

CAREER NEWS

Friday 15 October



Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- Year 12 VTAC late applications – October and early November



Reminder: VTAC 2022 Upcoming Key Dates



VTAC Personal Statement	Friday 3 December 2021
VCE Results and ATARs Released	Thursday 16 December 2021
Change of Preference (CoP) closes	Monday 20 December 2021
December Round International Offers	Tuesday 21 December 2021
January Round International Offers	Friday 7 January 2022
January Round Domestic Offers	Friday 14 January 2022
February Offer Rounds	Tuesday 1 February 2022 onwards

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit [VTAC Course Updates](#)

The VTAC website is www.vtac.edu.au

Remember...

Students who do best at university or TAFE are not necessarily those with the highest ATARs but those with **persistence, determination, organisational and self-management skills** that are also **assertive in asking for help**. Make sure you choose a course you will enjoy and are interested in; otherwise, you may experience problems with motivation. Form **friendship** groups with other students so you can be active in groups that discuss work and share ideas. Students that are engaged in **learning communities and networks** have a more positive university experience.

Apprenticeship Opportunities:

Stainless steel fabrication

There is a position offering a certificate 3 in Metal Fabrication ,
4 year apprenticeship. (located in Thomastown)

A great opportunity in a well established, family business

Contact Mrs Ramsay for details or email your resume and cover letter to
Giuseppe Tirella - giuseppe@gtstainless.com.au

Plumbing

Master Plumbers Vic have contacted school and are keen to connect with any students interested in a
career in Plumbing.

See Mrs Ramsay for details.

Job Vacancy Lists:

Any Year 12 students are encouraged to register with some of the Apprenticeship Centres. They have
regular Job Vacancy lists as well as lots of information.

- <https://www.megt.com.au/job-board>
- <https://masexperience.com.au/for-job-seekers/>
- <https://www.sarinarusso.com/want-a-job/>
- https://wpc.jobreadygateway.com.au/vacancies?search_term=nextgen&utf8=%E2%9C%93



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The University of Melbourne's Elite Athlete Program

Applications for the [Elite Athlete Program](#) for students applying for study in 2022 are now open. Applicants could receive a conditional offer of support prior to the VTAC Change of Preference date of 20 December 2021. The Elite Athlete Program provides elite and emerging student-athletes with financial and in-kind support to assist them to reach their potential whilst studying at the University of Melbourne.

Benefits can include:

- Up to \$4,000 to assist with competition and travel costs from High Performance and Friends of the Sports Association Scholarships
- Physiotherapy services (fully or partially subsidised with on campus practice Elite Academy)
- Professional Strength and Conditioning coaching and programming
- 12-month Aquatic and Fitness Centre membership
- Subsidies for inter-varsity representative sporting events
- Supporting student-athletes to represent the University of Melbourne at appropriate inter-varsity championships or events during the term of their support.



Studying a Business Course at Torrens University

Through hands-on experience and industry exposure, our Business courses offer globally recognised qualifications, and the knowledge and expertise to become an effective leader in tomorrow's workplace. From Entrepreneurship to Information Systems and Marketing to Sports Management, we support your students' career goals so they can build a successful future.

Torrens University prides itself on ensuring its students graduate job-ready in their chosen industry, offering theoretical foundations and hands-on experience that set students up for career success.

Business specialisations include - **Accounting, Business, Business Analytics, Entrepreneurship, Event Management, Finance, Marketing, Project Management and Sports Management.**

Students are encouraged to browse [Business Courses and Degrees](#) to find out more.



Scholarships to Study Abroad

*Looking to study abroad but worried about the costs? Good news! There are hundreds of **scholarships to study abroad**, including general scholarships and more specialized funding schemes. Some are offered by government agencies, some by individual universities, and others by external funding organizations and charitable enterprises.*

The **Top Universities website** is an excellent resource to learn more about what scholarships are on offer. Students can search for **region-specific scholarships** or **country-specific scholarships**. Students can even search for **subject-specific scholarships**.

Students are encouraged to browse [Top Universities - Study Abroad Scholarships](#)



University Study Abroad & Exchange Programs

Students who choose to take up an opportunity to do some of their university study overseas get the opportunity to immerse themselves in another culture, study at an overseas university, and really get to engage with students and lecturers at those institutions. An added bonus of many study-abroad programs is that students get to study for one or two semesters at these overseas partner institutions and earn credit towards their degrees.

Find out more about the Study Abroad programs offered by browsing the following links:

Australian Catholic University	Study Abroad and Exchange
Deakin University	Deakin Abroad
Federation University	Study Abroad and Exchange Programs
La Trobe University	Studying Overseas
Monash University	Monash Abroad
RMIT University	Study Abroad
Swinburne University	Swinburne Study Abroad
University of Melbourne	Study Abroad
Victoria University	Study Overseas

What Do I Need to Remember to be Successful in my First Year of Uni?

- I should attend orientation and transition activities – ***that way I can find out about support and advisory services available to me!***
- I need to seek assistance to learn expectations of my lecturers – ***I will have to learn about tertiary essay writing, using sources, avoiding plagiarism, and managing my time, etc.***
- I must remember to ask for help – ***no-one will necessarily be offering any!***
- I will need to be an independent learner – ***my lecturers and tutors will not be reminding me about deadlines!***
- I will need to take charge of my own learning – ***no-one will be checking up on me to see if I am keeping up with work or assignments!***
- I will need to organise my time effectively – ***there are no bells to remind me where to be!***
- I must remember that my classes may be much larger than what I have been used to at school – ***I will receive less individual attention!***
- I must make friends – ***building new friendship groups will help me cope and help me stay motivated!***
- I will be learning new skills that will be critical for my success – ***I will have to learn important research and referencing skills!***



Paramedic Degree Courses in Victoria in 2021

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 2021
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.	94.30 (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.	86.10 (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.	84.20 (Be) n/a (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.	86.50 (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.	85.40 (St. A)

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



Public Health Courses in Victoria in 2021

[Wikipedia](#) states that *public health* is "the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting human health through organized efforts and informed choices of society, organizations, public and private, communities and individuals". It goes on to say that *public health* aims to improve the quality of life through prevention and treatment of disease, including mental health. There are a few dedicated public health degrees offered by Victorian universities, and these are listed below. **For a comprehensive list of all courses offering studies (majors and minors) in public health, including the many double-degree options, visit [VTAC](#)**

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQS	MAJOR STUDIES	ATAR 2021
ACU M – Melbourne Campus	Public Health	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Public Health.	62.25 (M)
	Public Health/Business Administration		Business Administration, Public Health.	61.30 (M)
	Public Health/Global Studies		Global studies, Public Health.	62.25 (M)
	Biomedical Science/Public Health	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 any Mathematics.	Biomedical Science, Public Health.	76.50 (M)
	Exercise Science/Public Health	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Exercise Science, Public health.	66.70 (M)
Deakin University M – Melbourne Campus G – Geelong Waurrn Ponds	Nursing/Public Health Promotion	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Acute care, Aged care, Anatomy and physiology, Behavioural science, Child and adolescent health, Clinical practice, Communications, Community health, Environmental health, Epidemiology, Health promotion, Health sciences, Mental health, Nutrition, Professional studies, Program planning, Public health.	76.35 (M)
	Public Health and Health Promotion		Disability and inclusion, Environmental health, Exercise science, Family, society and health, Food studies, Health and sustainability, Medical biotechnology, Nutrition, Physical activity and health, Psychology for professional development.	65.05 (M) 59.30 (G)
	Public Health and Health Promotion/Commerce		Accounting, Disability, Economics, Environmental health, Exercise science, Family, society and health, Finance, Financial planning, Food studies, Health and sustainability, Health promotion, Human resource management, Management, Management information systems, Marketing, Medical biotechnology, Nutrition, Physical activity and health, Psychology, Public health.	81.35 (M)
Monash University C – Caulfield Campus	Public Health	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 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.	Epidemiology, Global Health, Health and Human Development, Health promotion, Health sciences, Public health, Public health science, Social science, Sociology.	89.70 (C)

ATAR Notes Revision Sessions



Through October, we are partnering with RMIT to offer Exam Cram events for current Year 12 students, including top tips for Units 3&4 subjects.

Students can register via the links below:

- [English and Commerce subjects: 16-17 October 2021](#)
- [Maths and Science subjects: 23-24 October 2021](#)



[ENGLISH & COMMERCE SUBJECTS: REGISTER
HERE](#)



[MATHS & SCIENCE SUBJECTS: REGISTER HERE](#)

In case you missed it, we recently ran a range of [revision lectures for Year 9-12 students](#). **You and your students can now access the lecture recordings and slides.**

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Our Design and Creative Technology courses will help you harness your natural talents and combine them with technical skills in your chosen field.



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Your future design and creative tech career could be...

UX Designer \$83,186 - \$116,026	Interior Designer \$57,211 - \$125,000
Fashion Buyer \$58,000 - \$90,000	AI Researcher \$44,000 - \$103,000
Game Artist \$70,000 - \$120,000	

Health

Our Health courses and degrees combine practice and theory so you can be ready to make a difference in the lives of others.

Your future health career could be...

Nurse \$62,502 - \$109,341	Naturopath \$73,000 - \$85,000
Nutritionist \$45,093 - \$128,091	Dermal Therapist \$41,700 - \$57,000
Counsellor \$66,301 - \$145,225	

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Business

Be the boss of business with our diverse range of hands-on courses, across management, entrepreneurship, commerce and marketing.

Your future business career could be...

Entrepreneur
\$69,704 - \$150,124

Events Manager
\$60,000 - \$140,000

Business Analyst
\$41,600 - \$179,230

Start-up Manager
\$72,000 - \$178,500

Sport Event Planner
\$124,341 - \$140,000

Hospitality

Want a 5-star hospitality job that goes above and beyond? If you crave adventure and variety, our Hospitality courses can give you an international career that will open doors all over the world.

Your future hospitality career could be...

Restaurant Manager
\$52,500 - \$90,000

Head Chef
\$80,000 - \$115,000

Hotel Manager
\$60,000 - \$140,000

Baker
\$39,538 - \$97,750

Travel Agent
\$39,550 - \$72,250



Cook at our student-run fine dining restaurant

YASS!



Need some help finding a career you crush on?

The best way to find a career you crush on is to study something you love. Take this 5-minute quiz to reveal how your crush persona can help you get your dream job.



Find your Career Crush

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Why choose Torrens University Australia?

Learning built to supercharge your future

You'll be supported every step of the way with a practical, personalised approach to teaching that's designed to not only land you the job you love, but to ensure you thrive in it.

Learn in the workplace

Our health clinics, professional design studios and fine dining restaurant will make you feel like you've already started your career.

Working with amazing brands

We partner with the top brands across a range of industries such as Vogue, Kathmandu, Playstation and many more.

Don't just learn about it, do it

We know you learn best by doing, so you'll be hands on and in the thick of it from day one, learning the skills you can immediately apply to the workplace.



What's next?

Take your first step towards a career you'll love

Need some help figuring out your options?

You're not alone; 43%* of school leavers have no idea what they want to do after school. Our expert Course and Careers Advisors are here to help with anything you need.

*Bisson, R & Stubble, W, (2017). After the ATAR: Understanding How Gen Z Transition into Further Education and Employment, Year 13, Australia.



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What you need to know

No ATAR required



We believe it's your passion, not a test score that unlocks your potential. Successful completion of Year 12 Certificate guarantees entry.

*Exceptions may apply to some courses.

Study where you want



We have a nation-wide campus network, in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Adelaide. Or study from the comfort of your bedroom with online learning.

Scholarships opening doors to opportunity



We're all about rewarding effort and supporting circumstance – that's why we offer more than \$3 million in scholarships every year.

Apply for Early Entry



Get in early and secure your spot with a conditional offer (open until September). *Conditions apply