



### Accessing VCE Results via SMS

Students must pre-register if they wish to receive their results by text message. To pre-register students will need to send a message to **19 787 888** with their student number (just the eight digit number, not including the letter on the end) then a space and then their PIN (4 digits). Students who have registered with VTAC or are a current VTAC applicant will need to use their VTAC PIN. For students who are not a VTAC registrant, their PIN is the first four digits of their date of birth e.g. 21 November = 2111. This SMS will cost \$1.10 max (incl. GST). Students must send this message from the mobile number they want the results delivered to. **Registrations opened at 9.00am on Monday 10 November and will close at 12 midnight on Sunday 14 December** and the results and ATAR will then be sent to the registered mobile number at approximately **7.00am Monday 15 December 2014**.

**Students who will be overseas as this time should NOT register to have their results sent by SMS, but rather access them on the internet.**

Students encountering problems should please contact the helpline on 1800 501 083. Instructions on registering for SMS are also available on the VTAC website at [VTAC SMS](#). Year 12 students who have paid their VTAC fees will receive a copy of their ATAR statement through the post commencing Tuesday 16 December 2014.

Dates of Main Round Tertiary Offers for all States	
<a href="#">VTAC</a>	International students – Friday 9 January 2015 Local students – Monday 19 January 2015
<a href="#">SATAC</a>	Thursday 15 January 2015
<a href="#">UAC</a>	Wednesday 21 January 2015
<a href="#">QTAC</a>	Thursday 15 January 2015
<a href="#">TISC</a>	Friday 16 January 2015



MONASH University

### **Bachelor of International Business**

The ***Bachelor of International Business*** is a specialist degree designed for driven students, who want to become the global business leaders of the future. Adopting a trimester model means that students experience the dynamism of international business and complete their degree in just two years. The degree will be taught at Monash 271 Collins, a new purpose-designed site, conveniently situated in the CBD. 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; and a study score of at least 25 in any Mathematics. Students can apply through VTAC. **For more information visit [International Business](#)**



**JMC**  
ACADEMY  
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

### **New Bachelor of Music (Song Writing) in 2015**

**JMC Academy** will introduce a two year ***Bachelor of Music (Song writing)*** in February 2015. This course will explore fundamental song writing techniques and uncover the essential tools for writing music that will appeal specifically to music supervisors, music publishers, record labels, and producers, across any number of different genres.

An 8-month Diploma of Music (Song writing) is also available. Applications should be made directly to JMC Academy and selection into the course requires an interview and audition.

**Find out more at [JMC Academy Song Writing Courses](#)**



**RMIT**  
UNIVERSITY

### **Important Correction**

Year 12 students who have applied for the ***Diploma of Building and Construction (Building)*** are to please note that selection into this course will be based solely on the ATAR and not a test and interview as indicated on the VTAC website. **For further information call Student Recruitment on (03) 9925 2555 or email [student.recruitment@rmit.edu.au](mailto:student.recruitment@rmit.edu.au).**



William  
**Angliss**  
Institute **Important Notice**

Year 12 students who have applied through VTAC for Certificate IV or Diploma courses at William Angliss Institute are to note that they will receive an invitation to an interview to be held in December. The invitation will include a pre-training form (was Pre-Selection Form) which will need to be completed and taken along to their interview. A copy of the Pre-training form is available online at [Pre-Training Form](#)

Students who have applied for the Degree's will not be required to attend an interview, but will need to post their pre-selection form to the institute.



VICTORIA POLICE

### **Career in the Police Force**

Being a police officer no ordinary job! In fact, it is rather an extraordinary career. People who want to be part of a dynamic organisation that is dedicated to making Victoria a safer place to work and live, and who is looking to make a difference every day of their working lives, might like to visit [Police Careers](#) and find out more about the range of careers, as well as the application requirements!

Students often enquire as to the **physical requirements** they need to enter the police force. **Watch a YouTube video at [YouTube](#) to find out more! Students keen on further YouTube videos regarding the Victoria Police can watch them at [VPBlueTube](#)**



### **Diploma Courses**

**La Trobe College of Art & Design** is a small college in the centre of Melbourne offering specialised courses in *visual art, digital media and design*.

In the **Diploma of Visual Art**, students develop a range of technical and conceptual strategies in art making whilst developing an individual direction. Students undertake subjects in *studio art, painting methods, sculpture, drawing and contemporary art theory*, along with *photography, and digital media*.

In the **Diploma of Graphic Design**, students gain an understanding of *fundamental design practices including concept development, typography, layout design and creative thinking*.

**For more information about the application process and selection criteria visit [La Trobe College of Art & Design](#)**



### **Early Childhood Education Open Day**

*Do you have a passion for working with children?* **Holmesglen Institute** offers a range of options at certificate, diploma and degree level. Students keen on finding out more are encouraged to attend an upcoming **Open Day!**

**Date:** Wednesday 19 November 2014  
**Time:** 6.00pm – 7.00pm  
**Venue:** Holmesglen Waverley Campus, 595 Waverley Road in Glen Waverley

**Registrations are essential! Visit [Open Day](#) to register and/or find out more!**

## **Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing)**

Students considering applying for a Diploma of Nursing might like to consider the **Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled)** through **Health Skills Australia**. This nationally accredited Diploma of Nursing will give students the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge to deliver high quality care to the public in a variety of health care settings, including acute, palliative, aged, rehabilitation, mental health and community care workplaces. Few professions can offer the diversity and excitement of nursing on a daily basis.

### Entry Requirements:

- Completion of a Literacy and Numeracy assessment unless a pass in Year 12 Maths and English has been achieved in the last two years.
- Current Police Check and Working with Children Checks.
- An interview.

### The structure of the course:

- ✓ The 18-month full-time course is delivered over 3 days per week
- ✓ There are 3 hours of self-directed study required per week
- ✓ There are 400 hours (5 x 2 week blocks) of supervised clinical placement

Visit [Diploma of Nursing](#) to find out more!



## **Bachelor of Medical Research**

*Students who have an interest in the human body, health and disease – and more importantly, expanding what we know about them – may find the Bachelor of Medical Research the perfect course to study.* The **Bachelor of Medical Research** is a 3-year program taught at the Hobart campus of the University of Tasmania. The course prepares students for *careers in medical research* by providing an understanding of the structure and function of healthy human cells, tissues, organs and systems, as well as of the abnormal genetic, cellular and systemic changes that characterise human diseases and conditions.

Students are able to select options that prepare them for careers or further studies in a range of specialties such as *biochemistry, pathology, neuroscience, genetics, pharmacology and other areas of medical research and medical science*. The degree also emphasises the acquisition of research skills and students will have exposure throughout the degree to scientists actively involved in medical research.

To find out more visit [Bachelor of Medical Research](#)



## Useful Tips for Successful Interviews



Many candidates lose the job in the first minute of the interview by not thinking carefully about their initial impact. *John Lees* shares his expert interview tips.

### **1 Don't waste the opening moments**

Many candidates lose the job in the first minute of the interview by not thinking carefully about their initial impact. Interviewers make a quick initial decision about your personality from the moment you arrive, based on how you look and sound. Dress as if you already work there and you've just been promoted. Make those initial seconds relaxed and upbeat as you can, even if you're just talking about your journey.

### **2 Don't over-deliver**

Most candidates say too much. Interviewers are not that interested, and will usually accept a short, positive answer and move on. Practise compressing your evidence into good short stories no more than 3 minutes long setting out what problem you were handling, what you did, how you did it, and what the result was.

### **3 Don't act like a stranger**

Leave your coat, umbrella and bag in reception. Just take in a slim folder into the interview room containing the documents you need, and you will look like an employee rather than a visitor.

### **4 Don't try to wing difficult questions**

Don't duck predictable questions about your know-how and skill level – think carefully about good examples. Equally predictable questions cover things like strengths (talk about qualities that match the job) and weaknesses (talk about skills you are improving, and make it clear that you're a fast learner).

*John Lees has written a wide range of careers books. His 2013 titles are *Just The Job!*, his first systematic guide to job searching, and *Knockout CV*, a comprehensive guide to writing a winning CV.*