



## Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- Year 12 VTAC timely applications – throughout August and September
- VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications open August and September



## News from the University of Melbourne

### ➤ Guaranteed ATARs for 2021

The university has taken into consideration the challengers and disruptions to Year 12 students this year, so 2021 admissions will look a little different at the University of Melbourne. All applicants who meet the course prerequisites and guaranteed ATAR for their preferred course will achieve a place at the University when they receive their ATAR on 30 December 2020. The new guaranteed ATARs aim to provide students with comfort and assurance during the holiday period, allowing them to prepare for life and study at the University of Melbourne in 2021.

To be eligible for guaranteed entry, applicants must also meet the following requirements:

- All course prerequisites and achieve the ATAR (or notional ATAR) outlined in the table below
- Apply to their preferred undergraduate course at the University via VTAC

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE	2021 MINIMUM ATAR	2021 GUARANTEED ATAR
Bachelor of Agriculture	70.00	72.00
Bachelor of Arts	85.00	88.00
Bachelor of Biomedicine	94.00	95.00
Bachelor of Commerce	93.00	95.00
Bachelor of Design	85.00	88.00
Bachelor of Science	85.00	88.00

### ➤ Fine Arts and Music Degrees

Year 12 students applying for the following Fine Arts or Music courses at the University of Melbourne for 2021 are encouraged to take note of extra-requirements for eligibility to be selected. All applicants must submit their Supplementary Application Form (available from their VTAC Account) by the dates listed. There is a US\$25 (\$35-40) fee to submit the Supplementary Form\*. **Recorded auditions will need to be uploaded via the Supplementary Application form and closing dates vary, so please check the VTAC website very carefully - [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au), as well as [UniMelb Auditions and Interviews](#) for more details about interviews or call-backs for short-listed applicants.**

COURSE	VTAC CODE	PREREQUISITES	ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS
Fine Arts (Acting)	3800610071 3800610073	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Apply and complete the Supplementary Form <u>and</u> upload recorded audition by 30 September
Fine Arts (Animation)	3800639071 3800639073	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Apply and complete the Supplementary Form <u>and</u> complete a selection test by 30 September
Fine Arts (Dance)	3800638931 3800638933	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Apply and complete the Supplementary Form by 30 September <u>and</u> upload a video-recorded audition by 15 October
Fine Arts (Film & Television)	3800638941 3800638943	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Apply and complete the Supplementary Form <u>and</u> complete a selection test by 30 September
Fine Arts (Music Theatre)	3800638951 3800638953	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Apply and complete the Supplementary Form <u>and</u> upload video recorded audition by 30 September
Fine Arts (Production)	3800638961 3800638963	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Apply and complete the Supplementary Form by 30 September <u>and</u> upload the selection project by 30 October
Fine Arts (Screenwriting)	3800639081 3800639083	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Apply and complete the Supplementary Form <u>and</u> complete a selection test by 30 September
Fine Arts (Theatre)	3800610081 3800610083	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Apply and complete the Supplementary Form <u>and</u> upload recorded audition by 30 September
Fine Arts (Visual Arts)	3800638991 3800638993	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Apply and complete the Supplementary Form <u>and</u> upload a digital portfolio by 30 September
Music	3800538231 3800538233	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Apply and complete the Supplementary Form by 30 September <u>and</u> upload video recorded audition by 5 October

\*This fee can be waived for Healthcare card holders, Indigenous students, or any other student with extenuating circumstances (including having difficulty paying the fees if applying for multiple disciplines).



MONASH University

## News from Monash University

### ➤ Medicine Courses

Year 12 students applying for any of the undergraduate *medicine courses* are reminded that the closing date for VTAC applications is 30 September 2020. No late applications will be accepted. Students are also reminded that they should not remove a medicine preference from their VTAC preference list unless they no longer wish to apply for that course. Once removed, they cannot be added back in; they can, however, be moved up and down the preference list using the arrows.

### ➤ Music Degree at Monash

Year 12 students planning to apply for the Bachelor of Music or the Bachelor Music are reminded that applicants must complete the online Music performance audition/composition submission form available at [Monash Music Audition Information](#), and pay the audition/composition fee of \$70 AUD (inc. GST) by 30 September 2020.

Students are to take note that all auditions for 2021 entry will be held online.

Students considering applying for Music at Monash should visit [Preparing for your Audition](#) and

familiarise themselves with the particular audition requirements for the four streams: *classical, jazz, popular music, and composition and music technology.*

Find out more about the Bachelor of Music [here](#)

➤ **Science Advanced - Global Challenges (Honours)**

*The **Bachelor of Science Advanced – Global Challenges (Honours)** includes all the elements of a Bachelor of Science, but with more. If you love science, and you are curious, adventurous, creative, and prepared to challenge the status quo, then this course is for you.*

In addition to studying the scientific discipline of their choice, students will also receive high-level training *in leadership, persuasive communication, entrepreneurship, policy, ethics, and corporate social responsibility.*

To be eligible for consideration, students need to attain an estimate ATAR of 90.90 and meet the pre-requisite Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics, Physics or Psychology. Students may also be required to submit an online Supplementary Information form through VTAC by 16 November 2020.

As already mentioned, applicants must make a written submission and, if shortlisted, will be invited to an interview. Students can refer to the [Global Challenges website](#) for more information on the supplementary form questions, as well as the interview dates, which will soon be published.

To find out more, visit [Science Advanced - Global Challenges \(Honours\)](#)



**Studying 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 \(Architecture\)](#) 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.

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



➤ **Fashion Programs at RMIT**

RMIT offers a range of Bachelor programs in Fashion including:

- [Bachelor of Fashion \(Design\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Fashion \(Enterprise\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Fashion and Textiles \(Sustainable Innovation\)](#)
- [Bachelor of Textiles \(Design\)](#)

Also, on completion of any of the abovementioned courses, students may choose to enrol in the one-year [Bachelor of Fashion \(Design\) \(Honours\)](#).

➤ **Bachelor of Business (Blockchain Enabled Business)**

*The adoption of digital interaction and new ways of doing business has massively and rapidly increased since early 2020. The rollout of the digital economy is now a worldwide economic imperative, and people who can work and lead in the global digital economy will have secure career opportunities.*

Blockchain is a transformative technology at the centre of the new digital economy, with wide-ranging applications across all aspects of commerce, government, and social enterprises. It is fundamentally reshaping the industrial, employment and social landscape that future graduates will live and work in.

The new [Bachelor of Business \(Blockchain Enabled Business\)](#) has been designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills to work at the frontier of the emerging new digital economy. This is a world first, truly multi-disciplinary applied degree that will prepare graduates to work in a globalised, international context in a range of in-demand roles and sectors. Besides gaining skills in *accounting, marketing, management, statistics, and business IT*, students will also get to learn about *blockchain and the economy, cryptofinance and fintech, building and using smart contracts, blockchain for trade, and the legal, ethical and regulatory aspects* of these new technologies.



Federation University is hosting two interesting webinars in the next couple of weeks:

**Bachelor of Biotechnology** – Wednesday 19 August, 5.00pm – 5.30pm. Register [here](#)

**Bachelor of Geoscience** – Wednesday 26 August, 5.00pm – 5.30pm. Register [here](#)

Students unable to participate in the webinars, may wish to browse [Bachelor of Biotechnology](#) and [Bachelor of Geoscience](#)

## **Snapshot of the University of Queensland (UQ) in 2020**

- UQ is a one of Australia’s leading research and teaching institutions
- UQ is consistently ranked well inside the top 100 of more than 10,000 universities worldwide - [International Rankings](#)
- UQ is located in and around Brisbane, and the university has teaching and research sites throughout Queensland, and its major campuses are at St Lucia, Gatton and Herston - [Campuses & Locations](#)
- There are six faculties at UQ, which are responsible for academic programs and decisions regarding a student's pursuit of their academic program - [Faculties](#)
- At UQ students can choose from an extensive range of undergraduate programs, many of which can be “customised” by major – and minor – fields of study. Programs are organised through schools and faculties, but sometimes a student can “mix and match” between them with electives and dual degrees - [Undergraduate Courses & Programs](#)
- UQ has a diverse student exchange program, and students can study overseas for up to one year while gaining credit towards their UQ degree. UQ has over 180 exchange partners in over 40 countries - [UQ Abroad](#)
- Students keen on learning another language can enrol in one of over 30 different language courses through UQ’s Institute of Modern Languages - [Institute of Modern Languages](#)
- There are over 120 clubs and societies at UQ, all aimed at expand a student’s social life, playing an important role in the UQ student experience - [Clubs and Societies](#)
- The [Employability Award](#) program is a structured program that recognises the personal and professional development a student gains from their involvement in activities above and beyond academic studies.
- UQ has a dedicated website designed for future students to find answers to all the questions they might have about studying at UQ - [UQ Answers](#)
- UQ has some excellent facilities including -
  - \* a state-of-the-art multi-purpose learning space for first-year engineering students called the Engineering Learning Centre - [Engineering Learning Centre](#)
  - \* the School of Veterinary Science complex - [Veterinary Science](#)
  - \* the Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE) precinct which houses the School of Pharmacy - [Pharmacy](#)
- UQ has 10 residential colleges - [Accommodation](#)
- UQ offers a range of scholarship options to make university study more affordable, ranging in value up to \$12,000 per year for the VC Scholarship - [Scholarships](#)





## Exercise Science & Sport Degrees in Victoria in 2020

UNIVERSITY	COURSES	VCE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS IN 2020	ATAR 2020
<a href="#">ACU</a> M - Melbourne	<b>Exercise &amp; Sport Science</b>	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 one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics or Psychology.	<b>58.60 (M)</b>
	<b>High Performance Sport</b>	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 one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics or Psychology	<b>58.75 (M)</b>
<a href="#">DEAKIN</a> M – Melbourne G – Geelong Waurin Ponds	<b>Business (Sport Management)</b>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	<b>78.25 (M)</b>
	<b>Exercise &amp; Sport Science</b>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	<b>62.20 (G) 70.00 (M)</b>
	<b>Sport Development</b>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	<b>65.25 (M)</b>
<a href="#">FEDERATION</a> Mt.H – Mt. Helen, Ballarat	<b>Exercise &amp; Sport Science</b>	Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	<b>37.05 (Mt H)</b>
<a href="#">LA TROBE</a> B – Bendigo M - Melbourne	<b>Business (Sport Development &amp; Management)</b>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	<b>55.20 (B)</b>
	<b>Business (Sport Management)</b>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	<b>55.10 (M)</b>
	<b>Exercise Science</b>	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 two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	<b>71.55 (B)</b>
	<b>Exercise and Master Physiology</b>	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 two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	<b>66.65 (B)</b>
	<b>Sport and Exercise Science</b>	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 two of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	<b>60.80 (M)</b>
	<b>Sport Coaching &amp; Development</b>	Exercise prescription, Health sciences, Sport and exercise physiology, Sport and exercise science, Sport coaching and development, Sport management, Sports analytics.	<b>55.15 (M)</b>
<a href="#">RMIT</a> Bu - Bundoora	<b>Exercise &amp; Sport Science</b>	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 Biology, Chemistry, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	<b>62.60 (Bu)</b>
<a href="#">SWINBURNE</a> H - Hawthorn	<b>Exercise and Sport Science</b>	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 any Mathematics.	<b>60.85 (H)</b>
<a href="#">VIC UNI</a> F – Footscray F/ S.A – Footscray / St. Albans	<b>Biomedical &amp; Exercise Science</b>	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 two of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics or Physical Education.	<b>71.55 (F/ S.A)</b>
	<b>Exercise Science - Clinical Practice</b>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	<b>n/a (F)</b>
	<b>Exercise Science – Sport Practice</b>		<b>62.50 (F)</b>
	<b>Sport Management</b>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	<b>n/a (F)</b>
	<b>Sport Science</b>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	<b>n/a (F)</b>

For a comprehensive list of courses, including double degrees, on offer at both TAFEs and universities, visit [VTAC](#).