CAREER NEWS



Dates to Diarise in Term 4



Reminder: VTAC 2027 Upcoming Key Dates



ATARs Released	Thursday 10 December 2026
Change of Preference (CoP) closes	Saturday 12 December 2026
December Round Offers	Wednesday 23 December 2026
January Round One Offers	Wednesday 13 January 2027
January Round Two Offers	Wednesday 27 January 2027
February Offer Rounds	Wednesday 3 February 2027 onwards

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit VTAC Course Updates.

The VTAC website is VTAC

Reminder: Extension Program Information Session

Year 11 students considering studying a University Extension subject in Year 12 might be keen on participating in a webinar on Melbourne's Extension Program.

Students will learn what the benefits are in studying an Extension Program subject, what subjects are on offer, their modes of delivery, and sany prerequisites for selection.

Date: Tuesday 22 October 2026
Time: 6.00pm

Register at Extension Program Information Session.

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Studying Sonography at the Melbourne Campus

Medical sonographers take diagnostic images using ultrasonic equipment to create still, video or 3D studies of anatomy and diagnostic data. They scan, analyse and modify images to optimise the information and require highly developed patient care and communication skills.

CQU Melbourne offers a range of courses and, of particular note, is the Bachelor of Medical Sonography and Graduate Diploma of Medical Sonography. Sonographers play an integral role in making a difference in the health of individuals and working in tandem with other health professionals.

Entry requirements are an ATAR of 92.00+ (closer to 99.00) with English, Maths, and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics are recommended.
The combined course of Bachelor of Medical Sonography and Graduate Diploma of Medical Sonography has been accredited by the Australian Sonographer Accreditation Registry (ASAR). Both parts of the course must be completed to gain accreditation, and graduates of this course apply to register with the Australian Sonographer Accreditation Registry.

News from Monash University

- **Bachelor of Learning Design and Technology**

This exciting course was launched at the end of 2024 for 2025 entry. Importantly, this is not a teaching degree but, rather, a course where students ***design and create educational products used by in schools, educational institutions, and also online learning.***

This course is for students who wish to combine their love of *creativity, technology or psychology* to explore how we best navigate new challenges and technologies, from artificial intelligence and simulations to corporate training and career development. The skills students gain in this course will open up multiple career paths. Apart from learning design, graduates could pursue roles in marketing, human resource development, instructional media and game development, training and project management.

Students will participate in off-campus Work Integrated Learning (WIL) from Year 1 of the course, undertaking up to 80 hours of placements over the duration of the course. Students can also opt to participate in the Monash Innovation Guarantee (MIG) program as an elective, working with other students to deliver solutions for an industry partner.

Find out more at Bachelor of Learning Design and Technology.

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➢ Monash Innovation Guarantee (MIG)

Monash students have the opportunity to enrol in the **Monash Innovation Guarantee (MIG)**. This is a guaranteed industry collaboration with one of 50 leading partners, with no application or interviews required. MIG elevates participant's employability, helps them form important industry connections and ensures their voice is heard. No matter what career students are considering, MIG gives them the innovation and leadership they need to adapt and thrive in a rapidly changing world. MIG is an opportunity to make connections and develop real industry experience before they graduate.

MIG usually takes place over 3-weeks as an intensive, in-person summer unit held in January. Students work in a small team to deliver a purpose-driven solution to a real-world challenge set by an industry partner organisation, ranging from commercial or social enterprises, a government or UN agency, or even a start-up company.

➢ *New* Areas of Study in the Bachelor of Science

As mentioned in a previous *Career News*, the Bachelor of Science will take on a new look from 2027. There will be ***new*** areas of study:

- Chemistry for energy (extended major only)
- Chemistry for health (extended major only)
- Chemistry for sustainability (extended major only)
- Physics of climate and weather (extended major only)*

There have also been some changes to the mathematics areas of study, and Monash is now offering the following:

- Mathematics (major, minor and extended major)*
- Applied and computational mathematics (extended major only)*
- Probability and statistics (extended major only)*
- Pure mathematics (extended major only)*

Explore all areas of study here.

*These areas of study will be updated in the Handbook soon.

➢ Science Double Degrees

Take a deep-dive into our Science double degrees. Explore the variety of opportunities – industry placements, research and international experiences. Discover what makes each double degree unique!

Students are encouraged to browse Science Double Degrees and find out more about the eleven degrees which can be taken with science.

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Psychology Degrees in Victoria in 2026

Students are reminded that, for the most part, the only VCE prerequisite subject for university entry is an English. Students should verify this at VTAC. *Please note that after completion of an APAC accredited undergraduate degree, a further minimum of three years' education and training in psychology is required to register as a psychologist in Australia.* **Victorian universities that offer dedicated APAC - Accredited undergraduate psychology degrees include:**

UNIVERSITY	COURSE	ATAR 2026
ACU M – Melbourne	Psychology (Honours)	**90.60 (M)**
	Psychological Science	**58.65 (M)**
Deakin University G – Geelong Waurn Ponds GWF – Geelong Waterfront M – Melbourne W – Warrnambool	Psychology (Honours)	**80.45 (G), 80.20 (M)**
	Psychological Science	**61.65 (G), 60.95 (M), L/N (W)**
	Arts (Psychology)	**60.15 (G), 60.50 (M)**
	Human Resource Management (Psychology)	**66.05 (GWF), 65.85 (M)**
	Marketing (Psychology)	**66.50 (M)**
Federation University Ba – Ballarat Be – Berwick Gi -Gippsland	Psychological Science	**51.55 (Ba), 50.10 (Be), 51.65 (Gi)**
La Trobe University A – Albury Wodonga B – Bendigo M – Melbourne	Psychology (Honours)	**L/N (A), L/N (B), 80.15 (M)**
	Psychological Science	**64.30 (A), 59.90 (B), 55.55 (M)**
Monash University C – Clayton	Psychology	**87.05 (C)**
RMIT University C – City	Psychology (Degree)/Psychology (Honours)	**90.00 (C)**
	Psychology	**70.05 (C)**
	Social Science (Psychology)	**60.20 (C)**
	Criminology and Psychology	**60.35 (C)**
Swinburne University H – Hawthorn	Psychology (Honours)	**80.35 (H)**
	Psychological Sciences	**60.35 (H)**
	Forensic Psychological Science	**60.80 (H)**
	Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience	**70.65 (H)**
Victoria University FP – Footscray Park	Psychology (Honours)	**81.35 (FP)**
	Psychological Studies	**N/P (FP)**
	Criminal Justice and Psychological Studies	**N/P (FP)**

For a comprehensive list of all courses offering psychology, including it being offered as a major in ***arts, health science,*** and ***science degrees***, and the many double-degree options, visit **VTAC**.

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Project Management Courses in Victoria in 2026

There are so many similar definitions or statements regarding what a project manager does, and one useful website* states that project managers *ensure the project is completed on time and within budget, that the project's objectives are met and that everyone else is doing their job properly. Project managers oversee the project to ensure the desired result is achieved, the most efficient resources are used, and the different interests involved are satisfied.*

The website goes on to mention the typical industries project managers work or are employed in –

- Construction companies
- Architects
- Software producers
- Commercial retailers
- Engineering firms
- Manufacturers
- Public sector organisations
- Aviation

*Target Jobs UK - Project Management

Another useful website to browse is Good Careers Guide - Project and Program Administrator.

Several universities in Victoria offer courses, or majors/minors, focused on equipping students with a qualification or specialisation in project management, and some of these are listed below. For a comprehensive list of all courses available, visit VTAC.

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	ATAR 2026
Charles Sturt University AW – Albury Wodonga	**Business**	Satisfactory completion of Year 12, and a minimum ATAR is used for selection.	**L/N (AW)**
Deakin University G – Geelong Waterfront M – Melbourne	**Business**	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	**60.15 (M)**
	Construction Management		**61.55 (G)**
Federation University Ba – Ballarat Be – Berwick	**Information Technology (Business Analysis)**	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	**L/N (Ba)** **L/N (Be)**
RMIT University C – City	**Construction Management**	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	**65.65 (C)**
	Information Technology	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	**70.15 (C)**
	Information Technology Professional (4-year course includes Industry Placement)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	**83.35 (C)**
	Project Management Pathway course - Diploma of Project Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	**60.45 (C)**
	Property Development, Investment and Valuation (Honours)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	**60.20 (C)**
Swinburne University H – Hawthorn	**Aviation Management**	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).	**66.85 (H)**
	Business Analytics	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).	**L/N (H)**
	Construction Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL).	**62.35 (H)**

Note: Victoria University offers a Master in Project Management and the entry requirement is the completion of a Bachelor degree (or equivalent) in any discipline.

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Snapshot of JMC Academy in 2026

Celebrating over 40 years in education, JMC Academy remains one of Australia's leading private Creative Industries institutions, offering Degrees and Diplomas in Music, Songwriting, Audio Engineering, Film and Television Production, Acting, Entertainment Business Management, Visual Communication (Design), Animation, Game Design and Music Production.

Some discipline courses are on offer include:

- **ANIMATION**
  Developed in association with Pixar and Animal Logic, develop the skills to animate and bring characters and worlds to life with the latest 3D and MoCap tech.

- **AUDIO ENGINEERING & SOUND PRODUCTION**
  Create, record, produce, edit, mix or master – craft the sound musicians strive for, and producers dream of marketing with audio and recording tech directly in sync with the industry.

- **CONTEMPORARY MUSIC PERFORMANCE**
  Standing centre stage, crowd roaring, bass pumping, the lights come up… This course is about nailing your performance, mastering your talent, sound mixing your own work and being heard, loud and proud.

- **DESIGN (VISUAL COMMUNICATION)**
  Powerful design inspires, engages, and connects people, channelling your vision into the hearts and minds of your audience. With the latest apps and tech in the digital realm, it has the capacity to change the world.

- **ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**
  Develop the business acumen and creative knowledge to plan, manage and whip an artist, festival, band, or event into lucrative commercial shape and carve out a career in entertainment.

- **FILM & TELEVISION**
  Digital technology is creating unprecedented demand for information, and entertainment production is big business. Produce your own cutting-edge content with the latest media and 3D tech at JMC.

- **GAME DESIGN**
  Design, develop and market your next gaming creation with the latest 3D and MoCap tech and build your own worlds with leading game engines and the power of your imagination.

- **SONGWRITING**
  Bring your own music to life at JMC and launch yourself into the entertainment industry with knowledge of composing, editing, live sound, recording and tech such as ProTools and Sibelius.

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