



YEAR 12 PLEASE PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY AS IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT EVENT AND WILL ASSIST YOU GREATLY WITH YOUR VTAC APPLICATIONS.



VTAC Information Evening Thursday, 28th July at 7 pm in the Kilbreda College Hall

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Are you confused about the VTAC process?

Topics will include:

Explanations of how the ATAR is used, preferences and offers

How to list your preferences

Options for tertiary study

Meeting course requirements and Prerequisites

The application process

How courses select applicants

Scholarship opportunities

SEAS applications

Questions & Answers

Dates and Costs



Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- VTAC Information Evening on 28th July at Kilbreda College 7 pm to 8 pm
- SpotJobs Careers Expo – 26, 27 & 28 August
- University / TAFE Open Days 2016 – throughout August
- Year 12 VTAC applications – throughout August and September



Pharmacy Update at Monash University

Traditionally, pharmacy degrees in Australia have offered students a five-year pathway to apply to register as a pharmacist (generally a four-year bachelor degree plus a one-year internship). From 2017, Monash will introduce the *new* integrated **Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)/Master of Pharmacy** course, enabling students to apply to register within the same five-year time frame, but offers them the additional advantage of doing so with a master's degree as well as a bachelor degree. This course will replace the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) from 2017, and it has all the required accreditations from the Australian Pharmacy Council.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Pharmacy \(Honours\)/Master of Pharmacy](#)



Studying at Le Cordon Bleu

Do you have a passion for cooking? Particularly French cuisine?

Le Cordon Bleu, as a culinary arts school that offers courses at more than 29 international schools across 5 continents, and is attended by more than 20,000 students every year. Students are taught by Master Chefs, of which the majority come from Michelin-starred restaurants or are winners of prestigious competitions and titles such as *Meilleur Ouvrier de France*. **Le Cordon Bleu Australia** has a number of campuses – Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne, and a *new* one in Perth. Le Cordon Bleu will be hosting an **Open Day** providing students with an opportunity to visit the state-of-the-art facilities and speak to educators.

Date: Saturday 23 July 2016

Time: 12.00pm – 4.00pm

Venue: 488 South Road in Moorabbin

Students are encouraged to register their interest at [Le Cordon Bleu Open Day 2016](#)

Visit [Le Cordon Bleu](#) to find out more and discover which courses are offered at which campuses.

*The Hotel School Melbourne builds on the 26 years of education excellence of The Hotel School Sydney. From new premises in Lonsdale Street, in Melbourne's CBD, it delivers the **Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management, Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management, Graduate Certificate in International Tourism and Hotel Management, and Graduate Diploma in International Tourism and Hotel Management.***

Studies at The Hotel School Melbourne include key operational subjects such as *food and beverage, accommodation operations, and introduction to professional practice, together with introductory management subjects including finance, marketing and hospitality management. Students also develop advanced analytical, strategic, and management skills.*

Graduates of The Hotel School Melbourne will have the opportunity to build their careers in hospitality and service management in Australia and overseas, including management positions in hotels and resorts, human resources, marketing, front office, food services, food and beverage, events and conferences and general management.

The Hotel School Melbourne will be holding two events that students might like to participate in:

➤ **Intercontinental Insights**

Do you see yourself in Hotel Management or Tourism - a global growth sector and Australia's second largest industry? Would you like to go behind the scenes of this leading 5-star luxury hotel and find out what working in a 5-star hotel environment is like?

The Hotel School, together with the InterContinental Melbourne, The Rialto, is offering this unique experience.

Date: Saturday 30 July 2016

Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm

Venue: InterContinental Melbourne The Rialto, 495 Collins Street in
Melbourne

Bookings are essential and there are limited places. Book at [Intercontinental Insights](#)

➤ **Open Day**

The Open Day aimed at bringing together lecturers, and current students to meet with prospective students and their families to discuss the course options, and other questions that might arise.

Date: Saturday 20 August 2016

Time: 9.00am – 1.00pm

Register to attend the Open Day at [The Hotel School Melbourne Open Day](#)

Find out more about the Hotel School at [The Hotel School Melbourne](#)



Aspire Program at La Trobe University

La Trobe offers an Early Entry program called Aspire. This program is designed to acknowledge secondary students who work hard to make positive changes in their schools and communities through volunteering. The **Aspire Early Admissions Program** acknowledges a student's volunteering efforts when they apply. As a successful applicant, students receive an offer into their course in September before they receive their ATAR - [Aspire Early Admissions Program](#)

Applicants will need to meet a few criteria including –

- Providing a 400-word written statement indicating the activities they have been involved in, the impact these activities have had on their community, and how regularly they participated
- Providing contact details of a referee who can certify their volunteering work as outlined in their statement. This may be a teacher who has observed the commitment at school or an organisational supervisor who monitored them.

Types of volunteering include –

- community service or community group activities
- religious/cultural group activities
- participating in social justice groups or a school leadership role
- being involved in sport, the performing arts or charity fund-raising group activities

Key dates

Applications already open – 1 June 2016

Applications close – 31 August 2016

Notification of Outcome – from early September 2016

The Aspire Program is on offer across all La Trobe courses and campuses, and applicants will apply from June to August and conditional offers will be made by September and will be based on the assumption that the student meets the minimum ATAR of 50 with the exception of the following professional degree programs:

COURSE	ASPIRE ATAR
Audiology	70
Clinical Prosthetics & Orthotics	70
Dentistry	97
Dietetics	85
Exercise Physiology	60
Law	70
Law Double Degrees	70
Midwifery	70
Nursing	60
Occupational Therapy	70
Oral Health Science	60
Orthoptics	70
Physiotherapy	90
Podiatry	60
Speech Pathology	80



News from Swinburne University

➤ **Know Lounge at Open Day**

Following the success of our inaugural *In the Know Lounge* at Open Day last year, we are excited to once again provide this unique experience and high-performing Year 12 students are the chosen few.

The *In the Know Lounge* is a private space designed to provide students with clarity about what Swinburne can offer. Students get to chat one-on-one with the most senior academic leaders; find out about scholarships, and the High Achievers Program. The lounge will also feature live music and an exclusive menu.

Only three students who have worked extremely hard and received outstanding results, or who are born leaders, can be selected to represent St. Bede's College. Year 12 students keen on participating need to see me as soon as possible.

➤ **New Majors in Health Science**

In 2017, Swinburne's **Bachelor of Health Science** will include four new majors. *The degree is designed to equip students for careers promoting health and wellbeing.* New majors in **biomedical and clinical technologies, exercise science and nutrition** will be offered alongside a revised major in biomedical science.

Students who enrol in the [Bachelor of Health Science \(Professional\)](#) will also complete a guaranteed 12-month paid professional work placement.

Explore Health Science majors at [Health Science Majors](#)



EducationUSA General Advice & Sports Scholarship Session

Would you like to study at an American university? EducationUSA offers *free* general advising and sports scholarship sessions at the U.S. Consulate General Melbourne on a regular basis. Open to students, parents and teachers, the session is divided into two parts - general guidance on U.S. undergraduate study, including university application procedures, financial assistance, and the new SAT (released May 2016), followed by an information session for student athletes interested in undergraduate sports scholarships. The session will last 90 minutes - the first 60 minutes are dedicated to general advising, and the last 30 minutes for those interested in sports scholarships. Attendees are welcome to depart after the first 60 minute general advising session, but all guests interested in sports scholarships must attend the entire 90 minute session.

Date: Tuesday 26 July 2016

Time: 3.00pm – 4.30pm

Venue: 553 St. Kilda Road in Melbourne.

Registration: Please note, this event has limited seating and will be offered on a first come, first serve basis. **To register, visit the Eventbrite page: goo.gl/bqIGzD**



Arts Degrees on offer in Victoria

Most universities in Victoria offer an Arts degree, and some of these are listed below. Students should note that the prerequisite VCE subject for most Arts degrees is only an English or EAL. For a comprehensive list of courses (including the many double-degree options) on offer at universities, visit VTAC.

INSTITUTION	MAJOR STUDIES	ATAR 2016
ACU M – Melbourne Campus	Business studies, Drama, Economics, History, Literature, Mathematics, Media, Music, Philosophy, Politics and International Relations, Psychology, Sociology, Study of Religions/Theological Studies, Visual arts.	50.00 (M)
DEAKIN G – Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus M – Melbourne Campus W – Warrnambool Campus	Animation, Anthropology, Arabic, Australian studies, Children's literature, Chinese, Criminology, Dance, Drama, Film studies, History, Indonesian, International relations, Journalism, Language and culture, Literary studies, Media studies, Middle East studies, Philosophy, Photography, Politics and policy studies, Professional and Creative Writing, Public relations, Sociology, Spanish, Visual arts.	55.10 (G) 60.15 (M) n/a (W)
FEDERATION UNI G – Gippsland Campus MH – Mount Helen Campus	History, Indigenous Studies, Japanese, Literature, Media and Screen Studies, Philosophy, Psychology (APAC accredited), Sociology, Writing.	n/a (G) n/a (MH)
LA TROBE M – Melbourne Campus	Anthropology, Archaeology, Asian studies, Chinese, Communication studies, Creative Arts, Economics, English, French, Greek, History, Indonesian, Italian studies, Japanese, Mathematics, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish.	50.05 (M)

MONASH Ca – Caulfield Campus CL – Clayton Campus	Ancient cultures, Anthropology, Archaeology, Arts, Australia in the world, Australian studies, Behavioural studies, Bioethics, Chinese studies, Communications and media studies, Criminology, English as an international language, Film and screen studies, French studies, German studies, History, Holocaust and genocide studies, Human geography, Human rights, Humanities, Indigenous cultures and histories, Indonesian studies, International relations, International studies, Islamic studies, Italian studies, Japanese studies, Jewish studies, Journalism, Korean studies, Languages, Linguistics, Literary studies, Music, Performance, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Religious studies, Social science, Sociology, Spanish and Latin American studies, Theatre, Ukrainian studies.	81.00 (Ca) 85.00 (Cl)
SWINBURNE H – Hawthorn Campus * Professional Degree	Chinese, Cinema and screen studies, Creative writing and literature, Criminology, Digital advertising technology, Environmental sustainability, History, International studies, Japanese, Journalism, Media industries, Philosophy, Politics and international relations, Professional writing and editing, Social media, Sociology.	60.00 (H) 80.00+ (H)*
UNI MELBOURNE P – Parkville Campus	Ancient world studies, Anthropology, Arabic, Art history, Asian studies, Australian Indigenous studies, Chinese, Chinese studies (minor), Classics, Creative writing, Criminology, Development studies (minor), Economics, English and theatre studies, English language studies (minor), Environmental studies (minor), European studies (minor), French, Gender studies, Geography, German, Hebrew and Jewish studies, History, History and philosophy of science, Indonesian, Islamic studies, Italian, Japanese, Knowledge and learning (minor), Law and justice (minor), Linguistics and applied linguistics, Media and communications, Philosophy, Politics and international studies, Psychology, Russian, Screen and cultural studies, Social theory (minor), Sociology, Spanish and Latin American studies.	88.85 (P)
VICTORIA UNI FN – Footscray Nelson Campus FP – Footscray Park Campus	Communication studies, Gender studies, History, Indigenous studies, Literary studies, Politics and international relations, Professional and creative writing, Sociology, Vietnamese, Visual art.	n/a (FN) n/a (FP)

There is often the debate about the value of an Arts Degree and what kind of role an Arts Graduate could find in industry.

At [La Trobe University - What can I do with Arts?](#) lists a number of roles including -

- Teaching & educational administration
- International aid and trade agencies
- Arts production and management
- Public service and social welfare agencies
- General management and administration (local and global)
- Communications industry, publishing, media and public relations
- Tourism and hospitality

One of the very important things for students to note, is that an Arts' student learns skills that are very transferrable in industry. These include **communication skills, critical thinking and reading skills, analytical skills, and research skills** – browse [Career FAQs - What to do with your Arts Degree](#) to learn more!



Please find on the following pages the dates for Open Days and websites.

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INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 14 August Sun 28 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: opendayvic@acu.edu.au http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day
Australian College of Applied Psychology	Sun 14 August	10am – 2pm	1800 061 199 http://www.acap.edu.au/
Australian National University	Sat 27 August	9am – 4pm	http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-open-day-2016
Blue Mountains Hotel School (Leura Campus)	Sat 3 September	10am – 2pm	https://www.bluemountains.edu.au/open-day2016/
Bond University	Sat 23 July	2pm – 6pm	1800 074 074 https://bond.edu.au/event/47613/2016-open-day-experience-bond-different-light
Box Hill Institute of TAFE Lilydale Campus Box Hill Campus	Sun 21 August Sun 28 August	10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au
Deakin University & Deakin College Warrnambool Campus Geelong Campus (Wairn Ponds & Waterfront) Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 7 August Sun 21 August Sun 28 August	9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm 9am – 4pm	1800 334 733 http://openday.deakin.edu.au/
Federation University of Australia Mount Helen Campus; SMB	Sun 28 August	10am – 3pm	1800 333 864 http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day
Holmesglen Institute Open Thursday's – all campuses	11 August 15 September 27 October 15 December	Various times	1300 MY FUTURE http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open
La Trobe University & La Trobe Melbourne Shepparton Campus Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus Bendigo Campus Mildura Campus	Fri 5 August Sun 7 August Sun 14 August Sun 17 August	4pm – 7pm 3.30pm – 7.30pm 10am – 3pm 10am – 4pm	1300 135 045 http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
Monash University Peninsula Campus Clayton & Caulfield Campuses Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Sun 6 August Sun 7 August Sun 21 August	10am – 3pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm	1800 666 274 www.monash.edu.au/openday
Photographic Studies College	Sun 14 August	10am – 3pm	9682 3191 https://www.psc.edu.au/
Navitas College of Public Safety 123 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne CBD	Sun 14 August	10am – 2pm	1800 783 661 www.ncps.edu.au
RMIT City, Bundoora & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 14 August	10am – 4pm	9925 2260 www.rmit.edu.au/openday
Swinburne University Hawthorn	Sun 31 July	10am – 4pm	1300 SWINBURNE www.swinburne.edu.au/openday
University of Melbourne Parkville & Southbank Campuses	Sun 21 August	9am – 4pm	1800 801 662 https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/university_of_melbourne_open_day
Victoria University Footscray Park campus	Sun 28 August	10am – 3pm	1300 VIC UNI www.vu.edu.au/open-day
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	Sun 14 August	10am – 4pm	1300 ANGLISS http://www.angliss.edu.au

This information was correct at the time of publication. Students are encouraged to confirm times themselves. Addresses of tertiary institutions are available via VTAC on www.vtac.edu.au or by ringing the institution direct or visiting their website.

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are encouraged to go along to Open Days

Getting the most out of an Open Day

Most institutional Open Days are held in late July and August (see over the page for Open Day dates). However, you are more than welcome to contact an institution to arrange a visit any time.

What happens on an Open Day?

On Open Day you can visit an institution when it's at its best. Everyone is there – academics, lecturers, current students and information officers. More importantly, you can talk with academics, lecturers and current students about what certain courses are actually like, and what is required to get into them.

Who should attend an Open Day?

Anyone who is considering studying at a tertiary level in the next few years should attend.

Why should you attend an Open Day?

Apart from the opportunity to obtain course information there are many other reasons why attending an Open Day is a good idea:

- You are going to feel more comfortable arriving at a university or TAFE institute on the first day of classes if you have been there before.
- What is really involved in the course or courses you are interested in?
- If you have to move away from home, where are you going to live?
- Will you be happier studying in a large metropolitan institution or a smaller, perhaps rural institution?
- What does the place 'feel' like? Is it a bustling environment with lots of activity or a quieter, more relaxed campus set in landscaped grounds?
- How are you going to get there? Is it close to public transport or should you start saving now for a car?

If you don't know the answers to any of these questions, then you should attend an Open Day!

How to make the best of Open Days

To make your Open Day visits fun and informative, here are some pointers:

- Write down a list of questions you would like to ask about particular courses
- Be there early. Crowds tend to develop as the day progresses
- On arrival, get a map from a central point and ask for directions to the relevant faculties or schools
- Ask questions!

- Don't spend the day collecting printed information only. Use the opportunity to speak directly with academics before applications close
- Introduce yourself to selection officers if you feel it is appropriate, but don't be pushy
- Check out the residential colleges, if available. After all, it is you that will be living there.
- Walk around the campus. Have a good look! See what sporting facilities and other services are available.
- Enjoy the visit!

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.