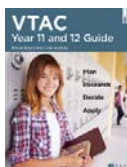




### Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **University / TAFE Open Days 2018** – throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC applications** – throughout August and September



### VTAC Year 11 and 12 Guide

The ***VTAC Year 11 and 12 Guide: Researching Courses and Applying*** publication is designed to lead students through the course research and application processes, with the expectation that it will make it as straight forward as possible for students. So, Year 11 students will benefit by using this publication to plan, research, and make tentative decisions, whilst the Year 12 students will use it to plan, research, decide, and apply. The publication provides information on *key dates*, *how the application process works*, *useful tips on scholarships*, *VTAC personal statements*, and much more! Although each Year 11 and 12 student will receive their own personal copy, this guide is also available as a PDF - [VTAC Year 11 and 12 Guide](#)



### Key Dates for Tertiary Applications for 2019 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	<a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a>	6 August 2018	27 September 2018
Queensland	QTAC	<a href="http://www.qtac.edu.au">www.qtac.edu.au</a>	2 August 2018	28 September 2018
South Australia	SATAC	<a href="http://www.satac.edu.au">www.satac.edu.au</a>	6 August 2018	28 September 2018
Western Australia	TISC	<a href="http://www.tisc.edu.au">www.tisc.edu.au</a>	6 August 2018	28 September 2018
NSW & ACT	UAC	<a href="http://www.uac.edu.au">www.uac.edu.au</a>	1 August 2018	Various
Northern Territory	SATAC	<a href="http://www.satac.edu.au">www.satac.edu.au</a>	6 August 2018	28 September 2018
Tasmania	Direct	<a href="http://www.utas.edu.au">www.utas.edu.au</a>	Early August 2018	28 September 2018



## **Free TAFE for Select Courses in 2019**

*From 2019 it won't cost you any fees to complete a priority TAFE qualification.*

The tuition free priority course list includes 20 non-apprenticeship courses and 18 courses that provide pathways to apprenticeships (also known as 'pre-apprenticeships').

The non-apprenticeship courses are:

- Certificate IV in Accounting and Bookkeeping
- Diploma of Accounting
- Advanced Diploma of Accounting
- Certificate IV in Ageing Support
- Certificate II in Agriculture
- Certificate III in Agriculture
- Certificate IV in Agriculture
- Certificate III in Agriculture (Dairy Production)
- Certificate III in Allied Health Assistance
- Certificate IV in Allied Health Assistance
- Certificate IV in Building and Construction (Building)
- Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)
- Certificate III in Civil Construction
- Certificate III in Community Services
- Certificate IV in Community Services
- Diploma of Community Services
- Certificate III in Concreting
- Certificate III in Construction Waterproofing
- Certificate III/IV in Dental Assisting
- Certificate IV in Disability
- Certificate III in Education Support
- Certificate IV in Education Support
- Certificate IV in Engineering
- Certificate III in Horticulture
- Certificate III in Hospitality
- Certificate III in Individual Support
- Certificate IV in Mental Health
- Diploma of Nursing
- Certificate IV in Plumbing and Service

The apprenticeship pathway courses are:

- Certificate II in Automotive Air Conditioning Technology
- Certificate II in Automotive Body Repair Technology
- Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology
- Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation
- Certificate II in Construction Pathways
- Certificate II in Electrotechnology Studies (Pre-vocational)
- Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)
- Certificate II in Engineering Pathways
- Certificate II in Engineering Studies
- Certificate II in Furniture Making
- Certificate II in Glass and Glazing
- Certificate II in Horticulture
- Certificate II in Meat Processing (Food Services)
- Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-apprenticeship)
- Certificate II in Printing and Graphic Arts (General)
- Certificate II in Retail Baking Assistance
- Certificate II in Salon Assistant
- Certificate II in Signage and Graphics

Find out more at [Free TAFE for Select Courses in 2019](#)



### **New Melbourne Principal's Scholarship**

On offer from 2019 to Victorian Year 12 students, this \$5,000 scholarship is 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](#)

## **UAC Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)**

Students considering applying for a course at an **interstate university** or campus might like to consider also applying for the ***Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)***. The ***Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)*** enables schools to recommend current Year 12 students – who are also UAC applicants – for early offers of undergraduate admission. The aim of SRS is to help more Year 12 students gain access to higher education, especially those students who might otherwise not be offered a place. **SRS applications open on Wednesday 1 August 2018 and close at midnight on Friday 28 September 2018.**

Students keen on finding out more should visit [UAC - Schools Recommendation Scheme \(SRS\)](#).



### **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](#)

A number of universities will be requiring students sit the **CASPer** online test as part of the selection into teaching degrees in 2019. Students are encouraged to browse [VTAC](#) and learn which courses will require the **CASPer** for selection.



MONASH University

### **News from Monash University**

#### **➤ New Bachelor of Design**

Commencing in 2019, the new **Bachelor of Design** will be introduced. Students will get to *combine imagination with logic, take advantage of emerging technologies, and add value to our culture and economy*, through **Communication Design** or **Industrial Design**.

**Graduates with the [Bachelor of Communication Design](#):** will have sophisticated skills in visual communication, multimedia, interactivity, and motion graphics, ensuring they are prepared for an industry that requires innovative, adaptable designers who can design for the platform that best meets its needs.

**Graduates with the [Bachelor of Industrial Design](#):** will be equipped to develop effective, attractive, and marketable products, systems and services, from initial concept to final prototype, and to make designs that can be put into production.

VCE requirements are Units 3 & 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL and an anticipated ATAR of 70.00

Find out more at [Bachelor of Design](#)

➤ **New Master of Architecture**

*Whether you've completed undergraduate studies in architecture or in another field, the Master of Architecture is the key to meeting the academic requirements leading to registration as Architect.*

Depending on prior qualifications, this course can be completed in 2 or 3 years.

Find out more at [Master of Architecture](#)



### **Scholarships to Study Abroad**

*Looking to study abroad but worried about the costs? Good news! There are hundreds of ***scholarships to study abroad***, including general scholarships and more specialized funding schemes. Some are offered by government agencies, some by individual universities, and others by external funding organizations and charitable enterprises.*

The **Top Universities website** is an excellent resource to learn more about what scholarships are on offer. Students can search for ***region-specific scholarships*** or ***country-specific scholarships***. Students can even search for ***subject-specific scholarships***.

Students are encouraged to browse [Top Universities - Study Abroad Scholarships](#)



## Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Science Courses in Victoria

A [Pharmacist](#) supplies, dispenses, and manufactures medicines, whilst a [Pharmaceutical Scientist](#) spends more time in the laboratory studying and discovering medicines. Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science undergraduate courses for school leavers offered in Victoria include –

UNIVERSITY	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	ATAR FOR 2018
<b>La Trobe University</b>  B – Bendigo Campus	Pharmacy (Honours)	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 Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any Mathematics.	<b>65.20 (B)</b>
<b>Monash University</b>          P – Parkville Campus C – Clayton Campus	Pharmacy (Hons) and Master of Pharmacy	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	<b>90.10 (P)</b>
	Pharmaceutical Science	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 Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	<b>84.00 (P)</b>
	Pharmaceutical Science Advanced (Honours)	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 Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	<b>90.00 (P)</b>
	Chemical Engineering/ Pharmaceutical Science	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 Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	<b>92.15 (C)</b>
<b>RMIT University</b>       B – Bundoora campus C/B – City/Bundoora  R.C. – Range of Criteria	Chemical Engineering/ Pharmaceutical Science	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 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in Chemistry.	<b>n/a (C/B)</b>
	Pharmacy (Honours)	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 Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any Mathematics.	<b>78.40 (B)</b>
	Pharmaceutical Sciences	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 20 in Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of any Mathematics or Physics.	<b>74.10 (B)</b>
<b>Victoria University</b>  *(Chancellor's Scholarship of \$5000 for 90+ ATAR) St. A – St. Albans	Pharmaceutical and Health Science *	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 Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology or Health and Human Development.	<b>n/a (St. A)</b>

Log onto [VTAC](#) to find out more about these and other similar courses!

**Note:** Monash University has been ranked second in the world for Pharmacy and Pharmacology behind Harvard University in the QS 2017 World University Rankings by Subject list.

(<https://www.monash.edu/news/articles/monash-excels-in-qs-world-university-subject-rankings>)

## **Studying Allied Health at Holmesglen Institute in 2018**

- Holmesglen Institute prepares its Allied Health students to be ready for employment in health care & social assistance – expected to be the largest employment sector into 2020 and beyond
- Many of the Allied Health programs offered by Holmesglen are taught at the [Moorabbin Campus](#)
- Holmesglen has invested over \$25 million the last few years in building world-class facilities at the Moorabbin Campus, including the [Health Science Building](#). This facility comprises of four large teaching wards, microbiology and bioscience laboratories, two simulation suites, a community apartment, an allied health laboratory, lecture theatres, general teaching spaces, a co-operative learning centre, computer laboratories and teaching and administrative staff offices. The facilities have state-of-the-art equipment, reflective of industry standards.
- Holmesglen offers a very broad range of courses at the Moorabbin Campus - [Courses](#)
- The [Faculty of Community and Health Sciences](#) offers courses at Moorabbin in:
  - \* [Allied Health Assistance](#)
  - \* [Community Service](#) (including courses in Disability, Mental Health, and Youth Work)
  - \* [Nursing](#)
  - \* [Pathology and Laboratory Technology](#)
- Of particular significance is the partnership Holmesglen has with St. Vincent's Private Hospital - [Holmesglen Partnership with St. Vincent's Private Hospital](#) and the benefit to Holmesglen students, who get brilliant placement opportunities.
- Another significant point of difference is that the *new* [Holmesglen Private Hospital](#) is actually located at the Holmesglen Institute's Moorabbin campus, and provides clinical practice as well as teaching and research for nursing and allied health students.
- Students interested in studying Aged Care or Individual Support, are encouraged to browse the following link - [Five tips to a Rewarding Career in Aged Care](#)





## OPEN DAYS 2018

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Australian Catholic University</b> Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 12 August Sun 26 August	10am – 3pm 10am – 2pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: <a href="mailto:opendayvic@acu.edu.au">opendayvic@acu.edu.au</a> <a href="http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day">http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day</a>
<b>Australian College of Applied Psychology</b>	Sun 12 August	10am – 2pm	1800 061 199 <a href="http://www.acap.edu.au/">http://www.acap.edu.au/</a>
<b>Australian National University</b>	Sat 25 August	9am – 4pm	<a href="http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/open-day">http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/open-day</a>
<b>Box Hill Institute of TAFE</b> Box Hill (Elgar) Campus	Sun 26 August	10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 <a href="http://www.boxhill.edu.au/openday">www.boxhill.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>CQUniversity</b>	Thur 16 August	5pm – 8pm	<a href="https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/open-day/melbourne-open-day?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2018-08-16">https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/open-day/melbourne-open-day?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2018-08-16</a>
<b>Deakin University &amp; Deakin College</b> Warrnambool Campus Geelong Campus (Waurin Ponds & Waterfront) Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 5 August Sun 19 August Sun 26 August	9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 <a href="http://openday.deakin.edu.au/">http://openday.deakin.edu.au/</a>
<b>Federation University of Australia</b> Mount Helen Campus; Berwick, and Gippsland	Sun 26 August	10am – 3pm	1800 333 864 <a href="http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day">http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day</a>
<b>Holmesglen Institute</b> Open Days - all campuses	9 August 13 September 29 November	Various times	1300 639 888 Online bookings are essential <a href="http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/opendays">www.holmesglen.edu.au/opendays</a>
<b>JMC Academy</b>	Sat 25 August	9.30am – 4pm	9624 2917 <a href="http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au">www.jmcacademy.edu.au</a>
<b>La Trobe University &amp; La Trobe Melbourne</b> Shepparton Campus Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus City Campus (postgraduate) Albury-Wodonga Mildura Campus Bendigo Campus	Fri 3 August Sun 5 August Thur 9 August Sun 12 August Wed 15 August Sun 26 August	3pm – 7pm 10am – 4pm  10am – 2pm 3pm – 7pm 10am – 3pm	1300 135 045 <a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday">http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>LCI Melbourne</b> (Formerly Academy of Design)	Sat 11 August	10am – 3pm	9676 9000 <a href="http://www.lcimelbourne.edu.au/events/open_day_2018">http://www.lcimelbourne.edu.au/events/open_day_2018</a>
<b>Melbourne Polytechnic</b> Preston Campus	Sun 19 August	10am – 3pm	9269 1200 <a href="https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/open-day/">https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/open-day/</a>
<b>Monash University</b> Peninsula Campus Clayton & Caulfield Campuses Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Sat 4 August Sun 5 August Sun 19 August	10am – 3pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm	1800 666 274 <a href="http://www.monash.edu.au/openday">www.monash.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Photographic Studies College</b>	Sun 5 August	10am – 4pm	9682 3191 <a href="https://www.psc.edu.au/">https://www.psc.edu.au/</a>
<b>Navitas College of Public Safety</b> 123 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne CBD	Sun 12 August	10am – 2pm	1800 783 661 <a href="http://www.ncps.edu.au">www.ncps.edu.au</a>
<b>RMIT</b> Bundoora Campus City & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 5 August Sun 12 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm	9925 2260 <a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au/openday">www.rmit.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>The Hotel School</b>	Sun 26 August	10am – 2pm	1800 316 424 <a href="https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/melbourne-open-day-2018/">https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/melbourne-open-day-2018/</a>
<b>Torrens University</b> Melbourne Campus	Sat 4 August	12pm – 3pm	1300 575 803 <a href="http://www.torrens.edu.au">http://www.torrens.edu.au</a>
<b>University of Melbourne</b> Parkville & Southbank Campuses	Sun 19 August	10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 <a href="https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/">https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/</a>
<b>University of Sydney</b>	Sat 25 August	9am – 4pm	<a href="http://openday.sydney.edu.au/">http://openday.sydney.edu.au/</a>
<b>Victoria University</b> Footscray Park campus	Sun 19 August	10am – 3pm	1300 VIC UNI <a href="https://openday.vu.edu.au/">https://openday.vu.edu.au/</a>
<b>William Angliss Institute of TAFE</b>	Sun 12 August	10am – 3pm	1300 ANGLISS <a href="https://www.angliss.edu.au/">https://www.angliss.edu.au/</a>

*Not everyone can attend every Open Day and various Institutions hold their Open Days on the same date! If you can't attend an Open Day and you are interested in a particular institution, you may visit at other times. If you wish to speak to a particular person, it is essential to make an appointment first. **This information was correct at the time of publication.***

**Students are encouraged to confirm times themselves.**