



MBSC Acceleration process



Purpose

- To enable capable students to experience and be challenged by a VCE or VET subject in advance

Key terms



VCE – Victorian Certificate of Education



VCE-VM – VCE Vocational Major



VET – Vocational Education and Training

Benefits of acceleration

To enhance the preparation of students for the VCE or VCE VM

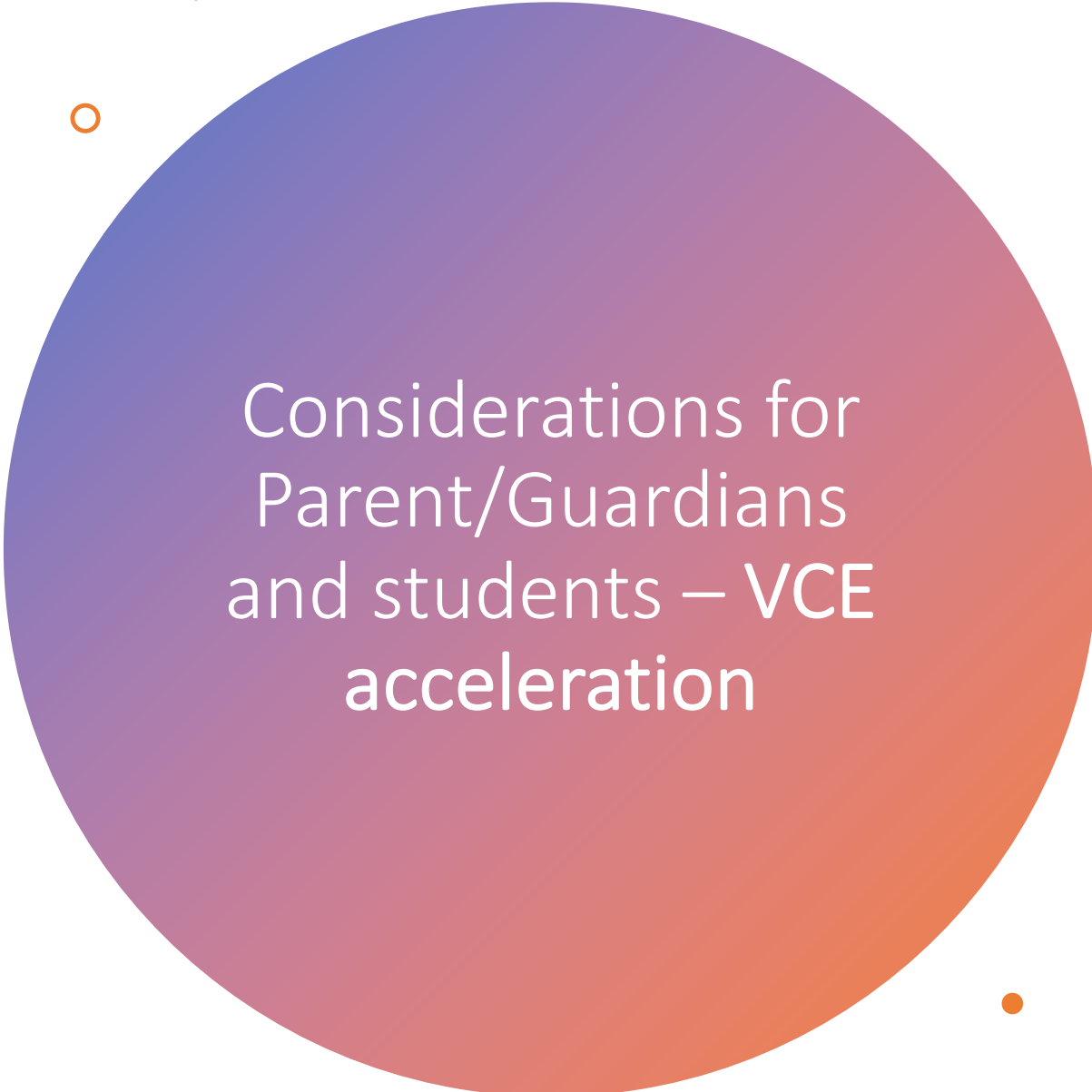


To provide an additional opportunity to extend and academically challenge students.

Increased subject discipline and focus through VCE level studies


Provide access to off-site VET subjects for Year 10 students


Potential extension and consolidation of a student's VCE, VCE VM or VET program over 3 years

To enable VCE students to maximise their ATAR through additional subject study score contributions



Considerations for Parent/Guardians and students – VCE acceleration



- Parents/guardians should consider if they believe their student has the personal maturity and organisational skills necessary to handle the requirements of acceleration into either a VCE subject.
 - Well-developed written skills, an ability to work independently and the demonstration of time-management skills should be demonstrated by the student for VCE acceleration subjects.
 - Due to the extra demands of a VCE subject, distance learning ('Corro') subjects are not permitted for acceleration as these are unsupervised and the risk of failure is significant.
 - Completing extra work outside of school classes is expected in any VCE unit.
 - Students must meet all hurdle requirements and complete all set work. If a student doesn't meet these requirements they will return to a middle school subject mid-term.
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Parents/guardians should consider if they believe their student has the personal maturity and organisational skills necessary to handle the requirements of acceleration into a VET subject.

VET acceleration subjects through Wodonga TAFE require students to be up to date with coursework, available to attend classes every Friday and bring required materials.

2023 Internal subjects for acceleration by Year 10 students

Senior School Unit 3/4 Subjects					
Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E	Block F
VCE Foundation Maths 3	VCE Biology 3 VCE Health and Human Development 3	VCE Indonesian 3	VCE Chemistry 3 VCE Physical Education 3	VCE Business Management 3 VCE Media 3	VCE English 3
VCE General Maths 3	VCE Specialist Maths 3 VCE Outdoor and Environmental Studies 3	VCE Physics 3 VCE Art 3	VCE Visual Communication Design 3 VET Furnishing 3	VCE Psychology 3 VET Engineering 3	VCE VM Literacy
VCE Maths Methods 3	VCE VM Work Related Skills	VCE VM Personal Development Skills	VET Sport and Recreation 3		
Senior School Unit 1/2 Subjects					
Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E	Block F
VCE Foundation Maths 1	Biology 1	VCE Business Management 1	VCE Psychology 1	VCE Media 1	VCE English 1
VCE General Maths 1	VCE Physical Education 1	VCE Chemistry 1	VCE Visual Communication Design 1	VCE Physics 1	VCE VM Literacy
VCE Maths Methods 1	VCE VM Work Related Skills	VCE Art 1 VCE VM Personal Development Skills	VET Sport and Recreation 1	VET Engineering 1	

External VET subjects (Wodonga TAFE)

Course Code	Certificate	Pathway	3-4 Pathway
22338VIC	Certificate II in Building and Construction Pre-apprenticeship (partial completion)	Building and Construction	Yes
22499VIC	Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Pre-vocational)	Building and Construction	Yes
22569VIC	Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-apprenticeship)	Building and Construction	Yes
CHC30121	Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care (partial completion)	Community Services and Early Childhood Education	Yes
SIT20322	Certificate II in Hospitality	Hospitality	Yes
SIT20421	Certificate II in Cookery	Hospitality	Yes
BSB30120	Certificate III in Business (*Blended / Distance and in school)	Business	Yes
AUR20720	Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation	Automotive	Yes
SHB20216	Certificate II in Salon Assistant	Hair and Beauty	No

Application/Expression of interest

ACCELERATION GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS 2023

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ADVANTAGES:

- To enhance the preparation of students for the VCE or VCE VM
- To provide an additional opportunity to extend and academically challenge students.
- Increased subject discipline and focus through VCE level studies
- Provide access to off-site VET subjects for Year 10 students
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- To enable students to maximise their ATAR though additional subject study score contributions

BROAD OUTLINES:

- Potential Year 11 and 12 subjects suitable for the program will be identified internally, in addition to offerings from Wodonga TAFE as an external VET provider.
- Eligible students will have demonstrated their ability to stay up to date with homework/class work across their secondary career, especially in the previous year.
- Pre-hurdles for accessing the acceleration program include parent/guardian support in writing prior to the subject selection process (a letter will be sent home for this purpose) and a work check to determine a student's capacity to keep up to date with class work and homework in current classes.
- Student's progress in the VCE subject will be reviewed regularly to ensure they are coping with the workload at the conclusion of the Advantage program and 4 weeks into their VCE studies. Continuation in the program is dependent upon successful completion of Unit 1 or Unit 3.
- Wodonga TAFE will monitor the progress of students through their VET certificates.

ISSUES FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND STUDENTS TO CONSIDER:

- Parents/guardians should consider if they believe their student has the personal maturity and organisational skills necessary to handle the requirements of acceleration into either a VET or VCE subject.
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- VET acceleration subjects through Wodonga TAFE require students to be up to date with coursework, available to attend classes every Friday and bring required materials.
- With the privilege of undertaking an accelerated VCE/VET subject comes the responsibility on the part of the student to meet all hurdle requirements and complete all set work. If a student doesn't meet these requirements they will return to a middle school subject mid-term.

VCE / VET Acceleration Application Form

Name	
Accelerated subject choice (If this is a VET subject a 'VET Expression of Interest' form must also be completed.	
<p>Student statement</p> <p>Ensure you mention the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> organisational skills written skills ability to work independently demonstration of time-management skills Ability to undertake study and homework outside of class lessons 	
Student signature	
Parent signature	
YLC approval (check progress report, current class progress and attendance)	
Subject teacher approval (from relevant subject)	
Career/pathway impact if applicable (JM)	
Application confirmed/denied (VCE Coordinator)	YES / NO
VCE Coordinator signature	



STUDENT EXPRESSION OF INTEREST VOCATIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING (VET)

STUDENT DETAILS		
Name:	Year Level:	Program: VCE/VCAL
VET Course:	Offered at MBSC?	Yes/No
TAFE or Provider (if known):		
Contact Phone/Email for TAFE/RTO:		

STUDENT APPLICATION
Please advise why you would like to undertake this VET course:

COMMITMENT TO MBSC OR EXTERNAL VET PROGRAM
Completion of this expression of interest form does not guarantee the acceptance or commencement of a VET program of study. Student seeking to undertake a VET program of study not offered at MBSC should carefully consider the commitment required to correspondence style study and any on campus attendance requirements with the nominated TAFE or education provider.
Please be aware of the following information:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The student should consider any VET study as part of their subject selection process at MBSC. The student and parent/guardian are aware that enrolment in a VET program of study includes enrolment with a TAFE or education provider external to the school. The student will need to complete any relevant application process with the nominated TAFE or education provider by the due date (these vary by provider). The student will attend the nominated classes at MBSC or at the training provider on the agreed day/days and at the agreed times as per the requirements of the course. For external VET programs, the student is responsible for completing all class work and/or assessments missed due to attendance at the training provider. The student is responsible for managing and completing all work from the nominated training provider in relation to the VET certificate of study. Transportation of the student to an external training provider is the responsibility of the student and parent/guardian. The school does not provide any reimbursement of transportation costs. Other course costs vary considerably depending on the course selected. MBSC (via the Department of Education) will contribute to the course fees, however there may be additional costs for texts, materials fees and resources which are the responsibility of the student and parent/guardian. Parents/guardians and students should be aware that once an enrolment is made to an external VET course, a subsequent withdrawal from studies may lead to the recovery of course fees already expended by the school at the time of enrolment confirmation.

STUDENT & PARENT ACCEPTANCE
I understand and accept the above program details. I understand that while a student may be interested in a VET program, a suitable course of study with a registered training provider may not be available.
I understand and accept that participation in a VET course may require transportation and additional materials fees not covered by MBSC.
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
Student Signature: _____ Date: _____