What is my census date?
The census date of a unit of study (which forms part of an eligible course of study) is the last day a student can submit their Request for VET FEE-HELP assistance form to defer their Tuition fees through VET FEE-HELP.

If you have not submitted a completed Request for VET FEE-HELP assistance form on or before the census date, you WILL NOT be entitled to VET FEE-HELP assistance for that unit.

Census dates cannot be set any earlier than 20% of the way through the period in which a unit is undertaken (this period includes any examination/assessment periods). Census Dates cannot be extended.

For more information see chapter 4 of the VET FEE-HELP Information booklet

The following census dates apply to all Units Of Study on South West TAFE’s 2014 VET FEE HELP Course Schedules:

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What happens if I withdraw on or before the census date?
If you correctly withdraw from any unit on or before the census date, you will not incur a Vet FEE-HELP debt for that unit.

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What happens if I withdraw after the census date?
If you have not paid your tuition fees and you have requested VET FEE-HELP assistance, and you withdraw after the census date, you will have a debt to the Australian Government.

If after the census date, special circumstances occur and you are unable to continue your studies, you can apply to have your FEE-HELP balance re-credited and your VET FEE-HELP debt removed for that unit(s). Time limits apply for you to have your FEE-HELP balance re-credited due to special circumstances.

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Where can I find more information?
For more information refer to your VET FEE-HELP Information booklet.