



Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **University / TAFE Open Days 2022** – throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC timely applications** – throughout August and September
- **VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications** – throughout August and September



News from Monash University

➤ Upcoming Monash Information Evenings

We know that choosing a university is a big decision, especially if you don't live in Melbourne. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.

Monash Information Evening: Health	Tuesday 19 July, 6.30pm – 8.00pm	Register here
Monash Information Evening: HASS	Tuesday 26 July, 6.30pm – 8.00pm	Register here
Monash Information Evening: General	Thursday 25 August, 6.30pm – 8.00pm**	Register here

Note: ZOOM meeting**

➤ Direct Entry to Medicine

For 2023 entry to medicine, the **indicative UCAT score will be 2900** to be considered for December interviews. Selection for January interviews will be based on a combination of UCAT and ATAR (aggregate) results.

Find out more about all admission requirements at [Direct Entry to Medicine](#).



UNIVERSITY Early Offer Program

*Through RMIT's **Early Offer program**, a Year 12 student's life experience outside the classroom can count towards their dream associate or bachelor's degree, allowing them to be accepted on a lower ATAR and taking some of the pressure off their final year at high school. It's part of RMIT's commitment to diversity and equitable learning, and students could receive a conditional university offer in September.*

Open to Australian and permanent resident students who have experience being a leader, working with different people, showcasing their creativity, or making an impact in the technical world. Students are required to [apply here](#) and can apply for one course.

The application process requires students to -

1. Address two of four of the following categories:
 - Analytical and Critical Thinking
 - Leadership
 - Communication
 - Creative Thinking and Innovation
 - Interpersonal Skills and Teamwork
2. Write a 200-word statement of their experience for each of the two chosen categories
3. Supply supporting documentation verifying their involvement in the two categories they have written about, e.g., a completion certificate, a reference letter, awards.

Applications are open and close 18 September 2022. Successful applicants will be notified of their conditional offer by the 30 September 2022. The conditional offer will become unconditional should students complete Year 12, meet the course prerequisites, and attain the ATAR required. **Students must also make a VTAC application.**

Browse the following link to find out which courses are participating in the program, the required ATARs, and also a number of useful FAQs - [Early Offer Program](#).



Entry Options for Year 12 Students at UWA

Ready to begin your career journey at the University of Western Australia? If you are currently in Year 12, our Early Offers pathway means you can tick your application off your list early. So, it's one less thing you need to think about, and you can spend that time focusing on your final exams.

UWA has three entry options:

1. Predicted ATAR Entry

UWA will be providing offers based on a student's predicted ATAR score using UWA's calculator and will be based on the final Year 11 or mid-Year 12 results when available.

Students must have a minimum predicted ATAR of 80 and meet the entry requirements for their nominated course to receive an offer.

Should the predicted ATAR not meet the early offer entry requirements for the nominated UWA course, a student will receive a conditional offer – conditional that they satisfy the ATAR requirement for their chosen course through their final Year 12 ATAR.

2. STAT Entry

Students not taking enough ATAR subjects for university entry (or not taking the

ATAR at all), can still apply to UWA through a Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT).

3. ATAR based entry

Students may opt to apply to UWA the traditional way - using their final Year 12 ATAR to apply for UWA courses.

Find out more at [UWA Early Offers](#).



New Majors in the Bachelor of Arts

Our arts, humanities and social science courses are designed for action. Meaning, you'll not only build your understanding of contemporary society, but also your confidence and distinct skill set to make the difference you want to see. As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, Swinburne is reimagining its Arts degree, and offering a range of innovative majors. These include –

- [Climate and Social Justice](#) - the study of climate and social justice is multi-disciplinary and includes sociology, philosophy, history, Indigenous studies, and politics. In this major, students get to expand their knowledge of key concepts in conflict resolution, environmental justice, and social justice, and be ready to make their mark on a greener, more equitable future.
- [Perspectives on Globalisation](#) - the study of perspectives on globalisation is multi-disciplinary and includes sociology, politics, history, and Indigenous studies. In this major, students get to delve into the social, cultural, and political routes that have unfolded in the digital age. Students will get to develop essential cultural competency skills and think critically about how the creative possibilities generated by globalisation can be fostered while the threats it poses are mitigated.
- [Ethics and Technology](#) - the study of ethics and technology is multi-disciplinary and includes philosophy, sociology, and politics. In this major, students will examine the many ethical issues around privacy and surveillance, human rights, and equity. Students will also develop strong verbal and written communication skills to create policy needed to protect human rights, social equity, and security now and in the future.
- [Politics, Power, and Technology](#) - the study of politics, power and technology is multi-disciplinary and includes politics, philosophy, and history. Students will develop a deep understanding of key political concepts such as power, democracy, and security in this major. They will probe and question political structures and how new media technology has created fresh opportunities for democratic mobilisation and participation at local, national, and global levels, while opening up new ways to corrupt democratic processes. Students will also analyse how the use and misuse of

technology influences security, privacy, freedom and human rights in traditional political processes and institutions.

- [Screen Studies and Popular Culture](#) - from smart phones, to streaming services and VR, in this innovative major students will develop a sound understanding of the ways entertainment and screen technology interact. Students will chart the history of screen technologies and use their creativity and initiative to anticipate what the future of entertainment will be. Students will also create next generation entertainment projects in real world industry collaborations with screen industry experts.
- [Professional and Creative Writing](#) – with an emphasis on new forms of publishing, this major will aid students in learning how to harness the power of words to tell compelling stories to inform and inspire the world. Students will learn to understand the traditional and latest practice-led methods to hone your writing practise. They will also explore how the online world has given power and voice to stories of diversity.

Professional Business Cadetships

Open to current Year 12 students, Professional Cadetships provide unparalleled opportunities. As a Cadet, you combine study at the university of your choice with paid work at a leading company.

Under this program, cadets are placed in Global Research at **UBS**, a top-ranking investment bank. As already mentioned, cadets combine paid work with study at the university of their choice in Melbourne, enabling them to launch their career from the start of university rather than waiting until graduation.

To gain a better idea of the cadet experience, students might like to check out the following video: [Professional Business Cadetships](#)

Business Cadetship applications are made online to Professional Cadetships Australia: [Professional Cadets](#). The link to the application is - [Business Cadetship Application](#).

Applications are open and close on Wednesday 17 August 2022.



Principal's Recommendation Scheme at CQU

At CQUniversity we believe senior schooling results are important, but we also believe that other factors such as motivation, talent, and passion can lead to student success at university. So, we have introduced a pilot program, the Principal's Recommendation

Scheme, that allows Year 12 students to apply to a CQUniversity course based on the recommendation of their high school Principal rather than ATAR.

CQUniversity's Principal's Recommendation Scheme provides an alternate entry pathway to CQUniversity courses that is based on the recommendation of a students' high school Principal and not reliant on whether they have received an ATAR.

Applications are open and close on 1 December 2022. Find out more at [Principal's Recommendation Scheme at CQU](#).



Schindler Apprentice Open Night

When you join Schindler, you become part of a global family that is one of the world's leading providers of elevators, escalators, and moving walks.

With 6 locations across Australia and a team of over 1,200 people, there is so much to experience as an **Apprentice at Schindler**. Through a world-class program, over four years apprentices take on regular structured in-house training, gain a formal electrical trade qualification, and learn from a network of the industry's leading experts.

Students keen on finding out more are invited to attend an **Open Night** which will cover topics including *what an apprenticeship at Schindler offers, life after the apprenticeship, an opportunity to meet with current apprentices, etc.?*

Date: Tuesday 9 August 2022
Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Location: 1/48 Wirraway Drive in Port Melbourne

Register for the Open Night [here](#).

Note: Students who are unable to attend the Open Night, might like to register for a **webinar** instead.

Date: Thursday 11 August 2022
Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Register for the webinar [here](#).



Paramedicine Degrees in Victoria in 2022

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.

The following Victorian universities offer Paramedicine undergraduate degrees:

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2022
Australian Catholic University (M) – Melbourne (B) – Ballarat	Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	95.05 (M)
	Nursing/Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	91.25 (B)
La Trobe University (AW) – Albury Wodonga (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.	77.95 (Be) 75.20 (AW)
Monash University (P) – Peninsula	Paramedicine	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 Maths: Further Mathematics or at least 22 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	87.95 (P)
Victoria University (St. A) – St. Albans	Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	86.60 (St. A)

Visit [VTAC](#) to find out more about these courses.

Snapshot of the University of Adelaide in 2022

- The University of Adelaide is amongst the world's top 1% of universities and the top university in South Australia – [World Rankings](#)
- The University of Adelaide is a member of the [Group of Eight](#), a coalition of Australia's leading universities
- The University has four [campuses](#); three in South Australia at North Terrace, Waite and Roseworthy and one in Melbourne
- The [Melbourne campus](#) offers two bachelor degrees for international students. They are: [Bachelor of Commerce](#) and [Bachelor of Information Technology](#)
- The university has a number of [international partnerships](#) and regularly has international guest speakers presenting at the university
- The university has three academic [faculties](#), each with a number of schools and disciplines
- The University of Adelaide offers undergraduate and graduate [courses](#), and the [Bachelor of Medical Studies and Doctor of Medicine](#) is also offered
- Other Faculty of Health and Medical courses offered are -
 - [Bachelor of Dental Surgery](#)
 - [Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences](#)
 - [Bachelor of Health and Medical Sciences \(Advanced\)](#)
 - [Bachelor of Nursing](#)
 - [Bachelor of Oral Health](#)
 - [Bachelor of Psychological Science](#)
- The university has a vibrant and diverse [volunteer](#) community, with volunteering and community service regarded by the university as an important enrichment activity
- The University of Adelaide offers a wide range of [scholarships](#) ranging in value
- The University of Adelaide students have access to an impressive portfolio of University-managed student [accommodation](#) options
- [Study Overseas](#) supports students completing part of their degree overseas, with offerings including exchange programs, study tours, study abroad, practical experiences, and onshore programs to develop students' intercultural awareness

