

# BMG CAREER NEWS

## Term 3 2020



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## **IMPORTANT RESOURCES AND UPDATES FOR ALL YEARS**

### **Useful Tips for a University Degree Wannabe (UDW)**

*UDW: definition - a person who is convinced they want to go to University but are not sure where or exactly what they want to study! Also suffers from ATAR anxiety.*

- Choose a degree that allows some flexibility in selecting a sequence of units that is right for you
- Make sure the program offers opportunities for practical work experience (sometimes called Industry Based Learning)
- Do not base your decision solely on what your friends are doing
- LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!!! Make sure travel time from your residence to the campus is within what you are willing and able to do on a day to- day basis
- Do not just pick courses based on ATAR alone

### **Useful Videos regarding Tertiary Study**

The *Tertiary Information Services (TIS)* has released a number of very useful videos that senior students are encouraged to watch. These include –

- *Why Choose Tertiary Study?*
- *What can you study?*
- *The Student Experience*
- *The Fees and Costs of Further Education*

Visit [TIS Presentation Videos](#)

### **What is VET in the VCE?**

VET stands for *Vocational Education and Training*, and vocation refers to work or employment. *VET in the VCE* programs are designed to give students an exposure to practical skills and an understanding of what it is like to ‘learn through doing’. So, students can opt to do a VET subject while completing their VCE and, in most cases, the VET qualification contributes towards the VCE and the ATAR.

Visit [Get VET in the VCE](#).

## **YEAR 12 RESOURCES**

## **NEWS FROM UNIVERSITIES AND TAFES**

### **VTAC Year 12 Guides 2020**

The [VTAC Year 12 Guide resource](#) and the downloadable [VTAC Guide - Researching Tertiary Education](#) publication are designed to provide students with useful information regarding *course research and the application processes* for entry to tertiary study in Victoria in 2021. Year 12 students are encouraged to browse both links and begin to familiarise themselves with what lies ahead over the next months.

## Dates to Diarise in Term 3

### Key dates for the VTAC 2020-2021 period

VTAC Course Applications	Now open but closes on 30 September (timely applications)
VTAC SEAS and Scholarship Applications Close	Friday 9 October
VCE Results and ATAR released to students	Wednesday 30 December 2020
Change of Preference Deadline for January Offers	12pm, Monday 4 January 2021
January Offers Released	Thursday 14 January 2021
Change of Preference Deadline for February Round 1 Offers	12pm, Thursday 21 January 2021
February Round 1 Offers Released	Monday 1 February 2021

### Key Dates for Tertiary Applications for 2021 Entry

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

State	Tertiary Admission Centre	Website	Application Opening Date	Timely Application Closing Date
Victoria	VTAC	<a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a>	3 August 2020	30 September 2020
Queensland	QTAC	<a href="http://www.qtac.edu.au">www.qtac.edu.au</a>	4 August 2020	Varied
South Australia	SATAC	<a href="http://www.satac.edu.au">www.satac.edu.au</a>	3 August 2020	30 September 2020
Western Australia	TISC	<a href="http://www.tisc.edu.au">www.tisc.edu.au</a>	Early August 2020	30 September 2020
NSW & ACT	UAC	<a href="http://www.uac.edu.au">www.uac.edu.au</a>	Open	Varied
Northern Territory	SATAC	<a href="http://www.satac.edu.au">www.satac.edu.au</a>	3 August 2020	30 September 2020
Tasmania	Direct	<a href="http://www.utas.edu.au">www.utas.edu.au</a>	August 2020	30 September 2020

### BMG Internal Information Sessions

- Transition Session 1 – 14th October (held at Year Level via Zoom)
- Transition Session 2 – 21st October (held at Year Level via Zoom)

Final year students will hear from the Local Learning and Employment Network, Governmental Agencies, Trades Hall and Employment agencies about job prospects, Centrelink available, Employment rights and opportunities in these morning sessions during AM Tutor Session through to TTT Time.

### VCE Exam Revision Sessions

There are several available revision lectures designed to prepare students for their exams. These include the following:

[TSFX](#) – Accounting, Biology, Business Management, Chemistry, Economics, English, Further Maths, Health, Legal Studies, Maths Methods, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Specialist Mathematics

[Access Education](#) – Accounting, Biology, Business Management, Chemistry, English, English Language, Food Studies, Further Maths, Health, History, Legal, Literature, Maths Methods, Media, Outdoor Ed, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Specialist Maths, Studio Art, Visual Communication Design

[ATAR Notes](#) – A variety of different subjects and other lectures

[Geography Teachers' Association of Victoria](#) – Geography

[VATE](#) – English, Literature, English Language

[HTAV](#) – History

[ACED](#) – Business Management, HHD, Legal Studies, Physical Education, Biology, Psychology

## **Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) – Universities in NSW**

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 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 close at midnight on 20 September 2020.**

**Students can find out more by visiting [UAC - Schools Recommendation Scheme \(SRS\)](#).**

## **Apprenticeships and Employment**

*MEGT is an Australian not-for-profit organisation that has been supporting local employers, apprentices, trainees, job seekers and students for over 35 years.*

*Our experienced local consultants work across every state in Australia, and in the ACT helping Aussie businesses, apprentices and trainees get the most from the Australian Apprenticeships programme.*

MEGT has over 35 years of experience in matching job seekers and employers, and they have a higher than the national average apprenticeship completion rate.

MEGT has a [Career Hub](#) packed full with tools and information for potential apprentices and trainees, and students considering an apprenticeship or traineeship are encouraged to register on the Career Hub and receive support in searching for an apprenticeship or traineeship. Once registered, job seekers have access to a range of tools and information to assist them in their search for an apprenticeship or traineeship, including our Career Quiz, Skills Assessment, and job seeker toolkit.

The Career Hub Team will chat with job seekers about any questions they might have about becoming an apprentice or trainee or connect them with one of the MEGT Career Advisors, who can provide guidance on appropriate training and development pathways. [Register here](#).

## **ACAP Online Information Sessions**

The *Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP)* offers a range of courses in counselling, psychological science, and psychology & criminology. Students keen on finding out more are encouraged to register for an online information session to learn more about a course of interest. The sessions are focused on social work, counselling, criminology, and psychology courses, and will take place on 2 – 3 September.

**Register for one or more of these sessions at [ACAP Online Information Sessions](#).**

## News from Crimson Education

### ➤ Win BIG with the Tiger Global Case Comp

Sponsored by PwC and Tiger Global Management, this is the first virtual, global case competition for 14-18-year old young people. With prizes of \$4,000USD and mentoring from business leaders, this is a great opportunity for motivated students. Learn what is involved and how to register at [Tiger Global Case Competition](#)

### ➤ Pathways to top US & UK Uni's Free Webinars

Learn how to apply to world leading universities like Harvard, Oxford and more with Crimson Education's free webinars. Visit [Crimson Webinar and Workshops](#) to see all of their upcoming events.

## News from Deakin University

### ➤ Global Science and Technology Program at Deakin

The *Global Science and Technology Program* aims to recognise, reward, and support high-achieving students, by providing opportunity for overseas study. It aims, therefore, to add an international experience to a students' degree, supporting them in developing new skills and a broader world view while studying overseas.

A minimum ATAR of 80.00 is required for entry into this course, and students must also meet the entry requirements of Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

Successful applicants will be offered a monetary scholarship to assist with travel costs and will be required to participate in the Deakin Global Citizenship Program.

Scholarships will be awarded across the faculty to students undertaking any course offered by the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment.

Find out more at [Global Science and Technology Program](#)

## Useful YouTube Recordings on Courses

- **Biomedical Science:** <https://youtu.be/LIRYbedQo8o>
- **Commerce and Business:** <https://youtu.be/5ktwqfdbxqo>
- **Communication:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JiAKJ9eI5ao>
- **Criminology:** <https://youtu.be/HWu3eGkeuJg>
- **Creative Arts:** <https://youtu.be/gH85fmsNp6Q>
- **Design:** <https://youtu.be/mipnTzsWRBQ>
- **Environmental:** <https://youtu.be/AHWsiQsZpWs>
- **Law at Deakin:** <https://youtu.be/4oLrZX3pP0>
- **Teaching:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Th7FplKuyHU>
- **Marketing (Psychology) and HR (Psychology):**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQdBN4rvw2s>

## **New Education Courses at Deakin in 2021**

From Trimester 1 2021, the existing Bachelor of Education (Early Years) will be replaced with the following new courses:

- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education – 3 years duration
- Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education – 4 years duration

The introduction of a *new* three-year early childhood degree will provide students with an opportunity to enter the workforce 12 months sooner. The *new* four-year combined degree allows for maximum flexibility for students to pursue a career in either early childhood or primary education settings. The two degrees have been structured in a way that allows early childhood students to seamlessly transition into the combined degree, to complete the primary education component, should they wish to do so. These new courses will be promoted during Deakin's upcoming Virtual Open Day on Sunday 16 August, so students keen on finding out more might like to register for the Virtual Open Day [here](#).

## **Snapshot of Deakin – Waurm Ponds Campus in 2020**

- Deakin has a long history of working with local and international [industry and business](#) to turn ideas into commercial reality, solve real-world problems and provide current and future employees with the skills they need for 21st century careers.
- The Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus is home to the Geelong Technology Precinct. The precinct focuses on Deakin's core research capabilities *in materials, biotechnology, chemistry, and environmental engineering*, along with regional strengths in *manufacturing and agri-processing*.
- The Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus is also home to the [CADET](#) building – the *Centre for Advanced Design in Engineering Training*. The \$55 million state-of-the-art facility houses some of the most advanced and future-focused simulation and visualisation systems, purpose-built interactive laboratories and learning environments in the country.
- The 4-year Medical Imaging course offered by Deakin is taught at the Waurm Ponds Campus - [Medical Imaging](#). The department is a fully equipped x-ray department, and students have access to adult-sized human models designed to be x-rayed and reflect human-like responses to x-rays.
- Deakin University's Faculty of Health offers the Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry - [Optometry](#). Students have access to a dedicated simulated optometry store for simulated exercises. Deakin Optometry is housed in the Regional Community Health Hub (REACH) building.
- Deakin's School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences - [Exercise & Sport Science](#) - is also in the REACH building. Again, exercise & sport science students have access to state-of-the-art equipment. Of note is the added fact that Deakin's School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences is ranked the number one sport science school in the world, according to the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU).
- The School of Medicine - [School of Medicine](#) – is another state-of-the-art facility at the Deakin Waurm Ponds Campus – opened in 2008 and offers a 4-year graduate medical degree, with 2 years of pre-clinical education at the University campus in Waurm Ponds, and then 2 years clinical education and experience in one of its clinical schools – hospitals as far-flung as Ballarat to Box Hill.
- The Geelong Waurm Ponds student [accommodation](#) is only a 15 minutes from the Geelong CBD and five minutes from Waurm Ponds Shopping Centre. A *new* 320 bed accommodation precinct will be ready for Trimester 1, 2021 offering students a contemporary, affordable, high-quality living experience.



## **CASPer Dates**

Students applying to study *teaching* (and in some cases, nursing) must successfully complete the CASPer test, which is an online situational judgement test measuring non-academic suitability for teaching.

The following dates are set for students entering studies in 2021:

- Friday September 11, 7.00pm
  - Thursday October 8, 11.00am
  - Sunday November 15, 1.00pm
  - Tuesday December 8, 8.00pm
  - Friday January 8, 8.00pm \*
  - Thursday January 28, 8.00pm \*
  - Tuesday February 9, 8.00pm \*
- \*February Round Offers only

For more information on CASPer test, visit the [Take CASPer](#) website to find out more. Students are also reminded of the Deakin CASPer webinar taking place on Wednesday 16 September, from 5.00pm – 6.00pm. Register [here](#).

Please Victoria University Nursing Courses now students to sit the CASPER test.

## **News from Federation University**

### ➤ **Guaranteed ATARs**

A *Guaranteed ATAR* enables students to plan and list their course preferences with confidence. This means that students have complete transparency when choosing their courses and can make informed decisions about their future now. So, should a student receive an ATAR equal to or above the guaranteed ATAR, meet the course prerequisites and any ‘essential requirements for admission’, Fed Uni will guarantee a place in the course/program applied for. Visit [Guaranteed ATARs at FUA](#) to find out more about which courses are included.

### ➤ **New Courses on offer**

- [Bachelor of Education \(Early Childhood Education\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Professional Accounting](#)
- [Bachelor of Physiotherapy](#)
- [Bachelor of Occupational Therapy \(Honours\)](#)

### ➤ **Fed Future Webinars**

Students interested in finding out more about the [Bachelor of Food and Nutritional Science](#) or the information on [physiotherapy](#) or [occupational therapy](#) are encouraged to participate in upcoming webinars. Find out more and register [here](#).

## **Snapshot of Holmesglen Institute in 2020**

- Holmesglen was formed in 1982 and has grown
- In 2017, Healthscope opened Australia's first TAFE-based hospital, the Holmesglen Private Hospital. The [Holmesglen Private Hospital](#) is actually located at the

Holmesglen Institute's Moorabbin campus, and provides clinical practice as well as teaching and research for nursing and allied health students.

- Many of the Allied Health programs offered by Holmesglen are taught at the [Moorabbin Campus](#). These include –
  - ✓ [Allied Health Assistance](#)
  - ✓ [Community Service](#) (including courses in Disability, Mental Health, and Youth Work)
  - ✓ [Nursing](#)
  - ✓ [Pathology and Laboratory Technology](#)
- Holmesglen has invested over \$25 million the last few years in building world-class facilities at the Moorabbin Campus. These include four large teaching wards, microbiology and bioscience laboratories, two simulation suites, a community apartment, an allied health laboratory, lecture theatres, general teaching spaces, a co-operative learning centre, computer laboratories and teaching and administrative staff offices. The facilities have state-of-the-art equipment, reflective of industry standards.
- Students interested in studying Aged Care or Individual Support, are encouraged to browse the following link - [Five tips to a Rewarding Career in Aged Care](#)
- Holmesglen [partners](#) with a range of highly regarded international institutions. These partnerships are designed to give Holmesglen's offshore students access to a high-quality tertiary education
- Holmesglen also partners with a number of [educational institutions](#), including overseas institutions
- Holmesglen offers a very broad range of [courses](#) across all of its campuses, ranging from apprenticeships to higher education

### **Bachelor of Biomedicine to Master of Physiotherapy**

The [Bachelor of Biomedicine](#) at La Trobe University is a suitable degree to use as a pathway to the 2-year *Master of Physiotherapy Practice*. Students should note that La Trobe graduates are given first preference when applying for this program. So, as long as students ensure they complete compulsory tertiary-level subjects in *anatomy, neuroanatomy, physiology* and *biomechanics*, and meet the minimum requirements of a WAM of 65 per cent and all relevant prerequisites, they set themselves up to be eligible to be considered for entry into the *Master of Physiotherapy Practice*.

The Master of Physiotherapy Practice is accredited by the Australian Physiotherapy Council, and graduates of the Master of Physiotherapy Practice may be eligible to apply for registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia.

For more information visit [Master of Physiotherapy Practice](#)

### **Snapshot of Melbourne Polytechnic in 2020**

- Melbourne Polytechnic has been delivering vocational training since 1912 and today offers a diverse range of innovative, hands-on TAFE (VET) and Higher Education (Degree) programs

- In October 2014, the Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE (NMIT) changed its name to Melbourne Polytechnic
- There are hundreds of [courses](#) to pick and choose from at Melbourne Polytechnic including pre-apprenticeships, apprenticeships and traineeships, and short courses too
- Melbourne Polytechnic offers students a range of [services](#), facilities and learning resources across its campuses. There are six libraries, as well as learning services, conference facilities, restaurants and much more
- Melbourne Polytechnic has a range of [campuses](#) including two Skills and Job Centres in Northland and Plenty Valley
- Melbourne Polytechnic also participates in the [Free TAFE](#) for Priority courses
- A number of [scholarships](#) are available to a range of students, and they differ from semester to semester and year to year so students are encouraged to keep an eye on what may be available to them.

## The University of Melbourne Entry Schemes

### ➤ Guaranteed Entry Scheme

The University offers four types of guaranteed entry pathways to its professional entry graduate courses. For each pathway, students must enrol in an undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne to be eligible. A guaranteed entry is available for most graduate degrees, depending on the ATAR a student achieves:

<b>ATAR of 99.90+ Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship</b>	<p>A Guaranteed Commonwealth Supported Place in one of the <a href="#">Graduate Course Guarantee Courses</a> for students who meet the prerequisite course and entry requirements for the master degree.</p> <p>Visit <a href="#">Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship</a> to find out more specific details about the exact value of the scholarship for domestic and International students.</p>
<b>ATAR of 96.00 – 99.85</b>	<p><u>Domestic students</u> will be guaranteed a CSP place in a professional entry master's (coursework) degree from a select list if they satisfy the course prerequisites. In most cases they need to achieve a particular weighted average mark (GPA) in their undergraduate degree as well.</p> <p><u>International students</u> will be guaranteed an international fee place in a professional entry master's (coursework) degree from a select list if they satisfy the course prerequisites. In most cases they need to achieve a particular weighted average mark (GPA) in their undergraduate degree as well.</p> <p>Visit <a href="#">Courses for ATARs 96 and above</a> to find out which courses apply and the exact GPA required.</p>
<b>ATAR above 94.00</b>	<p>A guaranteed Australian fee* or international fee place into one of a limited list of graduate programs for students who commence and complete an undergraduate course at the University of Melbourne with a GPA of 75% and meet the prerequisites for the graduate degree.</p> <p>Visit <a href="#">Courses for ATARs 94 and above</a> to find out which courses apply. There are a number of CSP courses available too*</p>
<b>ATAR below 94.00</b>	<p>These guaranteed entry pathways into limited graduate courses are based on academic performance in a current University of Melbourne undergraduate degree and are not subject to any ATAR requirement. Eligibility will also be based on meeting the prerequisites for the graduate degree.</p>

Find out more at [Guaranteed Entry to Graduate Degrees](#)

➤ **Access Melbourne**

*Access Melbourne* is special entry and access scheme offered by the University of Melbourne to domestic students. By applying through Access Melbourne, students can be assured that any circumstances that have affected their education will be considered when the university assesses their Year 12 results. Access Melbourne can assist eligible students to enter a course even if their ATAR is below the lowest selection ranked ATAR and to also be considered for a scholarship.

**Year 12 students can apply using one or more of the following categories:**

- Disadvantaged financial background
- Applicants from rural or isolated areas
- Under-represented school
- Difficult circumstances
- Disability or medical condition
- Non-English-speaking background
- Recognition as an Indigenous Australian

**Access Melbourne categories that provide a guaranteed entry are:**

1. Disadvantaged financial background
2. Applicants from rural or isolated areas

Students eligible to apply as a rural or financially disadvantaged student, and meet course prerequisites, may apply for guaranteed entry to the University of Melbourne with an -

ATAR of 78.00 for a place in Design or Science

ATAR of 80.00 for a place a place in Arts

ATAR of 88.00 for a place a place in Commerce

ATAR of 90.00 for a place a place in Biomedicine

The University now also offers guarantees for [Indigenous students](#) who meet course prerequisites and apply with an ATAR of:

- 50.00 Arts (Extended)
- 55.00 Science (Extended)\*
- 70.00 Design
- 75.00 Science
- 75.00 Arts
- 75.00 Commerce
- 85.00 Biomedicine

\*Applicants for guaranteed entry to the Bachelor of Science (Extended) *also require a study score of 25 in at least one of:*

*VCE unit 3/4 Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Further Mathematics, Mathematical Methods,*

*Specialist Mathematics, or  
equivalent*

Even if a student's ATAR falls below these levels, they may still be considered for a place. To apply for the Access Melbourne scheme, students must make use of the *Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)* application on the VTAC website. There are also several *Melbourne Access scholarships* available through the University's scholarships program, so students are encouraged to browse [Melbourne Access Scholarships](#)

Visit [Access Melbourne](#) to find out more about Access Melbourne.

## **Monash Entry Schemes**

*At Monash, we know that a student's ATAR might not accurately reflect their ability. Life can be a bumpy road, and there are all sorts of circumstances that can get in the way of a student's academic achievement.*

*We operate two schemes – the Monash Guarantee and the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) – that can help students enter their preferred course, even if their ATAR is below the lowest selection rank.*

By having two schemes, Monash wants to create a level playing field for everyone who aspires to an exceptional education. By operating both schemes, Monash can also help as many students as possible reach their full potential.

Students do not have to choose between the two schemes – depending on their situation and background, they could be eligible for one or both.

### **1. The Monash Guarantee**

The Monash Guarantee can get a student into a Monash course even if they do not reach the course's lowest selection rank. Students could be eligible for the Monash Guarantee if they:

- have experienced [financial disadvantage](#)
- live in a [low socio-economic area](#)
- are an [Indigenous Australian](#)
- attend a [Monash list under-represented school](#)

So, every Monash undergraduate degree has a [Monash Guarantee ATAR](#), which is lower than the expected selection rank for that course. For most courses, if a student meets the [eligibility criteria](#), achieves the Monash Guarantee ATAR (starting at 70.00), and completes all course prerequisites, they will be eligible for a place at Monash. To be considered for the Monash Guarantee, Year 12 students must *submit a VTAC course application, complete a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application including any required documentation, and complete a VTAC Scholarship application.*

**Find out more at [The Monash Guarantee](#).**

### **2. Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)**

SEAS adjusts a student's ATAR in recognition of circumstances that may have affected their education. This gives students a better chance of getting an offer for the course they want. Monash uses this adjusted ATAR for selection into a course.

**Find out more at [Monash SEAS](#)**

## **Boost your chances of entry into medicine at Monash**

It's been such a disjointed year that it's hard to know what you're meant to do to plan for the future. If you're thinking about applying for medicine at Monash, then we'd just like you to proceed as usual. You'll have sat the UCAT in July. Now VTAC preferencing is open, just make sure you put in your preferences before 30 September and we'll keep you posted about what's happening.

[Review webinars and this page for updates.](#)

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH ENTRY INTO MEDICINE THIS YEAR?**

Uncertainty is this year's theme. One thing *is* certain, Monash is still taking applications for medicine to start next year and we will be doing interviews. We hope that interviews will be running on the Clayton campus. We're not sure when. We're closely watching the COVID-19 situation and will be updating the [important dates](#) and [updates](#) pages.

In the meantime, focus on your year 12 studies, submit your application with VTAC before the end of September. And look after yourself and stay connected with your friends and family.

### **DID YOU MISS THE UCAT? OR WANT ANOTHER SHOT AT IT?**

The UCAT is one of the three - equally important - parts of your application to study medicine. But if you missed sitting it this year for some reason, or didn't do as well as you hoped, don't despair.

After you finish Year 12 you have two years to apply for medicine, as long as you don't start any tertiary study (including Certificate IV courses at TAFE) in the meantime.

So you can sit - or resit - the UCAT next year and apply for entry in 2022.

### **WHAT YOU CAN DO TO IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF AN OFFER**

There are three aspects to your application which are equally weighted: your ATAR, UCAT score and performance at an interview. You need to devote the same degree of preparation to them all.

If you qualify there are other aspects of your application that can help your application.

#### **Dean's Rural List**

The [Dean's Rural List](#) is designed to encourage students with a rural or regional background to apply for medicine. A place on this list can boost your chance of an invitation to an interview which is equally as important as your ATAR and UCAT score.

You receive an invitation from the University to apply for a place on the Dean's Rural List after you submit your VTAC application. If you qualify, make sure you apply.

#### **Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)**

This scheme recognises any circumstances that may have affected your education and adjusts your ATAR to compensate.

You [apply for SEAS through VTAC](#) when you submit your course preferences.

## **The Monash Guarantee**

The Monash Guarantee recognises various forms of disadvantage (financial, living in a low socio-economic area, Indigenous Australian, or attending a Monash listed under-represented school).

This scheme has a Monash Guarantee ATAR which is lower than the expected selection range for each course. You apply by completing a SEAS application when you submit your course preferences through VTAC.

## **WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE THREE MEDICINE VTAC CODES?**

When you put your preferences in with VTAC, you'll see there are three codes for medicine at Monash:

- School Leaver Entry
- CSP Extended Rural Cohort
- CSP Bonded School Leaver Entry and

What's the difference between them?

### **Same course, different location**

Firstly, all students who gain a place in the medical course study exactly the same course. They just do it in different locations.

- **School leaver entry** students spend their first two years at Clayton campus, then their three clinical training years at hospitals and health services in metropolitan Melbourne or in regional and rural Victoria.
- **CSP Extended Rural Cohort** students spend their first two years at Clayton campus, then most of their three clinical training years with small groups of students at hospitals and health services in regional and rural Victoria, with some final year rotations in metropolitan Melbourne.
- **CSP Bonded School Leaver Entry** students might do either depending on whether they are a CSP student or part of the Extended Rural Cohort.

### **Bonded Medical Places**

Around 28 per cent of places at all medical schools are set aside as Bonded Medical Places. A Bonded Medical Place requires you to work in a district of medical workforce shortage for 3 years after you finish your training, which might be some years after you graduate.

There is no return of service obligation with Extended Rural Cohort and ordinary school leaver places.

## **CAN YOU LIST ALL THREE VTAC CODES ON YOUR APPLICATION?**

Yes you can. Be aware that it uses up three of your eight preferences.

## **RMIT: Bachelor of Science (Geospatial Science)**

*From Google Maps to GPS systems, spatial science is everywhere and is relied on for information about where things are, and how they are related. Gain specialised knowledge to meet the needs of a booming industry. This degree will prepare you to play an important role in*

*collecting, managing, analysing, and interpreting data to meet the needs of agricultural, environmental, emergency and transportation industries.*

Geospatial scientists develop and manage geographic information systems in a diverse range of exciting areas, including:

- land administration and reform
- urban planning
- subdivision planning
- infrastructure management
- natural resource monitoring and development
- coastal zone management and mapping
- disaster informatics for disaster risk reduction and response
- weather forecasting.

The entry requirements for entry into this degree are: successful completion of an Australian Year 12 (or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4 with a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL, and Units 3 and 4 with a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics. The anticipated ATAR is mid-70's.

**Find out more at [Bachelor of Science \(Geospatial Science\)](#)**

### **New Courses at RMIT in 2021**

RMIT is offering four *new* courses for enrolment from 2021. Students are encouraged to browse the following links.

- [Bachelor of Business \(Blockchain Enabled Business\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Laws](#)
- [Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Business \(Information Systems\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Business \(Economics and Finance\)](#)

### **Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership**

*Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership with Swinburne University is a unique program aimed at developing the next generation of leaders within the sports industry.*

Swinburne University and Richmond Football Club teamed up in 2016 to establish the [Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership](#), where Swinburne students are enrolled in a [Diploma of Sports Development/Diploma of Leadership and Management](#).

The program includes –

- ✓ **Guaranteed Pathways to University:** Students keen on all types of sport, not only AFL, are encouraged to consider undertaking this 1-year program. On successful completion, students can progress to a Swinburne University degree - *Business, Exercise & Sport Science, Education and Health Science* – with up to one year's credit into these degrees also provided.
- ✓ **Placement and Employment Opportunities:** Participating students will have employment and placement opportunities with the Richmond Football Club, its subsidiary company Aligned Leisure, and businesses in the RISL Sports Industry Network.



- ✓ **Outstanding Student Experience:** There is a focus on growing a student's character, resilience and confidence so graduates are match fit, work ready and life ready! Students also have the opportunity to attend international trips and gain extra qualifications including First Aid, ASCA Strength & Conditioning, Mental Health First Aid, ASADA Level 1 & 2, Sport Australia Coaching and Level 1 AFL.
- ✓ **Athletic Development:** Students complete practical sessions each day and train in a high-performance environment with access to state of the art facilities and coaching.

Students will also have regular presentation by guest speakers, industry experts, and formal ambassadors as part of the program. Students are encouraged to watch this [YouTube](#) clip to find out more.

**NOTE: Richmond Institute of Sport** is hosting a 30-minute **Online Information Session on Tuesday 11 August 2020 at 6.00pm.** The link to join will be sent to participants once they have **registered** so do so soon [here](#).

### **SAE Kickstarter Scholarships**

*SAE* has 6 [Kickstarter grants](#) for students graduating Year 12 in 2020. Partial tuition grants to the value of \$15,000 are on offer to students who excel in Audio, Animation, Film, Design or Games Development. Students can swap essays and lecture halls – reserved for other university degrees – and work on real projects in the studios on the latest equipment and learning the latest software. **Find out more at [SAE Scholarships](#)**

### **Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science Webinar**

Wednesday, 16 September

6:30pm - 7:30pm

[Register here](#)

Learn about our two undergraduate programs - the Bachelor of Pharmacy, and the Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences - from the program Course Directors. Discover what a pharmacist does, and how that differs from what a pharmaceutical scientist does, and why both courses produce important graduates who are able to work in diverse careers. Have your questions answered about how the courses work, career outcomes and more.

This webinar will consist of a 40 minute combined course presentation, after which we will break off into two Zoom Meetings - one for Pharmacy and one for Pharmaceutical Science. These meetings will enable you to ask any questions you have directly to the program directors. You can attend the meeting of the course you are most interested in, and move between both if required (although note they will run concurrently).

### **News from Monash University**

VTAC's confirmation that Year 12 results will now be released on 30 December 2020, has meant that Monash has had to make some changes to the MMI interview process for 2021 entry in order to meet the VTAC selection round on 14 January 2021. Most interviews will now be held in mid-December 2020 and selection for these interviews will be based on a ranking of applicants' UCAT test scores only.

Importantly, a second round of interviews will be held in early January 2021, for Victorian and rural interstate applicants. Selection will be based on a combination of final Year 12 aggregate scores and UCAT test scores as per the usual process. Interview dates will be posted on the Important Dates page and are subject to change. Applicants should make themselves available for all published dates if they wish to remain eligible for Medicine at Monash.

Interviews will follow the same scenario-based, multi-station format, but are highly likely to be conducted online via Zoom with fewer stations than in previous years i.e., to include 6 virtual stations. There is no additional preparation required for the interviews and applicants selected for an interview will be briefed accordingly. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview via email (please check all mail and spam email folders) and will be required to log in to an online system to self-allocate a time to attend. Once the system closes, changes will not be permitted, and late requests cannot be accommodated.

More information regarding updates on admission requirements can be found at [Medicine Updates](#).

### **2020 Virtual International Student Experience Day**

Registrations are now open for the Monash Virtual International Student Experience Day (Virtual ISED). This event aims to provide Year 11 and 12 international students an opportunity to experience a taste of university life at Monash.

Students will have access to:

- Interactive faculty-run workshops providing hands-on experience of what it is like to study at Monash
- An opportunity to get course-related questions answered by faculty representatives
- A VCE EAL masterclass with tips and strategies on how to obtain a top EAL score
- The chance to hear from current international students on how to succeed in the final school years

Date: Tuesday 22 September 2020 Time: 9.00am – 3.30pm Registration: Students must register and select up to two workshops Note: Please register early to secure your preferred workshops, as they will no longer be available once full. This event will take place online via ZOOM webinars, and more information can be found [here](#).

### **RMIT Design Tasks**

Year 12 students applying for design courses at RMIT that require submission of selection tasks are invited to participate in one or more of three webinars coming up in September that will provide students direct access to selection officers for its programs. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and hear information relevant to their selection task requirements.

Details and links are as follows: · Selection tasks for Games, Animation, Industrial & Communication Design Tuesday 1 September, 4.00pm – 6.00pm · Selection tasks for Art, Photography, Fashion & Textiles Thursday 3 September, 4:30pm – 6.00pm · Selection tasks for Architecture, Landscape Architecture & Interior Design Monday 7 September, 4:30pm – 6.00pm

Students should note that all selection tasks must be submitted by Friday 6 November 2020 for the Art, Design & Architecture programs to be eligible for the January offer round, except for the

Bachelor of Architectural Design which must close on Friday 2 October 2020, and the Associate Degree in Design (Furniture) which must close on Monday 30 November 2020.

## **Understanding Apprenticeships & Traineeships - Webinar**

The Outer Eastern Local Learning & Employment Network (OELLEN) is hosting an online event about Apprenticeships, Traineeships and TAFE pathways from a range of industry and vocational training experts. Students and parents are invited to register and participate.

Date: Wednesday 9 September 2020

Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm plus Q&A time

Registration: OELLEN Understanding Apprenticeships & Traineeships Webinar

## **University of Melbourne Residential Colleges Open Day**

### **UniMelb Residential Colleges Virtual Open Day | 12 September**

*Discover why living in one of the ten Residential Colleges at the University of Melbourne is a fully catered and entirely transformative experience that will define your time at University.*

<b>When</b>	9.00am – 4.00pm, Saturday 12 September 2020, Online
<b>Register</b>	Register for each 30 minute Zoom session via <a href="https://colleges.unimelb.edu.au/open-day">colleges.unimelb.edu.au/open-day</a>
<b>Audience</b>	High School Students (and their families) interested in living on campus at a Residential College in Melbourne next year (if studying at the University of Melbourne, Monash Pharmacy, RMIT or ACU).

## What's On

1. Intercollegiate Online Information Sessions with staff and current residents:

- **The College Experience:** Why College is the best place to live as a student
- **Student Panel on College activities:** sport, culture, music, intercollegiate events, clubs, student leadership opportunities and more
- **Finance and Scholarships:** cost of living & support available (\$7.5M in scholarships with 1 in 3 receiving financial aid + paid work opportunities)
- **Dedicated sessions for different student backgrounds:** International Students, Interstate/Rural Students, and Indigenous Students
- **Student Panel on Academic Advantages:** learn about college tutorials, residential tutors, employability, alumni, networking, and leadership

2. Explore the ten Residential Colleges with 140 years of rich history:

- **Live Virtual Tours:** International House, Janet Clarke Hall, Medley Hall, Newman College, Ormond College, Queen's College, St Hilda's College, St Mary's College, Trinity College and University College.
- Ranging in community size from 70-400 students, all Colleges have private furnished student rooms, heritage architecture, modern facilities, tranquil gardens, robust academic and pastoral care support, and iconic Dining Halls with all meals provided.

## Bachelor of Educational Studies

The **Bachelor of Educational Studies** has been designed for domestic and international students who are passionate about becoming teachers, but do not achieve the entry requirements to go directly into a [Bachelor of Education \(Primary\)](#) or the [Bachelor of Education \(Early Childhood and Primary\)](#).

Although the 3-year **Bachelor of Educational Studies** allows students to gain a qualification to work in education-related fields other than teaching, it is also designed as a pathway for students who wish to consider future study in teaching in Early Childhood and Primary Education. Students who successfully complete the first year of this degree may be eligible to apply for transfer into the second year of the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) or the Bachelor of Education (Primary). Students who complete the three years of study can progress to a postgraduate Initial Teacher Education qualification.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Educational Studies](#)

## News from RMIT University

- **RMIT Pathways Guaranteed**

This year RMIT is offering *packaged pathways* as options for VTAC preferences through Pathways Guaranteed. Information about Pathways Guaranteed was presented at the recent virtual RMIT Open Day. **A full list of the Packaged Pathways can be found at [Brochures and Guides](#) and are also represented at [Pathways at RMIT](#).**

- **New Bachelor of Business Innovation and Enterprise**

*A degree in business innovation and enterprise will open you up to career opportunities that haven't been invented yet. Are you ready to get started on the journey?*

This *new* degree is flexible and multi-disciplinary, with a strong focus on problem-solving and innovating, and students get to build their own degree by choosing specialisations or continuing to develop breadth across disciplines as the degree progresses, allowing students to carefully hone their own career pathway. This program proposes a new approach to the bachelor's degree that will allow students to develop:

1. their personal capabilities, including *self-efficacy, global outlook and cultural awareness, flexibility, creativity, digital literacy, critical thinking*, and the ability to lead and succeed in changing environments.
2. the ability to apply business principles to a range of different sectors or applications as *intrapreneurs or entrepreneurs, cross-disciplinary experts, or specialists*.
3. their degree into a customised, personalised program that helps students to carve out their future path and develop a professional identity that best suits their passions and interests.
4. a portfolio of project outcomes in areas such as *global sustainability, cybersecurity planning, blockchain and law, digital transformation, managing globally or remotely, big data, AI and robotics in the workplace, social enterprise development* and more. These projects will allow students to develop real-world outcomes through project-based learning, creating artefacts that can be used as a professional portfolio when seeking employment.
5. professional networks by working closely with industry partners, such as Adobe, Cisco, VOLLE, RIIPEN, RMIT Activator, Future Skills Social Institute and RMIT Europe.

The VCE entry requirements are: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

For more about this exciting *new* degree, visit [Bachelor of Business Innovation and Enterprise](#)

## **CAREER PROFILES**

### **What does a Dermatologist do?**

According to the, [Good Universities Guide](#) *a dermatologist specialises in the treatment of skin diseases such as eczema, acne, skin infections and psoriasis, using techniques such as ultraviolet light therapy, photodynamic therapy and laser treatment. Dermatologists also detect and treat skin cancers.*

Dermatologists fulfil activities such as performing *skin examinations, informing patients about the need for annual screenings, sun protection, skin cancer awareness and skin-based self-examinations*. They also *diagnose and treat a range of skin conditions, including acne, skin cancer and athlete's foot*.

A dermatologist needs to have good communication skills, be able to exercise high ethical standards, be compassionate, and also have a high degree of motivation and self-discipline.

A dermatologist is a medical specialist which requires further study after completing a medical degree. To become a medical practitioner, students need to study medicine at university.

## What is a Sports Physiotherapist?

The [Health Times](#) website indicates that sports physiotherapy is a *specialised branch of physiotherapy, and sports physios provide advice on how to avoid sports injuries, treat injuries and help recovery for those playing recreational sport right through to elite sport.*

A sports physio is a registered physiotherapist who has achieved further study after completing a physiotherapy degree - in which students achieve an understanding of the physical, structural and the physiological aspects of human form and movement.

To become a sports physio, one will first need to complete a four-year bachelor degree in physiotherapy. Alternatively, students can complete an associated bachelor degree, such as in exercise physiology, followed by a postgraduate qualification in physiotherapy.

Physiotherapists can later choose to practice in sports physiotherapy but are unable to refer to themselves as a sports physio until they have achieved titled membership of the [Australian Physiotherapy Association \(APA\)](#).

## What is Land Surveying?

*Interested in Geography, Maths, Science, IT and/or the outdoors? Looking for a job that won't tie you to a desk? Surveying is the measurement and mapping of our surrounding environment using mathematics and specialised technology. Land surveyors are involved with a diverse variety of projects from land subdivision to tunnel building and major construction. Importantly though, **there is much more to surveying than taking measurements outdoors and then analysing them back in the office.** Surveyors are often the first people on site during any construction process; they are the guardians of property law, and the creators of land titles. They are also the ones who can sign off on the position of new title boundaries. In all, surveyors are an integral part of the process in a wide variety of scenarios.*

Note: Surveying subjects/courses are offered at RMIT and the University of Melbourne.

**Students who wish to find out what surveying is, what surveyors do, where to study, and what it takes, might like to browse [A Life Without Limits](#).**

## Snapshot of Chisholm Institute in 2020

- Chisholm Institute is a government-owned TAFE with ten [locations](#) across Melbourne and the south-eastern suburbs, and each one has facilities dedicated to the particular learning area offered at that campus
- Chisholm Institute offers over 250 certificate, diploma, advanced diploma, bachelor and graduate certificate [courses](#)
- Chisholm boasts some excellent training [facilities](#) including –
  - [Trade Training Centres](#) which has general purpose classrooms as well as a multi-trade workshop equipped to deliver building and construction trades, including carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, electro technology and engineering. There is also an engineering workshop which includes equipment such as 3d printers, laser cutters and CNC routers and milling machines
  - [Business Enterprise Centre](#) which offers small businesses access to practical advice, education and training, to assistance and support

- [National Precision Growing Centre](#) is situated in Cranbourne and is the only facility of its kind in Australia. It is designed to deliver industry training in horticulture locally, nationally and globally
- As with other leading tertiary institutions, Chisholm Institute also offers a range of [Student Support Services](#) which include a counselling service, library, career and employment service, as well as international student support
- Chisholm Institute offers a suite of [Free TAFE](#) courses including areas such as *Accounting, Legal and Information Technology, Automotive, Building Trades and Construction, Community Services, Engineering and Electronics, and Hospitality and Tourism*

## **COURSE PROVIDERS**

### **Computer Science Degrees in Victoria in 2020**

Several Victorian universities offer **Computer Science degrees** and below is a list of many of these courses. **For a comprehensive list of all courses (including the many double-degree options) on offer at both TAFEs and universities, visit [VTAC](#).**

<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>VCE PREREQUISITES</b>	<b>MAJOR STUDIES IN 2020</b>
<b>DEAKIN</b> M – Melbourne Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.  <b>2020 ATAR: 63.20 (M)</b>	Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Computer science, Computer software, Computing systems, Computing systems integration, Cyber-physical computing, Data and information management, Data mining and machine learning, Data science, Embedded computing, Programming, Project management, Robotics, Sensors and data, Software design and development, System prototyping.
<b>LA TROBE</b> M – Melbourne Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.  <b>2020 ATAR: 60.60 (M)</b>	Algorithms and data structures, Artificial intelligence, Big data, Computer Science, Computer architecture, Computer programming, Database programming, Databases, Industrial collaboration and experience, Network security, Networks, Operating systems, Software engineering, Wireless technologies.
<b>MONASH</b> CI – Clayton Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.  <b>2020 ATAR: 85.70 (CI)</b>	Algorithms and data structures, Computational science, Computer graphics, Computer programming, Computer science, Computing, Data science, Databases, Digital humanities, Distributed systems and applications, Information and communication technology, Information technology, Programming, Software development, Systems development.
<b>RMIT</b> C – City Campus	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 one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.  <b>2020 ATAR: 80.05 (C)</b>	Algorithms and data structures, Artificial intelligence, Big Data, Cloud computing, Computer and network security, Databases, Enterprise systems, Internet, Networks and data communications, Operating systems, Problem solving, Programming, Programming (.NET), Programming (C++), Programming (Java), Security, Software engineering, User-centred design.

<b>SWINBURNE</b> H – Hawthorn Campus ** Professional degree	Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.  <b>2020 ATAR: 65.35 (H)</b> <b>2020 ATAR: 75.50 (H) **</b>	Cybersecurity, Data science, Games development, Internet of Things, Network design, Software design, Software development.
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### **Information Technology Degrees in Victoria in 2020**

Several Victorian universities offer a broad range of **Information Technology** bachelor degrees and below is a list of many of these courses. **For a comprehensive list of courses (including the many double-degree options) on offer at both TAFEs and universities, visit [VTAC](http://vtac.vic.edu.au).**

<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>VCE PREREQUISITES 2020</b>	<b>MAJOR STUDIES IN 2020</b>
<b>CHARLES STURT</b>	n/a but an ATAR is used for selection  <b>2020 ATAR: n/a</b>	Computer programming, computing, computing (networks), object-orientated programming, software engineering, systems administration, systems analysis.
<b>CQU</b>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any English.  <b>2020 ATAR: n/a</b>	Application Development, Business Analysis, Network Security.
<b>DEAKIN</b>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.  <b>2020 ATAR: 60.45 (M) 60.60 (G)</b>	Animation (games), Application development, Cloud computing, Computer and network security, Computer networks, Computer programming, Creative technologies, Cyber security, Databases, Distributed systems and applications, Game programming, Games development, Information technology, Networking (CISCO curriculum), Object-oriented design, Object-oriented programming, Operating systems, Programming, Project management, Security and management, Software development, Systems and networks, Virtual and augmented reality, Web applications programming, Web design.
<b>FEDERATION</b>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.  <b>2020 ATAR: 39.95 (Be), n/a (Gi), 38.40 (Ba)</b>	Big Data & Analytics, Cloud & Enterprise Computing, Communications & Technology, Data Modelling, Game Development Fundamentals, IT Problem Solving, IT Problem Solving, IT Project Management Techniques, Mobile Development Fundamentals, Professionalism & Entrepreneurship, Systems Modelling, Understanding the Digital Revolution, User Experience, Web Design.
<b>LA TROBE</b>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Big data, Computer applications, Computer networks, Database systems, Information Technology, Information systems, Information systems management,



	<b>2020 ATAR: 55.35 (M) 55.15 (Be)</b>	Multimedia authoring, Object-oriented development, Project management, Software development, Software engineering, Systems and software engineering, Systems design and development, Web applications programming, Website development.
<b>MONASH</b>	Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.  <b>2020 ATAR: 80.10 (CI)</b>	Business information systems, Computer networks and security, Computer programming, Computer science (minor), Computing, Cybersecurity (minor), Data science (minor), Games design (minor), Games development, IT for business (minor), Information management, Information technology, Interactive media, Mobile apps development (minor), Software development, Software engineering (minor), Web development (minor).
<b>RMIT</b>	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 any Mathematics.  <b>2020 ATAR: 72.05 (C)</b>	Business IT, Data networks, Database administration, Databases, Graphics, Information technology, Internet technology, Networks and data communications, Object-oriented modelling, Object-oriented programming, Problem solving, Professional practice, Programming, Programming (.NET), Programming (C#), Programming (C), Programming (Java), Programming (PHP), Security, System administration.
<b>SWINBURNE</b>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).  <b>2020 ATAR: 60.15 (H)</b>	Business systems, Network technology, Software technology, Systems analysis, Systems management.
<b>VICTORIA</b>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.  <b>2020 ATAR: n/a (FP)</b>	Network and system computing, Web and mobile application development.

## **Chiropractic, Osteopathy & Remedial Massage Courses in Victoria in 2020**

According to the **Good Universities Guide** –

*Chiropractors diagnose and treat health problems related to the nervous, muscular and skeletal systems, particularly the spine, without the use of drugs or surgery. They adjust patients' spine or other joints to correct joint dysfunctions interfering with proper nervous system control and integration of body function.*

*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. They treat patients using a variety of manual techniques, such as soft tissue stretching, muscle relaxation, gentle mobilisation or manipulation*

*Massage Therapists assess and treat the soft tissue of the body for therapeutic purposes. They administer treatments to promote relaxation, improve blood circulation and relieve muscle tension.*

There are courses in Victoria that prepare students for careers in these three disciplines, and some of these are listed below. For a comprehensive list of these offered by all institutions, as well as similar courses, browse [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2020
Chisholm TAFE	<a href="#">Remedial Massage</a>	Satisfactory completion of a Year 12	n/a
Holmesglen TAFE	<a href="#">Remedial Massage</a>	n/a	n/a
RMIT	<a href="#">Chiropractic</a>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	64.20
	<a href="#">Osteopathy</a>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	60.10
	<a href="#">Remedial Massage and Myotherapy</a>	Satisfactory completion of a Year 12	n/a
Victoria University	<a href="#">Osteopathy</a>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics or Physics.	63.50

## **Occupational Therapy Undergraduate Degrees in Victoria in 2020**

*Occupational therapists assess and treat people who, due to illness, injury or circumstance, are limited in their ability to undertake everyday activities. They assist people to regain lost functions, develop their abilities and social skills, as well as maintain and promote independence in their everyday lives to enhance health and wellbeing - [Good Universities Guide - Occupational Therapist](#)*

**Occupational Therapy is offered at the following Victorian Universities –**

UNIVERSITY	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2020
<a href="#">ACU</a> M - Melbourne	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 one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	<b>65.10 (M)</b>
<a href="#">Charles Sturt</a> AW – Albury-Wodonga	No VCE prerequisites but completion of Year 12 is required, and an ATAR is used in selection	<b>76.25 (AW)</b>
<a href="#">Deakin</a> G – Geelong W'Front	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	<b>70.35 (G)</b>
<a href="#">Federation Uni</a> Gi – Gippsland	Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: one of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any English.	<b>64.50 (Gi)</b>

<b><u>La Trobe</u></b> B – Bendigo M – Melbourne	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	<b>71.80 (B)</b> <b>76.00 (M)</b>
<b><u>Monash</u></b> P - Peninsula	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	<b>83.90 (P)</b>

## **Physiotherapy Undergraduate Degrees in Victoria in 2020**

*Physiotherapists assess, treat and prevent disorders in human movement caused by injury and disease - [Good Universities Guide - Physiotherapist](#)*

**Physiotherapy is currently offered at the following Victorian Universities –**

<b>UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>VCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>ATAR 2020</b>
<b><u>ACU</u></b> B – Ballarat	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 Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	<b>77.20 (B)</b>
<b><u>Charles Sturt</u></b> AW – Albury-Wodonga	No VCE prerequisites but maths and science subjects an advantage, and the ATAR is used as part of selection	<b>92.70 (AW)</b>
<b><u>La Trobe</u></b> AW – Albury-Wodonga B – Bendigo M – Melbourne Mi – Mildura S – Shepparton	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 two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	<b>93.55 (AW)</b> <b>95.65 (B)</b> <b>95.45 (M)</b> <b>n/a (Mi)</b> <b>94.60 (S)</b>
<b><u>Monash</u></b> P - Peninsula	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 two of Biology, Chemistry, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics.	<b>96.15 (P)</b>

**Log onto [VTAC](#) to find out more about these courses, as well as *Applied Health Assistance* courses offered at various TAFE institutions.**

## **Civil Engineering Degrees in Victoria in 2020**

Civil engineers plan, design, construct, operate and maintain roads, bridges, dams, water supply schemes, sewerage systems, transportation systems, harbours, canals, dockyards, airports, railways, factories and large buildings. They may perform some of the following tasks\*:

- investigate sites to work out the most suitable foundation for a proposed construction
- research and advise on the best engineering solution to meet a client's needs and budget
- produce detailed designs and documentation for the construction and implementation of civil engineering projects
- organise the delivery of materials, plant machinery and equipment needed for the construction project and supervise labour
- analyse and interpret reports on loading, labour, productivity, quality, materials and performance
- analyse risks associated with natural disasters including wind, earthquake, fire and floods, and design structures and services to meet appropriate standards
- arrange for geological and geophysical investigations and carry out feasibility studies

\* [Good Universities Guide - Civil Engineering](#)

**Universities in Victoria that offer undergraduate degrees in Civil Engineering include -**

<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>VCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>ATAR 2020</b>
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<b><u>Deakin University</u></b> G – Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus M – Melbourne Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	<b>64.05(G)</b> <b>70.10 (M)</b>
<b><u>Federation University</u></b> G – Gippsland Campus MH – Mount Helen Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	<b>n/a (G)</b> <b>n/a (MH)</b>
<b><u>La Trobe University</u></b> M – Melbourne Campus Be - Bendigo	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	<b>66.40 (M)</b> <b>72.75 (Be)</b>
<b><u>Monash University</u></b> C – Clayton Campus	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 one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Chemistry or Physics.	<b>92.30 (C)</b>
<b><u>RMIT University</u></b> C/B – City & Bundoora	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 or Maths: Specialist Mathematics. <b>New Bachelor of Engineering ^^ accepts Further Maths</b>	<b>80.30 (C/B)</b> <b>80.05 (C)</b> ^^
<b><u>Swinburne University</u></b> H – Hawthorn Campus *Professional Degree	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL); Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	<b>75.00 (H)</b> <b>83.00* (H)</b>
<b><u>Victoria University</u></b> FP – Footscray Park	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics	<b>n/a (FP)</b>

Visit [VTAC](#) for more information on these and other courses – including double-degrees.

## Electrical Engineering Degrees in Victoria in 2020

*Electrical engineers design, develop and supervise the manufacture, installation, operation and maintenance of electrical systems. They work on systems for the generation, distribution, utilisation and control of electric power. They also work on electronic systems used for computing, communications and other industrial applications. (Good Universities Guide)*

Electrical Engineering involves the design and study of electronics, power, and electrical systems. Electrical Engineering deals with the problems associated with large-scale electrical systems such as power transmission and motor control.

Read more at [Good Universities](#)

[Guide - Electrical Engineer](#)

**Electrical engineering degrees are offered at several Victorian universities, and students are encouraged to browse [VTAC](#) for a comprehensive list of courses –**

INSTITUTION	VCE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS	ATAR 2020
<a href="#">Deakin University</a> G – Geelong Waurn Ponds M – Melbourne Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	69.00 (G) 75.10 (M)
<a href="#">Federation University</a> B – Ballarat Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in Maths: Mathematical Methods or at least 20 in Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	n/a (B)
<a href="#">La Trobe University</a> M – Melbourne Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	71.75 (M)
<a href="#">Monash University</a> Cl – Clayton Campus	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 one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Chemistry or Physics.	92.30 (Cl)
<a href="#">RMIT University</a> <a href="#">Electrical</a>	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 or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	80.15 (C)
<a href="#">Electrical &amp; Electronic</a>	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 or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	80.25 (C)
<a href="#">Telecommunications</a>	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 or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	n/a (C)
<a href="#">New Engineering (Honours)</a> C – City Campus	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 any Mathematics.	80.05 (C)
<a href="#">Swinburne University</a> <a href="#">Honours</a>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL); Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	75.00 (H)
<a href="#">Honours (Professional)</a>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL); Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	83.00 (H)
<a href="#">Victoria University</a> F – Footscray Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	n/a (F)

## Mechanical Engineering Degrees in Victoria in 2020

*Mechanical engineers plan, design and oversee the development, installation, operation and maintenance of machinery. They conduct research to solve practical engineering problems and improve efficiency - [Good Universities Guide - Mechanical Engineer](#)*

**Mechanical engineering is offered at the following Victorian Universities –**

INSTITUTION	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2020
<u><a href="#">Deakin University</a></u> G – Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus M – Melbourne Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	<b>67.75 (G)</b> <b>71.80 (M)</b>
<u><a href="#">Federation University</a></u> MH – Mount Helen Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in Maths: Mathematical Methods or at least 20 in Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	<b>65.10 (MH)</b>
<u><a href="#">Monash University</a></u> CI – Clayton Campus	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 one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Chemistry or Physics.	<b>92.30 (CI)</b>
<u><a href="#">RMIT University</a></u> <u><a href="#">Engineering</a></u> (Honours)  <u><a href="#">Engineering</a></u> (Mechanical) Degree  <u><a href="#">Associate Degree</a></u> <u><a href="#">Engineering</a></u> <u><a href="#">Technology</a></u>  C/B – City & Bundoora C - City	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 any Mathematics.	<b>80.05 (C)</b>
	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 or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	<b>80.05 (C/B)</b>
	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	<b>41.55 (C)</b>
<u><a href="#">Swinburne University</a></u> <u><a href="#">Engineering Degree</a></u> (Prof)  <u><a href="#">Degree</a></u> <u><a href="#">Engineering</a></u>  H – Hawthorn Campus R.C. – Selection based on range of criteria	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 or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	<b>83.00 (H)</b>
	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 or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	<b>75.00 (H)</b>
<u><a href="#">Victoria University</a></u> FP – Footscray Park	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	<b>n/a (FP)</b>

**For a comprehensive list of similar courses, double degrees, and major studies, visit [VTAC](#).**

## Law Undergraduate Degrees in Victoria in 2020

INSTITUTION	COURSES	ATAR FOR 2020
<b>Australian Catholic University</b> Visit <a href="#">ACU - Law</a> M – Melbourne campus	Laws	70.15
	Arts/Laws	71.00
	Biomedical Science/Laws	77.75
	Business Administration/Laws	75.00
	Commerce/Laws	71.25
	Laws/Global Studies	70.30
	Philosophy/Laws	n/a
	Psychological Science/Laws	71.40
	Theology/Laws	n/a
<b>Deakin University</b> Visit <a href="#">Deakin - Law</a> G – Geelong Waterfront campus M – Melbourne campus	Laws	84.20 (G), 90.05 (M)
	Arts/Laws	85.20 (G), 91.15 (M)
	Commerce/Laws	85.05 (G), 91.00 (M)
	Criminology/Laws	85.70 (G), 91.10 (M)
	Laws/Cybersecurity	n/a (G), n/a (M)
	Laws/International Studies	85.60 (G), 91.75 (M)
	Property & Real Estate/Laws	n/a (M)
	Science/Laws	91.80 (M)
<b>La Trobe University</b> Visit <a href="#">La Trobe - Law</a> B – Bendigo campus M – Melbourne campus	Laws	n/a (B), 90.10 (M)
	Commerce/Laws	90.65 (M)
	Laws/Arts	n/a (B), 90.00 (M)
	Law (Honours)/Biomedical Science	94.10 (M)
	Laws/Business	n/a (B)
	Laws/Criminology	n/a (B), 90.85 (M)
	Laws/International Relations	92.05 (M)
	Laws/Media and Communication	93.95 (M)
	Laws/ Politics, Philosophy and Economics	91.35 (M)
	Laws/Psychological Science	n/a (B), 90.90 (M)
	Laws/Science	n/a (B), 93.70 (M)
<b>Monash University</b> Visit <a href="#">Monash - Law</a> Cl – Clayton campus	Laws (Honours)	98.00
	Law (Honours)/Arts	98.00
	Law (Honours)/Biomedical Science	98.00
	Laws (Honours)/Commerce	98.00
	Laws/Computer Science	98.00
	Laws (Honours)/Criminology	98.00
	Law (Honours)/Engineering	98.00
	Law (Honours)/Global Studies	98.00
	Laws/Information Technology	98.00
	Laws (Honours)/Music	Range of Criteria (RC)

	Laws (Honours)/Science	98.00
<b>Swinburne University</b> Visit <a href="#">Swinburne - Law</a> H – Hawthorn campus	Laws	85.35
	Laws/Arts	87.30
	Laws/Aviation Management	n/a
	Laws/Business	85.55
	Laws/Business Information Systems	n/a
	Law/Computer Science	n/a
	Law/Criminal Justice & Criminology	86.50
	Laws/Engineering	89.65
	Laws/Innovation and Design	n/a
	Laws/Media and Communication	n/a
	Laws/Science	n/a
<b>Victoria University</b> Visit <a href="#">Victoria - Law</a> C – City campus C & F – City and Footscray Park	Laws	80.75 (C)
	Laws/Arts	80.30 (C & F)
	Laws/Business	81.65 (C & F)
	Law/Criminology	81.15 (C)
	Laws/Psychological Studies	82.00 (C & F)

## Paralegal Degrees in Victoria in 2020

A paralegal is an individual, qualified by education, training or work experience who is employed or retained by a lawyer, law office, corporation, governmental agency, or other entity and who performs specifically delegated substantive legal work for which a lawyer is responsible. **In other words, a paralegal works in the legal industry but is not a lawyer.** Below are a number of degrees on offer in Victoria. The prerequisite VCE subject is usually an English.

Visit [VTAC](#) for a comprehensive list including all double degrees on offer.

COURSE	INSTITUTION	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2020	ATAR 2020
<a href="#">Criminology</a>	DEAKIN	Crime, Crime prevention, Criminal justice, Criminology, Criminology research methods, Criminology theory, Media and crime, Organised crime, Policing, Psychology, Punishment, Risk, Security, Surveillance, Terrorism, Transnational crime, Victimology, Violence.	55.65 (G) 60.10 (M)
<a href="#">Forensic Science</a>		Analytical chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Chemistry (analytical), Chemistry (forensic), Chemistry (medical), Chemistry (organic), Criminology, Forensic analysis, Forensic biology, Forensic chemistry, Forensic investigation, Forensic science, Genetics, Hazardous materials and processes, Molecular and cell biology.	60.40 (G)
<a href="#">Criminology and Criminal Justice</a>	FEDERATION	Behavioural Studies (Psychology), Community and Human Services, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Social Sciences.	32.75 (Be) 49.80 (Gi) 40.70 (Ba)
<a href="#">Criminology</a>	LA TROBE	Access to Justice, Corrections, Crime and Culture, Crime and Inequality, Crime and criminal justice policy, Crime prevention, Criminal justice, Criminal justice administration, Criminological theory and practice, Criminology, Criminology research methods, Ethics, Forensics, Justice, Policing, Psychology, Punishment, Restorative justice, Risk, Security, Surveillance, Terrorism, Transnational crime, Victimology.	66.25 (B) 62.60 (M)
<a href="#">Criminology</a>	MONASH	Crime, Crime and justice, Criminal justice system, Criminology.	80.00 (CI)
<a href="#">Criminal Justice</a>	RMIT	Corrections, Crime prevention, Criminal justice administration, Criminology, Forensic investigation, Globalisation, Information security, International law, International studies, Judicial studies, Justice, Law (court processes), Law (criminal), Law (evidence), Legal studies, Management, Police administration, Police studies, Psychology, Youth justice.	77.25 (C)



<a href="#"><u>Criminology &amp; Psychology</u></a>		Corrections, Crime prevention, Criminal justice administration, Criminology, Customs, Forensic investigation, Forensic psychology, Global justice, Information security, Justice, Law (court processes), Law (criminal), Law (evidence), Law enforcement, Legal studies, Police studies, Psychological testing and assessment, Psychology, Psychology (cognitive), Psychology (developmental), Psychology (personality), Psychology (social), Psychopathology, Youth justice.	<b>81.00 (C)</b>
<a href="#"><u>Legal and Dispute Studies</u></a>		Dispute resolution and mediation, Human rights, Justice, Law, Law (civil and criminal procedure), Law (civil obligations), Law (criminal), Law (evidence), Law (family), Law (information), Law (labour relations), Legal practice, Legal studies, Organisational processes, Social sciences, Sociology.	<b>70.65 (C)</b>
<a href="#"><u>Criminal Justice and Criminology</u></a>	<b>SWINBURNE</b>	Advanced topics in criminology, Advanced topics in forensic psychology, Corrections systems and practice, Crime and punishment in the international context, Crime society and culture, Criminal law and process, Criminology theory and practice, Deviance difference and conformity, Introduction to forensic psychology, Introduction to law, Law and social science, Policing systems and practice, Psychology, Sentencing, Technological advances in dealing with crime, Youth justice and crime.	<b>60.10 (H)</b>
<a href="#"><u>Arts (major in Criminology)</u></a>	<b>MELBOURNE</b>	Ancient world studies, Anthropology, Arabic studies, Art history, Asian studies, Australian Indigenous studies, Chinese societies (minor), Chinese studies, Classics, Creative writing, Criminology, Development studies (minor), Economics, English and theatre studies, English language studies (minor), Environmental studies (minor), European studies (minor), French studies, Gender studies, Geography, German studies, Hebrew and Jewish studies, History, History and philosophy of science, Indonesian studies, Islamic studies, Italian studies, Japanese studies, Knowledge and learning (minor), Law and justice (minor), Linguistics and applied linguistics, Media and communications, Philosophy, Politics and international studies, Psychology, Russian studies, Screen and cultural studies, Sociology, Spanish and Latin American studies.	<b>87.65 (P)</b>
<a href="#"><u>Criminal Justice</u></a>	<b>VICTORIA</b>	Criminal justice.	<b>n/a (F)</b>
<a href="#"><u>Criminology</u></a>		Criminology.	<b>n/a (CQ)</b>
<a href="#"><u>Legal Services</u></a>		Australian legal systems, Law profession.	<b>n/a (C)(F)</b>

## **Graphic, Interior & Visual Design Degrees in Victoria in 2020**

<b>UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>VCE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS IN 2020</b>	<b>SELECTION &amp; ATAR FOR 2020</b>
<b>ACU</b> M – Melbourne	<i>Creative Arts</i> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.)	61.70 (M) <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
	<i>Visual Arts and Design</i> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. Studies in one of Art, Studio Arts or Visual Communication Design recommended.	59.95 (M) <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
<b>DEAKIN</b> GW – Geelong Waterfront M – Melbourne	<i>Visual Arts</i> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL)	65.95 (GW) and 50.85 (M) <b>Selection: Folio &amp; Statement, and ATAR</b>
	<i>Visual Communication</i> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL)	56.30 (GW) 56.05 (M) <b>Selection: Online Folio, and ATAR</b>
<b>FEDERATION</b> B - Ballarat	<i>Visual Arts</i> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English)	Range of Criteria (B) <b>Selection: Supplementary Form, Folio &amp; Folio Presentation Interview</b>
<b>LA TROBE</b> B – Bendigo Mi – Mildura	<i>Creative Arts (Visual Arts)</i> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.)	57.70 (B), n/a (Mi) <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
<b>MONASH</b> C – Caulfield	<i>Design</i> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.)	76.50 (C) <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
	<i>Fine Arts</i> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.)	Range of Criteria (C) <b>Selection: Folio &amp; Folio Presentation, Interview, and ATAR</b>
<b>RMIT</b> C – City	<i>Communication Design</i> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	Range of Criteria (C) <b>Selection: Communication Design Task, and ATAR</b>

	<i>Fine Arts</i> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	Range of Criteria (C) <b>Selection: Pre-selection Kit, Folio Presentation, and ATAR</b>
	<i>Graphic Design Associate Degree</i> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.)	Range of Criteria (C) <b>Selection: Graphic Design selection kit, Folio Presentation, and ATAR</b>
	<i>Interior Decoration &amp; Design Associate Degree</i> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Range of Criteria (C) <b>Selection: Selection kit and ATAR</b>
	<i>Interior Design</i> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	Range of Criteria (C) <b>Selection: Selection kit, Folio Presentation, and ATAR</b>
<b>SWINBURNE</b> H – Hawthorn	<i>Communication Design (Honours)</i> (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 one of Art, Product Design And Technology, Media, Interactive Digital Media C, Creative And Digital Media (VCE VET) I, Studio Arts or Visual Communication Design.)	82.10 (H) <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
	<i>Design</i> (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 Art, Product Design And Technology, Media, Interactive Digital Media C, Creative And Digital Media (VCE VET) I, Studio Arts or Visual Communication Design.)	63.15 (H) <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
<b>UNI MELBOURNE</b> P – Parkville VCA - Southbank	<i>Design</i> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.) * For major in Digital technologies or Graphic design	86.55 (P) <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
	<i>Fine Arts (Visual Art) at the VCA</i> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.)	Range of Criteria (VCA) <b>Selection: Supplementary Form, Folio &amp; Folio presentation, Interview, and ATAR</b>

## Performance Degrees in Victoria in 2020

The range of courses listed below are performance-related degrees, in *acting, drama, theatre, dance and music performance*. A limited number of courses require an ATAR only; most courses have a range of selection criteria, such as submission of a supplementary form, an audition, an interview, etc. The only VCE prerequisite for the courses listed below is English/EAL. **For a comprehensive list of all courses with performance-related subjects, visit [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au).**

UNIVERSITY	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2020	SELECTION CRITERIA FOR 2020
<b>ACU</b>	<i>Creative Arts</i> : Drama, English/Literature, Media, Music, Visual arts.	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR 61.70 (M)
<b>DEAKIN</b>	<i>Creative Arts (Dance)</i> : Collaboration, Cultural dance, Dance composition, Dance history and theory, Dance in the community, Dance on screen, Dance production, Dance styles, Dance techniques, Experiential anatomy, Improvisation and somatic practices, Performance, Performing arts, Theatre studies.	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR 55.00, Folio, and Folio Presentation (M)
	<i>Creative Arts (Drama)</i> : Acting techniques, Creative technologies and performance, Devising and collaborative theatre creation, Dramatic text analysis, Dramaturgy, Improvisation techniques, Performing arts, Rehearsal technique, Theatre studies.	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR 60.00 (M)
<b>FEDERATION</b>	<i>Performing Arts</i> : Acting, Dance, Voice.	<b>Selection:</b> Online Supplementary Form, and Audition (C)
<b>LA TROBE</b>	<i>Creative Arts (Screen, Theatre &amp; Writing)</i> : Screen, Theatre, Writing.	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR n/a (B) and 55.15 (M)
<b>MONASH</b>	<i>Music</i> : Composition and music technology, Ethnomusicology, Music, Musicology, Performance	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (CI)

	(Classical or Jazz), Popular music (Voice or Popular music instrument).	
<b>RMIT</b>	<b>Music Industry:</b> DJing, Electronic music, Music, Music business, Music culture, Music history, Music industry, Music marketing, Music media, Music performance, Music production, Music promotion, Music technology, Music video, Popular music, Sound design, World music.	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR 70.45 (M)
<b>UNI MELBOURNE</b>	<b>Fine Arts (Acting):</b> Acting and performance making, Body and voice, Concepts and creativity, Performance practice.	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (VCA)
	<b>Fine Arts (Dance):</b> Body mind practices, Choreography, Dance technique: Contemporary dance and ballet, Performance.	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (VCA)
	<b>Fine Arts (Music Theatre):</b> Acting studies, Dance studies, Music theatre combination class, Music theatre contextual studies, New work performance project, Voice studies.	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (VCA)
	<b>Fine Arts (Theatre):</b> Acting and performance making, Body and voice, Concepts and creativity, Performance practice.	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (VCA)
	<b>Music:</b> Composition, Ethnomusicology, Interactive composition, Jazz & Improvisation, Music performance, Musicology.	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (P)
<b>VICTORIA</b>	<b>Music:</b> Music.	<b>Selection:</b> Audition, and Interview (some) (FP)

## **PATHWAY PROGRAMS TO UNIVERSITY**

### **Pathways Programs to University in 2021**

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:

#### **ACU College to the Australian Catholic University**

**ACU College** 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 ACU College courses are usually offered places in relevant bachelor programs.

Some of the **pathway courses ACU College Melbourne Campus** offered to domestic school leavers include:

**Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care** – (Pathway to the Diploma of Early Childhood & Education Care)

**Certificate IV in Education Support** – (Pathway to Bachelor of Education (Primary) or the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary))

**Diploma of Early Childhood & Education Care** – (Pathway to Bachelor of Early Childhood Education)

**Diploma in Educational Studies (Tertiary Preparation)** – (Pathway to Bachelor of Early Childhood, Primary, or Secondary Education for domestic and international students)

**Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled-Division 2 nursing)** – (Pathway to Bachelor of Nursing)

**Tertiary Preparation (Health Sciences)** course on offer to international students is an excellent pathway option for students who need to meet the English language or academic entry requirements for the Bachelor of Nursing, Bachelor of Exercise & Health Science or Bachelor of Exercise & Sports Science.

**For more information on these courses, the cost and how to apply email**  
[ACUCollege.Melbourne@acu.edu.au](mailto:ACUCollege.Melbourne@acu.edu.au) or call (03) 9953 3321, or browse [ACU College](#)

### **Box Hill Institute Pathways to ACU, Deakin, and La Trobe**

*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), Deakin University, and La Trobe University. Courses include *business, nursing, sport development, accounting, commerce, and IT* and some of these pathway courses are on offer to both domestic and international students. JB August 2020

For a list of **pathway courses** (some of which are guaranteed pathways) from Box Hill Institute to ACU, Deakin University, and La Trobe University, visit [Pathways from Box Hill Institute to University](#).

### **Chisholm Institute to La Trobe University**

*Chisholm Institute*, in partnership with La Trobe University, has offered a range of degrees over a number of years. Chisholm has full pathway agreements to the following La Trobe degrees:

- [Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care](#) pathways to Bachelor of Early Education
- [Diploma of Nursing](#) pathways to Bachelor of Nursing

Completing a graded /staged diploma usually gives students a guaranteed place into the second year of a degree.

Find out more at [Pathways to Degrees from Chisholm to La Trobe](#)

### **Deakin College to Deakin University**

*Deakin College* is a direct pathway to Deakin University, providing domestic and international students with an experience that supports successful transition to further studies at the University. Deakin College offers:

Diploma programs that lead into a number of second year Bachelor degrees at Deakin University include -

- Diploma of Business
- Diploma of Commerce
- Diploma of Communication
- Diploma of Construction Management
- Diploma of Design
- Diploma of Engineering
- Diploma of Film, Television & Animation
- Diploma of Health Sciences
- Diploma of Information Technology
- Diploma of Science

*Deakin College* courses are conducted on three Deakin University campuses in Victoria: Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waterfront Campus and Geelong Waurin 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.

Find out more by browsing [Deakin College](#)

### **Deakin University Pathway Options to Deakin University**

**Deakin University** offers a number of pathway options for domestic students into its bachelor programs, including *transferring between campuses*, and *transferring between courses*. In other words, *pathways through Deakin*. There are certain courses such as [Associate Degree of Arts](#), [Associate Degree of Education](#), or *undertaking a single unit of*

[study](#), which can be used as credit towards a degree. On completion of the Associate degrees, students have several options, including guaranteed transition and entry into:

- Bachelor of Arts (general stream students)
- Bachelor of Criminology (criminology stream students)
- Bachelor of Education (Primary).

Find out more at [Pathways through Deakin](#)

### **Pathways from various TAFE Institutions 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. The TAFE institutions that Deakin has a partnership with are -

[Bendigo TAFE](#) [Box Hill Institute](#) [Chisholm Institute](#) [Kangan Institute](#)

[Melbourne Polytechnic](#) [TAFE NSW](#) [South West TAFE](#) [The Gordon](#)

For further details in regards to the Deakin Pathways Program visit [TAFE to Deakin Pathways](#). Alternatively, email [pathways@deakin.edu.au](mailto:pathways@deakin.edu.au) for assistance or further advice.

### **Kangan Institute Pathways to University**

*Kangan Institute* has partnered with leading universities in Australia to give students over 30 guaranteed pathway options to higher education.

Diploma programs including in *accounting, business, early childhood education, logistics, management, nursing, beauty therapy, justice, and travel & tourism* lead into Bachelor degrees, with one or more years' credit) at a number of universities including –

- [Australian College of Applied Psychology](#)
- Charles Sturt University
- Deakin University
- Federation University
- Flinders University
- La Trobe University
- Central Queensland University
- RMIT
- [Swinburne University of Technology](#)
- Torrens University
- Victoria University

Find out more at [Kangan Pathways to University JB August 2020](#)

### **La Trobe College to La Trobe University**

*La Trobe College* 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 College* 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. *La Trobe College* pathway courses include -

- Diploma of Bioscience
- Diploma of Business
- Diploma of Health Sciences
- Diploma of Information Technology
- Diploma of Media and Communications
- Diploma of Engineering
- Diploma of Psychology

Find out more at [La Trobe College](#)

### **Melbourne Polytechnic**

*Melbourne Polytechnic* offers a range of pathway courses to a number of degrees offered at La Trobe University, and limited pathways to Deakin University. Diploma courses include –

- Arts
- Business
- Civil Engineering
- Information Technology
- Visual Arts

Find out more at [Melbourne Polytechnic](#)

### **Monash College to Monash University**

A *Monash College* Diploma offers a direct pathway into second year at Monash University. Six diplomas are on offer that can lead students to a number of Monash University degree courses. Students should note that entry requirements into Monash College and Monash University do apply. Diploma courses on offer include –

- Diploma of Arts
- Diploma of Art & Design
- Diploma of Business
- Diploma of Education Studies
- Diploma of Engineering
- Diploma of Information Technology
- Diploma of Science

Find out more at [Monash College JB August 2020](#)

## **Monash University – Pathway Options to Monash University**

### **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 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, and a VTAC Personal Statement, are eligible to apply. The pathways courses are –

- Diploma of Tertiary Studies (Business) leads to: [Bachelor of Business Administration](#)

#### [Bachelor of Business](#)

- Diploma of Tertiary Studies (Education) leads to: [Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Early Childhood and Primary Education](#) [Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Primary Education](#) [Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Primary and Secondary Health and Physical Education](#) [Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Secondary Health and Physical Education](#)

- Diploma of Tertiary Studies (Nursing) leads to:

#### [Bachelor of Nursing](#)

Visit **DoTS** to find out more.

### **2. Diploma of Higher Education – Science or Education (DoHE)**

The *Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE)* is designed for domestic students who want to study a Bachelor of education, or a 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 of education, education/science, or several mathematics and science courses, and gain credit for the subjects they have already studied. The Diploma of Higher Education – Science is offered at the Clayton campus. Students with a minimum ATAR of 60 and who attain a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL, and a VTAC Personal Statement, are eligible to apply. The pathways courses are – JB August 2020



- Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE) Education Stream leads to: [Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Primary and Secondary Education](#)

[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Primary and Secondary Inclusive Education](#)

[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) and Bachelor of Arts](#)

[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) and Bachelor of Business](#)

[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) and Bachelor of Science](#)

- Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE) Science Stream leads to: [Bachelor of Science](#)

[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) and Bachelor of Science](#)

Visit [DoHE](#) to find out more.

### **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. Examples of packaged pathways –

- Diploma of Business/Bachelor of Human Resource Management
- Diploma of Business/Bachelor of Business (Marketing)
- [Diploma of Business/Bachelor of Business \(Management\)](#)
- Diploma of Logistics/Bachelor of Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Another excellent pathway program is the – [Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation](#).

This course has been created for those domestic students who may not meet the entry requirements of the Bachelor of Education, and focuses on the education environment, inclusive education, approaches to learning and the teaching profession. Successful completion of the diploma will provide a pathway into the [Bachelor of Education](#).

Visit [Pathways to RMIT Degrees](#).

### **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, and science degrees.

**UniLink diplomas are available in the areas of:**

- arts and communication – leads to *media & communication, games & interactivity, criminal justice & criminology, arts, etc.*

- business – leads to *accounting, business, business information systems, health science, media & communication, etc.*
- design – leads to *architecture, design, industrial design, interior architecture, games design*
- engineering – leads to *aviation, engineering*
- health science – leads to *exercise & sport science, health science, psychological science, science*
- information technology leads to *business information systems, computer science, games, information & communication technology,*
- science leads to *science*

Students wishing to undertake a UniLink course can apply through VTAC and must attain an ATAR of approximately 50, and meet any prerequisites, to be eligible for consideration.

**For more information about the range of UniLink courses on offer, visit [UniLink](#)**

### **Diploma in General Studies (DiGS) to the University of Melbourne**

Completion of the one-year *Diploma in General Studies (DiGS)* gives domestic students a pathway 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 *biomedicine, commerce, design, science or agriculture*. The *Diploma in General Studies (DiGS)* 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, and English (20) or EAL (25) is required to be considered for the course, and the DiGS program is taught at the Dookie Campus.

**Find out more at [Diploma in General Studies](#)**

### **Victoria University – Pathway Options**

Victoria University offers a range of *diplomas to degree programs*. Pathways in *arts, business, education, engineering and science, health and biomedicine, law and justice, and sport and exercise* are available.

**Find out more at [Diplomas to Degrees](#)**