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## Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **University / TAFE Open Days 2024** – throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC timely applications** – throughout August and September
- **VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications** – throughout August and September



## Create for a Day Holiday Workshop

SAE College is opening its doors this July for a one-day program, designed to expand a student's skills and get them working on inspiring creative projects in the fields of *Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games or Electronic Music Production*.

**Date:** Saturday 6 July 2024  
**Time:** 10-.00am – 4.00pm  
**Location:** 235 Normanby Road in South Melbourne  
**Cost:** \$25 per person (lunch included)

Book a spot at [Create for a Day at SAE - SAE Australia](#)



## Walk & Talk July Campus Tours

Bookings are open for July campus tours in the school holidays. These will be led by current Fed Uni students, meaning that visitors get the opportunity to hear firsthand about the study experience at Federation University. The tours will depart every 30 minutes from 10.00am – 1.00pm on **Thursday 11 July 2024** at each of the Berwick, Gippsland, and Mt Helen campuses.

- Book for the Berwick Campus [here](#).
- Book for the Gippsland Campus [here](#).
- Book for the Mt Helen Campus [here](#).



## The VU Block Model

*At Victoria University (VU) we have revolutionised tertiary education in Australia with our multi-award-winning VU Block Model.*

Unlike the standard university model where students juggle multiple subjects at once over a semester, at VU students get to focus on one unit at a time over a four-week 'block'. Students typically finish their block on a Friday and receive their results on the following Monday, taking away uncertainty and a long wait for results.

The top 3 reasons VU's Block Model is the "New Way To Do Uni" are listed below:

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## 1) Achieve more

Not only has Block Model seen pass rates increase, but more students are also becoming high achievers with Distinctions and High Distinctions grades increasing.

## 2) Stand out

Block class sizes are small, students get to know their classmates and teacher, and become a working team, not just a face in a lecture theatre.

## 3) Build confidence

Learning in small, collaborative working groups, students are empowered to share ideas, debate concepts, and explore learning opportunities from their first class.

Students might like to watch a YouTube clip on the [VU Block Model](#), as well as browse the link [Why Choose the VU Block Model](#).



## Career as a Firefighter

*Every workday has meaning. Every workday makes a difference.* Firefighting is suited to people with a genuine desire to serve the community, and who thrive on working closely in a team. Firefighters need to -

- have appropriate all-round strength and fitness
- exhibit problem solving skills
- demonstrate high level interpersonal skills
- genuine desire to work with the community
- have appropriate physical and psychological capability

There is a diverse range of roles available to firefighters, with great opportunities for specialisation and career progression.

### ***Emergency response activities may include:***

- suppression of all types of fires
- search and rescue
- high angle rescue
- road accident rescue
- emergency medical response (EMR)
- marine Response
- industrial accidents and hazardous material handling and storage incidents
- assisting other agencies in emergencies
- fire investigation analysis

### ***Community resilience activities may include:***

- educating the community about fire safety

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- working with diverse community groups, across all age groups, to promote emergency prevention and preparedness activities through a variety of community resilience programs.

Find out more, including salary scales and work hours, by browsing [Fire Rescue Victoria](#).



## **Exercise and Sports Science/Nutrition Science**

*Physical activity and healthy eating are fundamental to good health and wellbeing for all human beings. Not only do they reduce the risk of disease, they improve or maintain overall quality of life through enhanced mental and social wellbeing.*

This course is ideal for students who are passionate about fitness and creating a better life for others. The Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science will uniquely equip graduates to become experts in professions related to both exercise/sport science and nutrition science. Graduates will capitalise on the synergies between the two fields of study to promote optimal health and nutrition through the lifespan.

VCE entry 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.

Subject bonuses are awarded to students who attain a study score of 40 in Biology, Chemistry, any English, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics equals 3 aggregate points per study. A study score of 45 in Biology, Chemistry, any English, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics equals 5 aggregate points per study.

Graduates of this double degree will be eligible to apply for further study in nutrition research or in dietetics to become an accredited practising dietitian. In addition, they will be eligible to apply for further study in exercise science/sports science research and clinical exercise physiology to become an accredited exercise physiologist, or further study in high performance sport.

Find out more at [Exercise and Sports Science/Nutrition Science](#).



## **Exercise Science & Sport Degrees in Victoria in 2024**

Many of the courses listed below provide an accredited pathway for graduates to be eligible to register and practise as an Accredited Exercise Scientist with [Exercise and Sports Science Australia \(ESSA\)](#). They are also often used as pathways to post-graduate study in courses such as the *Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology*, *Graduate Diploma or Master of Applied Sport Science*, *Graduate Certificate of Strength and Conditioning*, *Graduate Certificate of Sport Performance*, to name a few.

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| UNIVERSITY   | COURSES                                      | VCE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS IN 2024  | ATAR 2024  |
|--|--|--|--|
| <a href="#">ACU</a><br>M – Melbourne   | <b>Exercise &amp; Sport Science</b>          | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.   | <b>63.05 (M)</b>   |
|  | <b>High Performance Sport</b>                |  | <b>61.20 (M)</b>   |
| <a href="#">DEAKIN</a><br>M – Melbourne<br>G – Waurin Ponds<br><br># Sports Science School ranked 1 <sup>st</sup> in the world | <b>Business (Sport Management)</b>           | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.   | <b>80.00 (M)</b>   |
|  | <b>Exercise &amp; Sport Science #</b>        | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.   | <b>62.10 (G)</b><br><b>70.05 (M)</b>                       |
|  | <b>Exercise &amp; Sport Science (Hon) #</b>  |  | <b>70.20 (G)</b>   |
|  | <b>Sport Development</b>                     | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.   | <b>60.05 (M)</b>   |
| <a href="#">FEDERATION</a><br>B – Ballarat<br>Be – Berwick<br>Gi – Gippsland   | <b>Exercise &amp; Sport Science</b>          | 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. | <b>50.55 (B)</b><br><b>51.95 (Gi)</b>                      |
|  | <b>Sport, Physical and Outdoor Education</b> |  | <b>53.90 (B)</b><br><b>51.65 (Be)</b><br><b>50.15 (Gi)</b> |
| <a href="#">LA TROBE</a><br>B – Bendigo<br>M – Melbourne   | <b>Business (Sport Management)</b>           | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.   | <b>n/p (B)</b><br><b>55.45 (M)</b>                         |
|  | <b>Exercise Science</b>                      | 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 one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.                                       | <b>55.85 (B)</b>   |
|  | <b>Sport and Exercise Science</b>            | 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 two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.                                       | <b>60.90 (M)</b>   |
|  | <b>Sport Coaching &amp; Development</b>      |  | <b>57.20 (M)</b>   |
| <a href="#">SWINBURNE</a><br>H – Hawthorn  | <b>Exercise and Sport Science</b>            | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (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.                 | <b>57.50 (H)</b>   |
| <a href="#">VIC UNI</a><br>F – Footscray<br>S.A. – St. Albans<br>F/S.A. – Footscray / St. Albans                               | <b>Biomedical &amp; Exercise Science</b>     | 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 two of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics or Physical Education.                  | <b>65.55 (F/S.A.)</b><br><b>n/p (S.A.)</b>                 |
|  | <b>Exercise Science – Clinical Practice</b>  | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.   | <b>65.55 (F)</b>   |
|  | <b>Exercise Science – Sport Practice</b>     |  | <b>60.00 (F)</b>   |
|  | <b>Physical Education and Sport Science</b>  |  | <b>n/p (F)</b>   |
|  | <b>Sport Management</b>                      |  | <b>n/p (F)</b>   |
|  | <b>Sport Science</b>                         |  | <b>n/p (F)</b>   |

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A NEW  
SCHOOL OF  
THOUGHT

## Snapshot of Victoria University (VU) in 2024

- More than 45,000 students from around the world study at one of VU's many campuses, with its largest one being Footscray Park - [VU Campuses](#). [VU also has a campus in Sydney and in Brisbane](#).
- VU has a number of academic colleges including *arts & education, business, engineering, health & biomedicine, law & justice, sport & exercise science* - [VU Academic Colleges](#).
- VU has very strong industry connections with over 900 industry partnerships, including sporting partnerships with *Western Bulldogs, Melbourne Victory, Western Health, FIFA*, and various others - [VU Industry Connections](#).
- VU has agreements with over 50 *exchange partner* institutions worldwide, and students can often gain credit towards their degree by studying for a year or a semester with one of the international exchange partners - [VU Study on Exchange](#).
- VU is a dual-sector institution, offering both vocational training (TAFE) and higher education with very accessible transition between courses at all levels. These *pathways* mean that a student's dream qualification is within reach, regardless of their study background, prior experience, or their ATAR score - [VU Pathways](#).
- VU is one of Australia's leading sport universities, ranking #7 globally for sport science education in the [Shanghai Rankings 2023](#).
- VU sport students may gain behind-the-scenes access at *Real Madrid Football Club* through a partnership - [VU Real Madrid Partnership](#).
- The [Victorian Law School](#) sits within the College of Arts, Education, Business, Law and IT., and offers a number of courses from certificates and diplomas to postgraduate degrees, giving students more options to achieve their goals while balancing life and study commitments through flexible pathways.
- VU is one of only two universities in Victoria that offers a course in *osteopathy* - [Osteopathy at VU](#).
- VU is the only university offering a *dermal therapies degree* of its kind in Australia - [VU Dermal Sciences Degree](#).
- VU offers a number of courses linked to clinical practice and have dedicated clinics where current students put into practice that which they have learnt. Courses linked to clinics include *dermal therapies, massage, osteopathy, psychology* - [VU Health Clinics](#).
- Victoria University (VU) is the first university in Australia, and the largest in the world, to deliver courses by the [VU Block Model](#) – students study one subject at a time, in four-week blocks. That means students can focus their efforts, master their skills, and receive real-time feedback before moving on to the next subject.

