



Novel Coronavirus - Information for Students

What should I do if I am unable to return to Australia to continue studies due to coronavirus travel restrictions?

Students are encouraged to contact their education provider to discuss possible deferment of studies should they be unable to return to Australia to continue their studies.

Students who require additional time to complete their studies (beyond their visa expiry date) will need to apply for a new student visa with a new Confirmation of Enrolment through their nominated provider. In this situation students are encouraged to speak with their education provider and check the Departments website at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500>

I have lodged a student visa – will my visa still be processed?

The Australian Government continues to process student visa applications as usual.

I want to lodge a visa application for study in Australia.

Students can apply online at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500>

Prospective students are encouraged to check visa exit requirements, all available travel advice and ensure that they are able to attend relevant health and English language testing as these may be required as part of a visa assessment.

I am in Australia, my student visa is expiring, can I get an extension?

Student visas cannot be extended. There are a number of visa pathways open for student visa holders to remain in Australia (including applying for another new student visa or a visitor visa), provided the applicant meets all necessary visa requirements.

More information can be found at: <https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500>