



Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Year 12 VTAC very late applications – 1 November – 5 December



Reminder: VTAC 2026 Upcoming Key Dates



ATARs Released	Thursday 11 December 2025
Change of Preference (CoP) closes	Saturday 13 December 2025
December Round Offers	Tuesday 23 December 2025
January Round One Offers	Tuesday 13 January 2026
January Round Two Offers	Tuesday 27 January 2026
February Offer Rounds	Tuesday 3 February 2026 onwards

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

The VTAC website is www.vtac.edu.au



Pathway to Federation University

If you thought that university was not for you because you don't have the academic background or the study skills, or if you have finished year 12 but do not have the entry requirements you need to start a degree, the Foundation Access Studies program (FAST) may be the pathway for you.

Students who have completed the VCE Major or an unscored VCE can apply for the **Foundation Access Studies (FAST)** Program at Federation University.

FAST is a single semester program designed to teach students effective study techniques, including academic writing, research, use of university systems and how to apply these skills to their studies. When students have successfully completed FAST, they are guaranteed a place in one of Federation University's undergraduate degrees.

The entry requirements are - a study score of at least 18 in any English. For the Mathematics unit FASTP1013, the prerequisite is Year 10 Mathematics (or equivalent).

Federation Access Studies (FAST) for Engineering and Mathematical Sciences - a study score of at least 18 in any English and either satisfactory completion of Units 1 and 2: Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics or satisfactory completion of Units 3 and 4: of General mathematics,

All applicants who have not met the English and Maths pre-requisites through their Year 12 results will be required to complete a literacy and numeracy test to determine their eligibility for admission. In order to qualify for entry into FAST for Engineering, applicants need to complete the Technical Maths entry test.

Applications to the FAST program should be made via VTAC.

Find out more information at [Foundation Study of Access Program \(FAST\)](#).



Women of STEM Scholarships 2026

*Scholarships for women aged 18 - 20, who are commencing an applicable** STEM related degree in 2026.*

These scholarships are to -

1. **INSPIRE** high school girls to select subjects in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics
2. **GROW** future university educational opportunities for women in science, technology, engineering and math.
3. **PROMOTE** advanced STEM professional and management careers and celebrate the STEM career achievements of Australian women and make a social impact.
4. **PROVIDE** financial support for women from diverse backgrounds, independent of any political, economic, religious or social framework.

For the purposes of this scholarship, the scope of STEM is defined as Australian University degrees within the following discipline categories:

- **SCIENCE:** Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, and Environmental Science
- **TECHNOLOGY:** Computer Science, Information Technology, and Software Disciplines
- **ENGINEERING:** Electrical, Electronic, Mechanical, Civil and Robotic Engineering
- **MATHEMATICS:** Applied Mathematics, Statistics, Data Analytics

Awardees receive financial grants of \$5,000 per year for the life of their degree (maximum of 5 years).

Applications for 2026 Women of STEM Scholarships open on Thursday 18 December 2025 and close on Friday 6 February 2026.

***please check eligibility on the website to ensure that the degree you are undertaking qualifies for the Women of STEM scholarship program.*

To find out more, and to apply, visit [Women of STEM](#).



Changes to Entry to the Bachelor of Laws

UNSW is making changes to the admissions process for the Bachelor of Laws. 2025 will be the last year we offer the Law Admission Test (LAT) for entry into UNSW's Bachelor of Laws programs.

The LAT will not be included in the entry requirements for students seeking entry in 2027 and beyond.

Find out more about studying law at UNSW by browsing [Bachelor of Laws](#)



Study in Canada

Canada's college and university degrees are recognized worldwide. Students will be able to enjoy our renowned quality of life, as well as diverse and inclusive environment. Those particularly interested in film/TV, gaming, AI, cleantech and tech industries will be able to benefit from our world-class training and job opportunities.

[EduCanada](#) - the official Government of Canada source for international students looking to study in Canada. Students are provided with trusted information to help them find study programs, estimate costs, apply for scholarships and plan their life in Canada.

The website will help students discover what makes Canada an ideal place to study:

- High-quality schools offering world-class programs in all fields of study
- Safe, inclusive and diverse learning environments
- Vibrant cities and vast natural landscapes to explore
- A wide range of scholarships and work opportunities to earn while you learn
- Credentials recognized around the world

Students might like to watch this useful YouTube clip - <https://youtu.be/l3rFdNKBRag>

Find out more at [Study in Canada](#).

➤ **Hospitality Essentials for School Leavers**

Are you ready to explore the exciting world of hospitality? Hospitality Essentials is a hands-on 3-day short course designed for school leavers who want to build confidence, learn essential skills and get a foot in the door. This engaging and hands-on short course is the perfect way to build a student's confidence and gain the essential skills employers are looking for. Across these three practical and interactive days, students will earn nationally accredited certifications in *Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)* and *Safe Food Handling*—key qualifications for working in cafés, restaurants, bars, and events.

Students will also develop real-world experience in *coffee making and barista service*, learning how to prepare espresso-based drinks and operate commercial coffee machines. Designed to be accessible and supportive, this course requires no prior experience—just a positive attitude and a willingness to learn. Whether participants are looking for a casual job or planning a long-term career in hospitality, this course will give them the tools to succeed and stand out in a competitive industry.

Find out more regarding the cost and dates the course is running at [Hospitality Essentials for School Leavers | Chisholm TAFE](#).

➤ **Certificate II in Engineering Studies**

Gain skills to enter the engineering and manufacturing sector. The Certificate II in Engineering Studies is a pre-apprenticeship and can prepare students for many roles. These include production worker/assembler, welder's assistant, machining assistant or maintenance assistant. It can also help students get an apprenticeship by positioning them as a candidate who is dedicated and prepared for the role.

Find out more at [Certificate II In Engineering Studies | Chisholm TAFE](#).



Pathway Options offered by UQ College

Year 12 students concerned they will not meet the entry requirements for their desired University of Queensland program, are encouraged to browse the following link that provides useful information regarding pathway options offered by UQ College that may help them on their way. Pathway options include Bridging Courses – both online and face-to-face, and the 2026 Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP).

Find out more at [Pathway Options offered by UQ College](#).



New Laws/Psychological Science Double Degree in 2026

Deakin University has just announced that it will be offering the [Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychological Science](#) from 2026. This double degree will be offered at both the Burwood and Geelong Waterfront Campus and has been designed for students to develop legal expertise and psychological insight to understand human behaviour and justice systems.

Over five years, students will develop core legal skills and explore psychological science laying the foundation for careers in law, mental health, policy and advocacy, and providing a pathway to further study should students wish to progress towards registration as a psychologist.

The VCE entry requirements are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English EAL (English as an Additional Language) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

The VTAC code for the Burwood Campus is 1400512291, and for the Waterfront Campus it is 1400412291. As this is a *new* course no ATAR is available.

Current Year 12's interested in applying for this new course can add it to their VTAC preferences up until Saturday 13 December 2025 at 12.00pm.



Narrm Scholarship Program

This scholarship provides financial, wellbeing, academic and career support to eligible Access Melbourne students. As a Narrm Scholar, students receive financial assistance, as well as get to participate in an enrichment program that includes academic, career and wellbeing support, so they can thrive at university and beyond.

To be eligible to be considered for the Narrm Scholarship, students must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or a holder of an Australian permanent visa and completed Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate in Australia. Students who have applied for Access Melbourne through VTAC (SEAS) will automatically be considered for a Narrm Scholarship.

Find out more at [Narrm Scholarship Program](#).



Aviation Courses in Victoria in 2025

The aviation industry is not only about pilots and flight attendants, but also includes aircraft manufacturing, ground crew, management, customer service, cargo and logistics...the list goes on.

Below are a number of courses offered in Victoria. **For a comprehensive list of all courses, their majors, and double degrees on offer, visit [VTAC](https://www.vtac.vic.edu.au).**

INSTITUTION	COURSE	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2025
RMIT	Associate Degree in Aviation (Professional Pilots)	Aircraft general knowledge, Aviation, Aviation (commercial pilot licence), Aviation (flight rules and air law), Aviation (general navigation), Aviation (instructor rating), Aviation (instrument rating), Aviation (instrumentation and control), Aviation (law), Aviation industry environment, Aviation quality systems, Flight training.
	Bachelor of Aviation (Pilot Training)	Aviation safety, Piloting.
	Bachelor of Applied Science (Aviation)	This course has two specialised streams: a) Aviation operations and management stream b) Piloting. Aviation, Aviation management, Aviation operations.
	Bachelor of Applied Science (Aviation)/Bachelor of Business	Aviation, Aviation Operations, Aviation management, Blockchain Enabled Business, Business & Technology, Business Information Systems, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Financial Planning, Global Business, Innovation & Enterprise, Logistics & Supply Chain, Management, Management & Change, Marketing, People & Organisation, Social Impact, Study & Work.
SWINBURNE	Bachelor of Aviation	Airline business strategy, Airline operations management, Aviation capstone 1: project planning, Aviation capstone 2: project implementation, Aviation legal and regulatory framework, Aviation project: blue sky ideas, Aviation project: managing implementation, Aviation safety and risk management, Essential aviation analytical skills, The global aviation system.
	Bachelor of Aviation and Piloting	Airline business strategy, Airline operations management, Aviation capstone 1: project planning, Aviation capstone 2: project implementation, Aviation legal and regulatory framework, Aviation project: blue sky ideas, Aviation project: managing implementation, Aviation safety and risk management, Commercial pilot licence practicum, Essential aviation analytical skills, Private pilot licence practicum, The global aviation system.
	Bachelor of Aviation Management OR Bachelor of Aviation Management/Bachelor of Applied Innovation **	Aircraft flight operations for managers, Airline business strategy, Airline operations management, Aviation legal and regulatory framework, Aviation project: blue sky ideas, Aviation project: managing implementation, Aviation safety and risk management, Continuing airworthiness management, Essential aviation analytical skills, Human factors in aviation management, The global aviation system. ** All the above majors + Applied Innovation
	Bachelor of Aviation/Bachelor of Business	Accounting, Airline business strategy, Airline operations management, Aviation capstone 1: project planning, Aviation capstone 2: project implementation, Aviation legal and regulatory framework, Aviation project: blue sky ideas, Aviation project: managing implementation, Aviation safety and risk management, Business administration, Business analytics and analysis, Entrepreneurship, Essential aviation analytical skills, Finance, Human resource management, Logistics and supply chain management, Management, Marketing, The global aviation system.
	Bachelor of Aviation Management/Bachelor of Business	Accounting, Aircraft flight operations for managers, Airline business strategy, Airline operations management, Aviation legal and regulatory framework, Aviation project: blue sky ideas, Aviation project: managing implementation, Aviation safety and risk management, Business administration, Business analytics and analysis, Continuing airworthiness management, Entrepreneurship, Essential aviation analytical skills, Finance, Human factors in aviation management, Human resource management, Logistics and supply chain management, Management, Marketing, The global aviation system.
WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE	Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew)	Customer Service on an Aircraft, First Aid, Inflight food and beverage service, Pre- and Post flight Cabin and Security checks, Pre-flight customer service, Responding to Emergency situations, Responsible Service of Alcohol, Safety and security.



Snapshot of Holmesglen Institute in 2025

- Holmesglen was formed in 1982 and has grown into a very 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.
- Holmesglen [partners and projects](#) with industry, are a hallmark of what Holmesglen offers, and covers all areas of its teaching and learning disciplines.
- Holmesglen offers [Free TAFE priority](#) courses.

