

VET Student Loans - Student Entry Procedure

Purpose:

The purpose of this policy and procedure is to set out the student entry procedure for eligible students electing to access VET Student Loans.

Policy:

In accordance with the VET Student Loans Act 2016 and VET Student Loans Rules 2016, all students electing to apply for a Commonwealth VET Student Loan must be assessed for academic suitability to undertake a high-level VET qualification. This is a student protection measure introduced by the Commonwealth Government.

This academic assessment is in addition to any entry requirements that may be required for the specific course a student is undertaking.

Procedure:

In order to apply for a VET Student Loan to cover part or all fees, a student must be academically suited to the course as well as meet one of the following requirements:

1. Provide a copy of the individual's senior secondary certificate of education that has been awarded by an Australian agency or authority of a state or territory for the completion of year 12.

Meridian Vocational College (MVC) is required to store a copy of this for five years post enrolment.

OR

2. Undertake a reading and numeracy assessment using LLN ROBOT assessment tool and display competence at or above Exit Level 3 in the Australian Cores Skills Framework (ACSF).

The assessment tool used will be LLN Robot testing. The student will be provided with log-in access to complete the test; the test is invigilated.

MVC must be confident that the test is completed independently, and the student has the required skills. If a student undertakes a reading and numeracy assessment, MVC will inform the individual of his/her results as soon as practicable after the assessment. A copy of the results will be stored for five years post enrolment and may be provided to the Commonwealth if requested.

OR

3. Provide a copy of the student's certificate of a Level 4 or above qualification in the Australian Qualifications Framework and the course for the qualification was delivered in English.

If a student is not able to meet one of these requirements, the individual will not be eligible to apply for a Commonwealth VET Student Loan.

Documents Referenced:

- VET Student Loans Rules 2016
- VET Student Loans Act 2016