



Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Year 12 VTAC late applications – throughout October until 3 November

Reminder: VTAC 2018 Key Dates

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit [VTAC Course Updates](http://www.vtac.edu.au)
www.vtac.edu.au



Tax File Number

Year 12 students are reminded yet again that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Supported Place) university course next year without a Tax File Number (TFN). Students who do not have one are reminded to 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](#)

What if you think you won't get a place at university?

There are many alternatives. Some suggestions are:

- Contact your Career Practitioner
- Apply for a related TAFE course if you have not done so already
- Apply for a course at Monash College or Deakin College (see VTAC Guide)
- Complete a Diploma in Tertiary or Foundation Studies – e.g. at Monash University, RMIT and Victoria University
- Nursing - complete a Diploma of Nursing at TAFE
- Aim for a Supplementary Offer in January (see VTAC website)



Which Deakin Campus fits You?

The **Melbourne Campus at Burwood** is Deakin's thriving metropolitan Campus, attracting more than 26 000 students, and 1500 staff. This Campus has a contemporary arts building, the prestigious Deakin University Art Gallery, Deakin *Motion.Lab* – Australia's largest motion capture facility, an extensive Library, a gym and sports hall, restaurants, bar, internet café, health care services and campus retail.

Deakin's **Geelong Campus at Wairn Ponds** is Deakin's second-largest campus and is home to Deakin's Medical School and the Geelong Technology Precinct (GTP). It has many services and facilities including lecture theatres, library, computer laboratories, health care services, gym, sports hall, and retail and food outlets. There is also on-campus accommodation for over 700 students at this campus.

Deakin's **Geelong Waterfront Campus** is located on the foreshore of Corio Bay in the central business district of Geelong. With more than 4330 students, campus features include state-of-the-art Computer Aided Design (CAD) laboratories and design studios, a cafeteria, library, and bookshop. The redevelopment of the Dennys Lascelles Building has increased the capacity of the Waterfront Campus, allowing the University to provide an expanded range of courses.

Deakin's **Warrnambool Campus** is set on the banks of the picturesque Hopkins River, close to local surf beaches and popular tourist attractions, with all the facilities of a regional centre. It offers a friendly, close-knit community with an on-campus population of around 1100. On-campus facilities include a comprehensive library, excellent teaching and learning spaces, health care services, café, gym, bookshop, social areas, basketball, netball and tennis courts, and a golf course.

For more information on these campuses, visit [Deakin Campuses](#)



Low Income Healthcare Card for Australian Students

*Once you have finished school you are no longer a student and you may be eligible for a **Low Income Health Care Card**.*

This card gives access to a range of concessions, not only on some health care items but also on a range of other goods and services if you are on a low income.

In particular, some TAFE and other short courses offer discounts for cardholders.

You may also be eligible for public transport concessions (note that if you are studying interstate you are not eligible for public transport concessions in Victoria).

Eligibility for a Low Income Health Care Card is based on **YOUR** income over the previous 8 weeks. As long as your income is less than \$4368 over that period (or \$546 per week) you should qualify. You will maintain the Low Income Health Care Card as long as your income does not exceed \$5460 (or \$682.50 per week) in any 8 week period.

It is highly recommended that all graduating Year 12 students consider applying for this card once the exams are over.

Visit [Low Income Healthcare Card](#) and find out more!



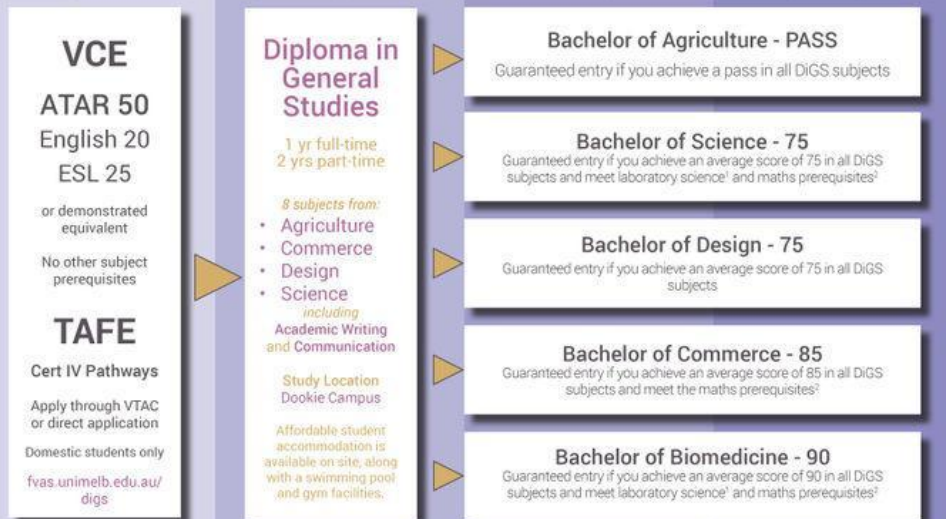
Diploma of General Studies (DiGS)

Find out more about the *Diploma of General Studies (DiGS)* at the University of Melbourne at [Diploma of General Studies \(DiGS\)](#)



Diploma in General Studies - Pathways

guaranteed entry for Access Melbourne students into a University of Melbourne degree based on graded average scores



1. If one of BIOL10006 or CHEM10008 has been used to meet the laboratory science prerequisite for the BSc, or CHEM10008 has been used to meet the Chemistry prerequisite for BBiomed, then no credit for that subject can be taken into the degree.
2. Students without a 26 in VCE Mathematical Methods 3/4 cannot meet the mathematics prerequisites for the BCom, BBiomed or BSc using MAST10017, and must meet the prerequisite in some other ways for example, via UoM Calculus and Probability online or Unilearn Senior Mathematics.

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE (COP) DATES & CONTACTS 2017

INSTITUTION	CONTACT DETAILS	TIMES	DATE
Australian Catholic University www.acu.edu.au	HOTLINE 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228)	9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 15 (Friday)
		12.00pm – 4.00pm	Dec 16 (Sat)
		9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 18 – 20
	ASK ACU Drop in Centre	9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 15 (Friday)
		9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 18 – 20
	Info Session (Melbourne)	12.00pm – 3.00pm	Dec 18 (Monday)
Info Session (Ballarat)	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Dec 18 (Monday)	
Australian College of Applied Psychology www.acap.edu.au	1800 061 199		
	COP Info Session	6.00pm	Dec 6 (Wednesday)
Box Hill TAFE www.boxhill.edu.au	1300 269 445		
	COP Information Evening	2.00pm – 6.00pm	Dec 18 (Monday)
CQU (Melbourne) www.cqu.edu.au	HOTLINE 13 CQUni (13 2786)		
	120 Spencer Street, Melbourne	9.00am – 1.00pm	Dec 15 (Friday)
Deakin College www.deakincollege.edu.au	HOTLINE (03) 9244 5600 Email: dcoll-direct@deakin.edu.au		
	Information Sessions	Same as Deakin University	Same as Deakin University
Deakin University http://choose.deakin.edu.au/	HOTLINE 1800 MY FUTURE (1800 693 888) Online Live Chat Sessions	8.00am – 7.00pm	Dec 15 (Friday)
		10.00am – 2.00pm	Dec 16 (Saturday)
		10.00am – 2.00pm	Dec 17 (Sunday)
		9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 18 – 19
		9.00am – 12.00pm	Dec 20 (Wednesday)
	Melbourne Campus at Burwood - Information Session	11.00am – 2.00pm	Dec 17 (Sunday)
	Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus – Information Session	4.00pm – 7.00pm	Dec 18 (Monday)
	Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus - Walk & Talk	11.00am – 1.00pm	Dec 18 (Monday)
Warrnambool Campus – Walk & Talk	11.00am – 1.00pm	Dec 19 (Tuesday)	
Federation University http://federation.edu.au/future-students/information-for/information-for-schools/events	HOTLINE 1800 333 864		
	Info Day (Ballarat, Berwick & Gippsland Campuses)		Dec 18 (Monday)
Holmesglen Institute www.holmesglen.edu.au/open	HOTLINE 1300 693 888		
	Change of preference Information Session	9.00am – 7.00pm	Dec 14 (Thursday)
JMC Academy www.jmcacademy.edu.au	1300 410 311	9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 15, 18 – 20
	Change of Preference Event	3.00pm – 6.00pm	Dec 18 (Monday)
La Trobe Melbourne https://www.latrobe.edu.au/change-of-preference	HOTLINE (03) 9479 2417	Same as La Trobe University	Same as La Trobe University
La Trobe University http://www.latrobe.edu.au/prefer	HOTLINE 1300 135 045	7.00am – 7.00pm	Dec 15 (Friday)
		9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 16 – 22

	Change of Preference (COP) Event	10.00am – 2.00pm	Dec 16 (Saturday)
Melbourne Polytechnic www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au	HOTLINE (03) 9269 8400		
Monash University www.monash.edu.au/cop	HOTLINE 1800 666 274	8.00am – 6.00pm	Dec 15 (Friday)
		10.00am – 4.00pm	Dec 16 – 17
		9.00am – 6.00pm	Dec 18 – 19
		9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 20 (Wednesday)
	Change of Preference Expo – Monash Caulfield Campus	3.00pm – 7.00pm	Dec 18 (Monday)
Navitas College of Public Safety www.ncps.edu.au	HOTLINE 1800 783 661		
	COP Info Session	6.00pm	Dec 6 (Wednesday)
Photographic Studies College http://www.psc.edu.au/	(03) 9682 3191	9.00am – 6.00pm	Dec 15, 18 – 20
RMIT University www.rmit.edu.au/school-leaver	HOTLINE (03) 9925 2260	8.30am – 5.30pm	Dec 15 (Friday)
		10.00am – 4.00pm	Dec 16 (Saturday)
		10.00am – 4.00pm	Dec 17 (Sunday)
		8.30am – 5.30pm	Dec 18 (Monday)
		8.30am – 5.30pm	Dec 19 (Tuesday)
	8.30am – 12:00pm	Dec 20 (Wednesday)	
	COP Expo – City Campus	3.00pm – 6.00pm	Dec 18 (Monday)
Swinburne University www.swinburne.edu.au/choose	HOTLINE 1300 275 794	10.00am – 3.00pm	Dec 16 (Saturday)
	Live Chats – book through website		
	COP Expo Hawthorn Campus	11.00am – 4.00pm	Dec 18 (Monday)
Torrens University http://www.torrens.edu.au/	1300 575 803 or (03) 8199 3107		
	COP Day 595 Lt Collins St Campus	9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 15 (Friday)
University of Melbourne www.cop.unimelb.edu.au/2017	HOTLINE 13 63 52 https://ask.unimelb.edu.au/app/ask?chat Online Support	9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 12 – 20
	Course Information Day Parkville Campus	10.00am – 2.30pm	Dec 18 (Monday)
Victoria University www.vu.edu.au/change	CHAT AND HOTLINE 1300 842 864	8.30am – 6.00pm	Dec 15 (Friday)
		10.00am – 3.00pm	Dec 16 (Saturday)
		10.00am – 3.00pm	Dec 17 (Sunday)
		8.30am – 6.00pm	Dec 18 – 19
		8.30am – 12.00pm	Dec 20 (Wednesday)
	One-on-one Appointments	9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 15 (Friday)
		10.00am – 3.00pm	Dec 16 – 17
		9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 18 – 19
	COP Expo at Footscray Park Campus	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Dec 19 (Tuesday)
William Angliss Institute https://www.angliss.edu.au/2018	HOTLINE 1300 ANGLISS		
	One-on-one consultations available	9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 18 – 20

This information is only a guideline and it is important that students check dates and times themselves.