STREAMLINED VISA PROCESSING

Salford College is a SVP (Streamlined Visa Processing) nominated provider. This means that the college has been approved for the Streamlined Visa Processing (SVP) initiative by the Australian Government, and all applications applied for programs eligible for SVP will be assessed under the guidelines of SVP by the college.

How will it benefit students?

This initiative will prove beneficial to many international students by streamlining the visa application process, in terms of the documentation required and, therefore, the length of time it takes a visa to be issued.

What exactly is SVP (streamlined visa processing)?

Under this initiative, the Department will assess all eligible student visa applicants as a low immigration risk (similar to the current Assessment Level 1), regardless of their country of origin. This reduces the paperwork required by DIBP (department of Immigration and border protection) and leads to a shorter visa processing time.

Who is eligible for Streamlined Visa Processing?

Those whose minimum level of studies are at Advanced Diploma level, and who are committed to the full study duration of studies.

All students must satisfy the requirement to demonstrate they are genuine students and GTE (genuine temporary entrants).

The SVP process will apply to both self-funded and sponsored students.

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

Read more at: http://www.immi.gov.au/students/gte-requirement.htm

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. Read the website for more details.

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.