



Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **University / TAFE Open Days 2025** – late July and throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC timely applications** – throughout August and September
- **VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications** – throughout August and 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 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
Fine Arts (Acting)	Apply to VTAC by the 29 September. 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.
Fine Arts (Animation)	Apply to VTAC by the 29 September. 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.
Fine Arts (Dance)	Apply to VTAC by the 29 September. 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.
Fine Arts (Film & Television)	Apply to VTAC by the 29 September. 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.
Fine Arts (Music Theatre)	Apply to VTAC by the 29 September. 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.
Fine Arts (Production)	Apply to VTAC by the 29 September. 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.
Fine Arts (Screenwriting)	Apply to VTAC by the 29 September. 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.
Fine Arts (Theatre)	Apply to VTAC by the 29 September. 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.
Fine Arts (Visual Art)	Apply to VTAC by the 29 September. 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.
Music	Apply to VTAC by the 29 September. 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: <u>Performance</u>: attend a face-to-face audition OR submit a Video-Recorded Audition by 29 September <u>Composition</u>: submit a Folio Audition by 29 September <u>Interactive Composition</u>: submit a Folio Audition, a Set Creative Task, and Performance Audition by 29 September <u>Jazz & Improvisation</u>: submit a Video-Recorded Audition by 29 September <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 <u>*Musicology & Ethnomusicology</u>: face-to-face audition OR submit a Video-Recorded Audition by 29 September * Music Studies, Musicology & Ethnomusicology: apply for Performance unless transferring with at least 100 credit points



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.



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
ACU B – Ballarat 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.	82.05 (B) 80.55 (M)
Charles Sturt AW – Albury-Wodonga	No VCE prerequisites but completion of Year 12 is required, and an ATAR is used in selection.	L/N (AW) Min 70.00
Deakin G – Geelong W’Front 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.	76.90 (G) 70.60 (W)
Federation Uni 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.	65.90 (Gi)
La Trobe B – Bendigo 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.	80.20 (B) 85.60 (M)
Monash P – Peninsula Master of Occupational Therapy Practice	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	90.70 (P)



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
Australian Catholic University (B) – Ballarat (M) – Melbourne	Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	87.85 (M)
	Nursing/Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	80.55 (B)
La Trobe University (Be) – Bendigo	Paramedic Practice with Honours	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.	65.20 (Be)
Monash University (P) – Peninsula	Paramedicine	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.	82.40 (P)
Victoria University (St. A) – St. Albans (Su) – Sunshine (W) – Werribee	Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	70.25 (St. A)
	Non-Emergency Patient Transport (Certificate)	Year 12 pass useful, 18 years old at start of course, and must hold a driver's Licence (probationary licence accepted).	N/P (Su) N/P (W)

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](#).

