



# Southern School of Natural Therapies

## Australia's Premier School of Complementary Medicine

### MID-YEAR ENTRY TO SOUTHERN SCHOOL

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

##### **Can I commence my Southern School course in mid-year?**

Yes, Southern School does offer a mid-year intake, although you would take a limited subject load for your first semester.

##### **How will this affect the length of time to complete my course?**

Your first semester will be in addition to the normal time required to complete your course, however it will enable you to 'ease into' study with a reduced workload in the following year/s.

##### **Do you have an Information Session I can attend to learn more about my course?**

Southern School has [Information Sessions](#) available specifically for mid-year entry. These sessions also give you the opportunity to view the school environment and facilities.

##### **What is the application procedure for mid-year?**

Mid-year entry is direct to the school, rather than through VTAC. You will need to call to book an appointment for a prospective student appointment on 9415-3333.

##### **Will I still be able to use FEE-HELP to fund my study?**

Yes, FEE-HELP is not dependent on doing full-time study. You can use your FEE-HELP loan to pay for your course even if you are only doing one subject - as long as you are an Australian citizen. [FEE-HELP and VET FEE-HELP](#) is available through SSNT at both degree and diploma level.

##### **Tell me about Austudy?**

Austudy is a living allowance for students, rather than a loan to pay your fees. You must be doing a minimum of 75% loading to qualify. Once you click into the course of your choice at [southernschool.com](http://southernschool.com) you should scroll down to 'Austudy & Fees'. The load for each subject in the course is calculated for you - just add up the percentage of your selected subjects.

[Austudy](#) is also subject to an assets/income means test. Centrelink can advise if you meet the criteria.

##### **When does the semester start?**

A comprehensive list of term [dates](#) and enrolment periods is available.

##### **Will I still be eligible for the SSNT Scholarship?**

Yes, you will be able to apply for the [Ambassador Scholarship](#). You would use the Application Form available at the start of the next academic year and will be considered alongside new students in that semester.