



Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Year 12 VTAC late applications – 28 September to 3 November
- VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications – due 6 October



Reminder: VTAC 2024 Upcoming Key Dates



Timely applications through VTAC	Thursday 28 September 2023
SEAS applications close	Friday 6 October 2023
Scholarships through VTAC close	Friday 6 October 2023

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.

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

The VTAC website is www.vtac.edu.au



STEM Hub

[Stem Hub](#) a digital platform connecting students and industry. This hub is open to all university students and graduates from any universities who have studies **science, technology, engineering, and/or mathematics**. Students who sign up get access to leading industries and potential future employers.

Current senior students planning to study in one of these fields are encouraged to browse this link and flag this platform as a valuable resource once at university.



Catch up on ADFA Open Day 2024

Students who missed the Australian Defence Force Academy's (ADFA) virtual or campus Open Day, can watch the highlights on [ADFA On Demand](#). This includes the UNSW live information session about their Arts, Business, Cyber Security, Engineering and Computing, and Science degrees. Visit the [Virtual ADFA Open Day](#) to learn more!



Studying Neuroscience at Swinburne

Knowing how the brain works is vital to understanding behaviours and actions. Neuroscience is an opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills to scientifically understand the functions of the human brain and nervous system. Future careers can be found in a range of health- and science-related environments.

Swinburne University offers the study of **neuroscience** through a number of courses, including the following:

- [Bachelor of Health Science \(Professional\) with a major in neuroscience](#)
- [Bachelor of Health Science with a major in neuroscience](#)
- [Bachelor of Health Science \(Honours\)](#)
- [Master of Health Science \(Research\)](#)



Diploma in General Studies (DiGS)

The Diploma in General Studies (DiGS) gives students a sample of various University of Melbourne degrees and provides a pathway to further tertiary study.

Open to domestic students, this one-year course provides students with the opportunity to study a wide range of subjects from Science, Commerce, Design and Agriculture - providing some students with guaranteed entry into a University of Melbourne degree based on their weighted average mark. **DiGS** provides a pathway to one of the following University of Melbourne bachelor's degrees:

- Bachelor of Agriculture
- Bachelor of Biomedicine
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Design
- Bachelor of Science

Find out more at [Diploma in General Studies \(DiGS\)](#).

MAJOR EVENTS



DEAKIN CAMPUS TOURS

There's only one way to choose a uni - you've got to experience it yourself. We are excited to announce that Deakin is open for campus tours!

Deakin Campus Tours will allow your students and their families to experience their preferred Deakin University campus through a tailored tour, during the September school holidays. Guests will join a 1-hour tour with our knowledgeable and friendly current Deakin students, and get a first-hand look at our cutting-edge facilities and have all of their study questions answered. The school holiday program will be held at each of our Deakin campuses.

Tours will be departing from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm at our Burwood, Waterfront and Warrn Ponds campuses. Tours will be departing from 10:30am until 3:00pm at our Warrnambool campus. Our events are run in accordance with Deakin University and Government guidelines.

- **Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus**
Wednesday 20 September
- **Warrnambool Campus**
Thursday 21 September
- **Melbourne Burwood Campus**
Tuesday 26 September
- **Geelong Waterfront Campus**
Wednesday 27 September

To find out more information about the Deakin Campus Tours and to register your attendance please visit deakin.edu.au/campustours



Victoria Police Stand – Melbourne Royal Show 2023

We are excited to invite you to join us at the upcoming Melbourne Royal Show, where you can experience the best of Victoria's agriculture, entertainment, and attractions.

Students keen on learning about a potential career with the Victorian Police are invited to visit the **Victoria Police Stand** and speak to someone from the specialised units.

Students can expect the following at the Victoria Police Stand –

- Meet and greet with the friendly police officers and specialised units.
- Opportunities to ask questions and learn about the recruitment process.
- Engaging displays including the marked Tesla patrol car.
- Take home merchandise and information booklets.

Date: Thursday 21 September – Sunday 1 October

Time: 9.30am – 6.30pm

Location: Melbourne Showgrounds - 9News Lifestyle & Local Heroes Pavilion

For ticket information and event updates, please visit the Melbourne Royal Show's official website - [2023 Melbourne Royal Show](#).

Students are encouraged to visit [Victoria Police - Melbourne Royal Show](#) and register their interest in speaking with Victoria Police at the show.

Note: registering an interest will not provide entry into the show; this will be at a student's own expense.

Teaching Degrees – Early Childhood in Victoria in 2023

Unless otherwise indicated* four-year undergraduate teaching degrees all have the same VCE prerequisites: Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. Unless otherwise stated, these degrees are also 4-year degrees.

Students are also to take note that they may be required to sit the [Casper](#) as part of their selection into a teaching course, attain a minimum ATAR of 70.00, and may also be required to undertake the [Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education](#) prior to graduating.

For a comprehensive list of all teaching courses - including full-fee courses at TAFE institutions, campuses they are offered at, their exact prerequisites, their majors, and other double degrees they might be linked to, visit [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	COURSE	2023 REQ's
ACU	Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years) *	ATAR – 61.05 (Melb)
	Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	ATAR – 71.15 (Melb) 73.55 (Ballarat) CASPer or ACU Teacher Selector Statement
CHARLES STURT	Education (Early Childhood and Primary) *	ATAR – n/p but (AW) minimum 65.00
DEAKIN	Early Childhood Education (3-year degree) *	ATAR – 63.55 (Burwood)
DEAKIN	Early Childhood and Primary Education *	ATAR – n/p (Burwood) CASPer
FEDERATION	Education (Early Childhood Education) (3-year degree) *	ATAR – 49.50 (Berwick) 56.40 (Ballarat)
	Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	ATAR – 73.15 (Berwick) n/p (Ballarat) n/p (Gippsland) CASPer
LA TROBE	Early Childhood and Primary Education	ATAR – n/p (Bendigo) n/p (Melb) n/p (Shep) CASPer
MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC	Early Childhood Education (3-year) *	Interview (Preston)
MONASH	Education (Honours) (Early Childhood and Primary)	ATAR – 70.65 (Peninsula) CASPer
RMIT	Education (Primary and Early Childhood Education)	ATAR – 70.45 (Bundoora) CASPer
SWINBURNE	Education (Early Childhood and Primary) *	ATAR – n/p (Hawthorn) CASPer
SWINBURNE	Education (Early Childhood Teaching) *	ATAR – 62.55 (Hawthorn)
VIC UNI	Early Childhood Education (3-year degree) *	ATAR – n/p (City)
VIC UNI	Early Childhood Education and Leadership *	ATAR – n/p (City)

Teaching Degrees – Primary Education in Victoria in 2023

Unless otherwise indicated* primary undergraduate teaching degrees all have the same VCE prerequisites: Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. Unless otherwise stated, these degrees are also 4-year degrees.

Students are also to take note that they may be required to sit the [Casper](#) as part of their selection into a teaching course, attain a minimum ATAR of 70.00, and may also be required to undertake the [Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education](#) prior to graduating.

INSTITUTION	COURSE	2023 REQ's
ACU These courses require the CASPer or ACU Teacher Selector Statement	Education (Early Childhood and Primary) *	ATAR – 71.15 (M) 73.55 (B)
	Education (Primary)	ATAR – 70.00 (M) 72.25 (B)
	Education (Primary and Special Education)	ATAR – 70.45 (M) 80.40 (B)
	Education (Primary and Secondary)	ATAR – 70.65 (M)
CHARLES STURT	Education (Early Childhood and Primary) *	ATAR – n/p, min 65.00 (AW)
	Education (K-12) *	ATAR – 76.70 (AW)
DEAKIN ^	Early Childhood and Primary Education *	ATAR – n/p (M)
DEAKIN ^ ^Both courses require the CASPer	Education (Primary) *	ATAR – n/p (M) n/p (WP) n/p (WB)
FEDERATION These courses require the CASPer	Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	ATAR – 73.15 (Be) n/p (Gi) n/p (Ba)
	Education (Primary)	ATAR – 70.25 (Be) 71.15 (Ba) 73.95 (Gi)
LA TROBE These courses require the CASPer	Early Childhood and Primary Education	ATAR – n/p (Bendigo) n/p (Melbourne) n/p (Shep)
	Education (Primary) *	ATAR – 70.35 (M) 73.30 (Be) n/p (Mi) (Sh)
	Arts/Master of Teaching (Primary) *	ATAR – n/p (M)
MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC	Education (Early Years and Primary) (3-year degree) *	ATAR – n/p (Pre) + interview
MONASH These courses require the CASPer	Education (Honours) (Early Childhood and Primary)	ATAR – 70.65 (P)
	Education (Honours) (Primary)	ATAR – 70.05 (P)
	Education (Honours) (Primary and Secondary)	ATAR – 71.00 (CI)
	Education (Honours) (Primary and Secondary Health & PE)	ATAR – 70.70 (P)
	Primary and Secondary Inclusive and Special Education (Honours)	ATAR – 71.60 (CI)
	Education (Honours) (Primary)/Arts	ATAR – 80.10 (CI)
	Education (Honours) (Primary)/Fine Arts	ATAR – R.C. (CI)
	Education (Honours) (Primary)/Music	ATAR – R.C. (CI)
Education (Honours) (Primary)/Science *	ATAR – 82.25 (CI)	
RMIT These courses require the CASPer	Education (Primary Education)	ATAR – 71.10 (Bu)
	Education (Primary Education and Disability Inclusion)	ATAR – n/p (Bu)
	Education (Primary and Early Childhood Education)	ATAR – 70.45 (Bu)
	Education (Primary and Physical Education/Sport)	ATAR – n/p (Bu)
SWINBURNE These courses require the CASPer	Early Childhood and Primary *	ATAR – n/p (H)
	Education (Primary) *	ATAR – n/p (H)
VIC UNI CASPer required	Education (P - 12)	ATAR – n/p (F)

Teaching Degrees – Secondary Education in Victoria in 2023

Unless otherwise indicated* secondary undergraduate teaching degrees all have the same VCE prerequisites: Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. Unless otherwise stated, these degrees are also 4-year degrees. **Students are also to take note that they may be required to sit the [CASPer](#) as part of their selection into a teaching course, attain a minimum ATAR of 70.00, and may also be required to undertake the [Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education](#) prior to graduating.**

For a comprehensive list of all teaching courses, their exact prerequisites, their majors and other double degrees they might be linked to, visit [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	COURSE	2023 REQ's
ACU CASPer or ACU Teacher Selector Statement for each of these degrees	Education (Secondary)	ATAR – 72.30 (M)
	Education (Secondary and Special Education)	ATAR – min 70.00 (M)
	Education (Secondary)/Arts (Humanities)	ATAR – 73.50 (M)
	Education (Secondary)/Arts (Mathematics)	ATAR – 81.65 (M)
	Education (Secondary)/Arts (Visual Arts)	ATAR – 70.60 (M)
	Education (Secondary)/Exercise Science	ATAR – 71.80 (M)
CHARLES STURT	Education (K-12) *	ATAR – 76.70 (AW)
DEAKIN	Health and Physical Education *	ATAR – n/p (M), n/p (G) CASPer
	Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) *	ATAR – 60.15 (M)
	Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary) *	ATAR – 66.60 (M)
FEDERATION These courses require the CASPer	Secondary Education	ATAR – 70.15 (Ba) min 70.00 (Gi) min 70.00 (Be)
	Secondary Education (Health and Physical Education)	ATAR – min 70.00 (Ba) min 70.00 (Gi) 73.60 (Be)
LA TROBE These courses require the CASPer	Education	ATAR – 71.50 (Be) 71.80 (M) n/p (AW), (Mi), (Sh)
	Education (Secondary)	ATAR – 72.50 (M) n/a (AW), (Be), (Sh)
	Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) *	ATAR – 60.30 (M)
MONASH These courses require the CASPer	Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Arts	ATAR – 80.05 (CI)
	Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Business *	ATAR – 82.65 (CI)
	Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Fine Arts	ATAR – 83.10 plus folio (CI)
	Education (Honours) (Secondary Health & PE)	ATAR – 70.50 (P)
	Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Music	ATAR – 82.50 plus audition (CI)
	Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Science *	ATAR – 82.85 (CI)
RMIT	Health, Physical Education and Sport (Secondary)	ATAR – 70.65 (Bu) CASPer
UNI MELBOURNE	Arts/Master of Teaching (various streams) *	ATAR – 95.20 (P)
	Design/Master of Teaching (various streams) *	ATAR – n/p, min 95.00 (P)
	Science/Master of Teaching (various streams) *	ATAR 95.20 (P)
VIC UNI Foundation Maths is not accepted	Education (P – 12)	ATAR – n/p (F) CASPer
	Science/Master of Teaching *	ATAR – n/p (F)

Snapshot of the University of Queensland (UQ) in 2023

- UQ is one of Australia's leading research and teaching institutions.
- UQ is consistently ranked well inside the top 50 of more than 10,000 universities worldwide - [International Rankings](#).
- UQ is located in and around Brisbane, and the university has teaching and research sites throughout Queensland, and its major campuses are at St Lucia, Gatton, and Herston - [Campuses & Locations](#).
- There are six faculties at UQ, which are responsible for academic programs and decisions regarding a student's pursuit of their academic program - [Faculties](#).
- At UQ students can choose from an extensive range of undergraduate programs, many of which can be "customised" by major – and minor – fields of study. Programs are organised through schools and faculties, but sometimes a student can "mix and match" between them with electives and dual degrees - [Courses & Programs](#).
- UQ has a diverse student exchange program, and students can study overseas for up to one year while gaining credit towards their UQ degree. UQ has over 120 exchange partners in over 30 countries - [UQ Abroad](#).
- Students keen on learning another language can enrol in one of over 25 different language courses through UQ's Institute of Modern Languages - [Institute of Modern Languages](#).
- There are over 220 clubs and societies at UQ, all aimed at expanding a student's social life, playing an important role in the UQ student experience - [Clubs and Societies](#).
- The [Employability Award](#) program is a structured program that recognises the personal and professional development a student gains from their involvement in activities above and beyond academic studies.
- UQ has a dedicated website designed for future students to find answers to all the questions they might have about studying at UQ - [UQ Answers](#).
- UQ has some excellent facilities including -
 - * a state-of-the-art multi-purpose learning space for first-year engineering students - [Engineering](#)
 - * the School of Veterinary Science complex - [Veterinary Science](#)
 - * the Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE) precinct which houses the School of Pharmacy - [Pharmacy](#)
- UQ has 10 residential colleges and a number of residences - [Accommodation](#).
- UQ offers a range of scholarship options to make university study more affordable, ranging in value up to \$12,000 per year for the VC Scholarship - [Scholarships](#).

