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Welcome to this edition of the Careers Newsletter. You will find lots of great information on upcoming events and opportunities for students to explore various careers and pathways. It's worth taking a look and registering for some of these events.

I am available all week and am more than happy to assist students and parents. I can be contacted via email on helen.madden@pvcc.vic.edu.au to make an appointment.

Don't forget also to check out our PVCC Careers website for important information for students and parents. You can find our site at: <https://careers.pvcc.vic.edu.au>

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Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- VTAC Equity Schemes Document submission review – Friday September 18
- VTAC Equity Schemes and Scholarship applications – throughout September



Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Year 12 VTAC late applications – throughout 29 September – 30 October
- VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications – throughout September and early October
- Year 10 Real Industry Job interviews excursion – Tuesday October 20



Reminder: VTAC 2027 Upcoming Key Dates



SEAS Applications	Friday 9 October 2026
VTAC Scholarships	Friday 9 October 2026
ATARs Released	Thursday 10 December 2026
Change of Preference (CoP) closes	Saturday 12 December 2026
December Round Offers	Wednesday 23 December 2025
January Round One Offers	Wednesday 13 January 2027
January Round Two Offers	Wednesday 27 January 2027
February Offer Rounds	Wednesday 3 February 2027 onwards

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit [VTAC Course Updates](#).

The VTAC website is [VTAC](#)



Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation

*The **Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation** may be the right study choice for students with the motivation, capability and personal attributes to be a great teacher.*

The **Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation (Dip TEP)** is an accredited AQF5 level qualification aimed at students who do not initially meet the minimum ATAR for

teaching. The course was developed as part of the [Victorian Government's Excellence in Teacher Education Reforms](#) to ensure that disadvantage and diverse educational experiences are not a barrier to capable and committed people who want to pursue a career in teaching.

Successful completion of the Dip TEP will ensure that students graduate with the prerequisite knowledge and skills to undertake a rigorous undergraduate teacher education course. The Dip TEP supports students to meet the literacy and numeracy standards they will need in order to graduate with a teaching qualification and supports them to meet the demands of study at a higher education level. The course introduces students to contemporary issues in education and to teaching as a profession, including practical school-based placement.

The course is offered by a number of institutions, including [ACU](#), [RMIT](#), and [VU](#).



MONASH University

Pathways into the Bachelor of Education

There's more than one way to become a student with Monash. Students who are interested in becoming a teacher, but do not meet the entry requirements for the [Bachelor of Education \(Honours\)](#), Monash offers a range of pathway programs to help students achieve their goal.

There is a wide range of pathway options available, so students need to consider their reasons for completing a pathway and where they hope to end up. Students are urged to find out what pathway programs will suit your circumstances by browsing the links below.

- [Diploma of Tertiary Studies \(DoTS\)](#) – domestic students only
- [Diploma of Higher Education Studies \(DoHE\)](#) - domestic students only
- [Monash College Diploma](#) – domestic and international students

Students are encouraged to browse [Pathways into the Bachelor of Education](#).



RMIT
UNIVERSITY

ATAR for On-Shore International Students

For any International Students who may be studying Year 12 in Australia, we now have a course search page aimed at showing them the required ATAR for their chosen study area.

RMIT has launched a very useful page where onshore International students can determine the ATAR selection rank applicable to the courses they are considering.

Visit [ATAR for International Students Studying Year 12 in Australia - RMIT University](#).



Associate Degree of Applied Technologies

The [Associate Degree of Applied Technologies](#) is an engineering and digital technologies course designed to prepare students for the profession as a para-professional engineer or technologist in the context of Industry 4.0, as well as provide a pathway for graduates to articulate into a degree course.

The course provides students with the core concepts in a range of engineering disciplines and equips them with the practical skills and in-depth knowledge to become a technical expert in sectors such as manufacturing, IT, engineering and more.

This two-year course provides an excellent pathway into the [Bachelor of Engineering \(Honours\)](#) with credit for units already completed.



**LA TROBE
UNIVERSITY**

Course Updates

➤ **Sport and Exercise Science/Food and Nutrition Double Degree**

Now open for 2027, this four-year double degree combines exercise physiology and nutrition science and is designed for health/science-interested students. The course includes 150+ placement hours, and also pathways to Dietetics, Exercise Physiology or Sport Analytics postgraduate studies.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science/Bachelor of Food and Nutrition](#).

➤ **Diploma of Engineering Technology**

La Trobe is introducing two streams within Civil and AI, providing pathway options into the [Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence Engineering \(Honours\)](#) and [Bachelor of Civil Engineering \(Honours\)](#).

Entry into this diploma is VCE: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics. Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL, and no ATAR is required.

Find out more at [Diploma of Engineering Technology](#).

➤ **Changes to Prerequisites into Paramedicine**

Students considering studying the [Bachelor of Paramedic Practice with Honours](#) should note that several prerequisite subjects for this course have been removed. From 2027, the prerequisite is: VCE: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.



New Business Double Degrees

Deakin is introducing two *new* double degrees that sit alongside existing combinations such as Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Business, giving students even more ways to combine their interests, build a distinctive skill set and shape a career that reflects how they want to work.

➤ **Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Communication**

This double degree combines professional business capabilities with professional communication expertise, equipping graduates with a versatile skill set valued across industries. Work integrated learning is a core part of the degree, with domestic and international internships and volunteer experiences that build meaningful professional networks, supported by research-active academics and Deakin Business School's AACSB and EQUIS-accredited facilities, including the state-of-the-art Deakin Trading Room.

Students can choose a communications major in *advertising, public relations, journalism or digital and social media*, then pair it with a business major in *marketing management, human resource management, project management, entrepreneurship and innovation, business management or AI and business information systems*.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Communication](#).

➤ **Bachelor of Design/Bachelor of Business**

This double degree brings creative and commercial thinking together, designed for students who want to develop ideas that are both meaningful and commercially sound. Students build design expertise focused on understanding people, solving real problems and creating engaging solutions for audiences, alongside a solid grounding in business fundamentals.

Students choose a double major across the degree: in design, from *communication design or interactive and UX design*; in business, from areas including *business management, AI and business information systems, entrepreneurship and innovation, human resource management, marketing management and project management*. Core units, an employability sequence and electives round out this progressive double degree.

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



Bachelor of Engineering Course Update

The mathematics prerequisite for all Bachelor of Engineering degrees offered at Federation University has been updated to include **General Mathematics**, in addition to **Mathematical Methods** and **Specialist Mathematics**. This change aligns our entry requirements with those of other universities.

This course includes the **ATAR** as part of its selection criteria. Applicants must have:

- Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least **20 in any English**, and
- Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least **20 in Mathematics: Mathematical Methods, or**
- Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least **20 in Mathematics: Specialist Mathematics, or**
- Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least **20 in Mathematics: General Mathematics.**



Paramedicine Degrees in Victoria in 2026

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

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

Visit [Ambulance Victoria - Types of Paramedics](#) to find out more.

Students should note that to work with Ambulance Victoria, they must be a citizen of Australia or New Zealand, or be an Australian Permanent Resident, and they must also hold a full driver's licence or have held a probationary licence as P2 for at least a year - [Ambulance Victoria - Careers](#).

The following Victorian universities offer Paramedicine undergraduate degrees.

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2026
Australian Catholic University (B) – Ballarat (M) – Melbourne	Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	88.10 (M)
	Nursing/Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	84.65 (B)
La Trobe University (Be) – Bendigo	Paramedic Practice with Honours	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics or Psychology.	65.25 (Be)

Monash University (P) – Peninsula	<u>Paramedicine</u>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 EAL, or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	82.05 (P)
Victoria University (St. A) – St. Albans (Su) – Sunshine (W) – Werribee	<u>Paramedicine</u>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	68.05 (St. A)
	<u>Non-Emergency Patient Transport (Certificate)</u>	Year 12 pass useful, 18 years old at start of course, and must hold a driver's Licence (probationary licence accepted).	N/P (Su) N/P (W)

Visit [VTAC](#) to find out more about these courses.



Courses offered by AIM – Melbourne Campus in

2026

The Australian Institute of Music (AIM) is a private music school totally dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in music – be it composition, performance, or even management.

AIM has campuses in Sydney and Melbourne, and courses offered in Melbourne include:

[Bachelor of Arts and Entertainment Management](#) – a 3-year course for anyone wanting to master the essentials of the music business – from marketing and artist management to music business economics and law.

[Bachelor of Music \(Composition\)](#) – 3-year course training students to become a composer with originality, heightened musical ability, and technical mastery. As digital media expands, so does the demand for talented composers in film, television, video games, and music.

[Bachelor of Music \(Performance\)](#) – a 3-year course whereby students get to refine their musicianship, develop their collaboration skills, and help them stand out as a performer. With both a contemporary and classical pathway, graduates will emerge with the skills and confidence to perform on stage and in the studio.

[Bachelor of Music Theatre](#) – a 3-year course preparing students to land leading roles, play in ensembles, and generate original theatre works as they steadily build their professional performance skills. They will build the skills to command the stage with confidence, building the ‘triple skill set’ – singing, dancing and acting.

Find out more about AIM and all its course offerings by browsing [Australian Institute of Music \(AIM\)](#)



PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIES COLLEGE **Snapshot of Photography Studies College (PSC) in 2026**

- For over 40 years PSC has provided students with an environment in which to explore their creativity, see the world anew and give expression to what they see.
- PSC is a leading photography college.
- PSC offers a number of programs, some of which are designed to get students into the industry before they have completed their studies.
- The lecturers at PSC are experienced practitioners and educators with national and international profiles in the areas of documentary, photojournalism, art, commercial photography, photobook publishing, curation, and photographic theory.
- PSC offers a range of programs from full-time courses to short courses, and workshops.
- [Full-time undergraduate courses](#) on offer include -

[Bachelor of Photography and Digital Imaging](#)

[Diploma of Screen and Media](#)

[Undergraduate Certificate of Digital Imaging](#)

- There are often some [part-time](#), short courses, and online courses on offer too.



➤ **Undergraduate On-Demand Webinar Series**

Missed out on a live webinar event? Now you can catch up at a time that suits you – from wherever you are – with on-demand webinars. Find out more about the course you're interested in and get started on your next step.

Watch on-demand webinars at [Webinars, Study with us, La Trobe University](#).

➤ **Bachelor of Biomedicine at La Trobe**

The [Bachelor of Biomedicine](#) -

- Contributes to the evolving health sector with a highly specialised major in cancer, immunology, physiology, or biochemistry.
- Trains students in high-tech labs and through interactive and authentic activities that prepare you for real-world situations.
- Develops strong foundational knowledge in topics such as biochemistry, molecular and cell biology, human physiology, infectious and non-communicable disease.
- Assists students in gaining a pathway into high-demand postgraduate degrees in research, medicine, physiotherapy, and more.

The Bachelor of Biomedicine was recently revised and offers four unique and industry-focused majors that offer students strong employment opportunities upon graduation, and the potential to pathway into further postgraduate studies.

The majors available are:

[Cancer, heart and brain diseases](#)

[Immunology and infectious disease](#)

[Molecular and cellular biochemistry](#)

[Physiology and pharmacology](#)

Students can select a single major plus four electives or two majors (one major from another faculty) in their third year of study. These majors are offered at the Melbourne (Bundoora) campus only.

➤ **The ANU Vice-Chancellor Scholars Program**

The Australian National University (ANU) may offer a number of awards known as the ANU Vice-Chancellor Scholars Program.

The objective of the award is to improve access, participation, retention and successful completion for domestic students from under-represented backgrounds by reducing financial barriers to studying at ANU. The award aims to support students experiencing educational disadvantage and to promote a diverse and inclusive student cohort, and recipients will receive this award for up to four years.

Find out more at [ANU Vice-Chancellor Scholars Program](#).

➤ **Pathway Diplomas**

When students commence a Pathway Diploma, they become part of the ANU community. They learn alongside Bachelor students attending the same classes, meet people who share their ambitions and experience all that student life has to offer. Upon successfully completing a diploma and meeting the GPA requirements, students can progress into a second year of an aligned Bachelor program with one year of credit – meaning students can complete their Bachelor’s degree within three years of starting a diploma. ANU currently has three diplomas commencing in 2027 that align to 11 Bachelor degrees.

Find out more at [Pathway Diplomas at ANU](#).



Interesting Courses at Swinburne

- **Bachelor of Design (Fashion)**

Focusing on digital solutions, novel fabrics and ethical practices, the [Bachelor of Design \(Fashion\)](#) will foster the innovation needed to transform the fashion industry. Students will graduate with the industry exposure and skills to enter this exciting and creative field and will become frontrunners in its sustainable and tech-forward future. Entry for the Bachelor of Design (Fashion) is by portfolio, not by ATAR score.

- **Bachelor of Biomedical Science**

Through hands-on, tech-focused learning and industry experience, the [Bachelor of Biomedical Science](#) immerses students in this critical arena of healthcare. With access to cutting edge equipment, including virtual reality and digital dissection, students will graduate ready for the biomedical workforce, or for postgraduate physiotherapy, occupational therapy and medicine. An ATAR of 60.00 will guarantee an offer.

- **Bachelor of Nutrition**

Lab-based study meets progressive food trend analysis in the [Bachelor of Nutrition](#). In this always-evolving field, students will examine the science of nutrition and uncover new ideas in the relationship between food and human health, with pathways into industry or postgraduate dietetics. An ATAR of 60.00 will guarantee an offer.

VCE Science Exam Revision Events

Monash Science is excited to support students currently studying a range of VCE subjects through on-campus revision lectures in the upcoming September school holidays.

These sessions have been designed to reinforce key competencies within Units 3 & 4 and will be delivered by qualified VCE teachers with extensive experience in the subject.

Cost: \$10

Time: 9.30am – 4.30pm

Registrations close at 4pm on Thursday 17 September. Register [here](#).



Occupational Therapy Degrees in Victoria in 2026

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 2026
ACU B – Ballarat 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.	80.70 (B) 90.25 (M)
Charles Sturt AW – Albury-Wodonga	No VCE prerequisites but successful completion of Year 12 is required, and an ATAR is used in selection.	71.15 (AW)
Deakin G – Geelong W'Front W- Warrnambool	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	81.75 (G) 63.20 (W)
Federation Uni Gi – Gippsland	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any English; Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: satisfactory completion in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development, Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	63.20 (Gi)
La Trobe 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.	75.20 (B) 89.70 (M)

Monash P – Peninsula Master of Occupational Therapy Practice	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	90.50 (P)
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Note: The University of Melbourne does not offer courses in Occupational Therapy; however, it does offer an exciting post-graduate course in the [Master of Clinical Rehabilitation](#), which is aimed at upskilling qualified allied health professionals, including physiotherapists, occupational therapists, exercise scientists, nurses, and medical doctors. To be considered for entry into this course, applicants must have:

- an undergraduate degree in the discipline of physiotherapy, medicine, exercise science, occupational therapy or nursing; and
- at least two years of relevant post-entry to practice professional work experience.



Physiotherapy Degrees in Victoria in 2026

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 –

UNIVERSITY	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2026
ACU 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 one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	90.50 (B)
Charles Sturt AW – Albury-Wodonga	An English, and the ATAR is also used as part of selection.	83.50 (AW)
Federation G – Gippsland	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any English; Units 1 to 4: satisfactory completion in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, Physical Education or Physics.	76.00 (G)
La Trobe 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; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	95.25 (B) 96.00 (M)
Monash 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.	97.00 (P)
Uni Melbourne P – Parkville	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.*	98.00 (P)
* <i>Biomedicine</i>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics. --OR-- Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in both of Maths: Mathematical Methods and Maths: Specialist Mathematics.**	98.00 (P)
** <i>Science</i>		
Vic Uni FP – Footscray Park	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, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics.	98.00 (FP)

Note: **Swinburne University** offers the [Master of Physiotherapy](#) and the entry requirements are a completed bachelor degree in a health science discipline (*exercise and sports science, biomedical science, health science*), and tertiary level studies in human musculoskeletal anatomy and physiology. Graduates of the [Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science \(Majoring in Exercise Science\)](#) will be well-prepared for the Master of Physiotherapy.

Note: **Monash University** offers the [Doctor of Physiotherapy](#) and the entry requirements are a completed relevant bachelor degree which must include studies in human anatomy **AND** human physiology **AND** biostatistics.

Note: **University of Melbourne** offers the [Doctor of Physiotherapy](#) and the entry requirements are any bachelor's degree and completion of prerequisite subjects in both human anatomy **AND** human physiology (or equivalent).



Snapshot of Griffiths University in 2026

- Situated in Queensland, Griffith University began offering courses just under 50 years ago and today is ranks in the top 2% of universities in the world - [rankings](#).
- Griffith's teaching and research spans numerous [campuses](#) in South East Queensland and all disciplines, while it has a network of more than 200,000 graduates extending around the world.
- Griffith University offers future-focused degrees that are developed in consultation with industry, based on cutting-edge research, and taught by Australia's most awarded teachers.
- Students are encouraged to browse [degrees](#) to find out about the many undergraduate, as well as postgraduate, courses on offer.
- Griffith offers over 600 [scholarships](#) that help make university a reality for a variety of new and continuing students. Students could be eligible for different scholarships based on their background, chosen study area, hardships they've experienced, or their achievements so far.
- Students seeking to live in student [accommodation](#) can choose to live on campus at the Nathan or Gold Coast campus, or off campus with one of the university's off campus partners.
- [Student life](#) is geared towards a balance of study as well as access to clubs and societies, etc.



➤ **New Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice**

Gain the legal knowledge required for professional practice while developing specialist expertise in criminal justice, crime prevention and offender behaviour through hands-on, industry-connected learning.

This double degree gives students the opportunity to understand both the legal frameworks that govern society and the complex social, psychological and technological factors that influence crime and justice. Students will develop the legal knowledge required for admission to the Australian legal profession while gaining specialised expertise in criminology and criminal justice.

A distinctive feature of this double degree is its focus on the future of law and justice. Students will examine contemporary and future-focused issues such as cybercrime, digital criminology, artificial intelligence, legal technology and evolving approaches to crime prevention and justice reform.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice](#).

➤ **Studying Law at RMIT**

The Bachelor of Laws brings law to life. With coursework designed and delivered in close partnership with respected Australian law firms, you'll be ready to hit the ground running upon graduation.

Delivered by leaders of industry in the heart of Melbourne, this 3-year law degree draws on deep industry connections to give students as much real-world experience as possible. The practical component is balanced with a thorough theoretical grounding in the Australian legal system and fundamental legal principles and concepts.

As well as learning how to analyse and solve problems involving questions of law, students will also develop a suite of invaluable skills that will prepare them for a career as a legal practitioner or in a law-related field. Such skills include effective writing, drafting, advocacy, interviewing and advising, negotiation, teamwork and presentations.

The VCE entry requirements are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in English as an Additional Language (EAL), and a guaranteed ATAR of 88.00 (excluding adjustment factors).

Find out more by browsing [Studying Law at RMIT](#).



Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Master of Physiotherapy

Introduced by Swinburne in 2026, the [Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science](#) is designed to articulate to the 2-year [Master of Physiotherapy](#). For the first time, these two courses can be applied for through VTAC as a packaged option. The VTAC Course code is: 3400214301.

Students who attain an average mark of 70%+ higher in the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science, are guaranteed direct entry into the Master of Physiotherapy.



MONASH University

News from Monash University

➤ **Bachelor of Science - Change in Course Structure**

Commencing in 2027, *new* structural requirements will be implemented for the [Bachelor of Science](#), placing a greater emphasis on the depth of disciplinary knowledge, while making course requirements clearer and easier to navigate. Students will continue to have the flexibility to explore their interests and tailor their degree.

The key structural change is the move from a single-major course structure to one that requires students to complete either a major and minor, two majors, or an extended major.

Students can look at this useful PDF to gain a better idea of the new structure - [BSc Course Changes 2027](#).

➤ **New Courses in 2027**

1. Bachelor of Climate, Society and Economy

Harness your passion for climate action and turn it into a career that matters. This innovative degree positions you as a leader of one of the most urgent and ambitious transformations of our time by advancing net zero transitions, building resilient communities and driving climate justice.

Beyond the classroom, students will engage with communities, policymakers, and industry leaders, gaining practical experience and making meaningful contributions to real-world initiatives. Field trips, industry experience and study abroad opportunities offer immersive learning experiences, allowing students to witness firsthand the impacts of climate change and the diverse ways in which societies, businesses and ecosystems are responding.

Find out more at [Climate, Society and Economy](#).

2. Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence and Bachelor of Science

The Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence and Bachelor of Science combines technical capability with scientific knowledge, preparing you to apply emerging technologies to address complex challenges and accelerate discovery.

Students choose between two AI specialisations: *Applied Artificial Intelligence*, which focuses on applying existing AI technologies to solve real-world challenges, or *Artificial Intelligence Algorithms and Models*, which explores the technical foundations of AI and how it's designed, developed and evolved.

Find out more at [Artificial Intelligence and Science](#).



Bachelor of Oral Health

Graduates of the Bachelor of Oral Health can practise as an oral health therapist, a dental therapist, or a dental hygienist.

In these roles, graduates may examine and diagnose oral and dental health conditions, plan oral health care, help prevent disease, provide clinical dental treatments, undertake oral health promotion, and perform orthodontic and preventative procedures, including impressions and applying topical fluoride or fissure sealants. They will provide fillings and extract deciduous teeth for children and young adults as well as plan care, treat periodontal conditions and clean, scale and root plane teeth for people of all ages. They will also take and interpret radiographs, and work in collaboration with other dental and health practitioners to improve oral health.

Graduates usually find employment in **private practices, public hospitals, and the health services.**

Find out more about the Bachelor of Oral Health by browsing [Oral Health](#).



Explore Various Ways to Join the ADF

There are several ways to join the Navy, Army or Air Force with many roles offering more than one entry method.

To help students choose the right way, the entry methods have been broken down into a simple summary – browse [Ways To Join - ADF Careers](#).



Torrens University

Founded in 2013, Torrens University is Australia's international university and vocational registered training organisation. Torrens offers courses from diplomas to bachelor degrees to research courses.

Torrens University offers a range of [courses](#) in *design, health, business, hospitality, technology, and education*.

Torrens has five [campuses](#) – *Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Blue Mountains and Adelaide*.

Torrens has four intakes per year - [key dates](#) - for both full-time and part-time higher education degree and diploma students, although the Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School dates are different.

Torrens offers full-fee courses only, no Commonwealth Supported Places are available.

Students keen on learning more might like to watch this brief [YouTube clip](#) and browse [Torrens University](#).



VCE Extension Studies on offer in 2027

➤ **Deakin University – Deakin Accelerate**

Deakin Accelerate is a distinctive VCE higher education program that allows students to study two first-year university subjects during Year 12. Studying one subject per trimester, this selective program gives students a head-start into university studies and also provides a potential contribution to their all-important ATAR score.

Besides the challenge of taking on a university subject, this subject may also count as part of the VCE and contribute towards the ATAR as the fifth or sixth subject.

There are no tuition fees for Deakin Accelerate.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at [Deakin Accelerate](#).

➤ **Federation University – Advance to University**

Advance to University is an opportunity for Year 12 students to study first year university units as part of their VCE. Successful completion of these units may contribute towards the ATAR, and students get credit towards their university degree.

There are no fees for Advance to University.

Find out more, including subjects on offer, at [Advance to University](#).

➤ **University of Melbourne – Extension Program**

The **Extension Program** is an opportunity for high achieving Year 12 students to study a university subject whilst at school which counts towards their ATAR, as well as experience university life.

There are no fees for participation in the Extension Program.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at [Extension Program](#).



Nutrition and Dietetics Degrees in Victoria in 2026

According to the Dietitian Association of Australia (DAA) - [Dietitian or nutritionist | Dietitians Australia](#), there is a distinction made between dietitians and other occupations in the nutrition and food science field, including that of nutritionist. The key difference between a dietitian and a nutritionist is that, in addition to or as part of their qualification in human nutrition, a dietitian has undertaken a course of study that included substantial theory and supervised and assessed professional practice in clinical nutrition, medical nutrition therapy and food service management. **So, in Australia, all dietitians are nutritionists however nutritionists without a dietetics qualification cannot take on the expert role of a dietitian.**

Victorian universities offering undergraduate courses in nutrition, food science and/or dietetics include:

UNIVERSITY	COURSE	VCE PREREQ' SUBJECTS	ATAR 2026
ACU (M) – Melbourne	Nutrition Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	58.95 (M)
Deakin (M) - Melbourne Master of Dietetics	Nutrition Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	62.15 (M)
	Nutrition Science (Dietetics Pathway)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	90.40 (M)
Federation Online only	Food and Nutrition	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of any Mathematics or any Science.	50.80
La Trobe (M) – Melbourne Master Dietetics	Food and Nutrition	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	60.50 (M)
	Food and Nutrition/Master of Dietetics	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	90.20 (M)
Monash (C) – Clayton Master of Nutrition and Dietetics	Nutrition Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	71.75 (C)
	Nutrition Science - Scholars Program (Dietetics Pathway)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	90.60 (C)
RMIT (C/B) – City/Bundoora Master of Food Science and Technology	Food Technology & Nutrition	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	73.40 (C/B)
SWINBURNE (H) – Hawthorn Master of Dietetics	Nutrition	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in EAL.	60.65 (H)
	Nutrition / Master of Dietetics	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 25 in EAL.	70.55 (H)
Victoria (F) - Footscray Master of Dietetics **Not Foundation Maths	Human Nutrition	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in 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, Health and Human Development, any Mathematics** or Physical Education.	N/P (F)
	Nutritional Science/Master of Dietetics	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 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, Health and Human Development, any Mathematics**, Physical Education or Physics.	83.30 (F)

Note: Food Science and Nutrition are often offered as majors/minors in courses in *biomedicine, exercise science, health, and science degrees*, etc. For example, **human nutrition** is offered as a *major* in the [Bachelor of Biomedicine](#) at University of Melbourne.

The Australian College of the Arts (Collarts) in 2026

- [Collarts](#) is an independent college offering a range of specialised courses from animation to fashion, from music to interior design.
- Collarts offers a hands-on, collaborative approach to learning, and the college strives to support those who want to succeed in the creative and entertainment industries, both nationally and internationally.
- Throughout their education, students are given opportunities to gain work experience at music festivals, entertainment venues, recording facilities, radio stations, and with brands and organisations at the forefront of contemporary culture.
- Importantly, as part of each degree, students also undertake a comprehensive work placement.
- Students are encouraged to browse the links below to learn more about some of Collarts courses -

[Bachelor of 2D Animation](#)

[Bachelor of Applied Business \(Entertainment Management\)](#)

[Bachelor of Arts \(Interior Design\)](#)

[Bachelor of Audio Production](#)

[Bachelor of Design \(Fashion & Sustainability\)](#)

[Bachelor of Journalism and New Media](#)

[Bachelor of Performing Arts \(Comedy Writing & Performance\)](#)

[Bachelor of Screen & Media](#)

- For a comprehensive list of all 48 courses on offer, visit [Collarts Courses](#).





SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS 2026

ACU – Guided Tours

ACU will be running guided tours during the September holidays.

Saturday 19 September	Register at Guided Campus Tour - Melbourne Campus
Tuesday 22 September	Register at Guided Campus Tour - Ballarat Campus
Tuesday 29 September	Register at Guided Campus Tour - Melbourne Campus

CDW Studios Digital Art and Design Workshop

Join a *free* holiday workshop and learn from top artists as they introduce you to entertainment design!

Dates: Friday 2 October 2026

Times: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Location: Level 2 120 Clarendon Street, South Bank, VIC 3006

Register a spot at [Holiday Workshops | CDW Studios](#).

La Trobe Bundoora (Melbourne) Campus – Talk & Tours

Campus Talk and Tours are back for the September school holidays! This is an excellent opportunity for those students who missed out on the Open Day. Tours depart at 10.00am and 12.00pm and take around 45 minutes. Afterwards, students who do not take the accommodation tour can sit down with a course advisor to chat about study options.

Dates: Tuesday 22 September - Wednesday 23 September 2026

Times: 10.00am - 1.00pm each day

Location: La Trobe University, Plenty Rd, Bundoora

Book at tour at [Bundoora Campus Talk & Tours](#).

Melbourne Zoo: Voice for Wildlife Program

Over four action-packed days this program will explore animal welfare, community campaigns, and behaviour change—all through the lens of Zoos Victoria's Safe Cat, Safe

Wildlife campaign. Open to students in 14-18 years old, and limited to thirty participants, so students should act quickly!

Dates: Monday 21 September & Tuesday 24 September 2026

Times: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Cost: Zoo Member: \$495 and Non-Zoo Member: \$550

Book a spot at [Voice for Wildlife Program | Melbourne Zoo](#).

Monash University: School Holiday Campus Tours

Ready to explore all that Monash has to offer? Whether you're seeking general insights, tailored course advice, a campus experience, or the chance to connect with our students and staff, our events provide the perfect starting point. We can't wait to welcome you!

Parkville Campus Tour	Monday 21 September, 10.00am – 11.00am
Clayton Campus Tour	Tuesday 22 September, 10.00am – 11.30am
Peninsula Campus Tour	Tuesday 22 September, 2.00pm – 3.15pm
Caulfield Campus Tour	Tuesday 29 September, 10.00am – 11.15am
Clayton Campus Tour	Tuesday 29 September, 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Register at [Events - Discover Monash](#).

Monash University: Experience Day Workshops

Discover Monash Art, Design and Architecture these coming school holidays. Explore our Caulfield studios, learn from expert lecturers, and choose from workshops in drawing, design, architecture, or curating. These workshops are best suited to Year 11 and 12 students.

Art History & Curating	Tuesday 22 September, 10.00am – 11.30am
Life drawing workshop for folios	Tuesday 22 September, 12.00pm – 1.30pm
Design workshop - The Amazing Design Race	Wednesday 23 September, 10.00am – 11.30am
Architecture making workshop	Wednesday 23 September, 12.00pm – 1.30pm

Register at [Experience day workshops - Art, Design and Architecture](#)

Monash University: Health Student Experience Day

Open to all Year 10 to 12 students interested in a career in health. Explore occupational therapy, physiotherapy, paramedicine, speech pathology, and nursing and midwifery through interactive workshops.

Date: Tuesday 22 September 2026

Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm

Location: Monash University Peninsula Campus Frankston

Register at [Health Student Experience Day at Peninsula Campus](#).

RMIT Student for a Day

Students in Years 10 – 12 are invited to get some hands-on time with a study area they are interested in, explore something entirely new, and experience their future Uni campus.

Date: Wednesday 30 September 2026
Time: 10.00am – 3.30pm
Location: Storey Hall auditorium, Building 16 RMIT University City Campus

Find out more about the program and/or register at [RMIT Student for a Day](#).

SAE Institute – Create for a Day

Dive into creative projects just like a real SAE student. Create for a Day is all about exploring what you love. Choose from a range of hands-on creative workshops led by SAE mentors and dive into a project that inspires you.

Date: Saturday 3 October 2026
Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm
Location: 235 Normanby Road in South Melbourne
Cost: \$25 (including lunch)

Find out more about the program and/or register at [SAE Institute – Create for a Day Melbourne](#).

Swinburne University Fashion Portfolio Workshop

Year 12 students can build their confidence and skills at Swinburne's *free* Fashion Portfolio Workshop. They will learn how to plan, develop and present a portfolio that showcases their creativity and design thinking, with guidance on what universities look for. Through hands-on activities, students will explore visual research, concept development, fashion illustration and material experimentation while creating their own portfolio piece. They will also discover how to demonstrate their creative process without needing to produce a final garment.

Date: Tuesday 22 September 2026
Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm (check in at 9.30am)
Location: TB225 Swinburne University, Hawthorn Campus

Register at [Fashion Portfolio Workshop | Swinburne](#).

Whitehouse Institute of Design Workshops

Whitehouse Institute of Design is running a couple of workshops over the holidays. Students interested in fashion – whether it is creating garments, or fashion photography – might be keen on signing up for one of the following:

STUDIO LIGHTING AND FASHION PHOTOGRAPHY

This is a hands-on 1-day workshop designed for aspiring photographers eager to learn the fundamentals of camera settings, studio lighting, and fashion photography.

Dates: Monday 21 September 2026
Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm
Venue: Whitehouse Institute of Design, Level 4/672 Bourke St, Melbourne

Book a spot [here](#) for the workshop.

FASHION ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP

This workshop is for aspiring designers and recommended as a starting point for those wishing to develop their illustration skills. At the end of this workshop, you will have covered illustration content ready for an application to study a creative degree

Dates: Saturday 19 September 2026
Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm
Venue: Whitehouse Institute of Design, Level 4/672 Bourke St, Melbourne

Book a spot [here](#) for the workshop.

William Angliss Institute Patisserie Experience Day

Year 10 – 12 students will create delicious treats, enjoy lunch at one of the student-run venues, and discover the sweet side of culinary arts.

Date: Tuesday 22 September 2026
Time: 9.00am – 1.00pm **OR** 12.00pm – 4.00pm (pick a session)
Location: William Angliss Institute, 555 La Trobe St, Melbourne
Cost: \$45

Find out more and/or register at [Patisserie Experience Day](#).