

This policy applies to all non-international students of Niche including all divisions of Niche (Australasian Academy of Cosmetic Dermal Science, Australian College of Beauty Therapy, Australian College of Specialist Make-Up) and all students where a third party service provider undertakes delivery and assessment of training that are not eligible to access VET FEE-HELP for the payment of their tuition fees in respect to a unit of study in which they are enrolled.

Students must pay the stated fees, prior to attending classes or being provided with online access.

All withdrawals from a unit or course of study must be received in writing to the Niche Enrolment Officer enrolments@aacds.edu.au. A student's request for withdrawal will not be effective until the date it has been received in writing. Note the date of receipt is important in determining a student's eligibility for and the amount of a refund of fees.

This refund policy applies to each semester enrolled at Niche.

A refund will be arranged within four weeks of receiving a written claim* from the student. The written claim for the refund must be received by Niche within 6 months after the students default. The refund is paid directly to the person who enters into the contract with Niche.

A refund will be arranged in the following circumstances:

Circumstance	Refund Entitlement
Student withdraws up to 4 weeks prior to commencement of semester classes or being provided with online access to unit materials.	<i>Refund of 100% of tuition fees paid.</i>
Student withdraws after the commencement of semester classes or being provided with online access to unit materials.	<i>No refund. Full tuition fees to be paid for the semester</i>
Any fees paid for subsequent semesters	<i>Refunded</i>
If Niche is forced to withdraw a student from a course due to a serious breach of Niche Policies and Procedures after the commencement of semester classes.	<i>No refund of current semester fees. Any fees paid for subsequent semesters will be refunded.</i>

*The refund policy does not remove the right to take further action under Australia's consumer protection laws. Niche Grievance and Appeals Policy and Procedures do not circumscribe the student's right to pursue other legal remedies.