

BMG Careers News

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Dear Student,

Term 3 marks the period of research and future planning for all students. Many year levels will soon be having information sessions about the year ahead and students will start to narrow down subject choices. For Year 12 students (and final Year 11 VCAL students), this period involves making many applications for further study, scholarships, job opportunities or career & personal development programs.

Please take some time this busy term to reflect on your aspirations and find ways to work towards them.

Best regards,

Mrs Alice Wu-Tollis

Career Development Practitioner

Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **University / TAFE Open Days 2018** – throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC applications** – As per timetable circulated at Year Level Assembly
- **Year 11 Information Evening** – 31st July
- **Year 9 Information Evening** – 23rd August
- **VTAC & Tertiary Applications Parent Information Evening** – 23 August, 6.30pm BMG Lecture Theatre

BMG Careers Calendar

- Students from BMG are invited to access the shared 'Careers Calendar' which features many upcoming events and deadlines related to university, TAFE, Scholarships, Work Experience, applications and so forth.
- Students are encouraged to make a copy of this calendar and preview it regularly to ensure that they have the latest events/deadlines recorded.
- The link is accessible at:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16ntuvzqZnGvCVsZKwvx-wy50N-sf9iKfkXtqoi-rhAI/edit?usp=sharing>

*An immense 'thank you' goes out to Academic Prefect, **Jennifer Ly** who created and initiated this wonderful idea.*



VTAC & Tertiary Applications - Information Evening for

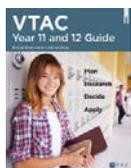
Parents

Year 12 parents/guardians and parents and guardians of final Year 11 VCAL students are invited to attend an information session about common Post BMG tertiary application processes.

General information about the VTAC Process, Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS) and Scholarship news will be explained.

The information evening will commence at 6.30pm at Lecture Theatre. Notices will be mailed to families shortly.

Career and Course Planning Publications and Resources

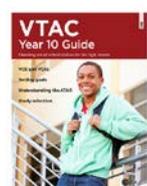


VTAC Year 11 and 12 Guide

The ***VTAC Year 11 and 12 Guide: Researching Courses and Applying*** publication has been distributed to all students through their Tutor Teachers. This guide is designed to lead students through career and course research processes. For Year 11 students, it is a beneficial resource as it will allow students to plan, research, and make tentative decisions for 2020 or beyond. For this reason, it is recommended that Year 11 students retain this guide through to their Year 12 year.

For Year 12 students, this resource can be used to further plan, research, and decide upon particular course and career pathways. Furthermore, this resource provides insight into the application process and what will be required for them in order to maximise their chances of being offered a course preference for 2019. The publication also provides information on *key dates, useful tips on scholarships applications and other sundry items that may be expected of students as part of their tertiary applications.*

If students have misplaced their booklet, a copy of this guide is also available as a PDF document at [VTAC Year 11 and 12 Guide](#) .



VTAC Year 10 Guide

The 2018 ***VTAC Year 10 Guide*** provides information and activities to help Year 9/10 students identify their strengths and interests, research tertiary education and choose their senior school studies. All students in Year 10 have received a hardcopy of this publication, whereas students in Years 9 are encouraged to read through this guide in preparation for their future Year 10 planning. A PDF copy is available here: [VTAC Year 10 Guide](#).

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Prerequisites for 2020 and 2021

The following PDFs provide an overview of the prerequisites for courses in 2020 and 2021.

[Prerequisites for 2020](#) – For Current Year 11 students

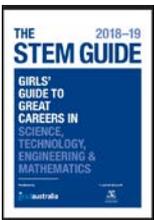
[Prerequisites for 2021](#) – For Current Year 10 Students

Remember, the pre-requisite year relates to the year of expected tertiary study commencement.



The 'Where to Now?' Publication

All Year 10 students will receive their personal copy of the above publication. This resource will help students understand the different options that exist for Year 11 & 12. Please note that VCE, VET and VCAL options at BMG are outlined in the format as per the Year 9/10 and VCE Handbooks. An electronic copy of the 'Where to Now? 2019' guide can be downloaded at https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/wtn/WhereToNow_2019_Web.pdf and is particularly useful for Year 9s to preview for forward planning purposes.



Free book giveaway!

I have approximately 50 copies of the 2018-2019 STEM Guide. Whilst the title of this publication is headed a 'Girls' guide to great careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics', this book is a useful resource **for ALL students.**

If you would like to own your own copy of this book, please visit the Careers Centre to collect it. Hurry! First in, best dressed!



Year 12 Scholarship Resource

Year 12 students have received access to the Scholarships Resource produced by Compass Career News. Students are encouraged to thoroughly scan through this document and make applications as appropriate and at a timely fashion. BMG teachers are always willing to assist in proof-reading and providing feedback on student scholarship applications – just ask!

The New Melbourne Principal's Scholarship

On offer from 2019 to Victorian Year 12 students, this \$5,000 scholarship is awarded to students in recognition of their academic achievement and contribution to their school or wider community. One eligible BMG student will be nominated by Mr Neal as a student with an excellent academic record and a strong record of contribution to the school or wider community. Eligible students will be automatically considered for this award.

Find out more at [Melbourne Principal's Scholarship](#)



Scholarships to Study Abroad

*Looking to study abroad but worried about the costs? Good news! There are hundreds of **scholarships to study abroad**, including general scholarships and more specialized funding schemes. Some are offered by government agencies, some by individual universities, and others by external funding organizations and charitable enterprises.*

The **Top Universities website** is an excellent resource to learn more about what scholarships are on offer. Students can search for **region-specific scholarships** or **country-specific scholarships**. Students can even search for **subject-specific scholarships**.

Students are encouraged to browse [Top Universities - Study Abroad Scholarships](#)



Reminder: Scholarships at Bond University

Bond University offers an extensive *scholarship program* to both domestic and international students, with values ranging from 25% scholarships to 100%. Year 12 students are reminded applications for the 2019 Scholarship Program have already opened, and close on **31 July 2018**. Remember to visit [Bond University Scholarships](#) for a comprehensive list of scholarships, including sport scholarships, and/or to apply!



AVCAT Scholarship

The Australian Veterans Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) is a national independent charity helping the children and grandchildren of ex-service Veterans with the cost of tertiary education. Applications for the 2019 Long Tan Bursary and sponsored scholarships of up to \$12 000, managed by AVCAT, open on 18 August 2018.

- Opening Date: 18 August 2018
- Closing Date: 31 October 2018

To be eligible students must be:

- A child, step-child, foster child or grandchild of an ex-serving Australian Veteran
- An Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Enrolled, or planning to enrol in 2019, in a full-time course at an Australian University, TAFE College or Registered Training Organisation
- Receiving, or eligible to receive, Centrelink Youth Allowance or an equivalent means-tested educational payment.

You can contact AVCAT at avcat@dva.gov.au or on 02 9213 7999. The AVCAT website is at www.avcat.org.au.

Interstate Tertiary Application Deadlines

Year 12 students are reminded of the key application dates for all states:

State	Tertiary Admission Centre	Website	Application Opening Date	Application Closing Date
Victoria	VTAC	www.vtac.edu.au	6 August 2018	27 September 2018
Queensland	QTAC	www.qtac.edu.au	2 August 2018	28 September 2018
South Australia	SATAC	www.satac.edu.au	6 August 2018	28 September 2018
Western Australia	TISC	www.tisc.edu.au	6 August 2018	28 September 2018
NSW & ACT	UAC	www.uac.edu.au	1 August 2018	Various
Northern Territory	SATAC	www.satac.edu.au	6 August 2018	28 September 2018
Tasmania	Direct	www.utas.edu.au	Early August 2018	28 September 2018

Free TAFE Courses in 2019!

From 2019 it won't cost you any fees to complete a priority TAFE qualification.

The tuition free priority course list includes 20 non-apprenticeship courses and 18 courses that provide pathways to apprenticeships (also known as 'pre-apprenticeships').

The non-apprenticeship courses are:

- Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping
- Diploma of Accounting
- Advanced Diploma of Accounting
- Certificate IV in Ageing Support
- Certificate II in Agriculture
- Certificate III in Agriculture
- Certificate IV in Agriculture
- Certificate III in Agriculture (Dairy Production)
- Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance
- Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance
- Certificate IV in Building and Construction (Building)
- Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)
- Certificate III in Civil Construction
- Certificate III in Community Services
- Certificate IV in Community Services
- Diploma of Community Services
- Certificate III in Concreting
- Certificate III in Construction Waterproofing
- Certificate III/IV in Dental Assisting
- Certificate IV in Disability
- Certificate III in Education Support
- Certificate IV in Education Support
- Certificate IV in Engineering
- Certificate III in Horticulture
- Certificate III in Hospitality
- Certificate III in Individual Support
- Certificate IV in Mental Health
- Diploma of Nursing
- Certificate IV in Plumbing and Service

The apprenticeship pathway courses are:

- Certificate II in Automotive Air Conditioning Technology
- Certificate II in Automotive Body Repair Technology
- Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology
- Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation
- Certificate II in Construction Pathways
- Certificate II in Electrotechnology Studies (Pre-vocational)
- Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)
- Certificate II in Engineering Pathways
- Certificate II in Engineering Studies
- Certificate II in Furniture Making
- Certificate II in Glass and Glazing
- Certificate II in Horticulture
- Certificate II in Meat Processing (Food Services)
- Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-apprenticeship)
- Certificate II in Printing and Graphic Arts (General)
- Certificate II in Retail Baking Assistance
- Certificate II in Salon Assistant
- Certificate II in Signage and Graphics

If you wish to study one of the above courses, please see Mrs Wu-Tollis at the Careers Centre ASAP to register interest and find out our partnership higher education providers may assist.

Read about this Government initiative more at [Free TAFE for Select Courses in 2019](#)



News from Deakin University

Deakin Accelerate

Deakin Accelerate is a unique VCE extension studies program designed to give high-achieving students university-level learning opportunities. In this program, students will complete two units of a first-year university subject at the same time as their Year 12 studies.

This program has been successful amongst many Bacchus Marsh Grammar Students.

The main benefits include:

- An ATAR increment contribution between 3-5 points based on your academic results
- Easier transition into university expectations
- Free university studies
- The ability to gain university credit for first
- The ability to have studied integrated into your VCE.

The 2019 Accelerate Study Areas include:

Accounting Criminology Disability, Diversity & Inclusion Economics	Health Practice & Research Journalism Law Management	Marketing Psychological Science Robotics and Data Science Sport Management
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If you are in Year 11 at present and thinking about including this in your Year 12 program in 2019, please consider attending an information evening at a below location:

Melbourne Burwood Campus Thursday 6 September 6.00pm-7.30pm	Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus Thursday 13 September 6.00pm-7.30pm	Warrnambool Campus Tuesday 18 September 6.00pm-7.30pm
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To register <http://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/2018-accelerate-information-evening/register>

If you would like to study this as a part of your VCE program in 2019, please see Mr Cooper, Mrs Thornton and/or Mrs Wu-Tollis.

UAC Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)

Students considering applying for a course at an **interstate university** or campus might like to consider also applying for the **Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)**. The **Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)** enables schools to recommend current Year 12 students – who are also University Admissions Centre (UAC) applicants – for early offers of undergraduate admission. The aim of SRS is to help more Year 12 students gain access to higher education, especially those students who might otherwise not be offered a place. **SRS applications open on Wednesday 1 August 2018 and close at midnight on Friday 28 September 2018.**

Students keen on finding out more should visit [UAC - Schools Recommendation Scheme \(SRS\)](#).

Remember, UAC is the Tertiary Admissions Centre for NSW and ACT.



CASPer Entry Requirements for Teacher Qualifications

CASPer is an online test designed to assess an applicant's personal and professional attributes. **CASPer** is a requirement of applying to many initial teaching training courses in Victoria. For more information, any Year 12 Student who is applying for a Teacher Education course should visit [CASPer](#) to understand the test requirements and book in for a test time.

The following universities are using CASPer for 2019 entry:



The 'Inside Monash Seminar Series 2018' Continues

The remaining **Inside Monash Seminar Series** take place this term! These seminars provide VCE students with an insight into the courses and career options within discipline areas. The seminars are held in various locations across the Caulfield, Clayton, Peninsula, and City campuses, and seminars with the same title have the same program. **All seminars commence at 6.30pm. Exact venue details are available on registration at [Inside Monash Seminars](#)**

DATE	EVENT	CAMPUS
Tuesday 14 August	Music	Clayton
Thursday 6 September	Information Technology	Clayton
Thursday 13 September	Engineering	Clayton

New - Bachelor of Design

Commencing in 2019, the *new Bachelor of Design* will be introduced. Students will get to *combine imagination with logic, take advantage of emerging technologies, and add value to our culture and economy*, through **Communication Design** or **Industrial Design**.

Graduates with the [Bachelor of Communication Design](#): will have sophisticated skills in visual communication, multimedia, interactivity, and motion graphics, ensuring they are prepared for an industry that requires innovative, adaptable designers who can design for the platform that best meets its needs.

Graduates with the [Bachelor of Industrial Design](#): will be equipped to develop effective, attractive, and marketable products, systems and services, from initial concept to final prototype, and to make designs that can be put into production.

VCE requirements are Units 3 & 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL and an anticipated ATAR of 70.00

Find out more at [Bachelor of Design](#)

New - Master of Architecture

Whether you've completed undergraduate studies in architecture or in another field, the Master of Architecture is the key to meeting the academic requirements leading to registration as Architect.

Depending on prior qualifications, this course can be completed in 2 or 3 years.

Find out more at [Master of Architecture](#)



Engineering Course Selection based on Interview not ATAR

Swinburne introduced the ***Bachelor of Engineering Practice (Honours)*** degree this year. This course offers an alternative to the traditional teaching and assessment approaches in engineering. It has been co-designed with multiple industry partners to ensure that future graduates will be well-prepared to go into an existing company or create their own. **Entry to the degree is based on an interview rather than ATAR results, and assessment is based on individual performance within a team rather than on exams.** The degree runs alongside the existing [Bachelor of Engineering \(Honours\)](#), and will conform to the requirements for accreditation by Engineers Australia and students will graduate as engineers. Students should note that any maths is acceptable.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Engineering Practice \(Honours\)](#)



News from Victoria University

Studying Osteopathy at VU

Osteopaths diagnose, treat and provide preventative advice about disorders that affect the body's musculoskeletal system, using manual techniques to alleviate stresses and dysfunction to improve the body's function ([Good Universities Guide - Osteopath](#))

VU offers one of only three of these accredited double degree programs in Australia. Core studies include anatomy, osteopathic science, physiology and biochemistry. Students undertake fieldwork and clinical practice to prepare them for their osteopathy career.

Students considering a career in osteopathy need to complete the **Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy)** first; this is a 3-year course and provides an entry into an osteopathy career. Completion of the Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy) course alone does not make graduates eligible for registration as Osteopaths. Students must also complete the Masters of Health Science (Osteopathy) in order to be eligible to register as an Osteopath. So, the double degree program is:

- [Bachelor of Science \(Osteopathy\)](#) - 3 years
- [Master of Health Science \(Osteopathy\)](#) – 1.5 years

On completion of both programs, students will be eligible for:

- registration with the **Osteopaths Registration Board of Victoria**
- registration as an Osteopath in all other Australian states
- membership with the **Australian Osteopathic Association**

For further information about registration requirements, visit the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](#) website.

VU has a an [Osteopathy Teaching Clinic](#) which operates over 40 weeks per year, and students are required to attend clinical sessions on a rotation basis including outside of semester

hours to maintain a public service and provide continuity of patient care. Clinical training, including fieldwork, is crucial in the preparation to becoming an Osteopath.

For more information about studying osteopathy at Victoria University, visit [Osteopathy at VU](#)

Diploma of Paramedical Science

The 1-year [Diploma of Paramedical Science](#) at VU prepares students to work in pre-hospital and out-of-hospital care in the health care industry. Students will be qualified to work in the private and non-emergency patient transport sector as an Ambulance Transport Attendant (ATA) in Victoria. On successful completion of this course, it may be used as a guaranteed pathway to the [Bachelor of Paramedicine](#) at VU.

Free Masterlab: Design, code and connect this summer holidays

Victoria University's Innovation Challenge lets you create your own mobile messaging sticker app for the iOS App Store in a **free one day masterlab** for high school students in Years 9 to 12.

Work with industry talents to create digital stickers using Swift code language and take home your own app at the end of the masterlab.

Your app will be published by Victoria University in the iOS App Store.

Workshops are run by VU in conjunction with Young Coders AU, Stickerbaby and Design Consulting.

Entry is open to Year 9 to 12 students in secondary schools across Victoria.

Register for a one day masterlab on either:

- Saturday 12 January 2019
- Sunday 13 January 2019.

On the day, please bring your preferred drawing materials (coloured pens, felt tips etc).

Computers will be supplied, no laptop required.

Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students can register to participate in the Innovation Challenge **for free**.

[Register for the Innovation Challenge](#)

Information Evening

Students from Year 10-12 considering a Gap Year are invited to attend a free information evening on 13th or 14th August.

Why Camp America?

The original camp counsellor company - celebrating 50 years of cultural exchange to US Summer Camps. Globally, we send over 8,000 people to summer camp every year. Our wealth of experience and reputation are second to none.

All inclusive – Camp America counsellors are placed with a camp before they leave Australia so everything is taken care of. Pocket money, meals and accommodation are all provided so all the counsellor has to do is enjoy their experience!

Job Fairs - Camp America brings out Camp Directors from the USA every January for our huge Job Fairs. Interview with the Camp Directors and you could get hired on the spot.

Skill building – each camp is different however all camps offer counsellors valuable skills that can be added to their CV and help with their next careers steps.

Local staff – Camp America has over 40 field staff across Australia including local interviewers in your area.

Support – Camp America offers an individual, personalised service throughout the application process. Participants have 24/7 support whilst they are in the USA.

For more information Phone: 1300 889 067, Email: info@campamerica.com.au or visit: <https://campamerica.com.au/events/>



Victoria Police Work Experience Program for 2019

Students from years 9 to 11 have been emailed an invitation to apply to be the school's nominee for a Police placement in 2019. Please refer to the email about the application and selection process. Applications close on Friday 3rd August, 10pm and need to be emailed to careers@bmg.vic.edu.au .



UTAS News from the University of Tasmania



[Register now and plan your day](#)



News from the Australian National University



Register to attend at [Open Day](#) and for a chance to win a tech prize pack!

ANU Scholarships

ANU College of Asia and the Pacific

» GARRURRU UNDERGRADUATE INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship provides students with support to the value of \$15000 per annum for the duration of a standard undergraduate program in the fields of Asian Studies, Pacific Studies, International Security Studies, and Asian and Pacific Languages.

» CORAL BELL SCHOLARSHIP

Full tuition fees of the program plus \$5000 stipend per annum will be covered by this scholarship for students enrolling in the Bachelor of International Security Studies.

ANU Joint Colleges of Science

Will you be relocating to Canberra to study a Science degree? We have two scholarships on offer to support your move to ANU.

» BACHELOR OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES RELOCATION GRANT

If you live outside the Canberra region, we have relocation scholarships, valued at \$1000 each, for students relocating to Canberra to study Mathematical Sciences.

» NORTHROP GRUMMAN VIASAT OPTUS COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP FOR BURGMANN COLLEGE

For regional and rural students interested in studying a STEM subject, we have scholarships to assist with your on-campus accommodation costs.

ANU College of Arts and Social Sciences

The College of Arts and Social Sciences has 21 scholarships aimed at undergraduate students across a range of disciplines, including Creative Arts, Music, Humanities, and Languages.

» WHITWORTH ROACH SCHOLARSHIP

The objective of this award is to encourage and support first year undergraduate students to undertake studies in classical music performance at ANU School of Music. Available to 2 students a year for an amount of \$10000.

» ANU FOUNDATION FOR VISUAL ARTS

Students of Visual Art at the ANU School of Art and Design can apply for the Foundation for Visual Arts scholarship of \$5000.

» ROTARY-ALF GILLESPIE SCHOLARSHIP FOR INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Aimed at Indigenous students, this scholarship encourages study of Indigenous Australian culture across archaeology, anthropology, history, and linguistics.

ANU College of Business and Economics

The ANU College of Business and Economics is proud to announce a suite of equity scholarships to help us find the next generation of future leaders.

[» ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP](#)

The scholarship will assist financially disadvantaged students with the cost of studying in an undergraduate coursework program at the College.

[» REGIONAL AND RURAL RELOCATION SCHOLARSHIP](#)

The scholarship will assist with the cost of relocating to study in an undergraduate coursework program at the College.

[» BHAVITA PATEL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP](#)

The Bhavita Patel Scholarship is a transformative scholarship established to commemorate ANU alumna and treasured Deloitte employee, Bhavita Patel.

[» DIXON-WALSH SCHOLARSHIP](#)

The scholarship will be awarded to disadvantaged students commencing undergraduate studies at the CBE Research School of Finance and Actuarial Studies and Statistics (RSFAS).

[» D. BROWNBILL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP](#)

The scholarship strengthens educational outcomes for students both in terms of skills development and preparation for further study or employment, and improves equity access to university in recognition of the acute disadvantage that some students face in accessing university education.

[» UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER](#)

The scholarship will assist a student from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community with the cost of studying in an undergraduate coursework program at the College.

ANU Wide

[» GEORGE ALEXANDER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP](#)

This scholarship is awarded to five students who are relocating to Canberra to undertake an undergraduate degree at ANU. Worth \$24,000 over three years. Applications close on Friday, 31 August 2018.

OPEN DAYS 2018

*Not everyone can attend every Open Day and various Institutions hold their Open Days on the same date! If you can't attend an Open Day and you are interested in a particular institution, you may visit at other times. If you wish to speak to a particular person, it is essential to make an appointment first. **This information was correct at the time of publication.***

Students are encouraged to confirm times themselves.

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 12 August Sun 26 August	10am – 3pm 10am – 2pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: opendayvic@acu.edu.au http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day
Australian College of Applied Psychology	Sun 12 August	10am – 2pm	1800 061 199 http://www.acap.edu.au/
Australian National University	Sat 25 August	9am – 4pm	http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/open-day
Box Hill Institute of TAFE Box Hill (Elgar) Campus	Sun 26 August	10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 www.boxhill.edu.au/openday
CQUniversity	Thur 16 August	5pm – 8pm	https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/open-day/melbourne-open-day?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2018-08-16
Deakin University & Deakin College Warrnambool Campus Geelong Campus (Waurin Ponds & Waterfront) Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 5 August Sun 19 August Sun 26 August	9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 http://openday.deakin.edu.au/
Federation University of Australia Mount Helen Campus; Berwick, and Gippsland	Sun 26 August	10am – 3pm	1800 333 864 http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day
Holmesglen Institute Open Days - all campuses	9 August 13 September 29 November	Various times	1300 639 888 Online bookings are essential www.holmesglen.edu.au/opendays
JMC Academy	Sat 25 August	9.30am – 4pm	9624 2917 www.jmccademy.edu.au
La Trobe University & La Trobe Melbourne Shepparton Campus Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus City Campus (postgraduate) Albury-Wodonga Mildura Campus Bendigo Campus	Fri 3 August Sun 5 August Thur 9 August Sun 12 August Wed 15 August Sun 26 August	3pm – 7pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 2pm 3pm – 7pm 10am – 3pm	1300 135 045 http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
LCI Melbourne (Formerly Academy of Design)	Sat 11 August	10am – 3pm	9676 9000 http://www.lcimelbourne.edu.au/events/open_day_2018
Melbourne Polytechnic Preston Campus	Sun 19 August	10am – 3pm	9269 1200 https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/open-day/
Monash University Peninsula Campus Clayton & Caulfield Campuses Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Sat 4 August Sun 5 August Sun 19 August	10am – 3pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm	1800 666 274 www.monash.edu.au/openday
Photographic Studies College	Sun 5 August	10am – 4pm	9682 3191 https://www.psc.edu.au/
Navitas College of Public Safety 123 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne CBD	Sun 12 August	10am – 2pm	1800 783 661 www.ncps.edu.au
RMIT Bundoora Campus City & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 5 August Sun 12 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm	9925 2260 www.rmit.edu.au/openday
The Hotel School	Sun 26 August	10am – 2pm	1800 316 424 https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/melbourne-open-day-2018/
Torrens University Melbourne Campus	Sat 4 August	12pm – 3pm	1300 575 803 http://www.torrens.edu.au
University of Melbourne Parkville & Southbank Campuses	Sun 19 August	10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/
University of Sydney	Sat 25 August	9am – 4pm	http://openday.sydney.edu.au/
Victoria University Footscray Park campus	Sun 19 August	10am – 3pm	1300 VIC UNI https://openday.vu.edu.au/
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	Sun 12 August	10am – 3pm	1300 ANGLISS https://www.angliss.edu.au/

DEFYING THE DRIFT!

Agribusiness Experience - Defying the Drift

The Defying the Drift program is a 3 day residential program for young people in Years 10 and 11 to experience and identify agriculture and agribusiness career opportunities. Students will benefit from also increasing their communication skills and developing a career network. Industry visits will be a part of the program and there are presentations run by well-respected agriculture entrepreneurs. For more information visit: www.ruralsupport.org

When: Monday 24 – 26th September at Longerenong Ag College, Horsham. Cost \$250 per student (but sponsorship assistance is available if you email your interest at careers@bmg.vic.edu.au by Friday 3rd August).



Anthropology Day

The Australian Anthropological Society are holding a free event for Year 12 students and their parents on 13th September at the State Library of Victoria. To find out about career paths related to studies in Anthropology register at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/anthropology-day-melbourne-tickets-45223994184?aff=ebdssbdestsearch> or visit <http://www.aas.asn.au/anthropology-day/> for more information.



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Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Science Courses in Victoria

A [Pharmacist](#) supplies, dispenses, and manufactures medicines, whilst a [Pharmaceutical Scientist](#) spends more time in the laboratory studying and discovering medicines. Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science undergraduate courses for school leavers offered in Victoria include –

UNIVERSITY	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	ATAR FOR 2018
La Trobe University B – Bendigo Campus	Pharmacy (Honours)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any Mathematics.	65.20 (B)
Monash University P – Parkville Campus C – Clayton Campus	Pharmacy (Hons) and Master of Pharmacy	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	90.10 (P)
	Pharmaceutical Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	84.00 (P)
	Pharmaceutical Science Advanced (Honours)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	90.00 (P)
	Chemical Engineering/ Pharmaceutical Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	92.15 (C)
RMIT University B – Bundoora campus C/B – City/Bundoora R.C. – Range of Criteria	Chemical Engineering/ Pharmaceutical Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in Chemistry.	n/a (C/B)
	Pharmacy (Honours)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any Mathematics.	78.40 (B)
	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of any Mathematics or Physics.	74.10 (B)
Victoria University *(Chancellor's Scholarship of \$5000 for 90+ ATAR) St. A – St. Albans	Pharmaceutical and Health Science *	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology or Health and Human Development.	n/a (St. A)

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Note: Monash University has been ranked second in the world for Pharmacy and Pharmacology behind Harvard University in the QS 2017 World University Rankings by Subject list.

(<https://www.monash.edu/news/articles/monash-excels-in-qs-world-university-subject-rankings>)

Career as a Paramedic

The Good Universities Guide states that *paramedics provide pre-hospital emergency care, treatment and specialised transport for patients* - [Good Universities Guide - Paramedic](#)

Working as an ambulance paramedic means that no two days are ever the same. What a paramedic does can be as varied as *restarting a patient's heart down* to helping solve social welfare issues. Ambulance paramedics are called when people feel they have no other options and are suffering what feels like an emergency to them. An interesting fact to remember when applying to become a paramedic is that the majority of the workload is not lights and sirens driving to save a patient's life. **This job is more about helping people in their time of need as opposed to being a hero.** Visit [Ambulance Victoria - Types of Paramedics](#) to find out more!

The following Victorian universities offer Paramedicine courses:

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2018
Australian Catholic University (M) – Melbourne (B) – Ballarat	Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	85.25 (M)
	Nursing/Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	73.80 (B)
La Trobe University (AW) – Albury Wodonga (Be) – Bendigo (Mi) – Mildura (S) - Shepparton	Paramedic Practice with Honours	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics or Psychology.	69.35 (Be) 73.30 (AW) 73.65 (S) n/a (Mi)
Monash University (P) - Peninsula	Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Maths: Further Mathematics or at least 22 in Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or at least 22 in Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	75.30 (P)
Victoria University (St. A) – St. Albans	Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	70.05 (St. A)

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- More than 45,000 students from around the world study at one of VU's many campuses, with its largest one being Footscray Park - [VU Campuses](#)
- VU has a number of academic colleges including *arts, business, education, engineering, law & justice, science, sport and exercise science* - [VU Academic Colleges](#)
- VU has very strong industry connections with over 900 industry partnerships, including the *Western Bulldogs, Western Health, City West Water, Melbourne Vixens, the World Health Organisation* and various others - [VU Industry Connections](#)
- VU has agreements with over 100 *exchange partner* institutions worldwide - [VU Exchange Partners](#). Students gain credit towards their degree by studying for a year or a semester with one of the international exchange partners - [VU Study on Exchange](#)
- Each year VU offers *free* VCE revision lectures to help students prepare for their VCE exams - [VU VCE Revision Lectures](#)
- VU is one of only a few universities in Australia to offer both vocational training (TAFE) and higher education with very accessible transition between courses at all levels. These *pathways* mean that a student's dream qualification is within reach, regardless of their study background, prior experience, or their ATAR score - [VU Pathways](#)
- VU is one of Australia's leading sports universities - [VU - Leading Sport University](#)
- VU sports students will gain behind-the-scenes access at *Real Madrid Football Club* through a new partnership signed early in 2015 - [VU Real Madrid Partnership](#)
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- VU is one of only two universities in Victoria that offers a course in *osteopathy* - [Osteopathy at VU](#)
- VU is the only university offering a *dermal therapies degree* in Australia - [VU Dermal Therapies Degree](#)
- VU offers a number of courses linked to clinical practice and have dedicated clinics where current students put into practice that which they have learnt. Courses linked to clinics include *dermal therapies, nutrition, osteopathy, psychology* - [VU Clinics](#)
- In 2018 VU introduced the [First Year Model](#) - the first year of all bachelor degrees taught at the Melbourne campuses see units delivered in a more focused way, *one at a time*. Students have more one-on-one time with their educators as they complete each unit, and experience a significantly more immersive, collaborative, and enriching learning experience.