

International Institute of Technology- Centrelink Approval for Diploma of Financial Services course

The Education Code for IIT from Centrelink is 3p658.

International Institute of Technology (IIT) has Centrelink approval for the following course:

- Diploma of Financial Services (Financial Planning).

Only students who are deemed eligible by Centrelink can receive approval for one of the allowances documented below.

<http://www.centrelink.gov.au/internet/internet.nsf/payments/pes/htm>

International Institute of Technology's Education Centrelink code is **3p658**. **Please mention this code when enquiring with Centrelink about approval through IIT.**

Austudy/Abstudy- the course must be undertaken as a distant education course, and will need to be completed in a 26 week period of time. Each subject within the diploma must be finalized within a six week period of time. This includes all assessments. The course is undertaken as full time study and the mode of study is Distance Education.

The Pensioner Education Supplement- Centrelink will deem a student to be eligible for this allowance based on their individual circumstances as documented in the link provided above.

Youth Allowance- Centrelink will deem a student to be eligible for this approval based on individual circumstances, as documented in the link provided. (Student must fit age and other criteria to seek approval). They also must complete the course in the 26 week period of time as a Distance Education student.

The structure of the course is set out as per below:

- Once the student has been given permission to commence study with IIT under one of the above Centrelink allowances, the student must pay for the course in full, upfront.
- The course material is sent out every six weeks, with reminders sent out as to when assessments are due and when the next lot of course material is to be issued. Students must stick to the time frame set out and must have completed the full diploma in the 26 week period of time.
- If a student wishes to do the course over a longer period of time or a workshop method of study instead, then they are not entitled to obtain a Centrelink allowance for the course.

Any issues related to payment by Centrelink are not the responsibility of IIT. The course is not paid for by Centrelink, the student is supported financially by Centrelink to assist them whilst they are studying.

Additional information regarding Centrelink can be found in this link www.centrelink.gov.au or the phone number to call for Centrelink information and assistance is **132490** (Centrelink **Youth and Students**). **Abstudy students** need to call – **132317**