Student Services / Accommodation / Living Expenses

Student Support
AAPoly aims to provide students with comprehensive information on living and studying in Australia. We ensure every aspect of your arrival and stay in Australia is trouble free.

What you need to know before coming to Australia
The Academies Australasia Polytechnic Handbook includes Australian cultural and social information, what you need to know before you arrive in Australia and much more. For more information, go to: http://www.aapoly.edu.au

Orientation
Every new student receives a detailed orientation program. This includes information on studying in Australia, Academies Australasia policies and expectations, relevant Australian regulations, Transport, health banking, postal services and available recreational activities.

Welfare and Academic Counselling
Welfare and academic counsellors are available for students. Appointments for welfare and academic counselling can be made at:
AAPoly Reception
Level 7, 628 Bourke Street, Melbourne, VIC 3000, Australia

Accommodation Options & Costs of Living
We provide free advice on locating appropriate and convenient home-stays, rental accommodation and temporary short-term lodging such as hostels, dormitories or serviced apartments.

It is important to know an indicative cost of living in Melbourne to provide you with an idea of how much you need to budget before you arrive in Australia. Costs will vary depending on location, lifestyle and preferences.

For more information, go to:
http://www.aapoly.edu.au

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Important Information for Student Visa Holders in Australia

If you are a student visa holder, it is important for you to learn more about your responsibilities as an international student on a student visa AND understand the legal framework governing delivery of education to overseas students studying in Australia on a student visa.

Change of Address
Australian law requires student visa holders to notify their Education Provider of any change of address details within 7 days.

Class Attendance and Assessment
The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) grants Student Visas only for full-time study. It is important for you to attend classes and pass all assessments. AAPoly expects Federation University Australia students to attend a minimum of 80% classes.

Suspension and Cancellation of Studies
Failure to meet satisfactory academic progress will result in suspension or cancellation of your COE (Confirmation of Enrolment) and your case will be reported to DIBP in Australia.

Deferment of Studies
Under compassionate or compelling circumstances, you may defer the commencement of your studies, take leave of studies or temporarily suspend studies during your program. However, deferring, taking leave of studies or temporarily suspending studies during your program may affect your student visa. You will need to speak to our student services staff to see whether you can defer your studies.

Transfer between Registered Providers
You will not be able to transfer from your existing Registered Provider’s program to another Registered Provider’s program prior to completing six calendar months of your Principal Program of study except in limited circumstances. For more information on suspension, cancellation and deferment of studies as well as transfer between registered providers, go to: http://www.aapoly.edu.au

ESOS Framework
It is important for international students to understand the ESOS Framework. The Education Services for Overseas Student Act (ESOS) and regulations set out the legal framework governing delivery of education to overseas students studying in Australia on a student visa. The ESOS Framework can be found at: http://www.aei.gov.au/Regulatory-Information/Pages/Regulatoryinformation.aspx.