

## CAREER NEWS

Friday 30 July



### Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **University / TAFE Open Days 2021** – throughout August

<p><b>La Trobe University &amp; La Trobe College</b> Melbourne Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a> Albury-Wodonga Bendigo Campus <a href="#">Useful info</a></p>	<p><b>Sun 1 August</b> *</p>	<p>1300 135 045 <a href="https://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday#experiences">https://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday#experiences</a> *Online Open Day (03) 9479 2417 <a href="#">La Trobe College</a></p>
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- **Year 12 VTAC timely applications** – throughout August and September
- **VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications** – throughout August and September
- **Senior Years Expo Day** – August 11 (new date)



### **New Business Degrees at RMIT University**

RMIT is offering two *new* degrees to domestic students in 2022. They are –

- **[Bachelor of Business](#)**

*With the new Bachelor of Business, you won't have to deal with traditional lectures or exams\*, instead you will focus on industry projects and real-world learning. To support your future in business, we have created an extensive range of career focused areas of study (Majors and Minors) allowing you to customise your degree and gain an edge.*

*\*Please note: if completing the Accounting/Professional Accounting Major, you will be required to sit an exam for accreditation purposes.*

The *new* business degree provides flexibility. Students start their business education journey with four foundation subjects that will introduce them to the key issues currently facing industry, and supplement these with their choice of disciplinary and cross-disciplinary study. Students get to choose one or two **majors** out of a range of 15; and compliment this with a choice of 35 **minors**. Students can browse [Understanding your Majors](#) to learn more about these offerings. The VCE prerequisite for entry is Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

- **[Bachelor of Business Professional Practice](#)**

The *new Bachelor of Business Professional Practice* gives students access to all of the options in the (3-year) Bachelor of Business with the added benefit of a dedicated minor (in Study and Work) and professional experiences with industry partners, research centres, start-up support networks and/or the not-for-profit sector, depending on their choices. Students will start their professional experience with RMIT's award-winning virtual internship, which includes direct industry contacts and students solving industry challenges as consultants. Students will then have the option to choose a range of professional experiences alongside their major/minor studies as they explore their own experiential learning journey.

As with the Bachelor of Business, students get to choose one or two **majors** out of a range of 15; and compliment this with a choice of 35 **minors**. Students can browse [Understanding your Majors](#) to learn more about these offerings.



## **What is a Barrister?**

A barrister is a lawyer with specialist skills in representing clients in court or in a negotiation and advising on court processes. Many barristers are specialists in particular areas of law, such as criminal law, corporations' law, property law or personal injury.

**Any lawyer can become a barrister.** *Becoming a barrister is about your skills and abilities, not what school you went to or what ATAR you got. The Bar has diverse membership from many ethnic backgrounds. You can come to the Bar at any age – the youngest barristers are in their 20s and the oldest are in their 80s.* The Bar is short for the Victorian Bar which is the professional association representing over 2000 barristers in Victoria.

**So, how are barristers and solicitors different?** Barristers and solicitors are types of lawyers. Solicitors are generally the first lawyer that a client will see to explain their legal problem. Not all legal issues end up in court – for example, drafting a contract or a Will, or looking after buying and selling a house – so not all legal issues require the expertise of a barrister.

Find out more about becoming a barrister at [Vic Bar - Student Engagement](#)



## **Key Dates for Tertiary Applications for 2022 Entry**

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

State	Tertiary Admission Centre	Website	Application Opening Date	Timely Application Closing Date
Victoria	VTAC	<a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a>	2 August 2021	30 September 2021
Queensland	QTAC	<a href="http://www.qtac.edu.au">www.qtac.edu.au</a>	3 August 2021	Varied
South Australia	SATAC	<a href="http://www.satac.edu.au">www.satac.edu.au</a>	2 August 2021	30 September 2021
Western Australia	TISC	<a href="http://www.tisc.edu.au">www.tisc.edu.au</a>	Open	30 September 2021
NSW & ACT	UAC	<a href="http://www.uac.edu.au">www.uac.edu.au</a>	Early August	30 September 2021
Northern Territory	SATAC	<a href="http://www.satac.edu.au">www.satac.edu.au</a>	2 August 2021	30 September 2021
Tasmania	Direct	<a href="http://www.utas.edu.au">www.utas.edu.au</a>	Open	30 September 2021



## **What is VET in the VCE?**

VET stands for *Vocational Education and Training*, and vocation refers to work or employment.

**VET in the VCE** programs are designed to give students an exposure to practical skills and an understanding of what it is like to 'learn through doing'. So, students can opt to do a VET subject while completing their VCE and, in most cases, the VET qualification contributes towards the VCE and the ATAR.

Visit [Get VET in the VCE](#).

## **Nexus Program**

*A revolutionary path into secondary teaching - the Nexus Program provides a first of its kind pathway into secondary teaching.* Nexus students will be supported by the Federal Government's [High Achieving Teachers Program](#). This means successful participants **will receive a small part-time salary while studying**, as well as access to mentoring and professional development.

### **What are the benefits of Nexus?**

Nexus aims to recruit, prepare, graduate, and assist in the employment of teachers in low socioeconomic schools in urban, regional, and rural Victoria. Nexus students will receive all the benefits of the [Master of Teaching \(Secondary\)](#) plus:

- payment at teacher aide rates as they become a fully qualified secondary teacher
- placement in a low socioeconomic secondary school in regional or metropolitan Victoria throughout their degree
- extra opportunities for professional development in social justice areas
- employment support at graduation and for two years as a beginning teacher
- a blend of block study during intensives and highly mentored external study
- Nexus students will spend more time with lecturers, teachers and local communities
- all Nexus places are Commonwealth supported

**Current VCE students considering a career in secondary education are highly recommended to learn more about this excellent opportunity - [La Trobe Nexus Program](#)**



Register and attend our Virtual Open Day this **Sunday 1 August**, for your chance to win one of six unique prizes including a \$5 000 tech pack. Join us to discover everything La Trobe has to offer for your future.

Our Virtual Open Day is fully online, allowing you to:

- explore study options and get familiar with courses
- meet our academics, students, alumni and industry partners during live Q&As
- find out about opportunities for work experience, including regional, interstate and overseas
- virtually explore our state-of-the-art facilities
- discover career pathways and learn what employers want

Here's a handy link to our [Open Day Hub](#), so you'll be ready to watch the sessions that matter the most to you on Sunday [REGISTER HERE](#)



## **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 2022. Students are encouraged to browse [VTAC](#) and learn which courses will require the **CASPer** for selection. Students might also like to browse [CASPer – how it works](#) and have a look at some [sample scenarios](#) too.

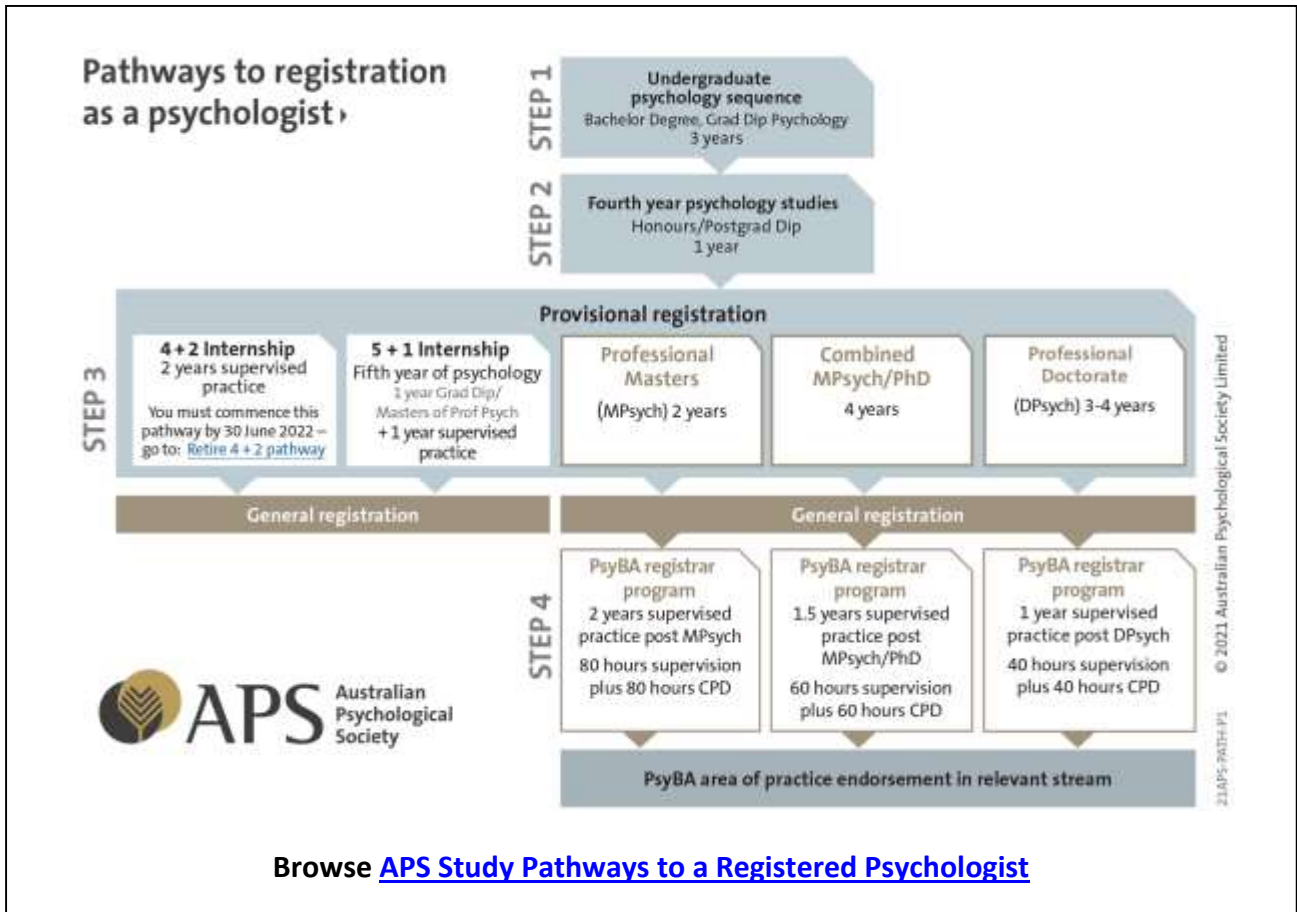


## **Upcoming Inside Monash Seminar Series**

Numerous webinars have already taken place this year, but there are a few more scheduled over the coming weeks.

**Find out more and register for one or more of these webinars, and to listen to recordings of previous webinars [here](#).**

<b>Where can a Monash Science Degree take me?</b>	Wednesday 11 August, 6.30pm – 8.00pm
<b>Engineer your Future</b>	Thursday 26 August, 6.30pm – 8.00pm
<b>Fine Arts Folio Preparation, Talk to Design &amp; Architecture</b>	Wednesday 7 September, 6.30pm – 7.30pm
<b>Arts degrees and the Bachelor's/Master's Program</b>	Tuesday 5 October, 6.30pm – 8.00pm
<b>Monash Science Experience</b>	Wednesday 6 October, 6.00pm – 7.00pm



Robogals Melbourne is holding a **free virtual coding workshop**. In the workshop, students will be introduced to the different types of engineering and their impacts on our daily lives through interactive Kahoot! quiz. Students will then take part in a series of coding activities that will introduce them to the Python language and develop their problem-solving skills, while exploring sophisticated coding concepts through several challenges.

Students of all experience levels from Year 3 to 9 are welcome.

**Date** : Saturday, 14th August 2021  
**Time** : 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  
**Location** : Online (Zoom link to be provided upon registration)  
**Cost** : FREE  
**Registration Link** : <https://forms.gle/mx9i9WLcdyWgi8Yz7>

For any questions regarding this event, please contact [melbourne.schools@robogals.org](mailto:melbourne.schools@robogals.org).



## **Biomedicine/Biomedical Science Degrees in Victoria in 2021**

A Biomedicine or Biomedical Science degree is offered at a number of universities and is often regarded as an excellent pathway degree to graduate medical careers.

Visit [VTAC](#) for more information on these and other courses – including double-degrees.

<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>COURSE NAME</b>	<b>VCE PREREQUISITES</b>	<b>MAJOR STUDIES IN 2021</b>
<b>ACU</b> M - Melbourne	<b>Biomedical Science</b> ATAR: 58.65 (M)	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, Physiological Pharmacology.
<b>DEAKIN</b> M – Melbourne G – Waurin Ponds	<b>Biomedical Science</b> ATAR: 80.15 (M) 72.40 (G)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Anatomy, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Biology, Biomedical science, Bioscience, Cell biology, Environmental health, Genetics, Human biology, Immunology, Infection and immunology, Medical biotechnology, Medical genomics, Medical microbiology, Medical research, Medical science, Microbiology, Molecular and cell biology, Molecular and human genetics, Molecular biology, Molecular life sciences, Pathophysiology, Pharmaceutical Science, Physiology.
<b>FEDERATION</b> B – Berwick Gi – Gippsland Ba - Ballarat	<b>Biomedical Science</b> ATAR: 50.60 (B) n/a (Gi) 63.90 (Ba)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics or at least 20 in any Science; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	Anatomy and Physiology, Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Genetic Sciences, Health sciences, Medical microbiology, Medical science, Microbiology, Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, Public health, Statistics.
<b>LA TROBE</b> M – Melbourne AW – Albury Wodonga B - Bendigo	<b>Biomedical Science</b> ATAR: 66.20 (AW) 61.45 (B)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Biochemistry, Biomedical Science, Biosciences, Cell and molecular biology, Chemistry, Health, Medical science, Pharmacology.
	<b>Biomedicine</b> ATAR: 65.00 (M)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Biochemistry, Biomedical Science, Biomedicine, Biosciences, Cell and molecular biology, Chemistry, Health, Human Physiology, Medical science.
<b>MONASH</b> C - Clayton	<b>Biomedical Science</b> ATAR: 90.00 (C)	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 Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics.	Anatomy and physiology, Biochemistry, Biomedical science, Biomedicine, Genetics, Health sciences, Human biology, Human sciences, Microbiology, Molecular and cell biology, Neurobiology, Pathology, Pathophysiology.
<b>RMIT</b> B - Bundoora	<b>Biomedical Science</b> ATAR: 70.10 (B)	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.	Anatomy, Biochemistry, Biomedical science, Biotechnology, Cell biology, Cell physiology, Human physiology, Medical science, Microbiology, Molecular medicine and biotechnology, Neurobiology, Pathology, Pharmacology.
<b>UNI MELBOURNE</b> P - Parkville	<b>Biomedicine</b> ATAR: 92.00 (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 Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	Biochemistry and molecular biology, Bioengineering systems, Biotechnology, Cell and developmental biology, Genetics, Human nutrition, Human structure and function, Immunology, Infection and immunity, Microbiology, Neuroscience, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Psychology.
<b>VICTORIA</b> F – Footscray St. A – St. Albans	<b>Biomedical Science</b> ATAR: n/a (St. A)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics or Physical Education.	Human Physiology, Molecular Cell Biology.
	<b>Biomedicine</b> ATAR: 92.15 (F) n/a (St. A)	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 two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics or Physics.	Biomedicine.



## Electrical Engineering Degrees in Victoria in 2021

*Electrical engineers design, develop and supervise the manufacture, installation, operation and maintenance of electrical systems. They work on systems for the generation, distribution, utilisation and control of electric power. They also work on electronic systems used for computing, communications and other industrial applications. (Good Universities Guide)*

Electrical Engineering involves the design and study of electronics, power, and electrical systems. Electrical Engineering deals with the problems associated with large-scale electrical systems such as power transmission and motor control.

Read more at [Good Universities Guide - Electrical Engineer](#)

**Electrical engineering degrees are offered at several Victorian universities, and students are encouraged to browse [VTAC](#) for a comprehensive list of courses –**

INSTITUTION	VCE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS	ATAR 2021
<a href="#">Deakin University</a> G – Geelong Waurn Ponds M – Melbourne Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	71.35 (G) n/a (M)
<a href="#">Federation University</a> B – Ballarat Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in Maths: Mathematical Methods or at least 20 in Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	n/a (B)
<a href="#">Monash University</a> CI – Clayton Campus	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; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Chemistry or Physics.	87.05 (CI)
<a href="#">RMIT University</a> <a href="#">Electrical</a>  <a href="#">Electrical &amp; Electronic</a>  <a href="#">Engineering (Honours)</a> C – City Campus	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 or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	80.50 (C)
	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 or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	80.10 (C)
	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 any Mathematics.	78.05 (C)
<a href="#">Swinburne University</a> <a href="#">Engineering</a>  <a href="#">Engineering (Professional)</a> H – Hawthorn Campus	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 or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	72.40 (H)
	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 or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	76.35 (H)
<a href="#">Victoria University</a> F – Footscray Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	n/a (F)

## Snapshot of Kangan Institute in 2021

- With more than 30,000 enrolments each year, Kangan Institute is a major training provider for the *automotive, health and nursing sectors and indigenous education*
- Kangan has a strong presence in a range of industries such as *fashion, business* as well as *justice and legal*
- Kangan has five [campuses](#) which offer a wide range of courses in a variety of fields, ranging from certificates to diplomas
- Kangan has over 700 [courses](#) on offer which include [apprenticeships](#) and [short courses](#)
- Kangan offers fashion courses including Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising and Millinery
- The [Textile and Fashion Hub](#) at Kangan Institute offers sampling & short run manufacturing services, industry relevant training courses for designers and small businesses as well as customised industry training for manufacturers, and a series of exciting short courses
- Kangan offers [Justice Studies](#) courses, as well as a Certificate IV in [Legal Services](#) course
- Students studying at Kangan Institute will undertake their training in some of the most state-of-the-art training centres in Victoria.
  - ✓ [Automotive Centre of Excellence](#)
  - ✓ [Centre of Fashion and Creative Industries](#)
  - ✓ [Indigenous Education Centre](#)
  - ✓ [Health and Nursing Centre](#)
  - ✓ [Richards Restaurant](#)
  - ✓ [Textile and Fashion Hub](#)
- Kangan Institute has also partnered with leading universities in Australia to give students [guaranteed pathway options to higher education](#). The university pathways partners include:
  - [Australian College of Applied Psychology](#)
  - [Charles Sturt University](#)
  - [Deakin University](#)
  - [Federation University](#)
  - [Flinders University](#)
  - [La Trobe University](#)
  - [Central Queensland University](#)
  - [RMIT](#)
  - [Swinburne University of Technology](#)
  - [Victoria University](#)



Kangan participates in the [Free TAFE and Job Trainer](#) course program.