without prior notification.

I understand that students are subject to other fees, charges and conditions for each semester in which they enrol and are advised to check the current fees, charges and conditions with SIBT before enrolling at any time. I agree that SIBT, its agents, contractors and employees will not be liable to me for any loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from my failure to make these checks or from SIBT's amendment to any fee, charge or condition.

I acknowledge and agree that if I elect to defer my offer, a new offer of admission will be required and higher fees than those quoted in this letter may apply.

GENERAL

I agree to access all information and read my SIBT Student Portal and emails at least once a week.

I acknowledge that SIBT may use electronic communication methods to deliver information relevant to my studies, personal safety, and otherwise. I consent to the sending and receiving of electronic messages for the purposes of the SPAM Act 2003 (Cth) and any corresponding regulations.

I acknowledge and agree that SIBT can publish information on any awards and prizes I have been awarded.

I have read and understand the grounds by which my enrolment may be deferred, suspended or cancelled and the SIBT Release Policy, available from <https://www.sibt.nsw.edu.au/policies>

I understand that I must arrive on campus in time for orientation and enrolment, and that if I arrive after commencement of classes, I may not be permitted in the program for that study period.

I confirm that all of the information I have provided to SIBT is true and correct and that any necessary information I do not provide, or any false information, may lead to a termination of my enrolment. I understand that SIBT may inform Department of Immigration and Border Protection and other relevant authorities of this information including the NSW Police, the Independent Commission against Corruption, the Tuition Assurance Scheme and the Tuition Protection Scheme.

I understand that I must abide by the academic and other policies of SIBT during the periods that I am enrolled in this institution. I understand that SIBT policies can be accessed at www.sibt.nsw.edu.au.

I agree that if I am unable to continue with my enrolment in this program or remain enrolled as a full-time student. I will notify the SIBT Office in writing immediately.

I understand that my enrolment is subject to the conditions described in Section 1 of this offer.

I understand that I am protected by the Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) legislative framework available at <https://internationaleducation.gov.au/regulatory-information/pages/regulatoryinformation.aspx>

I understand that SIBT reserves the right to withdraw this offer if fully completed acceptance documents (sections 2, 3 and 4 of this package) are received after the program or pathway program places are filled.

I understand that a contract is created when I accept an Offer from SIBT and pay fees, which is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of NSW.

I understand that this declaration, and the availability of complaints and appeals processes, does not remove my right to take action under Australia's consumer protection laws.

I understand that I may contact SIBT for support regarding my studies and general welfare. For specialised assistance (e.g. legal, doctor), SIBT may refer me to other professionals.

I acknowledge and agree that SIBT have the right to vary programs including their content, structure, entry requirements (including score conversions) and graduation requirements from time to time.

I acknowledge that if I enrol in units, contrary to academic advice, I am responsible for the consequences resulting from enrolment in those units.

Streamlined Student Visa Processing – Student Declaration

International students accepted for admission at SIBT are able to access Streamlined Student Visa Processing through the Australian Commonwealth Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP). In order to obtain an electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE) to apply for a student visa you declare the following:

- I have accessed information regarding the costs related to studying at SIBT on the SIBT website: www.sibt.nsw.edu.au.
- I have accessed information regarding the costs associated with living in Australia for me and any dependents accompanying me, published by the Australian Government at <http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au>
- I have sufficient funds to finance my studies including tuition fees, ancillary costs and living expenses for me and any dependents accompanying me to Australia for the duration of my studies.
- SIBT will not pay my tuition fees and related study costs nor living expenses if I am unable to fund my stay in Australia.
- If I am unable to pay my tuition fees SIBT will cancel my enrolment and my eCoE and report this to DIBP, which may affect the status of my student visa.
- Any income I earn from employment while I am a student at SIBT (both during and outside of semester) must not be my sole source of income to pay for my tuition fees; and
- My application for a student visa will be rejected by DIBP if it is found that documents supporting my application are fraudulent.