

Careers Newsletter

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Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- Year 12 VTAC applications – throughout August and September



Reminder: VTAC 2017 Upcoming Key Dates



Timely applications through VTAC	Thursday 28 September 2017
SEAS applications close	Tuesday 10 October 2017
Scholarships through VTAC close	Friday 13 October 2017

Also, students applying for courses that have **extra requirements** (i.e. submitting a folio, a pre-selection kit, arranging an interview, etc.) are reminded that failure to meet the deadline date for these means students may no longer be eligible for selection into their desired course.

Students eligible to apply for **SEAS** are also encouraged to apply for **VTAC Scholarships**.

The VTAC website is www.vtac.edu.au.



Medicine, Dental Surgery and Physiotherapy



At the University of Melbourne, The ***Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery*** and ***Doctor of Physiotherapy*** have very specific prerequisites which must have been completed prior to commencing these graduate programs. Students considering applying for one of these courses and wanting to make sure that their undergraduate degree does include these prerequisite subjects and that they are approved by the University of Melbourne should visit [how do you assess subjects from other Universities?](#) to find out more!

Science at Monash

Parents wanting to find out more about science at Monash University are advised to email their queries to science-parentchat@monash.edu and a faculty member will respond at the earliest opportunity.



Bachelor of Engineering (Industrial)

Study a future-focused degree, designed to ensure you become the new type of engineer that industry demands – adaptable, creative, and prepared for emerging areas and roles in technologically intensive industries. As an industrial engineer graduate, you'll work to improve business practices and systems utilising the latest in advanced technologies.

La Trobe University offers the **Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Industrial)** and students learn the fundamentals of *robotic, electrical and electronic engineering*, combined with the essential skills in *product design, problem solving, renewable energy* along with *business and engineering innovation*.

The VCE 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 Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.

Subject Bonus may include a study score of 25 in Maths: Specialist Mathematics equals 4 aggregate points. A study score of 20 in any LOTE, Physics or Systems Engineering equals 4 aggregate points per study. Overall maximum of 12 points.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Engineering \(Industrial\)](#)

Forensic Medicine Career Information Session

The **Institute of Forensic Medicine** is hosting another **Career Information Session**, developed by the **Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine** in response to the large number of enquiries they receive regarding Work Experience. Due to the sensitive and confidential nature of the work carried out at the Institute, work experience cannot be offered. So, the **Career Information Session** has been developed for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to offer an insight into the various career options in the forensic sciences.

Date: Friday 6 October 2017
Time: 12.30pm – 4.00pm
Venue: Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine, 63 Kavanagh Street,
Southbank

Unfortunately, there is NO tour of the building available. **Spaces are limited so attendees MUST RSVP to this event.**

To register, visit [Forensic Medicine Careers Information Session](#)



Automotive Modern Apprenticeship Program

Applications are now open to those students considering a career in the **motor industry** and seeking an apprenticeship. Successful candidates will be offered full time employment at a dealer close to their home, and will also receive block training. Dealers involved in this program include **Audi, Volkswagen, Jaguar, Land Rover, Mazda, Volvo, Subaru** and **Renault**.

For more information on the dealers participating in this program and to access the application form, visit [Vantage Automotive Apprenticeship Program](#)



Interactive ICT Career Wheel

ACS Foundation Career Wheel is now an interactive version online.

Students can click on a highlighted role on the interactive Career Wheel and there are videos behind the role. These are a fantastic tool to help students better understand what a particular role entails, and some of the skills required etc.

Browse [Interactive ICT Career Wheel](#).



Associate Degrees at Deakin University

➤ Associate Degree of Arts

The **Associate Degree of Arts** is a two year, full time program specifically designed for students who would benefit from a supported entry to tertiary study. The course provides a guaranteed pathway into either the [Bachelor of Arts](#) or the [Bachelor of Criminology](#) with credit for prior learning. On successful completion of the Associate Degree of Arts, students may also apply to transition, with credit, into a selected range of other Bachelor degrees, including *Communications, Psychology, Health Science, Nursing, Commerce, Management, or Science* (including Marine Biology). This is an excellent option for some students, and students are encouraged to browse the following link to find out more: [Associate Degree of Arts](#)

➤ Associate Degree of Education

The two-year **Associate Degree of Education** teaches students skills they will need to be successful at university, such as communication skills, digital literacy, and critical thinking and teamwork skills. On successful completion of the, students are guaranteed entry into Deakin's [Bachelor of Education \(Primary\)](#). Students could also receive up to 14 credit points, reducing the number of units they need to study in their bachelor course – saving time and money.

The Associate Degree of Education may also be taken as a stand-alone qualification.

Students are encourage to browse: [Associate Degree of Education](#)

These courses are targeted at students who do not satisfy the usual university entry

requirements including students who have completed Year 12 but have achieved an ATAR score which is insufficient to gain normal entry into the bachelor degree. Applications for these two courses are to be made directly to Deakin University, and not through VTAC - [Apply](#)



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Careers in Psychology

Psychology is a popular field of study in Australia and is taught at universities in every state and territory. With diverse workplace settings and areas of expertise, psychology can be a highly rewarding and satisfying career choice. Psychologists who complete postgraduate studies in specific areas of psychology may be eligible to receive area of practice endorsement from the Psychology Board of Australia. Find out more at [Australian Psychological Society \(APS\) - Careers in Psychology](#)

Students are reminded that, for the most part, the only VCE prerequisite subject for university entry is an English. Students should verify this at [VTAC](#).

Victorian universities that offer dedicated [APAC - Accredited](#) psychology degrees include –

UNIVERSITY	COURSE	ATAR 2017
ACU	Arts (Psychology)	58.80 (M)
	Psychological Science	59.20 (M)
CQU (Melbourne)	Science (Psychology)	n/a (M)
Deakin University	Arts (Psychology)	60.15 (M), 56.85 (G)
	Psychology (Honours)	80.00 (M), 80.45 (G)
	Psychological Science	60.00 (M), 59.35 (G)
Federation University	Psychological Science	n/a (Gi), n/a (Mt H)
La Trobe University	Psychological Science	55.05 (M), 51.20 (B), n/a (A)
	Psychology (Honours)	80.95 (M), n/a (B), n/a (A)
Monash University	Psychological (Honours)	85.45 (C)
RMIT University	Criminology & Psychology	87.65 (Ci)
	Psychology (Applied Science)	70.25 (Ci), 67.30 (Bu)
	Psychology (Social Science)	84.45 (Ci)
Swinburne University	Psychological Sciences	60.00 (H)
	Psychology (Honours)	80.25 (H)
Victoria University	Criminal Justice & Psychological Studies	n/a (FP)
	Psychology (Honours)	83.60 (FP)

(M) – Melbourne (G) – Geelong Waurin Ponds (Gi) – Gippsland (Mt H) – Mount Helen Ballarat (B) – Bendigo (A) – Albury-Wodonga (C) – Clayton (Bu) – Bundoora (Ci) – City (H) – Hawthorn (FP) – Footscray Park

For a comprehensive list of all courses offering psychology, including the many double-degrees options, visit [VTAC](#)

➤ **Bachelor of Biomedicine and Bachelor of Biomedical Science**

From Semester 1, 2018 La Trobe will be offering a *new Bachelor of Biomedicine* degree at its Melbourne Campus, providing pathway options to a career in sought after allied health professions such as *Physiotherapy* and *Speech Pathology*.

The Bachelor of Biomedicine also provides pathways into a range of careers including medical research, medical sales, and training as well as post-graduate medicine. The degree offers students a hands-on learning environment in small class settings, with a strong focus on laboratory-based classes, access to highly skilled academics and teaching staff, the opportunity to learn in state-of-the-art labs and internship opportunities. There's also the option to complete an overseas study exchange program.

The *Bachelor of Biomedical Science* will be offered at the Bendigo Campus. Offering a similar range of subjects, and pathway options to a career in sought after allied health professions such as *Physiotherapy* and *Speech Pathology*.

The VCE requirements for both degrees are: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

The Subject Bonuses for both degrees will include: A study score of 25 in Biology, Chemistry, Maths: Mathematical Methods (any), Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics 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 [Biomedicine Courses](#)

➤ **Bachelor of Health Sciences**

From Semester 1, 2018 La Trobe is introducing **two new majors** in the Bachelor of Health Sciences: **Sports Counselling and Athlete Welfare**, as well as **Health Promotion**. The new majors will provide the flexibility and pathways into a range of sought-after careers including *sport and health promotion*. The Sports Counselling and Athlete Welfare major focuses on wellbeing roles in high-performance environments, sport development and management along with developing performance psychology skills.

Meanwhile the Health Promotion major will equip graduates with skills to develop environments which support healthy communities, including planning, developing and implementing policies and health awareness programs.

The VCE requirements for the Bachelor of Health Science 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 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education, or Physics.

The Subject Bonuses will include: A study score of 25 in Health and Human Development, any Mathematics, Physical Education, 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.

Visit [Bachelor of Health Sciences](#) to find out more.

➤ **Science in the City (Lab Tour)**

Students and parents are invited to visit RMIT's state-of-the-art learning laboratories to learn more about the programs on offer, and the research and training facilities available. Students will also find out more about the wide range of single and double degree science programs available at the city campus including: *biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics.*

Date: Thursday 28 September 2017

Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm

Venue: RMIT University, City Campus, Building 12, Level 4, Room 108

This is a *free* event but registration is important. Register at [Science in the City \(Lab Tour\)](#)

➤ **RMIT Village**

RMIT Village is located near Melbourne CBD. It is only a 5-minute tram ride from RMIT University and offers fully furnished, self-contained apartments to suit a range of preferences. Facilities include a student lounge, e-library, high-speed internet, heated swimming pool and a *new* gym (currently under construction).

RMIT Village is conveniently located for RMIT's City campus (just a 10-minute walk) and Brunswick campus.

Applications for 2018 are open at [RMIT Village](#).

For more information call (03) 8330 2000 or e-mail info@rmitvillageom.com.au.

Did You Know?

Did you know that a TAFE qualification can be a springboard into Deakin University?

A TAFE qualification can place students in a fantastic position to gain entry into Deakin University. Many of Deakin's commencing undergraduate students come from backgrounds other than secondary school, including TAFE and the workforce.

Deakin has a core commitment to access, equity and life-long learning and has strong and long-standing working relationships with TAFE and other VET providers.

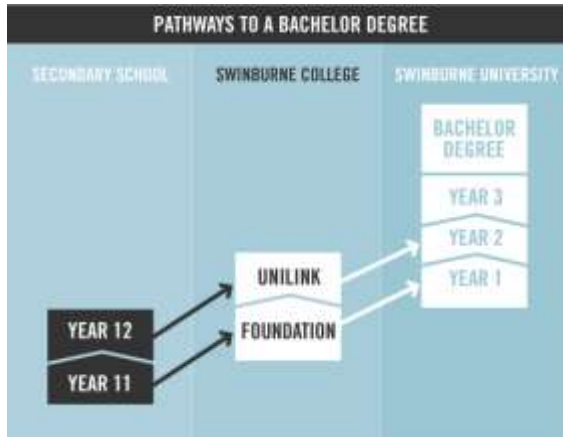
Learn more at [Deakin's Entry Pathways](#)



UniLink at Swinburne University

Students who do not quite have the ATAR to move straight into an undergraduate degree can enter at UniLink level. This is an invaluable pathway into higher degrees at Swinburne. UniLink is a direct pathway to second year at Swinburne University. It is equivalent to first year and will prepare students for second-year entry to their chosen bachelor degree.

Best of all, it only takes eight months to complete. Not only is this cost-effective, but it means students can finish their degree sooner rather than later.



UniLink diplomas are available in the areas of:

- [arts and communication](#)
- [business](#)
- [design](#)
- [engineering](#)
- [health science](#)
- [information technology](#)
- [science](#)

There are three intakes each year (February, June, and October), so students can progress to a related bachelor degree sooner rather than later.

Students wishing to undertake a UniLink course can apply through VTAC. For more information visit [Swinburne UniLink](#)