



News from University of Melbourne

➤ Bachelor of Arts at the University of Melbourne

A [Bachelor of Arts \(BA\)](#) offers a flexible approach to studying the humanities, social sciences and languages at the University of Melbourne.

Melbourne offers an exceptional diversity and depth of majors to match students' career goals – with more than 40 areas of specialisation, from languages and psychology, through to economics and media and communication.

[Arts Discovery](#) is Melbourne's flagship subject for all commencing Bachelor of Arts (BA) students. It is an essential introduction to the diversity and distinction of research in the humanities, social sciences, and languages.

Amongst other things, students get to -

- Complete this subject in their first semester in a shared study experience alongside every student commencing their Melbourne BA
- Broaden their perspectives by connecting with Melbourne's welcoming, vibrant Arts community, including through interactive seminars and interdisciplinary teamwork
- Learn how Arts research drives innovation and understanding in areas including sustainability, indigeneity, technology, and diversity and inclusion
- Access helpful resources, such as skills and mental health supports, that can help you succeed during your BA journey and assist students in becoming job-ready.

Students are encouraged to browse [where will this take me](#) to learn about the broad range of destinations a Bachelor of Arts degree can take one.

Bachelor of Commerce

Equip yourself with the skills and knowledge to understand and solve key business challenges. Make a difference to society, policy, and organisations while forging a pathway to a global career.

The [Bachelor of Commerce](#) has six majors a student can choose from in their first or second year.

- [Accounting*](#)
- [Actuarial Studies*](#)
- [Economics](#)
- [Finance](#)
- [Management](#)
- [Marketing](#)

*Students need to start subjects from these majors in their first year because of accreditation requirements

Students can also decide to do a double major, combining any two of Accounting, Economics, Finance, Marketing, and Management.

In first semester all students participate in a Discovery subject titled **Sustainable Commerce** to gain a true cohort experience and explore how Commerce skills can apply to real-world problems.

Students learn how to use different types of business and economics knowledge to understand risks and opportunities that deliver a positive social and environmental impact, as well financial and economic benefits to organisations.

Students also get to discover the challenges for business and economics disciplines in creating sustainable

commerce by using case studies, teamwork, and online materials.

They learn to incorporate Indigenous ways of knowing by looking at the importance of people and place, respect and inclusion in decision making in this unique subject.

[Concurrent Diplomas](#) are also offered to Commerce students. These diplomas can be studied alongside their undergraduate degree. Diplomas offered include *Computing, Mathematical Sciences, Music* or *select languages*.

A useful link to browse is [Where can a Commerce Degree Take Me?](#)



MONASH University

News from Monash University

Great Entrepreneurial Challenge

Are you curious about business? Do you have a great idea to make a difference to the way we live?

Interested Year 10 and 11 students are invited to sign up for the Great Entrepreneurial Challenge and get a taste of the world of business! Students will learn the fundamentals of entrepreneurship and awesome pitch delivery. They will work together with other students as they flesh-out a business idea under the mentorship of industry experts and current Monash students. Lunch and snacks are included!

Who: Year 10 and 11 students only

When: 20 September 2022

Time: 9.45am - 4.00pm

Where: Monash Business School, Monash Caulfield campus, Building H,
900 Dandenong Road, Caulfield East

Places are limited and registration is essential. Register at [Great Entrepreneurial Challenge 2022](#).

Maths & Science Prerequisites

The best way to meet the prerequisites requirements for Monash undergraduate courses is by undertaking them via your VCE or equivalent Year 12 studies. However, Monash does accept a range of alternate options if students do not have the required VCE units or do not meet the study score.

Some of these are outlined at the link below. These options are not a definitive list but do provide students with relevant and known alternatives that may help them with planning their course progression.

It is important to note students must complete at least one of the listed alternative options before they can access the destination degree.

For example, if a student is interested in the Bachelor of Commerce and has not studied Units 3 & 4 Mathematics Methods in the VCE, they could enter Monash's Business, Arts or Science degree, undertake MTH1010 and then apply to transfer to Commerce.

Students are encouraged to browse [Maths & Science Prerequisites](#) to find out more.

Useful YouTube Videos

The Monash University student recruitment team have a range of useful YouTube clips for students to watch and get a better idea about the university and the courses it offers. Clips include *campus tours, information on double degrees, scholarships, pathways to Monash*, etc.

Visit [Useful YouTube Videos](#).

Discover Monash Seminar Series

Hear directly from current students, alumni, and staff across our ten faculties. Students are encouraged to register to attend as many of these [course information events](#) that might be of interest to them. Below are seminars taking place from September.

Good News Lutheran College (Careers Corner Friday 2nd September)

Note: some may be ZOOM meetings.

Discover Music Performance, Composition	Thursday 8 September, 6.30pm – 8.00pm	Register here
I.T. at Monash	Tuesday 13 September, 6.00pm – 7.00pm	Register here
Discover Commerce & double degrees	Wednesday 28 September, 1.15pm – 1.45pm	Register here
Engineering & double degrees	Wednesday 28 September, 6.30pm – 7.30pm	Register here
Discover Pathways to & from Science	Wednesday 5 October, 6.00pm – 7.30pm	Register here

Campus Tours – Winter Holidays

Get a feel for what it's like to study on campus. Students keen on studying at Monash University are recommended to register for one or more of the upcoming campus tours.

Register at [Campus Experience](#).

Clayton Campus Tour	Monday 26 September, 10.00am – 11.30am
	Monday 26 September, 2.00pm – 3.30pm
	Tuesday 27 September, 10.00am – 11.30am
	Tuesday 27 September, 2.00pm – 3.30pm
	Wednesday 28 September, 2.00pm – 3.30pm
	Thursday 29 September, 10.00am – 11.30am
Caulfield Campus Tour	Thursday 29 September, 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Monash Information Evenings

Monash Information Evening: General	Thursday 13 September, 6.30pm – 8.00pm**	Register here
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Note: ZOOM meetings**

Monash Art, Design & Architecture Experience Days – September Holidays

Students keen on participating in hands-on events in art, design, and architecture are encouraged to browse and register at -

[Experience Day – Artist led workshop](#) Tuesday 27 September

[Experience Day – Design and Architecture](#) Wednesday 28 September



Pathways to Paramedicine at VU

Did you know there is a TAFE pathway to paramedicine at VU?

Students who complete the [Certificate III in Non-Emergency Patient Transport](#) at VU Polytechnic can secure a place in the [Diploma of Emergency Health Care](#) and then the [Bachelor of Paramedicine](#), with one years' credit – so they can become a paramedic in three years. This is an option well-worth considering as an alternative pathway to paramedicine.



Guaranteed ATARs

A **Guaranteed ATAR** enables a student to plan and list their course preferences with confidence. If the Year 12 student receives an ATAR equal or above this number, meets the course prerequisites and any 'essential requirements' for admission, Federation University will guarantee them a place in the course.

Please click here to view the [2023 Guaranteed ATARs](#).



What does a Forensic Psychologist do?

The Australian Psychological Society states that a Forensic Psychologist uses *their legal and psychological knowledge to help individuals, government employees and organisations navigate the legal and criminal justice systems.*

In court proceedings, Forensic Psychologists use scientifically based principles to assess a client, collect evidence that relates to the psychology of the person, and table a report, and the report is then used in evidence.

Forensic Psychologists would be utilized for areas that include *child protection, family services, alcohol and other substance abuse, rehabilitation services (such as pain clinics or head injury services), and research.*

Find out more at [Forensic Psychology](#).



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.

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](#).



Employment Resources

If you are planning to get a job you will need a TFN (Tax File Number). To start the application process, go to www.ato.gov.au

Find out about your rights at work

Learn about your rights, responsibilities, how to resolve issues in the workplace and rules about unpaid work, www.fairwork.gov.au

Learn about safety in the workplace

Your rights and responsibilities, www.safe-t1.net.au

How to stay safe - www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/young-workers

Important tips about your first or current job

The team at Careers with STEM asked the following questions: how will the experience of your first job prepare you for your next job and how do you make the most of your first or current job to prepare you for the future?

To read their answers and suggested industries to work in (e.g., pharmacy assistant), go to <http://bit.ly/2x8imoh>