



Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- **VCE and Careers Expo 2025** – Thursday 1 – Saturday 3 May
- **Victorian Careers Show 2025** – Thursday 14 – Saturday 16 May
- **Law Week 2025** – Monday 19 – Sunday 25 May

University of Wollongong



Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health

*Whether you're aiming to pursue **veterinary studies, optometry, medicine or physiotherapy**, the Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health provides a solid foundation on which to build your dream career.*

Depending on which major/minor a student chooses, this course also leads to a wide range of postgraduate study or professional career options in the physical and life sciences, allied health or health informatics.

This three-year degree explores core content for medical school entry including academic literacy, critical thinking skills and an understanding of what it takes to be a successful health practitioner.

Any student (Domestic or International) in the Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health, with a weighted GPA of 6.5 or above, who has met the minimal entry requirements for all other criteria, and selected the University of Wollongong (UOW) as the first preference will be guaranteed an interview for the UOW Doctor of Medicine (MD). Applicants need an indicative ATAR of 90.00 and have studied mathematics and any two units of a science – chemistry and biology are recommended. Students must apply through www.uac.edu.au and the UAC course code is 757500.

Find out more about eligibility for the Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health at [Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science & Health - University of Wollongong – UOW](#).

Note: The University of Wollongong will be **hosting a couple of webinars** over the coming months on the admission process into the [UOW Doctor of Medicine](#) and students considering graduate medicine might like to register for one of the webinars to find out more.

Date: Monday 14 April OR Monday 19 May 2025

Time: 6.00[m – 8.00pm AEST

Register at [UOW Doctor of Medicine Admissions Event](#).



Innovation in Action April school holiday program

*Do you have a strong passion for solving problems and coming up with new ideas? Do you like to think outside the box and be creative? Do you want a **challenge**?* The Swinburne **Innovation in Action school holiday program running on 17 April** at the Hawthorn campus is where Year 10 - 12 students are given the knowledge and tools they need to come up with brilliant new ideas to solve real-world problems. In this **free** program, students will:

- **Visit the Hawthorn Campus** of Swinburne University of Technology and identify a problem they would like to solve, framed by the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- **Work together with peers** to build a prototype solution for the chosen problem
- **Level up their learning** through hands-on, interactive workshops that focus on teamwork, design thinking, problem solving and communication

Students can attend independently **OR** go with mates! **Everyone attending needs to sign up individually by filling in this [Sign-up form](#).**



Bachelor of Actuarial Science/Master of Actuarial Studies

Monash offers a four-year, integrated vertical double-degree allowing students to fast-track registration in this growth industry.

The [Bachelor of Actuarial Science and Master of Actuarial Studies](#) allows students to complete the Foundation Program and the university component of the Actuary Program which is designed to get the maximum number of exemptions within the shortest time.

Students cannot practice as an Actuary without meeting the registration requirements of the Actuaries Institute - [Becoming an Actuary | Actuaries Institute](#). Another useful link to browse is [SEEK - Actuary](#).



Guaranteed ATARs for 2026 Entry

*The **Deakin Guaranteed ATAR** provides access for more students, so you can secure a place in the course you want.* Deakin is providing lower upfront guaranteed ATARs for eligible students from under-represented cohorts at Deakin. So, this may mean students who:

- attend an under-represented school – see list [here](#) **OR**
- live or study in a regional or remote home or school location **OR**
- are of Indigenous Australian descent

This provides students with more certainty, reduces stress and gives them the best chance to get into the course they really want. Applications will be made through VTAC later in the year. **Browse [Find your future - Deakin University](#).**



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Join us for **two weeks of inspiring research talks, lab tours, hands-on experiments and amazing social activities** to excite your enthusiasm, ignite your interest and cultivate your curiosity for science.

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Best of all? It's totally FREE! Transport, accommodation, meals, activities — **everything!**

Get your application in by midnight Friday 4 April

For more details download the [Application Info PDF](#).

Apply here at [International Science School](#).



Criminology and Paralegal Degrees in Victoria in 2025

Below are a number of **paralegal** courses on offer in Victoria. The prerequisite VCE subject is usually only an English.

Note: The University of Melbourne offers a *major in criminology* in its [Bachelor of Arts](#) degree - ATAR 86.00.

Note: Criminology is often taught as a *major* in Bachelor of Arts degrees.

Visit [VTAC](#) for a comprehensive list including all double degrees on offer.

COURSE	UNI	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2025	ATAR 2025
Criminology & Criminal Justice	ACU	Criminology.	59.90 (M)
Criminology	DEAKIN	Criminology (crime, crime prevention, policing, security, criminal justice, surveillance, victimology, crime and media).	61.10 (G) 60.50 (M)
Criminology/Psychological Science		Criminology (crime, crime prevention, policing, security, criminal justice, surveillance, victimology, crime and media), Psychology.	60.10 (G) 60.10 (M)
Forensic Science		Forensic biology, Forensic chemistry, Forensic science.	60.15 (G)
Forensic Science/Criminology		Criminology (crime, crime prevention, policing, security, criminal justice, surveillance, victimology, violence), Forensic biology, Forensic chemistry, Forensic science.	65.05 (G)
Criminology and Criminal Justice	FEDERATION	Behavioural studies, Community and human services, Criminology and criminal justice, IT security, Sociology.	50.85 (Ba) 51.55 (Be) L/N (Gi)
Criminology	LA TROBE	Criminology.	55.65 (B) 55.30 (M)
Criminology/Psychological Science		Criminology, Psychological science.	55.35 (B) 55.80 (M)
Criminology	MONASH	Crime, Crime and justice, Criminal justice system, Criminology.	75.05 (CI)
Criminology and Policing		Crime, Crime and justice, Criminal justice system, Criminology, Policing.	N/P (CI)
Criminal Justice	RMIT	Crime, Criminal justice, Criminal law, Criminology, Legal Studies, Mediation.	60.05 (C)
Criminology & Psychology		Crime, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Forensic investigation, Justice, Law, Legal studies, Police studies, Psychological studies, Psychology, Youth justice.	60.20 (C)
Legal and Dispute Studies		Civil law, Criminal law, Dispute resolution and mediation, Family law, Human rights, Justice, Law, Legal practice, Social science, Sociology.	60.50 (C)
Legal Practice (Paralegal) Associate Degree		Business and Corporate Law, Civil Procedure & Dispute Resolution, Contract Law, Criminal Law, Evidence Law, Family Law, Intellectual Property Law and Trade Practices, Land Law & Conveyancing, Legal Research, Paralegal, Probate and Administration, Tort Law, Wills.	40.00 (C)
Criminal Justice and Criminology	SWINBURNE	Criminal justice and criminology.	57.10 (H)
Psychological Sciences/Criminal Justice and Criminology		Analysis of variance and regression, Brain and behaviour, Cognition and human performance, Corrections systems and practice, Crime and punishment in the international context, Crime society and culture, Criminal law and process, Developmental psychology, Deviance difference and conformity, Foundations of statistics, Fundamentals of criminology, Fundamentals of psychology, Global crime, History and philosophy of psychology, Introduction to forensic psychology, Introduction to law, Introduction to research methods, Law and social science, Mental health diversity diagnosis and treatment, Policing systems and practice, Psychology of personality, Sentencing, Social psychology, Technological advances in dealing with crime, Youth justice and crime.	57.50 (H)
Criminology	VICTORIA	Criminology.	N/P (C)
Criminal Justice		Criminal justice.	N/P (F)
Criminal Justice/Psychological Sciences		Criminology.	N/P (C)
Legal Services		Advanced legal services, Law profession.	N/P (C)
Youth Work and Criminal Justice		Criminal justice, Youth work.	L/N (F)

Snapshot of Australian Catholic University in 2025

- ACU has over 32,000 students nationally spread over seven campuses across Australia and a campus in Rome - [ACU Campuses](#).
- ACU is ranked equal 7th in Australian for graduate employer satisfaction, with more than 95% of its graduates finding employment within 4 months of graduation, and is ranked in the top 50 universities in the world for nursing - [Excellence at ACU](#).
- Besides its wide range of institutes and centres, ACU has four faculties –
[Education and Arts](#)
[Health Sciences](#)
[Law and Business](#)
[Theology and Philosophy](#)
- [Student Accommodation](#) is offered at a number of the ACU campuses.
- ACU has relationships with more than 200 universities and educational institutions in the Americas, Europe, Africa and Asia, with over [25% of](#) bachelor's degree students travelling overseas during their studies. Students can attend an overseas university in more than 35 countries, complete international internships, and work in community programs around the world – all while receiving credit towards their degree - [Study Abroad and Exchange and Study Overseas](#).
- Community engagement is also a core part of every student's experience at ACU, to the point where it's embedded within its courses. This allows students to give back to their communities and make a difference through opportunities such as volunteer experience programs - [Community Engagement](#).
- ACU has a number of alternative admission pathways including the recently launched ACU Guarantee. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on their Year 11 results. Of course, the final exams still matter – and students still need to finish Year 12 to validate their offer - [ACU Guarantee](#).
- ACU has an Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP) which has been designed to support and encourage elite student athletes in managing both areas of their life to ensure that they achieve their goals. Elite athletes and performers have access to a range of support services, academic resources, and funding opportunities - [Elite Athlete and Performer Program](#).
- ACU offers many [courses](#) and introduced a number of [new courses](#) recently.

