



Reminder: VTAC 2024 Upcoming Key Dates



VTAC Personal Statement	Friday 1 December 2023
ATARs Released	Monday 11 December 2023
Change of Preference (CoP) closes	Wednesday 13 December 2023
December Round Offers	Thursday 21 December 2023
January Round International Offers	Friday 5 January 2024
January Round Domestic Offers	Friday 12 January 2024
February Offer Rounds	Tuesday 6 February 2024 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.



Tax File Number

Year 12 students are reminded again that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Supported Place) university course next year without a Tax File Number (TFN). Students who do not have one are reminded to apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

To apply and also to find out about participating Post Offices, visit [TFN Application](#).

Useful links to Victorian Universities Student Support Services

Australian Catholic University	Student services – ACU student life
Deakin University	Student life and services Deakin
Federation University	Student support - Federation University Australia
La Trobe University	Support to Help You Thrive La Trobe University
Monash University	Support - Monash University
RMIT University	Student support - RMIT University
Swinburne University	University Student Support Services Team Swinburne
University of Melbourne	Student services directory: University of Melbourne
Victoria University	Advice & support Victoria University



Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)

The **Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)** website assists students in making informed choices about their higher education options by bringing together survey data from all Australian universities, allowing students to compare student experience and job outcomes.

Data is collected from over 400,000 students, graduates, and employers QILT surveys every year. Covering all study levels and both domestic and international students, QILT is regarded as the only comprehensive system of higher education surveys in Australia. All 41 Australian universities and around 90 non-university higher education providers take part in the QILT surveys.

So, students can compare the student experience, whether domestic or international, between universities, and learn more about employment outcomes of the different institutions.

Visit [ComparED](#) and explore and compare institutions and study areas based on real life student experiences provided through the QILT surveys.



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 [Scholarships to study abroad | Top Universities](#).



Study Abroad & Exchange Programs - Victorian Universities

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.

A 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 overseas with ACU
Deakin University	Study abroad Students Deakin
Federation University	Study abroad - Global Professional School - Federation University Australia
La Trobe University	Studying overseas, Careers and Opportunities, La Trobe University
Monash University	Monash Abroad - Study Abroad
RMIT University	Global experiences - RMIT University
Swinburne University	Study Abroad & Exchange Swinburne
University of Melbourne	Study overseas: Current Students: The University of Melbourne
Victoria University	Study overseas Victoria University



Paramedicine Degrees in Victoria in 2023

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.

Students should note that to work with Ambulance Victoria, they must be a citizen of Australia or New Zealand, or be an Australian Permanent Resident, and they must also hold a full driver's licence or have held a probationary licence as P2 for at least a year.

The following Victorian universities offer Paramedicine undergraduate degrees:

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2023
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.	90.15 (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.	87.10 (B)
La Trobe University (AW) – Albury Wodonga (Be) – Bendigo Students commencing their studies at the Albury-Wodonga campus are required to transfer to the Bendigo campus from second year to complete this course.	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.	69.95 (Be) 79.10 (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.	83.30 (P)
Victoria University (St. A) – St. Albans (Su) – Sunshine (W) – Werribee	Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	80.05 (St. A)
	Non-Emergency Patient Transport (Certificate)	Year 12 pass	n/p



Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Science Courses in Victoria in 2023

The Good Universities Guide states that a [Pharmacist](#) supplies, dispenses and manufactures medicines, whilst, according to the Explore Health Careers website, a [Pharmaceutical Scientist](#) spends more time in the laboratory studying and discovering medicines.

Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science undergraduate degrees for school leavers offered in Victoria include:

UNIVERSITY	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	ATAR FOR 2023
La Trobe University B – Bendigo Campus	Pharmacy (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 25 in Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any Mathematics.	82.65 (B)
	Pharmacy (Honours)	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 Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	88.05 (P)
Monash University P – Parkville Campus C – Clayton Campus	Pharmacy (Hons) and Master of Pharmacy		88.10 (P)
	Pharmacy (Hons) Scholars program/Master of Pharmacy		98.00 (P)
	Pharmaceutical Science		83.20 (P)
	Pharmaceutical Science Advanced (Honours)		88.10 (P)
	Pharmaceutical Science Advanced (Honours) - Scholars Program		98.05 (P)
	Chemical Engineering/ Pharmaceutical Science		85.90 (C)
RMIT University B – Bundoora campus C/B – City/Bundoora	Pharmacy (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 25 in any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry.	75.40 (B)
	Pharmaceutical Sciences	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 one of any Mathematics or Physics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in Chemistry.	70.60 (B)
	Chemical Engineering/ Pharmaceutical Science	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 one of Maths: Further Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in Chemistry.	83.25 (C/B)

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

Note: Monash University has been ranked FIRST in the world for Pharmacy and Pharmacology followed by Harvard University in the QS 2022 World University Rankings by Subject list - [QS World University Rankings for Pharmacy and Pharmacology 2022 | Top Universities](#).

Snapshot of Holmesglen Institute in 2023

- Holmesglen was formed in 1982 and has grown into a large TAFE provider.
- Holmesglen offers over 500 [courses](#) from seven [campuses](#) at six locations, including Chadstone, Moorabbin, Glen Waverley, and Eildon.
- Holmesglen has invested over \$25 million the last few years in building world-class facilities at the Moorabbin Campus. These include four large teaching wards, microbiology, and bioscience laboratories, two simulation suites, a community apartment, an allied health laboratory, lecture theatres, general teaching spaces, a co-operative learning centre, computer laboratories and teaching and administrative staff offices. The facilities have state-of-the-art equipment, reflective of industry standards.
- In 2017, Healthscope opened Australia's first TAFE-based hospital, the Holmesglen Private Hospital. The [Holmesglen Private Hospital](#) is located at the Holmesglen Institute's Moorabbin campus and provides clinical practice as well as teaching and research for nursing and allied health students.
- The [Learning Skills Centre](#) at Holmesglen is there to help students with their studies. This includes academic referencing, assignment support, note taking, presentation skills, report writing, research skills, study skills, summarising skills, time management.
- Many of the Allied Health programs offered by Holmesglen are taught at the [Moorabbin Campus](#). These include –
 - ✓ [Allied Health Courses](#)
 - ✓ [Community Services Courses](#) (including Disability, Mental Health, and Youth Work)
 - ✓ [Nursing Courses](#)
 - ✓ [Pathology and Laboratory Testing Courses](#)
- Students interested in studying Aged Care or Individual Support, are encouraged to browse the following link - [Five tips to a Rewarding Career in Aged Care](#).
- Holmesglen [partners](#) with industry, which is a hallmark of what Holmesglen offers, and covers all areas of its teaching and learning disciplines. We ensure this connection extends to our learners through partnerships and placements that enable students to experience contemporary work practices and work in relevant and stimulating environments.
- Holmesglen offers both [Free TAFE](#) courses.

