



### Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- University / TAFE Open Days 2016 – throughout August
- Year 12 VTAC applications – throughout August and September
- Year 12 individual interviews for VTAC Application process



### Guaranteed Entry Scheme

The University offers four types of guaranteed entry pathways to its professional entry graduate courses. For each pathway, students must enrol in an undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne to be eligible. A guaranteed entry is available for most graduate degrees, depending on the ATAR a student achieves:

<b>ATAR of 99.90+ Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship</b>	<p>A guaranteed place in any professional masters degree, and no minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) in the undergraduate degree is required although prerequisites for the graduate degree must be met.</p> <p>Visit <a href="#">Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship</a> to find out more specific details about the exact value of the scholarship for domestic and International students.</p>
<b>ATAR of 96.00 – 99.85</b>	<p><u>Domestic students</u> will be guaranteed a CSP place in a professional entry masters (coursework) degree from a select list, if they satisfy the course prerequisites. In most cases they need to achieve a particular weighted average mark (GPA) in their undergraduate degree as well.</p> <p><u>International students</u> will be guaranteed an international fee place in a professional entry masters (coursework) degree from a select list, if they satisfy the course prerequisites. In most cases they need to achieve a particular weighted average mark (GPA) in their undergraduate degree as well.</p> <p>Visit <a href="#">Courses for ATARs above 96</a> to find out which courses apply and the exact GPA required.</p>
<b>ATAR above 94.00</b>	<p>A guaranteed Australian fee or international fee place into one of a limited list of graduate programs for students who commence and complete an undergraduate course at the University of Melbourne with a GPA of 75%, and meet the prerequisites for the graduate degree.</p> <p>Visit <a href="#">Courses for ATARs above 94</a> to find out which courses apply.</p>
<b>No ATAR</b>	<p>These guaranteed entry pathways into limited graduate courses are based on academic performance in a current University of Melbourne undergraduate degree, and are not subject to any ATAR requirement. Eligibility will also be based on meeting the prerequisites for the graduate degree.</p> <p>Visit <a href="#">Course Guarantees without an ATAR</a> to find out more.</p>

Find out more at [Guaranteed Entry to Graduate Degrees](#)

Browse [Frequently Asked Questions about the Guarantee to Graduate Degrees](#)

### ➤ **Access Melbourne**

Access Melbourne is special entry and access scheme offered by the University of Melbourne to domestic students. By applying through Access Melbourne, students can be assured that any circumstances that have affected their education will be considered when the university assesses their Year 12 results. Access Melbourne can assist eligible students to gain entry into a course even if their ATAR is below the Clearly-in Rank and to also be considered for a scholarship.

**Year 12 students can apply using one or more of the following categories:**

- Disadvantaged financial background
- Applicants from rural or isolated area
- Under-represented school
- Difficult circumstances
- Disability or medical condition
- Non-English-speaking background
- Recognition as an Indigenous Australian

**Access Melbourne categories that provide a guaranteed entry are:**

1. Disadvantaged financial background
2. Applicants from rural or isolated areas

Students eligible to apply as a rural or financially disadvantaged student, and meet course prerequisites, may apply for guaranteed entry to the University of Melbourne with an -

ATAR of 78.00 for a place in Design or Science

ATAR of 80.00 for a place a place in Arts

ATAR of 88.00 for a place a place in Commerce

ATAR of 92.00 for a place a place in Biomedicine

The University now also offers guarantees for [Indigenous students](#) who meet course prerequisites and apply with an ATAR of:

- 50.00 Arts (Extended)
- 55.00 Science (Extended)\*
- 70.00 Design
- 75.00 Science
- 75.00 Arts
- 83.00 Commerce
- 85.00 Biomedicine

\*Applicants for guaranteed entry to the Bachelor of Science (Extended) also require a passing score in a Year 12 Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics subject.

Even if a student's ATAR falls below these levels, they may still be considered for a place. To apply for the Access Melbourne scheme, students must make use of the *Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)* application on the VTAC website. There are also several *Melbourne Access scholarships* available through the University's

scholarships program, so students are encouraged to browse [Melbourne Undergraduate Access Scholarships](#)

Visit [Access Melbourne](#) to find out more about Access Melbourne. A SEAS application must be made through VTAC by 5.00pm on 10 October 2017. There is no separate application for a Melbourne Undergraduate Access Scholarship; students are automatically considered for these scholarships by applying through the SEAS process via VTAC.



## News from Monash University

### ➤ **Monash Entry Schemes**

*At Monash, we know that a student's ATAR might not accurately reflect their ability. Life can be a bumpy road, and there are all sorts of circumstances that can get in the way of a student's academic achievement.*

*We operate two schemes – the Monash Guarantee and the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) – that can help students enter their preferred course, even if their ATAR is below the clearly-in.*

By having two schemes, Monash wants to create a level playing field for everyone who aspires to an exceptional education. By operating both schemes, Monash can also help as many students as possible reach their full potential.

Students do not have to choose between the two schemes – depending on their situation and background, they could be eligible for one or both.

### **1. The Monash Guarantee**

The Monash Guarantee can get a student into a Monash course even if they do not reach the course's clearly-in ATAR. Students could be eligible for the Monash Guarantee if they:

- have experienced [financial disadvantage](#)
- live in a [low socio-economic area](#)
- are an [Indigenous Australian](#)
- attend a [Monash list under-represented school](#)

So, every Monash undergraduate degree has a [Monash Guarantee ATAR](#), which is lower than the expected clearly-in for that course. For most courses, if a student meets the [eligibility criteria](#), achieves the [Monash Guarantee ATAR](#) (starting at 70.00) and completes all course prerequisites, they will be eligible for a place at Monash. To be considered for the Monash Guarantee, Year 12 students must *submit a VTAC course application, complete a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application including any required documentation, and complete a VTAC Scholarship application.*

Find out more at [The Monash Guarantee](#).

### **2. Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)**

SEAS adjusts students' ATAR in recognition of circumstances that may have affected their education. This gives students a better chance of getting an offer for the course they want. Find out more at [Monash SEAS](#)

➤ **Monash Pathways Information Evening**

Do you have students aiming for a Monash degree but who are unsure if they'll meet the entry requirements? Students keen on studying at Monash University but perhaps concerned about attaining the ATAR or study scores for entry, might like to attend the upcoming **Monash Pathways Information Evening** which is aimed at providing advice for future students on their options.

**Date:** Wednesday 23 August 2017

**Time:** 6.30pm – 8.00pm

**Venue:** Building K, level 3, Caulfield Campus, Monash University

For more information and to register please visit [Monash Pathways Information Evening](#)

➤ **Business Open House**

Join the Monash Business School for a day of insights, learnings and lots of answers to all of your course questions.

Students considering studying business at Monash are encouraged to attend the **Business Open House** and attend specific presentations, chat to a lecturer, or just take a tour of the Monash University City Campus location and enjoy the refreshments on offer in the rooftop garden.

**Date:** Sunday 13 August 2017

**Time:** 11.00am – 3.00pm

**Venue:** Monash University, Level 7, 271 Collins Street, Melbourne (Enter from Flinders Lane)

For more information about the program, and to register online, visit [Business Open House](#)



**Footscray City Films – Open Day**

Footscray City Films is an independent tertiary institution providing courses which vary from one to four years **Screen and Media in Certificate 1V, Diploma and Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media**. Students keen on wanting to make short films, music videos and documentaries, might like to attend the upcoming **Open Day** and to learn more!

**Date:** Sunday 20 August 2017

**Time:** 1.00pm – 4.00pm

**Venue:** Footscray City College, Kinnear Street in Footscray

To find out more visit [Footscray City Films](#)



## Performance Degrees at Victorian Universities

The few courses listed below are performance-related degrees, in *acting, drama, theatre, dance* and *music performance*. A limited number of courses require an ATAR only; most courses have a range of selection criteria, such as submission of a supplementary form, an audition, an interview, etc. The only VCE prerequisite for the courses listed below is English/EAL. **For a comprehensive list of all performance-related courses, visit [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au).**

UNIVERSITY	MAJOR STUDIES	SELECTION CRITERIA
<b>DEAKIN</b> M – Melbourne Campus	<b>Creative Arts (Dance):</b> Creative arts, Dance, Performing arts.	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR and Audition (M)
	<b>Creative Arts (Drama):</b> Drama, Performing arts, Creative arts, Theatre studies	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR 64.15 (M)
<b>FEDERATION</b> C – Camp Street Campus	<b>Acting for Stage &amp; Screen:</b> Agents, Auditions, Critical studies, Movement and dance, Performing arts, Singing, Stage and screen acting and performance, Voice.	<b>Selection:</b> Supplementary form, Audition, and Interview (C)
	<b>Music Theatre:</b> Acting, Dance.	<b>Selection:</b> Supplementary form, Audition, and Interview (C)
<b>LA TROBE</b> B – Bendigo Campus M – Melbourne Campus	<b>Creative Arts (Screen, Theatre &amp; Writing):</b> Screen, Theatre, Writing.	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR 50.70 (B) and 50.65 (M)
<b>MONASH</b> CI – Clayton Campus	<b>Music:</b> Composition, Creative music technology, Ethnomusicology, Musicology, Performance (Classical), Performance (Jazz and Popular Music).	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (CI)
<b>RMIT</b> M – Melbourne City Campus	<b>Music Industry:</b> DJing, Electronic music, Music, Music business, Music culture, Music history, Music industry, Music marketing, Music media, Music performance, Music production, Music promotion, Music technology, Music video, Popular music, Sound design, World music.	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR 72.15 (M)
<b>UNI MELBOURNE</b> VCA – Victorian College of the Arts P – Parkville Campus	<b>Fine Arts (Acting):</b> Acting and performance making, Body and Voice, Concepts and creativity, Performance practice	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (VCA)
	<b>Fine Arts (Dance):</b> Body mind practices, Choreography, Dance technique: Contemporary dance and ballet, Performance.	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (VCA)
	<b>Fine Arts (Music Theatre):</b> Acting studies, Dance studies, Music theatre combination class, Music theatre contextual studies, New work performance project, Voice studies.	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (VCA)
	<b>Fine Arts (Theatre):</b> Acting and performance making, Body and Voice, Concepts and creativity, Performance practice	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (VCA)
	<b>Music:</b> Composition, Ethnomusicology, Interactive composition, Jazz & Improvisation, Music performance, Musicology.	<b>Selection:</b> ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (P)
<b>VICTORIA</b> FP – Footscray Park	<b>Music:</b> Arranging, Aural training, Music and culture, Music cognition, Music composition and songwriting, Music creativity, Music history, Music practice (ensemble studies), Music technology, Music theory.	<b>Selection:</b> Interview (some) and Audition (FP)

## Upcoming Open Days 2017

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Australian Catholic University</b> Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 13 August Sun 27 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: <a href="mailto:opendayvic@acu.edu.au">opendayvic@acu.edu.au</a> <a href="http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day">http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day</a>
<b>Australian College of Applied Psychology</b>	Sun 13 August	10am – 2pm	1800 061 199 <a href="http://www.acap.edu.au/">http://www.acap.edu.au/</a>
<b>Australian National University</b>	Sat 26 August	9am – 4pm	<a href="http://www.anu.edu.au/study/choose-anu/anu-open-day-2017">http://www.anu.edu.au/study/choose-anu/anu-open-day-2017</a>
<b>Box Hill Institute of TAFE</b> Lilydale Campus Box Hill Campus	Sun 20 August Sun 27 August	10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 <a href="http://www.boxhill.edu.au/openday">www.boxhill.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Deakin University &amp; Deakin College</b> Geelong Campus (Waurin Ponds & Waterfront) Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 20 August Sun 27 August	9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 <a href="http://openday.deakin.edu.au/">http://openday.deakin.edu.au/</a>
<b>Federation University of Australia</b> Mount Helen Campus; Berwick, and Gippsland	Sun 27 August	10am – 3pm	1800 333 864 <a href="http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day">http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day</a>
<b>Holmesglen Institute</b> Open Thursday's – all campuses	10 August 21 September 2 November 14 December	Various times	1300 MY FUTURE Online bookings are essential <a href="http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open">http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open</a>
<b>JMC Academy</b>	Sat 12 August	9.30am – 4pm	9624 2917 <a href="http://www.jmcacademy.edu.au">www.jmcacademy.edu.au</a>
<b>La Trobe University &amp; La Trobe Melbourne</b>  Albury-Wodonga Mildura Campus Bendigo Campus	Sat 12 August Wed 16 August Sun 27 August	3pm – 6.30pm 4pm – 7pm 10am – 3pm	1300 135 045 <a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday">http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Melbourne Polytechnic</b> Preston Campus	Sat 19 August	10am – 4pm	9269 1200 <a href="https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/">https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/</a>
<b>Monash University</b> Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Sun 20 August	10am – 3pm	1800 666 274 <a href="http://www.monash.edu.au/openday">www.monash.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Photographic Studies College</b>	Sun 13 August	10am – 3pm	9682 3191 <a href="https://www.psc.edu.au/">https://www.psc.edu.au/</a>
<b>Navitas College of Public Safety</b> 123 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne CBD	Sun 13 August	10am – 2pm	1800 783 661 <a href="http://www.ncps.edu.au">www.ncps.edu.au</a>
<b>RMIT</b> City, Bundoora & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 13 August	10am – 4pm	9925 2260 <a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au/openday">www.rmit.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Torrens University</b> Melbourne Campus	Sat 12 August	11am – 3pm	1300 575 803 <a href="http://www.torrens.edu.au">http://www.torrens.edu.au</a>
<b>University of Melbourne</b> Parkville & Southbank Campuses	Sun 20 August	10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 <a href="https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/">https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/</a>
<b>University of Sydney</b>	Sat 26 August	9am – 4pm	<a href="http://openday.sydney.edu.au/">http://openday.sydney.edu.au/</a>
<b>Victoria University</b> Footscray Park campus	Sun 20 August	10am – 3pm	1300 VIC UNI <a href="https://www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/news-events/events/open-day-2017">https://www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/news-events/events/open-day-2017</a>
<b>William Angliss Institute of TAFE</b>	Sun 13 August	9.30am – 3pm	1300 ANGLISS <a href="http://www.angliss.edu.au">http://www.angliss.edu.au</a>

*Not everyone can attend every Open Day and various Institutions hold their Open Days on the same date! If you can't attend an Open Day and you are interested in a particular institution, you may visit at other times. If you wish to speak to a particular person, it is essential to make an appointment first*

***This information was correct at the time of publication.  
Students are encouraged to confirm times themselves.***