

VET Student Loans Tuition Protection

As an approved provider under the VET Student Loans Act 2016, The National Institute of Dramatic Art, ABN: 99 000 257 741, ACN: 000 257 741, is automatically covered by the Australian Government's **Tuition Protection Service (TPS)**, whereby VET Student Loans (VSL) students are eligible for tuition protection.

In the unlikely event that NIDA defaults, VSL students are eligible for assistance by the Tuition Protection Service in the following ways:

1. If there is a suitable replacement course available, eligible VSL students will be assisted to continue their studies with a replacement provider. Students must not be charged for replacement components of a replacement course if tuition fees have been paid for the affected parts of their original course.
2. Where there is no suitable replacement course, eligible students will be provided with a re-credit to their HELP balance. This re-credit will be for tuition fees paid using VSL for the original course, or parts of the course, which were not completed due to NIDA's default.

In the unlikely event that NIDA defaults, the following obligations, as stipulated by the TPS, will be adhered to:

1. NIDA will notify the TPS Director within 24 hours of the default.
2. NIDA will inform students within 24 hours of the default, advising them of:
 - a. The name of the course or parts of the course affected by the default
 - b. The date of the default
 - c. A link to the [Tuition Protection Service](#)
3. NIDA will provide additional information in writing to the TPS Director with 3 days of the default.

For more information regarding TPS please visit: <https://www.education.gov.au/tps>

The TPS can be contacted at: administrator@tps.gov.au