



Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- **VCE and Careers Expo 2026** – Thursday 30 April – Saturday 2 May
- **Law Week 2026** – Monday 18 – Sunday 24 May
- **GAT** – Tuesday 16 June



VCE and Careers Expo 2026

Australia's biggest education and careers event is now in its 34th year!

An extensive range of [exhibitors](#) from all over Australia will be in attendance providing –

- Information and resources for the VCE
- Information about tertiary study, university, TAFE, and training courses
- Career advice
- Study advice
- Employment advice and opportunities
- Apprenticeship and traineeship advice
- International exchange and gap year programs

Over and above access to exhibitors, attendees will also have access to VCE and Careers Expo: Seminars on topics including –

- VCE subjects including English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Business Management, Psychology, Health and Human Development
- Subject selection advice for Year 10 students
- Tertiary courses
- Careers
- Employment opportunities
- Study advice

The Seminar Program subject to change. Seating at the seminars is on a first come, first served basis, so students are encouraged to be quick!

This event will take place at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre from 9.00am – 3.00pm on Thursday 30 April – Saturday 2 May 2026.

The cost of tickets is \$15 per person – online pre-purchase only, children under 14 *free*.
To find out more, or to book a ticket online, visit [VCE and Careers Expo](#).



Open Day – May 2026

Future students and parents are invited to **JMC Academy's Melbourne Open Day** and discover more about the institution and courses on offer.

Date: Saturday 2 May 2026

Time: 9.45am – 3.00pm

Location: 208 Park St, South Melbourne VIC 3205

Register at. [Open Day - JMC Academy.](#)



University of Melbourne: Open House 2026 - Residential Colleges

Register to tour the University of Melbourne's ten Residential Colleges during Open House on **Saturday 16 May 2026.**

Each College has its own unique community spirit to explore and offers a supportive environment that will help students to make lifelong friends, build lasting connections, further their academic pursuits and experience unique opportunities.

During the Open House students will have an opportunity to:

- explore and tour the Residential Colleges
- hear from current residential students
- meet the academic and pastoral care staff
- learn more about the generous scholarship programs and College application process
- discover the best of Residential College social, cultural, sporting and leadership opportunities.

Each College will be running tours continuously throughout the day on a regular basis from 12noon until 4.00pm. Please register and select which Colleges you intend to visit [Open House 2026 - Residential Colleges.](#)

COLLARTS Information Sessions

These Information Sessions are your chance to learn more about your course of interest and experience student life at [Collarts.](#)

Online Course Info Night on Wednesday 29 April from 6.00pm- 7.00pm – register [here.](#)

Melbourne Course Info Night on Tuesday 5 May from 5.30pm – 7.00pm at the Wellington Street and Cromwell Street Campuses, and on Wednesday 6 May from 5.30pm – 7.00pm at the George Street Campus – register [here.](#)



Careers in Sports Medicine Evening

Learn about different career paths, job opportunities, and the skills needed to succeed in Sports Medicine. Network with professionals in the field and get your questions answered. Don't miss this chance to explore the world of Sports Medicine and take the first step towards your dream career!

Students keen on gaining an insight into working in sport, and hearing from clinicians and practitioners across **physio, dietetics, sports psychology, surgery, and strength & conditioning** might like to consider attending this event.

Presenters include professionals working across the high performance sporting fields of:

- Physiotherapy
- Psychology
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Dietetics
- Strength and Conditioning/Rehab
- Chiropractic

Date: Monday 18 May 2026

Time: 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Venue: Performe Sports Medicine, 20 Olympic Boulevard, Melbourne VIC 3004

Cost: \$32.80

This is a ticketed event and numbers are limited, so please confirm your attendance using the form below. Students under the age of 18 are requested to attend with only one accompanying adult.

Tickets can be found at: [Access Here](#)



VU Early Entry Program

Tackle VCE with confidence, knowing you have a head start on your future with an early entry program unique to you!

Year 11 or 12 students studying VCE, VCE Vocational Major, Unscored VCE or an International Baccalaureate in Victoria, are eligible for VU Early Entry.

Successful applicants may enjoy:

- ✓ VU Early Entry scholarship (international students not eligible for these scholarships but can apply for scholarships [here](#))
- ✓ Free ATARNotes+ subscription
- ✓ 5 bonus ATAR points and a Conditional Offer*

*Excluding the Bachelor of Education (P-12) and Bachelor of Education (Primary)

Note: Students will still need to satisfy the admission requirements/prerequisites for the

courses they preference in VTAC. Students who do not meet the admission requirements, will be considered for a place in an alternative course designed to help them achieve their goals. Therefore, the course offer students receive will be based on their course applications/preferences and on study scores plus other admission requirements etc.

We are looking for applicants who embody the values of Victoria University: progressive, forward-thinking, inclusive and bold! We recommend trying to incorporate these values into your responses.

Applications open on 21 April 2026 at [Victoria University's Early Entry Program](#) and will close 15 October 2026.



Free Interior Design and Decoration Short Course

Torrens University is offering a *free* 6-week short course providing an introduction to the principles of interior design and decoration and the fundamentals of interior design.

Across six modules, students will explore colour, lighting, materials, styling, and even how to prepare and present a project to clients. Each module comes with resources and activities to assist students in putting their learning into practice.

Find out more at [free Interior Design short course](#).



News about the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education

Box Hill Institute now offers a limited number of Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) for the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education.

The Bachelor of Early Childhood Education is an excellent program for students who are interested in becoming early childhood teachers.

This degree meets Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) standards for early childhood teachers and is recognised by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA).

It includes 80 hours of practical placement in a range of early childhood settings, and supportive workshops to help students turn pedagogy into practice.

For more information about the course or CSP selection criteria, please visit [Bachelor of Early Childhood Education](#).



Accounting & Actuarial Science Degrees in Victoria in 2026

Accounting is offered at many universities in Victoria. It is often offered as a major or minor in a business or commerce degree, but many universities also offer dedicated accounting degrees.

Below is a list of many **specific accounting-focused** degrees and an **actuarial science** degree offered at Victorian universities. **Note:** The University of Melbourne offers [actuarial studies](#) as a major in the Commerce degree.

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

INSTITUTION	COURSE	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2026	VCE PREREQUISITES
ACU	Accounting and Finance	Accounting Theory, Auditing, Company Law, Corporate Accounting, Economics, Financial Accounting, Financial Risk Management, Principles of Finance, Taxation Law	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English as an Additional Language or at least 25 in English other than EAL. ATAR 2026: 61.95 (Melbourne)
CHARLES STURT	Accounting	Accounting, auditing, business (law), business (management), business (taxation), finance, financial accounting, management accounting.	Successful completion of Year 12 and ATAR used for selection. ATAR 2026: L/N (AW)
CQU Melbourne (direct application)	Accounting	Financial planning, property, management, entrepreneurship and accounting, marketing, or professional project.	Successful completion of Year 12 and English Language Proficiency requirements. The ATAR is used for selection. ATAR 2026: 60.00 (Melbourne)
LA TROBE UNIVERSITY	Accounting	Accounting	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. ATAR 2026: 60.25 (Bendigo) 61.90 (Melbourne)
MONASH UNIVERSITY	Accounting	Accounting, Business management.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English as an Additional Language or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 22 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 25 in Maths: General Mathematics. ATAR 2026: 76.65 (Caulfield)
	Actuarial Science <u>Note: Also on offer - Bachelor of Actuarial Science/Master of Actuarial Studies *</u>	Actuarial analytics, Actuarial Science, Actuarial studies, Statistics	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English as an Additional Language 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. ATAR 2026: 92.30 (Clayton) ATAR 2026: 93.85 (Clayton) *
RMIT UNIVERSITY	Accounting	Accounting.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL. ATAR 2026: 68.65 (City)
	Accounting Professional Practice*	Accounting. * 12 month internship	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL. ATAR 2026: 80.05
SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY	Accounting	Accounting theory, Auditing, Company accounting, Financial information systems, Financial management, Financial statistics, Management accounting for planning and control, Taxation.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. ATAR 2026: 63.05 (Hawthorn)
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY	Accounting	Accounting, Business Analytics, Data and Information Systems Management, Finance, Risk Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. ATAR 2026: N/P (City)



Banking and Finance Degrees in Victoria in 2026

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQS	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2026
ACU M - Melbourne	Accounting and Finance ATAR: 61.95 (M)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Accounting Theory, Auditing, Company Law, Corporate Accounting, Economics, Financial Accounting , Financial Risk Management , Principles of Finance , Taxation Law.
DEAKIN G – Geelong WF M – Melbourne	Commerce ATAR: 70.05 (G) ATAR: 80.15 (M)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Business analytics (minor only), Digital finance (minor only) , Economic analytics (minor only), Economics, Emerging technology (minor only), Entrepreneurship (minor only), Event management (minor only), Finance , Financial planning , Global and social impact (minor only), Human resource management, International business (minor only), International trade (minor only), Management, Management information systems, Marketing, People management (minor only), Production management (minor only), Project management (minor only), Property investments (minor only), Recruitment and talent acquisition (minor only), Retail management (minor only), Sustainability and Development (minor only), Wealth management (minor only).
LA TROBE M – Melbourne	Business (Finance) ATAR: 55.25 (M) Commerce (Finance) ATAR: 70.95 (M)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Finance.
MONASH Ca – Caulfield Cl - Clayton	Banking and Finance ATAR: 77.45 (Ca)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 22 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 25 in Maths: General Mathematics.	Banking and Finance.
	Finance ATAR: 87.35 (Cl)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 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.	Finance.
RMIT C – City * Prof. Prac. Degree	Business ATAR: 67.00 (C) ATAR: 75.20 (C)*	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL.	Blockchain Enabled Business, Business Information Systems, Business and Technology, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance , Financial Planning , Global Business, Human Resource Management, Logistics and Supply Chain, Management and Change, Marketing, Social Impact, Strategy and Innovation.
SWINBURNE H – Hawthorn * Professional degree	Business (Finance) ATAR: 55.55 (H) ATAR: 72.35 (H)*	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in EAL or at least 20 in English other than EAL. *Professional degree requires at least 25 in English or at least 30 in EAL.	Finance.
UNI MELB P - Parkville	Commerce ATAR: 92.00 (P)	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.	Accounting, Actuarial studies, Business Analytics, Economics, Finance , Management, Marketing.
VICTORIA C – City	Business ATAR: N/P (C)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Banking and Finance , Business Analytics, Event Management, Financial Risk Management , Human Resource Management, Information Systems Management, International Trade, Management and Innovation, Marketing, Supply Chain and Logistics, Tourism and Hospitality Management.

Snapshot of La Trobe University in 2026

- La Trobe is over 50 years old having enrolled its first students in 1967.
- La Trobe University is ranked in the world's top 300 universities by Times Higher Education World University rankings 2026, and in the top 250 universities worldwide by the QS World Rankings - [Rankings & Ratings](#).
- La Trobe has more than 36 000 students and over 3 000 staff, with many [courses](#) on offer including numerous double degree options, and postgraduate courses too.
- La Trobe has three metro and four regional [campuses](#) plus a number of [residential facilities](#).
- Over 4000 students study at the Bendigo campus, supported by over 400 staff - [La Trobe - Bendigo](#) with over 500 students living on campus - [La Trobe Bendigo Accommodation](#).
- La Trobe offers many [scholarships](#) – both access and equity scholarships, and academic merit scholarships.
- [Student Exchange](#) opportunities are extensive at La Trobe.
- La Trobe ensures that there are opportunities for students to develop skills beyond the knowledge they are gaining at university through work experience, volunteering, and student exchange opportunities, etc.
- La Trobe has the following [Schools and Departments](#):
 - La Trobe Business School
 - La Trobe Law School
 - La Trobe Rural Health School
 - School of Agriculture, Biomedicine and Environment
 - School of Allied Health, Human Services and Sport
 - School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematical Sciences
 - School of Education
 - School of Humanities and Social Sciences
 - School of Nursing and Midwifery
 - School of Psychology and Public Health
- La Trobe offers an early admissions program called the [Aspire Early Entry Program](#) which is a way to access an adjusted Aspire ATAR for a preferred course and secure an early conditional offer. There are multiple streams to choose from, so students who give back to their community and achieved good results in Year 11, may be offered a place in their preferred course before they complete Year 12. These students are also eligible for [an Aspire Scholarship](#).
- La Trobe offers a range of allied health courses not offered at many other institutions - [Health](#). Some of these allied health courses offered at La Trobe include:
[Bachelor of Orthoptics \(Honours\)](#)
[Bachelor of Podiatry \(Honours\)](#)
[Bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics \(Honours\)](#)

