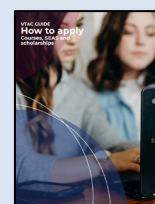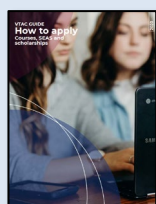# CAREER NEWS

Friday 30 October

Dates to Diarise in Term 4

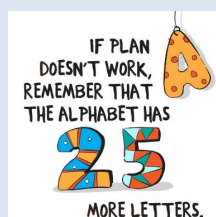- **Year 12 VTAC late applications** – October and early November

Reminder: VTAC 2021 Upcoming Key Dates

VTAC Personal Statement	Friday 4 December 2020
ATARs Released	Wednesday 30 December 2020
Change of Preference (COP) closes	Monday 4 January 2021
January Round International Offers	Thursday 7 January 2021
January Round Domestic Offers	Thursday 14 January 2021
February Offer Rounds	Monday 1 February 2021 onwards

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit VTAC Course Updates

The VTAC website is www.vtac.edu.au

IF PLAN DOESN'T WORK, REMEMBER THAT THE ALPHABET HAS **25** MORE LETTERS.

New Courses at Bond University

From 2021 Bond University will be two *new* courses. They are –

- **Bachelor of Project Management**
- **Bachelor of Policy, Philosophy and Economics**

News from Swinburne University

> ## Changes in Education Courses

The double degree courses in *secondary education* have been replaced with a packaged undergraduate degree plus the [Master of Teaching (Secondary)](). So, students complete an undergraduate degree and then pathway into the Master of Teaching. The benefit is that students can receive a minimum of two teaching disciplines through their chosen undergraduate degree, then complete a 2-year Master's which includes placements. Students will obtain a Bachelor's Degree and Masters making them more employable, not only in teaching but also in the areas related to their undergraduate degree.

Note: Students only sit the CASPER test when they are enrolled in the final year of their undergraduate degree, as this is within 12 months of progression into the Masters of Teaching (Secondary)

- [Bachelor of Arts]() plus Master of Teaching (Secondary)
  VCE Entry requirements are Units 3 and 4 – a minimum study score of 25 in any English (except EAL) or 30 in English as an Additional Language (EAL) or equivalent.
  ATAR guideline: 60.00+
  VTAC Code: 3400212241 (not available for international students)

- [Bachelor of Business]() plus Master of Teaching (Secondary)
  VCE Entry requirements are Units 3 and 4 – a minimum study score of 25 in any English (except EAL) or 30 in English as an Additional Language (EAL) or equivalent.
  ATAR guideline: 60.00+
  VTAC Code: 3400212261 (not available for international students)

- [Bachelor of Health Science]() plus Master of Teaching (Secondary)
  VCE Entry requirements are Units 3 and 4 – a minimum study score of 25 in any English (except EAL) or 30 in English as an Additional Language (EAL) or equivalent.
  ATAR guideline: 60.00+
  VTAC Code: 3400212251 (not available for international students)

- [Bachelor of Science]() plus Master of Teaching (Secondary)
  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; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.
  ATAR guideline: 65.00
  VTAC Code: 3400212271 (not available for international students)

Note: International students are eligible to apply for any of the abovementioned undergraduate degrees (using different VTAC codes) and, on meeting the entry requirements, may go on to apply for the [Master of Teaching (Secondary)]().

➢ **Swinburne Design Factory**

Swinburne Design Factory is part of the Global Design Factory Network – a global network of universities offering innovative education, research and partnerships.
This network brings together students, industry and researchers to co-create for extraordinary results. The aim is to turn ideas into reality.

The projects offer students new and unique experiences, challenging team members to move outside of their comfort zone in order to create innovation and new thinking.
Over the course of a project, students gain valuable skills that can set them apart in the employment market, assisting with competencies such as:

- interdisciplinary teamwork
- communication and collaboration
- project management
- creative problem solving
- client interaction

The Global Design Factory Network includes:
- [Aalto Design Factory](#) at Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland
- [Aalto-Tongji Design Factory](#), at Tongji University in Shanghai, China
- [Duoc Design Factory](#) at Duoc UC, Santiago, Chile
- [Frisian Design Factory](#), NHL University of Applied Science, Netherlands
- [IdeaSquare](#) at CERN research centre, Switzerland
- [Porto Design Factory](#) at Porto Polytechnic in Porto, Portugal

Find <u>out</u> more about the Design Factory at [Design Factory](#)

Holmesglen Institute – Home of the Victorian Tunnel Centre

Holmesglen's Drummond Street campus is the site of the Victorian Tunnelling Centre, where local workers will be trained in underground construction and tunnelling.

The new facility includes a replica mined tunnel and a replica rail/Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) tunnel similar to the Metro Tunnel, with a full-height entrance, two multi-purpose engineering workrooms and training facilities including tunnel shaft and concrete lining spray simulators, as well as virtual reality experiences.

The Australian-first tunnelling training centre will train thousands of workers as part of the Victorian Government's planned rail projects.

Find out more at [Victorian Tunnelling Centre](#).

VCE Extension Studies in 2021

Deakin University – Deakin Accelerate

Deakin Accelerate is a distinctive VCE higher education program that allows students to study two first-year university subjects during Year 12. Studying one subject per trimester, this selective program gives students a head-start into university studies and also provides a potential boost to their all-important ATAR score.

Besides the challenge of taking on a university subject, this subject will also count as part of the VCE and contribute towards the ATAR as the fifth or sixth subject. There are no tuition fees for Deakin Accelerate.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at [Deakin Accelerate](#)

Federation University – Advance to University

Advance to University is an opportunity for Year 12 students to study first year university units as part of their VCE. Successful completion of these units may contribute towards the ATAR, and students get credit towards their university degree. There are no fees for Advance to University.

Find out more, including subjects on offer, at [Advance to University](#)

La Trobe University – Achieve Plus Program

Achieve Plus is an opportunity for high achieving Year 11 VCE students to complete a pair of first-year university subjects in their Year 12 and have them recognised as part of their VCE. Students enrolled in Achieve Plus choose one subject per semester. *Achieve Plus* is offered at all La Trobe campuses and subjects are delivered online, face-to-face, or a combination of both. There are no fees associated with the Achieve Plus Program.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer at [Achieve Plus Program](#)

RMIT University – VCE Extension

RMIT's *VCE Extension* allows Year 12 students to undertake university subjects while completing their VCE. These courses are VCAA-accredited towards VCE results and students may be eligible for credit in a related RMIT program.

Students will get a taste of university life; they attend lectures and study on campus with full access to all the services and facilities enjoyed by RMIT students. *VCE Extension* subjects are taught at the City campus and are counted towards students VCE and provide a boost to their ATAR. RMIT charges no fees for RMIT Extension courses.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at [VCE Extension](#)

University of Melbourne – Extension Program

The *Extension Program* is an opportunity for high achieving Year 12 students to study a university subject whilst at school which counts towards their ATAR, as well as experience university life. The University of Melbourne does not charge any fees for participation in the Extension Program. However, some School Centres where an Extension subject is taught may charge a reasonable fee to cover teaching and administrative costs.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at [Extension Program](#)