

Important

# Dates to Diarise in Term 3

• Monash SEAS and Scholarship speaker Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August (lunchtime in Lecture Theatre)

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• University / TAFE Open Days 2016 – throughout August

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• Year 12 VTAC applications – throughout August and September

# THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

# Guaranteed Entry Scheme

The University offers four types of guaranteed entry pathways to its professional entry graduate courses. For each pathway, students must enrol in an undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne to be eligible. A guaranteed entry is available for most graduate degrees, depending on the ATAR a student achieves:

ATAR of 99.90+	A guaranteed place in any professional masters degree, and no minimum Grade					
Melbourne Chancellor's	Point Average (GPA) in the undergraduate degree is required although					
Scholarship	prerequisites for the graduate degree must be met.					
	Visit Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship to find out more specific details about					
	the exact value of the scholarship for domestic and International students.					
ATAR of 96.00 – 99.85	Domestic students will be guaranteed a CSP place in a professional entry masters					
	(coursework) degree from a select list, if they satisfy the course prerequisites. In					
	most cases they need to achieve a particular weighted average mark (GPA) in					
	their undergraduate degree as well.					
	International students will be guaranteed an international fee place in a					
	professional entry masters (coursework) degree from a select list, if they satisfy					
	the course prerequisites. In most cases they need to achieve a particular					
	weighted average mark (GPA) in their undergraduate degree as well.					
	Visit <u>Courses for ATARs above 96</u> to find out which courses apply and the exact					
	GPA required.					
ATAR above 94.00	A guaranteed Australian fee or international fee place into one of a limited list of					
	graduate programs for students who commence and complete an undergraduate					
	course at the University of Melbourne with a GPA of 75%, and meet the					
	prerequisites for the graduate degree.					
	Visit <u>Courses for ATARs above 94</u> to find out which courses apply.					
No ATAR	These guaranteed entry pathways into limited graduate courses are based on					
	academic performance in a current University of Melbourne undergraduate					
	degree, and are not subject to any ATAR requirement. Eligibility will also be					
	based on meeting the prerequisites for the graduate degree.					
	Visit <u>Course Guarantees without an ATAR</u> to find out more.					

Find out more at <u>Guaranteed Entry to Graduate Degrees</u> Browse <u>Frequently Asked Questions about the Guarantee to Graduate Degrees</u>

## Access Melbourne

Access Melbourne is special entry and access scheme offered by the University of Melbourne to domestic students. By applying through Access Melbourne, students can be assured that any circumstances that have affected their education will be considered when the university assesses their Year 12 results. Access Melbourne can assist eligible students to gain entry into a course even if their ATAR is below the Clearly-in Rank and to also be considered for a scholarship.

#### Year 12 students can apply using one or more of the following categories:

- Disadvantaged financial background
- Applicants from rural or isolated area
- Under-represented school
- Difficult circumstances
- Disability or medical condition
- Non-English-speaking background
- Recognition as an Indigenous Australian

#### Access Melbourne categories that provide a guaranteed entry are:

- 1. Disadvantaged financial background
- **2.** Applicants from rural or isolated areas

Students eligible to apply as a rural or financially disadvantaged student, and meet course prerequisites, may apply for guaranteed entry to the University of Melbourne with an -

ATAR of 78.00 for a place in Design or Science ATAR of 80.00 for a place a place in Arts ATAR of 88.00 for a place a place in Commerce ATAR of 92.00 for a place a place in Biomedicine

The University now also offers guarantees for <u>Indigenous students</u> who meet course prerequisites and apply with an ATAR of:

- 50.00 Arts (Extended)
- 55.00 Science (Extended)\*
- 70.00 Design
- 75.00 Science
- 75.00 Arts
- 83.00 Commerce
- 85.00 Biomedicine

\*Applicants for guaranteed entry to the Bachelor of Science (Extended) also require a passing score in a Year 12 Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics subject.

Even if a student's ATAR falls below these levels, they may still be considered for a place. To apply for the Access Melbourne scheme, students must make use of the *Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)* application on the VTAC website. There are also several *Melbourne Access scholarships* available through the University's scholarships program, so students are encouraged to browse <u>Melbourne Undergraduate Access Scholarships</u>

Visit <u>Access Melbourne</u> to find out more about Access Melbourne. A SEAS application must be made through VTAC by 5.00pm on 10 October 2017. There is no separate application for a Melbourne Undergraduate Access Scholarship; students are automatically considered for these scholarships by applying through the SEAS process via VTAC.



### Monash Entry Schemes

At Monash, we know that a student's ATAR might not accurately reflect their ability. Life can be a bumpy road, and there are all sorts of circumstances that can get in the way of a student's academic achievement.

We operate two schemes – the Monash Guarantee and the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) – that can help students enter their preferred course, even if their ATAR is below the clearly-in.

By having two schemes, Monash wants to create a level playing field for everyone who aspires to an exceptional education. By operating both schemes, Monash can also help as many students as possible reach their full potential.

Students do not have to choose between the two schemes – depending on their situation and background, they could be eligible for one or both.

#### 1. The Monash Guarantee

The Monash Guarantee can get a student into a Monash course even if they do not reach the course's clearly-in ATAR. Students could be eligible for the Monash Guarantee if they:

- have experienced <u>financial disadvantage</u>
- live in a low socio-economic area
- are an Indigenous Australian
- attend a Monash list under-represented school

So, every Monash undergraduate degree has a <u>Monash Guarantee ATAR</u>, which is lower than the expected clearly-in for that course. For most courses, if a student meets the <u>eligibility criteria</u>,

achieves the <u>Monash Guarantee ATAR</u> (starting at 70.00) and completes all course prerequisites, they will be eligible for a place at Monash. To be considered for the Monash Guarantee, Year 12 students must *submit a VTAC course application, complete a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)* application including any required documentation, and complete a VTAC Scholarship application.

Find out more at <u>The Monash Guarantee</u>.

## 2. Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

SEAS adjusts students' ATAR in recognition of circumstances that may have affected their education. This gives students a better chance of getting an offer for the course they want. **Find out more at** <u>Monash SEAS</u>

### Monash Pathways Information Evening

Do you have students aiming for a Monash degree but who are unsure if they'll meet the entry requirements? Students keen on studying at Monash University but perhaps concerned about attaining the ATAR or study scores for entry, might like to attend the upcoming **Monash Pathways Information Evening** which is aimed at providing advice for future students on their options.

Date: Wednesday 23 August 2017

<u>Time</u>: 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Venue: Building K, level 3, Caulfield Campus, Monash University

For more information and to register please visit Monash Pathways Information Evening

#### Business Open House

Join the Monash Business School for a day of insights, learnings and lots of answers to all of your course questions.

Students considering studying business at Monash are encouraged to attend the **Business Open House** and attend specific presentations, chat to a lecturer, or just take a tour of the Monash University City Campus location and enjoy the refreshments on offer in the rooftop garden.

Date: Sunday 13 August 2017

<u>Time</u>: 11.00am – 3.00pm

Venue:Monash University, Level 7, 271 Collins Street, Melbourne (Enter from<br/>Flinders Lane)

For more information about the program, and to register online, visit **Business Open House** 



**CASPer** is an online test designed to assess an applicant's personal and professional attributes. **CASPer** is a requirement of applying to many initial teaching training courses in Victoria - <u>https://takecasper.com/</u>

A number of universities will be requiring students sit the *CASPer* online test as part of the selection into teaching degrees in 2018. Students are encouraged to browse <u>VTAC</u> and learn which courses will require the *CASPer* for selection.

# RMIT UNIVERSITY News from RMIT University

### > <u>Certificate III in Individual Support</u>

Make a real difference to the lives of people in need and their families. Prepare for a career in aged care, disability, and home and community care.

Students who choose to enrol in this 17-week course will be able to -

- ✓ build the right skills to support people with special care needs to live full lives and maintain connections with their communities
- ✓ focusing on person-centred care approaches, students will learn skills, techniques and procedures to meet the needs of individuals
- ✓ be guided by staff who have substantial professional experience in the care industry
- ✓ will have the opportunity to apply their learning through an extended work placement with an industry provider. This is a great opportunity to practise their skills under professional supervision and meet with a potential future employer

Employment outcomes for this program include:

- personal care assistant
- community care worker
- personal care assistant
- in-home respite support worker
- planned activity assistant
- home and community care worker.

<u>Note</u>: There is a growing demand for skilled carers. The introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme and the rise in Australia's ageing population has created a demand for more skilled carers in the workforce.

Students might like to seek employment after completion of this course, or choose to go on to further study.

Find out more at Certificate III in Individual Support

### > <u>Diploma of Community Services (Case Management)</u>

This program will equip you with the knowledge and skills necessary to work in a variety of roles in the community services sector.

Students enrolling in this 1-year course will be prepared for careers in a range of organisations, including –

- ✓ performing case work
- ✓ providing client services
- ✓ supporting youth and families in a range of social, community and welfare organisations

Students may also seek employment in community education or development projects. There will be an opportunity to participate in site visits, and interact with individuals and groups within the community services sector. There will also be the opportunity to undertake a work placement throughout the program.

Find out more at Diploma of Community Services (Case Management)

#### > Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)/Bachelor of Biomedical Science

This double degree will give you an insight into human and animal biology as you explore ways to improve health and treat disease.

Biomedical science courses allow students to understand how the human body functions, and the responses of the body to various diseases, exercise, diet, internal disturbances and environmental influences.

Students will learn how techniques in molecular biology and genetics are applied to problems including diagnosing genes that cause cancer, making crops and livestock less vulnerable to disease, and making food safer.

Students will complete studies in cell biology, physiology, microbiology and molecular biology including proteomics, and can also choose to study anatomy, neuroscience, cardiovascular biology,

industrial microbiology and applied biochemistry, also gain skills to work in biotechnology and biomedical research.

Throughout the course, students will also be able to -

- ✓ have the opportunity to work on research projects and practical activities, often undertaken in collaboration with industry
- ✓ participate in a final-year Science Project involving either an industry placement or the opportunity to work on an industry-suggested project
- ✓ undertake either a work-placement or be assessed on professional or vocational work in a workplace setting (real or simulated) in the Practical Biomedical Sciences course, and receive feedback from those involved in the industry.

The VCE requirements are: 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 20 in Chemistry; and a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.

The subject bonuses that may be awarded are: satisfactory completion in one but no more than three of Biology, Chemistry, Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics equals 2 aggregate points per study.

Find out more at <u>Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)/Bachelor of Biomedical Science</u>



Footscray City Films – Open Day

**Footscray City Films** is an independent tertiary institution providing courses which vary from one to four years *Screen and Media in Certificate 1V, Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media*. Students keen on wanting to make short films, music videos and documentaries, might like to attend the upcoming **Open Day** and to learn more!

Date:Sunday 20 August 2017Time:1.00pm – 4.00pmVenue:Footscray City College, Kinnear Street in FootscrayTo find out more visit Footscray City Films



# **Performance Degrees at Victorian Universities**

The few courses listed below are performance-related degrees, in *acting, drama, theatre, dance* and *music performance*. A limited number of courses require an ATAR only; most courses have a range of selection criteria, such as submission of a supplementary form, an audition, an interview, etc. The only VCE prerequisite for the courses listed below is English/EAL. For a comprehensive list of all performance-related courses, visit www.vtac.edu.au.

UNIVERSITY	NIVERSITY MAJOR STUDIES			
DEAKIN	Creative Arts (Dance): Creative arts, Dance, Performing arts.	Selection: ATAR and Audition (M)		
M – Melbourne Campus	<i>Creative Arts (Drama):</i> Drama, Performing arts, Creative arts, Theatre studies	Selection: ATAR 64.15 (M)		
FEDERATION	Acting for Stage & Screen: Agents, Auditions, Critical studies, Movement and dance, Performing arts, Singing, Stage and screen acting and performance, Voice.	Selection: Supplementary form, Audition, and Interview (C)		
C – Camp Street Campus	<i>Music Theatre:</i> Acting, Dance.	Selection: Supplementary form, Audition, and Interview (C)		
<b>LA TROBE</b> B – Bendigo Campus M – Melbourne Campus	Creative Arts (Screen, Theatre & Writing): Screen, Theatre, Writing.	Selection: ATAR 50.70 (B) and 50.65 (M)		
MONASH CI – Clayton Campus	<i>Music:</i> Composition, Creative music technology, Ethnomusicology, Musicology, Performance (Classical), Performance (Jazz and Popular Music).	Selection: ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (Cl)		
<b>RMIT</b> M – Melbourne City Campus	<i>Music Industry:</i> DJing, Electronic music, Music, Music business, Music culture, Music history, Music industry, Music marketing, Music media, Music performance, Music production, Music promotion, Music technology, Music video, Popular music, Sound design, World music.	Selection: ATAR 72.15 (M)		
UNI MELBOURNE	<i>Fine Arts (Acting):</i> Acting and performance making, Body and Voice, Concepts and creativity, Performance practice	Selection: ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (VCA)		
	<i>Fine Arts (Dance):</i> Body mind practices, Choreography, Dance technique: Contemporary dance and ballet, Performance.	Selection: ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (VCA)		
	<i>Fine Arts (Music Theatre):</i> Acting studies, Dance studies, Music theatre combination class, Music theatre contextual studies, New work performance project, Voice studies.	Selection: ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (VCA)		
	<i>Fine Arts (Theatre):</i> Acting and performance making, Body and Voice, Concepts and creativity, Performance practice	Selection: ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (VCA)		
VCA – Victorian College of the Arts P – Parkville Campus	<i>Music:</i> Composition, Ethnomusicology, Interactive composition, Jazz & Improvisation, Music performance, Musicology.	Selection: ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (P)		
VICTORIA FP – Footscray Park	<i>Music:</i> Arranging, Aural training, Music and culture, Music cognition, Music composition and songwriting, Music creativity, Music history, Music practice (ensemble studies), Music technology, Music theory.	Selection: Interview (some) and Audition (FP)		



INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian Catholic University			1300 ASK ACU
Melbourne Campus	Sun 13 August	10am – 4pm	Email: opendayvic@acu.edu.au
Ballarat Campus	Sun 27 August	10am – 3pm	http://www.acu.edu.au/study at acu/future students/un dergraduate/experience uni before you start/open day
Australian College of Applied Psychology	Sun 13 August	10am – 2pm	1800 061 199 http://www.acap.edu.au/
Australian National University	Sat 26 August	9am – 4pm	http://www.anu.edu.au/study/choose-anu/anu-open-day- 2017
Box Hill Institute of TAFE			1300 269 445
Lilydale Campus	Sun 20 August	10am – 3pm	www.boxhill.edu.au/openday
Box Hill Campus	Sun 27 August		
Deakin University & Deakin College			1800 334 733
Geelong Campus (Waurn Ponds & Waterfront)	Sun 20 August	9am – 3pm	http://openday.deakin.edu.au/
Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 27 August	9am – 3pm	
Federation University of Australia			1800 333 864
Mount Helen Campus; Berwick, and Gippsland	Sun 27 August	10am – 3pm	http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at- feduni/open-day
Holmesglen Institute			1300 MY FUTURE
Open Thursday's – all campuses	10 August	Various times	Online bookings are essential
	21 September		http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open
	2 November		
	14 December		
JMC Academy			9624 2917
	Sat 12 August	9.30am – 4pm	www.jmcacademy.edu.au
La Trobe University & La Trobe Melbourne			1300 135 045
			http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
Albury-Wodonga	Sat 12 August	3pm – 6.30pm	
Mildura Campus	Wed 16 August	4pm – 7pm	
Bendigo Campus	Sun 27 August	10am – 3pm	
Melbourne Polytechnic			9269 1200
Preston Campus	Sat 19 August	10am – 4pm	https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/
Monash University			1800 666 274
Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Sun 20 August	10am – 3pm	www.monash.edu.au/openday
Photographic Studies College	Sun 13 August	10am – 3pm	9682 3191 https://www.psc.edu.au/

Navitas College of Public Safety 123 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne CBD	Sun 13 August	10am – 2pm	1800 783 661 <u>www.ncps.edu.au</u>
RMIT			9925 2260
City, Bundoora & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 13 August	10am – 4pm	www.rmit.edu.au/openday
Torrens University	Sat 12 August	11am – 3pm	1300 575 803
Melbourne Campus			http://www.torrens.edu.au
University of Melbourne			1800 801 662
Parkville & Southbank Campuses	Sun 20 August	10am – 4pm	https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/
University of Sydney	Sat 26 August	9am – 4pm	http://openday.sydney.edu.au/
Victoria University			1300 VIC UNI
Footscray Park campus	Sun 20 August	10am – 3pm	https://www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/news- events/events/open-day-2017
William Angliss Institute of TAFE			1300 ANGLISS
	Sun 13 August	9.30am – 3pm	http://www.angliss.edu.au

Not everyone can attend every Open Day and various Institutions hold their Open Days on the same date! If you can't attend an Open Day and you are interested in a particular institution, you may visit at other times. If you wish to speak to a particular person, it is essential to make an appointment first **This information was correct at the time of publication.** 

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