

St Andrews Christian College

Careers Newsletter

Friday 2 August



- **University / TAFE Open Days 2019** – throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC timely applications** – throughout August and September
- **VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications** open August and September



Key Dates for Tertiary Applications for 2020 Entry

Year 12 students are reminded of the key application dates for all states:

State	Tertiary Admission Centre	Website	Application Opening Date	Application Closing Date
Victoria	VTAC	www.vtac.edu.au	5 August 2019	30 September 2019
Queensland	QTAC	www.qtac.edu.au	1 August 2019	Varied
South Australia	SATAC	www.satac.edu.au	5 August 2019	30 September 2019
Western Australia	TISC	www.tisc.edu.au	5 August 2019	30 September 2019
NSW & ACT	UAC	www.uac.edu.au	Open	Varied
Northern Territory	SATAC	www.satac.edu.au	5 August 2019	30 September 2019
Tasmania	Direct	www.utas.edu.au	4 August 2019	30 September 2019



Aspire – Early Admissions Program to La Trobe

Year 12 students applying for La Trobe's **Aspire Program** are reminded that applications close on **31 August 2019**. A reminder that 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

Early Conditional Offers will be released mid-September. Further details can be found at the [How to Apply](#) link.



Community Achiever Program (CAP)

Year 12 students applying for ACU's *Community Achiever Program* are reminded of the following –

Community Achiever Program applications to study in 2020

- **Close** – Wednesday 14 August 2019 (Melbourne courses)
Wednesday 28 August 2019 (Ballarat courses)
- **Early Conditional Offers released** within two weeks of applications closing

Failure to meet all the requirements for the CAP will result in not being considered for the program. Students are encouraged to browse [how the CAP is assessed and offered](#) so they can make sure their submission is well-written.

Find out more at [Community Achiever Program \(CAP\)](#)



Monash Entry Schemes

At Monash, we know that a student's ATAR might not accurately reflect their ability. Life can be a bumpy road, and there are all sorts of circumstances that can get in the way of a student's academic achievement.

We operate two schemes – the Monash Guarantee and the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) – that can help students enter their preferred course, even if their ATAR is below the lowest selection rank.

By having two schemes, Monash wants to create a level playing field for everyone who aspires to an exceptional education. By operating both schemes, Monash can also help as many students as possible reach their full potential.

Students do not have to choose between the two schemes – depending on their situation and background, they could be eligible for one or both.

1. The Monash Guarantee

The Monash Guarantee can get a student into a Monash course even if they do not reach the course's lowest selection rank. Students could 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 list under-represented school](#)

So, every Monash undergraduate degree has a [Monash Guarantee ATAR](#), which is lower than the expected selection rank for that course. For most courses, if a student meets the [eligibility criteria](#), achieves the [Monash Guarantee ATAR](#) (starting at 70.00), and completes all course prerequisites, they will be eligible for a place at Monash. To be considered for the Monash Guarantee, Year 12 students must *submit a VTAC course application, complete a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application including any required documentation, and complete a VTAC Scholarship application.*

Find out more at [The Monash Guarantee](#).

2. Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

SEAS adjusts a student's ATAR in recognition of circumstances that may have affected their education. This gives students a better chance of getting an offer for the course they want. Monash uses this adjusted ATAR for selection into a course. **Find out more at [Monash SEAS](#)**



Business Open House 2019

In addition to the Open Days taking place, the Monash Business School will be hosting a **Business Open Day** at the city campus on **Sunday 11 August, 11am – 3pm** to not only showcase the Bachelor of International Business taught at that location, but other business degrees offered across all campuses too. Attendees will get to experience Monash's city location in the heart of Melbourne – relax in the outdoor garden area surrounded by the vibrant CBD, participate in interactive sessions in the contemporary classrooms and find out about studying business at Monash Business School from current students and staff.

Register at [Business Open House 2019](#)



Melbourne Principal's Scholarship

Offered to Victorian Year 12 students, this \$5,000 scholarship is being offered and will be awarded to students in recognition of their academic achievement and contribution to their school or wider community. Eligible students nominated by their school principal as a student with an excellent academic record and a strong record of contribution to the school or wider community will be automatically considered for this award.

Find out more at [Melbourne Principal's Scholarship](#)

University of Melbourne Entry Schemes

➤ Guaranteed Entry Scheme

The University offers four types of guaranteed entry pathways to its professional entry graduate courses. For each pathway, students must enrol in an undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne to be eligible. A guaranteed entry is available for most graduate degrees, depending on the ATAR a student achieves:

ATAR of 99.90+ Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship	A Guaranteed Commonwealth Supported Place in one of the Graduate Course Guarantee Courses for students who meet the prerequisite course and entry requirements for the master degree. Visit Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship to find out more specific details about the exact value of the scholarship for domestic and International students.
ATAR of 96.00 – 99.85	<u>Domestic students</u> will be guaranteed a CSP place in a professional entry masters (coursework) degree from a select list, if they satisfy the course prerequisites. In most cases they need to achieve a particular weighted average mark (GPA) in their undergraduate degree as well. <u>International students</u> will be guaranteed an international fee place in a professional entry masters (coursework) degree from a select list, if they satisfy the course prerequisites. Visit Courses for ATARs 96 and above to find out which courses apply and the exact GPA required.

ATAR above 94.00	A guaranteed Australian fee or international fee place into one of a limited list of graduate programs for students who commence and complete an undergraduate course at the University of Melbourne with a GPA of 75%, and meet the prerequisites for the graduate degree. Visit Courses for ATARs 94 and above to find out which courses apply.
ATAR below 94.00	These guaranteed entry pathways into limited graduate courses are based on academic performance in a current University of Melbourne undergraduate degree and are not subject to any ATAR requirement. Eligibility will also be based on meeting the prerequisites for the graduate degree. Visit Course Guarantees without an ATAR to find out more.

Find out more at [Guaranteed Entry to Graduate Degrees](#)

➤ **Access Melbourne**

Access Melbourne is special entry and access scheme offered by the University of Melbourne to domestic students. By applying through Access Melbourne, students can be assured that any circumstances that have affected their education will be considered when the university assesses their Year 12 results. Access Melbourne can assist eligible students to enter a course even if their ATAR is below the lowest selection ranked ATAR and to also be considered for a scholarship.

Year 12 students can apply using one or more of the following categories:

- Disadvantaged financial background
- Applicants from rural or isolated areas
- Under-represented school
- Difficult circumstances
- Disability or medical condition
- Non-English-speaking background
- Recognition as an Indigenous Australian

Access Melbourne categories that provide a guaranteed entry are:

1. Disadvantaged financial background
2. Applicants from rural or isolated areas

Students eligible to apply as a rural or financially disadvantaged student, and meet course prerequisites, may apply for guaranteed entry to the University of Melbourne with an -

ATAR of 78.00 for a place in Design or Science
 ATAR of 80.00 for a place a place in Arts
 ATAR of 88.00 for a place a place in Commerce
 ATAR of 90.00 for a place a place in Biomedicine

The University now also offers guarantees for [Indigenous students](#) who meet course prerequisites and apply with an ATAR of:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50.00 Arts (Extended) • 55.00 Science (Extended)* • 70.00 Design • 75.00 Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75.00 Arts • 83.00 Commerce • 85.00 Biomedicine |
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*Applicants for guaranteed entry to the Bachelor of Science (Extended) also require a passing score in a Year 12 Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics subject.

Even if a student's ATAR falls below these levels, they may still be considered for a place. To apply for the Access Melbourne scheme, students must make use of the *Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)* application on the VTAC website. There are also several *Melbourne Access scholarships* available through the University's scholarships program, so students are encouraged to browse [Melbourne Access Scholarships](#).

Visit [Access Melbourne](#) to find out more about Access Melbourne.



CASPer Entry Requirements for Teacher Qualifications

CASPer is an online test designed to assess an applicant's personal and professional attributes. *CASPer* is a requirement of applying to many initial teaching training courses in Victoria - [CASPer](#)

Most universities offering undergraduate teaching courses will be requiring students sit the *CASPer* online test as part of the selection into teaching degrees in 2020. Students are encouraged to browse [VTAC](#) and learn which courses will require the *CASPer* for selection.



News from Deakin University

➤ **New Psychology majors available**

Deakin has three *new psychology majors - forensic studies, child and family, or organisational studies*, which are unique in Victoria and available in the [Bachelor of Psychology \(Honours\)](#) as well as the [Bachelor of Psychological Science](#).

➤ **Arts and Education Folio Requirements**

The following courses require a portfolio for entry into Deakin. –

- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance)
- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography)
- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts)
- Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication)
- Bachelor of Design (3D Animation)
- Bachelor of Design (Digital Technologies)

For regular updates, visit [Folio Applications](#)

➤ **New Dietetics Pathway Program**

For students aspiring to a career as a dietitian, Deakin is now offering a *new* course, the ***Bachelor of Nutrition Science (Dietetics Pathway)***, which guarantees graduates entry into the Master of Dietetics if they achieve a WAM of 75 or above. This course includes all of the dietetics prerequisite units as core units, as well as offering five nutrition/food related electives and two additional elective units which can be selected from across the university.

Visit [New Dietetics Pathway Program](#)



Global Science and Technology Program at Deakin

The ***Global Science and Technology Program*** aims to recognise, reward, and support high-achieving students, by providing opportunity for overseas study. It aims, therefore, to add an international experience to a students' degree, supporting them in developing new skills and a broader world view while studying overseas.

A minimum ATAR of 80.00 is required for entry into this course, and students must also meet the entry requirements of Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

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](#)



Bachelor of Medical Imaging at Deakin

Deakin University offers a 4-year Medical Imaging – otherwise known as Medical Diagnostic Radiography – at its Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus. The course provides students with the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills and clinical expertise for them to practise as a registered diagnostic radiographer.

Students get to use the latest equipment, and learn basic x-ray techniques, before advancing to more complex medical imaging procedures such as general radiography, digital vascular imaging, mammography, computed tomography (CT), general ultrasound (U/S) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).

Students undertake substantial clinical practice in clinical centres, medical imaging clinics and hospitals, as well as at Deakin's own three-roomed, state-of-the-art medical imaging training unit. Clinical placements typically take place at facilities across rural and regional areas of south-west Victoria. Interstate placements may be available at the expense of the student.

The **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 or Physics; and a study score of at least 22 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics, or a study score of at least 30 in Maths: Further Mathematics

Subject Bonuses may also be awarded: A study score of 40 in any English equals 3 aggregate points per study. A study score of 35 in Biology, Chemistry, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics equals 3 aggregate points per study. A study score of 35 in any English or Maths: Further Mathematics equals 1 aggregate point per study. A study score of 30 in Biology, Chemistry, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics equals 2 aggregate points per study. A study score of 40 in Maths: Further Mathematics equals 2 aggregate points. Overall maximum of 12 points.

Find out more about at [Bachelor of Medical Imaging](#)



News from RMIT University

➤ **New Bachelor of Space Science**

Did you know that space is a \$495 billion dollar industry? Australia currently does not have sufficient skilled professionals to meet this need. In response to this, RMIT will launch the **Bachelor of Space Science** for the February 2020 intake. This degree encompasses RMIT's strong space industry and space agency partnerships with government and industry, including connections with Boeing, the Department of Defence and NASA.

Further information can be found at [Bachelor of Space Science](#)

➤ **Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)**

This *new* degree will allow entry with any maths including Further Mathematics, opening doors to many students who would otherwise miss out without the Maths Methods prerequisite. Students will have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of specialisation electives in their first year, giving them the information they need to choose the area they would like to focus on and continue from in their second year.

Further information can be found at [Bachelor of Engineering \(Honours\)](#)

➤ **Bachelor of International Studies**

This degree will replace the Bachelor of Arts (International Studies) for students commencing in February 2020. Within this course, students will be able to specialise in one of four streams:

general international studies, development, global security, or languages, as well as choose electives. Students will develop skills in international relations, diplomacy, business, and humanitarian policy and have the opportunity to complete an internship in Australia or overseas.

Further information can be found at [Bachelor of International Studies](#)

➤ **Architecture at Swinburne**

From crafting areas that promote wellbeing, to engineering bridges and designing interiors for the future – choose a course in Built Environment and Architecture at Swinburne, and you'll learn how to apply innovation in spaces far and wide.

Swinburne offers a range of architecture-related courses. Two such courses are –

The **Bachelor of Design (Architecture)** that focuses on building design, and students get to *tackle digital technology, environmental awareness, construction, practice, ethics, history and theory* as they gain skills for the future of architecture.

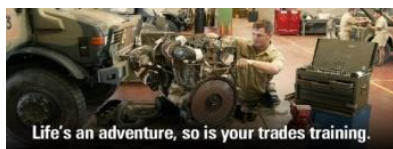
Selection into this course requires Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL) and an online digital portfolio.

The **Bachelor of Architectural Engineering** allows students to not only design the aesthetics of buildings, but also learn foundational engineering disciplines too.

➤ **New Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Criminology**

New in 2020, the double degree in Law/Criminal Justice and Criminology will be offered. Currently the only one of its kind in Victoria, this 5-year degree offers the combination of an accredited law degree with a specialised education in the causes of crime (Criminology) and the fallout of crime (Criminal Justice). This course equips students with the advanced skills to solve complex legal problems in an increasingly complex society. A study score of 25 in English or 30 EAL is required, and an anticipated ATAR of 90.

Find out more about this course at **[Law/Criminal Justice and Criminology](#)**



Life's an adventure, so is your trades training.

Technical Trades in the Defence Force

The Navy, Army and Air Force need highly trained technicians and tradespeople to ensure that every piece of equipment, from ships, jets and tanks, through to missile systems and telecommunications networks, are maintained in peak condition. The Defence Force will train you to be these people. The facilities are excellent and offer the best trade qualifications possible, that are nationally recognised and highly sought after in the civilian world. The wages are great during training – with subsidised meals and accommodation – plus there is the bonus of having a guaranteed job when the apprenticeship is finished.

To find out more about the recruitment process, basic training, starting salaries, etc. visit [Opportunities for Students](#)

UPCOMING OPEN DAYS 2019

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 11 August Sun 25 August	10am – 3pm 10am – 2pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: opendayvic@acu.edu.au https://www.openday.acu.edu.au/
Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP)	Sun 11 August	10am – 2pm	www.acap.edu.au
Australian National University	Sat 31 August	9am – 4pm	https://www.anu.edu.au/events/anu-open-day
Box Hill Institute of TAFE Elgar Campus Lilydale Campus	Sun 25 August Sun 15 September	10am – 3pm 10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 www.boxhill.edu.au/openday
Australian College of the Arts (Collarts)	Sat 31 August	10am – 3pm	https://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day
CQUniversity	Thur 15 August	5pm – 8pm	https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/openday/melbourne-open-day3?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2019-08-15
Deakin University & Deakin College Geelong Campus (Waurm Ponds & Waterfront) Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 http://openday.deakin.edu.au/
Federation University	Sun 25 August		https://federation.edu.au/openday
Griffiths University	Sun 11 August	9am – 2pm	https://www.griffith.edu.au/open-day
Holmesglen Institute Open Days - all campuses	8 August 12 September 17 October	Various times	1300 639 888 Online bookings are essential www.holmesglen.edu.au/opendays
JMC Academy	Sat 24 August	tbc	9624 2917 https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/opendays
La Trobe University & La Trobe College Mildura Campus Albury-Wodonga Bendigo Campus	Wed 14 August Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	4pm – 7pm 10am – 2pm 10am – 3pm	1300 135 045 http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
LCI Melbourne (Formerly Academy of Design)	Sat 10 August	10am – 2pm	9676 9000 https://www.lcimelbourne.edu.au/
Melbourne Polytechnic Preston Campus	Sun 18 August	10am – 3pm	9269 1200 https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/open-day/
Monash University and Monash College Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Sun 18 August	10am – 3pm	1800 666 274 www.monash.edu.au/openday
RMIT City & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 11 August	10am – 4pm	9925 2260 www.rmit.edu.au/openday
Torrens University	Sat 17 August	12pm – 3pm	https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/openday
University of Melbourne Parkville & Southbank Campuses Dookie Campus Werribee Campus	Sun 18 August Sun 22 September Sun 20 October	10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/
University New South Wales (UNSW) Canberra Campus Sydney Campus	Sat 24 August Sat 7 September	10am – 4pm 9am – 4pm	https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/
University of Sydney	Sat 31 August	9am – 4pm	http://openday.sydney.edu.au/
Victoria University Footscray Park campus	Sun 18 August	10am – 3pm	1300 VIC UNI https://openday.vu.edu.au/