

# AQUINAS COLLEGE careerNEWS

## CAREER NEWS

Friday 12 September



### Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- Year 12 VTAC timely applications – throughout September
- VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications – throughout September and early October



### VTAC 2026 Upcoming Key Dates



Timely applications through VTAC	Monday 29 September 2025
SEAS applications close	Friday 10 October 2025
Scholarships through VTAC close	Friday 10 October 2025

Also, students applying for courses that have **essential requirements** (i.e., submitting a folio, a pre-selection kit, arranging an interview, etc.) are reminded that failure to meet the deadline date for these means students may no longer be eligible for selection into their desired course.

**Important notice:** a number of VTAC Courses cannot be applied for after 29 September. To learn more, visit <https://vtac.edu.au/early-close.html>.

Students eligible to apply for **SEAS** are also encouraged to apply for **VTAC Scholarships**.

The VTAC website is [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

### Year 12 Students – Register to receive your VCE Results on December 11



#### Register for the Results and ATAR Service

To access your VCE results and ATAR, you will first need to [register](#). You will need your VCAA student number.

**REGISTER »**

## **Studying Science at the University of Melbourne**

*Maybe you've always known that you wanted to be a marine biologist. Or perhaps you're still deciding whether you want to be an engineer or a geologist. A doctor or a vet? A data scientist or a physicist? A chemist or a psychologist?*

The [Bachelor of Science](#) is a pathway to all these careers, and hundreds more. With more than 40 majors on offer, students can select from the full range of *science, biomedicine, mathematics, engineering, and IT subjects*. The federal government is expanding funding to places for Australian students to hoping to study **physics, mathematics, or chemistry**.

The Bachelor of Science is a **3-year degree**, in which students complete **24 subjects**. Of the 24 subjects, some will contribute to their **major** (chosen specialisation), some will be **science electives** (other science subjects), and some will be **breadth** (non-science) subjects.

A very useful link to browse is [Tips for Choosing a Science Major](#) and students are also encouraged to view this [video](#).

**NOTE:** As part of the Bachelor of Science, domestic students can participate in the **Strategic Sciences Program (SSP)**. It is designed to provide ambitious students with the technical skills and knowledge needed to work in a diverse range of STEM careers, particularly those critical to national security.

As part of the program, students will interact with leading academics and industry experts and have opportunities to expand their network. Students will have the option of a major in either Physics, Chemistry, or Mathematics and Statistics, plus access to specialised subjects. As Australia and the world face a growing skills gap in STEM-related industries, this program will prepare students to work in highly skilled, critical roles.

In their third year, students can participate in an internship subject to build workforce knowledge and professional networks aligned to their studies and area of interest.

Find out more at [Strategic Sciences Program \(SSP\)](#).



### **On-demand Webinars at Deakin**

When it comes to choosing a university course, gathering information can be time-consuming and overwhelming. That is why Deakin University has created a series of **on-demand webinars**. Covering all the study information students need, the webinars are available in one convenient location and accessible 24/7, so students can watch them whenever and wherever they like. The comprehensive suite of webinars covers more than 50 undergraduate and postgraduate study areas, as well as other important information about how to apply and studying online.

These can be accessed at [On-demand Webinars](#).

## **Undergraduate Webinar Series**

Students can find out everything they need to know about study at La Trobe through its range of live and on-demand course specific webinars. Webinars will be live from 5–6pm throughout September 2025.

- Education – (Tuesday 9 September)
- Sport and Exercise Science – (Tuesday 4 September)
- Nursing – (Thursday 18 September)
- Business/Commerce – (Monday 8 September)
- Arts – (Wednesday 10 September)
- Health Sciences – (Thursday 11 September)
- Psychological Sciences – (Monday 15 September)
- Cybersecurity – (Tuesday 16 September)
- Biomedical Sciences – (Wednesday 17 September)
- Law – (Monday 22 September)
- Food and Nutrition – (Tuesday 23 September)
- Engineering – (Thursday 25 September)

Register to watch live or on-demand at [Webinars, Study with us, La Trobe University](#)



## **Diploma of Nursing Pathway**

*Gain the essential skills and knowledge to work as an enrolled nurse in a variety of healthcare settings with our Diploma of Nursing course.*

Students learn how to implement general nursing care, assess client's health and analyse health-related information. They also learn how to administer and monitor medications and attend to the needs of a range of healthcare clients, including older clients, acute care clients and people with mental health conditions. The course assists students in developing effective communication skills and understanding how to work within the legal and ethical parameters in nursing.

Students complete a minimum of 400 hours of mandatory clinical placement in a range of healthcare settings across metropolitan, regional and rural areas.

After successful completion of the **Diploma of Nursing** – which is currently a FREE TAFE course – students may have the option of applying to universities and being granted up to 12 months credit towards most 3-year Bachelor of Nursing qualifications. Box Hill Institute has specific articulation arrangements with *ACU* and *Deakin University*.

Find out more about the Diploma of Nursing at [Diploma of Nursing at Box Hill Institute](#).

## News from Monash University

### ➤ **Experience Day Workshops**

*Calling all Year 10-12 students; explore your curiosity and creativity in Fine Art, Design and Architecture at Monash! Gain a better understanding of different art mediums, design thinking approaches, and architecture studios through our hands-on experience days at our [Monash Caulfield campus](#).*

Participants will find out what it is like to be a student for a day, meet the Monash staff and explore the workshop spaces students get to work in if they enrol at Monash. In these studio sessions, students will work on mini design briefs, experiment with materials, and collaborate with each other on built constructs. The experienced Monash staff will guide students to challenge and develop their technical skills, artistic perspectives, and design-thinking.

- **Tuesday 30 September, from 10.00am – 3.00pm: Fine Art folio-building. Register [here](#).**
- **Wednesday 1 October, from 10.00am – 1.30pm: Design and Architecture. Register [here](#).**

### ➤ **Accounting Careers**

*An accounting degree from Monash Business School opens doors to diverse careers – from forensic accountant to CEO or cybersecurity analyst.*

Students who enjoy studying accounting and are considering where an accounting degree might take them, are encouraged to read the following article titled [Five Unique Jobs You Wouldn't Expect from an Accounting Degree](#).

### ➤ **Computer Science vs. IT**

Students often ask about the difference between computer science, IT, software engineering and cybersecurity. Monash has a *new* animated video that explains each area to help them choose the right path. **Watch the video [here](#).**

### ➤ **Health Student Experience Days**

***We are excited to invite your Year 11 and 12 students to attend Monash University's Health Student Experience Days this October.***

Students interested in pursuing a degree in health at Monash, or more broadly, a career in health - we strongly encourage to consider participating in this opportunity.

These events are designed to give students an authentic taste of university life and help them explore career pathways in health. By attending, students will:

- Participate in hands-on workshops across a range of health disciplines
- Discover the different courses and career outcomes available in health
- Get to meet academics, current students and ask any questions they may have
- Experience campus life and build confidence about their next steps

#### **Event details:**

#### **Peninsula Campus: Wednesday 1 October (Open to Year 11 and 12)**

Courses featured: Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Paramedicine, Speech Pathology, Nursing, Midwifery. [Register for Peninsula](#)

#### **Clayton Campus: Friday 3 October (Open to Year 11 and 12)**

Courses featured: Biomedical Science, Health Sciences, Nutrition Science, Radiography, Radiation Sciences, Psychology, Medicine. [Register for Clayton](#)

## **Westpac Young Technologists Scholarships**

Awarded to up to 35 students a year, the Young Technologists Scholarship is open to talented and inquisitive CSP high school graduates looking to strengthen their passion and expertise in technology to innovate and create new opportunities and inspire good in the world of STEM.

Applicants will need to apply for approved technology-related degrees at one of five partner universities –

- [Murdoch University](#)
- [Queensland University of Technology](#)
- [RMIT University](#)
- [Western Sydney University](#)
- [University of Wollongong](#)

Students who want a diverse and exciting career working at the cutting edge of technological innovation are encouraged to apply for an eligible course at the above-mentioned universities. Successful recipients will receive \$15,000 over three years to help support their undergraduate studies in technology, and will also have access to paid internships and inspiring mentors. In addition, students may receive a further \$5,000 to cover the cost of attending the Disruptive Leaders Program. Best of all, students will become a lifelong member of the [Westpac 100 Scholars Network](#): an inclusive group of some of the brightest young minds in Australia. Lifelong membership to this network gives students access to one of Australia's most diverse meetings of like minds. It is designed to be inspiring, influential and a life-long learning experience. Application will be assessed by the chosen university and top candidates will be shortlisted. Candidates will then be invited to attend an interview to determine their selection. The interview panel will be made up of a combination of Westpac Scholars Trust and university staff.


Find out more at [Young Technologists Scholarship](#) or register an interest in the 2026 program [here](#). Applications opened on 2 September 2025 and close on 13 January 2026.

# Info Evening




Thursday 18 September

We are hosting this event at our Melbourne campus and students are invited to attend. Details are :

 **Date:** Thursday 18th September

 **Time:** 6 PM – 8 PM

 **Location:** Tower 4, Atrium Level, World Trade Centre, 18-38  
Siddeley Street, Docklands, VIC 3008

 [Registration and Information Here](#)





## Psychology Degrees in Victoria in 2025

Psychology is a popular field of study in Australia and is taught at universities in every state and territory. With diverse workplace settings and areas of expertise, psychology can be a highly rewarding and satisfying career choice. Psychologists who complete postgraduate studies in specific areas of psychology may be eligible to receive area of practice endorsement from the Psychology Board of Australia. Find out more at [Australian Psychological Society \(APS\) - Careers in Psychology](#).

Students are reminded that, for the most part, the only VCE prerequisite subject for university entry is an English. Students should verify this at [VTAC](#). Please note that after completion of an APAC accredited undergraduate degree, a further minimum of three years education and training in psychology is required to register as a psychologist in Australia.

Victorian universities that offer dedicated [APAC - Accredited](#) undergraduate psychology degrees include:

UNIVERSITY	COURSE	ATAR 2025
<b>ACU</b> M – Melbourne	<a href="#">Psychology (Honours)</a>	91.50 (M)
	<a href="#">Psychological Science</a>	60.35 (M)
<b>Deakin University</b>  G – Geelong Waurin Ponds GWF – Geelong Waterfront M – Melbourne W – Warrnambool	<a href="#">Psychology (Honours)</a>	80.00 (G), 80.05 (M)
	<a href="#">Psychological Science</a>	60.55 (G), 60.70 (M), L/N (W)
	<a href="#">Arts (Psychology)</a>	60.95 (G), 60.05 (M)
	<a href="#">Human Resource Management (Psychology)</a>	65.30 (GWF), 66.30 (M)
	<a href="#">Marketing (Psychology)</a>	65.25 (M)
<b>Federation University</b>  Ba – Ballarat Be – Berwick Gi – Gippsland	<a href="#">Psychological Science</a>	53.20 (Ba), 51.35 (Be), 53.50 (Gi)
<b>La Trobe University</b>  A – Albury Wodonga B – Bendigo M – Melbourne	<a href="#">Psychology (Honours)</a>	L/N (A), 82.60 (B), 80.50 (M)
	<a href="#">Psychological Science</a>	55.45 (A), 57.40 (B), 55.35 (M)
<b>Monash University</b> C – Clayton	<a href="#">Psychology</a>	85.00 (C)
<b>RMIT University</b>  C – City	<a href="#">Psychology</a>	70.25 (C)
	<a href="#">Social Science (Psychology)</a>	61.05 (C)
	<a href="#">Criminology and Psychology</a>	60.20 (C)
<b>Swinburne University</b> H – Hawthorn	<a href="#">Psychology (Honours)</a>	80.00 (H)
	<a href="#">Psychological Sciences</a>	57.25 (H)
<b>Victoria University</b>  FP – Footscray Park	<a href="#">Psychology (Honours)</a>	80.80 (FP)
	<a href="#">Psychological Studies</a>	N/P (FP)
	<a href="#">Criminal Justice and Psychological Studies</a>	N/P (FP)

For a comprehensive list of all courses offering psychology, including it being offered as a major in **arts**, **health science**, and **science degrees**, and the many double-degree options, visit [VTAC](#).



**Audiologists** are health care professionals who identify, assess and manage disorders of hearing, balance and other neural systems.

**Note:** The University of Melbourne offers a [Master of Speech Pathology](#) and the entry requirement for this course is the successful completion of an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline (Science, Biomedicine, Linguistics, Phonetics, Education, Psychology).

The University of Melbourne also offers a [Master of Clinical Audiology](#), and the entry requirement is an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline (Science, Health Sciences, Biomedicine, Linguistics, Phonetics, Psychology, Music), or equivalent.

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## Snapshot of William Angliss Institute (WAI) in 2025

- With around 23,000 students enrolling each year, WAI offer a broad range of training and education programs including accredited traineeships and apprenticeships, certificates, diplomas and advanced diplomas, short courses, graduate certificates, bachelors, and master's degrees.
- WAI has its main campus in Melbourne, and a campus in Sydney. It also has four joint-venture campuses overseas in countries including China, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, and Singapore - [About WAI](#).
- WAI is one of Australia's largest specialist centres for foods, tourism, hospitality, and events training.
- Courses are categorised into various groups:
  1. *Food Studies and Culinary Arts, Food Science & Technology, Baking, Patisserie* - [Foods](#)
  2. *Tourism, Travel, and Aviation* - [Travel](#)
  3. *Hospitality and Resort & Hotel Management* - [Hospitality](#)
  4. *Event Management* - [Event Management](#)
- WAI offers a number of Bachelor's degrees including:
  - [Bachelor of Culinary Management](#)
  - [Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management](#)
  - [Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management](#)
  - [Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management Professional Practice](#)
- WAI also offers [Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#), as well as numerous [short courses](#).
- WAI offers a 6-month [Certificate III in Aviation](#) designed to enhance students' opportunities to fulfil their plans to work with an airline as a cabin crew member. The focus of this course is about customer service, and not really about emergency procedures. Topics of study - beverage service, flight retailing, meeting customers, etc. managing disruptive customers, etc.
- Numerous [scholarships](#) are on offer to students each year.
- The [Angliss International Hotel School](#) offers students a study pathway to take service delivery to a new and luxurious level. With exposure to masterclasses covering the finer and more specialised areas of hotel service, students will be equipped for a career offering exceptional service in the international hotel industry.

