STREAMLINED VISA PROCESSING

Salford College is a SVP (Streamlined Visa Processing) nominated provider.
This means that applications applied for programs eligible for SVP will be assessed under the guidelines of SVP by the college.

What is SVP (streamlined visa processing)
SVP is a program under which international students benefit from a reduction in the paperwork required by DIBP (department of Immigration and border protection) and experience shorter visa processing time. All students are assessed as if they are from Assessment Level 1 Country

Who is eligible for Streamlined Visa Processing?

- Minimum level of studies are at Advanced Diploma level. Commitment to the full study duration of studies.
- All students must satisfy the requirement to demonstrate they are genuine students and GTE (genuine temporary entrant)

You will still need to meet the Genuine Temporary Entrant requirement and DIBP may request additional information and interview you at their discretion.

Students can apply for a pathway of programs starting from English to Certificate, Diploma leading to Advanced Diploma qualification under SVP. They can further undertake studies in Bachelor programs via Articulation pathways and partnership pathways upon successful completion of their course programs.

Processing requirement for Salford College:

SVP and GTE requirements for admission to Salford College:

- Only students applying with the principal course being Advanced Diploma would be assessed under SVP guidelines
- All students will have to satisfy GTE guidelines and assessments as set by Salford College
  - Fill up an online international application form and attach all supporting documents and submit with application fees
  - Fill up a GTE (SVP) form that will be sent to you, and is also available to be filled up on website along with the application form. This will be used to assess your application. It will support your claim to
    - that you are GTE student
    - that you have adequate financial capacity to pay for tuition fees, living expenses, overseas student health cover, return airfares for yourself and your dependents
that you have made a well thought decision to study in your chosen course, in Salford College and in Australia

that this is consistent with your career plans and your background (or a supporting Statement of purpose to support any change)

your full understanding of the student visa requirements

you have adequate English levels appropriate to the course levels applied for

Your application will be screened and an interview and LLN (literacy test -written and verbal) will be conducted by officers/Agents of College.

(Please note: Completing and approval by the college would not necessarily mean an automatic grant of student Visa. DIBP may still refuse a Visa Application if they are not satisfied with the Application, Statement of Purpose or your claim to be a GTE.)

Changing programs for Streamlined Visa Holders

If you were granted a visa under the streamlined visa processing arrangements, you must stay enrolled in a streamlined visa processing eligible program with an education provider participating in the arrangements. For further information, visit the Department of Immigration and Border Protection’s webpage about how changing programs will affect streamlined visa holders.

Important: If you enrol to study with an education provider that is not participating in the streamlined visa processing arrangements, you no longer meet the criteria for which your visa was granted and may be considered for visa cancellation.