



Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- **GAT** – Tuesday 16 June



Jazz and Improvisation Winter Camp 2026

The University of Melbourne is inviting high school aged instrumentalists and vocalists in Years 9-12 to spend a week on campus and explore the world of Jazz and Improvisation.

Participants will meet like-minded musicians and develop their playing, skill set and creativity when approaching Jazz music and exploring Improvisation. The week of tuition is supported by a range of staff from the Jazz and Improvisation department at the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music.

Participants will engage in instrument/voice specific workshops, small ensemble playing, group singing, group rhythm/drumming, tools for improvisation, listening sessions.

The final afternoon will feature an informal concert of small ensemble performances to celebrate the week.

Dates: Monday 29 June - Friday 3 July 2026

Times: 10.00am -4.00pm

Venue: [St Kilda Road Music Building](#)

Find out more, including the costs, at [Jazz and Improvisation Winter Camp 2026](#).



Tech & Trades Day 2026

Explore next-level workshops at RMIT's Tech and Trades Experience Day in the July school holidays. Walk in the shoes of a student for a day and experience what it's like to learn an IT, tech, or trade course.

Experience RMIT first-hand with practical tasters from its tech and trades courses. On the day, students will enjoy:

- In-person workshops led by RMIT teachers, using the same tools and facilities our students train with
- Opportunities to chat with teachers and current students and ask questions about studying at RMIT
- Catered lunch, with options to suit all dietary requirements
- Fun prizes and giveaways along the way

Date: Wednesday 8 July 2026

Time: 10.00am – 3.30pm

Location: RMIT City Campus

Registrations are essential and can be made at [Tech & Trades Experience Day 2026](#).



Difference between a Bachelor of Laws and the Juris Doctor

The [Good Universities Guide](#) provides a useful summary of the many types of law degrees that one can study for in Australia. Two such courses are:

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) -

The Bachelor of Laws is typically a 4-year degree and is open to school leavers with a high enough ATAR (or equivalent) score. This *undergraduate* degree fulfills the academic side of qualifying for admission into legal practice.

*An undergraduate is someone who has no tertiary qualification

Juris Doctor (JD) -

The Juris Doctor is a *postgraduate* degree that typically takes 3 years. It is equivalent to enrolling in a LLB as a graduate*. The main advantage of a JD over a LLB is that programs are designed to suit graduate students. Students should note though, that the JD normally costs far more than the LLB as, apart from generally higher tuition fees, postgraduate status means students may miss out on government financial concessions for undergraduate study.

*A graduate is someone who has a degree

Students are encouraged to browse [Top Law Schools and Degrees in Australia](#) to learn more.

Nutrition and Dietetics at La Trobe

Gain the skills to make a difference in people's lives through food and nutrition. La Trobe's Bachelor of Food and Nutrition will equip you with the skills and knowledge to work with people, communities and organisations to prevent many chronic diseases.

Designed by leading nutrition experts and in collaboration with industry, students get a practical hands-on experience while exploring a range of topics such as environmental sustainability of our food system, sustainable diets, food product development, culture and food, and nutrition and disease. They also have the opportunity to study in modern science labs and commercial kitchens.

Students complete the 3-year [Bachelor of Food and Nutrition](#) and can go on to work in a range of sectors including public or community health, government, food industry (including development, technology and analysis), research or media. Possible roles include:

- nutritionist
- nutrition educator
- nutrition policy officer
- product developer
- quality assurance officer.

Graduates may choose to continue their studies and complete the 18-month [Master of Dietetics](#). Upon completion of this master program, graduates can work as a registered dietitian. They can find employment in a growing range of clinical and community settings, including:

- Hospitals
 - Help hospital patients recover from injury or illness.
- Private practice
 - Work in private practice to provide care for a wide range of individuals and help them reach their health goals.
- Research
 - Work in universities and other research organisations to further our understanding of nutrition. Work in the food industry to develop food products.
- Sports associations
 - Provide individual care and support to improve performance and health outcomes.
- Community nutrition
 - Provide nutritional education for general good health and promote nutrition through community-level education.

Note: A proposed new double degree combining Sport and Exercise Science with Food and Nutrition is coming to La Trobe. Watch this space!



Early Entry Program 2026

Open to domestic and onshore international students

Requirements: Year 12 pass, meet VCE prerequisite study scores, no ATAR required

Students must also make a VTAC application.

We know your ATAR doesn't tell the full story of what you're capable of as a Uni student. This is a different way to enter university that will not depend on your ATAR.

The [Early Entry Program at Swinburne](#) is a unique opportunity for current Year 12 students to receive a conditional offer based on a recommendation by the school and not based on an ATAR. The program includes options for VCE VM and unscored VCE students, and these students can now receive an early offer from Swinburne for twelve different diploma/degree packaged pathways.

Details of the application process, as well as participating courses can be found below.

1. Application process

Students must organise a recommendation from a school representative – the school's principal, the year level coordinator, a teacher, or the Career Practitioner – in order to proceed with an application.

2. Eligible courses

Courses that will be offered through this program can be found at [Early Entry Program Eligible Courses](#), and students can only apply for one course.

3. Recommendation form

Once an application is submitted, students will receive a confirmation email which will include the form they need to forward to their chosen school representative who will complete the form and return it to Swinburne, who will match it with the student's application.

Applications are open, and close 27 November 2026.

Early Entry Program application outcomes will start being issued from 1 September 2026, and the offer will become unconditional once students successfully complete Year 12 and meet the course prerequisites – for example, a course may require an English study score of 25 or an EAL study score of 30.



Computer Science Degrees in Victoria in 2026

Several Victorian universities offer **Computer Science degrees** and below is a list of many of these courses.

Note: Students can study a major in *Computing and Software Systems* through the [Bachelor of Science at The University of Melbourne](#) which required an ATAR of 91.00 in 2026.

INSTITUTION	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2026
DEAKIN 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. 2026 ATAR: 65.45 (M) Note: Deakin also offers the Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours) at the Melbourne Campus with the same prerequisite VCE subjects.	Cloud technologies (minor only), Computational mathematics, Computer science (Algorithms, Programming, Computer software, Computer systems integration, Software design and development, System prototyping), Data science (Artificial intelligence, Data mining and machine learning), Embedded systems (minor only), Full stack development (minor only), Game design (minor only), Internet-of-things (Cyber-physical computing), Robotics (Sensors and data), Virtual and augmented reality (minor only).
LA TROBE 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; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics. 2026 ATAR: 62.80 (M)	Artificial intelligence, Data science, Software engineering.
MONASH CI – Clayton Campus	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 Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics. 2026 ATAR: 80.15 (CI) Note: Monash also offers the Bachelor of Computer Science Advanced (Honours) at the Clayton Campus with the same prerequisite VCE subjects and ATAR 95.10	Algorithms and data structures, Artificial intelligence, Computational science, Computer architecture, Computer graphics, Computer programming, Computer science, Computing theory, Cybersecurity, Data science, Databases, Distributed systems and applications, Information and communication technology, Information technology, Machine learning, Programming, Software development, Systems development, Web and mobile development.
RMIT C – City Campus ** Professional degree	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. 2026 ATAR: 75.10 (C) 2026 ATAR: 90.55 (C)**	Agile Software engineering, Algorithms and data structures, Artificial intelligence, Big Data, Cloud computing, Computer and network security, Cyber security, Data Science, Databases, Enterprise systems, Internet, Machine Learning, Networks and data communications, Operating systems, Problem solving, Programming, Programming (.Net, Java, C++), Security, User-centred design.
SWINBURNE H – Hawthorn Campus ** Professional degree	Units 1 to 4: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics; 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. 2026 ATAR: 62.20 (H) 2026 ATAR: 74.15 (H)**	Artificial intelligence, Cybersecurity, Data science, Games development, Internet of Things, Software development.



Information Technology Degrees in Victoria in 2026

INSTITUTION	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2026
CQU M – Melbourne Direct application	Units 3 and 4: satisfactory completion of any English. 2026 ATAR: 65.00 threshold	Application Development, Business Analysis, Cyber Security.
DEAKIN G – Geelong Waurn Ponds M – Melbourne	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. 2026 ATAR: 62.85 (G), 61.55 (M)	Animation for virtual production, Application development (Games animation, Web design, Web applications programming), Cloud native application development, Cyber security, Cyber security network operations (minor only), Embedded systems (minor only), Game design (minor only), Human-computer interaction design, Information technology (Computer networks, Programming, Distributed systems, Games development, Software development, Databases), Interaction design (minor only), Network and cloud technologies (minor only), Networking and cloud computing, Programming (minor only), Security management (minor only), UX/UI design (minor only), Virtual and augmented reality (minor only), Virtual production.
FEDERATION Ba – Ballarat Be – Berwick G – Gippsland ** Professional Practice Degree – interview part of selection	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English. 2026 ATAR: 54.75 (Be) Cyber), L/N at every other course and campus Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 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 or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics. 2026 ATAR: N/P (Ba)** , N/P (Be)**	Four Information Technology Degrees that may be of interest are: - Information Technology (AI and Data Science) - Information Technology (Business Analysis) - Information Technology (Cybersecurity) - Information Technology (Software Application Development) Mainframe (a unique worldwide offering via few universities), Artificial Intelligence and Data Science, Business Analysis, Cyber Security, and Software Engineering, Professional Practice. **Combine study and practical industry experience. Through the degree you'll also become job-ready through our career development units, and complete 60 days of paid industry placement through Federation Co-op.
LA TROBE B – Bendigo M – Melbourne	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. 2026 ATAR: L/N (B), 56.45 (M)	Artificial intelligence, Cloud analytics, Data science, Information systems, Network engineering, Software engineering.
MONASH C - Clayton	Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. 2026 ATAR: 73.00 (C)	3D modelling and animation (minor), Applied cybersecurity, Business information systems, Computer programming, Computer science (minor), Computing, Data science (minor), Games and immersive media, Games design (minor), Games development (minor), Human-computer interaction (minor), Information management, Information technology, Mobile apps development (minor), Software development, Software engineering (minor), Web development (minor).
RMIT C – City ** Professional Degree Industry Internship in the 4 th year	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 one of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics. 2026 ATAR: 70.15 (C); 2026 ATAR: 83.35 (C) **	Agile software development & Dev Ops, Business IT, Cyber security, Data networks, Database administration, Databases, Digital Innovation, Enterprise Systems Development, Graphics, Information technology, Internet technology, Mobile programming, Networks and data communications, Object-oriented modelling, Object-oriented programming, Problem solving, Professional practice, Programming, Programming (.Net, Java, PHP, Python), Project Management, Security, System administration.
SWINBURNE H - Hawthorn	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. 2026 ATAR: L/N (H)	Information technology, Network technology, Software technology.
VICTORIA F – Footscray Park ** Professional Degree 12-month placement in IT industry	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; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics ^^ ^^ Not Foundation Maths 2026 ATAR: N/P (F); 2026 ATAR: L/N (F)**	Network and system computing, Web and mobile application development.



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Snapshot of The Australian National University (ANU) in 2026

- Although the main campus is based in Canberra in the ACT, ANU is Australia's only national university. It has [campuses](#) in ACT, NSW, and the NT.
- ANU ranks 4th in Australia and 32nd in the world in the [QS World University Rankings 2026: Top Global Universities | Top Universities](#) and ANU counting six Nobel Laureates among its staff and alumni. It also has one of the highest average academic staff to student ratios among Australia's leading universities according to the Good Universities Guide.
- Students wishing to [study](#) at ANU can choose from a range of disciplines and degree structures, from single, double and research undergraduate and postgraduate programs.
- ANU has a number of academic colleges:
[College of Arts and Social Sciences](#)
[College of Asia and The Pacific](#)
[College of Business and Economics](#)
[College of Law, Governance & Policy](#)
[College of Science and Medicine](#)
[College of Systems and Society](#)
- At ANU the [Doctor of Medicine and Surgery \(MChD\)](#) is a postgraduate, four-year degree - students cannot study medicine as an undergraduate degree at ANU. Further information on the admissions process and how to apply is available on the [School of Medicine and Psychology](#) website.
- Students looking for a potential undergraduate pathway to medicine without sitting the GAMSAT, might like to consider the [Bachelor of Health Science](#).
- ANU students are encouraged to enhance their learning experience and take advantage of national and international [global study opportunities](#) which can count credit towards their degree.
- Prospective and current ANU student have access to many [scholarships](#) to support with the cost of their studies.
- ANU offers a broad range of [accommodation](#) choices for students, within a diverse and vibrant community.

