



Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- **Law Week 2026** – Monday 18 – Sunday 24 May



Reminder: Residential Colleges Open House 2026

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.

Date: Saturday 16 May 2026

Time: 12.00pm – 4.00pm

Registrations are still open at visit [Open House 2026 - Residential Colleges](#).



Law Week 2026

The law can intersect with life in many ways. Victorian Law Week is a time to understand what happens and where to get help, when the law intersects with life.

There's something for everyone during Law Week this year! **Law Week** is an annual festival of events which makes learning about the law easy. With webinars, interviews, information sessions, free legal advice, podcasts, and plenty more, Law Week makes learning about the law easy for all Victorians. This year, Law Week will take place from **Monday 18 – Sunday 24 May 2026**.

Check out the Victorian Law Week program at [Victorian Law Week 2026](#).

News from Monash University

➤ **Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)**

The new Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) at Monash University addresses a significant gap in the market for qualified speech pathologists. This course is designed to equip students with the skills and knowledge necessary to help with communication and treat eating and drinking disorders.

Students will learn alongside other allied health students at the Monash Peninsula Campus who are studying physiotherapy, occupational therapy, and more. This interdisciplinary approach fosters a collaborative learning environment, preparing students for real-world healthcare settings.

The VCE prerequisite subjects are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or 30 in English other than EAL, and Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematical Methods (any) or Specialist Mathematics, Physics, Health and Human Development, or Physical Education.

Students are encouraged to browse [Bachelor of Speech Pathology](#) to find out more.

➤ **Key Medicine Dates for 2027 Entry**

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.

On Friday, 2 October 2026 all VTAC applicants will receive an email from the Faculty outlining the application process and instructions to apply for the Dean's Rural List (DRL).

This will be sent to the email used in the VTAC application. Should students not have received an email by 5pm, they are advised to check their spam/junk folder before contacting Monash.

Applications for the DRL will close at 12pm (midday) Friday, 9 October 2026 (Melbourne local time).

There will be a number of rounds of interviews.

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

Open to any student who qualifies for the DRL.

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

Interviews will be held on Zoom on **Tuesday 1 & Wednesday 2 December 2026**.

Invitations will be released on the afternoon of Monday 12 October 2026. As a guide, see previous cut-off UCAT scores [here](#).

- 2. First round interviews for Victorian-based students who are not on the DRL**
Selection for an interview will be based on **UCAT ANZ total score** only.
Interviews will be held on Zoom on **Tuesday 8 & Wednesday 9 December 2026**.
Invitations will be released on Wednesday 14 October 2026. As a guide, see previous cut-off UCAT scores [here](#).
- 3. Second round interviews for Victorian students, and any student, regardless of location, who qualifies for the Dean's Rural List (DRL).**
Selection for interview is **based on an equally weighted combination of ATAR aggregate (including adjustment factors) and UCAT ANZ total score**.
Interviews will be held on Zoom on **Monday 4 & Tuesday 5 January 2027**.
Invitations will be released on Monday 21 December 2026.
- 4. Third round interviews for Interstate Year 12 students only**
Selection for interview will be based on **based on an equally weighted combination of ATAR aggregate (including adjustment factors) and UCAT ANZ total score**.
Interviews will be held on Zoom on **Monday 18 January & Tuesday 19 January 2027**.
Invitations will be released on Friday 15 January 2027.

Students are advised to regularly visit [Key Medicine Dates for 2027 Entry](#) for current information as these dates are subject to change.

 **Discovery Day**

Join us for Discovery Day and explore our state-of-the-art facilities, meet our expert academics and industry trainers, and learn more about our diverse range of courses – in the specialist areas of Foods, Tourism, Hospitality, and Events.

Date: Friday 19 June 2026
Time: 4.00pm – 6.00pm
Venue: Angliss Restaurant, Ground Floor, Building E, 550 Little Lonsdale St. in Melbourne

Find out more and register for this *free* event at [Discovery Day](#).

 **Associate Degree in Information Technology**

RMITs 2-year [Associate Degree in Information Technology](#) focuses on real-world problems, is project-based, has an active learning approach, and is linked to the current requirements of industry.

Students build foundational knowledge in *cyber security, artificial intelligence, programming* and *data handling*, gaining in-demand tech skills, problem-solving abilities, and career flexibility.

This associate degree allows students to enter the workforce with relevant skills for today's

IT industry, opening doors to roles in government, education, health, tourism, and retail, among other industries and sectors. Alternatively, students could choose to continue on to further study in one of the following degrees. Credit may apply which will reduce the total duration of the chosen destination course.

[Bachelor of Computer Science](#)
[Bachelor of Data Science](#)
[Bachelor of Information Technology](#)

[Bachelor of Software Engineering
\(Professional\)](#)



New courses on offer from 2026

Chisholm Institute has introduced two *new* courses in 2026:

1. [Certificate III in Health Services Assistance](#)

Stepping into the role of a health services assistant is your introduction to the fast paced, rewarding world of healthcare. Whether you're exploring a future career in healthcare or looking for a structured, supportive entry point into the field, this course gives you a strong foundation. You gain practical experience, professional guidance, and the confidence to grow within a real clinical environment.

Throughout this 1-year full-time course, students will learn what it is like to be part of a clinical team and gain firsthand insight into how hospitals and health services operate day to day. Students will work alongside nurses, allied health professionals, and other care staff, contributing to safe, efficient, and person-centred care.

Students will develop the skills to support a wide range of essential tasks—*transporting patients, maintaining clinical spaces, preparing equipment, and providing practical assistance to health professionals*. Everything they learn will help ensure that patients receive timely, coordinated care and that the broader team can perform their roles effectively.

2. [Bachelor of Information Technology \(Cyber Security\)](#)

Make your impact and protect the future of our digital world! Cybercrime is one of the fastest-growing threats to businesses, governments and individuals worldwide. The demand for skilled cyber security experts has never been higher, and you could be one of them, making a real difference in keeping organisations safe and secure.

The Bachelor of Information Technology (Cyber Security) prepares students to protect critical systems from cyber-attacks and safeguard sensitive information. Students gain the skills to detect and stop threats, manage network security, test for weaknesses and protect data.

Learning is hands-on, with access to modern labs, real-world cyber security scenarios and the latest tools. Students will be guided by industry experts every step of the way. Students graduate the course ready to design and implement advanced security strategies, lead cyber defence teams and bring the strategic mindset employers are looking for.



Business Degrees in Victoria in 2026

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQs	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2026	ATAR 2026
ACU M - Melbourne	Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Business.	60.20 (M)
CHARLES STURT M - Melbourne	Business (with specialisations) Business Studies (Offered at Albury-Wodonga Campus)	Year 12 pass and ATAR may be used for selection.	Accounting and Financial Management, Advertising, Agribusiness, Entrepreneurship, Ethics and Social Responsibility, Finance, Human Resource Management, IT Management, Legal and Industrial Relations, Management and Leadership, Marketing, Communication and Digital Media, Project Management, Psychology, Strategic Communication, Strategic Planning, Sustainability.	L/N (M)
DEAKIN G – Geelong W’Front M – Melbourne	Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Business analytics (minor only), Business and digital communications, Economics (minor only), Entrepreneurship and innovation, Event management, International trade (minor only), Marketing (minor only), Organisational psychology, People management, Project management, Recruitment and talent acquisition, Retail and supply chain management, Sustainability and development.	61.20 (G) 60.15 (M)
FEDERATION Ba – Ballarat Be – Berwick Gi – Gippsland	Business (Marketing & Management)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	Business strategy, Consumer behaviour, Data and information systems, Future of business, Introduction to marketing, Marketing communication, Social media marketing.	L/N (Ba) 51.15 (Be) L/N (Gi)
LA TROBE Be – Bendigo M – Melbourne	Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Agribusiness, Digital business, Economics, Enterprise, Event management, Finance, Human resource management, International business, Management, Marketing, Tourism and hospitality.	58.50 (Be) 55.55 (M)
MONASH Ca – Caulfield P – Peninsula	Business	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.	Accounting, Banking and finance, Business analytics and statistics, Business law, Business management, Business studies, Economics and business strategy, Financial econometrics, Human resource management, International business, Marketing, Sustainability and responsible management, Taxation.	76.05 (Ca)
	Business Administration	Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Accountancy, Business administration studies, Economics and business decisions (minor), Finance and economics, Management practice, Marketing and communications	70.20 (P)
RMIT C – City * Business (Professional)	Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than 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.	67.00 (C) 75.20 (C)*
SWINBURNE H – Hawthorn * Professional Degree ** Artificial Intelligence in Business Degree	Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English as an Additional Language (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.	55.15 (H) 72.35 (H)* L/N (H)**
VICTORIA C – City	Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, 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.	N/P (CF)



Commerce Degrees in Victoria in 2026

Students will note that in many cases the majors offered in commerce degrees are similar to those offered in business degrees. Often a particular difference between a business degree and a commerce degree is the VCE maths prerequisite entry requirement, where Maths Methods is the preferred maths, and not necessarily the majors on offer.

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2026	ATAR 2026
ACU M – Melbourne	Commerce	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in EAL or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Event Management, Finance, Human Resource Management, Informatics, Management, Marketing.	61.10 (M)
DEAKIN G – Geelong Waterfront M – Melbourne	Commerce	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in English other than EAL	Accounting, Business analytics (minor only), Digital finance (minor only), Economic analytics (minor only), Economics, Emerging technology (minor only), Entrepreneurship (minor only), Event management (minor only), Finance, Financial planning, Global and social impact (minor only), Human resource management, International business (minor only), International trade (minor only), Management, Management information systems, Marketing, People management (minor only), Production management (minor only), Project management (minor only), Property investments (minor only), Recruitment and talent acquisition (minor only), Retail management (minor only), Sustainability and Development (minor only), Wealth management (minor only).	70.05 (G) 80.15 (M)
LA TROBE M – Melbourne	Commerce	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, Finance, Management, Marketing.	75.85 (M)
MONASH Cl – Clayton	Commerce	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English as an Additional Language 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, Behavioural commerce, Business analytics, Business law (minor), Econometrics, Economics, Finance, Management studies, Marketing science, Mathematical foundations of econometrics, Sustainability and responsible management.	87.15 (Cl)
RMIT C - City	Commerce	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	Cyber Security Law and Governance, Enterprise AI and Business Analytics, International Business, Leadership and Strategy, Marketing Technology, Quantitative Economics and Finance.	80.05 (C)
UNI MELBOURNE P - Parkville	Commerce	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.	92.00 (P)



Universities in Western Australia

There are *five* universities in Western Australia, one of which – the *University of Western Australia* – is a member of the [Group of Eight](#) universities.

1. Curtin University

Curtin University is a large multi-cultural university. It has a strong commitment to international engagement with Australia's third largest international student population. It maintains campuses in Malaysia and Singapore while also conducting face-to-face teaching in a number of countries. This cultural diversity adds a rich and valuable dimension to its campus atmosphere and also prepares the graduates to live and work in an increasingly global environment.

Curtin is also fundamentally committed to providing regional education within Western Australia through a number of campuses and education centres spread across the state but also has a campus in Sydney where it offers a range of business courses. Curtin University recently introduced undergraduate medicine.

Visit [Curtin University](#) to find out more.

2. Edith Cowan University (ECU)

Established in 1991, **Edith Cowan University (ECU)** is a large multi-campus institution serving communities in Western Australia and a significant cohort of international students. ECU is considered a pioneer in the development of alternative entry pathways to higher education, helping Western Australians reach their potential.

Visit [Edith Cowan University \(ECU\)](#) to find out more.

3. Murdoch University

Murdoch University has more than 18,000 students and 1,400 staff with a desire to discover, use their imaginations and ultimately make a difference. There are over 200 undergraduate degrees and postgraduate courses offered across a range of disciplines, including *Veterinary Science, Law, Education, Psychology, Business, Security Terrorism and Counterterrorism* and *Nursing*. The university is recognised for excellent teaching, ground-breaking research and high student satisfaction rating.

Find out more at [Murdoch University](#).

4. University of Western Australia (UWA)

The **University of Western Australia (UWA)** has very high-quality undergraduates and this is underpinned by the fact that the proportion of UWA graduates accepted into full-time employment within five months of completing their course is the highest of all Western Australian universities and among the highest in Australia. UWA offers graduate Medicine.

Visit [University of Western Australia \(UWA\)](#) to find out more.

5. University of Notre Dame Australia (UNDA)

The **University of Notre Dame Australia (UNDA)** was founded through an Act of the Parliament of Western Australia in December 1989 and now has over 7000 students enrolled on its three campuses in Fremantle, Sydney, and Broome. UNDA offers graduate medicine, and it is offered at both the Fremantle and Sydney campuses.

Visit [University of Notre Dame Australia \(UNDA\)](#) to find out more.