



Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **University / TAFE Open Days 2026** – late July and throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC timely applications** – early August until end September
- **VTAC Equity Scheme (SEAS) and Scholarship applications** – throughout August and September



Casper Entry Requirements for Teacher Qualifications

Casper is an online test designed to assess an applicant's personal and professional attributes. **Casper** is a requirement of applying to many initial teaching training courses in Victoria - [Casper](#). Casper typically takes 65-85 minutes to complete. There are 2 main sections, with 11 scenarios which require typed and video responses.

Many universities offering undergraduate teaching courses will be requiring students sit the **Casper** online test as part of the selection into teaching degrees in 2027. Students are encouraged to browse [VTAC](#) and determine which courses will require the **Casper** for selection. Students might also like to browse [Casper FAQs](#) and have a look at [Casper Preparation](#) too. **Students might find this YouTube [clip](#) useful. Test dates commence 3 September 2026**



Alternative Entry Requirements for Teacher Qualifications

Students considering applying to enrol in an undergraduate teaching course in Victoria in 2027 are advised to pay careful attention to the entry requirements for each university. Some will require the *Casper* (as mentioned above), others may accept the *Casper* **or** their own, whilst others may only require their own, and not the *Casper*. The table below is to be used as a guide only, and students should refer to VTAC and the individual university websites for the most up-to-date information.

Australian Catholic University	Casper OR Teacher Selector Statement
Deakin University	Casper
Federation University	Casper OR University Teaching Application Assessment
La Trobe University	Casper OR Aptitude for Teaching Assessment (AFTA)
Monash University	Casper OR Monash Teaching Suitability Test (MTeST)
RMIT University	Teaching Suitability Assessment
Swinburne University	Casper
Victoria University	Casper

News from Monash University

➤ **Access Scheme and Scholarship Webinar**

Year 12 students and their parents might like to participate in this webinar and get all their questions answered regarding ***Equity Schemes and Scholarships Applications***. Participants will find out more about submitting course preferences, how difficult circumstances translate into Equity Schemes eligibility, and considerations made when applying for scholarships through VTAC.

Date: Thursday 3 September 2026

Time: 6.30pm

Online presentation. Register at [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#).

➤ **New Courses in 2027**

Monash is pleased to announce that several *new* courses are set to commence in 2027.

- Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence: 3 years
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Architectural Studies: 5 years
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Art History and Curating: 5 years
- Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Design: 5 years
- Bachelor of Architectural Studies and Bachelor of Global Studies: 4 years
- Bachelor of Design in chosen specialisation and Bachelor of Global Studies: 4 years
- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours): 4 years, Doctor of Pharmacy: 1 year
- Allied Health – Occupational Therapy: 3 years (eligible rural and regional students only)
- Allied Health – Physiotherapy: 3 years (eligible rural and regional students only)
- Allied Health – Podiatry: 3 years (eligible rural and regional students only)

Details of these courses can be found on [VTAC](#) as well as on the Monash [website](#).

➤ **Updates regarding Engineering at Monash**

There have been some updates around entry into Engineering at Monash.

- Biology (study score of 30) is being added as a prerequisite from Sem 1 2027. So students can enter with Biology (30) OR Physics (25) OR Chemistry (25), plus existing maths and English requirements.
- Subject bonusing will be removed from Sem 1 2027 for all Engineering managed courses
- From Sem 1 2027, the Engineering/Arts double degree will now take 5.5 years to complete, but ALL Arts majors will now be available (this was previously restricted)
- From Sem 1 2027, the Engineering/Law double degree will take 6.5 years.

School Leaver Program 2027

SW Accountants and Advisors is an independent, national firm with a strong presence across Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, and Sydney, SW offers a wide range of accounting and business advisory services.

The SW 2027 Undergraduate Program is designed for students who are interested in building a career in accounting and professional services while completing their university studies.

The 4-year Undergraduate Program combines work with structured education through university, allowing students to earn while they learn. From their first year, students will gain exposure to real client work, develop practical skills, and receive support through SW's structured learning and development program.

As an Undergraduate students will have the opportunity to:

- Work on real client engagements alongside experienced professionals
- Experience a variety of industries and client sizes
- Receive dedicated support through a buddy and manager
- Participate in a structured learning and development program, covering both technical and soft skills
- Receive extra leave days, study leave, matched time, and dedicated wellbeing initiatives to encourage your work-life balance.

Applications are open and students are encouraged to browse [Undergraduate Program 2027](#).

News from La Trobe University

➤ Sport and Recreation Management Degree

Learn how to manage and deliver community-based sport and recreation services and programs.

Introduced in 2025, La Trobe offers the **Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management**, a 3-year degree being offered at the Melbourne Campus in Bundoora. The focus of the degree is to equip students with skills and knowledge on how to provide a range of experiences and community events that drive physical activity, community development and general wellbeing outcomes for individuals and communities.

In this degree, students explore topics such as *program design, sport coaching, human resource management, marketing, delivery and evaluation, government policy and funding, facility and venue management, sport law, professional communication* and more.

The VCE entry requirements are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL, as well as an ATAR.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management](#).

➤ Course Updates

Over the coming weeks, La Trobe will be announcing details of three *new* courses, so watch this space! They are:

1. **Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence Engineering (Honours)**
Focus on focusing on AI, with opportunities to major/minor in Medical Manufacturing with Industry Based Learning.
2. **Bachelor of Languages and Linguistics**
Designed to strengthen academic quality, boost employability and offer greater flexibility.
3. **Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science/Bachelor of Food and Nutrition**
Integrating exercise physiology, sports performance and nutritional science

➤ La Trobe University – Sydney Campus

Located in the centre of the city with views over Hyde Park, the [La Trobe University Sydney Campus](#) is close to work and internship opportunities and just a few minutes' walk to major transport hubs, vibrant café districts, shopping centres and Sydney's world-renowned icons.

With just under 1000 students, the Sydney Campus offers a friendly and supportive community for students to learn and make friends.

The Sydney Campus features:

- Technology enhanced teaching spaces with interactive whiteboards
- Free, high-speed Wi-Fi across the entire Campus
- Dynamic classrooms that seamlessly adapt to different learning styles
- Quiet study hubs and collaboration zones designed to encourage creativity and learning
- Computer labs with the latest technology and software - free to use for all students
- A top floor library with stunning views across the city
- Fully equipped kitchen and lounge area

[Diploma](#), [Bachelor](#), and [Master programs](#) are available, with three intakes a year. Most courses on offer at the Sydney campus relate to business and information technology.



Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine

Be challenged to use your knowledge and skills to help people and make a real difference to Tasmania and the world by contributing to positive health outcomes and improving health care systems at local, national and global levels.

The combined degree, the [Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine \(BMedScMD\)](#), accredited by the Australian Medical Council, prepares students to take a front-line leadership role as a doctor in health care delivery.

Applications opened 1 August 2026 and close 11:59 pm 30 September 2026
AEST. Students must apply directly to UTAS via the online portal - [Apply to UTAS](#).



Health Science Degrees in Victoria in 2026

Are your strengths in health? Are you interested in how the body works?

Below is a list of a number of health science degrees offered at Victorian Universities that lead to very diverse career opportunities. For a comprehensive list of health sciences courses, including double degrees, on offer at both TAFEs and universities, visit [VTAC](https://www.vtac.edu.au).

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2026
DEAKIN G – Geelong (WP) M – Melbourne W – Warrnambool	Health Sciences ATAR: 55.20 (G) 55.40 (M) 59.15 (W)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Disability and inclusion (Burwood), Environmental health (Burwood, Warrnambool), Exercise science (Burwood, Warrnambool), Family, society and health (Burwood), Food studies (Burwood), Health promotion (Burwood, Warrnambool), Health, nature and sustainability (Burwood), Indigenous knowledges (minor only), Medical biotechnology (Burwood, Warrnambool), Nutrition (Burwood, Warrnambool), Physical activity and health (Burwood, Warrnambool), Psychological science (Burwood, Warrnambool), Psychology for allied health (Burwood, Warrnambool), Public Health (Burwood, Warrnambool).
LA TROBE M – Melbourne	Health Sciences ATAR: 55.05 (M)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Allied health, Digital health, Environmental health, Food and nutrition, Health promotion, Health, wellbeing and performance, Psychological science, Public health, Rehabilitation counselling.
MONASH Ca – Caulfield	Health Sciences ATAR: 71.55 (Ca)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Anatomy, Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Forensic medicine, Global Health, Health and Human Development, Health promotion, Health sciences, Healthcare, Human health, Physiology, Public health, Social sciences.
RMIT C – City	Health Sciences (Associate Degree) ATAR: 42.40 (C)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 23 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Health and Nutrition, Understanding the Psychology of Health and Exercise in Health, Human Biology and Understanding disease processes and treatment., Law and Ethics in Health and Healthcare in Australia, Project Management in Health and Health; Industry Project and Practice.
SWINBURNE H – Hawthorn	Health Science (Professional) (4-year degree as it includes 12-month paid work placement) ATAR: 76.95 (H)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Biomedical science, Clinical technologies, Neuroscience, Nutrition, Public health and health promotion.
	Health Science (3-year degree) ATAR: 61.50 (H)	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.	Artificial Intelligence and Digital Health, Biomedical science, Clinical technologies, Neuroscience, Nutrition, Public health and health promotion.
VICTORIA SA – St. Albans	Health Science ATAR: N/P (SA)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Indigenous health, Public health.

Snapshot of the University of Tasmania (UTAS) in 2026

- The University of Tasmania is ranked in the top 400 universities in the world and is one of Australia's premier universities for teaching excellence.
- The University has more than 29,000 local, national, and international students, with over 90,000 alumni spread across more than 120 countries.
- The university is also ranked as a world leader in research, and for five years in a row, #1 in the world for climate action.
- UTAS has [campuses](#) within the three main regions of Tasmania – Hobart in the south, Launceston in the north and Burnie in the north-west. The University also has a campus in Sydney. Virtual tours of the campuses can be browsed at [Virtual tours | Our campuses](#).
- UTAS has a number of colleges –
 - [College of Arts, Law and Education](#)
 - [College of Health and Medicine](#)
 - [College of Sciences and Engineering](#)
 - [Tasmanian School of Business and Economics](#)
- The university has three main specialist institutes –
 - [Australian Maritime College \(AMC\)](#)
 - [Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies \(IMAS\)](#)
 - [Menzies Institute for Medical Research](#)
- UTAS offers specialised courses including [Marine and Antarctic Science](#), [Maritime Engineering](#), and [Ocean Seafaring](#).
- The University of Tasmania also offers courses in Medicine, Biomedicine, Medical Radiation Science - [Health and Medicine](#).
- There are many undergraduate and post-graduate [courses](#) offered at the University of Tasmania.
- UTAS has numerous industry partners where students in the College of Health and Medicine can participate in [Professional Experience Placements](#).
- The University of Tasmania's generous [Scholarships and Prizes](#) program encompasses state, national and international sponsored programs for domestic and international students.
- The University of Tasmania has exchange agreements with over 150 exchange partners across the world - [Exchange Partner Institutions](#).
- UTAS offers a range of [accommodation options](#) to students.

