

VICTORIAN COURSES

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE

INTRODUCTION

This information is for Year 12 students who have applied for TAFE and/or university courses through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC).

Change of Preference (CoP) gives you the chance to **add, delete** and **reorder your preferences**. If you receive an offer, you will be offered the **course highest on your preference list you are eligible for** (you have met the ATAR and selection criteria requirements). It is also the last chance you have to make sure your preference list reflects what you would like to study in the future.

When can I apply?

You can apply to change your preferences any time between **10.00am Monday 21 November – 12.00pm Tuesday 20 December**. You will be able to change your preferences again after the main round of offers on 18 January, but most courses offers are made in this round.

How do I apply?

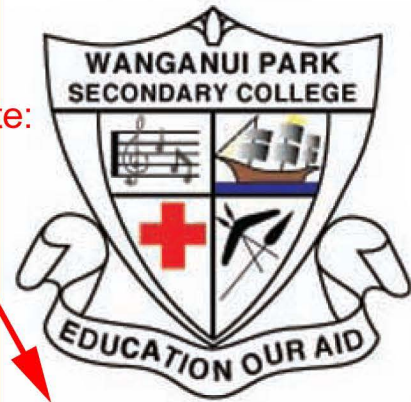
You can change your preferences as many times as you like during the CoP period. If you delete certain courses you will not be able to add them into your preference list again (e.g., medicine).

1. Using your VTAC ID number and pin, login to your VTAC account at www.vtac.edu.au
2. In your VTAC Account, click on the Change Undergraduate Preferences link.
3. Change your preferences and click submit.

Tips and hints

- Research your options. Go to CoP information sessions at the institutions of your choice. Use the course search link on the VTAC website.
- New courses: If adding any new courses, make sure you meet the prerequisites and have not missed any important dates to hand in supplementary forms or book interviews.
- Order correctly: Put in the courses that you really want to get into at the top of your preference list. The ATAR cut-offs won't be determined until January 2017, and could go below the 2016 cut-offs.
- Plan B: Add in plan B courses as backups in case you don't achieve the ATAR you need. Research TAFE to university pathway courses, foundation and pathway programs at each university and courses with lower ATAR cut-offs, which can provide a possible second year transfer.

Please note:



WANGANUI CHANGE OF PREFERENCE

Results Mon. Dec. 12th

Cros, Greg Bristol and the HL's will be available from Mon 12th at 10am until the end of the week. Pop in and see us or phone 5820 9900

BBQ Wed. Dec 14th @ SLC from noon

Change of preference & catch up BBQ
Cros, Bristol, HL's and staff from La Trobe Shepparton as well as GOTAFE's Skills & Job Centre



If you want a change for the better, make Monash your first preference.



Contacts and dates - December

Deakin University

- Contact information: Change of Preference hotline - 1800 693 888. Website (contains key information, contacts, Live Chat link), <http://bit.ly/1GHZ3tl>
- Information Evenings, 4pm – 7pm: Burwood campus- 13th and Geelong Waterfront- 14th
- Walk and Talk Tours: Geelong Waterfront- 14th and Warrnambool- 15th
- Drop-in Session, 15th, 12pm – 5pm: Werribee Learning Centre

Monash University

- Contact information: Phone: 1800 666 274. Website (contains key information and contacts), <http://bit.ly/1GHZ3tl>
- Change of Preference Expo: Caulfield campus- 14th, 3pm – 7pm

Australian Catholic University

- Contact: Ph: 1300 275 228. Website (contains key information and contacts), www.acu.edu.au/
- Know Your Options Session: Melbourne campus- 13th, 12pm – 4pm, <http://bit.ly/2fGbppw>. Ballarat campus - 14th, 5pm – 7pm, <http://bit.ly/2gmEtBi>

Federation University Australia

- Contact: Ph: 1800 333 864. Website (contains key information and contacts), <http://bit.ly/2dRCbHO>
- Information Day: Ballarat, Berwick and Gippsland campuses, 14th, 11am – 2pm

Swinburne University

- Contact: Ph: 1300 SWINBURNE. Website (contains key information and contacts), <http://bit.ly/1NLW26l>
- Online QnA: 13th, 6pm - 7.30pm
- Change of Preference Expo: Hawthorn campus, 14th, 11am – 4pm.
- One-to-one appointments: Held at the Hawthorn campus. Register here- <http://bit.ly/2d4uald>

Victoria University

- Contact: Ph: 1300 842 864. Website (contains key information and contacts), <http://bit.ly/2g4pjhg>
- Change of Preference Expo: Footscray campus- 14th 3.30pm – 6.30pm
- One-to-one appointments: Available at the Footscray campus between 12th – 16th and Monday 19th. Book now, <http://bit.ly/2g4pjhg>

Charles Sturt University

- Contact: Ph: 1800 334 733. Website (contains key information, contacts and how to book a campus tour), <http://bit.ly/2gXzFUa>
- Drop in to the Albury-Wodonga campus 12 - 16th, 9am - 5pm



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Melbourne University

- Contact: Ph: 13 6352. Website (contains key information and contacts), <http://bit.ly/2gariDs>
- Course Information Day: Parkville campus, 14th 10.00am – 2.30pm
- Online Course Information Day: 15th, 11am - 9pm, <http://bit.ly/2gXcWaK>

La Trobe University

- Contact: Ph: 1300 135 045. Website (contains key information and contacts), <http://bit.ly/1HmZGig>
- Advisory Days: Melbourne - 13th, 10am - 2pm. Bendigo - 13th, 11am - 2pm. Albury Wodonga - 12th - 15th. Shepparton - To be confirmed
- One-on-one consultations: Albury-Wodonga, Mildura and Shepparton - 12th - 16th, 9am - 5pm.
- Future Student Centre Drop-Ins: Melbourne - 12th - 16th, 9am - 5pm.

RMIT

- Contact: Ph: 03 9925 2260. Website (contains key information and contacts), <http://inspired.rmit.edu.au/>
- Change of Preference Expos - Art, Design, Social Sciences, Business - Wednesday 14 December
- Science, Engineering and Health - Thursday 15 December
- Visit Info Corner - Cnr Swanston and La Trobe Streets, Melbourne

1: Assess your preferences

- December 12 – December 20: Assess your preferences in light of your results
- Attend a Change of Preference information day at the institutions you would like to attend or come into Wanganui for support (BBQ Wednesday or other days) Use the Change of Preference Calendar as a guide
- Contact the institutions you would like to study at for advice.

- Main round offers will be released 2pm 18 January.
- There will be several offer rounds and you can change your preferences between rounds - <http://bit.ly/1GSssp8>
- Ensure you accept any offers you receive in the main round. For subsequent rounds, you should still have your wish list above your offer in your preference list. If you receive another offer in subsequent rounds and prefer this course, accept it and contact the university or TAFE to cancel the offer/s you have accepted.

