



Dates to Diarise in Term 1

- Victorian Careers and Employment Expo – 20 to 22 March 2025



Australian Government
Department of Education

Nuclear-Powered Submarine Student Pathways

The Australian Government is investing \$128.5 million to support 4,001 commencing Commonwealth supported places (CSPs) over 2024 to 2027.

Growing a qualified and experienced STEM workforce to support Australia’s nuclear-powered submarine enterprise is a national priority. The scale of work required to support the enterprise will be unlike any previous shipbuilding program in Australian history and will deliver career and job opportunities for generations.

These additional places will develop a pipeline of highly skilled STEM graduates who will strengthen Australia’s sovereign capabilities.

In Victoria, the following two universities were allocated places in relevant STEM areas for

Tertiary Provider	Places allocated
RMIT University	426
The University of Melbourne	300

Students are encouraged to browse [Nuclear-Powered Submarine Student Pathways](#) to find out more about this initiative, all the tertiary institutions that have been allocated places, and read through the FAQ’s too.

Note: The University of Melbourne very recently introduced its **Science (Nuclear-Powered Submarine Student Pathways)** course through VTAC. The Bachelor of Science (Nuclear-Powered Submarine Student Pathways) provides the opportunity for students to undertake studies that meet the future Science workforce needs of the Australian Submarine Agency. The *major* studies offered are Chemistry, Mathematics and statistics, and Physics. Students who graduate from the Bachelor of Science (Nuclear-Powered Submarine Student Pathways) may choose to enrol in the Masters of Science in Chemistry, Industrial Chemistry, Mathematics and Statistics, Data Science or Physics.

Students are encouraged to browse [Bachelor of Science](#).

The Australian Government is also offering [STEM cadetships](#) to eligible participants.



Upcoming 'Careers in Navy' Events

➤ **HMAS Arunta – Open Day 2025**

Students keen on touring a navy ship, might like to tour HMAS Arunta when it docks at Station Pier, Port Melbourne in early March. Students will have the opportunity to receive expert insights and gain a first-hand account of navy life on both base and on board. Discover more about roles in the Navy ranging from engineering to communications or IT & intelligence by joining us on the HMAS Arunta ship tour.

Date: Sunday 2 March 2025

Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm

Location: Station Pier, Port Melbourne

➤ **HMAS Cerberus Open Day 2025**

Defence Force Recruiting invites students to explore the Navy at the upcoming Open Day happening at HMAS Cerberus in April. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the *trade, communications, IT & intelligence, or leadership roles* available in the Navy. Students will meet current Navy personnel to receive expert insights and gain a first-hand account of their lives both on base and on board. Students will also learn more about the training and ongoing opportunities for growth and development and see if a career in the Navy is for them.

Date: Sunday 6 April 2025

Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Location: HMAS Cerberus - Entry is via Sheean Avenue off South Beach Road, Somers - *free* car parking will be available.

Registration is important and tickets will be required on the day. To assist with the management of entry into 2025 HMAS Cerberus on the Open Day, entry will be staggered in 1 hour timeslots from 9:00am up to 12:00pm. Online *free* Entry tickets will be available from 12:00pm on 3 March to 12:00pm on 6 April 2025. **Book a ticket at [HMAS Cerberus Open Day. 2025.](#)**



Important Announcement: New Adelaide University

[Adelaide University](#) will launch in 2026 and will replace the University of South Australia and the University of Adelaide. Please see the Adelaide University website for the latest degree information.

For 2026 entry, applicants will still apply for Adelaide University courses through SATAC (or via direct entry where relevant) from August 2025 onwards.

To support decision-making and subject selections, provisional entry requirements for domestic students are available online on the Adelaide University website. Full entry and admission information will be released in early 2025.



News from Deakin University

➤ **New PPE/Communication Double Degree**

With the first intake commencing Trimester 2 2025, Deakin University will be offering the *all-new* [Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics/Bachelor of Communication](#) degree at both the Burwood and Waurn Ponds Campuses.

Taught by world-class academics and researchers from four disciplines this course teaches students how to be:

- ethical leaders
- skilled communicators
- opinion shapers.

Students will learn the nature of public decision-making and the skills to analyse business problems in-line with social justice. They will develop specialist communication skills with the choice to major in:

- advertising
- digital and social media
- journalism
- public relations.

Graduates will be ready for roles in *consulting, government policy, journalism, public relations, politics, strategy*, and more.

➤ **New Master of Speech Pathology from 2025**

Partner with people with communication or swallowing difficulties and support them to achieve their goals. Work in disability, education, health or community settings to promote people's participation and quality of life.

Commencing in Trimester 2 2025, the [Master of Speech Pathology](#) will be offered at the Geelong Waterfront Campus to domestic students.

To be considered for admission to this degree students will need to meet the following criteria:

- Bachelor degree in a relevant discipline*
- An undergraduate level (AQF level 7) unit in human anatomy and physiology

*Relevant disciplines for speech pathology include but are not limited to: linguistics, biomedicine, health sciences, nursing, midwifery, neuroscience, public health, psychology, education, allied health, arts with relevant specialisations (e.g., social sciences, psychology, social inclusion and equity, human pathology, communications, journalism, linguistics, brain and behaviour).



Banking and Finance Degrees in Victoria in 2025

A number of universities in Victoria offer specific Banking and Finance, Accounting and Finance, or similarly-named degrees. Also, **finance as a major**, is often offered in business and commerce degrees, and a number of these are included below. Students are encouraged to take note of the maths prerequisites that may differ between institutions. **For a comprehensive list of all courses, visit [VTAC](#).**

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQS	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2025
ACU M - Melbourne	Accounting and Finance ATAR: 63.30 (M)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 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: 70.40 (G) ATAR: 80.05 (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, Economics, Emerging technology, Entrepreneurship, Event management, Finance , Financial planning , Global and social impact, Human resource management, International business, International trade, Management, Management information systems, Marketing, People management, Production management, Project management, Property investments, Recruitment and talent acquisition, Retail management, Sustainability and Development, Wealth management.
FEDERATION Ba - Ballarat Be – Berwick G - Gippsland	Business (Eco & Fin) ATAR: L/N (Ba) ATAR: L/N (Be) ATAR: L/N (G)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	Corporate financial management , Data and information systems, Financial markets and digital innovations , Introduction to economics, Investment and portfolio management, Leadership and change, Sustainability and development.
LA TROBE M – Melbourne	Business (Finance) ATAR: 55.80 (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 . Note: A finance major is also offered in the commerce degree with an ATAR of 83.70 (M) and the same VCE prerequisites.
MONASH Ca – Caulfield Cl - Clayton	Banking and Finance ATAR: 76.95 (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: 87.70 (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: 75.05 (C)*	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 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 ATAR: 55.05 (H) ATAR: 72.15 (H)*	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in EAL or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Business administration, Business analytics and analysis, Entrepreneurship, Financial planning , Human resource management, Logistics and supply chain management, Management, Marketing, Sports management
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, Analytics, 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 Swinburne University in 2025

- Swinburne is student-focused and aims at students being engaged in their learning; be exposed to innovative teaching and given thorough preparation for the workforce.
- Swinburne ranks in the top 50 universities in the world under 50 years old - [Rankings and Ratings](#).
- Swinburne has been recognised as having one of the best design schools in the world by the QS World Rankings of Universities by Subject. The university was listed in the top 150 for the Art and Design subject area – browse above rankings link.
- Swinburne regularly receives a 5-star ranking for student satisfaction – details are at the rankings link.
- Swinburne offers world-class higher education in health, arts, design, business, law, science, engineering, and technology - [Schools and Departments](#).
- Swinburne is a university that makes Work Integrated Learning (also sometimes referred to as Industry Linked Projects) a major assessment component for students and is guaranteed in all bachelor degrees - [Work Integrated Learning](#).
- Swinburne aims at producing job-ready students and Industry Based Learning (IBL) is offered to all eligible undergraduate students in the form of 6-12 month [Professional Placements](#) with industry partners with a long history of collaboration with Swinburne.
- Swinburne is the only Australian university with guaranteed access to the world's largest and most productive optical/infra-red telescopes — the twin Keck Observatory telescopes located near the summit of Mauna Kea, Hawaii [W.M. Keck Observatory and Parkes Radio Telescope](#).
- Swinburne has a campus in Malaysia with many of the courses offered in Australia offered there – many Australian students choose to study a semester or more at the campus in Malaysia - [Sarawak Campus, Malaysia](#).
- Swinburne has partnerships with over 100 overseas institutions across more than 20 countries, allowing for Australian students to go for a semester abroad, or complete part of their studies at one of these institutions - [Student Exchange Program](#).
- Swinburne offers a number of study tours and a great number of those are specific to students studying business - [Overseas Study Tours](#).
- Swinburne offers an Aviation degree and part of the training in this course includes access to a [Flight Simulator Laboratory](#) with aviation simulators to immerse trainee and experienced pilots in challenging flight scenarios whilst monitoring every aspect of their performance with cutting edge measurement tools. The results allow them to predict how new cockpit technologies and procedures will work in the real world. Swinburne offers a bachelor degree designed specifically to train students as a commercial pilot - [Aviation](#). Swinburne has partnered with Qantas to offer a new pilot pathway program that qualifies Swinburne's flight crew of the future to fly with QantasLink, the airline's regional brand.
- Swinburne has one of the largest university Psychology Clinics in Australia, not only offering low-cost counselling, psychological assessment, and group therapy treatment, but also quality teaching and research - [Psychology Clinic](#).
- For a comprehensive list of all courses offered at Swinburne, browse [Courses at Swinburne](#).