



Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- **VCE & Careers Expo** – 3 May to 6 May, Caulfield Racecourse
- **Law Week** – 14 to 20 May, various locations



REMINDER: VCE and Careers Expo 2018

A reminder to all VCE students to attend the upcoming VCE & Careers expo at the Caulfield Racecourse taking place THIS UPCOMING WEEKEND 3 May – 6 May 2018.

Visit [The VCE and Careers Expo](#) to find out more!



Monash Scholars Program

The Monash Scholars Program is a prestigious program for high achieving secondary school students. The program gives prospective students a unique head start into university life by providing opportunities for personal and academic development. The program also provides students with the knowledge, skills and confidence to make decisions about future study options and enables them to build a network of peers, academic, and employment contacts.

The **Scholars Program** is suitable for students in the top 10% of their cohort, are university-focused, and who demonstrate leadership ability and a willingness to contribute to their community. Students begin the program in Year 10, continuing on through years 11 and 12.

Over 1200 students participate in the program every year, and Scholars are invited to a series of events that collectively achieve the following:

1. **Enhanced learning**
2. **Exploring career ambitions**
3. **Defining personal aspirations**
4. **Building networks**

Applications for the 2018 intake will be open from Tuesday 1 May 2018. Students who apply for the program must be endorsed by the school to complete the application process.

For more information about applying, including student eligibility criteria, please visit [Monash Scholars Program 2018](#).



Early Entry Programs at ACU

➤ **Community Achiever Program (CAP)**

As a Year 12 student, do you demonstrate leadership in your school or workplace, coordinate a community initiative, volunteer in a local cultural, sporting or religious group or provide care to someone in need? ACU's **Community Achiever Program** is designed to acknowledge commitment to our local communities.

The **Community Achiever Program (CAP)** recognises a students' potential to achieve great things. A successful CAP application means a student could receive a provisional university offer as early as August to study at ACU. Being part of this CAP group also offers successful students unique opportunities to enhance their leadership and volunteering skills, while they study at ACU. Should an application be successful, the required ATARs would be as follows:

Degree	ATAR
• Law and dual Law degrees	70.00
• Physiotherapy*	70.00
• Occupational Therapy*	65.00
• Paramedicine in Victoria*	58.50
• Speech Pathology*	65.00
ALL OTHER degrees	58.50

* Numbers are capped

CAP applications to study in 2019

- **Open** – Tuesday 1 May 2018
- **Close** - Midnight Tuesday 31 July 2018
- **Offers released** by end of August 2018

Students are encouraged to start gathering their required documentation now to submit with along their application. Failure to meet all the requirements for the CAP will result in not being considered for the program.

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

➤ **Passion for Business (P4B) Early Entry Program**

Passion for Business Program (P4B) is a guaranteed early entry program designed to nurture a students' learning passion and give them a step up in their future business career. Current Year 12 students studying a business-related subject are encouraged to apply for the P4B Program.

Benefits of the program include:

- early offer into an ACU P4B course
- access to Academic Skills workshops, the CareerHub and networking events
- study abroad opportunities
- \$500 textbook voucher awarded to the top three P4B students at the end of Semester 1
- invitation to an ACU P4B welcome event

Eligible P4B Courses:

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of IT
- Bachelor of Accounting and Finance
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of IT/Bachelor of Business Administration

Applications for Passion for Business (P4B) for 2019 open on Tuesday 1 May 2018. Find out more about the P4B program, and the application process at [Passion for Business \(P4B\) Early Entry Program](#)

➤ **Passion for Law (P4L) Early Entry Program**

Passion for Law (P4L) is a guaranteed early entry program for students passionate about studying law and designed to nurture their learning potential and give them a step up in their future law career.

Benefits of the program include:

- early offer for an ACU law degree
- access to Academic Skills workshops, the CareerHub, and network events
- taking part in study abroad opportunities
- participating in the pro bono program
- \$500 textbook voucher to the top three P4L students at the end of Semester 1
- invitation to an ACU P4L welcome event

Eligible P4L Courses:

- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies
- Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws

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Travel & Tourism Courses in Victoria

Travel and/or tourism courses are offered at a number of Victorian institutions.

Some of these courses are listed below.

Students are encouraged to visit [VTAC](#) for a comprehensive list.

UNIVERSITY	COURSE	MAJOR STUDIES
Charles Sturt University	Bachelor of Applied Science (Outdoor Recreation and Ecotourism)	Adventure, ecotourism, mountain biking, nature tourism, outdoor education, outdoor recreation, rock climbing, sea kayaking, snow skiing, white water rafting.
Chisholm Institute	Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management	Assess tourism opportunities for local communities, coordinate production of brochures and marketing materials, enhance customer service experiences, lead and manage people, manage conflict, source tourism and travel industry information.
Holmesglen Institute	Diploma of Holiday Park and Resort Management / Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management	Business (accounting), Customer service, E-commerce, Ecotourism, Environmental management, Event management, Guiding, Human resource management, International Travel and Tourism, Marketing, Meetings and conventions management, Natural resource management, Project management, Tourism, Tourism (attractions and theme parks), Tourism (tour guiding), Tourism (tour wholesaling), Tourism (visitor information services), Tourism management, Travel Industry, Travel and tourism management, Travel sales (domestic and international).
	Diploma of Outdoor Recreation	Bushwalking, Canoeing, First aid, Mountain biking, Outdoor leadership and guiding, Outdoor recreation, Rock climbing and abseiling, Tour guiding, White water rafting.
Kangan Institute	Diploma of Travel and Tourism	Australian Destinations, Business planning, Customer service, E-commerce, Environmental management, Finance, Galileo, Human resource management, International Destinations, Management, Marketing, Outdoor leadership and guiding, Sustainability.
La Trobe University	Bachelor of Business (Tourism and Hospitality)	Tourism and Hospitality.
Victoria University	Bachelor of Business (International Tourism Management)	Accounting, Banking and Finance, Event Management, Financial Risk Management, Human Resource Management, Information Systems Management, International Hospitality Management, International Tourism Management, International Trade, Management and Innovation, Marketing, Music Industry, Supply Chain and Logistics.
William Angliss Institute	Bachelor of Tourism	Change and Leadership, Designing for the Visitor Experience, Destinations Concepts, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Introduction to Marketing, Strategy, Tourism Attraction Management, Tourism Futures, Visitor Services.
	Bachelor of Tourism (Ecotourism)	Delivering Thematic Interpretation, Designing for the Visitor Experience, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Interpret Natural Landscapes, Strategy, Change and Leadership, Taking Responsibility for Tourism and Hospitality, Tourism Attraction Management.
	Bachelor of Tourism (Marketing)	Change and Leadership, Digital and Social Media in Tourism, Economics and Global Impacts, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Strategy, Taking Responsibility for Tourism and Hospitality, Tourism Market Research, Tourism Marketing Data and Analytics, Tourist Behaviour.
	Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management	Current Issues in Tourism and Hospitality, Financial Analysis and Decision Making, Food and Beverage Service Management, Human Resource Operation for the Services Industry, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Menu Design and Engineering, Project Restaurant, Strategy, Change and Leadership, Tourism Attraction Management, Tourism Theories and Concepts, Wine Design.
	Advanced Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management	Attractions and theme parks, Computer reservation systems, Customer service, Ecotourism, Environmental management, Guiding, International airfares, Meetings and conventions management, Natural and cultural heritage, Natural resource management, Tour wholesaling, Tourism, Travel and Tourism management, Travel sales, Visitor information services.

Snapshot of James Cook University (JCU) in 2018

- JCU is 1 university in 2 countries with a number of [campuses](#), with the main campuses being [Townsville](#) and [Cairns](#)
- JCU is the second-oldest university in Queensland
- JCU is the leading university in the tropics and ranked in the [top 2 percent](#) of the world's tertiary institutions by the respected Academic Ranking of World Universities produced by the Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- JCU has seven colleges
 - [Arts, Society and Education](#)
 - [Business, Law and Governance](#)
 - [Healthcare Sciences](#)
 - [Science and Engineering](#)
 - [Medicine and Dentistry](#)
 - [Public Health, Medical, and Veterinary Sciences](#)
 - [Indigenous Education and Research Centre](#)
- Some of the most popular [courses](#) offered at JCU include:
 - Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery
 - Bachelor of Dental Surgery
 - Bachelor of Physiotherapy
 - Bachelor of Veterinary Science
 - Bachelor of Marine Science
- JCU has an excellent [Student Exchange Program](#)

Students are encouraged to visit [James Cook University](#) for more information!

➤ Fast Facts for Health or Veterinary Science Students

JCU has a few programs where a combination of a written application and academic results is required for selection including ***dentistry, medicine, physiotherapy, and veterinary science***. Students applying for one or more of these courses should take note of the following **Top Tips for Written Applications**:

1. Read and follow the instructions to the letter
2. Make sure to sign the Declaration, and have it witnessed by an authorized person
3. Check and double check before you send your application in, as JCU can only accept one copy of the application per student
4. Get the application in before the closing date – for everyone's peace of mind!
5. Look for opportunities that indicate your commitment/motivation to study health (e.g. work experience, volunteer work, paid employment) etc.
6. Complete your answers within the space provided
7. Write neatly so your answers can be read!
8. Keep abreast of current events as you may be asked to give your opinion on these should you be invited to an interview (medicine specific)
9. Arrange no more than 3 letters of support - It is a competitive process so if you are asked to "Provide 3 Recommendations" select your best three as only the first three will be read and any extras will not be considered
10. Remember: your application is heavily weighted to get to interview stage. You must be passionate about indigenous, tropical, and rural health and reflect this in your application