



Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- **Law Week 2025** – Monday 19 – Sunday 25 May



EducationUSA Australia - Finding Your Best Fit U.S. University

Are you considering studying at a U.S. university? Do you aspire to be recruited as a student-athlete? Have you started researching your options and organizing information? Do you need to plan for standardized testing?

Join a webinar on **Thursday 15 May**, commencing at 6.45pm, and learn from EducationUSA Australia and U.S. college admission representatives for expert guidance and valuable insights to help you navigate your U.S. university search.

Register for the webinar at [EducationUSA Australia Webinar Registration - Zoom](#).

UCAT

Reminder: University Clinical Aptitude Test

The **University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)** is an admissions test used by the UCAT ANZ Consortium of universities in Australia and New Zealand for their **medical, dental, and clinical science** degree programs. Universities requiring the UCAT are listed at this link - [Universities requiring the UCAT](#). Students intending to apply for courses requiring the UCAT at any of these universities are reminded that they will need to **book a test**.

Bookings close 16 May 2025. The testing dates will be from 1 July 2025 to 5 August 2025.



Reminder: Residential Colleges Open House

Are you looking to attend the University of Melbourne and thinking about Residential Colleges? Then we want to meet you!

The University of Melbourne has ten Residential Colleges, and they are holding an **Open House** event of tours in May. Attendees can hear from current students, meet the academic and pastoral care staff, learn more about residential scholarship programs and discover the best of residential college clubs, societies, events, and leadership opportunities.

Lunch and refreshments will be served across the Colleges on the day. There will be tours on a rolling basis departing at regular times from 12.00pm until 3.30pm, and there are also

two Uni Melb Course and Admissions Overview Information Sessions at 12noon and 3.30pm.

Date: Saturday 17 May 2025

Time: 12.00pm – 3.30pm

Registrations are open at [Open House 2025 - Colleges University of Melbourne](#).



MONASH University

News from Monash University

➤ **Key Medicine 2026 Dates**

Year 12 students are reminded that the selection process for direct entry into medicine at Clayton consists of three equally weighted components:

- [ATAR](#), including adjustment factors, e.g. Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS);
- [UCAT ANZ](#) (University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand) total score; and,
- Multiple Mini Interview (MMI) performance.

There will be a number of rounds of interviews.

1. First round interviews for the [Dean's Rural List \(DRL\)](#)

Open to any student, regardless of location, who qualifies for the DRL.

Selection for interview is based on **UCAT ANZ total score** only.

Interviews will be held on Zoom on **Wednesday 26 & Thursday 27 November 2025**.

Invitations will be released on the afternoon of 10 October 2025. As a guide, see previous cut-off UCAT scores [here](#).

2. First round interviews for Victorian students who are not on the DRL, and selection for an interview will be based on **UCAT ANZ total score only.**

Interviews will be held on Zoom on **Tuesday 2 & Wednesday 3 December 2025**.

Invitations will be released on 14 October 2025. As a guide, see previous cut-off UCAT scores [here](#).

3. Second round interviews for Victorian students, and selection for an interview will be based on an equally weighted combination of **ATAR (including adjustment factors) and UCAT ANZ total score.**

Interviews will be held on Zoom on **Monday 5 & Tuesday 6 January 2026**.

Invitations will be released on 19 December 2025.

4. Third round interviews for Interstate Year 12 students only, and selection for interview will be based on an equally weighted combination of **ATAR (including adjustment factors) and UCAT ANZ total score.**

Interviews will be held on Zoom on **Thursday 15 January 2026**.

Invitations will be released on 08 January 2026.

Students are advised to regularly visit [Key Medicine 2026 Dates](#) for current information.

➤ **Access Monash Seminars**

The Access Monash Online Seminars are led by experienced Access Monash mentors, giving students valuable first-hand insight into the university. Mentors provide handy tips and tricks and insider knowledge to assist students in their decision-making for the future.

Browse [Access Monash Online Seminars](#) to find out more about these seminars which are particularly for Year 11 and 12 students on Wednesday evenings.

Arts Student Panel	Wed 7 May, 5.00 – 6.00pm	Register here
Study Techniques and Exam Preparation	Wed 14 May, 5.00 – 6.00pm	Register here
Medicine & Biomedical Science Panel	Wed 21 May, 5.00 – 6.00pm	Register here
Nursing, Midwifery and Health Sciences Panel	Wed 28 May, 5.00 – 6.00pm	Register here
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Panel	Wed 6 August, 5.00 – 6.00pm	Register here
Science Student Panel	Wed 13 August, 5.00 – 6.00pm	Register here



**TORRENS
UNIVERSITY
AUSTRALIA**

Virtual Open Day 2025

Ready for the next step on your career journey? Join us online as our academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Learn about scholarships, study pathways, our industry partnerships with global brands and what sets us apart from other universities.

Students can choose the Virtual Open Day activity they would prefer.

Business, Education, Health, Hospitality and Technology - Tuesday 13 May - 6-7pm (AEST)

Design and Creative Technology - Wednesday 14 May - 6-7pm (AEST)

Browse [Torrens Virtual Open Days](#).



**UNSW
SYDNEY**

Faculty Info Evenings

UNSW will be hosting a range of **online Faculty Info Evenings** so students keen on studying at UNSW can learn more about the degrees on offer, admission pathways and what it is like to study with the UNSW faculties.

Click on the links below to register.

Register now:

7 May | [Arts, Design & Architecture Info Evening](#)

14 May | [Law & Justice Info Evening](#)

21 May | [Science Info Evening](#)

28 May | [Business Info Evening](#)

4 June | [Engineering Info Evening](#)

Interested in Medicine? UNSW hosted a **Medicine Info Evening** on 12 March, and students can watch the recording at [Watch it on demand](#).



Career in Health Information Management

According to the [Health Information Management Association of Australia \(HIMAA\)](#) *health information management professionals contribute to health outcomes and the healthcare system through best practice health information management.*

Health information management professionals work in a variety of roles in all areas of the healthcare system.

While many people work in health information related roles, there are **two specialist** occupations for health information management professionals:

1. Health Information Managers (HIMs)

Health Information Managers plan, develop and manage health information systems for patient, clinical and administrative data necessary for patient care, healthcare planning and funding. They play a key role in the secure, confidential, and legal use of patient information. Health Information Managers are degree qualified through a HIMAA accredited or recognised course.

2. Clinical Coders

Clinical Coders are responsible for translating clinical information gathered during a patient's hospital stay into codes according to a recognised health classification system. Clinical coding information is utilised for planning, resourcing, benchmarking and funding purposes at local, regional and national level. Clinical Coders are either qualified HIMs or are qualified through a VET course accredited by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA).

In Victoria, La Trobe University offers a HIMAA- accredited [Bachelor of Health Information Management](#).

La Trobe also offers the [Master of Health Information Management](#) which requires the successful completion of an Australian bachelor degree (or equivalent), which has contained *anatomy and physiology* subjects – so degrees in medicine, biomedical science, allied health, or health science.

Students keen on studying to be a Clinical Coder can study the [Diploma of Clinical Coding](#) at Victoria University, or the diploma offered by the HIMAA itself - [Diploma of Clinical Coding](#).

Students are invited to browse the HIMAA link provided above which is a great source of information.



Animals, Conservation, Wildlife & Zoology Degrees in Victoria 2025

A number of universities in Victoria offer a range of courses in *animal science*, *marine biology*, *veterinary nursing*, *conservation studies*, and *wildlife & zoology*. A number of these undergraduate courses are listed below, but for a comprehensive list of all similar courses offered by universities and TAFE institutions, browse [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQ'S	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2025
DEAKIN UNIVERSITY ATAR: 60.70 (Melbourne) ATAR: 67.20 (Geelong) ATAR 52.25 (Warrnambool) ATAR: 76.40 (Melbourne) ATAR: 65.15 (Geelong)	Environmental Management and Sustainability	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Applied data analytics (minor only), Environmental science (Sustainability science, Ecology, Social science, Research methods, Mapping, Policy, Planning and impact assessment), Global engagement (minor only), Indigenous studies (minor only), Sustainability (Environmental Management, Water, Waste, Climate, Nature conservation, Parks, Bushfire, Catchments, Coasts, Sustainable communities)
	Marine Science		Global engagement (minor only), Indigenous studies (minor only), Marine science (Biology, Chemistry, Modelling, Coastal processes, Mapping, Marine biology and ecology), Ocean, fisheries and aquaculture sciences (Geelong), Sustainable marine management (Warrnambool).
	Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology)		Applied data analytics (minor only), Conservation management (Mapping, Bushfire, Conservation, Land, Policy, Vegetation, Natural resource management, Plant ecology), Environmental science (Biology, Botany, Ecology, Ecosystem), Global engagement (minor only), Indigenous studies (Online, minor only), Wildlife (Park and wilderness management, Fieldwork).
	Zoology and Animal Science		Animal science (Evolution, Diversity, Biology, Navigation, Welfare, Animals and climate change, Conservation genetics, Physiology), Applied data analytics (minor only), Indigenous studies (minor only), Zoology (Ornithology, Animal behaviour and communication, Wildlife disease, Ecology).
FEDERATION UNIVERSITY ATAR: 52.60 (Berwick) ATAR: 53.80 (Gippsland) ATAR: 60.15 (Mt. Helen)	Bachelor of Science		Biochemistry, Biological Science, Brewing, Chemistry, Ecology, Environmental restoration, Food science, Geoscience, Laboratory bioscience, Medical science, Microbiology, Veterinary wildlife science .
LA TROBE UNIVERSITY ATAR: 60.30 (Melbourne) ATAR: 57.25 (Melbourne) ATAR: 55.75 (Melbourne) ATAR: 68.65 (Melbourne) ATAR: 65.35 (Melbourne) ATAR: 75.10 (Melbourne)	Animal and Veterinary Biosciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Animal and Veterinary Biosciences.
	Biological Sciences		Biochemistry, Botany, Ecology, Genetics, Human physiological sciences, Microbiology, Zoology .
	Biological Sciences (Zoology Major)		Zoology.
	Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	Applied cybersecurity, Artificial intelligence, Biochemistry, Botany, Chemistry, Crop science, Data science, Ecology, Genetics, Human physiological sciences, Mathematics, Microbiology, Molecular biology, Pharmaceutical science, Physics, Psychological science, Statistics, Zoology .
	Veterinary Nursing	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (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 or any Mathematics.	Veterinary nursing.
	Wildlife and Conservation Biology	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Wildlife and Conservation Biology.

Snapshot of James Cook University (JCU) in 2025

- JCU is the second-oldest university in Queensland and is dedicated to research in areas such as marine sciences, biodiversity, tropical ecology and environments, global warming, tourism, and tropical medicine.
- JCU is also a leading university in the tropics and ranked in the top 500 universities in the world - [Times Higher Education World Rankings](#) Browse here for other [rankings](#).
- JCU has a number of [campuses](#) with the main campuses being in [Townsville](#) and [Cairns](#), and there is an international campus in [Singapore](#).
- Some of the most highly sought after [courses](#) offered at JCU include:
 - [Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery](#)
 - [Bachelor of Dental Surgery](#)
 - [Bachelor of Physiotherapy](#)
 - [Bachelor of Veterinary Science](#)
 - [Bachelor of Marine Science](#)
- JCU has six colleges and one centre
 - [College of Arts, Society and Education](#)
 - [College of Business, Law and Governance](#)
 - [College of Healthcare Sciences](#)
 - [College of Medicine and Dentistry](#)
 - [College of Public Health, Medical and Veterinary Sciences](#)
 - [College of Science and Engineering](#)
 - [Indigenous Education and Research Centre](#)
- JCU offers a broad range of student exchange programs - [JCU Global Experience](#).
- **Fast Facts for Health or Veterinary Science Applicants**

JCU has a few programs where a combination of a [written application](#) and academic results is required for selection including ***dental surgery, medicine, and veterinary science***. Students applying for one or more of these courses should take note of the recommendations made at the above link.

