

Student Transfer Procedure



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Related Legislation and Codes of Practice	Education Services for Overseas Students (ESOS) Act 2000 National Code 2018, Standard 7
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1. PROCEDURE

Transferring from Stanley College to Another Provider

- 1.1 Any Stanley College student seeking to transfer to another provider without completing six months of their principal course at Stanley College must submit the following to the Student Engagement Office:
- A *Course Variation Application Form (CVAF)*;
 - Documentation to demonstrate the student meets one of the requirements specified in 4.4 of the *Student Transfer Policy*; and
 - A valid *Letter of Offer* from the new provider.

- 1.2 Once a complete request has been received, the Student Engagement Coordinator will forward it to the Admissions Manager to assess the request.
- 1.3 A decision will be provided to the student within 14 working days of the complete application being received.

Approved Transfer Requests

- 1.1 1.4 If the transfer request has been approved, the Student Engagement Office will:
 - a. Issue a *Letter of Release* at no cost to the student;
 - b. Cancel the student's Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) via PRISMS; and
 - c. Inform the student via email of the approved release request and to contact Department of Home Affairs (DHA) to seek advice on whether a new visa is required.
- 1.5 The Student Engagement Office will record the following on Stanley College's Student Management Database:
 - a. The application for release;
 - b. The assessment of the release request;
 - c. All supporting documentation provided by the student;
 - d. The decision of the release request; and
 - e. The notification sent to the student.

Refused Transfer Requests

- 1.6 If the transfer request has been refused, the Student Engagement Office will:
 - a. Issue a written response to the student outlining the reasons for the refusal; and
 - b. Inform the student of their right to appeal the decision within 20 working days, as per the *Student Grievance and Complaint Policy and Procedure*.
- 1.7 The Student Engagement Office will record the following on Stanley College's Student Management Database:
 - a. The application for release;
 - b. The assessment of the release request;
 - c. All supporting documentation provided by the student;
 - d. The decision of the release request; and
 - e. The notification sent to the student.

Review of Decisions and Appeals

- 1.8 Applicants may seek a review of a decision if they are dissatisfied with the transfer request outcome.
- 1.9 The procedure for assessing complaints is outlined within the *Student Grievance and Complaint Policy and Procedure*.
- 1.10 If a student lodges a complaint, the student is required to continue with their study and assessments until a decision has been made.

Refunds

1.11 If the student is granted a Letter of Release and is entitled to a refund, the refund will be assessed in accordance with Stanley College's *Refund Policy*.

Transferring from Another Provider to Stanley College

1.12 Students applying to transfer to Stanley College from another provider will be issued with a CoE if they meet Stanley College's Admission requirements and can demonstrate that:

- a. The provider is no longer registered to deliver courses to international students;
- b. The provider has been sanctioned by an Australian, State or Territory Government Department that prevents the student from continuing their course;
- c. The course is no longer available to international students;
- d. The provider has issued a Letter of Release; or
- e. The student's Government sponsor has provided a written letter to support the change of provider.

1.13 Students wishing to transfer from another provider will be required to:

- a. Complete an *Application for Enrolment Form (Higher Education) – International Students*; and
- b. Provide written evidence to demonstrate that they meet a requirement outlined in 4.4 of the *Student Transfer Policy*.