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**TCSI** TERTIARY COLLECTION  
OF STUDENT INFORMATION

# TCSI Provider October Webinar

Wednesday 30 Oct 2024

# Agenda

## All providers:

- TCSI Reference Data for 2025 reporting year
- TFN Verification Guide updates
- TCSI Data Extract new data fields
- Real Time and Scheduled Validations updates

## Higher Education providers:

- 2025 Apps and Offers collection

# All provider update

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# TCSI Reference Data for 2025 reporting year

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# TCSI Reference Data for 2025 reporting year

## **2025 HELP Entitlement limits (HELP balance, OS-HELP and SA-HELP) have now been updated in TCSI**

- Unit enrolments with Unit of study census dates (E489) in 2025 that were reported to TCSI prior to 3 October 2024 would not have been assessed against the 2025 HELP Entitlement limits
- If students wanting to access a loan where that loan was reported prior to 3 October 2024, and was adjusted or rejected, please re-report HELP Loan amount E558 for it to be assessed against the new limit.

# TCSI Reference Data for 2025 reporting year

**The following limits, caps, and reference data for 2025 will be updated throughout the coming weeks:**

- Student Contribution Band Rates and Student Contribution Band [ASCED](#)
- CGS Funding Cluster Rates
- Commonwealth Supported Place Field of Education (CSPFOE)
- Provider Caps
  - Provider OS-HELP Caps
  - Provider Micro-credentials Caps
  - Provider STARTUP-HELP Caps



# TFN Verification Guide updates

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# TFN Verification Guide updates

## The TCSI TFN verification Guide has been updated

### Student

- can utilise their [myGov](#) account to access their [ATO account and online services](#)
- ensure their details in myGov matches with the ATO
  - If incorrect – update with the correct details and contact their provider
  - If all correct – contact provider to ensure data at the ATO aligns with provider record

### Key troubleshooting areas to focus on

- name and reporting fields (including middle name or student give name – other)
- DOB (ensure format in TCSI and the ATO matches, i.e., DD/MM/YYYY)
- TFN





# TCSI Data Extracts: New data fields

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# TCSI Data Extracts: New data fields

**TFN verification status** and **USI verification status** now available in [TCSI Data Extracts](#)!

Apply to the following requests:

☐ All Collections (HE and VSL Student, Higher Education Staff, University Apps and Offers) data

☐ HE and VSL Student data (All packets)

# Real Time and Scheduled Validations Updates

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# Real Time and Scheduled Validations Updates

- Earlier in 2024, we compiled a list of all known RTV issues and required updates, based on internal investigations, mailbox queries from providers and discussions in provider working groups.
- The RTV fixes have been gradually released over the last 6 months, with the final set on validations due to be released in November.
- This project had a primary focus on HEP providers although validations affecting VET providers and PIR reporting providers were also taken into consideration.

# Real Time and Scheduled Validations Updates

- Over 40 individual RTVs have been enhanced in this six-month period.
- Validations have been delivered in seven tranches, split by priority and packet.
  - RTVs relating to the flow of loans to the ATO
  - Student data RTVs
  - Other Course Admission and Unit Enrolment RTVs
  - Staff RTVs
  - PIR RTVs
  - Any other issues
- The last batch of RTV changes is currently in testing and will be released shortly.

# Scheduled Validations Updates

- We undertook a similar approach for the scheduled validations with known issues.
- These were split into three tranches for development:
  - Identity related scheduled validations
  - Payment/discount checking scheduled validations
  - Remaining scheduled validations
- These items are currently in development and will be released to production by the end of February 2025.



# Identity Related Issues

- SV00040 – update to not require a TFN for a student that only has remitted loans.
- SV00119 – update to ensure a USI is not required for students completing enabling courses, cross-institutional and non-award.
- Rationalise USI notifications to cut down on number of notifications against a single student.
  - This will involve taking the 13 current SVs and cutting them down to 5 SVs to only have the critical errors and avoid overlap

# Payment/Discount Checking Issues

- SV00099 – addition of new E490 codes to reflect post discount years.
- SV00100 – addition of new E490 codes to reflect post discount years.
- SV00098 – notification not clearing.
- SV00117 – New scheduled validation checking charges for the student on a census date.

# Miscellaneous Scheduled Validations

- SV00048 – update message text for clarity.
- SV00022/SV00023 – logical error to be fixed.
- SV00083 – logic to be amended so this rule does not apply to enabling, non-award and cross-institutional courses, micro-credential and start-up HELP courses.
- SV00086 – notifications not clearing.
- SV00087 – updating to ensure only triggers on certain HDR codes.
- SV00026 – notifications not clearing.

# Other Changes

- USI Verification Improvements
  - Adjust the USI verification triggers to match the TFN verification triggers
    - Allow providers to restart USI verification through a PATCH with no change in data
    - Extend the USI verification period to match that of the TFN verification
- Removal of CHESN Notifications
  - Remove CHESN notifications visible to providers
  - Departmental notifications regarding CHESNs will be kept
- These items will be released to production by the end of February 2025.

# 2025 Apps and Offers collection (University providers)

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# 2025 Apps and Offers collection

## 2025 Applications and Offers data submissions

- **February Preliminary collection through TCSI, 2025**
  - Reference date – Wednesday 29 January 2025
  - Submission date – Wednesday 12 February 2025
- **May Final collection through TCSI, 2025**
  - Reference date – Wednesday 14 May 2025
  - Submission date – Wednesday 28 May 2025



# 2025 Apps and Offers collection

## 2025 changes – Elements From Optional to Mandatory

Data element	Packet	Why we want to change to mandatory
<b>E702: Australian year 12 results type code</b>	Course application	This variable is essential to us as we use to distinguish between school leaver and non-school leaver
<b>E316: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander code</b>	Course application	This variable is essential as one of the key equity group variables
<b>E559: Campus postcode</b>	Course preference and offers	Some universities have campuses across regional/remote areas. Allows us to know regional/remote counts
<b>E329: Mode of attendance code</b>	Course preference and offers	Provide trend insight on shift from more traditional modes of attendance
<b>E723: Offer response code</b>	Course offers	Crucial for determining acceptances count

Questions?

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