



Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Year 12 VTAC late applications – throughout October until 4 November

Reminder: VTAC 2016 Key Dates

VTAC Personal Statement ***	Friday 2 December 2016
ATARs Released	Monday 12 December 2016
COP for Early International Offers closes	Thursday 15 December 2016
Early Round International Offers	Monday 19 December 2016
Change of Preference (COP) closes	Tuesday 20 December 2016
Main Round International Offers	Monday 9 January 2017
Main Round Domestic Offers	Wednesday 18 January 2017
Further Offer Rounds	Tuesday 7 February 2017 onwards

*** Students who missed the SEAS deadline can add information to your course application about how your studies have been affected or disadvantaged by circumstances out of your control. This can be done through the VTAC Personal Statement. *The Personal Statement is not a replacement for SEAS. The Personal Statement is not equivalent to submitting a SEAS application, however it is an opportunity for you to outline impacting circumstances.*

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

www.vtac.edu.au

What if you think you won't get a place at university?

There are many alternatives. Some suggestions are:

- Contact your Career Practitioner
- Apply for a related TAFE course if you have not done so already
- Apply for a course at Monash College or Deakin College (see VTAC Guide)
- Complete a Diploma in Tertiary or Foundation Studies – e.g. at Monash University, RMIT and Victoria University
- Nursing - complete a Diploma of Nursing at TAFE
- Aim for a Supplementary Offer in January (see VTAC website)



MathsLink Bridging Program

MathsLink is a bridging program for those students in need of VCE Maths Methods or Further Maths prerequisites to study *Aviation, Science, Education* or *Engineering* degrees at Swinburne University of Technology.

For students who are interested in studying one of these courses, but do not have the required units 3 & 4 maths subjects, Swinburne's MathsLink: Methods or MathsLink: Further may be able to help. **Find out more at [MathsLink Bridging Program](#)**



Australian Government

Study Assist

Students are encouraged to browse the following link as the website provides information to students about Australian Government assistance for financing of tertiary study. There is very useful information on study loans, how one pays back those loans, scholarship opportunities, etc. **Visit [Study Assist](#).**



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Major in Virtual and Augmented Reality

Virtual and augmented reality is now offered at undergraduate level - an exciting new study area available as part of the Bachelor of Information Technology. From Trimester 1, 2017 students can study a **major sequence** in virtual and augmented reality at the Melbourne Burwood Campus. *Virtual reality is an immersive digital environment that replicates life-like physical environments or portrays a fictional world to make the user feel like they're immersed in that environment in real life. Virtual and augmented reality is already being integrated into many industries and will transform the way we live over the next decade.*

For more information, visit [Virtual and Augmented Reality](#).



Where can a Biomedicine Degree take me?

The **Bachelor of Biomedicine** provides a supportive environment which allows students to realise their potential and work towards their long term goals, and graduates from this degree have a high rate of success in gaining entry to a diverse range of competitive postgraduate courses, or enter careers in a number of industries. Bachelor of Biomedicine students also receive ongoing support and advice throughout their degree from the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry & Health Science (MDHS) Student Centre in planning their future pathways.

It is important to note that graduates of the Bachelor of Biomedicine develop important skills in *scientific method, critical thinking and problem solving, the analysis of data and evidence, written and oral communication and the ability to work collaboratively in teams*. These graduates also possess specialist scientific knowledge and technical skills for further research. They are equipped for a range of careers in industries including business,

science, health, education and technology.

Students who choose to enter the workforce after completing the Bachelor of Biomedicine often find employment as a –

- *Hospital Scientist*
- *Laboratory Technician*
- *Microbiologist*
- *Pharmaceutical and Medical Supplies Representative*
- *Scientific Equipment Sales Representative*
- *Pharmaceutical Scientist*
- *Diagnostic Technician*
- *Forensic Scientist*

Alternatively, graduates of the Bachelor of Biomedicine go on to further study in –

- *Medicine*
- *Dentistry*
- *Physiotherapy*
- *Engineering*
- *Law*
- *Nursing*
- *Social Work*
- *Public Health*
- *Genetic Counselling*
- *Clinical Audiology*
- *Optometry*

Visit [Biomedicine Pathways](#) to find out more!



News from ACU

➤ **New Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science**

This *new* course aims to prepare graduates with well-developed knowledge across multiple sub-disciplines of science combined with teaching theory and practice. Students will explore scientific methodology and gain skills in problem-solving and analysis, developing the reasoning and ability to become a science teacher.

More information can be found at [Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science](#)

➤ **Bachelor of Digital Media**

The *Bachelor of Digital Media* will enable students to work across a broad range of careers by developing skills in video and audio production, social media production and journalism/text production to meet the demands of today's exciting and fast changing media industry. Students will have access to the brand new state-of-the-art media production facility, including a fully-operational television studio, editing suites and recording studios.

Read more at [Bachelor of Digital Media](#)

➤ **New Bachelor of Commerce Major and Minors for 2017**

Students studying the Bachelor of Commerce will be able to choose new subjects: *Event Management, Data Analytics, Entrepreneurship, and Indigenous Business Studies*. Find out more at [Bachelor of Commerce](#)

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE (COP) DATES AND CONTACTS 2016

<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>CONTACT DETAILS</u>	<u>TIMES</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Australian Catholic University	Hotline 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228) 'Know your Options' Info Session (Melbourne) 'Know your Options' Info Session (Ballarat) www.acu.edu.au	12.00pm – 4.00pm 5.00pm – 7.00pm	Dec 13 (Tuesday) Dec 14 (Wednesday)
Australian College of Applied Psychology	1800 061 199 www.acap.edu.au		
Box Hill TAFE	1300 269 445 Study Options Information Evening www.boxhill.edu.au	5.00pm – 7.00pm	Dec 14 (Wednesday)
CQU (Melbourne)	13 CQUni (13 2786) National Online & Drop-in Information Session http://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar	9.00am – 1.00pm	Dec 19 (Monday)
Deakin College	Online Live Chat Sessions Hotline (03) 9244 5600 Email: dcoll-direct@deakin.edu.au Melbourne Campus at Burwood - Information Evening Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus - Walk & Talk Tours Geelong Waterfront Campus - Information Evening www.deakincollege.edu.au	9.00am – 5.00pm 9.00am – 12.00pm 4.00pm – 7.00pm 4.00pm – 7.0-0pm 11.00am – 1.00pm	Dec 12 – 16 & 19 Dec 20 (Tuesday) Dec 13 (Tuesday) Dec 14 (Wednesday) Dec 14 (Wednesday)

Deakin University	<p>Online Live Chat Sessions</p> <p>Change of Preference hotline: 1800 MY FUTURE (1800 693 888)</p> <p>Melbourne Campus at Burwood - Information Evening</p> <p>Geelong Waterfront Campus – Walk & Talk Tours</p> <p>Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus – Information Evening</p> <p>Warrnambool Campus - Walk & Talk Tours</p> <p>Werribee Learning Centre – Drop In Session</p> <p>http://choose.deakin.edu.au/</p>	<p>9.00am – 5.00pm</p> <p>9.00am – 5.00pm</p> <p>9.00am – 12noon</p> <p>8.00am-7.00pm</p> <p>9.00am-5.00pm</p> <p>9.00am-5.00pm</p> <p>9.00am-12.00pm</p> <p>4.00pm – 7.00pm</p> <p>11.00am – 1.00pm</p> <p>4.00pm – 7.00pm</p> <p>11.00am – 1.00pm</p> <p>12.00pm – 5.00pm</p>	<p>Dec 12-16</p> <p>Dec 19 (Monday)</p> <p>Dec 20 (Tuesday)</p> <p>Dec 12-14</p> <p>Dec 15-16</p> <p>Dec 19 (Monday)</p> <p>Dec 20 (Tuesday)</p> <p>Dec 13 (Tuesday)</p> <p>Dec 14</p> <p>(Wednesday)</p> <p>Dec 14</p> <p>(Wednesday)</p> <p>Dec 15 (Thursday)</p> <p>Dec 15 (Thursday)</p>
Federation University	<p>1800 333 864</p> <p>Info Day (Ballarat, Berwick & Gippsland Campuses)</p> <p>https://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/info-day</p>	<p>11.00am – 2.00pm</p>	<p>Dec 14</p> <p>(Wednesday)</p>
Holmesglenn Institute	<p>1300 693 888</p> <p>Change of preference information sessions</p> <p>For more details refer to</p> <p>www.holmesglenn.edu.au/open</p>	<p>9.00am – 7.00pm</p> <p>Throughout day - refer to website for specific sessions</p>	<p>Dec 15 (Thursday)</p>
La Trobe Melbourne	<p>(03) 9479 2417</p> <p>https://www.latrobemelbourne.edu.au/cop</p>	<p>Same as La Trobe University</p>	<p>Same as La Trobe University</p>
La Trobe University	<p>1300 135 045</p> <p>Future Students Centre Drop-Ins - Melbourne</p> <p>Melbourne Advisory Day</p> <p>Bendigo Advisory Day</p> <p>http://www.latrobe.edu.au/prefer</p>	<p>7.0am – 7.00pm</p> <p>9.00am – 5.00pm</p> <p>10.00am – 3.00pm</p> <p>9.00am – 5.00pm</p> <p>9.00am – 12.00pm</p> <p>9.00am – 5.00pm</p> <p>10.00am – 2.00pm</p> <p>11.00am – 2.00pm</p>	<p>Dec 12 & 13</p> <p>Dec 14 – 16</p> <p>Dec 17 – 18</p> <p>Dec 19 (Monday)</p> <p>Dec 20 (Tuesday)</p> <p>Dec 12 - 16</p> <p>Dec 13 (Tuesday)</p> <p>Dec 13 (Tuesday)</p>
Melbourne Polytechnic	<p>(03) 9269 8400</p> <p>www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au</p>		
Monash University	<p>1800 666 274 hotline</p> <p>Change of Preference Expo</p> <p>Building H, Caulfield Campus</p> <p>www.monash.edu.au/cop</p>	<p>9.00am – 5.00pm</p> <p>3.00pm – 7.00pm</p>	<p>Dec 14</p> <p>(Wednesday)</p>

Navitas College of Public Safety	1800 783 661 www.ncps.edu.au		
RMIT University	Hotline (03) 9925 2260 COP Expo – Arts, Design, Communication, Justice, International, & Community Services Courses COP Expo – Business Courses COP Expo – Science, Engineering & Health Courses RMIT Building 80 (Swanston Academic Building) http://inspired.rmit.edu.au/	8.30am – 5.30pm 8.30am – 5.30pm 8.30am – 12.00pm 11.00am – 1.00pm 3.00pm – 5.00pm 11.00am – 1.00pm	Dec 12 – 16 Dec 19 (Monday) Dec 20 (Tuesday) Dec 14 (Wednesday) Dec 14 (Wednesday) Dec 15 (Thursday)
Swinburne University	Hotline 1300 275 794 Live Chat COP Expo Hawthorn Campus http://www.swinburne.edu.au/choose/	6.00pm – 8.00pm 11.00am – 4.00pm	Dec 12 – 20 Dec 13 (Tuesday) Dec 14 (Wednesday)
University of Melbourne	13 63 52 Course Information Day Parkville Campus Online Support www.cop.unimelb.edu.au/2016	9.00am – 5.00pm 10.00am – 2.30pm	Dec 12 – 20 Dec 14 (Wednesday)
Victoria University	CHAT AND HOTLINE 1300 842 864 One-on-one Appointments COP Expo at Footscray Park Campus www.vu.edu.au/change	8.30am – 6.00pm 8.30am – 6.00pm 8.30am – 12pm 9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 12 - 16 Dec 12 - 16 Dec 19 (Monday) Dec 14 (Wednesday)
William Angliss Institute	1300 ANGLISS Course Information Expo – Melbourne Campus One-on-one consultations available http://www.angliss.edu.au/	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Dec 13 (Tuesday)

The *Change of Preference (COP)* information listed below is to be used as a guide only. It is important that Year 12 students check the dates and times themselves.