



### Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **University / TAFE Open Days 2019** – throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC timely applications** – throughout August and September
- **VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications** open August and September



### Swinburne University Advice Nights

Swinburne's **Advice Nights** are an opportunity for students to find out everything they need to know about *courses, careers and what university life*, and the juggle, is really like. Students will have the opportunity to chat with current students and speak one-on-one with academics and specialist staff. Students can register for –

**Wantirna Advice Night** – Tuesday 17 September from 4.00pm – 6.00pm

**Hawthorn Advice Night** – Wednesday 18 September from 4.00pm – 6.00pm

**Aviation Advice Night (Hawthorn Campus)** – Wednesday 18 September from 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Register at [Swinburne University Advice Nights](#)



### New Bachelor of Educational Studies

The new **Bachelor of Educational Studies** has been designed for 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](#)

### **New Engineering Specialisation**

Monash Engineering offers ten specialisations for students to choose from once they complete the common first year. In 2020, the *Mechatronics specialisation will transition into Robotics and Mechatronics*, and will incorporate two new streams of study - AI and Automation.

The specialisation gives students the opportunity to develop skills in mechanical engineering, computing, electronics, and control theory, preparing them for success in the rapidly transforming technological landscape.

Find out more at [Robotics and Mechatronics](#)



### **Studying the Bachelor of Arts at Deakin**

*Follow your passion and embrace your curiosity by choosing from more than 30 different study areas. Design your study to embrace what matters to you: mix and match your majors and minors or combine your degree with another field. You'll benefit from personalised support and experiences that maximise employability so you can graduate industry-ready.*

This degree prepares students for careers in numerous fields such as -

- Policy or Government Advisor
- Philanthropy Advisor
- Media or Communications Professional

Students can also gain real-world experience through paid placements or work-integrated learning programs.

Browse [Bachelor of Arts](#) to find out more.



### **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 foundational *anatomy, biology, chemistry, exercise physiology, nutrition, and effective communication in healthcare settings*. 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
- Health Informatics
- Medical Radiation Physics
- Medical Science
- Molecular Medicine
- Nutrition

Applicants need an indicative ATAR of 95.00 and have must have studied mathematics and chemistry, with biology being highly recommended. 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](#).**



### **Diagnostic Imaging Courses at CQU Melbourne**

CQU offers a variety of [Diagnostic Imaging Courses](#) for students interested in science and healthcare.

[Bachelor of Medical Imaging](#) prepares students to provide safe and accurate imaging examinations in a wide range of clinical environments as a Radiographer.

[Bachelor of Medical Sonography/ Graduate Diploma of Medical Sonography](#) allows students to enter the medical profession as a Medical Sonographer - taking diagnostic images using electronic equipment to create still, video or 3D studies of anatomy and diagnostic data.

[Bachelor of Echocardiography and Cardiac Physiology/ Graduate Diploma of Echocardiography](#) prepares students to practice as an Echocardiographer (or Cardiac Sonographer) – a health professional who uses a range of diagnostic tools, including ultrasonic equipment, to produce diagnostic images, video loops, laboratory data and 3D and 4D volumes of cardiovascular anatomy.

### **UPCOMING OPEN DAYS 2019**

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian National University	Sat 31 August	9am – 4pm	<a href="https://www.anu.edu.au/events/anu-open-day">https://www.anu.edu.au/events/anu-open-day</a>
Box Hill Institute of TAFE Lilydale Campus	Sun 15 September	10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 <a href="http://www.boxhill.edu.au/openday">www.boxhill.edu.au/openday</a>
Australian College of the Arts (Collarts)	Sat 31 August	10am – 3pm	<a href="https://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day">https://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day</a>
Holmesglen Institute Open Days - all campuses	12 September 17 October	Various times	1300 639 888 Online bookings are essential <a href="http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/opendays">www.holmesglen.edu.au/opendays</a>
University of Melbourne Dookie Campus Werribee Campus	Sun 22 September Sun 20 October	10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 <a href="https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/">https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/</a>
University New South Wales (UNSW) Sydney Campus	Sat 7 September	9am – 4pm	<a href="https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/">https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/</a>
University of Sydney	Sat 31 August	9am – 4pm	<a href="http://openday.sydney.edu.au/">http://openday.sydney.edu.au/</a>



## **Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership**

*Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership with Swinburne University is a unique program aimed at developing the next generation of leaders within the sports industry.*

Swinburne University and Richmond Football Club teamed up in 2016 to establish the [Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership](#), where Swinburne students are enrolled in a [Diploma of Sports Development/Diploma of Leadership and Management](#).

The program includes –

- ✓ **Guaranteed Pathways to University**: Students keen on all types of sport, not only AFL, are encouraged to consider undertaking this 1-year program. On successful completion, students can progress to a Swinburne University degree - *Business, Exercise & Sport Science, Education and Health Science* – with up to one year’s credit into these degrees also provided.
- ✓ **Placement and Employment Opportunities**: Participating students will have employment and placement opportunities with the Richmond Football Club, its subsidiary company Aligned Leisure, and businesses in the RISL Sports Industry Network.
- ✓ **Outstanding Student Experience**: There is a focus on growing a student’s character, resilience and confidence so graduates are match fit, work ready and life ready! Students also have the opportunity to attend international trips and gain extra qualifications including First Aid, ASCA Strength & Conditioning, Mental Health First Aid, ASADA Level 1 & 2, Sport Australia Coaching and Level 1 AFL.
- ✓ **Athletic Development**: Students complete practical sessions each day and train in a high- performance environment with access to state of the art facilities and coaching.

Students will also have regular presentation by guest speakers, industry experts, and formal ambassadors as part of the program.

To find out more, students are encouraged to attend one of the upcoming [Open Days](#) at the Richmond Football Club, Swinburne Centre, Punt Road Oval

- Monday 26 August – 7.00pm
- Tuesday 3 September – 7.00pm
- Tuesday 17 September – 7.00pm
- Wednesday 9 October – 7.00pm



## Career as a Paramedic

The Good Universities Guide states that *paramedics provide pre-hospital emergency care, treatment and specialised transport for patients* - [Good Universities Guide - Paramedic](#)

*Working as an ambulance paramedic means that no two days are ever the same.* What a paramedic does can be as varied as *restarting a patient's heart* down to helping solve social welfare issues. Ambulance paramedics are called when people feel they have no other options and are suffering what feels like an emergency to them. An interesting fact to remember when applying to become a paramedic is that the majority of the workload is not lights and sirens driving to save a patient's life. ***This job is more about helping people in their time of need as opposed to being a hero.***

Visit [Ambulance Victoria - Types of Paramedics](#) to find out more.

The following Victorian universities offer Paramedicine courses:

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2019
<b>Australian Catholic University</b>  (M) – Melbourne (B) – Ballarat	<a href="#">Paramedicine</a>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	<b>89.70 (M)</b>
	<a href="#">Nursing/Paramedicine</a>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	<b>75.95 (B)</b>
<b>La Trobe University</b>  (AW) – Albury Wodonga (Be) – Bendigo (Mi) – Mildura (S) - Shepparton	<a href="#">Paramedic Practice with Honours</a>	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 20 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development, any Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics or Psychology.	<b>80.50 (Be) n/a (AW) n/a (S) n/a (Mi)</b>
<b>Monash University</b>  (P) - Peninsula	<a href="#">Paramedicine</a>	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 Maths: Further Mathematics or at least 22 in Maths: Mathematical Methods or at least 22 in Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	<b>82.80 (P)</b>
<b>Victoria University</b>  (St. A) – St. Albans	<a href="#">Paramedicine</a>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	<b>70.70 (St. A)</b>

Log onto [VTAC](#) to find out more about these courses.