What is the census date?

Units of study offered in each of the semester in the CHC academic year have a census date. The census date is the date on which a student’s enrolment for the units offered in that semester must be finalised.

Christian Heritage College will set the census date for each unit of study available in each of the semesters in the CHC academic year and publish it by 1 April for units of study with a census date between 1 July and 31 December, and 1 October for units of study with a census date in the subsequent year between 1 January and 30 June of that year.

Census dates for 2016:

- Semester 1, 2016 - Wednesday, 23 March 2016
- Winter Semester, 2016 - Monday, 20 June 2016
- Semester 2, 2016 - Thursday, 18 August 2016
- Semester 3, 2016 - Monday, 12 December 2016

Importance of the census date:

The census date is important because it is the deadline for all of the following:

- finalising enrolment with Christian Heritage College;
- completing and submitting a Request for Commonwealth support and HECS-HELP form (eligible Commonwealth supported students);
- completing and submitting a Request for FEE-HELP form (eligible fee-paying students);
- completing and submitting a Request for SA-HELP form (eligible students);
- paying all or part of your student contribution upfront;
- paying all or part of your tuition fee up-front;
- paying all or part of your student services and amenities (SA) fee up-front;
- providing your Tax File Number, if you have requested a FEE-HELP, HECS-HELP, SA-HELP or OS-HELP loan.

If a student remains enrolled in any unit(s) as a Commonwealth supported student on the census date of a particular semester, the student is liable for the student contribution amount of any unit(s) in which he/she is enrolled. The student will incur a HECS-HELP debt on the census date for any unit(s) for which he/she has requested a HELP loan. This means a student withdrawing from a unit must do so on or before the census date to avoid incurring a HELP debt.

If a student remains enrolled in any unit(s) as a non-Commonwealth supported student on the census date of a particular semester, the student is liable for the tuition fee for any unit(s) in which he/she is enrolled. The student will incur a FEE-HELP debt on the census date for any unit(s) for which he/she has requested a HELP loan. This means a student withdrawing from a unit must do so on or before the census date to avoid incurring a HELP debt.

If a student remains enrolled in any unit(s) on the census date of a particular semester, the student is liable for the student services and amenities fee for any unit(s) in which he/she is enrolled. The student will incur an SA-HELP debt on the census date for any unit(s) for which he/she has requested a HELP loan. The student services and amenities fee is non-refundable and non-remittable.

Please refer to the Christian Heritage College Student Handbook and the Fees and Charges, EFTSL Values Units of Study and Units on Offer information sheets for further details.

1 Please see the Study Assist website for information regarding the discounts and bonuses which are available with regard to the payment of student contribution amounts and HECS-HELP loans.
2 Please see the Study Assist website for information regarding the loan fee which applies to FEE-HELP loans.