



First Year Model: Revolutionising First Year

We've changed the way we teach our courses, so that you experience a first year like no other - focused on you and your success.

Achieve the early wins and confidence that set you up for a successful university experience, with more one-on-one time with educators, and multiple levels of support.

Commencing this year, Victoria University has introduced the **First Year Model**. The first year of all bachelor degrees taught at the Melbourne campuses will see units delivered in a more focused way, one at a time. Students will have more one-on-one time with their educators as they complete each unit, and a significantly more immersive, collaborative and enriching learning experience.

The **First Year Model** is designed to ease a students' transition into university life. It not only develops their skills as a confident and independent learner, but also sets them up for success for the rest of their degree and beyond.

So, instead of juggling four units at the same time, semesters will be broken into four blocks each. In those blocks, students will focus on one unit at a time, three days a week, for four weeks.

During a four week-long block, students will receive continual feedback, completing their assessments within the four weeks, and receiving their marks on the Monday after they have completed their unit.

One of the greatest benefits of the **First Year Model** is flexibility. Most units are available morning, afternoon and at times, in the evening, in multiple blocks throughout the year. This means students can choose what units they study and when, across the ten blocks throughout the year, to fit in with their work and family commitments outside of university.

Find out more about this revolutionising approach at [First Year Model at Victoria University](#)



Australian Government

Department of Employment

Industry Employment Projections

Late last year, the Department of Employment released the **Industry Employment Projections over five years to May 2022**.

Industry	Projected employment growth – five years to May 2022	
	('000)	(%)
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	-2.4	-0.8
Mining	5.6	2.4
Manufacturing	-38.3	-4.2
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	-9.0	-7.0
Construction	120.7	10.9
Wholesale Trade	1.9	0.5
Retail Trade	45.6	3.7
Accommodation and Food Services	97.6	11.2
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	40.3	6.5
Information Media and Telecommunications	6.9	3.3
Financial and Insurance Services	24.6	5.6
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	18.0	8.5
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	126.4	12.5
Administrative and Support Services	34.9	8.4
Public Administration and Safety	75.0	9.3
Education and Training	116.2	12.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	250.5	16.1
Arts and Recreation Services	21.4	9.9
Other Services	12.3	2.5
All Industries	948.4	7.8

- There is the expectation that there will be a decline in employment for Manufacturing; Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services; and Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.
- Employment in the services industries is expected to continue growing over the coming five years. Health Care and Social Assistance is projected to make the largest growth, followed by Professional, Scientific and Technical Services, Construction, and Education and Training. Together, these four industries are projected to provide 61.5 per cent of total employment growth over the five years to May 2022.

Find out more at [Industry Employment Projections](#)



Mastering the VCE

The School for Excellence (TSFX) offers an annual fundraising event “*Mastering the VCE*” to raise much needed funds for [The Fred Hollows Foundation](#), and to provide students with the skills and information they need to maximise VCE marks.

Featuring a unique range of guest speakers and VCE exam markers, this exclusive event taking place later this month is very useful for students studying Year 11 or Year 12 in 2018! Valued at over \$250, “*Mastering the VCE*” is *free of charge* when students make a minimum \$10 donation to The Fred Hollows Foundation representatives on the day.

Find out more at [Mastering the VCE](#)



Australian Defence Force Careers Expo

*Ever considered what a career in the Australian Defence Force is really like? Join us at our next **Australian Defence Force Careers Expo** in Melbourne and chat with current serving ADF members to find out insights into their everyday roles.*

The ADF Careers Expo is the best opportunity to check out some of Defence's best equipment and learn about all the careers available in the Navy, Army and Air Force.

At the expo, there will be:

- DFR Virtual Reality Experience
- Navy helicopter simulators
- Army vehicles on display from the School of Transport
- Field hospital displays
- Federation Guard display
- Special Forces Training Centre Display
- Defence Force Recruiting Careers Counsellors
- Plus lots more!

Date: Friday 23 February – Sunday 25 February 2018

Time: Friday (9.00am - 3.00pm)

Saturday (9.00am - 5.00pm)

Sunday (10.00am - 4.00pm)

Venue: Royal Exhibition Building- 9 Nicholson Street, Carlton, Victoria.

Entry is free and no RSVPs are required!



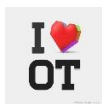
Home of the Trades

Holmesglen Institute was founded in 1982 and started with trainee and apprenticeships, and very proudly calls itself the [home of the trades](#), offering 13 courses in building and construction.

Learn more:

- [Bricklaying & Stonemasonry](#)
- [Building & Management](#)
- [Building Design](#)
- [Building Surveying](#)
- [Carpentry & Joinery](#)
- [Civil Construction](#)
- [Electrical](#)
- [Engineering & Fabrication](#)
- [Furniture & Upholstery](#)
- [Glass & Glazing](#)
- [Painting & Decorating](#)
- [Plastering & Tiling](#)
- [Plumbing](#)

To find out about all courses offered at Holmesglen Institute, visit [Holmesglen Institute](#).



Career as an Occupational Therapist

Occupational therapists assess and treat people who, due to illness, injury or circumstance, are limited in their ability to undertake everyday activities. They assist people to regain lost functions, develop their abilities and social skills, as well as maintain and promote independence in their everyday lives to enhance health and wellbeing - [Good Universities Guide - Occupational Therapist](#)

Occupational Therapy is offered at the following Victorian Universities –

UNIVERSITY	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2018
ACU	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development, Physical Education or Physics.	76.75
Charles Sturt AW – Albury-Wodonga R.C. – Range of Criteria	No VCE prerequisites are published although English language requirements do apply	Indicative 75 R.C.
Deakin G – Geelong W'Front	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	69.20 (G)
La Trobe B – Bendigo M – Melbourne	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	77.85 (B) 78.35 (M)
Monash P - Peninsula	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	82.50 (P)



Career as a Physiotherapist

Physiotherapists assess, treat and prevent disorders in human movement caused by injury and disease - [Good Universities Guide - Physiotherapist](#)

Physiotherapy is currently offered at the following Victorian Universities –

UNIVERSITY	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2018
ACU B – Ballarat	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, or Physics.	94.45(B)
Charles Sturt AW – Albury-Wodonga	No VCE prerequisites but maths and science subjects an advantage	92.00 (AW)
La Trobe AW – Albury-Wodonga B – Bendigo M – Melbourne Mi – Mildura S – Shepparton	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education, or Physics.	n/a (AW) 95.75 (B) 96.75 (M) n/a (Mi) n/a (S)
Monash P - Peninsula	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Maths: Mathematical Methods (any), Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics.	R.C. (P) Ind. 95.25

Log onto [VTAC](#) to find out more about Occupational Therapy and/or Physiotherapy courses!



Nursing and/or Midwifery Degree Courses

UNIVERSITY	VCE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS	ATAR FOR 2018
ACU Ba – Ballarat M – Melbourne	Midwifery (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	88.65 (M)
	Nursing (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	80.55 (M), 58.55 (Ba)
	Nursing/Business Administration (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	61.35 (M)
	Nursing/Paramedicine (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	73.80 (Ba)
CHARLES STURT AW – Albury Wodonga	Nursing (no prerequisite subjects, but Maths, Biology and English highly recommended)	70.00 (AW)
DEAKIN G – Geelong Warrn Ponds M – Melbourne W – Warrnambool	Nursing (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	72.25 (M), 65.15 (G), 54.05 (W)
	Nursing (Clinical Leadership) (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	83.80 (M)
	Nursing/Midwifery (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	93.60 (M), 87.50 (G), 74.65 (W)
	Nursing/Psychological Science (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	83.70 (M), 72.20 (G), n/a (W)
	Nursing/Public Health & Health Promotion (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	76.60 (M)
FEDERATION B – Berwick Gi – Gippsland Mt. Helen (Ballarat)	Nursing (Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 25 in any English)	n/a (B), n/a (Gi), n/a (Mt H)
HOLMESGLEN Mo – Moorabbin	Nursing (Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in one of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 25 in any English)	Minimum 50 (Mo)
LA TROBE AW – Albury-Wodonga B – Bendigo Mi – Mildura S – Shepparton	Nursing (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	67.80 (M), 55.00 (AW), 55.75 (B), 52.35 (S), 54.70 (Mi)
	Nursing/Midwifery (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	86.25 (M) 81.85 (B)
MONASH C – Clayton P – Peninsula	Nursing (Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	73.30 (C), 70.50 (P)
	Nursing/Midwifery (Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	85.15 (P)
RMIT Bu – Bundoora	Nursing (Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	65.25 (Bu)
SWINBURNE H – Hawthorn	Nursing (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	60.05
VIC UNI St A – St. Albans	Nursing (Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	n/a (St A)
	Midwifery/Nursing Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	73.75 (St A)

For a comprehensive list of all nursing courses on offer, visit [VTAC](#)