



Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **Melbourne Careers Expo 2026** – 17 – 19 July
- **University / TAFE Open Days 2026** – late July and throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC timely applications** – early August until end September
- **VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications** – throughout August and September



News from the University of Tasmania

➤ Schools Recommendation Program

The University of Tasmania's ***Schools Recommendation Program*** is a program allowing Australian Year 12 students to apply for up to five courses and receive a conditional offer before the final results are released.

So, rather than only the ATAR, the application is based on a student's school recommendation and their Year 11 results. It has been designed to give students confidence in completing their Year 12 and receiving a university place in 2027.

Applications open 25 June 2026, and there are a number of application rounds, and applications can be submitted right up to 5 October 2026.

Note: students who apply by 27 July 2026 will be eligible for Round One offers from 3 September. Applicants will be notified of their success after UTAS has received the recommendation from their school.

Students are encouraged to browse [UTAS School's Recommendation Program](#) to find out more.

➤ Medicine Applications for 2027 Entry

Domestic applications for [Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine](#) open on 1 August and close on 30 September 2026. All applicants require a valid UCAT ANZ score. Groups of applicants with the same ATAR will be ranked by using the UCAT ANZ score as a secondary ranking method.



Accelerated Bachelor of Education (Primary)

Did you know you can achieve a four-year equivalent qualification in only three years of full-time study if you undertake selected units in Trimester 3?

Deakin University offers the ***Bachelor of Education (Primary)*** at its Burwood, Waurn Ponds, and Warrnambool campuses. This degree has been developed and reviewed with input from professional educators and the education sector, meaning students' learning is highly relevant to their future teaching careers. Students gain confidence under the expert guidance of experienced staff who are recognised leaders and innovators in their fields.

Students get to choose a specialisation and develop advanced skills in a priority area of the primary curriculum, such as:

- health and physical education
- humanities
- English
- mathematics
- science
- the arts.

Of note is that this course can be fast-tracked over three years if students undertake units in Trimester 3.

Students are encouraged to browse [Bachelor of Education \(Primary\)](#) to find out more.



Career as a Biomedical Engineer

The Good Universities Guide* states that *Biomedical Engineers apply engineering and scientific methods to find solutions to problems in medicine and the life sciences.*

Biomedical Engineers fulfil a number of tasks including –

- *Designing new medical monitoring, diagnostic and therapeutic equipment*
- *Setting up and maintaining medical equipment*
- *Plan data processing services and the development of associated computing programs*
- *Analyse new medical procedures to forecast likely outcomes*
- *Participate in medical or scientific procedures where biomedical skills are needed*
- *Design and deliver technology to assist people with disability*
- *Analyse and design prosthetic and orthotic devices*

* [Biomedical Engineer](#)

To become a Biomedical Engineer, students usually have to complete an engineering degree at university with a major in biomedical engineering.

Two universities in Victoria offering a Biomedical Engineering specialisation are:

[Monash University](#) - students are equipped with strong clinical, technical and regulatory foundations in professional biomedical engineering practice, taught by leading academics in physiology, anatomy, molecular biology, materials science, electrical, mechanical and chemical engineering.

[RMIT](#) - students develop the knowledge and skills they need to undertake a career that helps people affected by health conditions and the health professionals who support them. They complete studies in biomechanics, medical electronics, mathematics and engineering science, and are well-trained to work in the vibrant and expanding medical technology and biotechnology industries, producing assistive technologies, medical devices for rehabilitation applications, lab-on-a-chip diagnostics and biomaterials.



Useful Guide - Course prerequisites for entry to Melbourne

There are several ways a student can satisfy subject prerequisites for undergraduate or graduate study. The link below explains equivalent subjects, alternative studies and tests a student can use to meet the University of Melbourne's course prerequisites.

Browse [Satisfy subject prerequisites](#) to find out more.



MONASH University

Double Degrees at Monash University

➤ **What is a Double Degree?**

Watch [this video](#) and listen to Associate Professor Ben MacQueen, along with current Monash Arts students, explain how a double degree is structured and the advantages future students can gain from studying two degrees simultaneously.

➤ **Science Double Degrees**

Take a deep-dive into our Science double degrees. Explore the variety of opportunities – industry placements, research and international experiences. Discover what makes each double degree unique!

Students are encouraged to browse [Science Double Degrees](#) and find out more about the eleven degrees which can be taken with science.



Global and International Studies Degrees in Victoria in 2026

Many universities in Victoria offer courses that include major studies in *international studies*, *global studies*, *international relations*, *policy studies*, *politics*, etc. that students keen on a career as a diplomat, or working in government or NGO's, might be keen on studying. Students should note that the prerequisite VCE subject for most of the degrees listed below is only an English or EAL, although two courses at Monash do require a maths as well *.

UNIVERSITY	COURSE	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2026
ACU	Arts/Global Studies	Archaeology, Business Studies, Drama, English, Geography Environment and Society, History, Languages, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Politics and International Relations , Psychology, Sociology, Study of Religions, Theological Studies, Visual Arts.
Deakin	Arts/Master of International Relations	Animation (minor only), Anthropology, Arabic, Chinese, Criminology, Design thinking (minor only), Education, English - children's literature, English - creative writing, English - literature, Film and television studies, Gender and sexuality studies, Global challenges (minor only) , History, Indigenous studies, Indonesian, International relations , Media and communication, Media studies, Middle east studies, Performing arts, Philosophy, Politics and policy studies, Public relations studies, Religious studies, Social media, Sociology, Spanish, Sport and society (minor only), Sport journalism, Strategic advertising, UX design (minor only), Visual arts and photography, Visual communication design, Web design (minor only).
	Bachelor of International Studies	Anthropology, Arabic, Chinese, Indigenous studies, Indonesian, International relations , Middle east studies, Politics and policy studies, Spanish.
	International Studies (International Relations major)	International relations.
	Law/PPE	Law, Politics, philosophy and economics.
	Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE)	Economics, Philosophy, Politics.
La Trobe	Global Studies	Asian politics and security, Chinese studies, Conflict and negotiation, French studies, Government and policy, Greek studies, Hindi studies, Human rights, International relations, Italian studies, Japanese studies, Spanish studies, Sustainability and development.
	Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE)	Economics, Philosophy, Politics.
Monash	Global Studies	Culture and identity, Global communication, Global studies, Social justice, Sustainability.
	International Relations	Climate futures, Comparative politics, Development, rights and gender, International Relations, Peace, conflict and security, Policy and governance, Politics.
	Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE) *	Economic analysis, Economics, Philosophy, Politics and governance.
	Laws/Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) *	Administrative law, Constitutional law, Contract, Corporations law, Criminal law & procedure, Economic analysis, Economics, Equity, Evidence, Human rights, Intellectual property, Law, Lawyers' ethics in practice, Litigation and dispute resolution, Philosophy, Politics and governance, Professional practice, Property, Taxation, Torts, Trusts .
* A Maths is a prerequisite		
RMIT	International Studies Three specialisations/majors on offer: -Development & Social Equity -Global Politics -Language & Intercultural Communication	Development studies, Economics, Gender studies, Global studies and security, History, Human rights, International studies, Language, Politics, Relations.
Swinburne	Arts	Climate and social justice, Criminology and social change, Ethics and technology, Indigenous studies, Literature and creative writing, Perspectives on globalisation , Politics power and technology, Screen studies and popular culture.
Uni Melbourne	Arts	Ancient world studies, Anthropology, Arabic studies, Art history, Asian studies, Chinese societies (minor), Chinese studies, Classics, Creative writing, Criminology, Development studies (minor), Digital studies (minor), Economics, English and theatre studies, English language studies (minor), Environmental studies (minor), European studies (minor), French studies, Gender studies, Geography, German studies, Hebrew and Jewish studies, History, History and philosophy of science, Indigenous studies, Indonesian studies, Islamic studies, Italian studies, Japanese societies (minor), Japanese studies, Knowledge and learning (minor), Korean studies, Law and justice (minor), Linguistics and applied linguistics, Media and communications, Medieval and early modern studies (minor), Philosophy, Politics and international studies , Psychology, Russian studies, Screen and cultural studies, Sociology, South Asian studies (minor), Spanish and Latin American studies.
VU	Community Development	Community development.



Arts Degrees in Victoria in 2026

Most universities in Victoria offer an Arts degree, and many of these are listed below. Students should note that the prerequisite VCE subject for most Arts degrees is only an English or EAL. For a comprehensive list of courses (including the many double-degree options) on offer at universities, visit [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2026	ATAR 2026
ACU M – Melbourne Campus	Archaeology, Business Studies, Business studies, Drama, English, Geography Environment and Society, History, International Development Studies, Languages, Legal Studies, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Politics and International Relations, Psychology, Sociology, Study of Religions, Theological Studies, Visual Arts.	58.85(M)
DEAKIN G – Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus M – Melbourne Campus	Animation (minor only), Anthropology, Arabic, Chinese, Criminology, Design thinking (minor only), Education, English - children's literature, English - creative writing, English - literature, Film and television studies, Gender and sexuality studies, Global challenges (minor only), History, Indigenous studies, Indonesian, International relations, Media and communication, Media studies, Middle east studies, Performing arts, Philosophy, Politics and policy studies, Public relations studies, Religious studies, Social media, Sociology, Spanish, Sport and society (minor only), Sport journalism, Strategic advertising, UX Design (minor only), Visual arts and photography, Visual communication design, Web design (minor only).	61.80 (G) 60.25 (M)
FEDERATION UNI MH – Mount Helen Campus	Behavioural studies, Community Work, Criminal Justice, Education, English, Entrepreneurship, Heritage Studies, History, Indigenous Studies, Literature, Marketing, Media and Screen Studies, Sociology, Visual Arts, Web Project Development, Writing.	L/N (MH)
LA TROBE M – Melbourne Campus	Aboriginal studies, Anthropology, Archaeological and heritage studies, Asian studies, Chinese studies, Classics and ancient history, Creative and professional writing, Crime, justice and legal studies, Digital media, English, Environmental humanities, Ethics and social justice, French studies, Gender, sexuality and diversity studies, Greek studies, Hindi studies, History, Human geography, International studies, Italian studies, Japanese studies, Linguistics, Philosophy, Politics, Psychological science, Sociology, Spanish studies, Sustainability and development, Visual cultures.	55.50 (M)
MONASH Ca – Caulfield Campus CL – Clayton Campus	Anthropology, Archaeology and ancient history, Arts, Behavioural studies, Bioethics (minor), Chinese studies, Communications and media studies, Criminology, Economics, European languages (French and Francophone, German, Italian, or Spanish and Latin American), Film and screen studies, Gender studies, Global Asia, Health humanities, History, Holocaust and genocide studies (minor), Human geography, Human rights and social justice, Humanities, Indigenous studies, Indonesian studies, International relations, Japanese studies, Jewish studies (minor), Journalism, Korean studies, Languages, Linguistics and English language, Literary studies, Music, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Social science, Sociology, Theatre and performance studies (minor).	72.05 (Ca) 75.00 (Cl)
SWINBURNE H – Hawthorn Campus	Climate and social justice, Criminology and social change, Ethics and technology, Indigenous studies, Literature and creative writing, Perspectives on globalisation, Politics power and technology, Screen studies and popular culture.	61.30 (H)
UNI MELBOURNE P – Parkville Campus	Ancient world studies, Anthropology, Arabic studies, Art history, Asian studies, Chinese societies (minor), Chinese studies, Classics, Creative writing, Criminology, Development studies (minor), Digital studies (minor), Economics, English and theatre studies, English language studies (minor), Environmental studies (minor), European studies (minor), French studies, Gender studies, Geography, German studies, Hebrew and Jewish studies, History, History and philosophy of science, Indigenous studies, Indonesian studies, Islamic studies, Italian studies, Japanese societies (minor), Japanese studies, Knowledge and learning (minor), Korean studies, Law and justice (minor), Linguistics and applied linguistics, Media and communications, Medieval and early modern studies (minor), Philosophy, Politics and international studies, Psychology, Russian studies, Screen and cultural studies, Sociology, South Asian studies (minor), Spanish and Latin American studies.	85.00 (P)
VICTORIA UNI FP – Footscray Park Campus	Aboriginal Yulendj (Knowledge), Communication Studies, Digital Media, History, Literary Studies, Popular Music, Psychology, Sociology, Visual Art, Writing.	N/P (FP)



Snapshot of Flinders University in 2026

- Situated in South Australia, Flinders is a fairly young university, celebrating 55 years since opening in 1966.
- Over 25,000 students are enrolled in courses at Flinders University.
- Flinders main campus is located at [Bedford Park](#), 12km south of the centre of Adelaide, with additional Adelaide locations including the City Campus and Tonsley.
- The university has five colleges –
 1. [College of Business, Creative Arts, Law and Social Sciences](#)
 2. [College of Human Sciences and Culture](#)
 3. [College of Medicine and Public Health](#)
 4. [College of Nursing and Health Sciences](#)
 5. [College of Science and Engineering](#)
- Flinders offers over 500 undergraduate, postgraduate and research [degrees](#), including flexible pathways to medicine - [medicine at Flinders](#)
- Flinders introduced a range of [new courses in 2026](#), in the areas of health, IT, science plus others.
- Flinders welcomes inbound exchange students from more than 70 universities worldwide, and also offers outbound exchange programs for current students to study at one of its partner institutions across the globe - [study abroad](#).
- [Scholarships](#), worth \$2,4m in total, are on offer to students.
- Flinders offers a broad range of [facilities and services](#) to students.
- There is also a wide range of [support services](#) which include *health & well-being* and *study support*.
- [Flinders Living](#) offers both on-campus and off-campus accommodation options, either in the former of a catered collegiate form, or self-contained units.

