



**Dates to Diarise in Term 2**

- **VCE and Careers Expo 2026** – Thursday 30 April – Saturday 2 May
- **Law Week 2026** – Monday 18 – Sunday 24 May
- **Aquinas Year 10 Careers Experience Program – June 22-26**
- **GAT** – Tuesday 16 June



**VCE and Careers Expo 2026**

*Australia's biggest education and careers event is now in its 34th year!*

An extensive range of [exhibitors](#) from all over Australia will be in attendance providing –

- Information and resources for the VCE
- Information about tertiary study, university, TAFE, and training courses
- Career advice
- Study advice
- Employment advice and opportunities
- Apprenticeship and traineeship advice
- International exchange and gap year programs

Over and above access to exhibitors, attendees will also have access to VCE and Careers Expo: Seminars on topics including –

- VCE subjects including English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Business Management, Psychology, Health and Human Development
- Subject selection advice for Year 10 students
- Tertiary courses
- Careers
- Employment opportunities
- Study advice

The Seminar Program subject to change. Seating at the seminars is on a first come, first served basis, so students are encouraged to be quick!

**This event will take place at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre from 9.00am – 3.00pm on Thursday 30 April – Saturday 2 May 2026.**

The cost of tickets is \$15 per person – online pre-purchase only, children under 14 *free*.

**To find out more, or to book a ticket online, visit [VCE and Careers Expo](#).**

## **Open Day – May 2026**

Future students and parents are invited to **JMC Academy's Melbourne Open Day** and discover more about the institution and courses on offer.

**Date:** Saturday 2 May 2026  
**Time:** 9.45am – 3.00pm  
**Location:** 208 Park St, South Melbourne VIC 3205

Register at. [Open Day - JMC Academy](#).



## **University of Melbourne: Open House 2026 - Residential Colleges**

Register to tour the University of Melbourne's ten Residential Colleges during Open House on **Saturday 16 May 2026**.

Each College has its own unique community spirit to explore and offers a supportive environment that will help students to make lifelong friends, build lasting connections, further their academic pursuits and experience unique opportunities.

During the Open House students will have an opportunity to:

- explore and tour the Residential Colleges
- hear from current residential students
- meet the academic and pastoral care staff
- learn more about the generous scholarship programs and College application process
- discover the best of Residential College social, cultural, sporting and leadership opportunities.

Each College will be running tours continuously throughout the day on a regular basis from 12noon until 4.00pm. Please register and select which Colleges you intend to visit [Open House 2026 - Residential Colleges](#).

## **COLLARTS** Information Sessions

*These Information Sessions are your chance to learn more about your course of interest and experience student life at [Collarts](#).*

**Online Course Info Night** on Wednesday 29 April from 6.00pm- 7.00pm – register [here](#).  
**Melbourne Course Info Night** on Tuesday 5 May from 5.30pm – 7.00pm at the Wellington Street and Cromwell Street Campuses, and on Wednesday 6 May from 5.30pm – 7.00pm at the George Street Campus – register [here](#).



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## **ANU Information Sessions in Melbourne**

Students keen on finding out more about studying at ANU are encouraged to attend one of the two upcoming Information Sessions in Melbourne ahead of the VCE & Careers Expo>

### **Melbourne (Kew):**

- Tuesday 28 April 2026 from 4.00pm - 7.00pm
- The Sebel Melbourne Kew, Yarra Room, Ground Floor, 2 Ridgeway Ave, Kew

### **Melbourne (Southbank):**

- Wednesday 29 April 2026 from 4.00pm – 7.00pm
- Mercure Melbourne Southbank, Eureka Room, Ground Floor, 9 Riverside Quay, Southbank

Attendees may register via this link: [ANU Information Session: Melbourne](#) but students may also walk in on the day without registering.



## **Careers in Sports Medicine Evening**

*Learn about different career paths, job opportunities, and the skills needed to succeed in Sports Medicine. Network with professionals in the field and get your questions answered. Don't miss this chance to explore the world of Sports Medicine and take the first step towards your dream career!*

Students keen on gaining an insight into working in sport, and hearing from clinicians and practitioners across **physio, dietetics, sports psychology, surgery, and strength & conditioning** might like to consider attending this event.

Presenters include professionals working across the high performance sporting fields of:

- Physiotherapy
- Psychology
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Dietetics
- Strength and Conditioning/Rehab
- Chiropractic

**Date:** Monday 18 May 2026  
**Time:** 5.30pm – 8.30pm  
**Venue:** Performe Sports Medicine, 20 Olympic Boulevard, Melbourne VIC 3004  
**Cost:** \$32.80

This is a ticketed event and numbers are limited, so please confirm your attendance using the form below. Students under the age of 18 are requested to attend with only one accompanying adult.

Tickets can be found at: [Access Here](#)

## **News about the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education**

Box Hill Institute now offers a limited number of Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) for the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education which is an excellent program for students who are interested in becoming early childhood teachers.

This degree meets Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) standards for early childhood teachers and is recognised by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA). It includes 80 hours of practical placement in a range of early childhood settings, and supportive workshops to help students turn pedagogy into practice.

**For more information about the course or CSP selection criteria, please visit [Bachelor of Early Childhood Education](#).**

## **VU Early Entry Program**

*Tackle VCE with confidence, knowing you have a head start on your future with an early entry program unique to you!*

Year 11 or 12 students studying VCE, VCE Vocational Major, Unscored VCE or an International Baccalaureate in Victoria, are eligible for VU Early Entry.

Successful applicants may enjoy:

- ✓ VU Early Entry scholarship (international students not eligible for these scholarships but can apply for scholarships [here](#))
- ✓ Free ATARNotes+ subscription
- ✓ 5 bonus ATAR points and a Conditional Offer\*

\*Excluding the Bachelor of Education (P-12) and Bachelor of Education (Primary)

**Note:** Students will still need to satisfy the admission requirements/prerequisites for the courses they preference in VTAC. Students who do not meet the admission requirements, will be considered for a place in an alternative course designed to help them achieve their goals. Therefore, the course offer students receive will be based on their course applications/preferences and on study scores plus other admission requirements etc.

*We are looking for applicants who embody the values of Victoria University: progressive, forward-thinking, inclusive and bold! We recommend trying to incorporate these values into your responses.*

**Applications open on 21 April 2026 at [Victoria University's Early Entry Program](#) and will close 15 October 2026.**

## **Free Interior Design and Decoration Short Course**

Torrens University is offering a *free* 6-week short course providing an introduction to the principles of interior design and decoration and the fundamentals of interior design.

Across six modules, students will explore colour, lighting, materials, styling, and even how to prepare and present a project to clients. Each module comes with resources and activities to assist students in putting their learning into practice.

**Find out more at [free Interior Design short course](#).**



## Accounting & Actuarial Science Degrees in Victoria in 2026

Accounting is offered at many universities in Victoria. It is often offered as a major or minor in a business or commerce degree, but many universities also offer dedicated accounting degrees.

Below is a list of many **specific accounting-focused** degrees and an **actuarial science** degree offered at Victorian universities. **Note:** The University of Melbourne offers [actuarial studies](#) as a major in the Commerce degree.

Visit [VTAC](#) for more comprehensive information on these and other courses – including double-degrees – that offer accounting.

INSTITUTION	COURSE	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2026	VCE PREREQUISITES
ACU	Accounting and Finance	Accounting Theory, Auditing, Company Law, Corporate Accounting, Economics, Financial Accounting, Financial Risk Management, Principles of Finance, Taxation Law	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English as an Additional Language or at least 25 in English other than EAL. <b>ATAR 2026: 61.95 (Melbourne)</b>
CHARLES STURT	Accounting	Accounting, auditing, business (law), business (management), business (taxation), finance, financial accounting, management accounting.	Successful completion of Year 12 and ATAR used for selection. <b>ATAR 2026: L/N (AW)</b>
CQU Melbourne (direct application)	Accounting	Financial planning, property, management, entrepreneurship and accounting, marketing, or professional project.	Successful completion of Year 12 and English Language Proficiency requirements. The ATAR is used for selection. <b>ATAR 2026: 60.00 (Melbourne)</b>
LA TROBE UNIVERSITY	Accounting	Accounting	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. <b>ATAR 2026: 60.25 (Bendigo) 61.90 (Melbourne)</b>
MONASH UNIVERSITY	Accounting	Accounting, Business management.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English as an Additional Language or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 22 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 25 in Maths: General Mathematics. <b>ATAR 2026: 76.65 (Caulfield)</b>
	Actuarial Science  <b>Note:</b> Also on offer - <a href="#">Bachelor of Actuarial Science/Master of Actuarial Studies</a> *	Actuarial analytics, Actuarial Science, Actuarial studies, Statistics	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English as an Additional Language 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. <b>ATAR 2026: 92.30 (Clayton) ATAR 2026: 93.85 (Clayton) *</b>
RMIT UNIVERSITY	Accounting	Accounting.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL. <b>ATAR 2026: 68.65 (City)</b>
	Accounting Professional Practice *	Accounting.  * 12 month internship	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL. <b>ATAR 2026: 80.05</b>
SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY	Accounting	Accounting theory, Auditing, Company accounting, Financial information systems, Financial management, Financial statistics, Management accounting for planning and control, Taxation.	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. <b>ATAR 2026: 63.05 (Hawthorn)</b>
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY	Accounting	Accounting, Business Analytics, Data and Information Systems Management, Finance, Risk Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. <b>ATAR 2026: N/P (City)</b>



## Banking and Finance Degrees in Victoria in 2026

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQs	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2026
<b>ACU</b> M – Melbourne	<b>Accounting and Finance</b> ATAR: 61.95 (M)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Accounting Theory, Auditing, Company Law, Corporate Accounting, Economics, <b>Financial Accounting</b> , <b>Financial Risk Management</b> , <b>Principles of Finance</b> , Taxation Law.
<b>DEAKIN</b> G – Geelong WF M – Melbourne	<b>Commerce</b> ATAR: 70.05 (G) ATAR: 80.15 (M)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Business analytics (minor only), <b>Digital finance (minor only)</b> , Economic analytics (minor only), Economics, Emerging technology (minor only), Entrepreneurship (minor only), Event management (minor only), <b>Finance</b> , <b>Financial Planning</b> , Global and social impact (minor only), Human resource management, International business (minor only), International trade (minor only), Management, Management information systems, Marketing, People management (minor only), Production management (minor only), Project management (minor only), Property investments (minor only), Recruitment and talent acquisition (minor only), Retail management (minor only), Sustainability and Development (minor only), Wealth management (minor only).
<b>LA TROBE</b> M – Melbourne	<b>Business (Finance)</b> ATAR: 55.25 (M) <b>Commerce (Finance)</b> ATAR: 70.95 (M)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	<b>Finance.</b>
<b>MONASH</b> Ca – Caulfield Cl – Clayton	<b>Banking and Finance</b> ATAR: 77.45 (Ca)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 22 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 25 in Maths: General Mathematics.	<b>Banking and Finance.</b>
	<b>Finance</b> ATAR: 87.35 (Cl)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 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.	<b>Finance.</b>
<b>RMIT</b> C – City  * <a href="#">Prof. Prac. Degree</a>	<b>Business</b> ATAR: 67.00 (C) ATAR: 75.20 (C)*	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL.	Blockchain Enabled Business, Business Information Systems, Business and Technology, Economics, Entrepreneurship, <b>Finance</b> , <b>Financial Planning</b> , Global Business, Human Resource Management, Logistics and Supply Chain, Management and Change, Marketing, Social Impact, Strategy and Innovation.
<b>SWINBURNE</b> H – Hawthorn  * <a href="#">Professional degree</a>	<b>Business (Finance)</b> ATAR: 55.55 (H) ATAR: 72.35 (H)*	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in EAL or at least 20 in English other than EAL.  * Professional degree requires at least 25 in English or at least 30 in EAL.	<b>Finance.</b>
<b>UNI MELB</b> P – Parkville	<b>Commerce</b> ATAR: 92.00 (P)	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.	Accounting, Actuarial studies, Business Analytics, Economics, <b>Finance</b> , Management, Marketing.
<b>VICTORIA</b> C – City	<b>Business</b> ATAR: N/P (C)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, <b>Banking and Finance</b> , Business Analytics, Event Management, <b>Financial Risk Management</b> , Human Resource Management, Information Systems Management, International Trade, Management and Innovation, Marketing, Supply Chain and Logistics, Tourism and Hospitality Management.

## Snapshot of La Trobe University in 2026

- La Trobe is over 50 years old having enrolled its first students in 1967.
- La Trobe University is ranked in the world's top 300 universities by Times Higher Education World University rankings 2026, and in the top 250 universities worldwide by the QS World Rankings - [Rankings & Ratings](#).
- La Trobe has more than 36 000 students and over 3 000 staff, with many [courses](#) on offer including numerous double degree options, and postgraduate courses too.
- La Trobe has three metro and four regional [campuses](#) plus a number of [residential facilities](#).
- Over 4000 students study at the Bendigo campus, supported by over 400 staff - [La Trobe - Bendigo](#) with over 500 students living on campus - [La Trobe Bendigo Accommodation](#).
- La Trobe offers many [scholarships](#) – both access and equity scholarships, and academic merit scholarships.
- [Student Exchange](#) opportunities are extensive at La Trobe.
- La Trobe ensures that there are opportunities for students to develop skills beyond the knowledge they are gaining at university through work experience, volunteering, and student exchange opportunities, etc.
- La Trobe has the following [Schools and Departments](#):
  - La Trobe Business School
  - La Trobe Law School
  - La Trobe Rural Health School
  - School of Agriculture, Biomedicine and Environment
  - School of Allied Health, Human Services and Sport
  - School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematical Sciences
  - School of Education
  - School of Humanities and Social Sciences
  - School of Nursing and Midwifery
  - School of Psychology and Public Health
- La Trobe offers an early admissions program called the [Aspire Early Entry Program](#) which is a way to access an adjusted Aspire ATAR for a preferred course and secure an early conditional offer. There are multiple streams to choose from, so students who give back to their community and achieved good results in Year 11, may be offered a place in their preferred course before they complete Year 12. These students are also eligible for [an Aspire Scholarship](#).
- La Trobe offers a range of allied health courses not offered at many other institutions - [Health](#). Some of these allied health courses offered at La Trobe include:  
[Bachelor of Orthoptics \(Honours\)](#)  
[Bachelor of Podiatry \(Honours\)](#)  
[Bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics \(Honours\)](#)



## Upcoming Events and Opportunities

### Melbourne Polytechnic Interior Decoration Online Information Session

**Organisation:** Melbourne Polytechnic

**Location:** Online

**Date:** April 27, 2026

Choosing a brand-new career path, knowing where to upgrade your skills or how to start doesn't need to be a decision you make alone.

Hosted by teachers who can answer questions and offer advice on your chosen field, our information sessions help you make an informed decision around your study and career options.

Find out more about the following course(s):

- Certificate IV in Interior Decoration

[Find out more](#)

### Melbourne Polytechnic Hospitality Courses Information Session, Preston

**Organisation:** Melbourne Polytechnic

**Location:** Melbourne Polytechnic, Preston Campus

**Date:** April 27, 2026

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Find out more about the following course(s):

- Certificate III in Commercial Cookery - Non-apprenticeship
- Certificate III in Hospitality
- Certificate III in Patisserie
- Certificate IV in Hospitality
- Certificate IV in Kitchen Management
- Diploma of Hospitality Management

[Find out more](#)

### Melbourne Polytechnic Screen & Media Campus Tour, Fairfield

**Organisation:** Melbourne Polytechnic

**Location:** Melbourne Polytechnic, Fairfield Campus

**Date:** April 30, 2026

Choosing a brand-new career path, knowing where to upgrade your skills or how to start doesn't need to be a decision you make alone.

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Find out more about the following course(s):

- Certificate IV in Screen and Media
- Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media

[Find out more](#)

### Melbourne Polytechnic Music & Sound Campus Tour, Fairfield

**Organisation:** Melbourne Polytechnic

**Location:** Melbourne Polytechnic, Fairfield Campus

**Date:** April 30, 2026

Choosing a brand-new career path, knowing where to upgrade your skills or how to start doesn't need to be a decision you make alone.

Hosted by teachers who can answer questions and offer advice on your chosen field, our information sessions help you make an informed decision around your study and career options.

Find out more about the following course(s):

- Advanced Diploma of Music - Performance
- Advanced Diploma of Music - Sound Production
- Certificate IV in Music - Sound Production
- Diploma of Music

[Find out more](#)

## Discover Biomedical Science and Nutrition Science at Monash

**Organisation:** Monash University

**Location:** Online

**Date:** May 5, 2026

Discover what it's like to study Biomedical Science or Nutrition Science at Monash.

Join us for an informative session where we'll discuss the course structure, hands-on opportunities and career outcomes.

[Find out more](#)

## Applying to Medicine Webinar for Future Students

**Organisation:** MedEntry

**Location:** Online

**Date:** May 5, 2026

This comprehensive conference, hosted by Dr. Ray Boyapati, is designed to provide you with invaluable insights into every facet of the medical school application process. Whether you're gearing up for the UCAT, honing your interview skills or gaining relevant work experience, our webinar has you covered.

Webinar Highlights:

- **UCAT Mastery:** Dr. Ray Boyapati, a seasoned expert in medical admissions, will share strategies and tips to help you master the UCAT, ensuring you approach this critical exam with confidence.
- **Interview Success:** Learn the art of presenting your best self during medical school interviews. Gain insights into common interview questions, communication skills, and effective ways to showcase your passion for medicine.
- **Work Experience Strategies:** Dr. Boyapati will offer guidance on acquiring meaningful and relevant work experience in the medical field. Understand how to make the most of your experiences to strengthen your application.

[Find out more](#)

## La Trobe Aspire Early Offer Program Webinar

**Organisation:** La Trobe University

**Location:** Online

**Date:** May 5, 2026

With La Trobe, there's more than one way into uni. The Aspire Early Offer program is designed to help take the stress out of Year 12 with an early conditional offer to La Trobe.

Register for our Aspire Early Offer Program Webinar to learn more.

[Find out more](#)

## Discover Nursing and Midwifery at Monash

**Organisation:** Monash University

**Location:** Online

**Date:** May 6, 2026

Discover what it's like to study Nursing and Midwifery at Monash.

We'll discuss the course structure, placement opportunities and course outcomes. Our students and graduates will be online to provide insights into their own experiences as well.

[Find out more](#)

## Your Pathway to Study Medicine at Sydney – Webinar for Future Students

**Organisation:** University of Sydney

**Location:** Online

**Date:** May 6, 2026

Join us for an informative and engaging overview of the University of Sydney's double degree medicine program with Program Director Dr. Rosa Howard. In this session, you'll gain a clear understanding of the program structure, entry pathways, key eligibility requirements, and how the integrated undergraduate degree leads into the Doctor of Medicine. You'll also have the opportunity to submit questions live and hear insights directly from the program's academic lead.

[Find out more](#)

## ACU Talk with Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists

**Organisation:** Australian Catholic University

**Location:** Online

**Date:** May 6, 2026

Curious about where your study could take you? Join our Talk with Industry Series - a range of online Q&A sessions connecting you directly with ACU students and graduates across diverse fields.

Hear authentic stories from those who've walked the path you're considering. Our alumni share real insights about their careers post-graduation, while current students offer a genuine look at campus life and coursework. Whether you're certain about your direction or just starting to explore possibilities, these conversations will provide the clarity you need. No matter where you are in your decision-making journey, you'll gain valuable perspectives on what studying and working in your chosen field truly involves.

[Find out more](#)

## ACU Talk with Teachers and Educators

**Organisation:** Australian Catholic University

**Location:** Online

**Date:** May 7, 2026

Curious about where your study could take you? Join our Talk with Industry Series - online Q&A sessions connecting you directly with ACU students and graduates across diverse fields.

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