Impact of Suspension due to Academic Progression on Student Visa

SUSPENSION AND YOUR COE
If your Academic Standing is Suspension, and you are intending to return to your studies with Macquarie University after your suspended period, you should ask the University to suspend your CoE (providing your CoE is valid up until the end of the suspension period).

The University will notify the Department of Home Affairs (DHA - the Department that manages Immigration and your visa), that your studies are suspended. You must also contact DHA to ask about the impact on your student visa. Contact DHA here: http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/

As a student visa holder, suspending your CoE may impact your visa. For further information contact DHA.

In order to suspend your CoE go to AskMQ and complete a Suspension of Studies form: https://ask.mq.edu.au/account/forms/display/mi_suspend_studies

Note: If you do not wish to return to your studies you can either, withdraw from your program (https://ask.mq.edu.au/account/forms/display/student_withdrawal_release), or the University will cancel your CoE. This action will notify DHA that you are no longer studying at Macquarie University. This may have an impact on your student visa.

WHAT DO I DO WHEN I WANT TO RETURN AFTER SUSPENSION?
1. Before you return you must have a valid visa. Check your visa status by contacting DHA.
2. If you have any issues with your Macquarie CoE, contact Campus Wellbeing (https://students.mq.edu.au/support/wellbeing).
3. Seek academic advice through your Faculty academic advising (https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/academic-advisers).

VISA IMPLICATIONS
Your student visa is issued for the duration of your study program. If you reduce your study load and your duration of study changes, you may need to apply for a new student visa.

To apply for a new student visa refer to Department of Home Affairs. (http://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/)

The Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000, or ESOS Act, establishes legislative requirements and standards for the quality assurance of education and training institutions offering courses to international students who are in Australia on a student visa.

More information about your student visa conditions can be found here: https://www.mq.edu.au/study/starting-at-macquarie/travel-planning-and-arrival/student-visa/visa-conditions