



Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **Year 12 VTAC timely applications** – early August until 28 September
- **VTAC Equity Schemes and Scholarship applications** – throughout August and September



VTAC 2027 Upcoming Key Dates



Timely applications through VTAC	Monday 28 September 2026
Equity Schemes applications close	Friday 9 October 2026
Scholarships through VTAC close	Friday 9 October 2026

Also, students applying for courses that have **essential requirements** (i.e., submitting a folio, a pre-selection kit, arranging an interview, etc.) are reminded that failure to meet the deadline date for these means students may no longer be eligible for selection into their desired course.

Important notice: a number of VTAC Courses cannot be applied for after 28 September. To learn more, visit [List of courses with early closing dates](#).

Students eligible to apply for **Equity Schemes** are also encouraged to apply for **VTAC Scholarships**.

The VTAC website is [VTAC](#)



News from La Trobe University

➤ Undergraduate On-Demand Webinar Series

Missed out on a live webinar event? Now you can catch up at a time that suits you – from wherever you are – with on-demand webinars. Find out more about the course you're interested in and get started on your next step.

Watch on-demand webinars at [Webinars, Study with us, La Trobe University](#).

➤ **Bachelor of Biomedicine at La Trobe**

The [Bachelor of Biomedicine](#) -

- Contributes to the evolving health sector with a highly specialised major in cancer, immunology, physiology, or biochemistry.
- Trains students in high-tech labs and through interactive and authentic activities that prepare you for real-world situations.
- Develops strong foundational knowledge in topics such as biochemistry, molecular and cell biology, human physiology, infectious and non-communicable disease.
- Assists students in gaining a pathway into high-demand postgraduate degrees in research, medicine, physiotherapy, and more.

The Bachelor of Biomedicine was recently revised and offers four unique and industry-focused majors that offer students strong employment opportunities upon graduation, and the potential to pathway into further postgraduate studies.

The majors available are:

[Cancer, heart and brain diseases](#)

[Immunology and infectious disease](#)

[Molecular and cellular biochemistry](#)

[Physiology and pharmacology](#)

Students can select a single major plus four electives or two majors (one major from another faculty) in their third year of study. These majors are offered at the Melbourne (Bundoora) campus only.



Australian
National
University **News from ANU**

➤ **The ANU Vice-Chancellor Scholars Program**

The Australian National University (ANU) may offer a number of awards known as the ANU Vice-Chancellor Scholars Program.

The objective of the award is to improve access, participation, retention and successful completion for domestic students from under-represented backgrounds by reducing financial barriers to studying at ANU. The award aims to support students experiencing educational disadvantage and to promote a diverse and inclusive student cohort, and recipients will receive this award for up to four years.

Find out more at [ANU Vice-Chancellor Scholars Program](#).

➤ **Pathway Diplomas**

When students commence a Pathway Diploma, they become part of the ANU community. They learn alongside Bachelor students attending the same classes, meet people who share their ambitions and experience all that student life has to offer.

Upon successfully completing a diploma and meeting the GPA requirements, students can progress into a second year of an aligned Bachelor program with one year of credit – meaning students can complete their Bachelor's degree within three years of starting a diploma. ANU currently has three diplomas commencing in 2027 that align to 11 Bachelor degrees.

Find out more at [Pathway Diplomas at ANU](#).



Interesting Courses at Swinburne

- **Bachelor of Design (Fashion)**

Focusing on digital solutions, novel fabrics and ethical practices, the [Bachelor of Design \(Fashion\)](#) will foster the innovation needed to transform the fashion industry. Students will graduate with the industry exposure and skills to enter this exciting and creative field and will become frontrunners in its sustainable and tech-forward future. Entry for the Bachelor of Design (Fashion) is by portfolio, not by ATAR score.

- **Bachelor of Biomedical Science**

Through hands-on, tech-focused learning and industry experience, the [Bachelor of Biomedical Science](#) immerses students in this critical arena of healthcare. With access to cutting edge equipment, including virtual reality and digital dissection, students will graduate ready for the biomedical workforce, or for postgraduate physiotherapy, occupational therapy and medicine. An ATAR of 60.00 will guarantee an offer.

- **Bachelor of Nutrition**

Lab-based study meets progressive food trend analysis in the [Bachelor of Nutrition](#). In this always-evolving field, students will examine the science of nutrition and uncover new ideas in the relationship between food and human health, with pathways into industry or postgraduate dietetics. An ATAR of 60.00 will guarantee an offer.



MONASH University

VCE Science Exam Revision Events

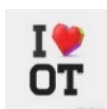
Monash Science is excited to support students currently studying a range of VCE subjects through on-campus revision lectures in the upcoming September school holidays.

These sessions have been designed to reinforce key competencies within Units 3 & 4 and will be delivered by qualified VCE teachers with extensive experience in the subject.

Cost: \$10

Time: 9.30am – 4.30pm

Registrations close at 4pm on Thursday 17 September. Register [here](#).



Occupational Therapy Degrees in Victoria in 2026

Occupational therapists assess and treat people who, due to illness, injury or circumstance, are limited in their ability to undertake everyday activities. They assist people to regain lost functions, develop their abilities and social skills, as well as maintain and promote independence in their everyday lives to enhance health and wellbeing - [Good Universities Guide - Occupational Therapist](#) .

Occupational Therapy is offered at the following Victorian Universities –

UNIVERSITY	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2026
ACU B – Ballarat M - Melbourne	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 one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	80.70 (B) 90.25 (M)
Charles Sturt AW – Albury-Wodonga	No VCE prerequisites but successful completion of Year 12 is required, and an ATAR is used in selection.	71.15 (AW)
Deakin G – Geelong W’Front W- Warrnambool	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	81.75 (G) 63.20 (W)
Federation Uni Gi – Gippsland	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any English; Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: satisfactory completion in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development, Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	63.20 (Gi)
La Trobe B – Bendigo M – Melbourne	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	75.20 (B) 89.70 (M)
Monash P – Peninsula Master of Occupational Therapy Practice	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	90.50 (P)

Note: The University of Melbourne does not offer courses in Occupational Therapy; however, it does offer an exciting post-graduate course in the [Master of Clinical Rehabilitation](#), which is aimed at upskilling qualified allied health professionals, including physiotherapists, occupational therapists, exercise scientists, nurses, and medical doctors. To be considered for entry into this course, applicants must have:

- an undergraduate degree in the discipline of physiotherapy, medicine, exercise science, occupational therapy or nursing; and
- at least two years of relevant post-entry to practice professional work experience.



Physiotherapy is currently offered at the following Victorian Universities –

Note: **Swinburne University** offers the [Master of Physiotherapy](#) and the entry requirements are a completed bachelor degree in a health science discipline (*exercise and sports science, biomedical science, health science*), and tertiary level studies in human musculoskeletal anatomy and physiology. Graduates of the [Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science \(Majoring in Exercise Science\)](#) will be well-prepared for the Master of Physiotherapy.

Note: **University of Melbourne** offers the [Doctor of Physiotherapy](#) and the entry requirements are any bachelor's degree and completion of prerequisite subjects in both human anatomy **AND** human physiology (or equivalent).



Snapshot of Griffiths University in 2026

- Situated in Queensland, Griffith University began offering courses just under 50 years ago and today is ranks in the top 2% of universities in the world - [rankings](#).
- Griffith's teaching and research spans numerous [campuses](#) in South East Queensland and all disciplines, while it has a network of more than 200,000 graduates extending around the world.
- Griffith University offers future-focused degrees that are developed in consultation with industry, based on cutting-edge research, and taught by Australia's most awarded teachers.
- Students are encouraged to browse [degrees](#) to find out about the many undergraduate, as well as postgraduate, courses on offer.
- Griffith offers over 600 [scholarships](#) that help make university a reality for a variety of new and continuing students. Students could be eligible for different scholarships based on their background, chosen study area, hardships they've experienced, or their achievements so far.
- Students seeking to live in student [accommodation](#) can choose to live on campus at the Nathan or Gold Coast campus, or off campus with one of the university's off campus partners.
- [Student life](#) is geared towards a balance of study as well as access to clubs and societies, etc.

