



Dates to Diarise in Term 4



Reminder: VTAC 2025 Upcoming Key Dates



VTAC Personal Statement	Friday 6 December 2024
ATARs Released	Thursday 12 December 2024
Change of Preference (CoP) closes	Saturday 14 December 2024
December Round Offers	Monday 23 December 2024
January Round Domestic Offers	Friday 10 January 2025
February Offer Rounds	Tuesday 4 February 2025 onwards

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit [VTAC Course Updates](#).

The VTAC website is www.vtac.edu.au



Australian National University Tuckwell Scholarship for 2026

Australian National University (ANU) launched the **Tuckwell Scholarship Program** in 2013. *The Tuckwell Scholarship Program at the ANU is the most transformational undergraduate scholarship program in Australia.*

A Tuckwell is not just about a students' intellect. It is also about their desire and determination to use their natural abilities to realise their full potential so that they can make a difference in the world. *This is no ordinary scholarship!*

Scholarships are awarded based on four criteria:

- academic potential and achievements to date;
- other significant achievements to date, of any type;
- demonstration of the [attributes of a Tuckwell Scholar](#); and
- a [desire to eventually give back to Australia](#)

Although applications will only open in early March 2025 (tbc), current Year 11 students who believe they meet the eligibility criteria for this scholarship, are encouraged to browse [Tuckwell Scholarship](#) and the [2026 Application Booklet](#) to find out more.



Gallipoli Scholarship

Valued at \$6,000, the Gallipoli Scholarship is open to the direct descendants of any service man or woman who has served in the Australian or New Zealand Defence Force in a conflict or peacekeeping operation, since the First World War to the present day.

The Scholarship selection process is based 60% on necessitous circumstances, and 40% on academic merit.

Applications open on 1 January and close on 28 February each year.

Applications are submitted online via the website and require a number of documents to support the application. All applicants are notified of their selection, or otherwise, by the end of March each year.

Find out more at [Gallipoli Scholarship](#).



Doxa Cadetship Program

Our Cadetship program supports talented young people facing challenging life circumstances to complete university and gain the skills needed for an employable future. The Cadetship program is open to Year 12 students transitioning to university and is a three to five-year program, dependent on the length of the degree and the sponsorship model. The Cadetship program is open to young people facing challenging life circumstances who have finished high school and are about to go to university. This may include, but is not restricted to:

- Experiencing financial hardship,
- Having an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage,
- Coming from a newly arrived migrant or refugee background,
- Having faced stressful life events,
- Coming from a rural or remote area and
- Being the first in their family to have the opportunity to study at university and pursue a professional career.

The cadetship programme provides young people with:

- Practical and personal support during their university course,
- The opportunity to connect with peers and industry professionals through work placement and social events and
- Personal development and training opportunities to enhance their employability.

For more information visit [Cadetship - Doxa Youth Foundation](#).

Bachelor of Learning Design & Technology

The [Bachelor of Learning Design & Technology](#) offered at the Clayton Campus is designed for students who love of creativity, technology or psychology to explore how we best navigate new challenges and technologies, from artificial intelligence and simulations to corporate training and career development.

Apart from learning design, the skills gained in this course means students can pursue roles in *marketing, human resource development, instructional media and game development, training, and project management.*

This course requires students to undertake off-campus industry experience. Industry experience, also known as work-integrated learning (WIL), provides students with opportunities to integrate academic learning with workplace experience.

The VCE prerequisites are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English as an Additional Language or at least 25 in English other than EAL, and an ATAR of 70.00 was required for 2024 entry.

New Important Pathway – the [Diploma of Higher Education \(DoHE\)](#) offers a 1-year pathway option into the Bachelor of Learning Design & Technology. Students who pass all eight units in the Learning Design and Technology stream and achieve a minimum weighted average mark of 60% in DoHE will be eligible to receive up to one year of credit into the [Bachelor of Learning Design and Technology](#) at the Clayton campus, thus entering the second year of the Bachelor of Learning Design and Technology.

Federation **Pathway to Federation University** UNIVERSITY • AUSTRALIA

If you thought that university was not for you because you don't have the academic background or the study skills, or if you have finished year 12 but do not have the entry requirements you need to start a degree, the Foundation Access Studies program (FAST) may be the pathway for you.

Students who have completed the VCE Major or an unscored VCE can apply for the ***Foundation Access Studies (FAST)*** Program at Federation University.

FAST is a single semester program designed to teach students effective study techniques, including academic writing, research, use of university systems and how to apply these skills to their studies. When students have successfully completed FAST, they are guaranteed a place in one of Federation University's undergraduate degrees.

All applicants who have not met the English and Maths pre-requisites through their Year 12 results will be required to complete a literacy and numeracy test to determine their

eligibility for admission. In order to qualify for entry into FAST for Engineering, applicants need to complete the Technical Maths entry test.

Applications to the FAST program should be made via VTAC. FAST is the only prerequisite required for many of Federation’s bachelor’s degree programs.

More information on Foundation Study of Access Program (FAST) can be found [here](#).



Pathways for students at Deakin College

Deakin College offers pathway options for unscored students, VCE VM students and students who receive a low ATAR score.

These students are eligible to enrol in one of a number of [diploma](#) programs. Upon successful completion, they can seamlessly progress into the second year of a related bachelor’s degree at Deakin University, ensuring no time is lost in their academic journey.



Important Changes to Bachelor Degrees from 2025

*William Angliss Institute has made a difficult decision to remove some of the degree program offerings for 2025. **Students who have one of the impacted courses as preferences on VTAC will have received a message from VTAC indicating that their preferred course has been cancelled.***

William Angliss remains committed to its specialist areas of foods, tourism, hospitality and events and are confident that the alternative courses on offer will suit the needs of students and industry. For any students affected by this change, below is a list of recommended alternatives for the courses that have been removed from offer:

Specialty area	Course no longer offered	Alternative course recommendations
Foods	Bachelor of Food Studies	Bachelor of Culinary Management
Tourism	Associate Degree in Tourism; Bachelor of Tourism; Bachelor of Tourism (Marketing); Bachelor of Tourism (Ecotourism); Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management (International Practice)	Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management; Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management; Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management (Professional Practice)
Hospitality	Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management (International Practice)	Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management; Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management (Professional Practice)
Events	Associate Degree in Event Management; Bachelor of Event Management	Diploma of Events; Bachelor of Tourism & Hospitality Management

Browse [TAFE Courses & Degrees | William Angliss Institute](#)



Snapshot of Marcus Oldham College in 2024

- Since 1962, Marcus Oldham, has built an enviable reputation both nationally and internationally for preparing business leaders who pursue successful careers in *agriculture, agribusiness, and equine management*.
- Students of Marcus Oldham are all encouraged to have a number of years working in industry before attending the College. This exposure to industry results in a more mature student, committed to achieving better learning outcomes.
- As Australia's only independent agricultural and equine business management college, Marcus Oldham offers students a unique educational experience.
- The [courses](#) delivered are practical action-orientated programs that prepare students with the knowledge, business skills and confidence to specialise in the agriculture agribusiness equine industries.
- The Marcus Oldham [Scholarship Program](#) provides financial assistance towards the tuition or residential fee and is generally available for the first year of study and, in some cases, subsequent years.
- Most students who study full-time at Marcus Oldham live on campus in student residences – browse [Accommodation](#) to find out more.
- The popular [Marcus Oldham Rural Leadership Program](#), supported by NAB Agribusiness, is an intensive five-day workshop open to leaders and emerging leaders from across rural Australia.

