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Welcome to this edition of the Careers Newsletter. Term 3 is an important term for all students as they start considering their subject and course selections for 2026. You will find lots of great information on upcoming events and opportunities for students to explore various careers and pathways. It's worth taking a look and registering for some of these events.

Don't forget also to check out our PVCC Careers website for important information for students and parents. You can find our site at: <https://careers.pvcc.vic.edu.au>

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### **Dates to Diarise in Term 3**

- Year 12 VTAC timely applications – \$80 payment due – 29<sup>th</sup> September – 5pm
- VTAC SEAS/Equity supporting document reviews – Friday 5 Sept – 11.59 pm
- VTAC SEAS Equity/Scholarship applications close – 10 October -5pm
- Latrobe ASPIRE Community Contribution applications close – Friday 5 September



**MONASH** University

### **News from Monash University**

#### ➤ **Bachelor of Digital Business**

*Digital technologies are revolutionising the business world. To stay ahead, organisations are seeking the expertise of innovative thinkers who view business from a distinctly digital perspective.*

To keep up with the pace of change with digital technologies influencing business, , organisations of all shapes and sizes are calling on the expertise of bright minds who consider business through a distinctly digital lens. The Bachelor of Digital Business is aimed at equipping students with the in-depth understanding to apply this perspective.

Students will gain practical, real-world experience with industry partners as they work through industry-specific datasets, software, workshops, live projects and more. Students will learn to assess how to apply emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence in ways that positively impact both business and society, while developing prized knowledge and skills in cybersecurity and big data.

Find out more about this course at [Bachelor of Digital Business](#).

#### ➤ **Year 10 Discovery Day**

Year 10 students are invited to participate in in this event. Students will join interactive faculty workshops and attend information sessions that are designed to ignite their curiosity, fuel their aspirations, and guide them through the next steps that lead to a bright and promising future at Monash.

**Date:** Thursday 2 October 2025

**Time:** 8.30am – 1.45pm

**Location:** Clayton Campus

**Registrations are essential and close on Sunday 28 September at 11.59pm, or earlier if all spots are filled.**

Register at [Monash University – Year 10 Discover Day](#).

## Fine Arts and Music Degrees in 2026

Year 12 students applying for the following Fine Arts or Music courses at the University of Melbourne for 2026 should note that, besides the VCE prerequisites of **Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL**, these courses have **extra-requirements** for eligibility to be selected.

**Recorded auditions or folios will need to be uploaded via the Supplementary Application form by Monday 29 September 2025, and students are encouraged to browse [UniMelb Auditions and Interviews](#) for more details about these extra requirements, and the interviews or call-backs for short-listed applicants.**

| COURSE                                   | ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS  |
|--|---|
| <b>Fine Arts (Acting)</b>                | Apply to VTAC by the 29 September.<br>Complete the Supplementary Application <u>and</u> upload a Recorded Audition via the Supplementary application by 29 September. Shortlisted applicants to attend a call-back audition on campus or online.  |
| <b>Fine Arts (Animation)</b>             | Apply to VTAC by the 29 September.<br>Complete the Supplementary Application <u>and</u> submit the Creative Task via the Supplementary Application by 29 September. Shortlisted applicants to attend an online interview.   |
| <b>Fine Arts (Dance)</b>                 | Apply to VTAC by the 29 September.<br>Complete the Supplementary Application <u>and</u> upload a Recorded Audition via the Supplementary Application by 29 September. Shortlisted applicants to attend a call-back audition at Southbank/online.  |
| <b>Fine Arts (Film &amp; Television)</b> | Apply to VTAC by the 29 September.<br>Apply and complete the Supplementary Form <u>and</u> submit a Portfolio via the Supplementary Application by 29 September. Shortlisted applicants to attend an online interview.  |
| <b>Fine Arts (Music Theatre)</b>         | Apply to VTAC by the 29 September.<br>Apply and complete the Supplementary Form <u>and</u> upload a Video-Recorded Audition via the Supplementary Application by 29 September. Shortlisted applicants to attend an online call-back audition.   |
| <b>Fine Arts (Production)</b>            | Apply to VTAC by the 29 September.<br>Apply and complete the Supplementary Form <u>and</u> complete a Selection Project via the Supplementary Application by 29 September. Shortlisted applicants to attend an online interview.  |
| <b>Fine Arts (Screenwriting)</b>         | Apply to VTAC by the 29 September.<br>Apply and complete the Supplementary Form <u>and</u> complete a Creative Task via the Supplementary Application by 29 September. Shortlisted applicants to attend an online interview.  |
| <b>Fine Arts (Theatre)</b>               | Apply to VTAC by the 29 September.<br>Complete the Supplementary Application <u>and</u> upload a Recorded Audition via the Supplementary Application by 2 October. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to attend a call-back audition online/on-campus.  |
| <b>Fine Arts (Visual Art)</b>            | Apply to VTAC by the 29 September.<br>Complete the Supplementary Application <u>and</u> upload a Folio of work via the Supplementary Application by 29 September. Applicants will attend an on-campus or online interview.  |
| <b>Music</b>                             | <p>Apply to VTAC by the 29 September.<br/>Complete the Supplementary Application <u>and</u> upload the following requirements via the Supplementary Application, depending on the music stream. Short-listed applicants will be notified:</p> <p><u>Performance</u>: attend a face-to-face audition OR submit a Video-Recorded Audition by 29 September<br/> <u>Composition</u>: submit a Folio Audition by 29 September<br/> <u>Interactive Composition</u>: submit a Folio Audition, a Set Creative Task, and Performance Audition by 29 September<br/> <u>Jazz &amp; Improvisation</u>: submit a Video-Recorded Audition by 29 September<br/> <u>*Music Studies</u>: submit the Supplementary form with either Video-Recorded Audition OR an indication to attend a face-to-face audition by 29 September<br/> <u>*Musicology &amp; Ethnomusicology</u>: face-to-face audition OR submit a Video-Recorded Audition by 29 September</p> <p>* Music Studies, Musicology &amp; Ethnomusicology: apply for Performance unless transferring with at least 100 credit points</p> |



## **News from Deakin University**

### ➤ **Studying Health Sciences at Deakin**

*Study health sciences and help improve people's health and wellbeing. With so many careers in health sciences you'll be in demand – right now there's huge government investment in the sector, which means there's a real opportunity to make a difference. Now is your chance to become a healthcare expert and change lives for the better.*

The Health Sector is Australia's fastest growing sector, and the Bachelor of Health Sciences at Deakin prepares students for a career in -

- disability services
- health education
- international aid
- sport marketing
- nutrition

The Bachelor of Health Sciences offers students over 12 specialised [majors](#), and students may opt to specialise in two. On completion, students may choose to go on to further postgraduate study in a number of fields, including:

[Master of Public Health](#)

[Master of Health Promotion](#)

[Master of Health Economics](#)

[Master of Health Management](#)

[Master of Human Nutrition](#)

Learn more by browsing [Health Sciences at Deakin](#).

### ➤ **The Future of Cyber Security**

*Cybercrime is an increasing problem in our digitally connected world. The rapid growth of cybercrime has created unparalleled opportunities for those with cyber security expertise, with jobs in the Database & Systems Administrators & ICT Security sector predicted to increase by 38.9% by November 2026 according to Australian Government data.*

Job roles in this specialised field of IT include - information security officer, security administrator, cyber security consultant, cyber security analyst, penetration tester and many others.

Many industries are realising the importance of cyber security, and a degree in cyber security can lead to employment in diverse areas across private and government sectors. Deakin's courses are industry-specific, so students graduate with up-to-date knowledge of the issues important to the industry – like implementing security technologies to protect against hackers or developing IT security solutions. Students can undertake an internship and complete industry cyber security certifications as part of their course. This means they can stand out to future employers and be ready to take advantage of the significant increase in jobs in the field.

Find out more about Cyber Security at Deakin at [Bachelor of Cyber Security](#).

➤ **Deakin 50th Anniversary Excellence Scholarship**

Celebrating 50 years of Deakin, the Deakin 50th Anniversary Excellence Scholarship will be awarded to 50 outstanding students from Deakin's under-represented Victorian schools recognising their exceptional academic performance and future potential.

Valued at \$7,500 per year for the normal duration of the course. To be eligible for this scholarship, students must:

- be a domestic student
- have completed Year 12 at a [Deakin under-represented Victorian school](#) in 2025
- be commencing at Deakin University in an undergraduate bachelor degree in Trimester/Semester 1 2026
- be enrolled full time unless there are individual circumstances preventing full-time study
- be enrolled in a Commonwealth supported place (CSP).

No application is required. This scholarship will be automatically awarded based on eligibility and course offer. This scholarship has limited availability, and not all eligible applicants will receive one.

➤ **Study Abroad Program**

*You can study almost anywhere in the world with Deakin Abroad, and the length of your overseas study experience is up to you. Go for as little as a few weeks, or up to a full year – the options are endless.*

Students planning their tertiary study are encouraged to consider the possibility of participating in some form of overseas study during their time at university.

Students have a wide range of options at Deakin including –

- [Trimester Abroad](#)
- [Short-term Partner Programs](#)
- [Global Experiential Learning](#)
- [Faculty-led Programs](#)

Students can browse the above links as well as [Study Abroad Program at Deakin](#) to learn more.



**Upcoming Info Days**

Students keen on finding out more about studying at Chisholm might choose to attend an Info Day. All these events take place from 3.30pm – 6.30pm.

Find out more or register at [Chisholm Info Days](#).



## Occupational Therapy Degrees in Victoria in 2025

*Occupational therapists assess and treat people who, due to illness, injury or circumstance, are limited in their ability to undertake everyday activities. They assist people to regain lost functions, develop their abilities and social skills, as well as maintain and promote independence in their everyday lives to enhance health and wellbeing - [Good Universities Guide - Occupational Therapist](#) .*

**Occupational Therapy is offered at the following Victorian Universities –**

| UNIVERSITY   | VCE REQUIREMENTS   | ATAR 2025                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">ACU</a><br>B – Ballarat<br>M - Melbourne   | 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 one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.  | <b>82.05 (B)</b><br><b>80.55 (M)</b> |
| <a href="#">Charles Sturt</a><br>AW – Albury-Wodonga   | No VCE prerequisites but completion of Year 12 is required, and an ATAR is used in selection.  | <b>L/N (AW)</b><br><b>Min 70.00</b>  |
| <a href="#">Deakin</a><br>G – Geelong W'Front<br>W- Warrnambool  | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.   | <b>76.90 (G)</b><br><b>70.60 (W)</b> |
| <a href="#">Federation Uni</a><br>Gi – Gippsland   | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any English; Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: satisfactory completion in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development, Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics. | <b>65.90 (Gi)</b>                    |
| <a href="#">La Trobe</a><br>B – Bendigo<br>M – Melbourne   | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.   | <b>80.20 (B)</b><br><b>85.60 (M)</b> |
| <a href="#">Monash</a><br>P – Peninsula<br><br><a href="#">Master of Occupational Therapy Practice</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>90.70 (P)</b>                     |





## Paramedicine Degrees in Victoria in 2025

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.

*Students should note that to work with Ambulance Victoria, they must be a citizen of Australia or New Zealand, or be an Australian Permanent Resident, and they must also hold a full driver's licence or have held a probationary licence as P2 for at least a year - [Ambulance Victoria - Careers](#).*

The following Victorian universities offer Paramedicine undergraduate degrees:

| INSTITUTION   | COURSE  | VCE REQUIREMENTS   | ATAR 2025                   |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>Australian Catholic University</b><br><br>(B) – Ballarat<br>(M) – Melbourne              | <a href="#">Paramedicine</a>                                  | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.   | <b>87.85 (M)</b>            |
|   | <a href="#">Nursing/Paramedicine</a>                          | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.   | <b>80.55 (B)</b>            |
| <b>La Trobe University</b><br><br>(Be) – Bendigo  | <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>65.20 (Be)</b>           |
| <b>Monash University</b><br><br>(P) – Peninsula   | <a href="#">Paramedicine</a>                                  | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English as an Additional Language (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.   | <b>82.40 (P)</b>            |
| <b>Victoria University</b><br><br>(St. A) – St. Albans<br>(Su) – Sunshine<br>(W) – Werribee | <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>70.25 (St. A)</b>        |
|   | <a href="#">Non-Emergency Patient Transport (Certificate)</a> | Year 12 pass useful, 18 years old at start of course, and must hold a driver's Licence (probationary licence accepted).  | <b>N/P (Su)<br/>N/P (W)</b> |

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

## Snapshot of the University of Queensland (UQ) in 2025

- UQ is one of Australia's leading research and teaching institutions.
- UQ is consistently ranked well inside the top 100 of more than 10,000 universities worldwide - [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](#).
- There are five faculties at UQ, which are responsible for academic programs and decisions regarding a student's pursuit of their academic program - [Faculties](#).
- 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 and Programs](#).
- 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](#).
- Students keen on learning another language can enrol in one of over 30 different language courses through UQ's Institute of Modern Languages - [Institute of Modern Languages](#).
- There are over 200 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](#).
- The [Employability 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](#).
- UQ has some excellent facilities including -
  - \* a state-of-the-art multi-purpose learning space for first-year engineering students - [Engineering](#)
  - \* the School of Veterinary Science complex - [Veterinary Science](#)
  - \* the Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE) precinct which houses the School of Pharmacy - [Pharmacy](#)
- UQ has a number of residential colleges and residences - [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](#).







## **New Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Master of**

### **Physiotherapy**

Commencing in 2026, Swinburne University will be offering the [Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science](#) which will articulate to the 2-year [Master of Physiotherapy](#). For the first time, these two courses can be applied for through VTAC as a packaged option. Students who attain an average mark of 70%+ higher in the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science, are guaranteed direct entry into the Master of Physiotherapy.



### **VCE Revision Workshops**

Students currently completing unit 3/4 VCE subjects might like to explore the following links and find out more about **VCE Revision** workshops running over the coming weeks.

- [ACU: Year 12 VCE Free Exam Revision Workshops](#)
- [MONASH: VCE Revision](#)



### **Difference between a Coroner and Medical Examiner**

The main difference between a *Coroner* and a *Medical Examiner* in Australia is that a coroner does not necessarily have a medical degree. Quite often a coroner is officially elected to oversee what medical examiners might need to determine when investigating deaths that are sudden and unexpected.

Coroners can come from a range of backgrounds – law or criminal justice, for example, and their official role permits them to authorise autopsies, etc. which must be undertaken by a medical examiner who is a qualified doctor or pathologist.

Note: Questions are sometimes asked about how the role of a *mortician* links to the above roles. Morticians are involved with funeral services including embalming. They work with the bereaved families regarding services – religious or secular, take care of the body, and handle legal documents, easing the burden of handling these processes by their grieving clients.



*Founded in 2013, Torrens University is Australia's international university and vocational registered training organisation. Torrens offers courses from diplomas to bachelor degrees to research courses.*

Torrens University offers a range of [courses](#) in *design, health, business, hospitality, technology, and education.*

Torrens has five [campuses](#) – *Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Blue Mountains and Adelaide.*

Torrens has four intakes per year - [key dates](#) - for both full-time and part-time higher education degree and diploma students. Torrens offers full-fee courses only, not Commonwealth Supported Places.

**Students keen on learning more might like to watch this brief [YouTube clip](#) and browse [Torrens University](#).**



*The Bachelor of Laws brings law to life. With coursework designed and delivered in close partnership with respected Australian law firms, you'll be ready to hit the ground running upon graduation.*

Delivered by leaders of industry in the heart of Melbourne, this 3-year law degree draws on deep industry connections to give students as much real-world experience as possible. The practical component is balanced with a thorough theoretical grounding in the Australian legal system and fundamental legal principles and concepts.

As well as learning how to analyse and solve problems involving questions of law, students will also develop a suite of invaluable skills that will prepare them for a career as a legal practitioner or in a law-related field. Such skills include effective writing, drafting, advocacy, interviewing and advising, negotiation, teamwork and presentations.

The VCE entry requirements are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in English as an Additional Language (EAL), and a guaranteed ATAR of 88.00.

**Find out more by browsing [Studying Law at RMIT](#).**

## **Bachelor of Oral Health**

*Graduates of the Bachelor of Oral Health can practise as an oral health therapist, a dental therapist, or a dental hygienist.*

In these roles, graduates may examine and diagnose oral and dental health conditions, plan oral health care, help prevent disease, provide clinical dental treatments, undertake oral health promotion, and perform orthodontic and preventative procedures, including impressions and applying topical fluoride or fissure sealants. They will provide fillings and extract deciduous teeth for children and young adults as well as plan care, treat periodontal conditions and clean, scale and root plane teeth for people of all ages. They will also take and interpret radiographs, and work in collaboration with other dental and health practitioners to improve oral health.

Graduates usually find employment in **private practices, public hospitals** and the **health services**.

Find out more about the Bachelor of Oral Health by browsing [Oral Health](#).



### **VCE Extension Studies on offer in 2026**

#### ➤ **Deakin University – Deakin Accelerate**

**Deakin Accelerate** is a distinctive VCE higher education program that allows students to study two first-year university subjects during Year 12. Studying one subject per trimester, this selective program gives students a head-start into university studies and also provides a potential contribution to their all-important ATAR score.

Besides the challenge of taking on a university subject, this subject may also count as part of the VCE and contribute towards the ATAR as the fifth or sixth subject.

There are no tuition fees for Deakin Accelerate.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at [Deakin Accelerate](#).

#### ➤ **Federation University – Advance to University**

**Advance to University** is an opportunity for Year 12 students to study first year university units as part of their VCE. Successful completion of these units may contribute towards the ATAR, and students get credit towards their university degree.

There are no fees for Advance to University.

Find out more, including subjects on offer, at [Advance to University](#).

#### ➤ **University of Melbourne – Extension Program**

The **Extension Program** is an opportunity for high achieving Year 12 students to study a university subject whilst at school which counts towards their ATAR, as well as experience university life.

There are no fees for participation in the Extension Program.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at [Extension Program](#).



## Physiotherapy Degrees in Victoria in 2025

Physiotherapists assess, treat and prevent disorders in human movement caused by injury and disease - [Good Universities Guide - Physiotherapist](#).

Physiotherapy is currently offered at the following Victorian Universities –

| UNIVERSITY  | VCE REQUIREMENTS   | ATAR 2025                            |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">ACU</a><br>B – Ballarat   | 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 one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.  | <b>88.25 (B)</b>                     |
| <a href="#">Charles Sturt</a><br>AW – Albury-Wodonga  | An English, and the ATAR is also used as part of selection.  | <b>80.20 (AW)</b>                    |
| <a href="#">Federation</a><br>G – Gippsland   | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any English; Units 1 to 4: satisfactory completion in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, Physical Education or Physics.   | <b>77.05 (G)</b>                     |
| <a href="#">La Trobe</a><br>B – Bendigo<br>M – Melbourne  | 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 two of Biology, Chemistry, Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.  | <b>95.15 (B)</b><br><b>97.10 (M)</b> |
| <a href="#">Monash</a><br>P – Peninsula   | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics.  | <b>97.15 (P)</b>                     |
| <a href="#">Uni Melbourne</a><br>P – Parkville<br>* <i>Biomedicine</i><br><br>** <i>Science</i> | 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 Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.*  | <b>98.05 (P)</b>                     |
|   | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics. --OR-- Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in both of Maths: Mathematical Methods and Maths: Specialist Mathematics.** | <b>98.00 (P)</b>                     |
| <a href="#">Vic Uni</a><br>FP – Footscray Park  | 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 one of Biology, Chemistry, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics.  | <b>97.00 (FP)</b>                    |

**Note:** **Swinburne University** offers the [Master of Physiotherapy](#) and the entry requirements are a completed bachelor degree in a health science discipline (*exercise and sports science, biomedical science, health science*), and tertiary level studies in human musculoskeletal anatomy and physiology.

**Note:** **Monash University** offers the [Doctor of Physiotherapy](#) and the entry requirements are a completed relevant bachelor degree which must include studies in human anatomy **AND** human physiology **AND** biostatistics.

**Note:** University of Melbourne offers the [Doctor of Physiotherapy](#) and the entry requirements are any bachelor's degree and completion of prerequisite subjects in both human anatomy **AND** human physiology (or equivalent).



## Science Degrees in Victoria in 2025

The Bachelor of Science is offered at the following Victorian universities and students are encouraged to visit [VTAC](#) for more information on these and other science-related courses – particularly the **majors** on offer – as well as the numerous double degree options, and/or browse each university link provided below.

| UNIVERSITY   | VCE PREREQUISITES   | ATAR 2025  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>DEAKIN</b><br>G – Warrn Ponds campus<br>M – Melbourne campus  | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.  | 61.15 (G)<br>62.20 (M)   |
| <b>FEDERATION</b><br><a href="#">Science</a><br><br><a href="#">Science (Advanced)</a><br>B – Berwick<br>Gi – Gippsland campus<br>Mt H – Mt Helen campus                               | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of any Mathematics or any Science.<br><br>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in any English; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in two units (any study combination) of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 30 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Physics or Psychology.   | 52.60 (B)<br>53.80 (Gi)<br>57.20 (Mt H)<br><br>L/N (B)<br>L/N (Gi)<br>L/N (Mt H)             |
| <b>LA TROBE</b><br>B – Bendigo campus<br>M – Melbourne campus  | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.   | 72.95 (B)<br>60.25 (M)   |
| <b>MONASH</b><br><a href="#">Science</a><br><br><a href="#">Science Advanced Global</a><br><br><a href="#">Science Adv. Research</a><br>C – Clayton campus<br>R.C. – Range of Criteria | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics, Physics or Psychology.<br><br><u>Science Advanced – Global Challenges:</u><br>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics, Physics or Psychology.<br><br><u>Science Advanced – Research:</u><br>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in Maths: Mathematical Methods; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Maths: Specialist Mathematics, Physics or Psychology. | 82.00 (C)<br><br>R.C. (C)<br><i>Interview required as part of selection</i><br><br>93.65 (C) |
| <b>RMIT</b><br>C – City campus   | 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: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.   | 70.10 (C)  |
| <b>SWINBURNE</b><br>H – Hawthorn campus<br>** Professional degree  | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL (professional degree) <b>OR</b> 25 in EAL or 20 in English (3-year degree); and a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.  | 58.10 (H)<br>76.10 H) **   |
| <b>UNI MELBOURNE</b><br><br>** <i>New from 2024, with the same VCE prerequisites as the B Science</i>  | <u>Science:</u><br>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics. -- <b>OR</b> --<br>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in both of Maths: Mathematical Methods and Maths: Specialist Mathematics.<br><br>** <u>Bachelor of Science (Nuclear-Powered Submarine Student Pathways)</u>   | 89.00 (P)<br>89.25 (P) **  |

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| P – Parkville campus   | <a href="#">Nuclear-Powered Submarine Student Pathways</a>  |          |
| <b><a href="#">VICTORIA</a></b><br>FP – Footscray Park campus<br>*Not Foundation Maths | Science - Biotechnology, or Ecology and Environmental Management:<br>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL;<br>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics*. | N/P (FP) |



### **Snapshot of Whitehouse Institute of Design in 2025**

- Originally named the Whitehouse School, the institute was opened in 1988 in Sydney with the first accredited course being taught in 1992.
- Today Whitehouse is home to a creative community with diverse interests, talents, and backgrounds at both the Sydney, Melbourne, and Brisbane [campuses](#).
- Whitehouse Institute of Design offers specialist higher education degrees and vocational education and training certificate courses - [courses](#).
- The [Bachelor of Design](#) is delivered over six trimesters so students complete their degree in two years. Students undertake 5 core and 2 supporting subjects per trimester with subjects divided into 3 specialisations of design focus:  
[Fashion Design](#), or  
[Interior Design](#), or  
[Creative Direction & Styling](#)
- When browsing the [Whitehouse Difference](#) students will note that the institute has strong industry connections – nationally and internationally.
- Students are encouraged to travel internationally and accept global exchange programs in Japan, London and Paris, with some of the best international design schools.
- [Awards and Scholarships](#) are available to prospective and current students.
- Students choosing to move interstate can seek assistance from Whitehouse who can help advise students where and how to look for their living accommodation and home before their studies commence.
- The Whitehouse Institute is a private college, but students can access FEE-HELP which is a government loan scheme that helps eligible Australian fee-paying students (full-time or part-time) pay their tuition fees – [Study Assist](#).







Students are invited to attend **La Trobe's September Talk and Tours at our Melbourne Campus.**

For students who missed our Open Day, or if they're just keen to visit the Melbourne Campus, September Talk and Tours lets them explore our facilities and teaching spaces,

plus an option to check out our on-campus accommodation.

Tours depart at 10am and 12pm and take around 45 minutes. Afterwards, students who don't take the accommodation tour can sit down with a course advisor to chat about study options.

**Dates:** Tuesday 23 September - Wednesday 24 September

**Times:** 10am and 12pm each day

**Location:** Jenny Graves Building, La Trobe University Melbourne (Bundoora Campus)

[Register now](#)



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## SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENTS 2025

### Box Hill Institute – Cookery Bootcamp

Box Hill Institute will be hosting an exciting bootcamp these holidays! Bootcamps offer the chance for students to preview potential career paths and get an interactive look at what studying at Box Hill Institute is like. Places are limited so students should book their spot as soon as possible.

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| <b>Cookery Bootcamps</b>      | Tuesday 23 September – Box Hill Campus   |
| 9.00am – 12.00pm - Cost: \$15 | Wednesday 24 September – Lilydale Campus |

Book a spot at [Cookery Bootcamp](#)

### Federation University – Walk & Talk Tours

Students keen on seeing the facilities at Berwick, Gippsland and/or Mt. Helen campuses can explore possible careers and experience campus life through a tailored one-on-one tour with one of Fed Uni students. These will be held on **Tuesday 23 September OR Thursday 25 September** by registering at [Walk and Talk Tours](#).

### La Trobe Melbourne Campus – Talk & Tours

Campus Talk and Tours are back for the September school holidays! This is an excellent opportunity for those students who missed out on the Open Day. Tours depart at 10.00am and 12.00pm and take around 45 minutes. Afterwards, students who do not take the accommodation tour can sit down with a course advisor to chat about study options.

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Book at tour at [September Campus Tours](#)

## **Melbourne Zoo: Voice for Wildlife Program**

Over four action-packed days this program will explore animal welfare, community campaigns, and behaviour change—all through the lens of Zoos Victoria's Safe Cat, Safe Wildlife campaign. Open to students in 14-18 years old, and limited to thirty participants, so students should act quickly!

**Dates:** Monday 22 September & Tuesday 23 September 2025

**Times:** 9:30am - 3:30pm

**Cost:** Zoo Member: \$396 and Non-Zoo Member: \$440

Book a spot at [Voice for Wildlife Program | Melbourne Zoo](#)

## **Discover Monash Events**

Monash University will be hosting several [Discover Monash](#) events or activities over the coming weeks. Unless specified online\*\*, these will be face-to-face events.

Participating in one or more of these events will assist students in making informed choices about their study options after Year 12.

The following events will take place in the July holidays and students are encouraged to register early.

For a complete list, and to register, visit [Events Calendar - Discover Monash](#).

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| <b>Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Tour, Parkville</b> | Monday 22 September, 10.00am – 11.00am  |
| <b>Peninsula Campus Tour</b>                                | Tuesday 23 September, 2.00pm – 3.15pm   |
| <b>Discover Monash Arts: Student-Led Tour</b>               | Thursday 25 September, 11.30am – 2.00pm |
| <b>Caulfield Campus Tour</b>                                | Monday 29 September, 2.00pm – 3.15pm    |
| <b>Clayton Campus Tour</b>                                  | Tuesday 30 September, 10.00am – 11.30am |
| <b>Clayton Campus Tour</b>                                  | Tuesday 30 September, 2.00pm – 3.30pm   |
| <b>Discover Cybersecurity at Monash</b>                     | Tuesday 30 September, 6.00pm – 7.00pm   |
| <b>Discover Monash Media Lab</b>                            | Wednesday 1 October, 11.00am – 1.00pm   |
| <b>What does my first year in Science look like?</b>        | Wednesday 15 October, 6.00pm – 7.00pm   |

## **Monash University – Year 10 Discover Day**

Year 10 students are invited to participate in this event. Students will join interactive faculty workshops and attend information sessions that are designed to ignite their curiosity, fuel their aspirations, and guide them through the next steps that lead to a bright and promising future at Monash.

**Date:** Thursday 2 October 2025

**Time:** 8.30am – 1.45pm

**Location:** Clayton Campus

Registrations are essential and close on Sunday 28 September at 11.59pm, or earlier if all spots are filled. Register at [Monash University – Year 10 Discover Day](#).

### **Swinburne University: A Day in the Life of a Swinburne Student**

Students who want to explore the study areas they discovered at Open Day in more depth, are encouraged to participate in this event. The sessions being run are filling up quickly, so encourage students should browse the available workshops and register soon while spaces remain open.

#### **STEM**

Tuesday 30 September

[Save a spot](#)

#### **Creative & Social Impact**

Wednesday 1 October

[Save a spot](#)

#### **Health, Sport & Education**

Thursday 2 October

[Save a spot](#)

### **William Angliss Institute 'Discovery Day'**

*Join us for Discovery Day and explore our state-of-the-art facilities, meet our expert academics and industry trainers, and learn more about our diverse range of courses – from Certificates to Postgraduate degrees – in the specialist areas of Foods, Tourism, Hospitality, and Events.*

Students will -

- Enjoy light refreshments
- Discover our state-of-the-art facilities
- Gain inside knowledge of student services, course information and more!

**Date:** Thursday 2 October 2025

**Time:** 4.00pm – 6.00pm

**Location:** William Angliss Institute, 555 La Trobe St, Melbourne

Registration is essential at [Discovery Day](#)