



YEAR 12 – this is a VERY IMPORTANT EVENT AND WILL ASSIST YOU GREATLY WITH YOUR VTAC APPLICATIONS.



## **VTAC Information Evening Thursday, 28th July at 7 pm in the Kilbreda College Hall**

**YEAR 12 STUDENTS**

**Are you confused about the VTAC process?**

***Topics will include:***

Explanations of how the ATAR is used, preferences and offers

How to list your preferences

Options for tertiary study

Meeting course requirements and Prerequisites

The application process

How courses select applicants

Scholarship opportunities

SEAS applications

Questions & Answers

Dates and Costs



## Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **VTAC Information Evening on 28<sup>th</sup> July at Kilbreda College 7 pm to 8 pm**
- **SpotJobs Careers Expo – 26, 27 & 28 August**
- **University / TAFE Open Days 2016 – throughout August**
- **Year 12 VTAC applications – throughout August and September**



## Design Courses at Monash University

Students considering applying for *architectural design, design, fine art* and/or *interior architecture* courses that require the submission of design exercises, and the attending of interviews as part of selection into those courses, are encouraged to browse the following links -

[Architectural Design](#)

[Design](#)

[Fine Art](#)

[Interior Architecture](#)

For a comprehensive list of all design courses on offer at Monash, visit [Design Courses at Monash University](#)



## Careers Expo 2016

Students are encouraged to attend the **SpotJobs Careers Expo** where there will be an opportunity to speak to a number of representatives from tertiary institutions all over Australia.

**Date:** Friday 26 – Sunday 28 August 2016

**Time:** 10.00am - 3.00pm (Friday) and 10.00am – 4.00pm (Sat and Sun)

**Location:** Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre in Southbank

Visit [Career Expo](#) to find out more and/or to download and print off a **FREE** ticket to the expo!

*As a Year 12 student, do you demonstrate leadership in your school or workplace, coordinate a community initiative, volunteer in a local cultural, sporting or religious group or provide care to someone in need?*

**Australian Catholic University's Early Achievers' Program (EAP)** recognises a students' potential to achieve great things. Gaining a place in the desired course is dependent on meeting the University's minimum entry requirements and subject prerequisites, regardless of success in the program. One of the biggest benefits of the program is that successful applicants receive an offer well ahead of the usual tertiary admissions announcements.

The program operates at each of the University's six campuses nationally. **Applications will open on Monday 8 August 2016 and close on Monday 17 October 2016, with offers being made by the end of November 2016.**

Successful EAP applicants will receive a guaranteed offer through QTAC, UAC or VTAC, provided they meet the following requirements:

- *The ACU course identified on your EAP application is the highest eligible preference on your TAC application at the time of the offer round.*
- *You have satisfied prerequisite requirements for the course.*
- **You achieve a minimum ATAR of 70 for Law, Law dual degrees and Physiotherapy\*; 65 for Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology or 58.50 for all other ACU degrees. \* subject to change**

Students are encouraged to start gathering their required documentation now to submit with along their application. Failure to meet all the requirements for the EAP will result in not being considered for the program.

Find out more at [Early Achievers' Program](#)



### Key Dates for Tertiary Applications for 2017 Entry

Year 12 students are reminded that applications to university usually commence in term 3. Some important key dates are listed below:

State	Tertiary Admission Centre	Website	Application Opening Date	Application Closing Date
Victoria	VTAC	<a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a>	1 August 2016	29 September 2016
Queensland	QTAC	<a href="http://www.qtac.edu.au">www.qtac.edu.au</a>	2 August 2016	30 September 2016
South Australia	SATAC	<a href="http://www.satac.edu.au">www.satac.edu.au</a>	1 August 2016	30 September 2016
Western Australia	TISC	<a href="http://www.tisc.edu.au">www.tisc.edu.au</a>	8 August 2016	30 September 2016
NSW & ACT	UAC	<a href="http://www.uac.edu.au">www.uac.edu.au</a>	3 August 2016	30 September 2016
Northern Territory	SATAC	<a href="http://www.satac.edu.au">www.satac.edu.au</a>	1 August 2016	30 September 2016
Tasmania	Direct	<a href="http://www.utas.edu.au">www.utas.edu.au</a>	Early August 2016	30 September 2016



## **Two New Pathway Courses to Deakin University**

Deakin College is offering **two new Diploma courses** that students can now get into as a means of articulating into the Deakin University bachelor degrees.

### **Bachelor of Creative Arts (Film and Television)**

Students will be able to articulate into the second year of the *Bachelor of Creative Arts (Film and Television)* at Deakin University from the **Diploma of Media and Communication** with the addition of the following two units:

ACF104 Moving Pictures: Screening Film History

ACF103 Writing with the Camera

### **Bachelor of Environmental Science (Marine Biology)**

Students will be able to articulate into the second year of the *Bachelor of Environmental Science (Marine Biology)* at Deakin University from the **Diploma of Science**.

Find out more at [Deakin College](#)



## **Have you heard of a HIT Lab?**

A **HITLab (Human Interface Technology Laboratory)** is a research and teaching facility aimed at empowering people by building advanced human-computer interface technology that unlocks the power of human intelligence, improve quality of life and links minds globally. There are only three HIT Labs in the world; one at the [University of Washington \(Seattle\) USA](#), another at the [University of Canterbury \(Christchurch\) NZ](#) and the third at the **University of Tasmania**, and these three universities work in partnership. **HITLab AU (HIT Lab Australia)** is situated within the **School of Engineering and ICT** at the University of Tasmania (UTAS), and brings virtual/mixed reality technologies to the Launceston campuses with a focus on *design, visualisation, simulation and games*. A key development is the collaborative teaching and research programs with schools and disciplines including *Computing & Information Systems, Architecture & Design, Visual & Performing Arts, Human Life Sciences, Nursing, Education, Human Movement, and the Australian Maritime College*. Visit [HITLab Courses](#) for more details of these courses, or visit [HITLab at UTAS](#) for information about the HITLab Australia.

 **DEAKIN** | Worldly **The Global Science & Technology Program**  
UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

The **Global Science and Technology Program** aims to recognise, reward and support high achieving students who want to conduct part of their studies overseas through an exchange or study abroad program.

A minimum ATAR of 80.00 is required for entry into this course. Applicants must also meet the VCE prerequisites for their specific course preference. Successful applicants will be offered a monetary scholarship to assist with travel costs and will be required to participate in the [Deakin Global Citizenship Program](#).

Scholarships will be awarded across the faculty to students undertaking any course offered by the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment. **Find out more at [Global Science and Technology Program](#)**

University of Wollongong



**Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health**

The University of Wollongong (UOW) offers a 3-year **Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health** as a pathway to graduate medical studies. The course is designed to give high-achieving students an excellent preparation for graduate medical studies at UOW or other institutions.

One of the strengths of the course is that there is a Foundations for GAMSAT subject in first year. **This subject explores core content for medical school entry including academic literacy, critical thinking skills and an understanding of what it takes to be a successful health practitioner.** It provides an excellent understanding of, and preparation for, the GAMSAT exam.

Also in the first year students will also study foundational *anatomy, biology, chemistry, exercise physiology, nutrition and effective communication in healthcare settings*. In the second year, under the guidance of the course coordinator, students can tailor their interests by selecting one of eight study areas:

- Biomedical Research
- Exercise Science
- Health Informatics
- Health Practice
- Medical Radiation Physics
- Medical Science
- Molecular Medicine
- Nutrition

In the final year, there is a capstone subject which examines case studies across six topics in the same case-based learning format used by graduate medical schools. The case studies are explored via scientific summaries, clinical trial critiques, media reporting, essays and debates.

Applicants need an indicative ATAR of 95 and have studied mathematics and chemistry, with biology being recommended. Students must apply through [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au) and the UAC course code is 757500.

Find out more about eligibility for the Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health at [Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health at UOW](#). For frequently asked questions about this degree, visit [FAQs about Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health](#)



### **Biomedicine/Biomedical Science Degrees in Victoria**

A Biomedicine or Biomedical Science degree is offered at a number of universities, and is often regarded as an excellent pathway degree to graduate medicine. **Students are encouraged to visit [VTAC](#) for more information on these and other courses – including double-degrees.**

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES
ACU	Biomedical Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in any Mathematics.	Biomedical Science.
DEAKIN	Biomedical Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Anatomy, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Biology, Biomedical science, Bioscience, Cell biology, Environmental Health (Melbourne only), Genetics, Human biology, Immunology (Melbourne only), Infection and Immunology (Geelong only), Medical Biotechnology, Medical microbiology, Medical research, Medical science, Microbiology, Molecular and cell biology, Molecular and human genetics, Molecular biology, Pathophysiology, Physiology.
FEDERATION	Biomedical Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English; and a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	Anatomy and Physiology, Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Genetic Sciences, Health sciences, Medical microbiology, Medical science, Microbiology, Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, Public health, Statistics.
LA TROBE	Biomedical Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry.	Anatomy, Biochemistry, Biomedical science, Biosciences, Genetics, Medical research, Medical science, Microbiology, Molecular and cell biology, Molecular and human genetics, Physiology.

<b>MONASH</b>	Biomedical Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS), Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics.	Anatomy and physiology, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Biomedical science, Biomedicine, Biophysics, Biotechnology, Genetics, Health sciences, Human biology, Human sciences, Microbiology, Molecular and cell biology, Neurobiology, Pathology, Pathophysiology.
<b>RMIT</b>	Biomedical Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in Chemistry; and a study score of at least 20 in one of any Mathematics or Physics.	Anatomy and physiology, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Biomedical science, Biotechnology, Cell biology, Cell physiology, Human physiology, Medical microbiology, Medical science, Molecular medicine and biotechnology, Neurobiology, Pathology.
<b>UNI MELBOURNE</b>	Biomedicine	Minimum ATAR of 96.00. Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	Biochemistry and molecular biology, Bioengineering systems, Biotechnology, Cell and developmental biology, Genetics, Health informatics, Human structure and function, Immunology, Microbiology and immunology, Neuroscience, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology
<b>VICTORIA</b>	Biomedical Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics or Physical Education.	Anatomy and physiology, Cell biology, Cell physiology, Chemistry and biochemistry, Dietary and nutritional studies, Functional anatomy, Human biology, Immunology, Molecular and human genetics, Neuroscience, Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, Research methods.
	Biomedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics or Physics.	Anatomy and physiology, Biochemistry and molecular biology, Cell and developmental biology, Cell biology, Chemistry and biochemistry, Dietary and nutritional studies, Functional anatomy, Genetics, Health informatics, Human biology, Human structure and function, Immunology, Microbiology, Molecular and human genetics, Neuroscience, Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Research methods.



## Open Days 2016

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Australian Catholic University</b> Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 14 August Sun 28 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: <a href="mailto:opendayvic@acu.edu.au">opendayvic@acu.edu.au</a> <a href="http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day">http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day</a>
<b>Australian College of Applied Psychology</b>	Sun 14 August	10am – 2pm	1800 061 199 <a href="http://www.acap.edu.au/">http://www.acap.edu.au/</a>
<b>Australian National University</b>	Sat 27 August	9am – 4pm	<a href="http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-open-day-2016">http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-open-day-2016</a>
<b>Blue Mountains Hotel School (Leura Campus)</b>	Sat 3 September	10am – 2pm	<a href="https://www.bluemountains.edu.au/open-day2016/">https://www.bluemountains.edu.au/open-day2016/</a>
<b>Bond University</b>	Sat 23 July	2pm – 6pm	1800 074 074 <a href="https://bond.edu.au/event/47613/2016-open-day-experience-bond-different-light">https://bond.edu.au/event/47613/2016-open-day-experience-bond-different-light</a>
<b>Box Hill Institute of TAFE</b> Lilydale Campus Box Hill Campus	Sun 21 August Sun 28 August	10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 <a href="http://www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au">www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au</a>
<b>Deakin University &amp; Deakin College</b> Warrnambool Campus Geelong Campus (Wairn Ponds & Waterfront) Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 7 August Sun 21 August Sun 28 August	9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm 9am – 4pm	1800 334 733 <a href="http://openday.deakin.edu.au/">http://openday.deakin.edu.au/</a>
<b>Federation University of Australia</b> Mount Helen Campus; SMB	Sun 28 August	10am – 3pm	1800 333 864 <a href="http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day">http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day</a>
<b>Holmesglen Institute</b> Open Thursday's – all campuses	11 August 15 September 27 October 15 December	Various times	1300 MY FUTURE <a href="http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open">http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open</a>
<b>La Trobe University &amp; La Trobe Melbourne</b> Shepparton Campus Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus Bendigo Campus Mildura Campus	Fri 5 August Sun 7 August Sun 14 August Sun 17 August	4pm – 7pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm 10am – 4pm	1300 135 045 <a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday">http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday</a>

<b>Monash University</b> Peninsula Campus Clayton & Caulfield Campuses Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Sat 6 August Sun 7 August Sun 21 August	10am – 3pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm	1800 666 274 <a href="http://www.monash.edu.au/openday">www.monash.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Photographic Studies College</b>	Sun 14 August	10am – 3pm	9682 3191 <a href="https://www.psc.edu.au/">https://www.psc.edu.au/</a>
<b>Navitas College of Public Safety</b> 123 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne CBD	Sun 14 August	10am – 2pm	1800 783 661 <a href="http://www.ncps.edu.au">www.ncps.edu.au</a>
<b>RMIT</b> City, Bundoora & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 14 August	10am – 4pm	9925 2260 <a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au/openday">www.rmit.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Swinburne University</b> Hawthorn	Sun 31 July	10am – 4pm	1300 SWINBURNE <a href="http://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday">www.swinburne.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>University of Melbourne</b> Parkville & Southbank Campuses	Sun 21 August	9am – 4pm	1800 801 662 <a href="https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/university_of_melbourne_open_day">https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/university_of_melbourne_open_day</a>
<b>Victoria University</b> Footscray Park campus	Sun 28 August	10am – 3pm	1300 VIC UNI <a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/open-day">www.vu.edu.au/open-day</a>
<b>William Angliss Institute of TAFE</b>	Sun 14 August	10am – 4pm	1300 ANGLISS <a href="http://www.angliss.edu.au">http://www.angliss.edu.au</a>

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