



Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **University / TAFE Open Days 2019** – throughout August
- **VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications** open August and September



Business Open House 2019

In addition to the Open Days taking place, the Monash Business School will be hosting a **Business Open Day** at the city campus on **Sunday 11 August, 11am – 3pm** to not only showcase the Bachelor of International Business taught at that location, but other business degrees offered across all campuses too. Attendees will get to experience Monash's city location in the heart of Melbourne – relax in the outdoor garden area surrounded by the vibrant CBD, participate in interactive sessions in the contemporary classrooms and find out about studying business at Monash Business School from current students and staff.

Register at [Business Open House 2019](#)



Reminder: Community Achiever Program (CAP)

Year 12 students applying for ACU's **Community Achiever Program** are reminded of the following –

CAP applications to study in 2020

- **Close** – Wednesday 14 August 2019 (Melbourne courses)
Wednesday 28 August 2019 (Ballarat courses)
- **Early Conditional Offers released** within two weeks of applications closing

Failure to meet all the requirements for the CAP will result in not being considered for the program. Students are encouraged to browse [how the CAP is assessed and offered](#) so they can make sure their submission is well-written.

Find out more at [Community Achiever Program \(CAP\)](#)



Reminder: Aspire – Early Admissions Program to La Trobe

Year 12 students applying for La Trobe's **Aspire Program** are reminded that applications close on **31 August 2019**. A reminder that applicants are required to provide information about the

length and frequency of their community service and/or volunteering experience, as well as a 400-word description of their involvement and impact.

Types of volunteering include –

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

Early Conditional Offers will be released mid-September. Further details can be found at the [How to Apply](#) link.



VTAC Year 11 and 12 Guide 2019

The ***VTAC Year 11 and 12 Guide: Researching Courses and Applying*** publication is designed to lead students through the course research and application processes, with the expectation that it will make it as straight forward as possible for students. So, Year 11 students will benefit by using this publication to plan, research, and make tentative decisions, whilst the Year 12 students will use it to plan, research, decide, and apply. The publication provides information on *key dates, how the application process works, useful tips on scholarships, VTAC personal statements*, and much more! Although each Year 11 and 12 student will receive their own personal copy, this guide is also available as a PDF - [VTAC Year 11 and 12 Guide](#)

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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 [VET in the VCE](#).



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 2020. Students are encouraged to browse [VTAC](#) and learn which courses will require the **CASPer** for selection.



News from Deakin University

➤ **New Psychology majors available**

Deakin has three *new* **psychology majors** - *forensic studies, child and family*, or *organisational studies*, which are unique in Victoria and available in the [Bachelor of Psychology \(Honours\)](#) as well as the [Bachelor of Psychological Science](#).

➤ **Arts and Education Folio Requirements**

The following courses require a portfolio for entry into Deakin. –

- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance)
- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography)
- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts)
- Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication)
- Bachelor of Design (3D Animation)
- Bachelor of Design (Digital Technologies)

For regular updates, visit [Folio Applications](#)

➤ **New Dietetics Pathway Program**

For students aspiring to a career as a dietitian, Deakin is now offering a *new* course, the **Bachelor of Nutrition Science (Dietetics Pathway)**, which guarantees graduates entry into the Master of Dietetics if they achieve a WAM of 75 or above. This course includes all of the dietetics prerequisite units as core units, as well as offering five nutrition/food related electives and two additional elective units which can be selected from across the university.

Visit [New Dietetics Pathway Program](#)



News from RMIT University

➤ **New Bachelor of Space Science**

Did you know that space is a \$495 billion dollar industry? Australia currently does not have sufficient skilled professionals to meet this need. In response to this, RMIT will launch the **Bachelor of Space Science** for the February 2020 intake. This degree encompasses RMIT's strong space industry and space agency partnerships with government and industry, including connections with Boeing, the Department of Defence and NASA.

Further information can be found at [Bachelor of Space Science](#)

➤ **Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)**

This *new* degree will allow entry with any maths including Further Mathematics, opening doors to many students who would otherwise miss out without the Maths Methods prerequisite. Students will have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of specialisation electives in their first year, giving them the information they need to choose the area they would like to focus on and continue from in their second year.

Further information can be found at [Bachelor of Engineering \(Honours\)](#)

➤ **Bachelor of International Studies**

This degree will replace the Bachelor of Arts (International Studies) for students commencing in February 2020. Within this course, students will be able to specialise in one of four streams: ***general international studies, development, global security, or languages***, as well as choose electives. Students will develop skills in international relations, diplomacy, business, and humanitarian policy and have the opportunity to complete an internship in Australia or overseas.

Further information can be found at [Bachelor of International Studies](#)



News from Swinburne University

➤ **Architecture at Swinburne**

From crafting areas that promote wellbeing, to engineering bridges and designing interiors for the future – choose a course in Built Environment and Architecture at Swinburne, and you'll learn how to apply innovation in spaces far and wide.

Swinburne offers a range of architecture-related courses. Two such courses are –

The [Bachelor of Design \(Architecture\)](#) that focuses on building design, and students get to *tackle digital technology, environmental awareness, construction, practice, ethics, history and theory* as they gain skills for the future of architecture.

Selection into this course requires Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL) and an online digital portfolio.

The [Bachelor of Architectural Engineering](#) allows students to not only design the aesthetics of buildings, but also learn foundational engineering disciplines too.

➤ **New Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Criminology**

New in 2020, the double degree in Law/Criminal Justice and Criminology will be offered. Currently the only one of its kind in Victoria, this 5-year degree offers the combination of an accredited law degree with a specialised education in the causes of crime (Criminology) and the fallout of crime (Criminal Justice). This course equips students with the advanced skills to solve complex legal problems in an increasingly complex society. A study score of 25 in English or 30 EAL is required, and an anticipated ATAR of 90.

Find out more about this course at [Law/Criminal Justice and Criminology](#)



Architecture, Construction & Surveying Degrees in Victoria

Below is a list of some single undergraduate degrees in architecture, building & construction, and surveying at Victorian institutions. To find out about all similar courses on offer (including double degree options) at both TAFEs and universities, visit [VTAC](http://www.vtac.edu.au). Students are encouraged to explore pathway courses to these degrees.

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	2019 ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Deakin (Geelong Waterfront Campus)	Architecture	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	ATAR 70.25
	Construction 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 60.60
Holmesglen (Chadstone Campus)	Building Surveying	n/a, but ATAR is used for selection	ATAR n/a
	Construction Management and Economics	n/a, but ATAR is used for selection	ATAR n/a
Monash (Caulfield Campus)	Architectural Design and Master of Architecture	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	ATAR 82.15
RMIT (City Campus)	Architectural Design	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	ATAR R.C. Pre-Selection Kit Interview (some)
	Landscape Architecture	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	ATAR R.C. Pre-Selection Kit Folio Presentation (some)
	Construction Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	ATAR 80.20
	Surveying	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.	ATAR 70.05
Swinburne (Hawthorn Campus)	Architecture	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	ATAR R.C. Online Digital Portfolio
	Interior Architecture	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL); Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Art, Product Design And Technology, Media, Interactive Digital Media C, Creative And Digital Media (VCE VET) I, Studio Arts, Systems Engineering or Visual Communication Design.	ATAR 69.55
University of Melbourne (Parkville Campus)	Design	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 Mathematical Methods if going to major in construction	ATAR 86.20
Victoria University (Footscray Park Campus)	Building Surveying	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	ATAR n/a
	Construction 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 n/a



Performance Degrees in Victoria

The range of courses listed below are performance-related degrees, in **acting, drama, theatre, dance and music performance**. A limited number of courses require an ATAR only; most courses have a range of selection criteria, such as submission of a supplementary form, an audition, an interview, etc. The only VCE prerequisite for the courses listed below is English/EAL. **For a comprehensive list of all courses with performance-related subjects, visit www.vtac.edu.au.**

UNIVERSITY	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2019	SELECTION CRITERIA FOR 2019
ACU M - Melbourne	Creative Arts: Drama, Literature, Media, Music, Visual arts.	Selection: ATAR 60.40 (M)
DEAKIN M - Melbourne	Creative Arts (Drama): Creative arts, Drama, Performing arts, Theatre studies.	Selection: ATAR 63.20 (M)
FEDERATION C – Camp Street Campus	Contemporary Performance Practice: Acting, Dance, Voice.	Selection: Supplementary form, and Audition (C)
LA TROBE B – Bendigo Campus M – Melbourne Campus	Creative Arts (Screen, Theatre & Writing): Screen, Theatre, Writing.	Selection: ATAR n/a (B) and 52.40 (M)
MONASH Cl – Clayton Campus	Music: Composition and music technology, Ethnomusicology, Music, Musicology, Performance (Classical, Jazz and Popular Music, Popular Voice).	Selection: ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (CI)
RMIT M – Melbourne City Campus	Music Industry: DJing, Electronic music, Music, Music business, Music culture, Music history, Music industry, Music marketing, Music media, Music performance, Music production, Music promotion, Music technology, Music video, Popular music, Sound design, World music.	Selection: ATAR 70.45 (M)
UNI MELBOURNE VCA – Victorian College of the Arts P – Parkville Campus	Fine Arts (Acting): Acting and performance making, Body and voice, Concepts and creativity, Performance practice.	Selection: ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (VCA)
	Fine Arts (Dance): Body mind practices, Choreography, Dance technique: Contemporary dance and ballet, Performance.	Selection: ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (VCA)
	Fine Arts (Music Theatre): Acting studies, Dance studies, Music theatre combination class, Music theatre contextual studies, New work performance project, Voice studies.	Selection: ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (VCA)
	Fine Arts (Theatre): Acting and performance making, Body and voice, Concepts and creativity, Performance practice.	Selection: ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (VCA)
	Music: Composition, Ethnomusicology, Interactive composition, Jazz & Improvisation, Music performance, Musicology.	Selection: ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (P)
VICTORIA FP – Footscray Park	Music: Music.	Selection: Audition, and Interview (some) (FP)

UPCOMING OPEN DAYS 2019

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 11 August Sun 25 August	10am – 3pm 10am – 2pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: opendayvic@acu.edu.au https://www.openday.acu.edu.au/
Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP)	Sun 11 August	10am – 2pm	www.acap.edu.au
Australian Institute of Music (AIM)	Sat 3 August	10am – 3pm	https://www.aim.edu.au/events/open-day-2019
Australian National University	Sat 31 August	9am – 4pm	https://www.anu.edu.au/events/anu-open-day
Box Hill Institute of TAFE Elgar Campus Lilydale Campus	Sun 25 August Sun 15 September	10am – 3pm 10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 www.boxhill.edu.au/openday
Australian College of the Arts (Collarts)	Sat 31 August	10am – 3pm	https://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day
CQUniversity	Thur 15 August	5pm – 8pm	https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/open-day/melbourne-open-day3?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2019-08-15
Deakin University & Deakin College Warrnambool Campus Geelong Campus (Waurin Ponds & Waterfront) Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 4 August Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	10am – 2pm 9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 http://openday.deakin.edu.au/
Federation University	Sun 25 August		https://federation.edu.au/openday
Griffiths University	Sun 11 August	9am – 2pm	https://www.griffith.edu.au/open-day
Holmesglen Institute Open Days - all campuses	8 August 12 September 17 October	Various times	1300 639 888 Online bookings are essential www.holmesglen.edu.au/opendays
JMC Academy	Sat 24 August	tbc	9624 2917 https://www.imcademy.edu.au/events/open-days
La Trobe University & La Trobe College Shepparton Campus Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus Mildura Campus Albury-Wodonga Bendigo Campus	Fri 2 August Sun 4 August Wed 14 August Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	3pm – 7pm 10am – 4pm 4pm – 7pm 10am – 2pm 10am – 3pm	1300 135 045 http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
LCI Melbourne (Formerly Academy of Design)	Sat 10 August	10am – 2pm	9676 9000 https://www.lcimelbourne.edu.au/
Melbourne Polytechnic Preston Campus	Sun 18 August	10am – 3pm	9269 1200 https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/open-day/
Monash University and Monash College Peninsula Campus Clayton & Caulfield Campuses Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Sat 3 August Sun 4 August Sun 18 August	10am – 3pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm	1800 666 274 www.monash.edu.au/openday
Photographic Studies College	Sun 4 August	10am – 4pm	9682 3191 https://www.psc.edu.au/
RMIT Bundoora Campus City & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 4 August Sun 11 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm	9925 2260 www.rmit.edu.au/openday
Torrens University	Sat 17 August	12pm – 3pm	https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/open-day
University of Melbourne Parkville & Southbank Campuses Dookie Campus Werribee Campus	Sun 18 August Sun 22 September Sun 20 October	10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/
University New South Wales (UNSW) Canberra Campus Sydney Campus	Sat 24 August Sat 7 September	10am – 4pm 9am – 4pm	https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/
University of Sydney	Sat 31 August	9am – 4pm	http://openday.sydney.edu.au/
Victoria University Footscray Park campus	Sun 18 August	10am – 3pm	1300 VIC UNI https://openday.vu.edu.au/
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	Sat 3 August	10am – 3pm	1300 ANGLISS https://www.angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/meet-us/OpenDay/