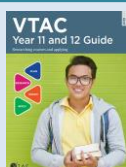


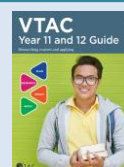


Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Year 12 VTAC late applications – October and early November



Reminder: VTAC 2020 Key Dates



VTAC Personal Statement	Friday 6 December 2019
ATARs Released	Thursday 12 December 2019
CoP for December Round Offers closes	Saturday 14 December 2019
December Round Offers	Wednesday 18 December 2019
Change of Preference (COP) closes	Friday 20 December 2019
January Round International Offers	Tuesday 7 January 2020
January Round Domestic Offers	Wednesday 15 January 2020
February Offer Rounds	Monday 3 February 2020 onwards

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit [VTAC Course Updates](#)

www.vtac.edu.au



Health
at UQ

Health Courses at University of Queensland

UQ offers a broad range of health courses including *Biomedical Science, Dental Science, Exercise and Nutrition Sciences, Exercise and Sport Sciences, Health Sciences, Health, Sport and Physical Education, Medicine, Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Psychological Science, Social Work, and Speech Pathology.*

Browse [Health Courses at University of Queensland](#) to find out more.



Information Evenings

Thinking study? Think Swinburne Info Evenings.

Wantirna Information Evening – on early education, trades and Diploma of Nursing
Tuesday 26 November, from 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Hawthorn Information Evening – course advice for every level of study
Wednesday 27 November, from 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Register for either event at [Swinburne Information Evenings](#)



Career as an Actuary

One of the main functions of actuaries is to help businesses assess the risk of certain events occurring and to formulate policies that minimize the cost of that risk. For this reason, actuaries are essential to the insurance industry. This is a highly skilled profession, providing expertise that is in steady demand throughout the world.

The Good Universities Guide * suggests that successful Actuary's need to -

- enjoy problem solving
- be good at mathematics
- have strong written and verbal communication skills
- have the ability to think clearly and logically
- have focus and an eye for detail

To become an Actuary, a student typically has to study actuarial studies or actuarial science at university. To get into these courses one usually needs to gain their Year 12, a competitive ATAR, and have studied mathematics. Many universities expect or value at least Maths Methods, but Specialist Maths is often very highly regarded too.

[Good Universities Guide – Actuary](#)*



Medicine at Bond University

Bond University offers a Medical program with the following key features:

- The shortest pathway to becoming a Doctor in Australia – four years and eight months
- Students benefit from small class sizes meaning a more personalised experience

- Gain extended exposure to basic clinical specialties through a number of placements
- Students completing the medical program will be eligible for registration as a medical practitioner in any state or territory in Australia or New Zealand
- The Medical Program comprises of two parts:
 1. Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) – 2 years, 8 months
 2. Doctor of Medicine (MD) – 2 years

Both parts need to be completed, i.e. students cannot access the Doctor of Medicine (MD) without having first completed the Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) and they cannot practise medicine with completing these two sequential degrees
- Selection into the Medical Program requires:
 1. VCE subjects: English/EAL, and Chemistry OR Maths OR Physics
 2. Competitive ATAR: around 97
 3. [Psychometric testing](#) (no UCAT required)
 4. Interview: short-listed students will be invited for a MMI interview - [Interview process](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- Applications for 2020 entry will only open 16 January 2020 through [QTAC](#), with testing and interviews thereafter. The program will only commence in May 2020.

Visit [Bond University Medical Program](#) to find out more.



Careers that began in Science

The scientists profiled at the **University of Queensland** links below used their qualifications to get them into rewarding and diverse roles throughout the world. In their day-to-day work many graduates contribute towards solving global challenges such as climate change, curing illnesses, exploring space frontiers, developing new, life-saving drugs, and protecting the environment.

Through browsing the various profiles, students will learn about their career path, salary range, qualifications, and experiences of these scientists.

Visit [Science Career Profiles](#)

Students might like to also browse profiles by other study areas:

[Agriculture and Environment](#)

[Architecture and Planning](#)

[Health and Behavioural Sciences](#)

[Science and Mathematics](#)

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE (CoP) DATES & CONTACTS 2019

INSTITUTION	CONTACT DETAILS	TIMES	DATE
Australian Catholic University https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/Events/Know-your-options	HOTLINE 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228) and online chat	9.00am – 6.00pm	12 - 13 December (Thur & Fri)
		9.00am – 6.00pm	16 – 20 December (M – F)
	Expo Info Session (Melbourne)	2.30pm – 4.30pm	12 December (Thursday)
	One-on-one Consultations (Ballarat)	10.00am – 4.00pm	12 – 13 December (Thur & Fri)
Australian College of Applied Psychology www.acap.edu.au	1800 061 199		
	Course Information Session (Melbourne Campus)	6.00pm	3 December (Tuesday)
		6.00pm	16 January 2020 (Thursday)
	Online Information Session (Criminology)	7.00pm	22 January 2020 (Wednesday)
	Online Information Session (Psychology)	6.00pm	22 January 2020 (Wednesday)
	Online Information Session (Counselling)	6.00pm	21 January 2020 (Tuesday)
Box Hill TAFE https://www.boxhill.edu.au	1300 269 445	8.00am – 6.00pm	16 – 19 December
		8.00am – 5.00pm	20 December (Friday)
	CoP Information Evening, Elgar Campus	4.00pm – 7.00pm	16 December (Monday)
CQU (Melbourne) www.cqu.edu.au	HOTLINE 13 CQUni (13 2786)		
	CoP Online Chat Sessions	8.00am – 1.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
		9.00am – 1.00pm	16 December (Monday)
	CoP Event - CQUni Melbourne, 120 Spencer Street, Melbourne	9.00am – 1.00pm	13 December (Friday)
Deakin College www.deakincollege.edu.au	HOTLINE (03) 9244 5600 Email: dcoll-direct@deakin.edu.au		
	Information Sessions – Melbourne and Geelong Waurin Ponds	11.00am – 6.00pm	13 December (Friday)
	Information Session – Melbourne Campus	9.00am – 12.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
Deakin University www.deakin.edu.au/choose	Change of preference hotline 1800 MYFUTURE (1800 693 888)	7.00am – 7.00pm	12 December (Thursday)
		8.00am – 7.00pm	13 December (Friday)
		8.00am – 4.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
		9.00am – 5.00pm	16 – 20 December (M – F)
	Live chat sessions at www.deakin.edu.au/choose	7.00am – 9.00pm	12 December (Thursday)
		8.00am – 8.00pm	13 December (Friday)
		8.00am – 5.00pm	16 – 17 December (Mon – Tue)
		8.00am – 8.00pm	18 – 19 December (Wed – Thu)
		8.00am – 5.00pm	20 December (Friday)
	Melbourne Campus at Burwood – CoP event	11.00am – 6.00pm	13 December (Friday)
		9.00am – 12.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
	Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus – CoP Event	11.00am – 6.00pm	13 December (Friday)
	Warrnambool Campus – CoP Event	11.00am – 6.00pm	13 December (Friday)
Federation University https://enquiriesportal.federation.edu.au/ask/	HOTLINE 1800 333 864		

Holmesglen Institute www.holmesglen.edu.au	Change of Preference HOTLINE 1300 693 888		
JMC Academy https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/contact-us	9624 2929 melbourne@jmc.edu.au	9.00am – 5.00pm	9 – 14 December (Mon – Sat)
La Trobe University https://www.latrobe.edu.au/choose	HOTLINE 1300 135 045	7.00am – 7.00pm	12 – 13 December (Thur – Fri)
		8.00am – 5.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
		8.30am – 5.30pm	16 – 17 December (Mon – Tue)
		8.30am – 7.00pm	18 – 19 December (Wed - Thur)
		7.00am – 5.30pm	20 December (Friday)
	Drop-in One-on-one Consultations (Future Students Centre) Email https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/one-on-one-consultations	9.00am – 6.00pm	12 – 13 December (Thur – Fri)
		9.00am – 4.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
		9.00am – 5.00pm	16 – 17 December (Mon – Tue)
		9.00am – 7.00pm	18 December (Wednesday)
		9.00am – 4.00pm	19 – 20 December (Thu – Fri)
Melbourne Polytechnic www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/contact	HOTLINE (03) 9269 8400 and Online Chat		
Monash University www.monash.edu.au/cop	HOTLINE 1800 666 274	9.00am – 6.00pm	12 December (Thursday)
		9.00am – 6.00pm	13 December (Friday)
		10.00am – 4.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
		9.00am – 5.00pm	16 – 17 December (Mon – Tue)
		9.00am – 6.00pm	18 December (Wednesday)
		8.00am – 6.00pm	19 December (Thursday)
		8.00am – 5.00pm	20 December (Friday)
	Change of Preference Event – Monash Peninsula Campus	4.00pm – 7.00pm	12 (December) Thursday
Change of Preference Event – Monash Caulfield Campus	1.00pm – 5.00pm	13 December (Friday)	
Photography Studies College http://www.psc.edu.au/	(03) 9682 3191	9.00am – 5.00pm	12 – 13, 16 – 20 December
	For queries and/or appointments call 9682 3191 or email Steph Doran at sdoran@psc.edu.au	Various times	
RMIT University www.rmit.edu.au/change-of-preference	HOTLINE (03) 9925 2260 Calls and online chats Face-to-face Drop-in Service	8.30am – 7.00pm	12 December (Thursday)
		8.30am – 7.00pm	13 December (Friday)
		10.00am – 4.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
		8.30am – 5.30pm	18 – 20 December (Wed – Fri)
	Visit RMIT in Person	9.00am – 7.00pm	12 December (Thursday)
		9.00am – 7.00pm	13 December (Friday)
10.00am – 4.00pm		14 December (Saturday)	

Swinburne University www.swinburne.edu.au/choose	HOTLINE 1300 275 794	8.00am – 6.00pm	12 - 13 December (Thur – Fri)
		10.00am – 4.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
	Live Chats – book through website		
	CoP Event Hawthorn Campus	10.00am – 3.00pm	13 December (Friday)
University of Melbourne www.cop.unimelb.edu.au Closes Tuesday 24 December- reopens Thursday 2 January 2020	HOTLINE 13 63 52 & STOP 1 Drop-In 757 Swanston Street	9.00am – 5.00pm	Monday
		9.00am – 6.00pm	Tuesday & Wednesday
		10.00am – 5.00pm	Thursday & Friday
		10.00am – 2.00pm	14 & 21, 27, 30 & 31 December
	Live Chat - https://ask.unimelb.edu.au/app/ask?chat	12.00pm – 6.00pm	Monday – Friday
		10.00am – 2.00pm	27, 30 & 31 December
	Course Information Day Parkville Campus	10.00am – 2.30pm	13 December (Friday)
Victoria University www.vu.edu.au/change	CHAT AND HOTLINE 1300 842 864 CHAT AND HOTLINE 1300 842 864	3.00pm – 7.00pm	18 December (Wednesday)
		9.00am – 7.00pm	19 December (Thursday)
		9.00am – 2.00pm	20 December (Friday)
		9.00am – 7.00pm	16 – 17, 20 – 22 January 2020
		9.00am – 3.00pm	24 January 2020
	One-on-one Consultations *Post CoP consultations will be available during the lead-up to the January Offer Round	12.00pm – 7.00pm	12 December (Thursday)
		9.00am – 12.00pm	13 December (Friday)
		3.00pm – 2.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
William Angliss Institute www.angliss.edu.au	(03) 8595 5334 enquiry@angliss.edu.au		
	One-on-one consultations available	9.00am – 5.00pm	12 – 13, 16 – 19 December