

## **Important dates for mandatory face-to-face learning for international students**

The Australian Government's regulator for higher education, the [Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency \(TEQSA\)](#), has announced that all international students who hold an Australian student visa will be required to attend face-to-face learning by 30 June 2023.

The following are important dates for international students in the following program:

### **Diploma**

Mandatory face-to-face learning for all new and continuing Trimester 2 Diploma students starts with orientation week on **12 June 2023**.

### **English**

Mandatory face-to-face learning for all new and continuing English students, including mid-program students, starts on **3 July 2023**.

### **Foundation Year**

Mandatory face-to-face learning for all new and continuing students in Semester 2 starts with orientation week on **3 July 2023**.

## **Here's what this change means for international students**

### **Students already in Australia**

If the student is already in Australia, or plans to come to Australia for face-to-face study by their mandatory face-to-face orientation and learning start date as per above, this change should not impact them.

### **Students planning to come to Australia by their mandatory start date in face-to-face learning for their respective programs**

If the student is currently offshore and planning to come to Australia in 2023, we encourage them to do so before their mandatory face-to-face orientation and learning starts, so they can experience everything Monash College has to offer.

### **Students unable to come to Australia by their mandatory start date in face-to-face learning for their respective programs**

If the student is unable to travel to Australia by their mandatory face-to-face orientation and learning start date, they can apply for deferral under compassionate or compelling circumstances, to allow more time to organise their travel to Australia.

To apply, students will need to contact us at [student.admin@monashcollege.edu.au](mailto:student.admin@monashcollege.edu.au).

For more information, including frequently asked questions, visit [monashcollege.edu.au/about-us/covid-19-updates](https://monashcollege.edu.au/about-us/covid-19-updates)

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