

Enrolment Policy

1. Purpose

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2. Application

This policy applies to all students undertaking studies in Foundation and Diploma units and comes into effect at the commencement of each session.

3. Purpose/Objective

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4. Introduction

All students must submit a valid enrolment for each session by the specified due date using SIBT's online enrolment system available in the SIBT Student Portal, unless otherwise advised by SIBT. Students who submit their enrolment after the first day of classes in a session may be charged a late enrolment fee (current non-tuition fees are available on the website at <https://www.sibt.nsw.edu.au/fees>). SIBT reserves the right to reject an enrolment which is attempted after the first day of classes in a session.

SIBT will disclose student results to enable a seamless transition into further studies for institutions in which there is an approved articulation agreement. These institutions may share information with SIBT in relation to student results, to inform continuous improvement at SIBT.

5. Nomination of Units of Study

A student is required to select a set of units each session. The units selected must conform to the requirements of the program into which the student has been enrolled.

A student is not permitted to attend classes, access teaching materials, or engage in the teaching activities of the program, unless enrolled in that program. It is the student's responsibility to check that they are enrolled in the correct program each session. Students are able to check their enrolment at

all times via the SIBT Student Portal. Students are also able to add and withdraw units, and select the appropriate program offering by using the online enrolment system in the SIBT Student Portal within the prescribed periods for enrolment and while the SIBT Student Portal is open for enrolment.

A student may be prevented from enrolling in a unit of study where:

- the last date for adding units for the session has passed;
- the unit is not offered in the nominated session
- the unit is not offered in the program for which they received an offer of admission;
- the student does not satisfy the prerequisite conditions for the unit/program;
- the unit is closed because the maximum enrolment number has been reached;
- the student is attempting to enrol in more than 4 units in the session;
- the student's progress, performance and/or circumstances have led to the recommendation and implementation of a reduced study load by the Academic and/or Student Services teams;
- the student has been advised of eligibility for exclusion.

A student may be permitted to lodge their enrolment in spite of these conditions if the College Director and Principal, or nominee, determines that special circumstances warrant the enrolment; or in the case of eligibility for exclusion, the student has submitted an appeal against exclusion.

Provisional Entry

Students with Provisional Entry are required to enrol into the Academic Communication for English Success ACES100 unit in their first session at SIBT. Students will also enrol into one Diploma unit, specified by SIBT.

Full enrolment into the Diploma program is contingent upon achieving a minimum mark of 50% and a grade of Satisfactory in ACES100.

Should a student be unsuccessful in ACES100 in their first attempt, they will be allowed to repeat the unit one additional time at the full cost of the unit. If a student is unsuccessful after two attempts, their enrolment may be terminated by SIBT.

The final intake for Provisional Entry will be Session 1 (March) 2020, after which point Provisional Entry (and therefore the ACES100 support unit) will no longer be available. SIBT will ensure that students who enter the College in the Session 1 2020 intake will be able to repeat the ACES100 support unit if required, but no further new students will be accepted after the Session 1 intake.

6. Enrolment Due Dates

Enrolment for **all** students undertaking any units offered by the College is possible until 5pm Friday of week two of the session.

Any student seeking enrolment after this date requires the permission of the Academic Director or nominee.

7. Enrolment Status

The following statuses are used by SIBT in relation to student enrolments:

Current - enrolment in units in the current session. To have a current enrolment status, the student will have:

- accepted an offer of admission to a program of study;
- paid such fees and charges as SIBT may require to be paid as a condition of enrolment;
- completed any other procedures which may be required as a condition of enrolment;
- have completed the enrolment procedures prescribed by SIBT.

Withdrawn - approved withdrawal from all units in a session with no units planned for in a future session; failure to enrol in future sessions; transferred to another provider.

Deferred - approved suspension of studies for a session.

Terminated - enrolment terminated by SIBT, or student excluded from College on the basis of a particular policy.

Past - completed all requirements of a program.

Leave of Absence – approved suspension of studies for a short period of time during the session but with no change of status.

8. Continuity of Enrolment

A student is deemed to be currently enrolled from the date on which the student has completed the enrolment requirements for a given session, until the release of that session's results, unless:

- the student has been granted approval to withdraw their enrolment, withdraw from all units in a session or deferred for a period of one session
- SIBT terminates the student's enrolment or excludes the student in accordance with the provisions of this or other policies of SIBT;
- the student has completed all requirements of a program and is eligible to graduate.

9. Academic Load

A student's academic load is determined by the number of units the student is enrolled in. A full-time student is one who is enrolled in units totalling at least 75% of a standard full-time academic load in any session.

A part-time student is one who is enrolled in units totalling less than 75% of a standard full-time academic load in any session.

10. Unit Prerequisites

A prerequisite unit is a unit that must be completed, and for which a specified minimum grade must be obtained before another specified program may be commenced. Unit prerequisites are indicated in the Unit Guide for each unit.

10.1 *Minimum Grade to Satisfy Prerequisite Condition*

Unless otherwise specified the minimum grade which must be obtained to satisfy a pre-requisite condition is a Pass (P).

10.2 *Responsibility for Prerequisite Check*

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that pre-requisite and co-requisite conditions are satisfied when adding a unit to their enrolment. If a student fails a unit in one session which is a prerequisite for a unit in which the student expects to enrol in a future session, it is the student's responsibility to amend their enrolment for the later session.

If a student fails to amend an enrolment that does not satisfy pre-requisite conditions when requested in writing to do so, the student's enrolment in the program concerned may be cancelled.

10.3 *Right to Amend Enrolment Program*

If the above conditions have not been satisfied, SIBT may amend a student's study plan.

12. Confirmation of Enrolment

Students are able to check their enrolment via SIBT's Student Portal.

13. Completion within Program Duration

International students are required to complete their program of study within the duration specified on their electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCoE), unless:

- SIBT has put in place an intervention strategy for a student;
- the student has compassionate or compelling circumstances that warrant the extension of their CoE; or
- an approved deferment or suspension of study has been granted.

Students who do not believe they will complete their program within the timeframe specified on their CoE should contact a Student Learning Advisor.

14. Refusal and/or Cancellation of Enrolment

SIBT (the College Director or nominee) has the right to refuse and/or cancel a student's enrolment if:

- admission to SIBT has been gained by misrepresentation, falsification of documents, or other fraudulent means* [refer to the Offer Letter];
- the normal requirements for admission or enrolment have not been fulfilled* [refer to the Admissions Policy or within this Enrolment Policy];
- enrolment has not been completed by the enrolment deadline [refer above within this Enrolment Policy];
- the required tuition fees have not been paid by the specified date* [refer to the Offer Letter and/or Student Portal];
- the student has previously engaged in any form of academic misconduct associated with the academic program of SIBT* [refer to the Academic Honesty Policy];

- the student has failed to satisfy the minimum academic performance level required [refer to the Program Progress Policy]*;
- the student has behaved in an inappropriate manner towards any member[s] of the College community* [refer to the Student Code of Conduct Policy];
- enrolment by the student would cause any member of SIBT, including staff and students, or its agents, to act unlawfully*;
- Department of Home Affairs (HA) has cancelled the student's Visa; or
- For any other reason as determined by the College Director and Principal*.

** If a student's enrolment is to be cancelled for any of the reasons with an asterisk, SIBT will notify the student of the intention to cancel the enrolment and allow the student 20 working days to access the Student Complaints and Appeals Policy*

SIBT may, by written notice, vary conditions of enrolment as necessary to comply with any law, regulation, or amendment thereof, as derived from those of the Commonwealth of Australia.

15. Definitions

N/A

16. Related Documents

Offer Letter
 Admissions Policy
 Academic Honesty Policy
 Program Progress Policy
 Student Code of Conduct

Amendment History

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| 18/10/2012 | 1 | New Policy |
| 04/11/2013 | 2 | Reviewed policy to include Cross-Course Miscellaneous Study |
| 13/03/2015 | 3 | Updated Policy. Included info on USI for Cert IV TPP. Updated title from College Director and Principal to Academic Director. |
| 05/02/2016 | 4 | SIBT endorsed the updated policy for 2016 to take to Interim Academic Board |
| 11/03/2016 | 5 | Approved and endorsed by Interim Academic Board |
| 04/12/2018 | 6 | Reviewed, approved and endorsed by Academic Board |
| 24/10/2019 | 7 | Updated the Provisional Entry information, reviewed and removed Cross Program Miscellaneous Study which no longer applies. |