



Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **University / TAFE Open Days 2024** – throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC timely applications** – throughout August and September
- **VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications** – throughout August and September



Accountants & Advisors School Leaver Program 2025

SW Accountants and Advisors is an independent, national firm with a strong presence across Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, and Sydney, SW offers a wide range of accounting and business advisory services.

SW's **School Leaver Program** is a 2-year undergraduate initiative designed for students to start immediately after high school. The program combines work with structured education through TAFE or University. This allows students to earn while they learn and apply concepts from their education directly into the workplace. It opens doors to professional services and fast-tracks their careers.

There are two pathways:

1. **Non-Degree pathway:** *Fast track your career with little to no HECS debt! During your 2- year undergraduate program you will undertake Tafe study and Foundations training through CAANZ give you strong foundations into the accounting world, whilst gaining hands on experience.*
2. **University Pathway:** *During your 2-year undergraduate program you will take on a mixture of full-time and part-time work incorporating your university studies of accounting whilst getting hands on experience in the accounting world.*

Students will get to choose between two exciting divisions: the Business Private Client Advisory division and the Assurance and Advisory division. During the program students will work on real client work, be a part of SW leading learning and development program and, of course, have fun events!

Find out more about this exciting program at [SW Accountants and Advisors School Leaver Program 2025](#).

Studying Engineering at Monash University

The undergraduate engineering courses at Monash are designed with choice and flexibility in mind, to optimise career prospects and encourage students to diversify their study options. Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) can become a fully qualified and accredited engineer in just four years.

The degree commences with a 'common first year' that allows students to explore the ten engineering disciplines before specialising from their second year. The specialisations (majors) on offer are:

Aerospace, Biomedical, Chemical, Civil, Electrical and computer systems, Environmental, Materials, Mechanical, Robotics and mechatronics, Software.

Students also have access to ten minor study options in their 3rd and 4th year. These include:

Artificial intelligence in engineering

Civil engineering

Design and Manufacturing

Engineering entrepreneurship

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Environmental engineering

Micro and nano technologies

Mining engineering

Renewable energy engineering

Sensory Systems in Industry 4.0

Smart manufacturing

Sustainable engineering

Find out more by browsing [Engineering at Monash](#).



New Sport and Recreation Management Degree

Learn how to manage and deliver community-based sport and recreation services and programs.

From 2025, La Trobe will be offering the *new* **Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management**, a 3-year degree being offered at the Melbourne Campus in Bundoora. The focus of the degree is to equip students with skills and knowledge on how to provide a range of experiences and community events that drive physical activity, community development and general wellbeing outcomes for individuals and communities.

Students will develop an understanding of sport and recreation management and policy, needs assessment and evaluation, planning and programming, service delivery, community engagement and how to work with volunteers. 75% of the course is based on core subjects, with the remaining 25% based on a range of electives from university-wide electives, or electives from other interest areas or disciplines.

The VCE entry requirements are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL, as well as an ATAR.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management](#).

News from the University of Queensland

➤ UQ Ramsay Undergraduate Scholarship

Valued at \$32,000 per year for up to 5 years and intended for academic Australian high school achievers who desire to make a difference in the world. These scholarships are for students who are creative and intellectually curious with the critical skills to challenge the status quo and cross boundaries, and who value discussion, debate, and the opportunity to learn from others. The purpose of the scholarship is to support students undertaking a sequence of study in Western Civilisation either through **the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours) program** or the **dual Bachelor of Humanities/Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program**.

An online application is required, and the closing date is 4 August 2024.

Find out more at [UQ Ramsay Undergraduate Scholarship](#).

➤ Spotlight on Studying Medicine at UQ

The University of Queensland's School of Medicine is committed to delivering a world-class medical education, with the best outcomes for our students.

UQ offers the **Doctor of Medicine** program which has two options for entry:

Option 1 – Provisional Entry

- Student must be completing Year 12 in the year they apply
- have an adjusted ATAR 95 (or equivalent), and
- Queensland Year 12 ([or equivalent](#)) English, and
- a competitive [UCAT ANZ](#) aggregate score from the year you apply, and
- attendance at a [multiple mini-interview \(MMI\)](#)

Option 2 – Graduate Entry

- a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) (known as a key degree), and
- a grade point average (GPA) of 5.0 on a 7-point scale in their key degree, and
- a minimum score of 50 in each section of the Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) or for international applicants 504 in the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT), and
- attendance at a [multiple mini-interview \(MMI\)](#), and
- successful completion of the required [MD subject prerequisite courses](#) ***

Find out more at [Apply to study a Doctor of Medicine at UQ - The University of Queensland](#) and [Doctor of Medicine prerequisites and recommended programs for entry - Study - The University of Queensland](#) ***



Psychology Degrees in Victoria in 2024

Psychology is a popular field of study in Australia and is taught at universities in every state and territory. With diverse workplace settings and areas of expertise, psychology can be a highly rewarding and satisfying career choice. Psychologists who complete postgraduate studies in specific areas of psychology may be eligible to receive area of practice endorsement from the Psychology Board of Australia.

Find out more at [Australian Psychological Society \(APS\) - Careers in Psychology](#).

Victorian universities that offer dedicated [APAC - Accredited](#) undergraduate psychology degrees include:

UNIVERSITY	COURSE	ATAR 2024
ACU M – Melbourne	Psychology (Honours)	91.25 (M)
	Psychological Science	59.35 (M)
Deakin University M – Melbourne G – Geelong Waurm Ponds GWF – Geelong Waterfront W – Warrnambool	Psychology (Honours)	80.00 (M), 80.90 (G)
	Psychological Science	60.35 (M), 60.15 (G), n/p (W)
	Arts (Psychology)	60.35 (M), 63.05 (G)
	Human Resource Management (Psychology)	66.25 (M), n/p (GWF)
	Marketing (Psychology)	65.05 (M)
Federation University Ba – Ballarat Be – Berwick Gi – Gippsland	Psychological Science	54.80 (Ba), 51.80 (Be), 53.90 (Gi)
La Trobe University A – Albury Wodonga B – Bendigo M – Melbourne	Psychology (Honours)	80.15 (M), 88.50 (B), n/p (A)
	Psychological Science	55.20 (M), 63.95 (B), 57.90 (A)
Monash University C – Clayton	Psychology	84.00 (C)
RMIT University C – City	Psychology	66.15 (C)
	Social Science (Psychology)	65.05 (C)
	Criminology and Psychology	65.25 (C)
Swinburne University H – Hawthorn	Psychology (Honours)	80.75 (H)
	Psychological Sciences	58.95 (H)
Victoria University FP – Footscray Park	Psychology (Honours)	81.35 (FP)
	Psychological Studies	n/p (FP)
	Criminal Justice and Psychological Studies	n/p (FP)

For a comprehensive list of all courses offering psychology, including it being offered as a major in **arts**, **health science**, and **science degrees**, and the many double-degree options, visit [VTAC](#).



Snapshot of Flinders University in 2024

- Situated in South Australia, Flinders is a fairly young university, celebrating 55 years since opening in 1966.
- Over 26,000 students are enrolled in courses at Flinders University.
- Flinders main campus is located at [Bedford Park](#), 12km south of the centre of Adelaide, with additional Adelaide locations including the City Campus and Tonsley.
- The university has six colleges –
 1. [College of Business, Government, and Law](#)
 2. [College of Education, Psychology, and Social Work](#)
 3. [College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences](#)
 4. [College of Medicine and Public Health](#)
 5. [College of Nursing and Health Sciences](#)
 6. [College of Science and Engineering](#)
- Flinders offers over 500 undergraduate, postgraduate and research [degrees](#), including flexible pathways to medicine - [medicine at Flinders](#)
- Flinders introduced a range of [new courses in 2024](#), in the areas of health, IT, science and law, plus others.
- Flinders welcomes inbound exchange students from more than 70 universities worldwide, and also offers outbound exchange programs for current students to study at one of its partner institutions across the globe - [study abroad](#).
- [Scholarships](#), worth \$2,2m in total, are on offer to students.
- Flinders offers a broad range of [facilities and services](#) to students.
- There is also a wide range of [support services](#) which include *health & well-being* and *study support*.
- [Flinders Living](#) offers both on-campus and off-campus accommodation options, either in the former of a catered collegiate form, or self-contained units.

