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UCAT

REMINDER: Entry to Medicine in 2021

Year 12 students planning to apply for any of the **medical university courses** listed at [UCAT - University Courses](#), are reminded that registrations and scheduling of the test date for the [UCAT \(University Clinical Aptitude Test\)](#) close on **Monday 11 May 2020**.

Please note that both aspects of the process must be met: students should register and schedule their UCAT date. The testing dates will be within the month of July 2020.

The test helps universities to select applicants with the most appropriate abilities and professional behaviours required for new doctors and dentists to be successful in their clinical careers. It is used in collaboration with other admissions processes such as interviews and academic qualifications.

The UCAT is a computer-based test. [Preparation Plan video](#)

Please note that most pathways to medicine /dentistry /clinical sciences will not require the UCAT.



In light of the current circumstances in Victoria, we have moved our Open Day to May 27th and we will be going digital!

Now you don't even need to leave the comfort of your own home

to experience a mini-lecture, tour the campus, or chat to someone.

To register for Open Day – [Click Here](#)





Meet Melbourne Webinars

The University of Melbourne will be hosting a series of *live webinars* in May. Most of these will be run by the various faculties of the university. **All the webinars will take place from 6.00pm – 6.45pm.** After registering participants will have access to all of the **Meet Melbourne 2020** webinar recordings after the events.

Thursday 7 May	Law
Tuesday 12 May	Architecture, building, planning and design (B.Des)
Wednesday 13 May	Science (B.Sci)
Thursday 14 May	Engineering
Tuesday 19 May	Visual and performing arts (BFA)
Wednesday 20 May	Music (B.Mus)
Thursday 21 May	Education
Monday 25 May	Veterinary medicine
Tuesday 26 May	Arts, humanities, and social sciences (BA)
Wednesday 27 May	Commerce (B.Com)
Thursday 28 May	Information technology and computer science

Register for one or more of these webinars at [Meet Melbourne](#)

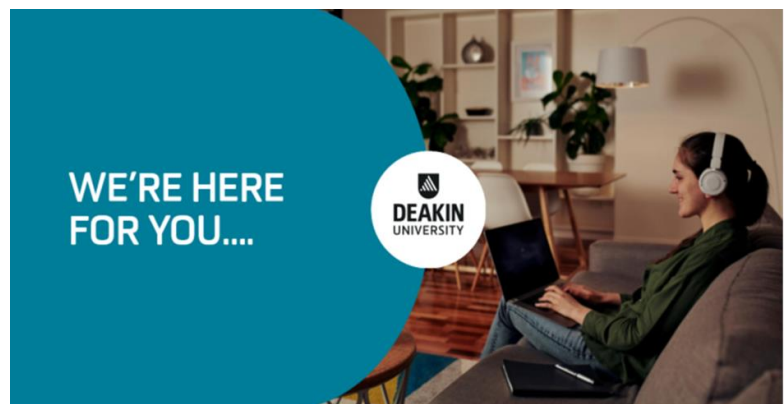
Discover Deakin

The [Discover Deakin](#) course information sessions for future students are pivoting from campus-based information sessions to online webinars.

Students and parents will be able to register and watch webinars, listen to course experts outline course and

career paths and entry pathways, and ask questions. Stay tuned for upcoming online course information sessions.

Our course information webinars are running from May through to July. Discover what it's like to study at Deakin – meet future teachers, hear student stories and get all the info you need to choose the right course for you.



Melbourne Burwood Campus

Artificial intelligence Friday 12 June [Learn more](#)

Arts Monday 8 June [Learn more](#)

Biomedical science Tuesday 23 June [Learn more](#)

Business analytics Thursday 11 June [Learn more](#)

Commerce vs business Tuesday 9 June [Learn more](#)

Communication Monday 1 June [Learn more](#)

Creative arts Wednesday 10 June [Learn more](#)

Criminology Thursday 28 May [Learn more](#)

Design Monday 1 June [Learn more](#)

Environment Thursday 25 June [Learn more](#)

Exercise and sport science Monday 27 July [Learn more](#)

Health science Thursday 30 July [Learn more](#)

Information technology Friday 5 June [Learn more](#)

Law Wednesday 17 June [Learn more](#)

Marketing and human resources psychology Wednesday 3 June [Learn more](#)

Nursing and midwifery Thursday 23 July [Learn more](#)

Nutrition science Tuesday 28 July [Learn more](#)

Property and real estate Tuesday 2 June [Learn more](#)

Psychology Wednesday 29 July [Learn more](#)

Public health and health promotion Tuesday 21 July [Learn more](#)

Software engineering Monday 22 June [Learn more](#)

Sport management and development Thursday 16 July [Learn more](#)

Teaching Thursday 4 June [Learn more](#)

Online presentations

Our online presentations are designed to help students explore future study and career options; discover what it's like to study at Deakin and get a taste of our progressive, real-world approach to learning. [Book online](#)

Online consultations

We want to help you and your students find ways to stay connected and engaged. [Let's chat](#) about how we can help guide your students or alternatively, you may have a group of students seeking course advice and guidance on future study options.

Digital resources

Deakin has a range of useful [online resources](#) to assist you and your students. Download the 2021 Undergraduate Course Guide and study area booklets, as well as a wide range of other useful resources.



News from Monash University

➤ Destination Monash

*During these challenging and changing times, we have developed **Destination Monash 2021** as a resource to help you navigate towards studying at Monash and your dream career.*

As new information becomes available, we will be here to answer your questions and assist you to explore your options. Destination Monash 2021 will be the place you can come back to for updates, support, advice, and event information throughout the year.

Students and parents are encouraged to browse [Destination Monash](#)

➤ Monash Information Evening

Monash will be hosting two **Information Evening Webinars** in May and participants can register for either. Broad topics to be covered include –

- Monash courses
- How to apply and access schemes
- Student life
- Accommodation options

Register for Tuesday 26 May, 6.30 – 8.00pm AEST [here](#) OR Wednesday 27 May, 6.30 – 8.00pm AEST [here](#).

➤ Inside Monash Webinars

The **Inside Monash webinars** are faculty and course specific and participants can register for as many as interest them. Many of the webinars will take place from 6.30pm – 8.00pm AEST but please check the times when registering.

Wednesday 13 May	Media and Communication
	Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences
Thursday 14 May	Engineering
Tuesday 19 May	Design
Wednesday 20 May	Politics, Philosophy, and Economics
	Fine Arts
Thursday 21 May	Architecture
Tuesday 26 May	Global Studies and Arts
Tuesday 2 June	Criminology
Thursday 11 June	Law
	Science

Further webinars will take place later in the year and details will be provided once they are available. **Register for these webinars at [Inside Monash Webinars](#)**

At La Trobe, we believe there is more to being a good student than marks alone.

The [Aspire program](#) rewards the skills and knowledge students gain from the positive impact they have made on their school or community through **community service** or **volunteerism**.

Designed to give Year 12's the tools they need to succeed at La Trobe and beyond, students accepted into the Aspire program will get:

- *A taste of university life at La Trobe with special on-campus events before the year commences*
- *The chance to meet and connect with like-minded students*
- *Leadership opportunities, career development, networking, and industry mentoring*
- *VCE revision lectures for Year 12's in the September school holidays*
- *Access to our extensive library and campus resources*
- *Induction into our Enrichment Program to prepare for what is to come*

Successful applicants also receive their **early conditional offer** in September for their chosen course along with minimum ATAR requirements. Many courses have a minimum ATAR of 50, but some professional degree programs have higher requirements.

Up to 40 [Aspire scholarships](#), worth \$5,000 per year for up to four years, will be awarded to leading eligible Aspire students.

The [Minimum ATAR Table](#) shows the minimum ATAR for some professional degree courses for entry through Aspire in 2021. Should an applicant's preferred course not be listed on this table, then the minimum ATAR is 50.

Applicants are required to provide information about the length and frequency of their community service and/or volunteering experience, as well as a 400-word description of their involvement and impact.

Types of volunteering include –

- community service or community group activities
- religious/cultural group activities
- participating in social justice groups or a school leadership role
- leadership in sport, the performing arts or charity fund-raising group activities

Further details can be found at the [How to Apply](#) link.

Applications opened 1 May and will close 31 August 2020 with conditional offers coming out mid-September 2020.

ACU offers two ***guaranteed early entry programs*** that current Year 12 students might wish to apply for.

➤ **Passion for Business (P4B) Early Entry Program**

Passion for Business Program (P4B) is a guaranteed early entry program designed to nurture a students' learning passion and give them a step up in their future business career. Current Year 12 students studying a business-related subject are encouraged to apply for the P4B Program.

Benefits of the program include:

- early conditional offer into an ACU P4B course
- access to Academic Skills workshops, the CareerHub and networking events
- study abroad opportunities
- \$500 textbook voucher awarded to the top three P4B students at the end of Semester 1
- invitation to an ACU P4B welcome event
- access to the Leading with Impact program

Eligible P4B Courses:

- [Bachelor of Commerce](#)
- [Bachelor of Business Administration](#)
- [Bachelor of IT](#)
- [Bachelor of Accounting and Finance](#)
- [Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration](#)
- [Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts](#)
- [Bachelor of IT/Bachelor of Business Administration](#)

To be eligible for admission, Year 12 students need to have studied a business or business-related subject in Year 11 or 12 and can demonstrate they have previous work experience and volunteer work.

Applications for Passion for Business (P4B) for 2021 are now open. Find out more about the P4L program, and the online application process at [Passion for Business \(P4B\) Early Entry Program](#)

➤ **Passion for Law (P4L) Early Entry Program**

Passion for Law (P4L) is a guaranteed early entry program for students passionate about studying law and designed to nurture their learning potential and give them a step up in their future law career.

Benefits of the program include:

- early conditional offer for an ACU law degree
- access to Academic Skills workshops, the CareerHub, and network events
- taking part in study abroad opportunities
- participating in the pro bono program
- \$500 textbook voucher to the top three P4L students at the end of Semester 1
- invitation to an ACU P4L welcome event
- access to the Leading with Impact program

Eligible P4L Courses:

- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies
- Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws

To be eligible for admission, students will need to attain a minimum **ATAR of 75.00** and meet the prerequisite of Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

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Online video seminar program for the VCE and Careers Expo 2020



1. [Click this link](#) to access the Online Video Seminar Program page on the VCE and Careers Expo website
2. Click this button on the website:

 Login to watch the 2020 Seminar Program Videos

3. Type in the username: seminaraccess
4. Type in the password: Euug853ux (case sensitive i.e. capital E)

The online video seminar program is available until Monday 5 June 2020.

**Virtual
Careers
Expo**

Attend a Virtual Careers Expo

Torrens University Australia is opening up its virtual event platform to students, teachers, parents, and tertiary education providers across the country for a unique **National [Virtual Careers Expo](#)**. More than 60 universities, colleges, and registered training organisations from across the country will be on hand to meet students, showcasing everything their institution has to offer.

The expo will run over two days: Thursday 7 May & Friday 8 May 2020 from 12.00pm to 8.00pm (AEST).

By joining the Virtual Careers Expo, students will be able to –

- Wander through our virtual expo hall featuring more than 50 institutions
- Visit the Webcast Hub to watch seminars and feature presentations from exhibitors
- Download course guides and take a virtual campus tour
- Chat with staff and current students to find out more about each institution

Students are encouraged to register for this innovative event at [Virtual Careers Expo](#)

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM: YEAR 12 PROGRAM 2021

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) Year 12 program is a 10-day residential program designed to provide students with a broader understanding of the diverse study and career options available in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and to encourage continued study in these fields.

At the NYSF Year 12 Program run in January each year, participants will:

- Visit science and technology related laboratories and facilities
- Join on site tours
- Attend lectures
- Take part in workshops
- Join social events.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR THE NYSF YEAR 12 PROGRAM?

To apply for the NYSF Year 12 Program, students must the following criteria:

- Current Year 11 student in the year they apply for the program, with the intention to attend the following January
- Australian citizen or resident, and/or studying full-time in an Australian high school
- Desire to pursue further study and a career in science, engineering, technology, or a STEM related discipline.

We encourage students who are interested in attending in January 2021 to apply now via our [website](#). Applications close mid-year to allow for selections to take place.



News from Swinburne University

➤ **Stream Swinburne Series**

Over the next few weeks, Swinburne will be releasing a series of weekly streams featuring its student ambassadors for Year 12 students.

The ***Swinburne Stream Series*** will feature different kinds of content, with some editions focused on course information and others focused on Swinburne student life and how to prepare for 2021 given this year's unique circumstances. **All the broadcasts will commence at 4.00pm** on the dates listed below.

Broadcast Date	Episode	Link to Broadcast/Recording
Wed 13 May	Study Law	https://swinburne.zoom.us/j/92599077506
Wed 20 May	Study Computer Science	https://swinburne.zoom.us/j/91334238871
Thurs 21 May	Pathways / Uni Link at Swinburne	https://swinburne.zoom.us/j/95753905842
Wed 28 May	Study Industrial Design	https://swinburne.zoom.us/j/91422632548
Wed 3 June	Study Allied Health	https://swinburne.zoom.us/j/97827706093
Thurs 4 June	Reclaim Your Year 12 – tips from our students	https://swinburne.zoom.us/j/92884122798
Wed 10 June	Study Engineering	https://swinburne.zoom.us/j/99084934101
Thurs 11 June	Scholarships 2021	https://swinburne.zoom.us/j/99048282595
Wed 24 June	Study Business	https://swinburne.zoom.us/j/94213785292
Thurs 25 June	Advice for regional and rural students	https://swinburne.zoom.us/j/99677763640

➤ Swinburne's New Professional Purpose Program

Become that person who springs out of bed every morning, charged with energy for the workday. Have a job that doesn't feel like a job, because you're adding value to the world and being recognised for it. Nurture a network of colleagues and mentors you also call friends. How's that for a life goal?

Launching this year, Swinburne is introducing its ***Professional Purpose Program***, geared towards assisting students identify their values and goals, and letting those guide their career choices. The ***Professional Purpose Program*** runs alongside a student's bachelor's degree and functions like a life and career planner. Its objective – to help students make the most of their university experiences and set themselves up for the sort of meaningful success others can only dream of.

For more detailed information, including answers to frequently asked questions, browse [Professional Purpose Program](#)



Webinar: The Importance of LinkedIn

Learn about the importance of having a LinkedIn account, how to create a LinkedIn profile and how to actually use it.

The **free** webinar will take place on **Sunday 10 May at 2.00pm**.

Register at [LinkedIn Webinar](#)



Optometry Courses in Australia in 2020

The [Good Universities Guide - Optometrist](#) states that *Optometrists perform eye examinations to determine the presence of vision problems and other eye conditions and disease. They treat or manage these problems by prescribing glasses, contact lenses, optical aids, vision therapy, medication (in the form of eye drops) or referral to an eye surgeon when required.*

Optometrists need to have a patient and caring manner; be able to carry out accurate and precise work, have good communication skills, and enjoy helping people.

To become an optometrist a student usually has to study optometry at university. Alternatively, they can complete a degree in vision science or a relevant area at university, followed by a postgraduate qualification in optometry. Prerequisite subjects, or assumed knowledge, in one or more of English, mathematics, chemistry, biology and physics are normally required. Entry to postgraduate courses usually requires completion of an appropriate bachelor's degree. A number of universities in Australia offer these degrees. Universities have different prerequisites, and some have flexible entry requirements.

Optometry courses on offer in Australia include -

INSTITUTION	COURSE	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
DEAKIN UNIVERSITY	Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL An ATAR of 95+
	Master of Optometry	Completion of a Bachelor of Vision Science, or equivalent, with an emphasis on an adequate coverage of vision sciences
FLINDERS UNIVERSITY	Bachelor of Medical Science (Vision Science), Master of Optometry	Assumed knowledge of Maths Methods, Chemistry and Physics An ATAR of 96+
QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry	English/EAL, Maths Methods, Chemistry, Physics An ATAR of 98+
UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE	Doctor of Optometry	An undergraduate degree (or equivalent), and three subjects at second or third year level (or equivalent) in one or more relevant biological science disciplines plus the GAMSAT or MCAT
UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES	Bachelor of Vision Science with a Master of Clinical Optometry	English/EAL, Maths Methods, Chemistry, Physics An ATAR of 99+



Photography Courses in Victoria in 2020

Photography courses are offered at a number of institutions in Victoria. Many of these courses are listed below.

Browse [VTAC](#) to find out more about these courses and many others.

UNIVERSITY	VCE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS	SELECTION CRITERIA FOR 2020
Box Hill Institute	<u>Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging</u> (Year 12 pass)	Selection: Folio and Interview
Chisholm Institute	<u>Diploma of Photography and Photo Imaging</u> (Year 12 pass)	Selection: Folio and Folio Presentation
Deakin University	<u>Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography)</u> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL)	Selection: Folio, Folio Presentation, and ATAR
LCI Melbourne	<u>Bachelor of Design Arts (Filmmaking & Photography)</u> (Year 12 pass)	Selection: Folio and Interview, and ATAR
Melbourne Polytechnic	<u>Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging</u> (Year 12 pass)	Selection: Folio and Folio Presentation
Photographic Studies College	<u>Bachelor of Photography</u> (Year 12 pass)	Selection: Supplementary Form, Interview, Folio and Folio Presentation
	<u>Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging</u>	Selection: Supplementary Form, Interview
RMIT University	<u>Bachelor of Arts (Photography)</u> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	Selection: Pre-selection kit, Folio Presentation (some)
	<u>Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging</u> (Year 12 pass)	Selection: Pre-selection kit, Folio Presentation (some)
Swinburne University	<u>Photography and Photo Imaging - Certificate IV/Diploma</u> (Year 12 Pass)	Selection: Pre-Training Review (PTR)



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