



Careers Newsletter No. 9

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Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- Year 12 VTAC timely applications – throughout August and September
- VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications open August and September

VCE results and ATAR released to students – Wednesday 30 December 7am



News from Monash University

➤ Destination Monash 2021 Hub

Year 12 students keen on studying at Monash are encouraged to visit the [Destination Monash 2021](#) hub which has a range of resources and contact details for all the different faculties, and there is an opportunity to book a one-on-one appointment via the hub too.

➤ New Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE)/Arts double degree

Commencing in 2021, students will be able to enrol in the ***Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE)/Arts double degree***. In the PPE, students develop a desire and ability to engage with ideas and issues in public life and come out with well-honed communication skills to share their ideas effectively. Combining with the BA, students will have the choice of 40 Arts areas of study and also have access to the Global Immersion Guarantee. Students could consider natural pairings with PPE, such as *international relations, journalism, public relations, or a language*.

Find out more at [Politics, Philosophy, and Economics \(PPE\)](#)

➤ Resource Engineering Online Information Session

Resources engineers design and implement systems that supply the natural resources required for modern industry and society. Students keen on learning more about this field of engineering are invited to register for an online Information Session taking place on the Thursday 30 July at 5.00pm. Register [here](#).

➤ Difference between Comprehensive and Specialist Courses

Students are encouraged to view this [YouTube](#) clip which provides an explanation for the two groups of courses at Monash: *Comprehensive* and *Specialist*.

➤ Explore Psychology at Monash

Have you ever wondered how the human mind works? Here is your chance to analyse how we think and behave.

On the QS World Rankings for subjects in 2019, Monash was ranked #48 in the world. Monash also has a *world-first neuroscience research lab*, transforming how compulsive behaviours are treated. Monash is *also leading research breakthroughs in areas like addiction, mental health, ageing, neurodegeneration and sleep.*

Find out more about the benefits of studying psychology at Monash as well as the various study options at [Explore Psychology at Monash](#)



Meet Melbourne Webinar Recordings

Students who missed the *Meet Melbourne Webinars* that took place in May can access and watch the **recordings** at [Meet Melbourne Webinar Recordings](#).



News from Swinburne University

➤ Studying Law at Swinburne

Swinburne's law school offers an undergraduate program that focuses on commercial law with emphasis on intellectual property law, and it is the only degree in Victoria with this specialisation.

Focused on **commercial law, with a distinct emphasis on intellectual property, technology, and innovation**, it offers students a degree that stresses practical skills and real-world experience. Students complete law-related professional experience placements at organisations in Australia or overseas. Students are also introduced to the practical aspects of legal practice through moot court scenarios and advocacy exercises.

The Swinburne **Bachelor of Laws** program is fully accredited by the Council of Legal Education in Victoria and offers students the option of a single degree or combined program with arts, science, business, or engineering. The VCE prerequisites are Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in EAL or 25 in any English other than EAL.

To find out more visit [Bachelor of Laws](#)

➤ **Bachelor of Accounting and Business Information Technology (Professional)**

Sponsored by leading Australian organisations, this course offers students a scholarship worth approximately \$40,000 for the duration of their studies.

Students in this course will be prepared for careers combining management and leadership with accounting and business information technology specialisation.

Students spend two 20-week periods in the accounting and business information technology industries learning how to guide investment decisions, develop operating strategies and evaluate business performance. This degree is degree that's professionally accredited by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ), and CPA Australia.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Accounting and Business Information Technology \(Professional\)](#)



New Exercise and Sports Science/Nutrition Science

From 2021, ACU will be offering the *new* double degree in ***Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science***. This course is ideal for students who are passionate about fitness and creating a better life for others. The Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science will uniquely equip graduates to become experts in professions related to both exercise/sport science and nutrition science. Graduates will capitalise on the synergies between the two fields of study to promote optimal health and nutrition through the lifespan.

VCE entry requirements are: 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, Physical Education, Physics or Psychology.

Graduates of this double degree will be eligible to apply for further study in nutrition research or in dietetics to become an accredited practising dietitian. In addition, they will be eligible to apply for further study in exercise science/sports science research and clinical exercise physiology to become an accredited exercise physiologist, or further study in high performance sport.

Find out more at [Exercise and Sports Science/Nutrition Science](#)



Charles Sturt Advantage Early Offer Program

The Charles Sturt Advantage is our way of recognising Year 12 students who demonstrate to us how you've displayed resilience, empathy and a commitment to creating a world worth living in (like your motivation to study your chosen degree) – the soft skills we know give them the edge!

Earlier this year, this Early Offer Program was advertised, and CSU is hosting an ***online information session*** on Tuesday 23 June 2020 at 6.30pm which might be of interest to some students. [Register here](#).

Students can apply for a wide variety of undergraduate courses for 2021 via the Charles Sturt Advantage program. Applications are open and will close 31 August 2020.

Visit [Charles Sturt Advantage](#).



Australian Government Digital Apprenticeship Program 2021

The Digital Apprenticeship Program is for people looking for a career change or finishing year 12. You will get to work with digital technologies and solve problems for things that matter, and no degree is necessary.

The **Digital Apprenticeship Program** is for Australian citizens who are passionate about digital technology and are interested in digital technology and solving problems.

If you enjoy pulling apart or building PCs, setting up home networks, building apps, finding trends in data or simply problem solving and making things simple, then you should consider applying.

There are many different digital and technical roles within government agencies, and these roles support the core functions of each agency and are always changing. Past apprentices have worked in the following areas:

- cyber security
- user research
- programming
- interactive media
- software engineering
- big data
- networking
- systems analysis and design
- web development
- data analytics
- systems testing
- infrastructure support
- networking
- help desk
- applications development

Apprenticeship locations vary each year and often at locations all over the country. For 2021, the majority of positions will be for Canberra, and positions outside of Canberra will depend on agency demand and workforce requirements.

The benefits of the program include –

- industry experience while studying
- a vocational qualification in digital technology
- support from supervisors
- competitive salary and super
- permanent government employment

Apprentices work full time and get to complete a Certificate IV or Diploma in a digital or technology-related field. It is also all paid for by the apprentice's government employer.

Applications have opened and will close on Monday 29 June 2020. To find out more visit [2021 Australian Government Digital Apprenticeship Program](#)



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.**



Australian Government

Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

A Diplomatic Career – Making a Difference

The **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)** offers university graduates with the opportunity to implement their academic and personal skills to develop and implement policies that advances Australia's interests both in Australia and overseas. DFAT has an official **graduate program** allowing university graduates the opportunity to continue to develop and expand their knowledge – from *international legal and security issues to international financial corporation, trade negotiations and public affairs*. Graduates who enter this DFAT program work in diverse and challenging environments, and often represent Australia on overseas assignments. On completion of the two-year program, graduates will have the opportunity for an ongoing position in Canberra.

Students who are keen on *studying Law, International Studies, Global Studies, Asian Studies, as well as the Sciences and Medicine, and even Counter-Terrorism*, might like to browse the following link to find out more about this program and the opportunities it offers once they have graduated with their Bachelor degree - [Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade \(DFAT\) Graduate Program](#)



REIV

Careers in Real Estate

Working in the **real estate profession** offers students the opportunity to achieve high levels of personal satisfaction and career success. In general terms, estate agents *lease, manage, appraise, buy and sell residential, rural, commercial and industrial property or business* on behalf of clients. The first step in establishing a real estate career is to become an **agent's representative**. Agent's representatives perform a variety of real estate roles under the supervision of a licensed estate agent. Students who are interested in completing a course to become a real estate agent, might like to browse the following link that addresses a number of FAQs - [Student Information](#).

For more information about careers in real estate and the Real Estate Institute of Victoria (REIV) visit [REIV](#)

Snapshot of The University of Melbourne (UoM) in 2020

- Established in 1853, the University of Melbourne makes distinctive contributions to society in research, learning and teaching and engagement
- UoM is consistently ranked among the leading universities in the world, with international rankings of world universities placing it as #1 in Australia and #32 in the world, and #7 in graduate employability worldwide (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2020/QS Graduate Employability 2020) - [rankings](#)
- The University of Melbourne has one primary campus north of the Melbourne CBD and many other associated rural campuses - [Campuses and Facilities](#)
- UoM offers 17 undergraduate degrees and over 250 graduate courses - [Courses at UoM](#)

Currently 50% of students study undergraduate courses, and the other 50% are in graduate programs

- 2019 saw the introduction of the [Graduate Degree Packages](#) whereby students can apply bundle an undergraduate degree offer with an offer for a place in one of the specialised, professionally accredited graduate school programs
- The [Bachelor of Design](#) offers 12 majors, including Architecture, Construction, Computing, Civil Systems, Digital Technologies, Landscape Architecture, Mechanical Systems, Property, Spatial Systems, Urban Planning, Performance Design, and Graphic Design
- The University has over 200 clubs and societies, which play an integral part of many students' university experience - [UoM Clubs](#)
- The University encourages students to make practical learning a part of their Melbourne experience, and these include internships and cadetships, leadership opportunities, and volunteering
- Overseas study programs are offered to students, and they are encouraged to study part of their degree in an international setting - [Melbourne Mobility](#)
- The University of Melbourne offers numerous and generous undergraduate [scholarships](#) to high-achieving students, as well as numerous equity scholarships too. New in 2019 is the [Melbourne Principals' Scholarship](#) and [Hansen Scholarship](#)
- UoM also has the Access Melbourne program aimed at students who have found high school a challenge, and their circumstances have prevented them from achieving their best - [Access Melbourne](#)
- Students have access to a wide range of Student Services, which include - [Student Services](#) including a Careers Centre - [Careers Centre](#)
- UoM offers a Guaranteed Entry to Graduate Degrees - [Guaranteed Entry to Graduate Degrees](#)
- UoM has numerous residential colleges for its undergraduate students - [Residential Colleges](#)



Snapshot of Monash University in 2020

- Named after engineer, military leader and public administrator Sir John Monash, Monash University was established in 1958
- Monash University became a founding member of the Group of Eight universities in 1999
- Monash ranks in the top 1% of world university rankings - [Ranking](#)
- Monash has over 77,000 students, with campuses in [Malaysia](#), [China](#), [India](#), [Italy](#), besides its five campuses in Australia - [locations](#)
- Monash University is the only Victorian university to offer a Direct Entry medical program for students completing year 12 as well as a Graduate Entry program leading to the same degree – [Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine \(MD\)](#)
- There are ten [Monash Faculties](#) offering hundreds of [courses](#), be they single or double undergraduate degrees, or graduate qualifications up to a PhD
- Monash has a number of student-run clubs and associations - a great way to get involved and meet people - [Monash Clubs and Associations](#)
- [Career Connect](#) is the Career Centre available to all Monash students. Students can access the many services offered – be it for volunteering, part-time jobs, assistance with applying for work on graduation, etc.
- The Monash [Study Abroad](#) program assists students in studying overseas as part of their course. Monash has exchange agreements with more than [160 universities across 35 countries](#).
- Monash offers more than 200 different scholarships for new and current students, from course fee subsidies to travel allowances, and payments for accommodation costs - [Scholarships](#)
- [The Monash Guarantee](#) is an alternative entry scheme for students to get into a Monash course even they do not reach the course's clearly-in ATAR. Students may be eligible for the Monash Guarantee if they:
 - ✓ have experienced financial disadvantage
 - ✓ live in a low socio-economic area
 - ✓ are an Indigenous Australian
 - ✓ attend a Monash under-represented school
- [Monash Residential Services](#) assists students in finding accommodation on campus, and off campus
- New courses introduced in 2020 include the introduction of bachelor's degrees in **Applied Data Science, Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE)**, and the **Pharmaceutical Science Advanced Scholars Program**





Banking and/or Finance Degrees in Victoria in 2020

A number of universities in Victoria offer specific Banking and Finance, Accounting and Finance, or similarly named degrees, and many of these are listed below. Students are encouraged to take note of the maths prerequisites that may differ between institutions. **For a comprehensive list of all courses, their majors, and double degrees on offer, visit [VTAC](#).**

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQs	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2020	ATAR 2020
ACU M - Melbourne	Accounting and Finance	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Accounting Theory, Auditing, Company Law, Corporate Accounting, Economics, Financial Accounting, Financial Risk Management, Principles of Finance, Taxation Law.	59.85 (M)
LA TROBE M - Melbourne	Accounting and Finance	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Finance	58.05 (M)
	Finance	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Business, Economics, Financial management.	68.85 (M)
MONASH Ca – Caulfield Cl - Clayton	Banking and Finance	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 Maths: Further Mathematics or at least 22 in Maths: Mathematical Methods or at least 22 in Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	Banking and Finance.	83.95 (Ca)
	Finance	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 Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	Finance.	n/a (Cl)
RMIT C - City	Economics and Finance	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Business, Business (accounting), Business (economics), Business (finance), Business Finance, Econometrics, Economics, Finance, Financial Markets, International Economics, International Trade, Investment, Macroeconomics, Management (finance), Risk Management, Statistics, Treasury management.	68.25 (C) 80.00 (Applied)
VICTORIA CF – City Flinders <u>Note:</u> Some majors are taught at the Footscray Park Campus	Banking and Finance	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Banking and Finance, Event Management, Financial Risk Management, Human Resource Management, Information Systems Management, International Trade, Management and Innovation, Marketing, Supply Chain and Logistics, Tourism and Hospitality Management.	n/a (CF)
	Financial Risk Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Banking and Finance, Event Management, Financial Risk Management, Human Resource Management, Information Systems Management, International Trade, Management and Innovation, Marketing, Supply Chain and Logistics.	n/a (CF)



Arts Degrees on offer in Victoria in 2020

Most universities in Victoria offer an Arts degree, and many of these are listed below. Students should note that the prerequisite VCE subject for most Arts degrees is only an English or EAL. For a comprehensive list of courses (including the many double-degree options) on offer at universities, visit [VTAC](http://vtac.vic.edu.au).

INSTITUTION	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2020	ATAR 2020
<u>ACU</u> M – Melbourne Campus	Business studies, Drama, Economics, Education Studies, English/Literature, History, Mathematics, Media, Music, Philosophy, Politics and International Relations, Psychology, Sociology, Study of Religions/Theological Studies, Visual arts.	59.05 (M)
<u>DEAKIN</u> G – Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus M – Melbourne Campus	Advertising, Anthropology, Arabic, Children's Literature, Chinese, Creative Writing, Criminology, Dance, Drama, Education, Film, Television and Animation, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Geography and Society, History, Indonesian, International Relations, Journalism, Language and Culture Studies, Literary Studies, Media Studies, Middle East Studies, Philosophy, Photography, Politics and Policy Studies, Public Relations, Religious Studies, Sociology, Spanish, Visual Arts.	56.40(G) 60.05 (M)
<u>FEDERATION UNI</u> B – Berwick Campus G – Gippsland Campus MH – Mount Helen Campus	History, Indigenous studies, Literature, Media and Screen Studies, Sociology, Writing.	44.45 (B) 48.05 (G) 46.05(MH)
<u>LA TROBE</u> M – Melbourne Campus AW – Albury Wodonga Campus B – Bendigo Campus <u>Note:</u> Fewer majors are offered at the AW and B campuses	Aboriginal studies, Ancient societies and human origins, Anthropology, Asian studies, Biochemistry, Botany, Chinese, Classics and ancient history, Creative and professional writing, Crime, justice and legal studies, Economics, English, Environmental geoscience, Environmental humanities, Event management, Financial management, French, Gender, sexuality and diversity studies, Genetics, Health promotion, History, Human resource management, Indonesian, International business, International studies, Italian studies, Japanese, Latin American studies, Linguistics, Management, Marketing, Microbiology, Modern Greek, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Public health, Rehabilitation counselling, Screen media and performance, Sociology, Spanish, Sport counselling and athlete welfare, Sport management, Statistics, Sustainability and development, Tourism and hospitality, Visual cultures, Zoology.	60.00 (M) 60.65 (AW) 58.80 (B)
<u>MONASH</u> Ca – Caulfield Campus CL – Clayton Campus	Anthropology, Archaeology and ancient history, Arts, Behavioural studies (minor), Bioethics (minor), Chinese studies, Communications and media studies, Criminology, Digital humanities, Film and screen studies, French studies, Gender studies, German studies, Global Asia, History, Holocaust and genocide studies (minor), Human geography, Human rights, Humanities, Indigenous cultures and histories, Indonesian studies, International relations, International studies, Islamic studies (minor), Italian studies, Japanese studies, Jewish studies (minor), Journalism, Korean studies, Languages, Linguistics, Literary studies, Music, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Religious studies (minor), Social science, Sociology, Spanish and Latin American studies, Theatre and performance, Ukrainian studies (minor).	80.15 (Ca) 84.00 (Cl)
<u>SWINBURNE</u> H – Hawthorn Campus * Professional Degree	Advertising, Chinese, Cinema and screen studies, Creative writing and literature, Criminology, Digital advertising technology, Environmental sustainability, Games and Interactivity, Global studies, History, Indigenous studies, Japanese, Journalism, Media industries, Philosophy, Politics and international relations, Professional writing and editing, Social media, Sociology.	60.20 (H) 80.30 (H)*
<u>UNI MELBOURNE</u> P – Parkville Campus	Ancient world studies, Anthropology, Arabic studies, Art history, Asian studies, Australian Indigenous studies, Chinese societies (minor), Chinese studies, Classics, Creative writing, Criminology, Development studies (minor), Economics, English and theatre studies, English language studies (minor), Environmental studies (minor), European studies (minor), French studies, Gender studies, Geography, German studies, Hebrew and Jewish studies, History, History and philosophy of science, Indonesian studies, Islamic studies, Italian studies, Japanese studies, Knowledge and learning (minor), Law and justice (minor), Linguistics and applied linguistics, Media and communications, Philosophy, Politics and international studies, Psychology, Russian studies, Screen and cultural studies, Sociology, Spanish and Latin American studies.	87.65 (P)
<u>VICTORIA UNI</u> P – Footscray Park Campus	Communication studies, Digital media, History, Literary studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Visual Arts, Writing.	n/a (FN) n/a (FP)



Teaching Degrees (Early Childhood) offered in Victoria in 2020

Unless otherwise indicated* Early Childhood 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, 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, campuses they are offered at, their exact prerequisites, their majors, and other double degrees they might be linked to, visit [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	COURSE	2020 REQ's
ACU	Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)	ATAR – 60.10
	Education (Primary and Special Education) new in 2021	ATAR CASPer or ACU Teacher Selector Statement
CHARLES STURT	Education (Early Childhood and Primary) *	ATAR – 65.00
DEAKIN	Education (Early Years) *	ATAR – 71.00 CASPer
FEDERATION	Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	ATAR – 70.15 (Ballarat) CASPer
LA TROBE	Early Childhood and Primary Education	ATAR – 73.90 CASPer
MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC	Education (Early Years) *	ATAR – 70.00 Interview
MONASH	Education (Honours) (Early Years and Primary)	ATAR – 75.20 CASPer
RMIT	Education (Primary and Early Childhood Education)	ATAR – 70.40 CASPer
SWINBURNE	Education (Early Childhood and Primary) *	ATAR – 70.00 CASPer
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY	Early Childhood Education *	ATAR – n/a



Teaching Degrees – Primary offered in Victoria in 2020

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.

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**, and may also be required to undertake the [Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education](#) prior to graduating.

Visit [VTAC](#) for a comprehensive list of all teaching courses and prerequisites for entry.

INSTITUTION	COURSE	2020 REQ's
ACU Both courses require the CASPer or ACU Teacher Selector Statement	Education (Primary and Special Education) <i>new in 2021</i>	ATAR (M)
	Education (Primary and Secondary) <i>new in 2021</i>	ATAR (M)
CHARLES STURT	Education (Early Childhood and Primary) *	ATAR – 65.00
	Education (K-12) *	ATAR – 65.00
DEAKIN	Education (Primary) *	ATAR – 70.15 (M) CASPer
	Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	ATAR – 70.15 (Ballarat)
FEDERATION All these courses require the CASPer	Education (Primary)	ATAR – 73.90 (Ballarat)
	Education (Primary and Secondary P-10)	ATAR – 72.10 (Ballarat)
		ATAR 76.25 (Gippsland)
EASTERN COLLEGE	Bachelor of Education – Primary Prerequisites: English Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in EAL or 25 in English https://www.eastern.edu.au/schools/education	ATAR – 70 Interview CASPer
LA TROBE	Education (Primary)	ATAR – 70.90 (M) CASPer
	Arts/Master of Teaching (Primary) *	ATAR - n/a (M)
	Science/Masters of Teaching (Primary) *	ATAR - n/a (M)
MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC	Education (Early Years) *	ATAR – 70.00 Interview
MONASH All these courses require the CASPer	Education (Honours) (Early Years and Primary) *	ATAR – 75.20
	Education (Honours) (Primary) *	ATAR – 74.45
	Education (Honours) (Primary and Secondary) *	ATAR – 75.80
	Education (Honours) (Primary and Secondary Health & PE) *	ATAR – 76.50
	Education (Honours) (Primary and Secondary Inclusive Ed) *	ATAR – 73.25
	Education (Honours) (Primary)/Arts *	ATAR – 87.50
	Education (Honours) (Primary)/Science *	ATAR – n/a
	Education (Honours) (Primary)/Visual Arts *	ATAR – n/a
RMIT All these courses require the CASPer	Education (Honours) (Primary)/Music *	ATAR – 80.15 Supplementary Form Audition
	Education (Primary Education)	ATAR – 70.60
	Education (Primary Education and Disability Inclusion)	ATAR – 72.25
	Education (Primary and Early Childhood Education)	ATAR – 70.40
	Education (Primary and Physical Education/Sport)	ATAR – 70.40

SWINBURNE Both courses require the CASPer	Early Childhood and Primary *	ATAR – 70.00
	Education (Primary) *	ATAR – 70.45
VIC UNI	Education (P - 12)	ATAR – 70.15 CASPer



Teaching Degrees – Secondary offered in Victoria in 2020

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.

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**, 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	2020 REQ's
ACU CASPer or ACU Teacher Selector Statement for each of these degrees	Education (Primary and Secondary) <i>new in 2021</i>	ATAR
	Education (Secondary) <i>new in 2021</i>	ATAR
	Education (Secondary and Special Education) <i>new in 2021</i>	ATAR
CHARLES STURT	Education (K-12) *	ATAR – 65.00
	Outdoor Education *	ATAR – n/a
DEAKIN	Health and Physical Education *	ATAR - 70.65 (M), 75.00 (G) CASPer
	Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) *	ATAR – 60.20 (M)
	Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary) *	ATAR – 67.75 (M)
EASTERN COLLEGE	Bachelor of Education – Primary Prerequisites: English Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in EAL or 25 in English https://www.eastern.edu.au/schools/education	ATAR – 70 Interview CASPer
FEDERATION All these courses require the CASPer	Health and Physical Education *	ATAR – 77.40 (Ballarat)
	Arts/Education *	ATAR – n/a
	Community and Human Services/Education *	ATAR – n/a
	Mathematical Sciences/Education *	ATAR – n/a
	Science/Education *	ATAR – n/a
LA TROBE	Education (Secondary)	ATAR – 71.00 (M) CASPer
	Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) *	62.25 (M)
	Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary) *	n/a (M)
MONASH	Education (Honours) (Primary and Secondary) *	ATAR – 75.80
	Education (Honours) (Primary and Secondary Health & PE) *	ATAR – 76.50
	Education (Honours) (Primary and Secondary Inclusive Ed) *	ATAR – 73.25

All these courses require the CASPer	Education (Honours) (Secondary Health & PE) *	ATAR – 79.70
	Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Arts *	ATAR – 87.05
	Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Science *	ATAR – 87.95
	Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Visual Arts *	ATAR – n/a
	Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Music *	ATAR – 80.15 Supplementary Form Audition
RMIT	Health, Physical Education and Sport (Secondary) *	ATAR – 72.15 CASPer
SWINBURNE All these courses require the CASPer	Education (Secondary) *	ATAR – n/a
	Education (Secondary)/Arts *	ATAR – 70.90
	Education (Secondary)/Science *	ATAR – 73.90
VIC UNI	Education (P - 12)	ATAR – 70.15
	Various Education (P-12) degrees linked to specialised areas	CASPer



Maths: Make your Career Count

Students often ask where maths and statistics can take you! Are there jobs out there that use maths? By browsing [Maths Careers](#), students will certainly find out just how many jobs use maths.

ADF GAP YEAR

REMINDER: ADF GAP Year 2021

Students are reminded that applications for the **2021 ADF Gap Year** program close soon. **Gap Year** opportunities are available in the **Navy, Army** and **Air Force** and the closing dates for the various roles do differ, so please check the closing dates at [ADF GAP YEAR](#).

Talk with Industry Specialists webinars

Talk with Industry events, a series of webinar panel discussions featuring ACU graduates across a range of different professions. Get helpful advice and find out what it is really like to work in your area of interest.

Students are encouraged to join the webinars to:

- hear from ACU graduates about their work experiences
- get tips and advice for pursuing a career in an area of interest

Exercise Scientists & Physiotherapists	1 July, 6.00pm – 7.00pm	Register here
Arts Graduates	18 August, 5.00pm – 6.00pm	Register here
Nurses, Midwives, and Paramedics	17 September, 6.00pm – 7.00pm	Register here
Teachers	30 September, 6.00pm – 7.00pm	Register here



University Terms

When students are looking into university study, they often come across words or terms they are unfamiliar with. So, here are a few of the more commonly used terms to help students understand what is being talked about!

Associated Degree – an associate degree is generally a two-year qualification that is made up of two-thirds of a bachelor's degree and may be offered by both TAFEs and universities. Students often use this as a steppingstone to the full bachelor's degree.

Assumed knowledge – refers to subjects the university recommends or prefers a student to have studied at school before starting the course

ATAR – Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank – the figure used by UAC and VTAC to calculate the entrance ranking for a university course

Bachelor's degree – the award/qualification a student gains when they have completed studies in an undergraduate course, which takes between 3 or 4 years of full-time study. This is the traditional starting point of a university qualification.

Bridging Course – an introductory course to help students achieve the preferred entry level to a degree, e.g. a bridging maths course for students who do not have the preferred maths but need it to access a course

Census Date – the last day a student can withdraw from their university course and not owe fees

Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) – a student's enrolment in a university degree for which the Commonwealth government makes a contribution towards the cost of that student's education (formerly known as a HECS place)

Credit – if a student has previously studied – perhaps at TAFE – and has Recognised Prior Learning (RPL), the student may be able to receive credit for a subject or subjects in their course. Also often referred to as *Advanced Standing*.

Double degree – a student can choose to complete a double degree – this integrates studies in two degrees resulting in an award of two degrees, usually after a minimum of 4 years of study. Often also referred to as *Combined Degrees*.

Defer – a student may choose to delay starting their course. Deferring an offer of a place might mean delaying for 6, 12, 18 or 24 months. Deferral ensures the student is guaranteed their place in their selected course

Elective – a subject that is not core to the degree and is often from another faculty, e.g. a commerce student might choose psychology (from the Arts Faculty) as an elective

Faculty – a department within a university devoted to a particular area of study – so, Faculty of Arts or Faculty of Science

FEE-HELP – a loan scheme for domestic students used to pay all or part of an eligible student's tuition fees for university courses but cannot be used for additional study costs such as laptops, accommodation, or textbooks. A 25% loan fee may apply.

HECS-HELP – a loan scheme that assists domestic students with a CSP place to pay their contribution. Students may choose to pay their fees upfront, or choose to defer payment via the HECS-HELP loan scheme

Honours – many bachelor's degrees offer a fourth year – called an Honours year. The Honours year allows students to further focus on a particular area of interest. The Honours year can either be integrated into a 4-year bachelor's degree or be offered as a separate year after completion of a 3-year bachelor's degree

Lecture – a period of teaching given by a lecturer to a large group of students in a lecture theatre; can often be as many as 300 students in a lecture

Major study – an area within a course that allows in-depth study in a particular field. More than one major may be allowed in some courses

Minor study – a grouping of subjects allowing a broader understanding of a few subjects, with less emphasis on in-depth study

Prerequisite – a set of conditions – usually a completion of a subject – that must be met before enrollment in a subject or course is allowed.

SA-HELP – SA-HELP is a loan scheme that assists eligible students to pay for all or part of their student services and amenities fees – so, non-academic fees.

Transcript – this is the university academic record each student receives, like a school report

Tutorial – a period of teaching given to a small group of students – involving discussion and participation

Undergraduate – a student studying at university for a first level degree, e.g. a bachelor's degree

VET Student Loans – a loan scheme for domestic students used to pay all or part of an eligible student's tuition fees for TAFE courses, but cannot be used for additional study costs such as accommodation or textbooks. A 20% loan fee usually applies.

Workplace learning – practical training in a workplace, such as internships or practical work experience. This is a hands-on experience – some universities call it *Industry Based Learning* or *Work Integrated Learning*.