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Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **University / TAFE Open Days 2018** – throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC applications** – throughout August and September



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:

ATAR of 99.90+ Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship	A Guaranteed Commonwealth Supported Place in one of the professional master degrees for students who meet the prerequisite course and entry requirements for the master degree. Visit Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship to find out more specific details about the exact value of the scholarship for domestic and International students.
ATAR of 96.00 – 99.85	<u>Domestic students</u> will be guaranteed a CSP place in a professional entry masters (coursework) degree from a select list, if they satisfy the course prerequisites. In most cases they need to achieve a particular weighted average mark (GPA) in their undergraduate degree as well. <u>International students</u> will be guaranteed an international fee place in a professional entry masters (coursework) degree from a select list, if they satisfy the course prerequisites. In most cases they need to achieve a particular weighted average mark (GPA) in their undergraduate degree as well. Visit Courses for ATARs above 96 to find out which courses apply and the exact GPA required.
ATAR above 94.00	A guaranteed Australian fee or international fee place into one of a limited list of graduate programs for students who commence and complete an undergraduate course at the University of Melbourne with a GPA of 75%, and meet the prerequisites for the graduate degree. Visit Courses for ATARs above 94 to find out which courses apply.
No ATAR	These guaranteed entry pathways into limited graduate courses are based on academic performance in a current University of Melbourne undergraduate degree and are not subject to any ATAR requirement. Eligibility will also be based on meeting the prerequisites for the graduate degree. Visit Course Guarantees without an ATAR to find out more.

Find out more at [Guaranteed Entry to Graduate Degrees](#)

Browse [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 to domestic students. 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 eligible students to enter a course even if their ATAR is below the lowest selection ranked ATAR and to also be considered for a scholarship.

Year 12 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

Access Melbourne categories that provide a guaranteed entry are:

1. Disadvantaged financial background
2. Applicants from rural or isolated areas

Students eligible to apply as a rural or financially disadvantaged student, and meet course prerequisites, may apply for guaranteed entry to the University of Melbourne with an -

ATAR of 78.00 for a place in Design or Science
ATAR of 80.00 for a place a place in Arts
ATAR of 88.00 for a place a place in Commerce
ATAR of 92.00 for a place a place in Biomedicine

The University now also offers guarantees for [Indigenous students](#) who meet course prerequisites and apply with an ATAR of:

- 50.00 Arts (Extended)
- 55.00 Science (Extended)*
- 70.00 Design
- 75.00 Science
- 75.00 Arts
- 83.00 Commerce
- 85.00 Biomedicine

*Applicants for guaranteed entry to the Bachelor of Science (Extended) also require a passing score in a Year 12 Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics subject.

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 several *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 SEAS application must be made through VTAC by 5.00pm on Friday 12 October 2018. There is no separate application for a Melbourne Undergraduate Access Scholarship; students are automatically considered for these scholarships by applying through the SEAS process via VTAC.

➤ **Graduate Degree Packages for 2019 Entry**

From 2019, high-achieving students who have a definite idea about their career direction and who obtain the required ATAR will be able to ***enrol upfront for both their bachelors and graduate degrees***. Graduate Degree Packages will be offered for certain popular undergraduate and postgraduate combinations. In some cases, students will be guaranteed a place in their graduate degree if they pass their undergraduate degree; in other cases, there will be further hurdle requirements, such as a minimum WAM (weighted average mark).

So, students can enrol into their desired undergraduate and graduate study pathway immediately after school - with the flexibility of withdrawing at any point if they want to.

The **Graduate Degree Packages** will include *Science/Engineering, Design/Architecture, Commerce/Law, Biomedicine/Physiotherapy* and *Arts/Education*.

Find out more at [Graduate Degree Packages](#)

➤ **VCE Music Workshop in Preparation for Auditions**

This free all-day workshop on Sunday 26th August is designed for Melbourne's outstanding young string, wind, brass, and percussion players. Dedicated to helping VCE musicians prepare for their upcoming tertiary auditions, the day will comprise group warm-ups, instrument-specific masterclasses taken by the Conservatorium's performance staff, a "behind-the-scenes" session on what an audition panel looks and listens for, tips on how to deliver your peak performance under pressure, and an exploration of the many different forms a modern career in music can take. Selected students will be invited to perform in their instrument's masterclass with a Conservatorium accompanist.

Find out more, or register at [VCE Music Workshop in Preparation for Auditions](#)

➤ **Girls Guide to Great Careers in STEM**

The University of Melbourne in partnership with GradAustralia are excited to announce the first ever edition of **The Girls Guide to a Great Career in STEM**. The guide was developed as a resource to help Year 10 female high school students explore the endless opportunities they could have if they go on to study a STEM degree at university.

Go to [Girls Guide to Great Careers in STEM](#) to learn more.

Monash Entry Schemes

At Monash, we know that a student's ATAR might not accurately reflect their ability. Life can be a bumpy road, and there are all sorts of circumstances that can get in the way of a student's academic achievement.

We operate two schemes – the Monash Guarantee and the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) – that can help students enter their preferred course, even if their ATAR is below the lowest selection rank.

By having two schemes, Monash wants to create a level playing field for everyone who aspires to an exceptional education. By operating both schemes, Monash can also help as many students as possible reach their full potential.

Students do not have to choose between the two schemes – depending on their situation and background, they could be eligible for one or both.

1. The Monash Guarantee

The Monash Guarantee can get a student into a Monash course even if they do not reach the course's lowest selection rank. 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 list under-represented school](#)

So, every Monash undergraduate degree has a [Monash Guarantee ATAR](#), which is lower than the expected selection rank for that course. For most courses, if a student meets the [eligibility criteria](#), achieves the [Monash Guarantee ATAR](#) (starting at 70.00), and completes all course prerequisites, they will be eligible for a place at Monash. 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](#).

2. Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

SEAS adjusts students' ATAR in recognition of circumstances that may have affected their education. This gives students a better chance of getting an offer for the course they want.

Find out more at [Monash SEAS](#)



Teaching Degrees – Early Childhood

Unless otherwise indicated* Early Childhood teaching degrees all have the same VCE prerequisites: Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. Unless otherwise stated, these degrees are also 4-year degrees. **Students are also to take note that they may be required to sit the [CASPer](#) as part of their selection into a teaching course, attain an ATAR of 70, and may also be required to undertake the [Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education](#) prior to graduating.**

For a comprehensive list of all teaching courses, campuses they are offered at, their exact prerequisites, their majors, and other double degrees they might be linked to, visit [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	COURSE	2019 REQ's
ACU	Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)	ATAR
	Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	ATAR CASPer or ACU Teacher Selector Statement
CHARLES STURT	Education (Early Childhood and Primary) *	ATAR
DEAKIN	Education (Early Years) *	ATAR CASPer
FEDERATION	Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	ATAR CASPer
HOLMESGLEN	Early Childhood Teaching	ATAR Interview
LA TROBE	Early Childhood and Primary Education	ATAR CASPer
MONASH	Education (Honours) (Early Years and Primary)	ATAR CASPer
RMIT	Education (Primary and Early Childhood Education) *	ATAR CASPer
SWINBURNE	Education (Early Childhood) *	ATAR CASPer



Teaching Degrees – Primary

Unless otherwise indicated* primary teaching degrees all have the same VCE prerequisites: Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. Unless otherwise stated, these degrees are also 4-year degrees. **Students are also to take note that they may be required to sit the [CASPer](#) as part of their selection into a teaching course, attain an ATAR of 70, and may also be required to undertake the [Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education](#) prior to graduating.**

Visit [VTAC](#) for a comprehensive list of all teaching courses and the exact prerequisites for entry.

INSTITUTION	COURSE	2019 REQ's
ACU	Education (Primary)	ATAR CASPer or ACU Teacher Selector Statement
CHARLES STURT	Education (Early Childhood and Primary) *	ATAR
	Education (K-12) *	
DEAKIN	Education (Primary) *	ATAR CASPer
FEDERATION	Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	ATAR CASPer
	Education (Primary)	
	Education (Primary and Secondary P-10)	
LA TROBE	Education (Primary)	ATAR CASPer
MONASH	Education (Honours) (Early Years and Primary)	ATAR CASPer
	Education (Honours) (Primary)	
	Education (Honours) (Primary and Secondary)	
	Education (Honours) (Primary and Secondary Health & PE)	
	Education (Honours) (Primary and Secondary Inclusive Ed)	
	Education (Honours) (Primary)/Arts	
	Education (Honours) Primary Education/Information Technology	
	Education (Honours) (Primary)/Science *	
	Education (Honours) (Primary)/Fine Art	
	Education (Honours) (Primary)/Music	
RMIT	Education (Primary Education and Disability Studies) *	ATAR
	Education (Primary and Early Childhood Education) *	CASPer
	Education (Primary Education) *	
SWINBURNE	Education (Primary) *	ATAR CASPer
VIC UNI	Education (P - 12)	ATAR CASPer



Teaching Degrees – Secondary

Unless otherwise indicated* secondary teaching degrees all have the same VCE prerequisites: Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Unless otherwise stated, these degrees are also 4-year degrees. **Students are also to take note that they may be required to sit the [CASPer](#) as part of their selection into a teaching course, attain an ATAR of 70, and may also be required to undertake the [Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education](#) prior to graduating.**

For a comprehensive list of all teaching courses, their exact prerequisites, their majors and other double degrees they might be linked to, visit [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	COURSE	2019 REQ'S
ACU	Teaching/Arts (Humanities)	ATAR
	Teaching/Arts (Mathematics) *	CASPer or ACU Teacher Selector Statement
	Teaching/Arts (Visual Arts) *	
	Teaching/Exercise Science * (Ballarat Campus)	
CHARLES STURT	Education (K-12) *	ATAR
	Outdoor Education *	
DEAKIN	Health and Physical Education *	ATAR
	Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary) *	CASPer
	Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary) *	
FEDERATION	Health and Physical Education *	ATAR
	Arts/Education	CASPer
	Community and Human Services/Education	
	Mathematical Sciences/Education *	
	Science/Education *	
LA TROBE	Education (Secondary)	ATAR
	Technology Education	CASPer
MONASH	Education (Honours) (Primary and Secondary)	ATAR
	Education (Honours) (Primary and Secondary Health & PE)	CASPer
	Education (Honours) (Primary and Secondary Inclusive Ed)	
	Education (Honours) (Secondary)	
	Education (Honours) (Secondary Health & PE)	
	Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Arts	
	Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Science *	
	Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Fine Art	
	Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Music *	ATAR
SWINBURNE	Education (Secondary) *	CASPer
	Education (Secondary)/Arts *	
	Education (Secondary)/Science *	
VIC UNI	Education (P - 12)	ATAR
		CASPer

UPCOMING OPEN DAYS 2018

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 12 August Sun 26 August	10am – 3pm 10am – 2pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: opendayvic@acu.edu.au http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day
Australian College of Applied Psychology	Sun 12 August	10am – 2pm	1800 061 199 http://www.acap.edu.au/
Australian National University	Sat 25 August	9am – 4pm	http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/open-day
Box Hill Institute of TAFE Box Hill (Elgar) Campus	Sun 26 August	10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 www.boxhill.edu.au/openday
CQUniversity	Thur 16 August	5pm – 8pm	https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/open-day/melbourne-open-day?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2018-08-16
Deakin University & Deakin College Geelong Campus (Waurm Ponds & Waterfront) Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 19 August Sun 26 August	9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 http://openday.deakin.edu.au/
Federation University of Australia Mount Helen Campus; Berwick, and Gippsland	Sun 26 August	10am – 3pm	1800 333 864 http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day
Holmesglen Institute Open Days - all campuses	13 September 29 November	Various times	1300 639 888 Online bookings are essential www.holmesglen.edu.au/opendays
JMC Academy	Sat 25 August	9.30am – 4pm	9624 2917 www.jmcacademy.edu.au
La Trobe University & La Trobe Melbourne Albury-Wodonga Mildura Campus Bendigo Campus	Sun 12 August Wed 15 August Sun 26 August	10am – 2pm 3pm – 7pm 10am – 3pm	1300 135 045 http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
LCI Melbourne (Formerly Academy of Design)	Sat 11 August	10am – 3pm	9676 9000 http://www.lcimelbourne.edu.au/events/open_day_2018
Melbourne Polytechnic Preston Campus	Sun 19 August	10am – 3pm	9269 1200 https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/open-day/
Monash University Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Sun 19 August	10am – 3pm	1800 666 274 www.monash.edu.au/openday
Navitas College of Public Safety 123 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne CBD	Sun 12 August	10am – 2pm	1800 783 661 www.ncps.edu.au
RMIT City & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 12 August	10am – 4pm	9925 2260 www.rmit.edu.au/openday
The Hotel School	Sun 26 August	10am – 2pm	1800 316 424 https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/melbourne-open-day-2018/
University of Melbourne Parkville & Southbank Campuses	Sun 19 August	10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/
University of Sydney	Sat 25 August	9am – 4pm	http://openday.sydney.edu.au/
Victoria University Footscray Park campus	Sun 19 August	10am – 3pm	1300 VIC UNI https://openday.vu.edu.au/
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	Sun 12 August	10am – 3pm	1300 ANGLISS https://www.angliss.edu.au/

*Not everyone can attend every Open Day and various Institutions hold their Open Days on the same date!
If you can't attend an Open Day and you are interested in a particular institution, you may visit at other times.
If you wish to speak to a particular person, it is essential to make an appointment first
**This information was correct at the time of publication.
Students are encouraged to confirm times themselves.***