

# December offers for domestic Year 12 students

If you're currently studying Year 12 in Victoria or Queensland, and applying for courses through VTAC for 2020, you'll now be eligible to receive a course offer in December, just after your ATAR comes out. You'll still be eligible in the existing offer rounds in January and February as well, but an extra December round provides you with the additional chance to receive a course offer.

## Eligibility

Domestic applicants currently studying the VCE or QCE are eligible for offers in the December round. All other applicants, including IB and other interstate applicants, will be considered in offer rounds from January onwards. If you're studying the IB or another state curriculum, don't worry – places will be reserved for you in the January round so you won't be disadvantaged. You'll just need to wait a little longer.

## Participating courses

Most but not all courses will make offers in the December round. See the next page for a list of statements from tertiary institutions about which courses are likely to participate. All courses will participate in the January round, regardless of whether they have made offers in December.

## Change of preference

Once you've applied for courses, you can change your preferences as many times as you like. This includes a short period after your ATAR is released, and between each offer round. The majority of course offers are made in December and January, so it's best to plan your preferences early to maximise your chance of receiving the offer you want.

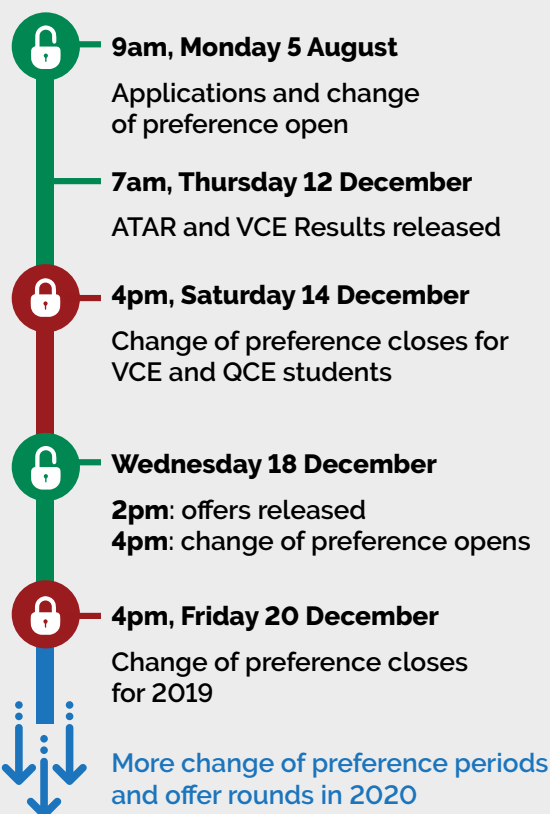
## Planning your preferences

All of your preferences will be considered in each round, and it doesn't matter whether you list a particular course as your first or last preference – you've got the same chance of getting in. But you'll only receive an offer from the **highest** preference in each round that wishes to make an offer. This means that it's important to list your preferences in the order you most want to do those courses. Even if your first preference course isn't participating in the December round, there's no harm in leaving it there: it won't affect your chance of receiving a second preference or lower offer in that round.

Your first preference should be your **dream course**. Even if you think you're unlikely to get an offer for that course, it's still worth listing it as your first preference. Maybe you'll do better than you think, or the selection standard for next year will change – but even if not, leaving it there won't hurt your chances of receiving a lower preference offer.

After your dream course or courses, list a few more **realistic options**: courses which interest you, and you think you'll have a good chance of getting into.

## When can I change my preferences?



Finally, use your lowest preferences for some **backup options**. For example, if your dream courses or realistic options are Bachelor degrees, your backup options might be Diploma courses which can eventually lead into the same Bachelor degree. Check course websites or contact institutions for information about recommended pathway options for specific courses.

**Planning your preferences early means that you're prepared for whatever happens later in the year. You can always change your preferences after your ATAR is released if necessary, but if you're well prepared then you won't need to.**

## Information from tertiary institutions

The following information has been provided by some Victorian tertiary institutions to assist you in understanding which courses are likely to make offers in the December offer round. This information may change; refer to institutions' websites for the latest details.

### Academy of Interactive Entertainment

AIE Melbourne Campus will participate in the early VTAC December rounds, offering its prospective students the opportunity to secure their place in any one of their programs, prior to the beginning of the new year.

To be considered, you must attend your interview and present your portfolio to an AIE selection officer, prior to the December round cut off date. Interviews are set by AIE, once you apply through VTAC.

### Australian Catholic University

All ACU courses will be included in the December offer round. Please note that limited offers will be made to certain health science courses.

### Australian Guild of Music Education

The AGME is pleased to be able to participate in the new December round of VTAC offers. Applicants are advised that enrolment in the course is conditional on the successful completion of an audition and music theory placement examination. Candidates who receive an offer will be advised as to when this will take place. Please feel free to contact the Guild on (03) 9822 3111 or to email the Academic Director, Dr. Houston Dunleavy, [hdunleavy@guildmusic.edu.au](mailto:hdunleavy@guildmusic.edu.au) if you have any queries, or visit our website, [guildmusic.edu.au](http://guildmusic.edu.au) for further details.

### Collarts (Australian College of the Arts)

All Collarts courses will participate in the December offer round. Further information will be available at <https://blog.collarts.edu.au/>

### CQUniversity

All CQUniversity courses offered via VTAC will participate in the December round. Limited places will be offered for the Bachelor of Medical Sonography/Graduate Diploma of Medical Sonography course. For more information on which courses are available, please contact CQUniversity on 13 27 86 or visit our website [www.cqu.edu.au](http://www.cqu.edu.au).

### Deakin College

Deakin College will be participating in the December round for all courses. Students will be eligible for an offer provided they have met the ATAR course prerequisites. Further information about entry requirements can be found at <https://www.deakincollege.edu.au/admission-aus>

### Deakin University

Most Deakin University courses will be participating in the new December offer round. Further information will be published on the Deakin website shortly.

### Federation University Australia

Federation University will be participating in the December round. Courses participating will include those where selection is based on ATAR and prerequisites only. For courses that have essential requirements for admission, such as auditions or interviews, you must have completed these requirements by Wednesday 11 December in order to be considered in the December round. All other offers will be made in the January round.

### La Trobe College Australia

La Trobe College Australia will participate in the December round for all courses. Students will be eligible for an offer provided they have met the ATAR and course prerequisites. Further information

is available at <https://www.latrobecollegeaustralia.edu.au/vtac-applications>

### La Trobe University

La Trobe University will be making offers to eligible current VCE and QCE students in December. All courses which use the ATAR and prerequisites will participate in the December round, excluding those that require additional information for selection, such as interviews. A list of courses available for application are available on our website at <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/>

### Macleay College

All of our courses which use ATAR and subject prerequisites only will participate in the December round in 2019. Please visit [macleay.edu.au](http://macleay.edu.au) for details.

### Melbourne Polytechnic

Melbourne Polytechnic will be participating in the December round and all courses offered via VTAC will participate.

### Monash College

Courses selecting on ATAR and prerequisites at Monash College will be participating in the December round. Further information about entry requirements can be found at <https://www.monashcollege.edu.au/courses>

### Monash University

Most courses that select on ATAR and prerequisites only are planning to participate in the December offer round. Some courses with placements or limited capacity may not participate. Monash Guarantee and SEAS offers will be made in December if the course is participating in the round.

All three Medicine courses (2800311251; 2800311261; 2800311231) will not participate in the December round. Offers for these courses will be made in January only.

The full list of courses **not participating** in Domestic December round will be available on the Monash website in late July 2019.

### Photography Studies College

Photography Studies College (PSC) will be participating in the December offer round with the following courses:

- » **Bachelor of Photography** For this course the ATAR score is not the base on which selection is made. Applicants are required to attend an interview with folio (creative work) presentation. All applicants are interviewed during the interview period. Individual interview appointments are made (or skype/phone interviews with folio emailed for those in rural areas who have difficulty attending). These are held during November and or if necessary, the first week of December. This course emails out following the interview an A, B or C letter to applicants which advises if the applicants have been successful and met pre-selection requirements for entry. Any very late applicants or January Change of Preference will be eligible for the January offer round.
- » **Certificate IV in Photography & Photo Imaging** and **Diploma of Photography & Photo Imaging**: For these courses the ATAR score is not the base on which selection is made. Applicants are required to attend an interview. These interviews are finalised by early December. Any very late applicants or change of preference in January will be eligible for January round.

### RMIT University

All courses are participating in the December Round except Graduate Entry Teaching (GET) courses. Only domestic Current Year 12 (CY12) applicants will be considered in this round. More information about courses available for December round can be found in [VTAC CourseSearch](#) and [RMIT website](#).

### SAE Creative Media Institute

All SAE Creative Media Institute courses will participate in the December offer round. An ATAR requirement is not applied.

## Swinburne University of Technology

Swinburne University of Technology will participate in the December offer round for undergraduate courses, including bachelor degrees, associate degrees and UniLink diplomas, with some exceptions.

Courses that will **not** participate in the December offer round are: Bachelor of Aviation; Bachelor of Aviation/Bachelor of Business; Bachelor of Education (Secondary); Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Science; Bachelor of Education (Secondary) / Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary); and TAFE Certificate IV, Diplomas other than UniLink, and Advanced Diplomas. Offers for these courses will be released from January offer round 1.

## Torrens University Australia

Torrens University Australia will be participating in the December round with all undergraduate courses.

## The University of Melbourne

The University of Melbourne will participate in the new December round of offers and applicants will be considered for offers in all courses. Only VCE and QCE applicants will be considered in this new round this year. It is likely that the majority of offers will be made in the January round (including VCE and QCE applicants who did not receive an offer in December). Therefore, applicants who do not receive an offer in December may still receive an offer in later rounds. The applicants who will receive offers in December are:

- » Applicants who are eligible for an Access Melbourne selection guarantee;
- » Applicants who are eligible for selection guarantees in courses where these apply – Chancellor's Scholars, Graduate Degree Packages and the Bachelor of Commerce; and
- » Applicants for the Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Fine Arts who have received notification that they were successful in the extra requirements and are otherwise eligible for an offer.

In addition, for courses where selection is based on ATAR but no selection guarantee applies, the University of Melbourne will make offers in this round down to a predetermined ATAR which will be published in December at the latest. Note that this ATAR may be higher than the ATAR required for an offer in the January round.

## Victoria University

Most Victoria University courses will participate in the December offer round. More information and a final list of courses will be published on our website later in the year.

## William Angliss Institute

All William Angliss Institute Certificates, Diplomas and Bachelor Degrees available for application through VTAC will participate in December offer rounds.

Applicants will still be eligible for offers in later rounds (January, February), should they meet the selection criteria for the course and provided there are places remaining following earlier round offers.

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