



## Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Year 12 VTAC late applications – throughout October until 6 November

### Reminder: VTAC 2016 Key Dates

SEAS applications close    Tuesday 6 October 2015  
Scholarships through VTAC close    Friday 16 October 2015  
ATARs    Monday 14 December 2015  
COP for Early International Offers closes    Wednesday 16 December 2015  
Change of Preference (COP)    Monday 21 December 2015  
Early Round International Offers    Monday 21 December 2015  
Main Round International Offers    Friday 8 January 2016  
Main Round Domestic Offers    Monday 18 January 2016  
Further Offer Rounds    Thursday 4 February 2016 onwards

For a full list of cancelled, amended and new courses, visit <http://www.vtac.edu.au/courses-inst/courseupdates.html>

[www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)



### Reminder: Early Achievers' Program at ACU

Year 12 students applying for the *Early Achievers' Program (EAP)* at ACU are reminded that applications close on **Monday 19 October 2015**, and offers will be made by the end of November 2015. Please note that failure to meet all the requirements for the EAP will result in not being considered for the program.

To find out more and/or to apply, visit [Early Achievers' Program](#)



### Deakin University - VCE Extension Studies

*VCE Extension Studies program offers students studying VCE Health and Human*

*Development and VCE Psychology the opportunity to take on two university units and start their Deakin University experience sooner.*

The two university subjects are **Health Practice & Research** for students who have completed, or will studying concurrently, VCE Units 3 & 4 Human Health and Development, and **Psychological Science** for students who have completed, or will studying concurrently, VCE Units 3 & 4 Psychology.

Students might also like to study two units of **Criminology**

To be considered for these programs students will need above average results and a recommendation from the school. Permission from a Parent/Guardian is also required. Besides the challenge of taking on a university subject, this subject will also count as part of the VCE and contribute towards the ATAR as the fifth or sixth subject. Classes are available online or by attending classes on the university campus.

<b>KEY DATES FOR THE 2016 VCE EXTENSION PROGRAM - Deakin</b>	
<b>Applications open</b>	<b>Now open</b>
<b>Applications close</b>	<b>Friday 11 December 2015</b>
<b>Year 11 results due to the university</b>	<b>tbc</b>
<b>Final Day for Acceptance of Offers</b>	<b>tbc</b>

Find out more and/or download the application form at [Deakin University - VCE Extension Studies](#)



### **La Trobe University - VCE Plus Program**

**VCE Plus** is an opportunity for high achieving VCE students to complete two first year university subjects and have them recognised as part of their VCE. Students enrolled in VCE Plus choose a pair of first year university subjects to study whilst completing Year 12 (one subject per semester). **VCE Plus** is offered at all La Trobe campuses and subjects are delivered online, face-to-face, or a combination of both. For a look at the **VCE Plus** subjects on offer, visit [La Trobe University - VCE Plus Subjects](#)

<b>KEY DATES FOR THE 2016 VCE PLUS PROGRAM – La Trobe</b>	
<b>Applications open</b>	<b>Now open</b>
<b>Applications close</b>	<b>Friday 4 December 2015</b>
<b>Year 11 results due to the university</b>	<b>Thursday 17 December 2015</b>
<b>Final Day for Acceptance of Offers</b>	<b>Thursday 31 December 2015</b>

Find out more at [La Trobe University - VCE Plus Program](#)



### **Monash University - Extension Studies**

Monash Extension Studies allows high achieving Year 12 students to get a taste of university before finishing school - and be rewarded for it. Students complete a pair of first year

university subjects as part of their final year school studies, allowing them to extend and enhance their learning in an area of interest. Students also received credit towards their ATAR.

Units offered in 2016 are **accounting, biology, biomedical science, chemistry, economics & marketing, mathematics, mobile applications development, and physics.**

KEY DATES FOR THE 2016 EXTENSION STUDIES - Monash	
Applications opened	September 2015
All applications close	16 January 2016
Year 11 results due to the university	Friday 18 December 2015**
Offers released	January 2016
Orientation Day	Thursday 21 January 2016

\*\* if you want to know the outcome of your application by the end of 2015

For more information about the Extension Studies program visit [Monash University - Extension Studies](#)



### **RMIT University – Higher Education Studies**

RMIT's **Higher Education Studies in the VCE** allows Year 12 students to undertake university subjects while completing their VCE. These courses are VCAA-accredited towards VCE results and students may be eligible for credit in a related RMIT program. Students will get a taste of university life, they attend lectures and study on campus with full access to all the services and facilities enjoyed by RMIT students. VCE Extend subjects are taught at the City campus and are counted towards students VCE and provide a boost to their ATAR. There are no fees or HECS for our VCE extension studies.

In 2016 students will be able to choose from the following extension studies - **Calculus, Computer Science, Engineering, Environmental Science, Geospatial Science, Surveying, Project Management and Science.**

KEY DATES FOR THE 2016 HIGHER EDUCATION STUDIES - RMIT	
Applications opened	August 2015
All applications close	Monday 7 December 2015
Year 11 results due to the university	Friday 18 December 2015
Offers released	Early January 2016
Orientation Day	Late January 2016

Visit [RMIT University – Higher Education Studies](#) to find out more!



### **University of Melbourne – Extension Program**

The **Extension Program** is an opportunity for high achieving Year 12 students to study a university subject whilst at school which counts towards their ATAR, as well as experience university life. Over 26 subjects are on offer in 2016, in different *humanities, language, mathematics, science* and *commerce* subjects. Students should browse [University of Melbourne – Extension Subjects](#) to find out more about these subjects.

<b>KEY DATES FOR THE 2016 EXTENSION PROGRAM – University of Melbourne</b>	
<b>Applications opened</b>	<b>Late August 2015</b>
<b>Applications close</b>	<b>Monday 1 December 2015</b>
<b>Year 11 results due to the university</b>	<b>Friday 18 December 2015</b>
<b>Offers released</b>	<b>Mid-January 2016</b>
<b>Welcome Day</b>	<b>Mid-Late January 2016</b>

For more visit [University of Melbourne – Extension Program](#)



### **News from RMIT University**

#### ➤ **Advanced Diploma in Engineering Technology**

The ***Advanced Diploma in Engineering Technology*** focuses on civil engineering and building the skills for a career in engineering at a para-professional level. This Advanced Diploma does not have a mathematics prerequisite and provides clear pathway into RMIT's [Bachelor of Engineering \(Civil and Infrastructure\) \(Honours\)](#) degree program. **Find out more by visiting [Advanced Diploma in Engineering Technology](#)**

#### ➤ **Pathway: Associate Degree in Engineering Technology**

The ***Associate Degree in Engineering Technology*** provides a common first year before splitting in second year into seven engineering majors: *Advanced Manufacturing and Mechatronics, Aerospace, Civil, Computer and Networking, Electrical and Electronic, Mechanical and Sustainable Systems*. Students who achieve a grade point average of 2.0 or greater receive automatic entry into relevant bachelor programs with the equivalents of two years' credit. **Find out more at [Associate Degree in Engineering Technology](#)**

#### ➤ **Live Events and Technical Production**

The ***Certificate IV and Diploma of Live Events and Technical Production*** are ideal for students interested in sound, lighting and video operation at live events. Students learn production techniques for a diverse range of jobs in the AV and Live Events industry. These programs are ideal for students who have completed VET in schools Music Industry or Technical Production. An ATAR score is not required, and selection is by interview. **Find out more at [Live Events and Technical Production](#)**

➤ **Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded by the Vice-Chancellor to Australian undergraduate students whose exceptional academic achievements, proven experience and leadership has truly set them apart. The scholarship includes:

- 100 per cent of tuition fees
- a cash payment of \$5000 per year
- participation in the Vice-Chancellor's Professional Excellence Program

For more information, visit [Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship](#)

➤ **Deakin Scholarship for Excellence**

This scholarship rewards strong academic performance teamed with excellence in extracurricular activities, community service or leadership.

The scholarship includes \$5000 paid as cash or towards tuition fees per year, or a combination of both to the value of \$5000 per year.

For more information, visit [Deakin Scholarship for Excellence](#)

➤ **Deakin Student Support Grant**

This scholarship offers financial support to students who have displayed passion, perseverance and commitment to study despite financial hardship or other disadvantages. Various options for support are available:

- \$10,000 per year for the normal duration of a course, or
- \$7500 per year for the normal duration of a course, or
- \$5000 per year for the normal duration of a course, or
- \$2500 per year for the normal duration of a course, or
- \$1000 per year for one year

For more information, visit [Deakin Student Support Grant](#)



**Bachelor of Built Environment**

This course will provide students with the required knowledge and skills to lead onto a Masters of Architecture, which is the minimum academic requirement to be registered as an architect. The course is designed to ensure that students will gain the essential skills required by architects at the undergraduate level. Prerequisite subjects are English and any Maths, and applications must be made through VTAC. Find out more at [Bachelor of Built Environment](#)