



Dates to Diarise in Term 4

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



Reminder: VTAC 2018 Key Dates



VTAC Personal Statement	Friday 8 December 2017
ATARs Released	Friday 15 December 2017
COP for Early International Offers closes	Friday 15 December 2017
Change of Preference (COP) closes	Wednesday 20 December 2017
Early Round International Offers	Wednesday 20 December 2017
Main Round International Offers	Tuesday 9 January 2018
Main Round Domestic Offers	Tuesday 16 January 2018
Further Offer Rounds	Friday 2 February 2018 onwards

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit [VTAC Course Updates](#)

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MONASH University

News from Monash University

➤ Accounting: it's not just a Numbers Game

Accounting is vital to the success of every business in every industry, and professionals with accounting skills are in high demand – which means an accounting degree is a great basis for a range of career options.

Monash offers accounting in several undergraduate courses – including double degrees - to suit students' different needs and career goals:

For students interested in accounting and looking for a second major, taxation might be of interest.

Taxation provides students with the skills and knowledge to appreciate the legal, commercial, and economic impacts of taxation on business decisions. They will learn

about current taxation concepts and how to work within Australia's Federal taxation system, using case law and statutes.

For more information on the accounting courses and the wide range of majors available, please visit [Accounting at Monash](#)

➤ **Biology Bridging Course**

This course is for students who would like to study biology at Monash but have not studied VCE biology. The week-long **biology bridging course** has been designed for students who are considering undertaking a science degree but have not studied biology before. It is also ideal for those who would like to enhance their knowledge in preparation for their university studies. The course will cover the major concepts in VCE biology Units 3 and 4 and equip students with the background knowledge essential to achieving success in biology related degrees.

The course will run in February 2018. **To find out more and to register, visit [Monash Science Events](#)**



Careers in the Rail Industry

*The **rail industry** has much to offer...more than you imagined! There are many careers in rail, including:*

- Mechanical, Electrical & Civil Engineering
- Design, Drafting & Logistics
- Safety, Security & the Environment
- Customer Service, PR, Sales, and Marketing
- IT, Systems, Project Management
- Signalling, Communications, CCTV
- Accounting, Commercial Management
- Human Resources and People Management

For more information about the many careers in the Rail Industry, visit [Rail Careers](#).



Prosthetics and Orthotics at La Trobe University

La Trobe University is one of only very few universities in the world offering a qualification in Prosthetics and Orthotics – the ***Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Clinical Prosthetics and Orthotics***.

Prosthetics and orthotics are clinical disciplines that deal with artificial limbs (prostheses) for people with amputations and supportive devices (orthoses) for people with musculoskeletal weakness or neurological disorders. Few things are as

rewarding as giving someone the ability to walk, stand or even just pick up a cup. Studying clinical prosthetics and orthotics gives you the ability to do just that. You'll learn about artificial limbs (prostheses) for people with amputations, and supportive devices (orthoses) for people with musculoskeletal weakness. This course offers practical experience, and is the only course of its kind in the Asia-Pacific region.

Students study anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, prosthetic and orthotic prescription, and design and fabrication. They also develop strong practical skills in research methodology, clinical assessment, and the application of prosthetic and orthotic techniques.

Clinical placements make up a very important part of the program, and they start in first year with a half-day observational placement. In second and third years students will work with volunteer clients. In fourth students do two clinical placements (12 or 16 weeks) at a leading Australian or international hospital or private practice. During this time, they will gain experience with tasks including assisting in providing prosthetic and orthotic treatment while working directly with clients.

The VCE requirements are 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, Physical Education, or Physics.

Subject Bonuses: a study score of 30 in any Mathematics, Physical Education, or any Science equals 4 aggregate points per study. A study score of 25 in Health and Human Development equals 4 aggregate points. A study score of 20 in any LOTE equals 4 aggregate points per study. Overall maximum of 12 points.

Find out more at [Prosthetics & Orthotics](#)



Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing

Melbourne Polytechnic offers the Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing in partnership with [La Trobe University](#). Graduates will have their degrees conferred by La Trobe University and degree testamurs will feature the La Trobe seal and logo.

This degree is designed to produce highly skilled veterinary nurses with exceptional levels of practical skill, knowledge and in-depth understanding gained through a stimulating exploration of the academic underpinnings of the field. In second year, students undertake placement three days per week for 15 weeks, which provides the opportunity to apply the theory and practices learned on campus in a range of areas of interest.

In third year, students can opt to undertake paid work in veterinary practices (outside of classes). Throughout their course, students undertake placements in various industry settings hospitals, animal shelters, farms. Students are fully supervised by experienced veterinary team members while at external placements.

VCE subject requirements are 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, or any Mathematics.

Subject Bonuses: A study score of 25 in Maths: Mathematical Methods (any), Maths: Specialist Mathematics or any Science equals 4 aggregate points per study. A study score of 20 in any LOTE equals 4 aggregate points per study. Overall maximum of 12 points.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing](#)



Careers that started in Science

The scientists profiled at the **University of Queensland** link below used their qualifications to get them into rewarding and diverse roles throughout the world. In their day-to-day work many graduates contribute towards solving global challenges such as *climate change, curing illnesses, exploring space frontiers, developing new, life-saving drugs, and protecting the environment*. Through browsing the various profiles, students will learn about their career path, salary range, qualifications, and experiences of these scientists. Visit [Science Career Profiles](#)

Students might like to also browse profiles by other study areas:

[Agriculture and Environment](#)

[Health and Behavioural Sciences](#)

[Architecture and Planning](#)

[Science and Mathematics](#)



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Career as a Protective Services Officer (PSO)

Protective Services Officers (PSOs) are members of the police force, and many of the roles they fulfil are similar to the police. Protective Services Officers (PSO) in Victoria are located at all 212 metropolitan train stations in Melbourne and four regional train stations across Victoria (Bendigo, Traralgon, Ballarat, and Geelong). Their role is to build and maintain rapport with commuters and the surrounding community, and to build trust in the safety of the station. PSOs proactively patrol the train platform, car parks and surrounds, and deal with anti-social behaviour, property damage, alcohol, and transport related offences as they arise. When the Victoria Police recruit PSOs, they look for people with excellent communications skills, a strong sense of community, and a desire to make a positive difference.

Find out more at [Career as a Protective Services Officer \(PSO\)](#)