



Dates to Diarise in Term 3

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



RSPCA Short Course

RSPCA Education and Learning offers programs that are tailored for individuals aged 16 years and above who are interested in pursuing a career in the animal industry and for those wanting to increase their skills and knowledge.

RSPCA Education and Learning is offering a 5-day short course over the September school holidays - Monday 28 September – Friday 2 October 2015, designed to develop new skills with animals, which will provide valuable access to industry experts and utilise quality resources and trainers.

Places are limited and students should be prompt in reserving their spot. **Please visit the website [RSPCA Short Courses](#) for the specific course details, fees and enrolment forms.**





News from the University of Melbourne

➤ Fine Arts Degrees

Year 12 students applying for the following **Fine Arts** courses at the University of Melbourne for 2016 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 to confirm the summary of extra requirements below.

Course	VTAC Code	Prerequisites	Extra-Requirements
Fine Arts (Animation)	3800639071	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English	Supplementary application form by 28 August ; selection test (all), interview (some), folio (some)
Fine Arts (Dance)	3800638931 3800638933	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English	Supplementary application form by 28 August ; audition (all), interview (some)
Fine Arts (Film & Television)	3800638941 3800638943	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English	Supplementary application form by 28 August ; test (all), interview (some)
Fine Arts (Music Theatre)	3800638951 3800638953	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English	Supplementary application form by 30 September ; audition (all)
Fine Arts (Production)	3800638961 3800638963	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English	Supplementary application form by 30 September ; interview (all), personal statement (all), workshop (some)
Fine Arts (Screenwriting)	3800639081 3800639083	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English	Supplementary application form by 28 August ; test (all), interview (some)
Fine Arts (Theatre Practice)	3800638971 3800638973	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English	Supplementary application form by 30 September ; audition (all), call-back audition (some), interview (some), workshop (some)
Fine Arts (Visual Arts)	3800638991 3800638993	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English	Supplementary application form by 30 September ; interview and folio presentation (all)

➤ Open Day 2015

Students are reminded about the Open Day next weekend at the Parkville and Southbank campuses. The Open Day will commence at 10.00am – 4.00pm. **To find out more visit [Open Day 2015](#)**

➤ **Bachelor of Music**

Students applying for the Bachelor of Music are reminded that there are extra-requirements for selection, and these include:

- **Supplementary form:** Applicants must complete and submit a supplementary application form 5.00pm 30 September 2015.
- **Audition:** The selection process includes an audition and musicianship test. Applicants will be advised of their audition schedule and will attend a live audition and musicianship test. Applicants from overseas, interstate and regional Victoria may submit an audition recording in DVD format.
- **Test:** Applicants will be advised of their schedule and will attend a live audition and musicianship test. The musicianship test comprises aural and theory components - no preparation is required.

For more information about the Bachelor of Music, visit [Bachelor of Music](#)

➤ **New Revitalised Bachelor of Agriculture**

Agriculture is a major contributor to the Australian national economy, and productivity growth is booming, more than in any other industry sector. In light of growth, the University of Melbourne consulted widely with industry, employers and graduates and the new Bachelor of Agriculture undergraduate degree was born – a degree that empowers students with the general, technical and problem-solving skills required to meet the high demand for graduates in agriculture.

The revitalised Bachelor of Agriculture degree will:

- ✓ strengthen your foundation knowledge in basic agricultural sciences
- ✓ help you to understand the broader industry context
- ✓ integrate cross-disciplinary subject at each year level
- ✓ give you an important global perspective
- ✓ improve your communication, problem solving and teamwork skills
- ✓ expose you to the latest precision farm technologies, at our Dookie campus
- ✓ provide many opportunities for external practical placements

Quick Facts:

Duration: Three years full-time. Part-time study and honours available

Intake: Semester 1

Campuses: Parkville and Dookie. Optional practical semester at Dookie

Place types: Domestic students CSP places, International Fee Place

Entry requirements: 2015 Clearly in ATAR Score: 70.65

Applicants must have completed General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods (CAS), and have a study score of at least: 25 in English/English Language/Literature or 30 in EAL, 25 in Mathematical Methods (CAS) of Specialist Mathematics or 30 in Further Mathematics.

For more information visit [Bachelor of Agriculture](#)

➤ **Guaranteed Entry to Graduate Degrees**

The University offers three 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:

ATAR of 99.90+	A guaranteed CSP place in any 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
ATAR of 96.00 – 99.85+	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
ATAR above 94.00	A guaranteed fee place for students who meet the prerequisites and achieving the required GPA of 75% in the undergraduate degree studied

[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:

ATAR of	78+	Guarantees a place in Environments or Science
ATAR of	80+	Guarantees a place in Arts
ATAR of	88+	Guarantees a place in Commerce
ATAR of	95+	Guarantees a place in Biomedicine

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 6 October 2015.



News from RMIT University

➤ New Courses in 2016

Bachelor of Engineering (Automotive Engineering) (Honours)/Bachelor of Industrial Design (Honours)

The **Bachelor of Engineering (Automotive Engineering) (Honours) and Bachelor Industrial Design (Honours)** is a specialised program that addresses the ongoing demand for automotive engineers with an industrial design background. The engineering component of the program will give students the skills to be an effective automotive engineer in national and international contexts. Through the industrial design component students will develop skills that will allow them to practice professionally within industrial design and related industries. Within these professional contexts students will have the ability to operate effectively and professionally within a team environment and across disciplinary boundaries. RMIT is offering this new double degree in response to the changing landscape of automotive manufacturing.

Visit [Engineering \(Automotive Engineering\) \(Honours\)/Industrial Design \(Honours\)](#)

Bachelor of Analytics

The **Bachelor of Analytics (Honours)** provides students with complementary skills in analytics, tapping into studies in *statistics, operations research, computer science, information technologies, business, economics, finance and marketing*. A strong focus of the program is consulting and work-integrated learning. With exponential growth in available data, the analytics discipline has emerged as a key field requiring skilled analysts.

Find out more at [Analytics \(Honours\)](#)

➤ RMIT Flight Training Open Day

Students keen on a career as a pilot are invited to attend the *free RMIT Flight Training Open Day* to view the facilities and fleet of modern aircraft.

Date: Sunday 23 August 2015

Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm (last entry at 3 pm)

Location: RAAF Williams Base, Point Cook Airfield, Williams Road at Point Cook

At the RMIT Flight Open Day, experienced flight instructors will be on standby to talk to students about their career options in aviation. From careers in crop-dusting, flying charter flights to jumbo jets, or teaching others to fly, there are a range of career opportunities as a professional pilot. Find out more at [RMIT Flight Training Open Day](#)

➤ Cancelled Course: Electronic Product Design Engineering

The Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic Product Design) (Honours) will not be offered in 2016. Students interested in this area are encouraged to consider the **Bachelor of**

Engineering (Electronic and Communication Engineering) (Honours) which covers the same study areas. Visit [Engineering \(Electronic and Communication Engineering\) \(Honours\)](#)

➤ **Nuclear Medicine Workplace Visits**

What is nuclear medicine? What do nuclear medicine technologists do?

This program is designed for students interested in finding out more about the *role Nuclear Medicine Technologists play in the investigation, diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of disease*. In the full day tour, students will visit nuclear medicine departments that support the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) program offered at RMIT.

Tour details

St Vincent's Hospital

Date: Thursday 24 OR Friday 25 September 2015 (choose the day that suits you)

Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm

Austin Hospital

Date: Thursday 24 OR Friday 25 September 2015 (choose the day that suits you)

Time: 2.00pm – 4.00pm

For further information and to register visit either of the following links:

[Click here for information on St Vincent's Hospital visits](#)

[Click here for information on Austin Hospital visits](#)



GAP YEAR 2016

Bob Stewart Pty Ltd has two **full time** positions available for students wanting a working break, or working break & travel:

Completing VCE / IB by **December 2015**
 Starting university studies **March 2017.**

Positions 1 & 2: Sales Professional

Starting December 2015 (Can be from 6 to 14 months negotiable)

Responsibilities include

- Customer service
- Inventory management
- Sales and inventory analysis
- And working at various schools' on campus events.

Casual rates paid for all positions.

All candidates will be trained in the philosophy, skills and procedures needed for the smooth operation of Bob Stewart. Good workers will be offered on-going casual work when their university studies begin.

For more information or to submit your resume, email Robert Stewart:

robert.stewart@bobstewart.com.au

Applications close Friday 4th of December 2015.



Health Science Degrees

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
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; and a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physics or Psychology.	Behavioural Science, Biomedical Science (Health and Disease), Biomedical Science (Molecular & Cell Biology), Food and Nutrition, Nursing, Psychology, Public Health. Note: not all majors are offered at every campus
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, Human physiology and anatomy, Public health, Rehabilitation counselling.
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 (Public & Environmental Health)	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 any Mathematics.	Biology, Chemistry (environmental), Environmental health, Environmental management, Environmental sustainability, Food handling, Food law, Food preservation and processing, Food quality management, Food safety and regulation, Food science, Health administration, Health policy and promotion, Health sciences, Law (public and environmental health), Microbiology, Occupational health and safety, Professional communication, Public health, Research methods, Risk analysis and management.
VICTORIA	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.

Upcoming Open Days 2015

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 9 August Sun 30 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: opendayvic@acu.edu.au www.acu.edu.au/openday
Australian National University	Sat 29 August	10am – 4pm	http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-open-day-2015
Box Hill Institute	Sun 23 August	10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au

Central Queensland University (Melbourne)	Thurs 13 August	2pm – 6pm	https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/graduation/melbourne-open-day?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2015-08-13
Chisholm Institute	Sat 22 August	11am – 3pm	http://www.chisholm.edu.au/open
Deakin University & MIBT Geelong Campus (Waurin Ponds & Waterfront) Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 9 August Sun 23 August	9am – 3pm 9am – 4pm	1800 334 733 http://openday.deakin.edu.au/
Federation University of Australia Mount Helen Campus; SMB	Sun 30 August	10am – 3pm	1800 333 864 http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day
Holmesglen Institute Open Thursday's – all campuses	13 August 17 September 22 October 19 November	10am – 6.30pm	1300 MY FUTURE http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open
JMC Academy	Sat 22 August	10.30am – 3.00pm	1300 410 311 http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2015.aspx
La Trobe University & La Trobe Melbourne Shepparton Campus Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus Bendigo Campus Mildura Campus Albury-Wodonga Campus	Fri 7 August Sun 9 August Sun 16 August Sun 19 August Fri 28 August	4pm – 7pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm 3.30pm – 7.30pm 4pm – 7pm	1300 135 045 http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
Monash University Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Sun 16 August	10am – 4pm	1800 666 274 www.monash.edu.au/openday
RMIT City, Bundoora & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 9 August	10am – 4pm	9925 2260 www.rmit.edu.au/openday
University of Melbourne Parkville & Southbank Campuses Burnley Campus	Sun 16 August Sat 5 September	9am – 4pm 10am – 2pm	1800 801 662 https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/university_of_melbourne_open_day
Victoria University Footscray Park campus	Sun 23 August	10am – 3pm	1300 VIC UNI www.vu.edu.au/open-day
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	Sun 9 August	10am – 4pm	1300 ANGLISS http://www.angliss.edu.au