

## CROSS-INSTITUTIONAL STUDY

There are limits on cross-institutional study under ESOS, because students are granted a CoE and a student visa to undertake a particular program at a particular institution.

### COMPULSORY STUDY PERIODS

Cross-institutional study **IS allowed** where:

- the student is enrolled in a minimum of one internal course per compulsory study period at their home institution, and
- it is permitted under the program rules.

Cross-institutional study **IS NOT allowed** where the student:

- wants to enrol full-time at another institution – e.g. moving interstate for a semester

### NON-COMPULSORY STUDY PERIODS

Cross-institutional study **IS allowed** where it is permitted under the program rules.

### EXCEPTIONS

**visas** – if students are on spouse, tourist or business visas they are not covered by ESOS and there are no restrictions on their ability to undertake cross-institutional studies

**joint providers** – where a program is registered on CRICOS as jointly provided by two institutions, students can divide their enrolment between the institutions in any proportion

**study abroad** – exchanges, in-country and study abroad are acceptable because students are still enrolled here. They can take one or two semesters abroad – but not in their home country.

### RESPONSIBILITY

- The home institution is responsible for ensuring cross-institutional enrolments comply with ESOS.
- At all times avoid being involved in any action that could constitute a student breaching their visa conditions or an institution breaching their ESOS obligations.
- Always check the above requirements for our own students applying for cross institutional study, and students from other institutions applying to study here.