



Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **University / TAFE Open Days 2015**– throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC applications** – throughout August and September

Reminder: VTAC 2015 Key Dates

Timely applications through VTAC Wednesday 30 September 2015

SEAS applications close Tuesday 6 October 2015

Scholarships through VTAC close Friday 16 October 2015

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 reminded that you cannot apply for SEAS and VTAC Scholarships until you have made your VTAC application, so putting your VTAC application in soon would be to your advantage!

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



Science Precinct Guided Tours

Due to the increased interest after the recent Open Day, the Faculty of Science at Monash University has decided to run a series of **Science Precinct Guided Tours** in the upcoming school holidays. There are numerous days and times available, and to register for one of these tours, visit [Science Precinct Tours](#)

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!



Gap Break Application Days

Get a paid gap year job or volunteer abroad! Want to get a job or volunteer overseas on your Gap Year? Antipodeans Abroad organises paid work and volunteer placements for students in amazing destinations such as Canada, UK, Peru, South Africa and more.

Find out more by attending a Gap Break Application Day in the September holidays or visit [Gap Break](#)



Careers in Psychology Information Session

Students keen on learning more about careers in psychology and wish to hear from speakers talking about their particular fields, the pathways into their area and other important tips, are encouraged to attend a *free Information Session*.

Date: Saturday 12 September 2015

Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre 3, Building B, Level 1, Room 77, Deakin University, 221 Burwood Highway in Burwood.

For more information contact Danielle Amiet at melbapsstudents@gmail.com or visit [Careers in Psychology](#).



Associate Degree of Arts

The Deakin University **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 pathway into university and articulates into either the [Bachelor of Arts](#) or the [Bachelor of Criminology](#) with credit for prior learning. The Associate Degree may also be taken as a stand-alone qualification. This course is 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. This is an excellent option for some students and students are encouraged to browse the following links to find out more:

[Associate Degree of Arts](#)
[Associate Degree of Arts PDF](#)

Applications are to be made directly to Deakin University - [Apply](#)



Studying at Le Cordon Bleu

Do you have a passion for cooking? Particularly French cuisine?

Le Cordon Bleu, as a culinary arts school that offers courses at more than 29 international schools across 5 continents, and is attended by more than 20,000 students every year. Students are taught by Master Chefs, of which the majority come from Michelin-starred restaurants or are winners of prestigious competitions and titles such as *Meilleur Ouvrier de France*. They pass on their knowledge of classic French cuisine and modern international culinary techniques to our students. **Le Cordon Bleu Australia** has a number of campuses – Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne.

Programs offered at Le Cordon Bleu include:

- Certificate III (Cuisine or Patisserie)
- Advanced Diploma (Cuisine or Patisserie)
- Combined Diploma of Cuisine and Patisserie
- Bachelor of Business (International Hotel Management)
- Bachelor of Business (International Restaurant Management)
- Bachelor of Business (Food Entrepreneurship)
- Bachelor of Business (Culinary Management)

Le Cordon Bleu will be hosting an Open Day providing students with an opportunity to visit the state-of-the-art facilities and speak to educators.

Date: Thursday 10 September 2015

Time: 3.00pm – 6.00pm

Venue: 488 South Road in Moorabbin (Holmesglen Institute Campus)

Students are encouraged to register their interest at [Le Cordon Bleu Open Day 2015](#)

Visit [Le Cordon Bleu](#) to find out more and discover which courses are offered at which campuses.



Pathways to University

There are many different ways to get to the same destination, and that applies to university too. Sometimes students do not quite meet the entry criteria to go straight into a university course – maybe their ATAR was not high enough, or they did not attain the minimum study score in a prerequisite subject. The encouraging thing is that many universities have

recommended pathway courses to degrees they offer. Below are some of these pathway schemes:

➤ **ACUcom at the Australian Catholic University**

ACUcom is a department of the Australian Catholic University that delivers TAFE-level courses. These courses are complete qualifications but are also pathway programs into bachelor degrees at ACU. While the pathways are not guarantees, students who do well in the **ACUcom** courses are usually offered places in relevant bachelor programs.

ACUcom courses are suited to students who –

- ✓ Want a TAFE level qualification
- ✓ Do not get the required ATAR to go straight into their chosen bachelor degree
- ✓ Want to use the TAFE to university pathway to a bachelor degree
- ✓ Want to try an area of study but are not sure they want to commit to a 3-year course

ACUcom offers three courses suitable for school leavers:

Diploma of Nursing – (Pathway into Bachelor of Nursing)

Certificate in Exercise Science – (Pathway into Bachelor of Exercise Science)

Certificate III in Educational Support – (Pathway into Bachelor of Education)

For more information on these courses, the cost and how to apply email acucom.melbourne@acu.edu.au or call (03) 9953 3321.

➤ **Box Hill Institute Pathways to ACU and Deakin University**

Box Hill Institute places a strong emphasis on providing students with practical knowledge in their chosen area of study, preparing students for further study at **Australian Catholic University (ACU)** and **Deakin University** and beyond.

For a list of **guaranteed pathway courses** to ACU from Box Hill Institute visit [Guaranteed Pathways from BHI to ACU](#)

For a list of **guaranteed pathway courses** to Deakin University from Box Hill Institute visit [Guaranteed Pathways from BHI to Deakin University](#)

➤ **Deakin College to Deakin University**

Deakin College (formerly known as MIBT) is a direct pathway to Deakin University, providing students with the experience that supports successful transition to further studies at the University. **Deakin College** offers:

Diploma programs in *Commerce, Computing, Engineering, Health Sciences, Management, Media and Communication*, and *Science* which lead into second year Bachelor degrees at Deakin University.

Deakin College courses are conducted on three Deakin University campuses in Victoria: Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waterfront Campus and Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus. Being located on campus enables students to access and enjoy all facilities and services, creating a smoother transition to their degree at Deakin.

Find out more by browsing [Deakin College](#)

➤ **Guaranteed Pathways from TAFE to Deakin University**

The *Deakin Pathways Program* seeks to encourage increased participation in higher education, as well as providing a supported student transition to higher education through supported VET programs. These pathways provide students with a seamless transition from TAFE Diplomas / Advanced Diplomas to Deakin University degrees.

For further details in regards to the Deakin Pathways Program visit [Deakin Pathways Program](#). Alternatively, email pathways@deakin.edu.au for assistance or further advice!

➤ **La Trobe Melbourne to La Trobe University**

La Trobe Melbourne is an alternative entry option to La Trobe University and provides a complete university experience within a personal and supportive environment and a fast-track pathway to an extensive range of degree options.

La Trobe Melbourne offers a range of Diploma courses, which are equivalent to La Trobe University's first year bachelor degree. Upon successful completion, students enter second year of their Bachelor Degree, choosing a degree from the university's five faculties.

Programs include:

Diploma of Bioscience	Diploma of Mass Media & Communications
Diploma of Business	
Diploma of Health Sciences	
Diploma of Information Technology	

Find out more at [La Trobe Melbourne](#)

➤ **Monash College to Monash University**

A *Monash College* Diploma offers a direct pathway into second year at Monash University. Five diplomas are on offer that can lead students to a number of Monash University degree course:

- arts
- art, design and architecture
- business
- engineering
- science

Students should note that entry requirements into Monash College and Monash University do apply. Find out more at [Monash College](#)

➤ **Monash University – Pathway Options**

1. Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTs)

The *Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTS)* is designed as an alternative pathway to university study. The one-year full-time course is particularly suited to students requiring additional learning support in their first year of study. The **DoTS** pathway equips students with the skills to *write essays, undertake research, solve problems, think critically, develop projects, and communicate* their ideas more effectively. This pathway opportunity is offered at the Peninsula campus and the Berwick campus of Monash University. Providing a direct pathway to Monash University, successful completion of **DoTS** allows students to apply to

progress to the second year of a number of Monash University degrees. When applying for DoTS, students will have the flexibility to choose a stream that interests them from *Business, Education or Nursing*. It is this stream that forms the first year of their degree, and determines which Monash University degree they can pathway into. Students with a minimum ATAR of 50 and who attain a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL are eligible to apply.

Visit [DoTS](#) to find out more!

2. Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE)

The ***Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE)*** is designed for students who want to study a Bachelor course in science, inclusive of mathematics or related areas at **Monash University**, but did not get the ATAR they need, or they did not quite meet the entry requirements for entry, having perhaps missed a prerequisite, particularly mathematics. On successful completion of this one-year, full-time course, students can apply to enter the second year in several mathematics and science courses, and gain credit for the subjects they have already studied. The Diploma of Higher Education is offered at the Clayton campus. Students with a minimum ATAR of 65 and who attain a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL are eligible to apply.

Visit [DoHE](#) to find out more!

➤ UniLink Diplomas: Pathway to a Degree at Swinburne University

UniLink diplomas are an option for students who miss direct entry to a degree or who would benefit from a more supportive style of learning. They are equivalent to the first year of university and can provide a pathway to the second year of a related Swinburne University bachelor degree. Students who successfully complete their diploma course are guaranteed a place in a range of business, information and communication technologies (ICT), and science degrees.

UniLink diplomas are available in the areas of:

- business
- design
- engineering
- information technology

Students wishing to undertake a UniLink course can apply through VTAC and must attain an ATAR of approximately 50 to be eligible for consideration.

For more information about the range of UniLink courses on offer, visit [UniLink](#)



Guaranteed ATARs at ANU in 2016

ANU has decided to provide domestic students with guaranteed ATARs for 2016 entry. Obviously, all prerequisite and additional selection criteria also apply. Some of these include

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Program Title	Guaranteed ATARs for Main Round 2016
B Accounting	86
B Actuarial Studies	95
B Advanced Computing (Honours)	90
B Arts	80
B Asian Studies	80
B Biotechnology	80
B Business Administration	82
B Commerce	82
B Criminology	80
B Development Studies	80
B Economics	86
B Engineering (Honours)	90
B European Studies	80
B Finance	86
B Genetics	90
B Interdisciplinary Studies (Sustainability)	80
B Information Technology	80
B International Business	86
B International Relations	89
B International Security Studies	90
B Languages	80
B Laws (Honours)	97
B Medical Science	90
B Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies	80
B Pacific Studies	80

B Philosophy (Honours)	99
B Policy Studies	80
B Political Studies	80
B Politics, Philosophy & Economics	96
B Psychology (Honours)	95
B Science	80
B Software Engineering (Honours)	87
B Statistics	86

Download the entire list at [2016 Undergraduate Student Guide](#). Students should also note that some programs may have course prerequisites, subject prerequisites, assumed knowledge, additional selection criteria or early closing dates. For information about any additional requirements or how to apply, please refer to [UAC](#).