



Dates to Diarise in Term 4



Reminder: VTAC 2022 Upcoming Key Dates

VTAC Personal Statement	Friday 3 December 2021
ATARs Released	Thursday 16 December 2021
Change of Preference (CoP) closes	Monday 20 December 2021
January Round Domestic Offers	Friday 14 January 2022
February Offer Rounds	Tuesday 1 February 2022 onwards

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

The VTAC website is www.vtac.edu.au

Remember...

Students who do best at university or TAFE are not necessarily those with the highest ATARs but those with **persistence, determination, organisational and self-management skills** that are also **assertive in asking for help**. Make sure you choose a course you will enjoy and are interested in; otherwise, you may experience problems with motivation. Form **friendship** groups with other students so you can be active in groups that discuss work and share ideas. Students that are engaged in **learning communities and networks** have a more positive university experience.



The University of Melbourne's Elite Athlete Program

Applications for the [Elite Athlete Program](#) for students applying for study in 2022 are now open. Applicants could receive a conditional offer of support prior to the VTAC Change of Preference date of 20 December 2021. The Elite Athlete Program provides elite and emerging student-athletes with financial and in-kind support to assist them to reach their potential whilst studying at the University of Melbourne.

Benefits can include:

- Up to \$4,000 to assist with competition and travel costs from High Performance and Friends of the Sports Association Scholarships
- Physiotherapy services (fully or partially subsidised with on campus practice Elite Academy)
- Professional Strength and Conditioning coaching and programming
- 12-month Aquatic and Fitness Centre membership
- Subsidies for inter-varsity representative sporting events
- Supporting student-athletes to represent the University of Melbourne at appropriate inter-varsity championships or events during the term of their support.



Studying a Business Course at Torrens University

Through hands-on experience and industry exposure, our Business courses offer globally recognised qualifications, and the knowledge and expertise to become an effective leader in tomorrow's workplace. From Entrepreneurship to Information Systems and Marketing to Sports Management, we support your students' career goals so they can build a successful future.

Torrens University prides itself on ensuring its students graduate job-ready in their chosen industry, offering theoretical foundations and hands-on experience that set students up for career success.

Business specialisations include - **Accounting, Business, Business Analytics, Entrepreneurship, Event Management, Finance, Marketing, Project Management and Sports Management.**

Students are encouraged to browse [Business Courses and Degrees](#) to find out more.



Tax File Number (TFN)

Year 12 students are reminded that they need a Tax File Number to enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Supported Place) course at university.

Students must apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

To apply and also to find out about participating Post Offices, visit [TFN Application](#)



University Study Abroad & Exchange Programs

Students who choose to take up an opportunity to do some of their university study overseas get the opportunity to immerse themselves in another culture, study at an overseas university, and really get to engage with students and lecturers at those institutions. An added bonus of many study-abroad programs is that students get to study for one or two semesters at these overseas partner institutions and earn credit towards their degrees.

Find out more about the Study Abroad programs offered by browsing the following links:

Australian Catholic University	Study Abroad and Exchange
Deakin University	Deakin Abroad
Federation University	Study Abroad and Exchange Programs
La Trobe University	Studying Overseas
Monash University	Monash Abroad
RMIT University	Study Abroad
Swinburne University	Swinburne Study Abroad
University of Melbourne	Study Abroad
Victoria University	Study Overseas

What Do I Need to Remember to be Successful in my First Year of Uni?

- Attend orientation and transition activities – ***that way I can find out about support and advisory services available to me!***
- Seek assistance to learn expectations of my lecturers – ***I will have to learn about tertiary essay writing, using sources, avoiding plagiarism, and managing my time, etc.***
- Remember to ask for help – ***no-one will necessarily be offering any!***
- I will need to be an independent learner – ***my lecturers and tutors will not be reminding me about deadlines!***
- I will need to take charge of my own learning – ***no-one will be checking up on me to see if I am keeping up with work or assignments!***
- I will need to organise my time effectively – ***there are no bells to remind me where to be!***
- Remember that my classes may be much larger than what I've been used to at school – ***I will receive less individual attention!***
- Make friends – ***building new friendship groups will help me cope and help me stay motivated!***
- I will be learning new skills that will be critical for my success – ***I will have to learn important research and referencing skills!***



Paramedic Degree Courses in Victoria in 2021

The Good Universities Guide states that *paramedics provide pre-hospital emergency care, treatment and specialised transport for patients* - [Good Universities Guide - Paramedic](#).

*Working as an ambulance paramedic means that no two days are ever the same. What a paramedic does can be as varied as restarting a patient's heart down to helping solve social welfare issues. Ambulance paramedics are called when people feel they have no other options and are suffering what feels like an emergency to them. An interesting fact to remember when applying to become a paramedic is that the majority of the workload is not lights and sirens driving to save a patient's life. **This job is more about helping people in their time of need as opposed to being a hero.***

Visit [Ambulance Victoria - Types of Paramedics](#) to find out more!

The following Victorian universities offer Paramedicine undergraduate degrees:

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2021
Australian Catholic University (M) – Melbourne (B) – Ballarat	Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	94.30 (M)
	Nursing/Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	86.10 (B)
La Trobe University (AW) – Albury Wodonga (Be) – Bendigo	Paramedic Practice with 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 20 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics or Psychology.	84.20 (Be) n/a (AW)
Monash University (P) – Peninsula	Paramedicine	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 one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	86.50 (P)
Victoria University (St. A) – St. Albans	Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	85.40 (St. A)

Log onto [VTAC](#) to find out more about these courses.



Public Health Courses in Victoria in 2021

[Wikipedia](#) states that *public health* is "the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting human health through organized efforts and informed choices of society, organizations, public and private, communities and individuals". It goes on to say that *public health* aims to improve the quality of life through prevention and treatment of disease, including mental health. There are a few dedicated public health degrees offered by Victorian universities, and these are listed below. **For a comprehensive list of all courses offering studies (majors and minors) in public health, including the many double-degree options, visit [VTAC](#)**

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQs	MAJOR STUDIES	ATAR 2021
ACU M – Melbourne Campus	Public Health	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Public Health.	62.25 (M)
	Public Health/Business Administration		Business Administration, Public Health.	61.30 (M)
	Public Health/Global Studies		Global studies, Public Health.	62.25 (M)
	Biomedical Science/Public Health	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 any Mathematics.	Biomedical Science, Public Health.	76.50 (M)
	Exercise Science/Public Health	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Exercise Science, Public health.	66.70 (M)
Deakin University M – Melbourne Campus G – Geelong Waurn Ponds	Nursing/Public Health Promotion	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Acute care, Aged care, Anatomy and physiology, Behavioural science, Child and adolescent health, Clinical practice, Communications, Community health, Environmental health, Epidemiology, Health promotion, Health sciences, Mental health, Nutrition, Professional studies, Program planning, Public health.	76.35 (M)
	Public Health and Health Promotion		Disability and inclusion, Environmental health, Exercise science, Family, society and health, Food studies, Health and sustainability, Medical biotechnology, Nutrition, Physical activity and health, Psychology for professional development.	65.05 (M) 59.30 (G)
	Public Health and Health Promotion/Commerce		Accounting, Disability, Economics, Environmental health, Exercise science, Family, society and health, Finance, Financial planning, Food studies, Health and sustainability, Health promotion, Human resource management, Management, Management information systems, Marketing, Medical biotechnology, Nutrition, Physical activity and health, Psychology, Public health.	81.35 (M)
Monash University C – Caulfield Campus	Public Health	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 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 one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	Epidemiology, Global Health, Health and Human Development, Health promotion, Health sciences, Public health, Public health science, Social science, Sociology.	89.70 (C)