



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
Engineering entrepreneurship
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](#).



ACU Guarantee

Guarantee your place at ACU, even before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results.

While successful applicants must still complete their Year 12 exams, they can do so secure in the knowledge that their marks from Year 11 meet the entry requirements. ACU assesses the Year 11 results submitted and give applicants a predicted selection rank and make an offer before the final VCE exams. Applicants may also enhance their entry score by including short personal statements that give ACU an insight into their personal circumstances and motivation for university study.

Applications open on Monday 22 July and close on Monday 16 September 2024. Rolling offers will be made from 6 September to 4 October 2024, and these will be conditional to the applicant meeting the VCE prerequisites subjects for the course they have applied for.

Students are encouraged to browse [ACU Guarantee](#) and watch a useful video, read through the FAQs, determine which courses are not participating and, importantly, have a good read over the suggestions on how to write the personal statements.



RMIT's Early Offer Program

Are you a leader in the community, good at problem-solving, a creative thinker or perhaps good at communicating? With an RMIT Early Offer your skills can count towards your dream course, allowing you to be accepted on a lower ATAR and receive a conditional offer before your final exams.

Australian and Permanent Resident students can apply for one course and must apply at the following RMIT link - [Early Offer Program](#). The eligible courses and expected ATAR are also found at this link. The application process requires students to -

1. Choose one of the following categories:
 - Analytical and Critical Thinking
 - Leadership
 - Communication
 - Creative Thinking and Innovation
2. Write a 200-word statement of their experience for their chosen category
3. Supply supporting documentation verifying their involvement in the category they have written about.

Applications have opened and close on 15 September 2024. The outcome of the application will be released 26 September 2024. The conditional offer will become unconditional should students complete Year 12, meet the course prerequisites, and attain the Early Offer ATAR required. **Visit [Early Offer Program](#) to find out more.**



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 Waurn 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.

