

WONTHAGGI SECONDARY COLLEGE

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Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- **VCE & Careers Expo** – 2 May to 5 May 2019, Caulfield Racecourse
- **Law Week** – 13 to 19 May 2019, various locations



MONASH University

News from Monash University

➤ School Holiday Campus Tours

Students considering studying at Monash University after Year 12 are invited to join Monash students on a scheduled tour – a great way to see and experience each of the campuses. Students will be taken around the campus and be shown some of the main facilities and buildings. **Tours will commence at 10.00am and run for about 1,5 hours.** Students can attend on any of these days:

- Friday 12 April – Clayton Campus
- Monday 15 April – Caulfield Campus
- Tuesday 16 April – Peninsula Campus
- Thursday 18 April – Clayton Campus
- Wednesday 24 April - Clayton Campus

Book a tour at [Monash Campus Tours](#)

➤ New Courses in Applied Science

If your students are interested in mastering big data and helping others to understand it, this is the course for them.

This program of study will provide students with the skills necessary to apply solutions to a wide range of industry-based and research issues.

There is the –

- Bachelor of Applied Data Science – 3-year degree
- Bachelor of Applied Data Science Advanced (Honours) – 4-year degree

Browse [Data Science courses](#) to find out more.



News from Swinburne University

➤ **The High Achievers Program at Swinburne**

Swinburne University recognises that high-performing students need the opportunity to develop, extend and be challenged to excel in their field of interest.

The **High Achievers Program** recognises students who demonstrate exceptional potential to benefit from access to research and industry projects.

More than just a scholarship, the High Achievers Program offers a university experience unlike any other. Students build invaluable skills, peer networks and the confidence in knowing they have what it takes to land a job in their field.

Being part of the High Achievers Program means having access to the following:

- an academic development adviser to assist in tailoring your Swinburne study experience to your goals
- like-minded peers to share insights and networking opportunities.
- leadership workshops
- research or industry projects
- academic or industry mentoring
- a guaranteed place in a study tour related to their degree

Students will also have the opportunity to apply to become part of [Swinburne's Student Ambassador Program](#), representing Swinburne at key events.

The High Achievers Program is open to both Australian and international students and entry is based on the following criteria:

- minimum ATAR of 95.00 or equivalent
- students must have completed Year 12 or equivalent in the year prior to commencement
- students must meet all course prerequisites

Students who received a [Vice-Chancellor's Excellence Scholarship](#) will automatically be considered for entry to the High Achievers Program.

Find out more about this program at [High Achievers Program](#)

➤ **Course Updates**

In 2020 a number of *new major studies* will be offered, as well as a *new* bachelor degree. The Bachelor of Arts will offer *Global Studies* and *Indigenous Studies*; the Bachelor of Health Science will offer *Digital Health and Informatics* and *Health Promotion*; *Sports Media* will be offered in the Diploma of Screen and Media, and a *new* degree being offered will be the *Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Criminology*.

Further details of these new offerings will be published in later newsletters, so watch this space!



Defence University Sponsorship (DUS)

Whilst studying for a job-relevant degree at your choice of accredited university, join the Australian Defence Force (ADF), have your fees paid for, earn a salary while you complete your degree, and walk straight into a great ADF role following graduation.

Being awarded a **Defence University Scholarship (DUS)** means that a student can apply for a role in the Navy, Army or Air Force while still studying for a degree at any accredited university in Australia; join their chosen Service, then concentrate on their studies, while enjoying a salary and many other benefits.

In return for being paid to complete their degree course and having the rest of their fees covered, students will be expected to serve in the Navy, Army or Air Force. Typically, DUS recipients will be required to:

- complete one to four weeks of training each year during university holidays, and
- once they have graduated, DUS recipients will need to commit to full-time service for the number of years of university sponsorship plus one year (with a minimum of three years' service). So, if were sponsored for a 3-year degree, will owe 4-years of service.

For more information regarding the application process, the courses that qualify for sponsorship, and the roles university sponsorship can lead to, visit [Defence University Sponsorship \(DUS\)](#)



Useful Tips for a University Degree Wannabe (UDW)

UDW: definition - a person who is convinced they want to go to University, but are not sure where or exactly what they want to study! Also suffers from ATAR anxiety.

- Choose a degree that allows some flexibility in selecting a sequence of units that is right for you
- Make sure the program offers opportunities for practical work experience (sometimes called Industry Based Learning)
- Do not base your decision solely on what your friends are doing
- LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!!! Make sure travel time from your residence to the campus is within what you are willing and able to do on a day to- day basis
- Get involved! Get out there and find out what the universities are offering by attending Open Days and asking questions!
- Do not just pick courses based on ATAR alone.



Nursing and/or Midwifery Degree Courses in Victoria

UNIVERSITY	VCE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS	ATAR FOR 2019
ACU Ba – Ballarat M – Melbourne	Midwifery (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	83.80 (M)
	Nursing (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	73.70 (M), 58.75 (Ba)
CHARLES STURT AW – Albury Wodonga	Nursing (no prerequisite subjects, but maths, biology and English highly recommended)	n/a (AW)
DEAKIN G – Geelong Waterfront M – Melbourne W – Warrnambool	Nursing (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	70.15 (M), 62.15 (G), 56.35 (W)
	Nursing (Clinical Leadership) (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	80.85 (M)
	Nursing/Midwifery (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	88.45 (M), 84.90 (G), 74.80 (W)
FEDERATION B – Berwick Gi – Gippsland Mt. Helen (Ballarat)	Nursing (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 25 in any English)	50.00 (B), 51.45 (Gi), 51.45(Mt H)
HOLMESGLEN Mo – Moorabbin	Nursing (Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in one of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 25 in any English)	50.75 (Mo)
LA TROBE AW – Albury-Wodonga B – Bendigo Mi – Mildura S – Shepparton	Nursing (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	64.85 (M), 53.80 (AW), 56.60 (B), 50.05 (S), 57.15 (Mi)
	Nursing/Midwifery (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	84.10 (M) 78.90 (B)
MONASH C – Clayton P – Peninsula	Nursing (Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: 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.)	76.85(C), 71.00 (P)
	Nursing/Midwifery (Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: 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.)	89.10 (P)
RMIT Bu – Bundoora	Nursing (Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion of any Mathematics 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)	60.65 (Bu)
SWINBURNE H – Hawthorn	Nursing (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	65.20 (H)
VIC UNI St A – St. Albans	Nursing (Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: 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.)	n/a (St A)
	Midwifery/Nursing (Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: 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.)	80.40 (St A)

For a comprehensive list of all nursing courses, including double degrees with *business, paramedicine, psychology, public health*, etc. visit [VTAC](#)

- One of Australia's original educational institutions founded in 1887, RMIT University now has more than 83,000 students, including more than 12,000 at postgraduate level
- Based on the [QS World Rankings by Subject](#) RMIT ranks # 1 in Australia and #11 worldwide in Art & Design, and #6 in Australia in Business Studies, and Computer Science, and #8 for Accounting and Finance, and ranked in the top 250 universities in the world - [Top Universities](#)
- RMIT provides you with a range of education options, from an apprenticeship, traineeship or certificate, to an associate or bachelor degree, or a postgraduate degree by coursework or research - [RMIT - Levels of Study](#)
- RMIT is regarded as a world leader in Art and Design; Architecture and the Built Environment; Engineering; Computer Science; and Business and Management Studies.
- RMIT has a reputation for delivering innovative academic programs within stunning modern and historic buildings located in Melbourne's CBD. The recent Academic Street project has transformed the heart of the RMIT City campus creating laneways, gardens, new student spaces and better library facilities.
- RMIT University offers programs of study in 23 schools across three academic colleges - [RMIT - Academic Colleges](#)
- Students are encouraged to browse the [ATAR Course Finder](#) to discover the right degree for them at RMIT
- RMIT has three Melbourne campuses, made up of vibrant student communities, modern learning and teaching facilities and open and informal social spaces - [RMIT Campuses](#)
- RMIT engagement with industry has always been central to RMIT's mission, and industry and enterprise is at the heart of every RMIT program - [RMIT and Industry](#)
- [Work Integrated Learning \(WIL\) at RMIT](#) makes up a significant component of a student's program, whereby they use their academic learning in a 'real life' situation with a real industry or community partner
- [RMIT Activator](#) is a unique experience designed by RMIT to connect students, staff and alumni to a network of transformative experiences all designed to help students, staff and alumni learn enterprise skills, innovate alongside industry and innovation experts and launch new businesses
- RMIT has a strong pathway program to courses providing students an opportunity to transfer from one RMIT program to another - [RMIT and Recognised Pathway Courses](#) and [Student Experience](#)
- RMIT offers students a world of [global opportunities](#) and adventure through exchange and study abroad opportunities. Students get to expand their horizons: immerse themselves in a different culture and experience the world through the eyes of others.
- Information about student accommodation options for Melbourne City campus students and visitors can be found at [RMIT Student Accommodation](#)
- RMIT makes sure its support services and networks help students to succeed at university and stay healthy and happy - [RMIT Support Services](#). [RMIT Connect](#) is a great platform for students to access these student services and support
- **A new Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and Bachelor of Business (Digital Business) will be available for 2020 entry**