

EXPULSION POLICY

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1 Context

This Policy outlines the conditions under which a student may be expelled and the associated procedures and appeal process.

2 Scope

2.1 Rationale

UBSS is required to establish protocols and procedures for the expulsion of students from a course of study and from the School in general in accordance with obligations under the National Code and ESOS requirements.

2.2 Legislative Context

- The Higher Education Support Act (HESA)
- The Educational Services for Overseas Students Act (ESOS): 2000 The National Code

3 Definitions

Item	Definition
Expulsion	Expulsion refers to the cancellation of a student’s CoE and revocation of their student access to the UBSS and GCA student network.

4 UBSS Right to Expel Students

UBSS has the right to expel any student who breaches the School Code of Conduct and its associated rules or the School Code of Academic Conduct. Students must understand and follow all School policies, guidelines and codes of conduct. Students who breach the UBSS Code of Conduct or School Rules or is found to have breached the UBSS Academic Progression & Intervention Policy face possible expulsion from the School.

4.1 The Process

Where a breach has occurred, UBSS management issues a *Warning Letter* to the student. This letter may be forwarded to parents/guardians, agents etc. UBSS reserves the right to override any warning letter procedure for any serious breach of the Code of Conduct and School Rules.

4.2 Refund of Fees

Upon expulsion, all tuition fees and any other monies paid to the School are forfeited in full. For students on a student visa, DIBP is advised that they have been discontinued from their course, with the reason being shown as 'Expulsion'.

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