



Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **University / TAFE Open Days 2023** – throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC timely applications** – throughout August and September
- **VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications** – throughout August and September



Komatsu's Apprentices Program

Komatsu's Award Winning Apprenticeship Development System (ADS) is a leading benchmark for training nationwide. It has earned widespread recognition, including Silver for Large Employer of the Year and Silver for Employing Australian Apprentices at the National Training Awards in 2022.

What can a student expect as a Komatsu Apprentice?

- Learn valuable, nationally recognised job skills and qualifications
- Be supported by a dedicated Apprentice Technical Capability team
- Be provided with mental health awareness and resilience training
- Opportunity to advance your career globally by leveraging from cross-functional development
- Continual training and upskilling for ongoing career development

Students keen on finding out more about the types of apprenticeships at Komatsu, and the recruitment and application process, should browse [Komatsu's Apprentices Program](#). Applications close 31 July 2023.

Apprentice Program Recruitment Process





University of
Southern
Queensland

A New Pathway to Medicine at UniSQ

If you're looking to become a Doctor, you know you'll need to study one of the few (and competitive) degrees out there that lead to your chosen career. UniSQ are now making it easier for regional students to realise their dreams, launching the Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (Medicine Pathway).

Upon successful completion of the degree within three years and with a minimum Grade Point Average of 5.0, students will gain direct entry into the University of Queensland's (UQ) MD, delivered by the UQ Rural Clinical School, Toowoomba.

The [Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences \(Medicine Pathway\)](#) is part of the Darling Downs South West Medical Pathway, a collaboration between University of Southern Queensland, The University of Queensland, Darling Downs Health and South West Hospital and Health Service. The goal of the collaboration is to provide end to end medical training in the Darling Downs and South West regions to enhance our rural, regional and remote medical workforce.

Regional and rural students are encouraged to apply and may be eligible for ATAR adjustments if they reside in a rural area in southern Queensland and northern New South Wales, however all students are eligible to apply for this course.



Spotlight on Studying Medicine at UQ

The University of Queensland's School of Medicine is committed to delivering a world-class medical education, with the best outcomes for our students.

UQ offers the **Doctor of Medicine** program which has two options for entry:

Option 1 – Provisional Entry

- Student must be completing year 12 in the year they apply
- have an adjusted ATAR 95 (or equivalent), and
- Queensland Year 12 ([or equivalent](#)) English, and
- a competitive [University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand \(UCAT ANZ\)](#) aggregate score from the year you apply, and
- attendance at a [multiple mini-interview \(MMI\)](#)

Option 2 – Graduate Entry

- a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) (known as a key degree), and
- a grade point average (GPA) of 5.0 on a 7-point scale in their key degree, and

- a minimum score of 50 in each section of the Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) or for international applicants 504 in the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT), and
- attendance at a [multiple mini-interview \(MMI\)](#), and
- successful completion of the required [MD subject prerequisite courses](#) ***

Find out more at [Apply to study a Doctor of Medicine at UQ - The University of Queensland](#) and [Doctor of Medicine prerequisites and recommended programs for entry - Study - The University of Queensland](#) ***



New Climate Change Major

Study climate change as your major. It will equip you with the skills and knowledge to respond to the climate crisis and drive positive change.

Make an impact through La Trobe's ***climate change major***.

As the first of its kind in Australia*, students can study climate change as a major in a wide range of discipline areas including science, global studies, health sciences and more.

Students can study the climate change major entirely online, or as an open access major in a wide range of undergraduate degrees, including:

- [Bachelor of Arts](#)
- [Bachelor of Science](#)
- [Bachelor of Biological Sciences](#)
- [Bachelor of Business](#)
- [Bachelor of Global Studies](#)
- [Bachelor of Health Sciences.](#)

* The climate change major at La Trobe University is the first of its kind in Australia as it is non-cognate and inter-disciplinary, and it provides the unique opportunity for students to study the global challenge of anthropogenic climate change from a wide range of disciplines including law, economics, public health and archaeology.

Find out more at [Climate Change Major](#).



Certificate IV in Cyber Security

This on campus cyber security course will provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to work in the field of cyber security. Throughout the course, students learn about different types of cyber threats and how to identify and protect against them. They also learn about the legal and ethical issues surrounding cyber security and how to respond to security incidents. Additionally, the course covers the principles of risk management and how to implement security controls to mitigate risks.

Find out more about this 1-year course at [Certificate IV in Cyber Security at Box Hill Institute](#).



Accounting Degrees in Victoria in 2023

Accounting is offered at many universities in Victoria. It is often offered as a major or minor in a business or commerce degree, but many universities also offer dedicated accounting degrees.

Below is a list of many **specific accounting-focused** courses offered at Victorian universities.

Visit [VTAC](https://www.vtac.edu.au) for more comprehensive information on these and other courses – including double-degrees – that offer accounting.

INSTITUTION	COURSE	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2023	VCE PREREQUISITES
ACU	Accounting and Finance	Accounting Theory, Auditing, Company Law, Corporate Accounting, Economics, Financial Accounting, Financial Risk Management, Principles of Finance, Taxation Law.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. ATAR 2023: 63.30
CHARLES STURT	Accounting	Accounting, auditing, business (law), business (management), business (taxation), finance, financial accounting, management accounting.	Successful completion of Year 12 ATAR 2023: n/p
CQU Melbourne	Accounting	Financial Planning, Management, Entrepreneurship and Accounting, Marketing, Property.	Successful completion of Year 12 and English Language Proficiency requirements. ATAR 2023: n/p
FEDERATION UNIVERSITY	Professional Accounting	Accounting, Commerce, Finance, Management, Taxation.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English. ATAR 2023: 52.70 (Ballarat) n/p (Berwick)
LA TROBE UNIVERSITY	Accounting	Agribusiness, Business analytics, Digital business, Economics, Enterprise, Event management, Finance, Human resource management, International business, Management, Marketing, Sport management, Tourism and hospitality.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. ATAR 2023: 65.95 (Bendigo) 60.25 (Melbourne)
MONASH UNIVERSITY	Accounting	Accounting, Business management.	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 22 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 25 in Maths: Further Mathematics. ATAR 2023: 76.00 (Caulfield)
RMIT UNIVERSITY	Accounting	Accounting, Auditing, Auditing and taxation, Business, Business (accounting), Business (economics), Business (law), Business (taxation), Financial accounting, Management accounting, Taxation and auditing, Quantitative Analysis.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. ATAR 2023: 68.35 (City)
SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY	Accounting	Accounting, Accounting theory, Auditing, Business, Commerce, Company accounting, Finance, Financial information systems, Financial management, Financial statistics, Management accounting for planning and control, Taxation.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. ATAR 2023: 62.05
	Accounting and Business Information Technology (Professional)	Accounting, Auditing, Business information systems, Business law, Company accounting, Database analysis and design, Enterprise systems, Financial information systems, Financial management, Financial statistics, Information technology, International finance, Macroeconomics, Management accounting, Microeconomics, Project management, Taxation.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. ATAR 2023: 82.30
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY	Accounting	Business Analytics, Data and Information Systems Management, Finance, Financial Planning, Risk Management.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. ATAR 2023: n/p (City)

Banking and Finance Degrees in Victoria in 2023

Also, **finance as a major**, is often offered in business and commerce degrees, and a number of these are included below. Students are encouraged to take note of the maths prerequisites that may differ between institutions.

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQS	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2023
ACU M - Melbourne	Accounting and Finance ATAR: 63.30 (M)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Accounting Theory, Auditing, Company Law, Corporate Accounting, Economics, Financial Accounting, Financial Risk Management, Principles of Finance, Taxation Law.
DEAKIN M – Melbourne G – Geelong WF W – Warrnambool	Commerce ATAR: 80.00 (M) 70.40 (G) 65.55 (W)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Business analytics, Economics, Emerging technology, Entrepreneurship, Event management, Finance, Financial planning , Global and social impact, Human resource management, International business, International trade, Management, Management information systems, Marketing, People management, Production management, Project management, Property investments, Recruitment and talent acquisition, Retail management, Social entrepreneurship, Wealth management.
FEDERATION B – Berwick	Business ATAR: 50.60 (B)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	Banking and Finance , Cognitive Enterprise, Management, Marketing.
LA TROBE M – Melbourne	Business ATAR: 57.60 (M)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Finance. Note: A finance major is also offered in a commerce degree with an ATAR of 80.40 and the same VCE prerequisites.
MONASH Ca – Caulfield Cl - Clayton	Banking and Finance ATAR: 77.00 (Ca)	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 22 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 25 in Maths: Further Mathematics.	Banking and Finance.
	Finance ATAR: 86.00 (Cl)	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 one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	Finance.
RMIT C - City	Business ATAR: 67.00 (C)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Blockchain Enabled Business, Business & Technology, Business Information Systems, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Financial Planning , Global Business, Innovation & Enterprise, Logistics & Supply Chain, Management & Change, Marketing, People & Organisation, Social Impact.
SWINBURNE H – Hawthorn *Professional degree	Business ATAR: 55.00 (H) ATAR: 70.55* (H)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Accounting and finance , Business administration, Business analytics and analysis, Entrepreneurship and innovation, Finance , Human resource management, Logistics and supply chain management, Management, Marketing, Sports management.
UNI MELB P - Parkville	Commerce ATAR: 91.00 (P)	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 one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	Accounting, Actuarial studies, Economics, Finance , Management, Marketing.
VICTORIA CF – City Flinders	Business ATAR: n/p (CF)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Analytics, Banking and Finance , Event Management, Financial Risk Management, Human Resource Management, Information Systems Management, International Trade, Management and Innovation, Marketing, Supply Chain and Logistics, Tourism and Hospitality Management.

Snapshot of Monash University in 2023

- Named after engineer, military leader and public administrator Sir John Monash, Monash University was established in 1958.
- Monash University became a founding member of the Group of Eight universities in 1999.
- Monash ranks in the top 1% of world university rankings, and consistently ranks #44 in the world's top 100 universities - [Rankings. Notably](#), Pharmacy at Monash is ranked #1 in the [QS World University Rankings for Pharmacy and Pharmacology 2022 | Top Universities](#).
- Monash has over 77,000 students, with an international presence in [Malaysia](#), [Indonesia](#), [China](#), [India \(a research partnership\)](#), and [Italy](#), besides its four campuses in Australia - [locations](#).
- Monash University is the only Victorian university to offer a Direct Entry medical program for students completing Year 12 as well as a Graduate Entry program leading to the same degree – [Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine \(MD\)](#).
- There are ten [Monash Faculties](#) offering hundreds of [courses](#), be they single or double undergraduate degrees, or graduate qualifications up to a PhD.
- Monash has a number of student-run clubs and associations - a great way to get involved and meet people - [Monash Clubs and Associations](#).
- [Career Connect](#) is the Career Centre available to all Monash students. Students can access the many services offered – be it for volunteering, part-time jobs, assistance with applying for work on graduation, etc.
- The Monash [Study Abroad](#) program assists students in studying overseas as part of their course. Monash has exchange agreements with more than [160 universities across 35 countries](#).
- Monash offers more than 200 different scholarships for new and current students, from course fee subsidies to travel allowances, and payments for accommodation costs - [Scholarships](#).
- [The Monash Guarantee](#) is an alternative entry scheme for students to get into a Monash course even they do not reach the course's clearly-in ATAR. Students may 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 under-represented school
- [Monash Residential Services](#) assists students in finding accommodation on campus, and off campus.



Snapshot of Monash University – Peninsula in 2023

- Monash University's [Peninsula Campus](#) specialises in *nursing, physiotherapy, paramedicine, occupational therapy, education, and business administration* courses.
- There are approximately 4,500 students studying at the Peninsula Campus.
- The Peninsula campus has a very [vibrant campus life](#) and is connected to the Clayton Campus through shuttle buses that run between the campuses every day.
- There are three faculties offering courses at the Peninsula Campus: the *Business Faculty, Education Faculty, and the Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences Faculty*.
- Courses offered at the Peninsula Campus include -

Business and Economics

[Bachelor of Business Administration](#)

Education

[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Early Childhood and Primary Education](#)

[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Primary Education](#)

[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Primary and Secondary Health and Physical Education](#)

[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Secondary Health and Physical Education](#)

Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

[Bachelor of Nursing](#) *

[Bachelor of Nursing and Midwifery \(Honours\)](#)

[Bachelor of Occupational Therapy \(Honours\)](#)

[Bachelor of Paramedicine](#)

[Bachelor of Physiotherapy \(Honours\)](#)

* Also offered at the Clayton Campus

Monash University offers an excellent [Diploma of Tertiary Studies](#) (DoTS) pathway program into a few of its undergraduate degrees. The pathway programs offered at the Peninsula Campus are:

Diploma of Tertiary Studies – Business: Upon successful completion of the DoTS - Business stream students can apply to enter into the second year of the Bachelor of Business Administration (Peninsula) OR the Bachelor of Business (Caulfield) depending upon their mathematics preparation, and their average marks in the DoTS program.

Diploma of Tertiary Studies – Education: Upon successful completion of the DoTS - Education stream students can apply to enter into the second year of the Bachelor of Education (Honours) in several specialisations.

Diploma of Tertiary Studies – Nursing: Upon successful completion of the DoTS - Nursing stream students can apply to enter into the second year of the Bachelor of Nursing.

Browse and learn more about studying at the [Monash University Peninsula Campus](#).