

AQUINAS COLLEGE careerNEWS

CAREER NEWS

Friday 19 September



Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Year 12 VTAC late applications – throughout 30 September – 31 October
- VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications – throughout September and early October



Reminder: VTAC 2026 Upcoming Key Dates



SEAS Applications	Friday 10 October 2025
VTAC Scholarships	Friday 10 October 2025
ATARs Released	Thursday 11 December 2025
Change of Preference (CoP) closes	Saturday 13 December 2025
December Round Offers	Tuesday 23 December 2025
January Round One Offers	Tuesday 13 January 2026
January Round Two Offers	Tuesday 27 January 2026
February Offer Rounds	Tuesday 3 February 2026 onwards

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit [VTAC Course Updates](#).

The VTAC website is 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 »

Bachelor of Educational Studies

The **Bachelor of Educational Studies** allows students to take their first step towards teaching or other education-related fields. This course is a pathway for students who are passionate about becoming teachers but do not meet the admission rank for their desired pre-service teacher degree.

Eligible students who successfully complete their first year of study (subject to meeting certain progression and non-academic requirements) may apply for transfer into the second year of the Bachelor of Education suite of courses.

This 3-year degree allows students to gain the necessary knowledge to pursue a career in corporate training, educational consultancy, online learning, vocational and community education, curriculum writing, youth services or adult learning, but will not lead to early childhood, primary or secondary teacher registration in Australia. Should teaching be the end goal, students who complete the Bachelor of Educational Studies can progress to a postgraduate Initial Teacher Education qualification.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Educational Studies](#).



Diploma in General Studies (DiGS)

The Diploma in General Studies (DiGS) gives students a sample of various University of Melbourne degrees and provides a pathway to further tertiary study.

Open to domestic students, this one-year course provides students with the opportunity to study a wide range of subjects from Science, Commerce, Design and Agriculture - providing some students with guaranteed entry into a University of Melbourne degree based on their weighted average mark.

If eligible, successful completion of DiGS, could get guaranteed entry to one of the following:

- [Bachelor of Agriculture](#)
- [Bachelor of Arts](#)
- [Bachelor of Biomedicine](#)
- [Bachelor of Commerce](#)
- [Bachelor of Design](#)
- [Bachelor of Science](#).

The VCE prerequisite for entry is Units 3 & 4: A study score of at least 20 in English/English Language/Literature or at least 25 in EAL, and the Lowest Selection Ranked ATAR for 2025 was 53.10.

Find out more at [Diploma in General Studies \(DiGS\)](#).



Open Day Thursday

Open Day is the perfect way to see what studying at Holmesglen is like. Enjoy campus tours, course information sessions, and a free BBQ with drinks.

The next **Open Day Thursday** is scheduled for Thursday 16 October and, depending on the study area session, begin from 4.00pm onwards.

Browse all sessions in their study area:

1. [Arts and Design](#)
2. [Building and Construction](#)
3. [Business and Finance](#)
4. [Computing and IT](#)
5. [English, Education and Teacher Training](#)
6. [Hospitality, Tourism and Events](#)
7. [Horticulture and Environment](#)
8. [Nursing, Community and Health Services](#)
9. [Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing](#)

Find out more at [Open Days at Holmesglen](#).



ATARs for International Students

For any International Students who may be studying Year 12 in Australia, we now have a course search page aimed at showing them the required ATAR for their chosen study area.

RMIT has launched a very useful page where onshore International students can determine the ATAR selection rank applicable to the courses they are considering.

Visit [ATAR for International Students Studying Year 12 in Australia - RMIT University](#).



2026 Work Experience at Parliament House – Year 9s students

Expressions of interest for [work experience placements](#) in Terms 1&2 2026 are now open. Whether you're interested in politics, planting trees, law-making or baking, your work experience placement at the Parliament of Victoria will be an experience you'll remember. This is a unique opportunity to undertake a week-long placement in either the Parliamentary Sitting or Parliamentary Services program.

Placements run for 5 days: Monday-Friday, from 9am until 5pm each day.

Parliamentary Sitting placements provide the opportunity to see the processes of the Parliament of Victoria up close. Students will go behind the scenes with the staff who directly support Parliament sittings, to get a deeper understanding of our democratic processes.

[Find out more](#)

Parliamentary Services placements offer a variety of opportunities that can be matched with a broad range of student interests and career goals. Students will have the option to work with staff in one of the many professional service areas that support the day-to-day business of Parliament.

[Find out more](#)



LAST DUAL DIPLOMA INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR 2025

**Monday, 22nd of September,
6pm.**

Richmond Football Club

**Monday, 29th of September,
1pm.**

Richmond Football Club

**Tuesday, 30th of
September, 10am.**

Online

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***Attend to apply for 2026/2027!**



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Connect with Bond University in Melbourne – Information Session for Future Students

Organisation: Bond University

Location: Space&Co - Level 1, Melbourne Central Tower

Date: September 17, 2025

We understand that navigating the journey to university can be daunting, so we're here to lend a helping hand. Bond is hosting a series of drop-in support sessions to help answer any questions you or your family have.

Whether you're curious about the application process, choosing the right degree, pathways, tuition fees, scholarships, accommodation, or student support services, we can provide personalised advice to help you feel confident and prepared for the next step.

[Find out more and register](#)

Biomedical Science Degrees at La Trobe University Webinar

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: Online

Date: September 17, 2025

In this webinar, we'll take you through everything you need to know about our Biomedical Sciences courses.

Gain skills in data generation and analysis, ready for immediate employment when you successfully complete the course. Train in high-tech labs and through interactive and authentic activities that prepare you for real-world situations. Build a comprehensive foundation in biomedical science, then deepen your study when you choose an industry-focused major. Gain a pathway into high-demand postgraduate degrees in research, medicine, physiotherapy, and more to unlock career advancement in the area you're passionate about.

[Find out more and register](#)

Nursing Degrees at La Trobe University Webinar

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: Online

Date: September 18, 2025

In this webinar, we'll take you through everything you need to know about our Bachelor of Nursing.

Nurses are the backbone of our health system. Build fundamental health knowledge and caregiving skills and learn in clinical settings from your very first year. Get the skills and confidence to care for people of all ages in all clinical situations while building your resilience to navigate a rapidly evolving healthcare sector with La Trobe's future-focused Bachelor of Nursing.

[Find out more and register](#)

Torrens University Parents and Students Info Sessions, Melbourne

Organisation: Torrens University Australia

Location: Torrens Flinders Street Campus

Date: September 18, 2025

Mums and dads, do you have a teen who is thinking about going to uni next year? Come along to our on-campus information sessions for parents and students and have your questions answered about studying at Torrens University.

[Find out more and register](#)

Essendon Education Academy Open Days

The Essendon Education Academy will be hosting upcoming Open Day events! Your students can learn more about what's on offer, hear from current EEA students, and even get application support.

Sunday 21 September - 10am - 12pm

Wednesday 1 October - 6pm - 7:30pm

[More Information](#)

[RMIT Student for a Day](#)

Students from Year 10 - 12 can experience their future firsthand.

When students register, they'll have the chance to choose two workshops to attend, here are a couple of highlights:

Trash to Flash: Building Supercapacitors

This workshop will show students a combination of chemical and environmental engineering where recycled materials will be used to create supercapacitor electrodes!

Can AI Solve the Sustainability Crisis?

Highlighting our new Bachelor of Sustainability and Environment, this workshop will explore the environmental pros and cons of AI

There will even be sessions for parents and guardians to learn more about RMIT University!

When: Tuesday 23 September 2025

Where: Storey Hall, RMIT City Campus

Students are encouraged to [register now!](#)

Monash University Caulfield Campus Tour for Future Students

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash Caulfield Campus

Date: September 29, 2025

Join us for a 75-minute campus tour and discover all that Monash has to offer! Led by our friendly student ambassadors, you'll explore the outdoor spaces of our world-class campuses, learn about student life, and have the chance to ask questions about studying at Monash.

[Find out more and register](#)

Discover Cybersecurity Degrees at Monash University

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash Clayton Campus

Date: September 30, 2025

Join us for a dynamic panel event exploring the future of cybersecurity at Monash University. Hosted by Professor Nigel Phair, the session will highlight undergraduate study options, double degrees, and the wide-ranging career outcomes in the field. Hear directly from alumni and academic leaders as they share insights on Monash's cybersecurity programs and pathways into industry. Perfect for future students considering a career in cyber.

[Find out more and register](#)

Experience a Day in the Life of a Swinburne University Student – STEM for Year 9-12 Students

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: Swinburne Hawthorn Campus

Date: September 30, 2025

Do you dream of getting paid to code, revolutionising the world of robotics, or solving problems in outer space? Maybe you already think like an engineer and want to know your course options – and what it takes to get there. Whether you're passionate about algorithms or anatomy, this is your chance to see exactly what life at Swinburne is all about.

This immersive event is for you if you're interested in any of the following study areas:

- Biomedical Science
- Computer Science
- Chemistry
- Cyber Security
- Product Design Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Robotics
- Space Technology

[Find out more and register](#)

ACAP University College Strategies to Survive Your End-of-Year Exams – Online Session for Year 12 Students

Organisation: ACAP University College

Location: Online

Date: September 30, 2025

Calm and Conquer is your virtual toolkit for navigating the challenges of Year 12 exams with confidence and composure. Led by Alessandro Digiacomio – who brings his unique perspective as a former secondary teacher, current school counsellor and ACAP academic – these tailored sessions deliver evidence-based strategies that work in the real world.

- Understanding stress: Uncover how stress affects us physically and mentally.
- Practical tips to manage stress: Simple methods you can use right away to reduce anxiety and improve focus when studying gets intense.
- Effective study techniques: Learn how to maximise what you remember without burning out.
- Exam-day prep & reset: Strategies to manage nerves and perform at your best when it really counts.

[Find out more and register](#)

Monash University Clayton Campus Tour for Future Students

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash Clayton Campus

Date: September 30, 2025

Join us for a 90-minute campus tour and discover all that Monash has to offer! Led by our friendly student ambassadors, you'll explore the outdoor spaces of our world-class campuses, learn about student life, and have the chance to ask questions about studying at Monash.

[Find out more and register](#)

Experience a Day in the Life of a Swinburne University Student – Creative & Social Impact – for Year 9-12 Students

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: Swinburne Hawthorn Campus

Date: October 1, 2025

At Swinburne, we have plenty of courses that let you channel your imagination into your studies – and maybe one day, a career with impact. This is your chance to become a creative change-maker for a day as you explore our most innovative courses, from law to social media.

This immersive event is for you if you're interested in any of the following study areas:

- Architecture
- Arts
- Business and Entrepreneurship
- Design
- Fashion Design
- Film and Television
- Law and Criminology
- Media and Communication

[Find out more and register](#)

Chisholm Institute Info Day for Future Students – October

Organisation: Chisholm Institute

Location: Chisholm Berwick & Cranbourne Campuses

Date: October 1, 2025

Whether you want to start a new career, upskill in your current one or are still exploring your options, Info Day is your chance to experience Chisholm in action.

Tour our campuses, join study area info sessions, chat with teachers, and find out how we can support your study journey – for the better.

[Find out more and register](#)

Discover Monash University's Media Lab in Caulfield

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash Caulfield Campus

Date: October 1, 2025

Join us for a Faculty of Arts student-led campus tour at Monash Caulfield and experience the campus through the eyes of current Arts students.

- A guided walk through key Arts facilities and student spaces.
- A chance to be a news anchor and record a news segment at the Monash Media Lab.
- Insider tips on uni life, study support, and hidden gems.
- A chance to ask students your burning questions.
- Refreshments will be provided.

[Find out more and register](#)

Chisholm Institute Campus Tours for Future Students

Organisation: Chisholm Institute

Location: Chisholm Berwick, Dandenong & Frankston Campuses

Date: October 2, 2025

Join us for a campus tour and see Chisholm up close. You'll be able to walk through our facilities, guided by a Chisholm representative who can answer your questions about campus life, career pathways and our range of courses.

Register for a campus tour so you can:

- See our facilities
- Learn about our range of courses and the career pathways available
- Find out if a course at Chisholm is right for you

[Find out more and register](#)

Experience a Day in the Life of a Swinburne University Student – Health, Sport & Education – for Year 9-12 Students

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: Swinburne Hawthorn Campus

Date: October 2, 2025

Do you nerd out over the brain? Fascinated by physiology? Hoping to one day have a career in healthcare or education? From psychology to sports management, there are endless ways to make your mark in these groundbreaking industries – with the right Swinburne course.

This immersive event is for you if you're interested in any of the following study areas:

- Allied Health
- Biomedical Science
- Education
- Exercise and Sport Science
- Nutrition
- Psychology
- Sports Management

[Find out more and register](#)



Agriculture Degrees in Victoria in 2025

Growing enough food to sustain the world is one of the biggest challenges the world is facing in the 21st century. Below are several degrees that prepare students to become experts in the **science of agriculture**, so they can take on an advisory role in agriculture and farming practices. **For a comprehensive list of courses (including the many double-degree options) on offer at Victorian universities, TAFEs, and Private Providers, visit [VTAC](#).**

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2025
LA TROBE UNIVERSITY	Bachelor of Agriculture	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.	Agribusiness, Animal science, Plant and soil science.
	Bachelor of Agriculture (Agribusiness)		Agribusiness.
	Bachelor of Agriculture (Plant and Soil Science)		Plant and soil science.
	Bachelor of Science (Crop Science)		Crop science.
MARCUS OLDHAM Students applying for this course must have completed at least 12 months in an industry placement following the completion of year 12 or equivalent.	Bachelor of Business (Agriculture)	Successful completion of Year 12. Selection is based on the ATAR and an interview.	Agriculture, Farm Management and Agribusiness.
MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC	Bachelor of Agriculture and Technology (Agronomy Major)	Successful completion of Year 12.	Agronomy major.
	Bachelor of Agriculture and Technology (Viticulture and Winemaking Major)	Successful completion of Year 12.	Viticulture and Winemaking major.
UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE The Diploma in General Studies provides a pathway to the Bachelor of Agriculture. Students might also like to study the Agricultural Sciences major in the Bachelor of Science	Bachelor of Agriculture	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 or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 30 in Maths: General Mathematics.	Agricultural economics, Plant and soil science, Production animal science.



Human Resources Courses in Victoria in 2025

The Good Universities Guide* states that *Human Resources Officers provide administration services for the recruitment and employment of staff. In small organisations, Human Resources Officers are usually responsible for all staffing matters. In large organisations they may specialise in a particular area such as recruitment, wages and entitlements or staff training.*

* [Good Universities Guide - Human Resources Officer](#)

Training to become a Human Resources Officer can take place at TAFE or university. Below are some of the courses offered in Victoria. Usually, human resource majors are offered in business and commerce courses at TAFE and university.

For a comprehensive list of all courses offering studies in human resources, including double-degree options, visit [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	COURSE	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2025
ACU	Bachelor of Commerce (HRM and Management)	Human Resources, Management.
Charles Sturt University	Bachelor of Business Also offered in the Bachelor of Business Studies	Accounting and Financial Management, Advertising, Agribusiness, Entrepreneurship, Ethics and Social Responsibility, Finance, Human Resource Management , IT Management, Legal and Industrial Relations, Management and Leadership, Marketing, Marketing, Communication and Digital Media, Project Management, Psychology, Strategic Communication, Strategic Planning, Sustainability.
Deakin University	Bachelor of Commerce	Accounting, Business analytics, Economics, Emerging technology, Entrepreneurship, Event management, Finance, Financial planning, Global and social impact, Human resource management , International business, International trade, Management, Management information systems, Marketing, People management, Production management, Project management, Property investments, Recruitment and talent acquisition , Retail management, Sustainability and Development, Wealth management.
	Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology)	Human resource management, Psychology.
Federation University	Bachelor of Business (Management)	Behaviour in the workplace, Business strategy, Contemporary human resource management , Employment practice, Future of business, Human resource practice and strategy, Introduction to management, Leadership and change.
La Trobe University	Bachelor of Business	Agribusiness, Digital business, Economic, Enterprise, Event management, Finance, Human resource management , International business, Management, Marketing, Tourism and hospitality.
Monash University	Bachelor of Business	Accounting, Banking and finance, Business analytics and statistics, Business law, Business management, Business studies, Economics and business strategy, Financial econometrics, Human resource management , International business, Marketing, Sustainability and responsible management, Taxation.
RMIT University	Bachelor of Business Also offered in the Business Professional Practice Degree	Blockchain Enabled Business, Business Information Systems, Business and Technology, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Financial Planning, Global Business, Human Resource Management , Logistics and Supply Chain, Management and Change, Marketing, Social Impact, Strategy and Innovation.
Swinburne University	Bachelor of Business Also offered in the Business Professional Degree	Accounting, Business administration, Business analytics and analysis, Entrepreneurship, Financial planning, Human resource management , Logistics and supply chain management, Management, Marketing, Sports management.
Victoria University	Bachelor of Business	Accounting, Analytics, Banking and Finance, Business Analytics, Event Management, Financial Risk Management, Human Resource Management , Information Systems Management, International Trade, Management and Innovation, Marketing, Supply Chain and Logistics, Tourism and Hospitality Management.

Snapshot of CQU – Melbourne Campus in 2025

- Central Queensland University has a campus in Melbourne adjacent to Southern Cross Station
- CQUniversity Melbourne features modern open learning spaces, classroom and computer labs equipped with best-practice audio-visual equipment for teaching and tutorials, and dedicated space for student recreation.
- The campus facilities include -
 - ✓ The latest presentation and audio-visual equipment
 - ✓ High-tech multimedia labs
 - ✓ State-of-the-art medical sonography labs with simulated clinic environment and the latest ultrasound equipment
 - ✓ Campus library including access to extensive online databases across academic fields.
- CQU Melbourne offers a range of [courses](#), including in business. Of particular note, is the [Bachelor of Medical Sonography and Graduate Diploma of Medical Sonography](#).

