**CAREER NEWS** **Friday 15 September**

** Dates to Diarise in Term 4**

* **Year 12 VTAC late applications** – 28 September to 3 November
* **VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications** – due 6 October

**Reminder: VTAC 2024 Upcoming Key Dates**

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| **Timely applications through VTAC** | Thursday 28 September 2023 |
| **SEAS applications close** | Friday 6 October 2023 |
| **Scholarships through VTAC close** | Friday 6 October 2023 |

Also, students applying for courses that have **essential requirements** (i.e., submitting a folio, a pre-selection kit, arranging an interview, etc.) are reminded that failure to meet the deadline date for these means students may no longer be eligible for selection into their desired course.

Students eligible to apply for **SEAS** are also encouraged to apply for **VTAC Scholarships**.

**The VTAC website is** [**www.vtac.edu.au**](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

**STEM Hub**

[Stem Hub](https://www.stemhub.com.au/) a digital platform connecting students and industry. This hub is open to all university students and graduates from any universities who have studies ***science, technology, engineering, and/or mathematics****.* Students who sign up get access to leading industries and potential future employers.

**Current senior students planning to study in one of these fields are encouraged to browse this link and flag this platform as a valuable resource once at university.**

** Catch up on ADFA Open Day 2024**

Students who missed the Australian Defence Force Academy’s (ADFA) virtual or campus Open Day, can watch the highlights on [ADFA On Demand](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/sitecore%20modules/Web/EXM/RedirectUrlPage.aspx?ec_eq=YSGIoFegZpo%2f85D%2fk1i1C1xTIf8o0ySJd84wOMRZlhFHztVMpx1o%2b4jXJUUc8q3ARF%2fdul42wrwqOnjTrv522QE8E1H2Tz9zQGxjOcx%2bWCS7RVvU0Mw4Rs4HpkYbry8CE5ZaImpZsIv72YYWVbFdUbQLav6kkA6pHC61nRCqJPM%2bxJOuoLZDtetCAyWPYuxuBINc7EA0o0fzRpEU56QS71H6HORQh1%2b63KcF4LImI3PWoYy5FuhE%2fU0HcN2s9o2vyHMhtEMpU1LOLA01rO6lgXkO8DiU34fJnbxZM%2bEAVwrYcPiOVu3hehuyMY16AQIFIg3owM0SEItbsKUp5tM%2bWgylhAds8D7b9JbWStPCK%2b0aK4FICa3WlkL%2blxGgfxiU2MpfJvfED8225XxyJ%2birnw%3d%3d). This includes the UNSW live information session about their Arts, Business, Cyber Security, Engineering and Computing, and Science degrees. Visit the [Virtual ADFA Open Day](https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/sitecore%20modules/Web/EXM/RedirectUrlPage.aspx?ec_eq=1KqXFIXzc4pzVh4KYnIV6aVJGf6xmOrE0MFCkhKnQNW0AKc3oBBZORt97nnOR0%2fxEr4mkrEZ1PEDMeK2RMGC%2fdIsAMOzSbk%2fbrv%2f8%2fV%2boNWm%2bYQyfv7apwvlcyd0ktEJ4dJVooXCXqKPP0Nu9NT%2bmCe0xII7RF5EbyWN2sEGxZmgDp%2bymV%2brbbXksyG%2f5Kg8qpV3O%2brNzCvsU8kGr96GOCkZCTbRq7LmlAkkvReoiqLHJ68AL%2bQ2OTc3Y1j56uNdNGDcCLmIfAWGv0LfBx4Dz1lkcfm4ZDfwkprBTv451XJ1uDWbFvn7Z%2beWub4HxOVKAOnz5YDcR%2fccfbMCumW8TQ%3d%3d) to learn more!

 **Studying Neuroscience at Swinburne**

*Knowing how the brain works is vital to understanding behaviours and actions. Neuroscience is an opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills to scientifically understand the functions of the human brain and nervous system. Future careers can be found in a range of health- and science-related environments.*

Swinburne University offers the study of **neuroscience** through a number of courses, including the following:

* [Bachelor of Health Science (Professional) with a major in neuroscience](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/course/bachelor-of-health-science-professional/neuroscience/)
* [Bachelor of Health Science with a major in neuroscience](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/course/bachelor-of-health-science/neuroscience/)
* [Bachelor of Health Science (Honours)](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/course/bachelor-of-health-science-honours/)
* [Master of Health Science (Research)](https://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/course/Master-of-Health-Sciences-%28Research%29-MR-HTHSCI/local)

 **Diploma in General Studies (DiGS)**

*The Diploma in General Studies (DiGS) gives students a sample of various University of Melbourne degrees and provides a pathway to further tertiary study.*
Open to domestic students, this one-year course provides students with the opportunity to study a wide range of subjects from Science, Commerce, Design and Agriculture - providing some students with guaranteed entry into a University of Melbourne degree based on their weighted average mark. ***DiGS*** provides a pathway to one of the following University of Melbourne bachelor’s degrees:

* Bachelor of Agriculture
* Bachelor of Biomedicine
* Bachelor of Commerce
* Bachelor of Design
* Bachelor of Science

 **Find out more at** [**Diploma in General Studies (DiGS)**](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/undergraduate/diploma-in-general-studies/)**.**

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**Victoria Police Stand – Melbourne Royal Show 2023**

*We are excited to invite you to join us at the upcoming Melbourne Royal Show, where you can experience the best of Victoria’s agriculture, entertainment, and attractions.*

Students keen on learning about a potential career with the Victorian Police are invited to visit the **Victoria Police Stand** and speak to someone from the specialised units.

Students can expect the following at the Victoria Police Stand –

* Meet and greet with the friendly police officers and specialised units.
* Opportunities to ask questions and learn about the recruitment process.
* Engaging displays including the marked Tesla patrol car.
* Take home merchandise and information booklets.

**Date:** Thursday 21 September – Sunday 1 October

**Time:** 9.30am – 6.30pm

**Location:** Melbourne Showgrounds - 9News Lifestyle & Local Heroes Pavilion

For ticket information and event updates, please visit the Melbourne Royal Show’s official website - [2023 Melbourne Royal Show](https://www.melbourneroyal.com.au/about/news/2023-melbourne-royal-show-tickets-on-sale-now/).

Students are encouraged to visit [Victoria Police - Melbourne Royal Show](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/victoria-police-melbourne-royal-show-tickets-712715129137?aff=ebdsoporgprofile) and register their interest in speaking with Victoria Police at the show.

Note: registering an interest will not provide entry into the show; this will be at a student’s own expense.

**Teaching Degrees – Early Childhood in Victoria in 2023**

Unless otherwise indicated**\*** four-year undergraduate teaching degrees all have the same VCE prerequisites: Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. Unless otherwise stated, these degrees are also 4-year degrees.
**Students are also to take note that they may be required to sit the** [***Casper***](https://takecasper.com/) **as part of their selection into a teaching course, attain a minimum ATAR of 70.00, and may also be required to undertake the**[**Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education**](https://teacheredtest.acer.edu.au/) **prior to graduating.**

**For a comprehensive list of all teaching courses - including full-fee courses at TAFE institutions, campuses they are offered at, their exact prerequisites, their majors, and other double degrees they might be linked to, visit** [**VTAC**](http://www.vtac.edu.au/)**.**

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| **INSTITUTION** | **COURSE** | **2023 REQ’s** |
| [**ACU**](https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/find-a-course/teaching) | Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years) **\*** | ATAR – 61.05 (Melb) |
| Education (Early Childhood and Primary) | ATAR – 71.15 (Melb) 73.55 (Ballarat) CASPer **or** ACU Teacher Selector Statement |
| [**CHARLES STURT**](http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/courses/teaching-education) | Education (Early Childhood and Primary) **\*** | ATAR – n/p but (AW) minimum 65.00 |
| [**DEAKIN**](https://www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-early-childhood-education) | Early Childhood Education (3-year degree) **\*** | ATAR – 63.55 (Burwood) |
| [**DEAKIN**](https://www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-early-childhood-and-primary-education) | Early Childhood and Primary Education **\*** | ATAR – n/p (Burwood)CASPer |
| [**FEDERATION**](https://study.federation.edu.au/#/study-area/Education+and+early+childhood) | Education (Early Childhood Education) (3-year degree) **\*** | ATAR – 49.50 (Berwick) 56.40 (Ballarat) |
| Education (Early Childhood and Primary) | ATAR – 73.15 (Berwick) n/p (Ballarat) n/p (Gippsland)CASPer |
| [**LA TROBE**](https://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-education/early-childhood-and-primary) | Early Childhood and Primary Education | ATAR – n/p (Bendigo) n/p (Melb) n/p (Shep)CASPer |
| [**MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC**](https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/study/bachelor/education-early-years-and-primary/) | Early Childhood Education (3-year) **\*** | Interview (Preston) |
| [**MONASH**](https://www.monash.edu/study/courses/find-a-course/2023/education-d3001?domestic=true) | Education (Honours) (Early Childhood and Primary) | ATAR – 70.65 (Peninsula)CASPer |
| [**RMIT**](https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/undergraduate-study/bachelor-degrees/bp046) | Education (Primary and Early Childhood Education) | ATAR – 70.45 (Bundoora)CASPer |
| [**SWINBURNE**](https://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/course/bachelor-of-education-early-childhood-and-primary/) | Education (Early Childhood and Primary) **\*** | ATAR – n/p (Hawthorn)CASPer |
| [**SWINBURNE**](https://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/course/bachelor-of-education-%28early-childhood-teaching%29-BA-EDUECT/?seid=ref|std|VTAC|yr12|art_con|59) | Education (Early Childhood Teaching) **\*** | ATAR – 62.55 (Hawthorn) |
| [**VIC UNI**](https://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-early-childhood-education-ebec) | Early Childhood Education (3-year degree) **\*** | ATAR – n/p (City) |
| [**VIC UNI**](https://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-early-childhood-education-and-leadership-ebcl) | Early Childhood Education and Leadership **\*** | ATAR – n/p (City) |

**Teaching Degrees – Primary Education in Victoria in 2023**Unless otherwise indicated**\*** primary undergraduate teaching degrees all have the same VCE prerequisites: Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. Unless otherwise stated, these degrees are also 4-year degrees. **Students are also to take note that they may be required to sit the** [***Casper***](https://takecasper.com/) **as part of their selection into a teaching course, attain a minimum ATAR of 70.00, and may also be required to undertake the**[**Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education**](https://teacheredtest.acer.edu.au/) **prior to graduating.**

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| **INSTITUTION** | **COURSE** | **2023 REQ’s** |
| [**ACU**](https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/find-a-course/teaching)These courses require the CASPer **or** ACU Teacher Selector Statement | Education (Early Childhood and Primary) **\*** | ATAR – 71.15 (M) 73.55 (B) |
| Education (Primary) | ATAR – 70.00 (M) 72.25 (B) |
| Education (Primary and Special Education) | ATAR – 70.45 (M) 80.40 (B) |
| Education (Primary and Secondary)  | ATAR – 70.65 (M) |
| [**CHARLES STURT**](http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/courses/teaching-education) | Education (Early Childhood and Primary) **\*** | ATAR – n/p, min 65.00 (AW) |
| Education (K-12) **\*** | ATAR – 76.70 (AW) |
| [**DEAKIN** ^](https://www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-early-childhood-and-primary-education) | Early Childhood and Primary Education **\*** | ATAR – n/p (M) |
| [**DEAKIN**](https://www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-education-primary)^^Both courses require the CASPer | Education (Primary) **\*** | ATAR – n/p (M) n/p (WP) n/p (WB) |
| [**FEDERATION**](https://study.federation.edu.au/stream/Primary-teaching)These courses require the CASPer | Education (Early Childhood and Primary) | ATAR – 73.15 (Be)  n/p (Gi) n/p (Ba) |
| Education (Primary) | ATAR – 70.25 (Be) 71.15 (Ba) 73.95 (Gi) |
| [**LA TROBE**](https://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/study-education-teaching)These courses require the CASPer | Early Childhood and Primary Education  | ATAR – n/p (Bendigo) n/p (Melbourne) n/p (Shep) |
| Education (Primary) \* | ATAR – 70.35 (M) 73.30 (Be) n/p (Mi) (Sh) |
| Arts/Master of Teaching (Primary) \* | ATAR – n/p (M) |
| [**MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC**](https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/study/bachelor/education-early-years-and-primary/) | Education (Early Years and Primary) (3-year degree) **\*** | ATAR – n/p (Pre) + interview |
| [**MONASH**](https://www.monash.edu/study/courses/find-a-course/2018/education-d3001?domestic=true)These courses require the CASPer | Education (Honours) (Early Childhood and Primary)  | ATAR – 70.65 (P) |
| Education (Honours) (Primary)  | ATAR – 70.05 (P) |
| Education (Honours) (Primary and Secondary)  | ATAR – 71.00 (Cl) |
| Education (Honours) (Primary and Secondary Health & PE)  | ATAR – 70.70 (P) |
| Primary and Secondary Inclusive and Special Education (Honours) | ATAR – 71.60 (Cl) |
| Education (Honours) (Primary)/Arts  | ATAR – 80.10 (Cl) |
| Education (Honours) (Primary)/Fine Arts  | ATAR – R.C. (Cl) |
| Education (Honours) (Primary)/Music  | ATAR – R.C. (Cl) |
| Education (Honours) (Primary)/Science **\*** | ATAR – 82.25 (Cl) |
| [**RMIT**](https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/undergraduate-study/bachelor-degrees/bp046)These courses require the CASPer | Education (Primary Education) | ATAR – 71.10 (Bu) |
| Education (Primary Education and Disability Inclusion)  | ATAR – n/p (Bu) |
| Education (Primary and Early Childhood Education)  | ATAR – 70.45 (Bu) |
| Education (Primary and Physical Education/Sport) | ATAR – n/p (Bu) |
| [**SWINBURNE**](https://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/course/bachelor-of-education-primary/)These courses require the CASPer | Early Childhood and Primary **\*** | ATAR – n/p (H) |
| Education (Primary) **\*** | ATAR – n/p (H) |
| [**VIC UNI**](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/education#goto-bachelor-degrees-undergraduate-6-courses=1&goto-bachelor-degrees-undergraduate-7-courses=1)CASPer required | Education (P - 12) | ATAR – n/p (F)  |

**Teaching Degrees – Secondary Education in Victoria in 2023**

Unless otherwise indicated**\*** secondary undergraduate teaching degrees all have the same VCE prerequisites: Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. Unless otherwise stated, these degrees are also 4-year degrees. **Students are also to take note that they may be required to sit the** [***CASPer***](https://takecasper.com/) **as part of their selection into a teaching course, attain a minimum ATAR of 70.00, and may also be required to undertake the**[**Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education**](https://teacheredtest.acer.edu.au/) **prior to graduating.**

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| **INSTITUTION** | **COURSE** | **2023 REQ’s** |
| [**ACU**](https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/find-a-course/teaching)CASPer **or** ACU Teacher Selector Statement for each of these degrees | Education (Secondary)  | ATAR – 72.30 (M) |
| Education (Secondary and Special Education)  | ATAR – min 70.00 (M) |
| Education (Secondary)/Arts (Humanities) | ATAR – 73.50 (M) |
| Education (Secondary)/Arts (Mathematics) | ATAR – 81.65 (M) |
| Education (Secondary)/Arts (Visual Arts) | ATAR – 70.60 (M) |
| Education (Secondary)/Exercise Science | ATAR – 71.80 (M) |
| [**CHARLES STURT**](http://futurestudents.csu.edu.au/courses/teaching-education) | Education (K-12) **\*** | ATAR – 76.70 (AW) |
| [**DEAKIN**](http://www.deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course) | Health and Physical Education **\*** | ATAR – n/p (M), n/p (G) CASPer |
| Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) **\*** | ATAR – 60.15 (M) |
| Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary) **\*** | ATAR – 66.60 (M) |
| [**FEDERATION**](https://study.federation.edu.au/stream/Secondary-teaching)These courses require the CASPer | Secondary Education  | ATAR – 70.15 (Ba) min 70.00 (Gi) min 70.00 (Be) |
| Secondary Education (Health and Physical Education) | ATAR – min 70.00 (Ba) min 70.00 (Gi) 73.60 (Be) |
| [**LA TROBE**](https://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/study-education-teaching)These courses require the CASPer | Education | ATAR – 71.50 (Be) 71.80 (M) n/p (AW), (Mi), (Sh) |
| Education (Secondary) | ATAR – 72.50 (M) n/a (AW), (Be), (Sh)  |
| Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) **\*** | ATAR – 60.30 (M) |
| [**MONASH**](https://www.monash.edu/study/courses/find-a-course/2018/education-d3001?domestic=true)These courses require the CASPer | Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Arts  | ATAR – 80.05 (Cl) |
| Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Business **\*** | ATAR – 82.65 (Cl) |
| Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Fine Arts  | ATAR – 83.10 plus folio (Cl) |
| Education (Honours) (Secondary Health & PE)  | ATAR – 70.50 (P) |
| Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Music  | ATAR – 82.50 plus audition (Cl) |
| Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Science **\*** | ATAR – 82.85 (Cl) |
| [**RMIT**](https://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/undergraduate-study/bachelor-degrees/bp319) | Health, Physical Education and Sport (Secondary)  | ATAR – 70.65 (Bu)CASPer |
| [**UNI MELBOURNE**](https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/pathways/teacher/) | Arts/Master of Teaching (various streams) **\*** | ATAR – 95.20 (P) |
| Design/Master of Teaching (various streams) **\*** | ATAR – n/p, min 95.00 (P) |
| Science/Master of Teaching (various streams) **\*** | ATAR 95.20 (P) |
| [**VIC UNI**](https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/browse-for-courses/by-topic/education#goto-bachelor-degrees-undergraduate-6-courses=1&goto-bachelor-degrees-undergraduate-7-courses=1)Foundation Maths is not accepted | Education (P – 12) | ATAR – n/p (F)CASPer |
| Science/Master of Teaching **\*** | ATAR – n/p (F) |

**Snapshot of the University of Queensland (UQ) in 2023**

* UQ is a one of Australia’s leading research and teaching institutions.
* UQ is consistently ranked well inside the top 50 of more than 10,000 universities worldwide - [International Rankings](https://research.uq.edu.au/about/research-overview/international-rankings).
* UQ is located in and around Brisbane, and the university has teaching and research sites throughout Queensland, and its major campuses are at St Lucia, Gatton, and Herston - [Campuses & Locations](http://www.uq.edu.au/about/campuses-and-locations).
* There are six faculties at UQ, which are responsible for academic programs and decisions regarding a student's pursuit of their academic program - [Faculties](https://about.uq.edu.au/faculties-schools-institutes-centres).
* At UQ students can choose from an extensive range of undergraduate programs, many of which can be “customised” by major – and minor – fields of study. Programs are organised through schools and faculties, but sometimes a student can “mix and match” between them with electives and dual degrees - [Courses & Programs](http://www.uq.edu.au/study/).
* UQ has a diverse student exchange program, and students can study overseas for up to one year while gaining credit towards their UQ degree. UQ has over 120 exchange partners in over 30 countries - [UQ Abroad](http://www.uq.edu.au/uqabroad).
* Students keen on learning another language can enrol in one of over 25 different language courses through UQ’s Institute of Modern Languages - [Institute of Modern Languages](http://www.iml.uq.edu.au/).
* There are over 220 clubs and societies at UQ, all aimed at expanding a student’s social life, playing an important role in the UQ student experience - [Clubs and Societies](http://www.uqu.com.au/clubs-societies).
* The [Employability Award](https://employability.uq.edu.au/award) program is a structured program that recognises the personal and professional development a student gains from their involvement in activities above and beyond academic studies.
* UQ has a dedicated website designed for future students to find answers to all the questions they might have about studying at UQ - [UQ Answers](https://uqfuture.custhelp.com/app/).
* UQ has some excellent facilities including -
 \* a state-of-the-art multi-purpose learning space for first-year engineering
 students - [Engineering](https://www.eait.uq.edu.au/current-students/manage-your-program/undergraduate-program-study-plans-and-resources/first-year-bachelor-engineering-honours)
 \* the School of Veterinary Science complex - [Veterinary Science](http://www.uq.edu.au/vetschool/)

 \* the Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE) precinct which houses the
 School of Pharmacy - [Pharmacy](http://www.uq.edu.au/pharmacy/)

* UQ has 10 residential colleges and a number of residences - [Accommodation](http://www.uq.edu.au/student-services/accommodation).
* UQ offers a range of scholarship options to make university study more affordable, ranging in value up to $12,000 per year for the VC Scholarship - [Scholarships](https://scholarships.uq.edu.au/).

 