



## Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **Year 12 VTAC timely applications** – throughout August and September
- **VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications** open August and September



## News from Monash University

### ➤ Important Notice for Domestic Medicine Applicants

VTAC's confirmation that Year 12 results will now be released on 30 December 2020, has meant that Monash has had to make some changes to the MMI interview process for 2021 entry in order to meet the VTAC selection round on 14 January 2021. Most interviews will now be held in mid-December 2020 and selection for these interviews will be based on a ranking of applicants' UCAT test scores only.

Importantly, a second round of interviews will be held in early January 2021, for Victorian and rural interstate applicants. Selection will be based on a combination of final Year 12 aggregate scores and UCAT test scores as per the usual process. Interview dates will be posted on the [Important Dates](#) page and are subject to change. Applicants should make themselves available for all published dates if they wish to remain eligible for Medicine at Monash.

Interviews will follow the same scenario-based, multi-station format, but are highly likely to be conducted online via Zoom with fewer stations than in previous years i.e., to include 6 virtual stations. There is no additional preparation required for the interviews and applicants selected for an interview will be briefed accordingly. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend an interview via email (please check all mail and spam email folders) and will be required to log in to an online system to self-allocate a time to attend. Once the system closes, changes will not be permitted, and late requests cannot be accommodated.

**More information regarding updates on admission requirements can be found at [Medicine Updates](#).**

### ➤ 2020 Virtual International Student Experience Day

Registrations are now open for the Monash **Virtual International Student Experience Day (Virtual ISED)**. This event aims to provide Year 11 and 12 international students an opportunity to experience a taste of university life at Monash.

#### **Students will have access to:**

- Interactive faculty-run workshops providing hands-on experience of what it is like to study at Monash
- An opportunity to get course-related questions answered by faculty representatives
- A VCE EAL masterclass with tips and strategies on how to obtain a top EAL score

- The chance to hear from current international students on how to succeed in the final school years

**Date:** Tuesday 22 September 2020

**Time:** 9.00am – 3.30pm

**Registration:** Students must register and select up to two workshops

Note: Please register early to secure your preferred workshops, as they will no longer be available once full.

This event will take place online via ZOOM webinars, and more information can be found [here](#).



### **Advice from Selection Officers regarding Design Tasks**

Year 12 students applying for design courses at RMIT that require submission of *selection tasks* are invited to participate in one or more of three **webinars** coming up in September that will provide students direct access to selection officers for its programs. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and hear information relevant to their selection task requirements.

**Details and links are as follows:**

- [Selection tasks for Games, Animation, Industrial & Communication Design](#)  
Tuesday 1 September, 4.00pm – 6.00pm
- [Selection tasks for Art, Photography, Fashion & Textiles](#)  
Thursday 3 September, 4:30pm – 6.00pm
- [Selection tasks for Architecture, Landscape Architecture & Interior Design](#)  
Monday 7 September, 4:30pm – 6.00pm

*Students should note that all selection tasks must be submitted by Friday 6 November 2020 for the Art, Design & Architecture programs to be eligible for the January offer round, except for the Bachelor of Architectural Design which must close on Friday 2 October 2020, and the Associate Degree in Design (Furniture) which must close on Monday 30 November 2020.*



### **Understanding Apprenticeships & Traineeships - Webinar**

The **Outer Eastern Local Learning & Employment Network (OELLEN)** is hosting an online event about Apprenticeships, Traineeships and TAFE pathways from a range of industry and vocational training experts. Students and parents are invited to register and participate.

**Date:** Wednesday 9 September 2020

**Time:** 6.00pm – 7.00pm plus Q&A time

**Registration:** [OELLEN Understanding Apprenticeships & Traineeships Webinar](#)

## UniMelb Residential Colleges Virtual Open Day | 12 September

*Discover why living in one of the ten Residential Colleges at the University of Melbourne is a fully catered and entirely transformative experience that will define your time at University.*

<b>When</b>	9.00am – 4.00pm, Saturday 12 September 2020, Online
<b>Register</b>	Register for each 30 minute Zoom session via <a href="https://colleges.unimelb.edu.au/open-day">colleges.unimelb.edu.au/open-day</a>
<b>Audience</b>	High School Students (and their families) interested in living on campus at a Residential College in Melbourne next year (if studying at the University of Melbourne, Monash Pharmacy, RMIT or ACU).
<b>What's On</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Intercollegiate Online Information Sessions with staff and current residents:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>The College Experience:</b> Why College is the best place to live as a student</li><li>• <b>Student Panel on College activities:</b> sport, culture, music, intercollegiate events, clubs, student leadership opportunities and more</li><li>• <b>Finance and Scholarships:</b> cost of living &amp; support available (\$7.5M in scholarships with 1 in 3 receiving financial aid + paid work opportunities)</li><li>• <b>Dedicated sessions for different student backgrounds:</b> International Students, Interstate/Rural Students, and Indigenous Students</li><li>• <b>Student Panel on Academic Advantages:</b> learn about college tutorials, residential tutors, employability, alumni, networking, and leadership</li></ul></li><li>2. Explore the ten Residential Colleges with 140 years of rich history:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Live Virtual Tours:</b> International House, Janet Clarke Hall, Medley Hall, Newman College, Ormond College, Queen's College, St Hilda's College, St Mary's College, Trinity College and University College.</li><li>• Ranging in community size from 70-400 students, all Colleges have private furnished student rooms, heritage architecture, modern facilities, tranquil gardens, robust academic and pastoral care support, and iconic Dining Halls with all meals provided.</li></ul></li></ol>

University of Wollongong



### **Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health**

The University of Wollongong (UOW) offers a 3-year **Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health** as a pathway to graduate medical studies - *medicine, dentistry, veterinary studies, optometry, podiatry, physiotherapy, or pharmacy*. The course is designed to give high-achieving students an excellent preparation for graduate medical studies at UOW or other institutions.

In the first year, students will study core foundational topics in *anatomy, biology, chemistry, exercise physiology, and nutrition*. In the second year, under the guidance of the course coordinator, students can tailor their interests by selecting one of a number of study areas:

- Biomedical Research
- Exercise Science
- Medical Science
- Molecular Medicine
- Nutrition

Applicants need an indicative ATAR of 95.00 and have must have studied mathematics and chemistry and/or biology. Students must apply through [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) and the UAC course code is 757500.

**Find out more about eligibility for the Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health at [Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health at UOW](#).**



### **Bachelor of Educational Studies**

*The **Bachelor of Educational Studies** has been designed for domestic and international students who are passionate about becoming teachers, but do not achieve the entry requirements to go directly into a [Bachelor of Education \(Primary\)](#) or the [Bachelor of Education \(Early Childhood and Primary\)](#).*

Although the 3-year **Bachelor of Educational Studies** allows students to gain a qualification to work in education-related fields other than teaching, it is also designed as a pathway for students who wish to consider future study in teaching in Early Childhood and Primary Education. Students who successfully complete the first year of this degree may be eligible to apply for transfer into the second year of the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) or the Bachelor of Education (Primary). Students who complete the three years of study can progress to a postgraduate Initial Teacher Education qualification.

**Find out more at [Bachelor of Educational Studies](#)**

## **Snapshot of the University of Adelaide in 2020**

- The University of Adelaide is amongst the world's top 1% of universities and the top university in South Australia – [World Rankings](#)
- The University of Adelaide is a member of the [Group of Eight](#), a coalition of Australia's leading universities
- The University has four [campuses](#); three in South Australia at North Terrace, Waite and Roseworthy and one in Melbourne
- The [Melbourne campus](#) offers a limited number of courses for international students only
- The university has a number of [international partnerships](#) and regularly has international guest speakers presenting at the university
- The university has five [faculties](#) each with a number of schools and disciplines
- The University of Adelaide offers undergraduate and graduate [courses](#) and the [Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery](#) is also offered
- Other Faculty of Health and Medical courses offered are -
  - [Bachelor of Dental Surgery](#)
  - [Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences](#)
  - [Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences \(Advanced\)](#)
  - [Bachelor of Nursing](#)
  - [Bachelor of Oral Health](#)
  - [Bachelor of Psychological Science](#)
- The university has a vibrant and diverse [volunteer](#) community, with volunteering and community service regarded by the university as an important enrichment activity
- The University of Adelaide offers a wide range of [scholarships](#) ranging in value
- The University of Adelaide students have access to an impressive portfolio of University-managed student [accommodation](#) options
- [Study Overseas](#) supports students completing part of their degree overseas, with offerings including exchange programs, study tours, study abroad, practical experiences, and onshore programs to develop students' intercultural awareness





## Law Undergraduate Degrees in Victoria in 2020

INSTITUTION	COURSES	ATAR FOR 2020
<b>Australian Catholic University</b> Visit <a href="#">ACU - Law</a> M – Melbourne campus	Laws	70.15
	Arts/Laws	71.00
	Biomedical Science/Laws	77.75
	Business Administration/Laws	75.00
	Commerce/Laws	71.25
	Laws/Global Studies	70.30
	Philosophy/Laws	n/a
	Psychological Science/Laws	71.40
	Theology/Laws	n/a
<b>Deakin University</b> Visit <a href="#">Deakin - Law</a> G – Geelong Waterfront campus M – Melbourne campus	Laws	84.20 (G), 90.05 (M)
	Arts/Laws	85.20 (G), 91.15 (M)
	Commerce/Laws	85.05 (G), 91.00 (M)
	Criminology/Laws	85.70 (G), 91.10 (M)
	Laws/Cybersecurity	n/a (G), n/a (M)
	Laws/International Studies	85.60 (G), 91.75 (M)
	Property & Real Estate/Laws	n/a (M)
	Science/Laws	91.80 (M)
<b>La Trobe University</b> Visit <a href="#">La Trobe - Law</a> B – Bendigo campus M – Melbourne campus	Laws	n/a (B), 90.10 (M)
	Commerce/Laws	90.65 (M)
	Laws/Arts	n/a (B), 90.00 (M)
	Law (Honours)/Biomedical Science	94.10 (M)
	Laws/Business	n/a (B)
	Laws/Criminology	n/a (B), 90.85 (M)
	Laws/International Relations	92.05 (M)
	Laws/Media and Communication	93.95 (M)
	Laws/ Politics, Philosophy and Economics	91.35 (M)
	Laws/Psychological Science	n/a (B), 90.90 (M)
	Laws/Science	n/a (B), 93.70 (M)
<b>Monash University</b> Visit <a href="#">Monash - Law</a> Cl – Clayton campus	Laws (Honours)	98.00
	Law (Honours)/Arts	98.00
	Law (Honours)/Biomedical Science	98.00
	Laws (Honours)/Commerce	98.00
	Laws/Computer Science	98.00
	Laws (Honours)/Criminology	98.00
	Law (Honours)/Engineering	98.00
	Law (Honours)/Global Studies	98.00
	Laws/Information Technology	98.00
	Laws (Honours)/Music	Range of Criteria (RC)
Laws (Honours)/Science	98.00	
<b>Swinburne University</b> Visit <a href="#">Swinburne - Law</a> H – Hawthorn campus	Laws	85.35
	Laws/Arts	87.30
	Laws/Aviation Management	n/a
	Laws/Business	85.55
	Laws/Business Information Systems	n/a
	Law/Computer Science	n/a
	Law/Criminal Justice & Criminology	86.50
	Laws/Engineering	89.65
	Laws/Innovation and Design	n/a
	Laws/Media and Communication	n/a
	Laws/Science	n/a
<b>Victoria University</b> Visit <a href="#">Victoria - Law</a> C – City campus C & F – City and Footscray Park	Laws	80.75 (C)
	Laws/Arts	80.30 (C & F)
	Laws/Business	81.65 (C & F)
	Law/Criminology	81.15 (C)
	Laws/Psychological Studies	82.00 (C & F)



## Paralegal Degrees in Victoria in 2020

A paralegal is an individual, qualified by education, training or work experience who is employed or retained by a lawyer, law office, corporation, governmental agency, or other entity and who performs specifically delegated substantive legal work for which a lawyer is responsible. **In other words, a paralegal works in the legal industry but is not a lawyer.** Below are a number of degrees on offer in Victoria. The prerequisite VCE subject is usually an English.

Visit [VTAC](https://www.vtac.edu.au) for a comprehensive list including all double degrees on offer.

COURSE	INSTITUTION	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2020	ATAR 2020
<a href="#">Criminology</a>	DEAKIN	Crime, Crime prevention, Criminal justice, Criminology, Criminology research methods, Criminology theory, Media and crime, Organised crime, Policing, Psychology, Punishment, Risk, Security, Surveillance, Terrorism, Transnational crime, Victimology, Violence.	55.65 (G) 60.10 (M)
<a href="#">Forensic Science</a>		Analytical chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Chemistry (analytical), Chemistry (forensic), Chemistry (medical), Chemistry (organic), Criminology, Forensic analysis, Forensic biology, Forensic chemistry, Forensic investigation, Forensic science, Genetics, Hazardous materials and processes, Molecular and cell biology.	60.40 (G)
<a href="#">Criminology and Criminal Justice</a>	FEDERATION	Behavioural Studies (Psychology), Community and Human Services, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Social Sciences.	32.75 (Be) 49.80 (Gi) 40.70 (Ba)
<a href="#">Criminology</a>	LA TROBE	Access to Justice, Corrections, Crime and Culture, Crime and Inequality, Crime and criminal justice policy, Crime prevention, Criminal justice, Criminal justice administration, Criminological theory and practice, Criminology, Criminology research methods, Ethics, Forensics, Justice, Policing, Psychology, Punishment, Restorative justice, Risk, Security, Surveillance, Terrorism, Transnational crime, Victimology.	66.25 (B) 62.60 (M)
<a href="#">Criminology</a>	MONASH	Crime, Crime and justice, Criminal justice system, Criminology.	80.00 (CI)
<a href="#">Criminal Justice</a>	RMIT	Corrections, Crime prevention, Criminal justice administration, Criminology, Forensic investigation, Globalisation, Information security, International law, International studies, Judicial studies, Justice, Law (court processes), Law (criminal), Law (evidence), Legal studies, Management, Police administration, Police studies, Psychology, Youth justice.	77.25 (C)
<a href="#">Criminology &amp; Psychology</a>		Corrections, Crime prevention, Criminal justice administration, Criminology, Customs, Forensic investigation, Forensic psychology, Global justice, Information security, Justice, Law (court processes), Law (criminal), Law (evidence), Law enforcement, Legal studies, Police studies, Psychological testing and assessment, Psychology, Psychology (cognitive), Psychology (developmental), Psychology (personality), Psychology (social), Psychopathology, Youth justice.	81.00 (C)
<a href="#">Legal and Dispute Studies</a>		Dispute resolution and mediation, Human rights, Justice, Law, Law (civil and criminal procedure), Law (civil obligations), Law (criminal), Law (evidence), Law (family), Law (information), Law (labour relations), Legal practice, Legal studies, Organisational processes, Social sciences, Sociology.	70.65 (C)
<a href="#">Criminal Justice and Criminology</a>	SWINBURNE	Advanced topics in criminology, Advanced topics in forensic psychology, Corrections systems and practice, Crime and punishment in the international context, Crime society and culture, Criminal law and process, Criminology theory and practice, Deviance difference and conformity, Introduction to forensic psychology, Introduction to law, Law and social science, Policing systems and practice, Psychology, Sentencing, Technological advances in dealing with crime, Youth justice and crime.	60.10 (H)
<a href="#">Arts (major in Criminology)</a>	MELBOURNE	Ancient world studies, Anthropology, Arabic studies, Art history, Asian studies, Australian Indigenous studies, Chinese societies (minor), Chinese studies, Classics, Creative writing, Criminology, Development studies (minor), Economics, English and theatre studies, English language studies (minor), Environmental studies (minor), European studies (minor), French studies, Gender studies, Geography, German studies, Hebrew and Jewish studies, History, History and philosophy of science, Indonesian studies, Islamic studies, Italian studies, Japanese studies, Knowledge and learning (minor), Law and justice (minor), Linguistics and applied linguistics, Media and communications, Philosophy, Politics and international studies, Psychology, Russian studies, Screen and cultural studies, Sociology, Spanish and Latin American studies.	87.65 (P)
<a href="#">Criminal Justice</a>	VICTORIA	Criminal justice.	n/a (F)
<a href="#">Criminology</a>		Criminology.	n/a (CQ)
<a href="#">Legal Services</a>		Australian legal systems, Law profession.	n/a (C)(F)