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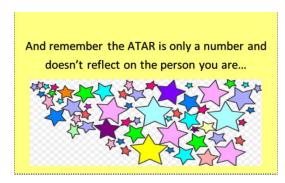


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To our Year 12 students I would like to wish you all the best of luck in your upcoming exams. It has been a pleasure working with all of you, and I hope I have helped many of you in realising your future potentials. Feel free to still drop in and have a chat or email me for a time that suits.





Change of Preference advice:

I will be available at the College on Monday, 12th December, Tuesday, 13th December and Wednesday 14th December between 8 am to 3.30 pm. If you want reassurance about your VTAC choices, or didn't receive the ATAR score you anticipated and now need to reassess your VTAC preferences, then I am readily available on these days to assist. There is no need for an appointment, just drop into the Careers Centre. My direct number at the College is: 9582 5733.





Reminder: VTAC 2016 Key Dates

VTAC Personal Statement ***	Friday 2 December 2016
ATARs Released	Monday 12 December 2016
Change of Preference (COP) closes	Tuesday 20 December 2016
Main Round Domestic Offers	Wednesday 18 January 2017
Further Offer Rounds	Tuesday 7 February 2017 onwards

*** Students who missed the SEAS deadline can add information to your course application about how your studies have been affected or disadvantaged by circumstances out of your control. This can be done through the VTAC Personal Statement. The Personal Statement is not a replacement for SEAS. The Personal Statement is not equivalent to submitting a SEAS application, however it is an opportunity for you to outline impacting circumstances.

Getting your results

Your VCE study scores, ATAR and VTAC Scaled Study Scores will be available to you via internet and SMS services. All current VCE students will receive a statement of VCE study scores from the VCAA. However, only students who have applied for courses through VTAC this year and have paid their VTAC processing fees will be sent an ATAR statement in the mail.

How to access your results online

To view your results online, log on to <u>resultsandatar.vic.edu.au</u> using your VCE student number and Results Service PIN. The default Results Service PIN is the first four digits of your birthdate, however you are strongly encouraged to change this prior to the release of results (see below). Results will be available online from mid-December.

Note: The Results Service PIN is separate from your VTAC PIN.

Protect your privacy—change your PIN

In order to ensure that your privacy is protected, VTAC strongly recommends that your change your PIN. If you don't change your PIN, anyone with knowledge of your VCE student number and birthdate will be able to access your ATAR and VCE results.

You can change your Results Service PIN from the link in your VTAC user account, or by logging in directly to the <u>Results Service PIN management service</u>. Your new PIN will work with all results and ATAR services. See <u>Changing your Results Service PIN</u> for detailed instructions.

How to register to receive your results by SMS

To get your results by SMS on the morning they are released, register by sending your VCE student number (without the letter) and PIN to 19 787 888 (\$1.10 incl. GST). **Registration opens Early-November**. You must have the bill payer's permission to use this service. SMS helpdesk 1800 501 083.) For more information, see www.vtac.edu.au/sms.

Need help understanding your VCE results or ATAR?

The Post Results and ATAR Service (PRAS) is a joint enquiry service provided by staff of both the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA), who are responsible for your VCE results, and VTAC, who are responsible for the calculation of your ATAR.

The PRAS service will be available for three days following the release of VCE results and ATAR.

Phone (03) 9032 1717 or the toll free number 1800 653 080

Email pras@edumail.vic.gov.au

If you are confused about your VCE results, ATAR or scaling, PRAS can help with expert advice. For more information:

Visit the PRAS blog at resultsandatar.wordpress.com (available November)



If you are looking for an apprenticeship, then email me the type of apprenticeship you are seeking plus your mobile so that if I hear of one going, I can contact you.



MathsLink Bridging Program

MathsLink is a bridging program for those students in need of VCE Maths Methods or Further Maths prerequisites to study *Aviation*, *Science*, *Education* or *Engineering* degrees at Swinburne University of Technology.

For students who are interested in studying one of these courses, but do not have the required units 3 & 4 maths subjects, Swinburne's MathsLink: Methods or MathsLink: Further may be able to help. **Find out more at MathsLink Bridging Program**



Study Assist

Students are encouraged to browse the following link as the website provides information to students about Australian Government assistance for financing of tertiary study. There is very useful information on study loans, how one pays back those loans, scholarship opportunities, etc. Visit Study Assist.

DEAKIN Worldly Major in Virtual and Augmented Reality

Virtual and augmented reality is now offered at undergraduate level - an exciting new study area available as part of the Bachelor of Information Technology. From Trimester 1, 2017 students can study a major sequence in virtual and augmented reality at the Melbourne Burwood Campus. Virtual reality is an immersive digital environment that replicates life-like physical environments or portrays a fictional world to make the user feel like they're immersed in that environment in real life. Virtual and augmented reality is already being integrated into many industries and will transform the way we live over the next decade.

For more information, visit Virtual and Augmented Reality.



Where can a Biomedicine Degree take me?

The *Bachelor of Biomedicine* provides a supportive environment which allows students to realise their potential and work towards their long term goals, and graduates from this degree have a high rate of success in gaining entry to a diverse range of competitive postgraduate courses, or enter careers in a number of industries. Bachelor of Biomedicine students also receive ongoing support and advice throughout their degree from the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry & Health Science (MDHS) Student Centre in planning their future pathways.

It is important to note that graduates of the Bachelor of Biomedicine develop important skills in scientific method, critical thinking and problem solving, the analysis of data and evidence, written and oral communication and the ability to work collaboratively in teams. These graduates also possess specialist scientific knowledge and technical skills for further research. They are equipped for a range of careers in industries including business, science, health, education and technology.

Students who choose to enter the workforce after completing the Bachelor of Biomedicine often find employment as a –

- Hospital Scientist
- Laboratory Technician
- Microbiologist
- Pharmaceutical and Medical Supplies Representative
- Scientific Equipment Sales Representative
- Pharmaceutical Scientist
- Diagnostic Technician
- Forensic Scientist

Alternatively, graduates of the Bachelor of Biomedicine go on to further study in -

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Physiotherapy
- Engineering
- Law
- Nursing
- Social Work
- Public Health
- Genetic Counselling
- Clinical Audiology
- Optometry

Visit <u>Biomedicine Pathways</u> to find out more!



New Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science

This *new* course aims to prepare graduates with well-developed knowledge across multiple sub-disciplines of science combined with teaching theory and practice. Students will explore scientific methodology and gain skills in problem-solving and analysis, developing the reasoning and ability to become a science teacher.

More information can be found at <u>Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science</u>

Bachelor of Digital Media

The *Bachelor of Digital Media* will enable students to work across a broad range of careers by developing skills in video and audio production, social media production and journalism/text production to meet the demands of today's exciting and fast changing media industry. Students will have access to the brand new state-of-the-art media production facility, including a fully-operational television studio, editing suites and recording studios.

Read more at Bachelor of Digital Media

> New Bachelor of Commerce Major and Minors for 2017

Students studying the Bachelor of Commerce will be able to choose new subjects: *Event Management, Data Analytics, Entrepreneurship, and Indigenous Business Studies.* **Find out more at Bachelor of Commerce**

Federation University – Courses offered at Berwick Campus
In 2017, Federation University will offer 15 courses at the Berwick Campus – in the fields of Business, Education, Nursing, Information Technology, and Science. Of particular interest is the offering of the Bachelor of Veterinary and Wildlife Science. Students are encouraged to

browse Federation University - Berwick to find out more about all the courses on offer.



<u>UQ offers a broad range of health courses including</u> Biomedical Science, Dental Science, Exercise and Nutrition Sciences, Exercise and Sport Sciences, Health Sciences, Health, Sport and Physical Education, Medicine, Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Psychological Science, Social Work, and Speech Pathology. **Browse the** <u>UQ 2017 Health Studies</u> <u>Guide</u> to find out more!



Diploma Screen and Media (Radio and Television)

The *Diploma Screen and Media (Radio and Television)* is a practical introduction to radio and television presenting, and a pathway for students to try their hand at media production. In summary –

- ✓ This is a one-year course based at the Chadstone Campus
- ✓ Students produce a magazine style show for Channel 31 called HIT TV
- ✓ Students produce radio shows in the Holmesglen Radio Studio
- ✓ This is a highly practical course offering experience both on air and behind the scenes

Pathways for graduates include -

- ✓ Advanced Diploma in Radio at Australian Film Television and Radio School
- ✓ Bachelor of Screen at Holmesglen Institute (Waverley Campus)
- ✓ Bachelor of Media or Film at Deakin University, RMIT, Swinburne and La Trobe University

Interested students might like to attend an **Open Thursday Session**:

<u>Date</u>: Thursday 28 October 2016

Time: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Venue: Room 1.1.18, Building 1, Batesford Road in Chadstone

Registrations: Open Thursday Session

For more information about the course, visit Diploma Screen and Media (Radio & Television)



Discover Hospitality

Students are invited to make use of this useful website called *Discover Hospitality* - <u>Discover Hospitality</u>. The resource was developed by industry and is aimed at providing information to those students looking to pursue a career in Hospitality.



Pathways Programs to University in 2017

There are many different ways to get to the same destination, and that applies to university too. Sometimes students do not quite meet the entry criteria to go straight into a university course maybe their ATAR was not high enough, or they did not attain the minimum study score in a prerequisite subject. The encouraging thing is that many universities have recommended pathway courses to degrees they offer. Below are some of these pathway schemes:

> ACUcom at the Australian Catholic University

ACUcom is a department of the Australian Catholic University that delivers TAFE-level courses. These courses are complete qualifications but are also pathway programs into bachelor degrees at ACU. While the pathways are not guarantees, students who do well in the ACUcom courses are usually offered places in relevant bachelor programs.

ACUcom courses are suited to students who –

- ✓ Want a TAFE level qualification
 ✓ Do not get the required ATAR to go straight into their chosen bachelor degree
- \checkmark Want to use the TAFE to university pathway to a bachelor degree
- \checkmark Want to try an area of study but are not sure they want to commit to a 3-year course

Some of the pathway courses **ACUcom** offers domestic school leavers include:

Diploma of Early Childhood & Education Care - (Pathway to Bachelor of Education of Early Childhood)

<u>Certificate IV in Educational Support</u> – (Pathway to Bachelor of Education)

Certificate in Exercise Science - (Pathway to Bachelor of Exercise & Sports Science or Bachelor of Exercise and Health Science.

<u>Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled-Division 2 nursing)</u> – (Pathway to Bachelor of Nursing)

For more information on these courses, the cost and how to apply email acucom.melbourne@acu.edu.au or call (03) 9953 3321, or browse ACUcom

Box Hill Institute Pathways to ACU, Deakin, La Trobe, and Monash

Box Hill Institute places a strong emphasis on providing students with practical knowledge in their chosen area of study, preparing students for further study at Australian Catholic University (ACU), Deakin University, La Trobe University and Monash University.

For a list of pathway courses to ACU from Box Hill Institute visit Pathways from BHI to ACU

For a list of pathway courses (some of which are guaranteed pathways) to Deakin University from Box Hill Institute, visit Pathways from BHI to Deakin University

For a list of <u>pathway courses</u> to La Trobe University from Box Hill Institute, visit <u>Pathways from BHI</u> to La Trobe University

For a list of <u>pathway courses</u> to Monash University from Box Hill Institute, visit <u>Pathways from BHI</u> to Monash University

Deakin College to Deakin University

Deakin College is a direct pathway to Deakin University, providing students with the experience that supports successful transition to further studies at the University. **Deakin College** offers:

Diploma programs in *Commerce, Computing, Engineering, Health Sciences, Management, Media and Communication,* and *Science* lead into a number of <u>second year</u> Bachelor degrees at Deakin University.

Deakin College courses are conducted on three Deakin University campuses in Victoria: Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waterfront Campus and Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus. Being located on campus enables students to access and enjoy all facilities and services, creating a smoother transition to their degree at Deakin.

Find out more by browsing **Deakin College**

Deakin University to Deakin University

Deakin University offers a number of pathway courses for domestic students into its bachelor programs. In other words, *pathways through Deakin!* These include courses such as <u>Associate Degree of Arts</u>, <u>Associate Degree of Education</u>, or <u>undertaking a single unit of study</u>, which can be used as credit towards a degree.

Find out more at Pathways through Deakin

Guaranteed Pathways from TAFE to Deakin University

The *Deakin Pathways Program* seeks to encourage increased participation in higher education, as well as providing a supported student transition to higher education through supported VET programs. These pathways provide students with a seamless transition from TAFE Diplomas / Advanced Diplomas to Deakin University degrees.

For further details in regards to the Deakin Pathways Program visit <u>Deakin Pathways Program</u>. Alternatively, email <u>pathways@deakin.edu.au</u> for assistance or further advice!

Kangan Institute Pathways to University

Kangan Institute has partnered with leading universities in Australia to give students over 30 guaranteed pathway options to higher education.

Diploma programs including in *accounting, business, early childhood education, justice, logistics, management, nursing,* and *travel & tourism* lead into Bachelor degrees, with 1 or more years' credit) at a number of universities.

Find out more at Kangan Pathways to University

Monash College to Monash University

A *Monash College* Diploma offers a direct pathway into <u>second year</u> at Monash University.

Six diplomas are on offer that can lead students to a number of Monash University degree course in *arts, art, design and architecture, business, engineering, IT* and *science*. Students should note that entry requirements into Monash College and Monash University do apply. **Find out more at**Monash College

Monash University – Pathway Options

1. <u>Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTs)</u>

The *Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTS)* is designed as an alternative pathway to university study. The one-year full-time course is particularly suited to students requiring additional learning support in their first year of study. The **DoTS** pathway equips students with the skills to *write essays, undertake research, solve problems, think critically, develop projects, and communicate* their ideas more effectively. This pathway opportunity is offered at the Peninsula campus of Monash University. Providing a direct pathway to Monash University, successful completion of **DoTS** allows students to apply to progress to the <u>second year</u> of a number of Monash University degrees. When applying for DoTS, students will have the flexibility to choose a stream that interests them from *Business, Education or Nursing*. It is this stream that forms the first year of their degree, and determines which Monash University degree they can pathway into. Students with a minimum ATAR of 50 and who attain a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL are eligible to apply. **Visit DoTS to find out more!**

2. <u>Diploma of Higher Education – Science or Education (DoHE)</u>

The *Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE)* is designed for students who want to study a Bachelor of education, or a course in science, inclusive of mathematics or related areas at **Monash University**, but did not get the ATAR they need, or they did not quite meet the entry requirements for entry, having perhaps missed a prerequisite, particularly mathematics. On successful completion of this one-year, full-time course, students can apply to enter the <u>second year</u> of education, education/science, or several mathematics and science courses, and gain credit for the subjects they have already studied. The Diploma of Higher Education – Science is offered at the Clayton campus. Students with a minimum ATAR of 65 and who attain a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL are eligible to apply. **Visit DoHE to find out more!**

Pathway Diplomas and Associate Degrees to RMIT University

RMIT offers a diverse range of pathway programs to assist students in reaching their study and career destination. The pathways at RMIT provide opportunities for students to transfer from one program to another, receive recognition for their existing skills and knowledge, and can be credited towards a degree. **Visit Pathways to RMIT Degrees!**

> UniLink Diplomas: Pathway to a Degree at Swinburne University

UniLink diplomas are an option for students who miss direct entry to a degree or who would benefit from a more supportive style of learning. They are equivalent to the first year of university and can provide a pathway to the <u>second year</u> of a related Swinburne University bachelor degree. Students who successfully complete their diploma course are guaranteed a place in a range of business, information and communication technologies (ICT), and science degrees.

UniLink diplomas are available in the areas of: arts and communication, business, design, engineering, health science, information technology AND science

Students wishing to undertake a UniLink course can apply through VTAC and must attain an ATAR of approximately 50 to be eligible for consideration.

For more information about the range of UniLink courses on offer, visit UniLink

Diploma of General Studies (DoGS) to the University of Melbourne

Completion of the one-year *Diploma in General Studies (DoGS)* gives domestic students a guaranteed entry into degree courses at the University of Melbourne. The Diploma in General Studies program is a sampler of the Melbourne bachelor's degrees, and provides students with the opportunity to study science, commerce, design, science or agriculture. The Diploma in General Studies gives students a year of breathing space to decide what they really want to do next, and provides a structured stepping stone to a meaningful outcome – whether that is employment or further study at the University of Melbourne. A minimum ATAR of 50, and English (20) or EAL (25) is required to be considered for the course, and the DoGS program is taught at the Dookie Campus. **Find out more at Diploma of General Studies**

Victoria University – Pathway Options

Victoria University offers a range of *guaranteed diplomas* to degrees. Pathways in *arts, business, education, engineering and science, health and biomedicine, law and justice, and sport and exercise* are available. Find out more at <u>Guaranteed Diplomas to Degrees</u>

La Trobe Melbourne to La Trobe University

La Trobe Melbourne is an alternative entry option to La Trobe University and provides a complete university experience within a personal and supportive environment and a fast-track pathway to an extensive range of degree options.

La Trobe Melbourne offers a range of Diploma courses, which are equivalent to La Trobe University's first year bachelor degree. Upon successful completion, students enter <u>second year</u> of their Bachelor Degree, choosing a degree from the university's five faculties.

Programs include:

Diploma of Bioscience

Diploma of Business

Diploma of Health Sciences

Diploma of Information Technology

Diploma of Mass Media and Communications

Diploma of Engineering

Find out more at La Trobe Melbourne

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE (COP) DATES AND CONTACTS 2016

INSTITUTION	CONTACT DETAILS	TIMES	DATE
Australian Catholic University	Hotline 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228) 'Know your Options' Info Session (Melbourne) 'Know your Options' Info Session (Ballarat) www.acu.edu.au	12.00pm – 4.00pm 5.00pm – 7.00pm	Dec 13 (Tuesday) Dec 14 (Wednesday)
Box Hill TAFE	1300 269 445 Study Options Information Evening www.boxhill.edu.au	5.00pm – 7.00pm	Dec 14 (Wednesday)
CQU (Melbourne)	13 CQUni (13 2786) National Online & Drop-in Information Session http://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar	9.00am – 1.00pm	Dec 19 (Monday)
Deakin University	Online Live Chat Sessions	9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 12-16
	Change of Preference hotline: 1800 MY FUTURE (1800 693 888)	9.00am – 5.00pm 9.00am – 12noon 8.00am-7.00pm 9.00am-5.00pm 9.00am-5.00pm	Dec 19 (Monday) Dec 20 (Tuesday) Dec 12-14 Dec 15-16 Dec 19 (Monday) Dec 20 (Tuesday)
	Melbourne Campus at Burwood - Information Evening	4.00pm – 7.00pm	Dec 13 (Tuesday)
	Geelong Waterfront Campus – Walk & Talk Tours	11.00am – 1.00pm	Dec 14 (Wednesday)
	Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus – Information Evening	4.00pm – 7.00pm	Dec 14 (Wednesday)
	Warrnambool Campus - Walk & Talk Tours	11.00am – 1.00pm	Dec 15 (Thursday)
	Werribee Learning Centre – Drop In Session	12.00pm – 5.00pm	Dec 15 (Thursday)
	http://choose.deakin.edu.au/		
Federation University	1800 333 864	11 00om 3 00om	Doc 14 (Wody and a)
	Info Day (Ballarat, Berwick & Gippsland Campuses)	11.00am – 2.00pm	Dec 14 (Wednesday)

	https://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-		
	at-feduni/info-day		
Holmesglen Institute	1300 693 888 Change of preference information sessions For more details refer to www.holmesglen.edu.au/open	9.00am – 7.00pm Throughout day - refer to website for specific sessions	Dec 15 (Thursday)
La Trobe University	1300 135 045	7.0am – 7.00pm 9.00am – 5.00pm 10.00am – 3.00pm	Dec 12 & 13 Dec 14 – 16 Dec 17 – 18
		9.00am – 5.00pm 9.00am – 12.00pm	Dec 19 (Monday) Dec 20 (Tuesday)
	Future Students Centre Drop-Ins - Melbourne Melbourne Advisory Day Bendigo Advisory Day	9.00am – 5.00pm 10.00am – 2.00pm 11.00am – 2.00pm	Dec 12 - 16 Dec 13 (Tuesday) Dec 13 (Tuesday)
	http://www.latrobe.edu.au/prefer		
Melbourne	(03) 9269 8400	 	
Polytechnic	www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au		
Monash University	1800 666 274 hotline Change of Preference Expo Building H, Caulfield Campus www.monash.edu.au/cop	9.00am – 5.00pm 3.00pm – 7.00pm	Dec 14 (Wednesday)
RMIT University	Hotline (03) 9925 2260 COP Expo – Arts, Design, Communication, Justice, International, & Community Services Courses	8.30am – 5.30pm 8.30am – 5.30pm 8.30am – 12.00pm 11.00am – 1.00pm	Dec 12 – 16 Dec 19 (Monday) Dec 20 (Tuesday) Dec 14 (Wednesday)
	COP Expo – Business Courses COP Expo – Science, Engineering & Health Courses RMIT Building 80 (Swanston Academic Building) http://inspired.rmit.edu.au/	3.00pm – 5.00pm 11.00am – 1.00pm	Dec 14 (Wednesday) Dec 15 (Thursday)

Swinburne University	Hotline 1300 275 794		Dec 12 – 20	
	Live Chat COP Expo Hawthorn Campus http://www.swinburne.edu.au/choose/	6.00pm – 8.00pm 11.00am – 4.00pm	Dec 13 (Tuesday) Dec 14 (Wednesday)	
University of	13 63 52	9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 12 – 20	
Melbourne	Course Information Day Parkville Campus	10.00am – 2.30pm	Dec 14 (Wednesday)	
	Online Support			
	www.cop.unimelb.edu.au/2016			
Victoria University	CHAT AND HOTLINE 1300 842 864	8.30am – 6.00pm	Dec 12 - 16	
	One-on-one Appointments	8.30am – 6.00pm	Dec 12 - 16	
		8.30am – 12pm	Dec 19 (Monday)	
	COP Expo at Footscray Park Campus	9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 14 (Wednesday)	
	www.vu.edu.au/change			
William Angliss	1300 ANGLISS			
Institute	Course Information Expo – Melbourne Campus	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Dec 13 (Tuesday)	
	One-on-one consultations available			
	http://www.angliss.edu.au/			

The Change of Preference (COP) information listed below is to be used as a guide only. It is important that Year 12 students check the dates and times themselves.

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