

Important Visa Changes for 2016

Effective from 1 July 2016, student visa subclasses 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575 and 576 will be replaced by subclass 500 Student Visas which will be issued to international students across education sectors (ELICOS, Schools, VET, Higher Education, Non-award, AusAID/Defence). The visa grant letter for subclass 500 visa holders will include the name of the sector the student is enrolled in. The following table summarises the changes to student visas, fee liability status, enrolment process and the entry of these visas on CASES21.

Old Visa subclass	New Visa subclass	Fee status	Enrolment process	CASES21 Visa Code for schools to select
570	500 Student - ELICOS	Fee liable	Apply to IED	5EL
571	500 Student - Schools	Fee Liable	Apply to IED	5SC
572	500 Student – Vocational education and Training (VET)	Fee Liable	Apply to IED	5VE
573	500 Student – Higher Education Sector	Fee Liable	Apply to IED	5HE
574	500 Student – Masters and Doctorate	Fee Exempt	Enrol directly at school	5MD
575	500 Student – Non-Award	Fee Liable	Apply to IED	5NA
576	500 Student – AusAID and Defence	Fee Exempt	Enrol directly at school	5AD