Reminder: VTAC 2015 Key Dates

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Also, students applying for courses that have extra requirements (i.e. submitting a folio, a pre-selection kit, arranging an interview, etc.) are reminded that failure to meet the deadline date for these means students may no longer be eligible for selection into their desired course.

The VTAC website is [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au).

Science Precinct Guided Tours

Due to the increased interest after the recent Open Day, the Faculty of Science at Monash University has decided to run a series of Science Precinct Guided Tours in the upcoming school holidays. There are numerous days and times available, and to register for one of these tours, visit [Science Precinct Tours](#)

Medicine, Dental Surgery and Physiotherapy

At the University of Melbourne, The [Doctor of Medicine](#), [Doctor of Dental Surgery](#) and [Doctor of Physiotherapy](#) have very specific prerequisites which must have been completed prior to commencing these graduate programs. Students considering applying for one of these courses and wanting to make sure that their undergraduate degree does include these prerequisite subjects and that they are approved by the University of Melbourne should visit [how do you assess subjects from other Universities?](#) to find out more!
Careers in Psychology Information Session
Students keen on learning more about careers in psychology and wish to hear from speakers talking about their particular fields, the pathways into their area and other important tips, are encouraged to attend a free Information Session.

Date: Saturday 12 September 2015
Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm
Venue: Lecture Theatre 3, Building B, Level 1, Room 77, Deakin University, 221 Burwood Highway in Burwood.

For more information contact Danielle Amiet at melbapsstudents@gmail.com or visit Careers in Psychology

Associate Degree of Arts
The Deakin University Associate Degree of Arts is a two year, full time program specifically designed for students who would benefit from a supported entry to tertiary study. The course provides a pathway into university and articulates into either the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Criminology with credit for prior learning. The Associate Degree may also be taken as a stand-alone qualification. This course is targeted at students who do not satisfy the usual university entry requirements including students who have completed Year 12 but have achieved an ATAR score which is insufficient to gain normal entry into the bachelor degree. This is an excellent option for some students and students are encouraged to browse the following links to find out more:

Associate Degree of Arts
Associate Degree of Arts PDF

Applications are to be made directly to Deakin University - Apply

Pathways to University
There are many different ways to get to the same destination, and that applies to university too. Sometimes students do not quite meet the entry criteria to go straight into a university course – maybe their ATAR was not high enough, or they did not attain the minimum study score in a prerequisite subject. The encouraging thing is that many universities have recommended pathway courses to degrees they offer. Below are some of these pathway schemes:
**ACUcom at the Australian Catholic University**

**ACUcom** is a department of the Australian Catholic University that delivers TAFE-level courses. These courses are complete qualifications but are also pathway programs into bachelor degrees at ACU. While the pathways are not guarantees, students who do well in the **ACUcom** courses are usually offered places in relevant bachelor programs. **ACUcom** courses are suited to students who –

- Want a TAFE level qualification
- Do not get the required ATAR to go straight into their chosen bachelor degree
- Want to use the TAFE to university pathway to a bachelor degree
- Want to try an area of study but are not sure they want to commit to a 3-year course

**ACUcom** offers three courses suitable for school leavers:

- Diploma of Nursing – (Pathway into Bachelor of Nursing)
- Certificate in Exercise Science – (Pathway into Bachelor of Exercise Science)
- Certificate III in Educational Support – (Pathway into Bachelor of Education)

For more information on these courses, the cost and how to apply email **acucom.melbourne@acu.edu.au** or call (03) 9953 3321.

**Box Hill Institute Pathways to ACU and Deakin University**

Box Hill Institute places a strong emphasis on providing students with practical knowledge in their chosen area of study, preparing students for further study at *Australian Catholic University (ACU)* and *Deakin University* and beyond.

For a list of **guaranteed pathway courses** to ACU from Box Hill Institute visit [Guaranteed Pathways from BHI to ACU](#)

For a list of **guaranteed pathway courses** to Deakin University from Box Hill Institute visit [Guaranteed Pathways from BHI to Deakin University](#)

**Deakin College to Deakin University**

**Deakin College** (formerly known as MIBT) is a direct pathway to Deakin University, providing students with the experience that supports successful transition to further studies at the University. **Deakin College** offers:

Diploma programs in *Commerce, Computing, Engineering, Health Sciences, Management, Media and Communication*, and *Science* which lead into *second year* Bachelor degrees at Deakin University.

**Deakin College** courses are conducted on three Deakin University campuses in Victoria: Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waterfront Campus and Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus. Being located on campus enables students to access and enjoy all facilities and services, creating a smoother transition to their degree at Deakin.
Guaranteed Pathways from TAFE to Deakin University

The Deakin Pathways Program seeks to encourage increased participation in higher education, as well as providing a supported student transition to higher education through supported VET programs. These pathways provide students with a seamless transition from TAFE Diplomas / Advanced Diplomas to Deakin University degrees.

For further details in regards to the Deakin Pathways Program visit Deakin Pathways Program. Alternatively, email pathways@deakin.edu.au for assistance or further advice!

La Trobe Melbourne to La Trobe University

La Trobe Melbourne is an alternative entry option to La Trobe University and provides a complete university experience within a personal and supportive environment and a fast-track pathway to an extensive range of degree options. La Trobe Melbourne offers a range of Diploma courses, which are equivalent to La Trobe University's first year bachelor degree. Upon successful completion, students enter second year of their Bachelor Degree, choosing a degree from the university's five faculties.

Programs include:

- Diploma of Bioscience
- Diploma of Business
- Diploma of Health Sciences
- Diploma of Information Technology
- Diploma of Mass Media & Communications

Find out more at La Trobe Melbourne

Monash College to Monash University

A Monash College Diploma offers a direct pathway into second year at Monash University. Five diplomas are on offer that can lead students to a number of Monash University degree course:

- arts
- art, design and architecture
- business
- engineering
- science

Students should note that entry requirements into Monash College and Monash University do apply. Find out more at Monash College

Monash University – Pathway Options

1. Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTs)

The Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTs) is designed as an alternative pathway to university study. The one-year full-time course is particularly suited to students requiring additional learning support in their first year of study. The DoTS pathway equips students with the skills to write essays, undertake research, solve problems, think critically, develop projects, and communicate their ideas more effectively. This pathway opportunity is offered at the Peninsula campus and the Berwick campus of Monash University. Providing a direct pathway to Monash University, successful completion of DoTS allows students to apply to
progress to the second year of a number of Monash University degrees. When applying for DoTS, students will have the flexibility to choose a stream that interests them from Business, Education or Nursing. It is this stream that forms the first year of their degree, and determines which Monash University degree they can pathway into. Students with a minimum ATAR of 50 and who attain a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL are eligible to apply. Visit DoTS to find out more!

2. Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE)
The Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE) is designed for students who want to study a Bachelor course in science, inclusive of mathematics or related areas at Monash University, but did not get the ATAR they need, or they did not quite meet the entry requirements for entry, having perhaps missed a prerequisite, particularly mathematics. On successful completion of this one-year, full-time course, students can apply to enter the second year in several mathematics and science courses, and gain credit for the subjects they have already studied. The Diploma of Higher Education is offered at the Clayton campus. Students with a minimum ATAR of 65 and who attain a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL are eligible to apply. Visit DoHE to find out more!

UniLink Diplomas: Pathway to a Degree at Swinburne University
UniLink diplomas are an option for students who miss direct entry to a degree or who would benefit from a more supportive style of learning. They are equivalent to the first year of university and can provide a pathway to the second year of a related Swinburne University bachelor degree. Students who successfully complete their diploma course are guaranteed a place in a range of business, information and communication technologies (ICT), and science degrees.

UniLink diplomas are available in the areas of:

- business
- design
- engineering
- information technology

Students wishing to undertake a UniLink course can apply through VTAC and must attain an ATAR of approximately 50 to be eligible for consideration. For more information about the range of UniLink courses on offer, visit UniLink.
Guaranteed ATARs at ANU in 2016

ANU has decided to provide domestic students with guaranteed ATARs for 2016 entry. Obviously, all prerequisite and additional selection criteria also apply. Some of these include –

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Download the entire list at [2016 Undergraduate Student Guide](#). Students should also note that some programs may have course prerequisites, subject prerequisites, assumed knowledge, additional selection criteria or early closing dates. For information about any additional requirements or how to apply, please refer to [UAC](#).
News from Box Hill Institute

- **Advanced Diploma of Engineering Pathway to Deakin**

  Box Hill Institute’s *Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology* course has an **articulation with Deakin University**. On successful completion of this course students will receive 18 months credit, and are eligible to enrol directly into the fourth semester of the Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering at Deakin University. This course also leads to further studies at other higher educational organisations, and students may receive 1 year to 18 months credits for a four year mechanical engineering degree. The VTAC Code for this advanced diploma is 5100251414. For more information visit [Advanced Diploma of Engineering Technology](#) or call 1300 BOX HILL (1300 269 445).

- **Diploma of Nursing Pathway**

  All Box Hill graduates of the Diploma of Nursing are guaranteed a place in the Bachelor of Nursing at ACU. There are also pathways options available with Latrobe University and Monash University. The VTAC Code for the Diploma of Nursing is 5100210164. Find out more about the Diploma of Nursing at [Diploma of Nursing at BHI](#).

News from the University of Melbourne

- **Chancellor’s Scholars Guaranteed Entry to Medicine**

  One of the benefits of the University of Melbourne’s *Chancellor’s Scholars Program* is a guaranteed Commonwealth Supported Place in a wide range of graduate degrees, including the *Doctor of Medicine (MD)*. Besides the fact that applicants eligible for guaranteed entry will not be required to complete the Graduate Australian Medical School Admission Test (GAMSAT), they will be required to:

  - successfully complete the prerequisite subjects in an undergraduate degree; and
  - participate in a Multi-Mini Interview (MMI)

  Successful Year 12 students may choose to complete the Multi-Mini Interview immediately following Year 12 or they can complete the Multi-Mini Interview as part of the application process in the third year of their undergraduate degree. Applicants who register their interest in the MD Multi-Mini Interview via an online process and who have listed a Chancellor's Scholars Program in their preferences will be contacted by the University and advised of the interview time and place. Students who achieve an ATAR (or notional ATAR) of 99.90 or 99.95 will be granted an interview within the Change of Preference period.
Registrations for the Multi-Mini Interview (MMI) will close on Monday 14 December 2015 at 12.00noon. For more information, including how students can register, visit www.sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/chancellors-scholars-program

- **Diploma of General Studies (DoGS)**

Completion of the one-year Diploma in General Studies gives students a guaranteed entry into degree courses at the University of Melbourne. The Diploma in General Studies program is a sampler of the Melbourne bachelor’s degrees, and provides students with the opportunity to study science, commerce, environments, biomedicine or agriculture. The Diploma in General Studies gives students a year of breathing space to decide what they really want to do next, and provides a structured stepping stone to a meaningful outcome – whether that is employment or further study at the University of Melbourne. A minimum ATAR of 50 is required to be considered for the course, and the DoGS program is taught at the Dookie Campus. Applications can be made through VTAC and the VTAC course code is 3800346001 (CSP). Find out more at Diploma of General Studies

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**Diploma Screen and Media (Radio and Television)**

The Diploma Screen and Media (Radio and Television) is a practical introduction to radio and television presenting, and a pathway for students to try their hand at media production. In summary –

- This is a one-year course based at the Chadstone Campus
- Students produce a magazine style show for Channel 31 called HIT TV
- Students produce radio shows in the Holmesglen Radio Studio
- This is a highly practical course offering experience both on air and behind the scenes

Pathways for graduates include -

- Advanced Diploma in Radio at Australian Film Television and Radio School
- Bachelor of Screen at Holmesglen Institute (Waverley Campus)
- Bachelor of Media or Film at Deakin University, RMIT, Swinburne and La Trobe University
- Entry level employment via industry work placements

Interested students might like to attend an Open Thursday Session:

**Date:** Thursday 17 September 2015 OR Thursday 22 October 2015  
**Time:** 5.30pm – 6.30pm  
** Venue:** Room 1.1.18, Building 1, Batesford Road in Chadstone

For more information about the course, visit Diploma Screen and Media (Radio & Television)
Endeavour College of Natural Health

Endeavour College of Natural Health is a provider of education to the complementary health industry. Endeavour College offers the Bachelor of Complimentary Medicine and the Bachelor of Health Science degrees in acupuncture, musculoskeletal therapy, naturopathy and nutritional medicine, and a number of Diploma courses including massage and homeopathy.

Endeavour College is holding an Open Day where students will be able to attend mini lectures, see practical demonstrations and talk to lecturers about natural health study and careers.

**Date:** Saturday 17 October 2015  
**Time:** 10.00am – 12.30pm  
**Venue:** 368 Elizabeth Street in the Melbourne CBD

Register at Natural Health Open Day or find out more by emailing info@endeavour.edu.au or calling 1300 462 887.

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News from Victoria University

Victoria University is offering a range of new courses including -

- **Bachelor of Screen Media** - Follow your interests in industries that include film, television, radio, screen culture, online and mobile media production with this Bachelor of Screen Media.

- **Bachelor of Marketing Communication** - Experience the diverse and dynamic marketing communication profession as an Early Career Professional by working on real projects for real clients, including managing client projects in our Student-led Communication Agency, undertaking a professional placement, industry mentoring and coaching, and participating in industry tours and industry led workshops.

- **Bachelor of Professional and Creative Writing** - Turn your passion for writing into an opportunity to work as a professional or creative writer in the communications, publications or media industries.

- **Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Psychological Studies** - Combine studies in psychology with a qualification in law with this double degree, and enhance your employability.

- **Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)** - Combine studies in psychology with a qualification in law with this double degree plus honours.
• **Bachelor of Information Technology** - Create your own unique IT degree to start you on your individual career path.

• **Bachelor of Building (Construction Management)** - Building and Construction managers are responsible for the design, development, construction and operation of civil engineering and large scale residential and commercial building projects.

• **Bachelor of Pharmaceutical and Health Science** - The Bachelor of Pharmaceutical and Health Science combines the areas of human health and disease with the complementary areas of pharmaceutical, design and synthesis and analysis.

• **Bachelor of Science (Science for Teaching)** - The Bachelor of Science (Science for Teaching) will provide students aspiring to become specialist Maths/Science teachers with a solid foundation in Science and/or Maths and facilitate a seamless pathway to a Master of Teaching (Secondary).

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**RMIT University News from RMIT University**

- **Pathway Diplomas and Associate Degrees to RMIT University**
  RMIT offers a diverse range of pathway programs to assist students in reaching their study and career destination. The pathways at RMIT provide opportunities for students to transfer from one program to another, receive recognition for their existing skills and knowledge, and can be credited towards a degree. Visit [Pathways to RMIT Degrees](#)!

- **Computer Science and Information Technology**
  Choosing the right Computer Science or IT degree depends on how your wires are connected. RMIT has launched a new animation that will help students recognise the difference between Computer Science and Information Technology programs at RMIT. Check out a useful animation here - [Computer Science and IT](#)

- **Scholarships available in Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations)**
  The Department of Health (Victoria) is offering five scholarships of $10,000 for RMIT nuclear medicine students studying the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) nuclear medicine stream in 2016. Students who are hoping to study this course next year are encouraged to visit [Nuclear Medicine Scholarships](#) or contact RMIT Medical Sciences on (03) 9925 7075 or email [medicalsciences@rmit.edu.au](mailto:medicalsciences@rmit.edu.au)

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