

WONTHAGGI SECONDARY COLLEGE

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Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **Year 12 VTAC applications** – throughout September.
- **SEAS due too** – check dates – but if you need our staff to be a statement of support for your application, then they are due by the end of this term.



Course Updates at Deakin University

1. Deakin University is currently developing an exciting *new* combined course offering for 2019 - ***Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science***! Deakin's School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences will offer this double degree, which is the first of its kind in Victoria and will prepare students to combine exercise and nutrition to help the community optimise physical performance and nutrition and contribute to the prevention of diet and physical activity related diseases. Like graduates of the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science, graduates of this new combined course will be eligible for accreditation with Exercise and Sport Science Australia (ESSA) to become accredited exercise scientists. ***Watch this space!***
2. Deakin's Bachelor of Information Systems has been changed to ***Bachelor of Business Analytics***. This course will teach students how to use technology to capture and use digital information effectively in organisational settings. Students will focus on critically analysing an organisation's information in order to decide on the best business analytics software (e.g. business intelligence, predictive analytics, and social media analytics tools) to solve real-life business problems. The *new* Bachelor of Business Analytics is also the only specialist business analytics program in Victoria and one of only two in Australia. **Find out more at [Business Analytics](#)**



Australian National University Guaranteed Entry Scheme at ANU

The Australian National University offers ***guaranteed entry*** to domestic applicants if they:

- Achieve the Selection Rank listed for that program, including any applicable adjustment factors;
- Have the program listed as their highest eligible preference; and
- Satisfy any additional prerequisites or selection criteria

The entry requirements listed below apply to UAC domestic undergraduate applicants for entry in First Semester 2019. Students are reminded to [apply through UAC](#) to be considered.

Browse the [Guaranteed Entry Scheme Selection Ranks 2019](#) to find out more.



News from the University of Melbourne

➤ Extension Program Information Evening

The **Extension Program** offers an academic challenge and a taste of university life to high-achieving Victorian students by allowing them to undertake first-year university study during Year 12. Successfully completing the program offers the opportunity to gain an ATAR increment and credit towards Melbourne undergraduate degrees. Subjects offered through the Extension Program build on VCE studies. Extension Program applicants can study one of 23 different humanities, languages, mathematics, science, and commerce subjects. There are no University of Melbourne tuition fees for Extension Program students in 2019. Current Year 11 students interested in finding out more, are encouraged to attend the upcoming information evening to find out more about what's involved and meet staff who will be delivering the program.

Date: Wednesday 12 September 2018

Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Venue: Kathleen Fitzpatrick Theatre, Arts West Building, Parkville Campus

For full details about the information evening and the Extension Program, subject areas, application information and eligibility requirements, visit [UoM Extension Program](#)

➤ The Melbourne Juris Doctor (JD) Showcase

The **Juris Doctor Showcase** is designed to give Year 10 to 12 students an interactive experience, combining sample law classes with information about Melbourne Law School and the Melbourne JD. At this one-day workshop, expert teachers will hold master classes on legal issues. The Melbourne JD provides students with a truly unique approach to legal education. With a diverse student body, students are challenged through a graduate program that comprises exciting seminars, an integrated curriculum, international scholars and subjects and a truly interactive learning experience.

Date: Wednesday 26 September 2018

Time: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Venue: Melbourne Law School, 185 Pelham Street in Carlton

Register online at [Melbourne Juris Doctor \(JD\) Showcase](#)

➤ New Bachelor of Commerce Achievement Scholarship

Valued at \$15,000 over three years, this *new* scholarship aims to reward high-achieving Australian students commencing the Bachelor of Commerce, the Commerce/Juris Doctor Graduate Degree Package, or the Commerce/Engineering Graduate Degree Package. To be considered for the scholarship students must achieve an ATAR of at least 98.00 (excludes Chancellor's Scholars). No application required as all eligible VTAC applicants will automatically be considered, and forty scholarships will be awarded.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Commerce Achievement Scholarship](#)

➤ **Mission Discovery Program – September School Holidays**

The University of Melbourne will be hosting the ***Mission Discovery program***, which is coming to Australia for the first time this September school holidays. This program is a 5-day **space, STEM, and leadership event**.

Mission Discovery offers full immersion in Space and STEM – with plenty of hands-on activities and is run by Latitude Travel Group in association with ISSET and NASA.

As part of the program, students will:

- Learn from NASA astronaut, engineer and ISS commander Steve Swanson, NASA leaders and expert scientists from the University of Melbourne
- In teams, take on the role of research scientists and design a space Science experiment
- The overall winning team's experiment, as judged by the NASA panel, will be launched to the International Space Station and conducted by astronauts on board!
- Develop leadership, teamwork and public speaking skills
- Hear a range of Space and Science careers paths

The program will take place from 24–28 September 2018, 9.30am–4.30pm each day.

To find out more regarding the full program as well as costs, visit [Mission Discovery Program](#)



Angliss Experiences – September School Holidays

During the upcoming school holidays, secondary school students have the opportunity to experience a day in the life of an Angliss student.

Angliss Experiences combines both hands-on workshops with insights into careers in the foods, tourism, hospitality, and events industries. Two Angliss Experiences programs will be held at the Melbourne CBD campus, and lunch will be provided on both days. Spaces are strictly limited, so early registration is recommended.

➤ **Foods Day**

Tuesday 25 September

Participate in workshops in Baking, Cookery, Patisserie and gain an insight into the emerging careers in the field of Food Studies.

[Register Now \(\\$15\)](#)

➤ **Tourism, Events, Hospitality and Hotel Management Day**

Thursday 27 September

Learn how to create a delicious mocktail, experience our Aviation (Cabin Crew) program and sample some of the exciting subjects in our Tourism, Events and Hotel Management courses.

[Register Now \(\\$10\)](#)



A Career in Policing: Quick Facts about Applying

Students are eligible to apply at 18 – There is a misconception that young adults do not have enough life and work experience for the role. To the contrary, a large number of members of the Police Force joined at the age of 18. Police recruitment staff and psychologists will assess applicants to determine their suitability for the policing environment at each of the 11 stages of the recruitment process.

Work experience is determined by a number of factors – When asked about previous work experience, answers may include: customer service experience, exposure to conflict resolution, ability to adapt to the workplace, team work, leadership and developed emotional intelligence. For example, part-time work at McDonald's is highly regarded. However, if a student is only working 5 hours a week over an extended period of time, they may not be consistently developing the skills required for the Police role.

Life experience will be different for each applicant – Again, police recruitment staff and psychologists will assess this factor on a case-by-case basis. There are times where a young applicant ticks the boxes but fails to demonstrate the required maturity and communication skills necessary to perform the duties of a Police Officer or Protective Services Officer (PSO) at the panel interview stage.

While taking a gap year to find employment or travel is an option, it is important that during those 12 months those young applicants are actively looking to further develop themselves in other areas. Volunteering, involvement in a community group or sporting club is also highly regarded. Again, it is important to note that in order **to be a competitive applicant, applicants must show that they have had consistent part-time or full time employment.**

It can take anywhere from 6 to 9 months to complete the 11 stages of the recruitment process. Applicants are responsible for preparing themselves for each stage. Resources are available on the police careers website, and the Police Applicant Attraction Team is more than happy to support applicants throughout the recruitment process.

A large number of applicants are unsuccessful due to a lack of preparation for the entrance exam and fitness assessment, as well as a lack of understanding of the role they have applied for. Students are encouraged to speak to Police and PSO members at their local police station or train station so that they have a greater understanding of what is expected at the Police Academy and on the job.

If an applicant is deemed unsuccessful they will be required to wait 12 months before reapplying.

Students are recommended to browse [Police Career](#), visit the Victoria Police YouTube channel, and watch the following recruitment videos:

- [What we are looking for](#)
- [How Fit Do You Need to Be](#)
- [The Recruitment Process Explained](#)
- [Training at the Academy](#)



Career in Project Management

There are so many similar definitions or statements of what a project manager does, and one useful website* states that project managers *ensure the project is completed on time and within budget, that the project's objectives are met and that everyone else is doing their job properly. Project managers oversee the project to ensure the desired result is achieved, the most efficient resources are used, and the different interests involved are satisfied.*

The website goes on to mention the typical industries project managers work or are employed in –

- Construction companies
- Architects
- Software producers
- Commercial retailers
- Engineering firms
- Manufacturers
- Public sector organisations
- Aviation

*[Target Jobs UK - Project Management](#)

There are several universities in Victoria that offer courses or majors focused on equipping students with a qualification or specialisation in project management, and a some of these courses include –

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	2018 ATAR
Charles Sturt University	Management	No VCE prerequisites but all applicants must submit the VTAC Personal Statement	R.C. (SC)
Deakin University	Construction Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	60.65 (WF)
	Information Systems	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	n/a (M)
Federation University	Business Information Systems	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 15 in any English.	n/a (B) n/a (Mt. H)
	Information Technology (Big Data and Analytics)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 15 in any English.	n/a (Mt. H)
La Trobe University	Information Technology (Professional)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	Min of 80 (Be)
	Information Technology	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	50.45 (Be) 51.20 (M)
RMIT University	Aviation	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any Mathematics.	75.75 (C)
	Engineering Civil & Infrastructure	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	85.05 (C/B)
	Project Management	Units 3 and 4: satisfactory completion of any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	75.30 (C)
	Software Engineering	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	90.05 (C)
Swinburne University	Aviation Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	71.10 (H)
Victoria University	Engineering Civil	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	n/a (FP)

Be – Bendigo, B – Berwick, C – City, C/B – City/Bundoora, FP – Footscray Park, G – Gippsland, H – Hawthorn, Mt. H – Mt. Helen, M – Melbourne, SC – CSU Study Centre Melbourne, WF – Geelong Waterfront

For a comprehensive list of all courses available, visit [VTAC](#)

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