



### Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **SpotJobs Careers Expo** – 26, 27 & 28 August
- **University / TAFE Open Days 2016** – throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC applications** – throughout August and September



### ABC of Applying for 2017

Year 12 students are encouraged to refer to their **ABC of Applying** booklet when it comes to making their VTAC application for study in 2017. The booklet provides information on *key dates, how the application process works, useful tips on scholarships, VTAC personal statements, and much more!* **Download the booklet at [ABC of Applying](#)**



### News from the University of Melbourne

#### ➤ Guaranteed Entry Scheme

The University offers four types of guaranteed entry pathways to its professional entry graduate courses. For each pathway, students must enrol in an undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne to be eligible. A guaranteed entry is available for most graduate degrees, depending on the ATAR a student achieves:

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| <b>ATAR of 99.90+<br/>Chancellor's Scholars Program</b> | A guaranteed CSP place in <b>any</b> professional masters degrees, and no minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) in the undergraduate degree is required although prerequisites for the graduate degree must be met |
| <b>ATAR of 96.00 – 99.85+</b>                           | A guaranteed CSP place in a range of graduate degrees, subject to meeting the prerequisites and achieving a GPA of 65% in the undergraduate degree studied   |
| <b>ATAR above 94.00</b>                                 | A guaranteed fee place for students who meet the prerequisites and achieving the required GPA of 75% in the undergraduate degree studied   |
| <b>No ATAR</b>  | These guaranteed entry pathways are based on academic performance in a current University of Melbourne undergraduate degree, and are not subject to any ATAR requirement.                                      |

[Guaranteed Entry to Graduate Degrees](#)  
[Frequently Asked Questions about the Guarantee to Graduate Degrees](#)

➤ **Access Melbourne**

**Access Melbourne** is special entry and access scheme offered by the University of Melbourne. By applying through **Access Melbourne**, students can be assured that any circumstances that have affected their education will be considered when the university assesses their Year 12 results. **Access Melbourne** can assist students to gain entry into a course even if their ATAR is below the Clearly-in Rank and also be considered for a scholarship.

Students can apply using one or more of the following categories:

- Disadvantaged financial background
- Applicants from rural or isolated area
- Under-represented school
- Difficult circumstances
- Disability or medical condition
- Non-English speaking background
- Recognition as an Indigenous Australian

The University of Melbourne has a selection guarantee for eligible applicants in the following Access Melbourne categories:

- ✓ Disadvantaged financial background
- ✓ Applicants from rural or isolated areas

Students will need to meet the prerequisites and attain an ATAR of:

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| <b>ATAR of</b> | <b>78+</b> | <b>Guarantees a place in Design and Science</b> |
| <b>ATAR of</b> | <b>80+</b> | <b>Guarantees a place in Arts</b>               |
| <b>ATAR of</b> | <b>88+</b> | <b>Guarantees a place in Commerce</b>           |
| <b>ATAR of</b> | <b>95+</b> | <b>Guarantees a place in Biomedicine</b>        |

Even if a student's ATAR falls below these levels, they may still be considered for a place. To apply for the **Access Melbourne** scheme, students must make use of the **Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)** application on the VTAC website. There are also a number of **Melbourne Access scholarships** available through the University's scholarships program, so students are encouraged to browse [Melbourne Access Scholarships](#)

Visit [Access Melbourne](#) to find out more about Access Melbourne. A reminder that a **SEAS application must be made through VTAC by 4 October 2016**. Students applying for an Access Scholarship must do so through VTAC by 14 October 2016

➤ **Fine Arts Degrees**

Year 12 students applying for the following **Fine Arts** courses at the University of Melbourne for 2017 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 User Account) by the dates listed. Details of the audition/folio/test/interview will be sent to applicants between late September and early November.

Visit [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) to confirm the summary of extra requirements below:

| Course                                   | VTAC Code                        | Prerequisites   | Extra-Requirements  |
|--|----------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Fine Arts (Animation)</b>             | 380063907<br>1                   | Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English | Apply by <b>31 August</b> :<br>selection test (all), interview (some)   |
| <b>Fine Arts (Dance)</b>                 | 380063893<br>1<br>380063893<br>3 | Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English | Apply by <b>31 August</b> :<br>supplementary application form (all), physiotherapy form (all), audition (all), interview (some) |
| <b>Fine Arts (Film &amp; Television)</b> | 380063894<br>1<br>380063894<br>3 | Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English | Apply by <b>31 August</b> :<br>selection test (all), interview (some)   |
| <b>Fine Arts (Music Theatre)</b>         | 380063895<br>1<br>380063895<br>3 | Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English | Apply by <b>29 September</b> :<br>supplementary application form (all), audition (all)  |
| <b>Fine Arts (Production)</b>            | 380063896<br>1<br>380063896<br>3 | Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English | Apply by <b>29 September</b> :<br>supplementary application form (all), interview (all), workshop (some)                        |
| <b>Fine Arts (Screenwriting)</b>         | 380063908<br>1<br>380063908<br>3 | Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English | Apply by <b>31 August</b> :<br>selection test (all), interview (some)   |
| <b>Fine Arts (Theatre Practice)</b>      | 380063897<br>1<br>380063897<br>3 | Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English | Apply by <b>29 September</b> :<br>supplementary application form (all), audition (all), call-back audition (some)               |
| <b>Fine Arts (Visual Arts)</b>           | 380063899<br>1<br>380063899<br>3 | Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English | Apply by <b>29 September</b> :<br>supplementary application form (all), folio presentation (all), interview (all)               |



## **News from Monash University**

### ➤ **Law Inspiration Evenings**

Monash University invites students to attend one or both of upcoming **Law Inspiration Evenings**. This is an opportunity for students to listen to what Monash law graduates have done with their studies and where their Monash Law degree has taken them.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to question the speaker and chat with current students, so gaining a real perspective of where a Law degree might take you.

**Date:** Thursday 8 September 2016 and Wednesday 12 October 2016

**Time:** 6.00pm – 7.30pm

**Venue:** Monash Law Chambers, Ground Level, 555 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

To learn more about the presenters, and to register visit [Law Inspiration Evenings](#)

➤ **New Engineering Streams**

From 2017, there will be three *new* engineering streams available to students:

**Geological Engineering, Oil & Gas Engineering, and Renewable Energy Engineering.**

Find out more at - [Engineering @ Monash](#)

➤ **The Monash Guarantee**

The Monash Guarantee can get a student into a Monash course even if they do not reach the course's clearly-in ATAR. Students could be eligible for the Monash Guarantee if they:

- ✓ have experienced financial disadvantage
- ✓ live in a low socio-economic area
- ✓ are an Indigenous Australian
- ✓ attend a Monash under-represented school

So, every Monash undergraduate degree has a **Monash Guarantee ATAR**, which is lower than the expected clearly-in for that course. Students who meet the eligibility criteria might like to browse [Monash Guarantee ATARs](#) to view the expected ATARs for courses.

To be considered for the Monash Guarantee, Year 12 students must *submit a VTAC course application, complete a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application including any required documentation, and complete a VTAC Scholarship application.*

Find out more at [The Monash Guarantee](#).



## **Courses in Psychology**

Victorian universities offering dedicated accredited psychology degrees include –

| UNIVERSITY        | COURSE                | ATAR 2016            |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| ACU               | Arts (Psychology)     | 58.65 (M)            |
|                   | Psychological Science | 59.35 (M)            |
| Deakin University | Arts (Psychology)     | 60.20 (M), 58.10 (G) |
|                   | Psychology (Honours)  | 80.75 (M), 73.84 (G) |
|                   | Psychological Science | 61.10 (M), 57.25 (G) |

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| <b>Federation University</b> | Psychological Science                | <b>n/a (Mt H)</b>                    |
| <b>La Trobe University</b>   | Psychological Science                | <b>60.15 (M), 55.55 (B), n/a (A)</b> |
|                              | Psychology (Honours)                 | <b>84.50 (M)</b>                     |
| <b>Monash University</b>     | Psychological Science Advanced (Hon) | <b>94.30 (C)</b>                     |
| <b>RMIT University</b>       | Criminology & Psychology             | <b>n/a (Ci)</b>                      |
|                              | Psychology (Applied Science)         | <b>70.00 (Ci), n/a (Bu)</b>          |
|                              | Psychology (Social Science)          | <b>84.25 (Ci)</b>                    |
| <b>Swinburne University</b>  | Psychological Sciences               | <b>60.00 (H)</b>                     |
|                              | Psychology (Honours)                 | <b>80.34 (H)</b>                     |
| <b>Victoria University</b>   | Psychological Studies                | <b>n/a (FP)</b>                      |
|                              | Psychology (Honours)                 | <b>n/a (FP)</b>                      |

M) – Melbourne (G) – Geelong (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](#)**



## Health Science Degrees in Victoria

Below is a list of many health science degrees offered at Victorian Universities. For a comprehensive list of health sciences courses, including double degrees, on offer at both TAFEs and universities, visit [VTAC](#).

| INSTITUTION   | COURSE                             | VCE PREREQUISITES   | MAJOR STUDIES  |
|---------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| ACU           | Physical Activity & Health Science | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.  | Physical Activity  |
| CHARLES STURT | Health and Rehabilitation Science  | n/a   | Health sciences, Human biology, Rehabilitation.  |
| DEAKIN        | Health Science                     | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.  | Environmental health, Exercise science, Family society and health, Food studies, Health and sustainability, Health promotion, Medical biotechnology, Nutrition, People society and disability, Physical activity and health, Psychology, Sport coaching.   |
| FEDERATION    | Health Science                     | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.   | e-Health and Informatics, Leading and Managing Health Services, Psychology, Sport and Exercise Science.  |
| LA TROBE      | Health Science                     | 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 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics. | Health sustainability (Bendigo only), Human physiology and anatomy (Melbourne only), Public health (Melbourne only), Rehabilitation counselling (Melbourne only).  |
| MONASH        | Public Health Science              | 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.   | Health promotion, Health sciences, Public health, Public Health Science, Social science, Sociology.  |
| RMIT          | Health Science (Associate Degree)  | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.  | Anatomy and physiology, Biological principles, Chronic diseases, Evidence based health practice, Health and nutrition, Information management (Health), Law and ethics in health, Multidisciplinary health care in Australia, Understanding disease processes and treatment, Understanding the psychology of health. |
| SWINBURNE     | Health Science                     | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.  | Applied statistics, Biomedical sciences, Health across the life span, Health communication, Neuroscience, Psychology and forensic science, Psychology and psychophysiology.  |

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|                 | Health Science (Professional) | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. | Applied statistics, Biomedical sciences, Health across the lifespan, Health communication, Neuroscience, Psychology and forensic science, Psychology and psychophysiology.   |
| <b>VICTORIA</b> | Health Science                | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. | Biosciences, Disease prevention and control, Global health and health challenges, Health and wellness, Health culture and society, Health law and ethics, Health program planning and evaluation, Health promotion, Health research and evidence, Health service management and policy, Public health, Women, Gender and health. |
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## Upcoming Open Days 2016

| INSTITUTION  | DATE   | TIME                                   | CONTACT DETAILS  |
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| <b>Australian Catholic University</b><br>Melbourne Campus<br>Ballarat Campus   | Sun 14 August<br>Sun 28 August                         | 10am – 4pm<br>10am – 3pm               | 1300 ASK ACU<br>Email: <a href="mailto:opendayvic@acu.edu.au">opendayvic@acu.edu.au</a><br><a href="http://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/future-students/undergraduate/experience-uni-before-you-start/open-day">http://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/future-students/undergraduate/experience-uni-before-you-start/open-day</a> |
| <b>Australian College of Applied Psychology</b>  | Sun 14 August  | 10am – 2pm                             | 1800 061 199<br><a href="http://www.acap.edu.au/">http://www.acap.edu.au/</a>  |
| <b>Australian National University</b>  | Sat 27 August  | 9am – 4pm                              | <a href="http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-open-day-2016">http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-open-day-2016</a>  |
| <b>Blue Mountains Hotel School (Leura Campus)</b>  | Sat 3 September  | 10am – 2pm                             | <a href="https://www.bluemountains.edu.au/openday2016/">https://www.bluemountains.edu.au/openday2016/</a>  |
| <b>Box Hill Institute of TAFE</b><br>Lilydale Campus<br>Box Hill Campus  | Sun 21 August<br>Sun 28 August                         | 10am – 3pm                             | 1300 269 445<br><a href="http://www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au">www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au</a>   |
| <b>Deakin University &amp; Deakin College</b><br>Warrnambool Campus<br>Geelong Campus (Wairn Ponds & Waterfront)<br>Melbourne (Burwood) Campus | Sun 7 August<br>Sun 21 August<br>Sun 28 August         | 9am – 3pm<br>9am – 3pm<br>9am – 4pm    | 1800 334 733<br><a href="http://openday.deakin.edu.au/">http://openday.deakin.edu.au/</a>  |
| <b>Federation University of Australia</b><br>Mount Helen Campus; SMB   | Sun 28 August  | 10am – 3pm                             | 1800 333 864<br><a href="http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day">http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day</a>  |
| <b>Holmesglen Institute</b><br>Open Thursday's – all campuses  | 11 August<br>15 September<br>27 October<br>15 December | Various times                          | 1300 MY FUTURE <a href="http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open">http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open</a>   |
| <b>La Trobe University &amp; La Trobe Melbourne</b><br>Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus<br>Bendigo Campus<br>Mildura Campus                         | Sun 7 August<br>Sun 14 August<br>Sun 17 August         | 10am – 4pm<br>10am – 3pm<br>10am – 4pm | 1300 135 045<br><a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday">http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday</a>  |
| <b>Monash University</b><br>Peninsula Campus<br>Clayton & Caulfield Campuses<br>Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)                              | Sat 6 August<br>Sun 7 August<br>Sun 21 August          | 10am – 3pm<br>10am – 4pm<br>10am – 3pm | 1800 666 274<br><a href="http://www.monash.edu.au/openday">www.monash.edu.au/openday</a>   |
| <b>Photographic Studies College</b>  | Sun 14 August  | 10am – 3pm                             | 9682 3191<br><a href="https://www.psc.edu.au/">https://www.psc.edu.au/</a>   |
| <b>Navitas College of Public Safety</b><br>123 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne CBD  | Sun 14 August  | 10am – 2pm                             | 1800 783 661<br><a href="http://www.ncps.edu.au">www.ncps.edu.au</a>   |
| <b>RMIT</b><br>City, Bundoora & Brunswick Campuses   | Sun 14 August  | 10am – 4pm                             | 9925 2260<br><a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au/openday">www.rmit.edu.au/openday</a>  |



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| <b>University of Melbourne</b><br>Parkville & Southbank Campuses | Sun 21 August | 9am – 4pm  | 1800 801 662<br><a href="https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/university_of_melbourne_open_day">https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/university_of_melbourne_open_day</a> |
| <b>Victoria University</b><br>Footscray Park campus              | Sun 28 August | 10am – 3pm | 1300 VIC UNI<br><a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/open-day">www.vu.edu.au/open-day</a>  |
| <b>William Angliss Institute of TAFE</b>                         | Sun 14 August | 10am – 4pm | 1300 ANGLISS<br><a href="http://www.angliss.edu.au">http://www.angliss.edu.au</a>   |