



APPLICATION TO ENROL IN AN ACCELERATED SUBJECT

Please turn over for Accelerated Study Guidelines

STUDENTS CANNOT SELECT AN ACCELERATED SUBJECT IN WEB PREFERENCES WITHOUT THIS APPLICATION BEING APPROVED.

Students are required to submit a form for each accelerated study.

Student Name:				
	<i>(First name)</i>	<i>(Last name)</i>	<i>(Current year level)</i>	<i>(PG)</i>

Program you are going into/continuing: **VCAL** **VCE**

Subject you wish to accelerate:	<input type="checkbox"/> VCE Unit 1/2
	<input type="checkbox"/> VET Year 1
	<input type="checkbox"/> VCE Unit 3/4
	<input type="checkbox"/> VET Year 2

Explain reason/s for requesting an accelerated study?

Describe your past results and summarise your teacher feedback:

If you are currently undertaking Unit 1/2 or Year 1 of this subject -

Current subject teacher signature: _____

Comment: _____

If approved, I agree to maintain a high level of commitment, persistent effort, complete work reliably and submit work on time for **ALL** subjects.

Student Signature: _____

Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Director of Year 9/Head of House signature: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

No. of Academic Indicators: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT TO THE DIRECTOR OF LEARNING & TEACHING FOR APPROVAL

ACCELERATED STUDY GUIDELINES

Accelerated Study allows students who have demonstrated a high level of achievement to complete VCE studies intended for a higher year level. Alternatively, students who have a clear vocational pathway can apply to pursue a VET unit. Students can apply to study two accelerated subjects.

For example:

- Year 10 student completing a VCE Unit 1/2 (Year 11) or Year 1 VET Unit
- Year 11 students completing a VCE Unit 3/4 (Year 12) or Year 2 VET Unit
- Year 12 student completing an 'Enhancement Study' (University)

PURPOSE OF ACCELERATED STUDY

The purpose of Accelerated Study is as varied as the student. It is important to note that acceleration does not always result in a better study score.

Maturity and academic readiness means that improved outcomes usually occur for Year 12 students in Unit 3/4 studies.

Allows students to make progress on their preferred vocational pathway.

RULES OF ACCELERATED STUDY

Selected VCE and VET studies are open for students to accelerate.

Students must apply each year to accelerate a subject – it is not automatic to move from VCE Unit 1/2 to Unit 3/4 or VET Year 1 to VET Year 2.

The Director of Learning and Teaching and Deputy Principal – Learning and Teaching, will determine approval of Accelerated Study applications.

CRITERIA FOR ACCELERATED STUDY

The student must have:

- Demonstrated excellent results and work habits across their subjects to apply to accelerate a VCE Unit.
- Received minimal academic concerns from their current teachers.
- Demonstrated consistent effort and mature behaviour to apply to accelerate a VET Unit.
- Received positive comments in online progressive feedback.
- The ability to explain the reason for undertaking the acceleration.
- Displayed the appropriate level of maturity to succeed in the accelerated study.

Those students accelerating in a VCE Unit 3/4 study must attend the VCE Early Commencement Program in late November and make a commitment to complete any set holiday work.

When the criteria have not been met, but extenuating circumstances exist, applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Collect an *Application for Enrolment in an Accelerated Study* form from the Director of Learning and Teaching prior to commencing your subject selections on Web Preferences.
2. Complete the form including ALL required signatures and return it to the Director of Learning and Teaching for approval.
3. If approved, you will be notified by Direct Message.
4. When selecting your new subjects in Web Preferences, select the accelerated study subject in order of preference.

Office Use Only:

Director of Learning and Teaching:

Past results average: English _____ % Maths _____ % Work is modified

Comments: _____

Recommended

Not recommended

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

LTL Assistant

Subject added to student's options in Web Preferences & student notified: _____ Date: ____/____/____