



# Mater Christi CAREER NEWS

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## SWINBURNE 2021 EARLY ENTRY PROGRAM – YEAR 12 ONLY



A different way to enter university that will not depend on your ATAR. For Semester 1, 2021 only. The [Swinburne 2021 Early Entry Program](#) is a unique opportunity for current Year 12 students to receive a conditional offer based on a recommendation by the school, and not based on an ATAR. Applications open early August 2020 but interested students are invited to register their interest and receive regular updates - [register here](#).

Details of the application process, as well as participating courses can be found below.

### 1. Application process

For a detailed overview of the steps students will need to follow, as well as some handy FAQ's, head [here](#).

### 2. Eligible courses

Not all courses will be offered through this program, so here is a list of the [eligible courses and their VTAC codes](#).

### 3. Recommendation form

As part of this alternate entry to university, students will need to submit a letter of recommendation. Here is a PDF copy of the [Recommendation Form](#), you can also download it [here](#).

## ACU GUARANTEE PROGRAM – YEAR 12 ONLY



*Guarantee your place at ACU, even before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results.*

With the considerable challenges Year 12 students have been facing this year, ACU has introduced the **ACU Guarantee** program. Students can make an application through this program, have their Year 11 results considered, and ACU will produce a predicted selection rank and make a conditional early offer before final exams have been sat.

Applications for 2021 entry open 3 August 2020 and close 25 September 2020. Students are required to apply through the ACU Guarantee application portal on the ACU website. Students will have to upload their Year 11 reports and may also choose to supply a brief statement outlining their personal circumstances and motivation for university study, which may help improve their selection rank. Students need to be mindful that not every course is participating in this program.

Find out more at [ACU Guarantee Program](#)

## PATHWAYS TO STUDY AT LA TROBE – YEAR 12 ONLY



La Trobe has created two *new free* pathways where students can study a La Trobe subject or micro-subjects online – and La Trobe will use their results, instead of an ATAR, when they apply for an eligible Bachelor's degree.

### **1. Achieve at La Trobe**

VCE students can complete a *first year La Trobe subject online* in Semester 2, 2020. La Trobe will use the grade achieved to calculate an ATAR-equivalent score – and if it is higher than their ATAR, that grade will be used when they apply to La Trobe.

Find out more at [Achieve at La Trobe](#)

### **2. Prepare for La Trobe**

Students can complete *online and free micro-subjects* from La Trobe's [Tertiary Preparation Program](#) that will give students the skills to thrive at university, as well as an ATAR-equivalent score they can use when they apply. VCE students will complete three micro-subjects and VCAL students will complete six.

Find out more at [Prepare for La Trobe](#)

## NEWS FROM MONASH UNIVERSITY



### **Upcoming Inside Monash Webinars**

The *Inside Monash webinars* are faculty and course specific and participants can register for as many as interest them. Many of the webinars will take place from 6.30pm – 8.00pm AEST but students are encouraged to please check the times when registering.

- 15 July - Design
- 15 July - International Business
- 22 July - Education
- 23 July - Nursing and Midwifery
- 28 July - Advanced Science Degrees
- 29 July - Discover Unexpected Careers in the Health Sector
- 30 July - Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Paramedicine
- 12 August - Engineering
- 13 August - Music
- 19 August - IT
- 20 August - Science
- 26 August - Debate: Autonomous cars are better than human drivers
- 27 August - Law

Register for these webinars at [Inside Monash Webinars](#)

Upcoming Information Evening Webinars

The following webinars will take place in August and students can register for any of the three. The webinars will take place from 6.30pm – 8.00pm AEST but please check the times when registering.

Tuesday 11 August	<a href="#">Register here</a>
Wednesday 12 August	<a href="#">Register here</a>
Tuesday 25 August	<a href="#">Register here</a>

There are a number of webinars scheduled for September too. To find out more, visit [Information Evening Webinars](#)

## NEWS FROM RMIT UNIVERSITY



### Discover What's Next Webinar Series

RMIT is excited to introduce [a series of webinars](#) that provide students and parents information on its wide range of study areas. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions to RMIT staff and students about the courses they might be interested in.

Dates and links for the sessions are available below and registration is important.

- [Fashion - 16 July, 6pm](#)
- [Health & Biomedical Sciences - 23 July, 6pm](#)
- [Education & Social Sciences - 28 July, 6pm](#)
- [Property, Building & Construction - 30 July, 6pm](#)

### Useful Links and Videos

- [RMIT - study with us webpage](#)
- [2021 Degree and Diploma Guide](#)
- [International Guide](#)
- [Accommodation Brochure](#)
- [Pathways Tool](#)
- [ATAR Course Finder Tool](#)
- [RMIT Intro Video](#)
- [RMIT - Life after Year 12 Video](#)
- [RMIT - Study Tips Video](#)

## BOND WITH BOND WEBINAR



### Discover the Bond University Difference

At Bond University, students enjoy small classes, world class facilities and are immersed in an environment with endless possibilities. Whether that be leadership opportunities, international exchanges, internships, social clubs, and a strong sporting culture. Students keen on finding out more are encouraged to connect to an **online presentation** on **Wednesday 22 July at 6.00pm** to discover why Bond University has ranked #1 for Student Experience in Australia for the last fourteen years in a row.

The session will cover:

- ✓ Programs and Scholarship offerings and eligibility criteria
- ✓ Bond support services and facilities on-campus
- ✓ A Journey to success – How to apply
- ✓ The Student Perspective - a Victorian student will share their journey and experiences at Bond
- ✓ Q&A

Register at [Bond with Bond Webinar](#)

## SNAPSHOT OF KANGAN INSTITUTE IN 2020



- With more than 30,000 enrolments each year, Kangan Institute is a major training provider for the *automotive, health and nursing sectors and indigenous education*
- Kangan has a strong presence in a range of industries such as *fashion, business* as well as *justice and legal*
- Kangan has five [campuses](#) which offer a wide range of courses in a variety of fields, ranging from certificates to diplomas
- Kangan has over 700 [courses](#) on offer which include [apprenticeships](#) and [short courses](#)
- Kangan offers fashion courses including Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising and Millinery
- The [Textile and Fashion Hub](#) at Kangan Institute offers sampling & short run manufacturing services, industry relevant training courses for designers and small businesses as well as customised industry training for manufacturers, and a series of exciting short courses
- Kangan offers [Justice Studies](#) courses, as well as a Certificate IV in [Legal Services](#) courses
- Students studying at Kangan Institute will undertake their training in some of the most state-of-the-art training centres in Victoria.
  - ✓ [Automotive Centre of Excellence](#)
  - ✓ [Centre of Fashion and Creative Industries](#)
  - ✓ [Indigenous Education Centre](#)
  - ✓ [Health and Nursing Centre](#)
  - ✓ [Richards Restaurant](#)
  - ✓ [Textile and Fashion Hub](#)
- Kangan Institute has also partnered with leading universities in Australia to give students [guaranteed pathway options to higher education](#). The university pathways partners include:
  - [Australian College of Applied Psychology](#)
  - [Charles Sturt University](#)
  - [Deakin University](#)
  - [Federation University](#)
  - [Flinders University](#)
  - [La Trobe University](#)
  - [Central Queensland University](#)
  - [RMIT](#)
  - [Swinburne University of Technology](#)
  - [Victoria University](#)

## BIOMEDICINE/BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE DEGREES

A Biomedicine or Biomedical Science degree is offered at a number of universities and is often regarded as an excellent pathway degree to graduate medicine. Visit [VTAC](#) for more information on these and other courses – including double-degrees.

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2020
<b>ACU</b> M - Melbourne	<b>Biomedical Science</b>  ATAR: 58.70 (M)	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 any Mathematics.	Biomedical Science, Physiological Pharmacology.
<b>DEAKIN</b>  M – Melbourne  G – Waurn Ponds	<b>Biomedical Science</b>  ATAR: 80.15 (M)  72.50 (G)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Anatomy, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Biology, Biomedical science, Bioscience, Cell biology, Environmental health, Genetics, Human biology, Immunology, Infection and immunology, Medical biotechnology, Medical genomics, Medical microbiology, Medical research, Medical science, Microbiology, Molecular and cell biology, Molecular and human genetics, Molecular biology, Molecular life sciences (Burwood), Pathophysiology, Pharmaceutical Science, Physiology.
<b>FEDERATION</b> B – Berwick Gi – Gippsland Ba - Ballarat	<b>Biomedical Science</b> ATAR: 50.45 (B) n/a (Gi) 52.75 (Ba)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics or at least 20 in any Science; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	Anatomy and Physiology, Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Genetic Sciences, Health sciences, Medical microbiology, Medical science, Microbiology, Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, Public health, Statistics.
<b>LA TROBE</b> M – Melbourne AW – Albury Wodonga B - Bendigo	<b>Biomedicine</b> ATAR: 65.70 (M)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Biochemistry, Biomedical Science, Biomedicine, Biosciences, Cell and molecular biology, Chemistry, Health, Human Physiology, Medical science.
	<b>Biomedical Science</b>  ATAR: 66.20 (AW) 61.45 (B)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Biochemistry, Biomedical Science, Biosciences, Cell and molecular biology, Chemistry, Health, Medical science, Pharmacology.
<b>MONASH</b> C - Clayton	<b>Biomedical Science</b>  ATAR: 92.10 (C)	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 Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics.	Anatomy and physiology, Biochemistry, Bioinformatics, Biomedical science, Biomedicine, Biophysics, Biotechnology, Genetics, Health sciences, Human biology, Human sciences, Microbiology, Molecular and cell biology, Neurobiology, Pathology, Pathophysiology.
<b>RMIT</b> B - Bundoora	<b>Biomedical Science</b>  ATAR: 70.40 (B)	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 20 in one of any Mathematics or Physics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in Chemistry.	Anatomy, Biochemistry, Biomedical science, Biotechnology, Cell biology, Cell physiology, Human physiology, Medical science, Microbiology, Molecular medicine and biotechnology, Neurobiology, Pathology, Pharmacology.
<b>UNI MELBOURNE</b> P - Parkville	<b>Biomedicine</b>  ATAR: 94.00 (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 Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	Biochemistry and molecular biology, Bioengineering systems, Biotechnology, Cell and developmental biology, Genetics, Human nutrition, Human structure and function, Immunology, Microbiology and immunology, Neuroscience, Pathology, Pharmacology, Physiology, Psychology.
<b>VICTORIA</b>  F – Footscray  St. A – St. Albans	<b>Biomedical Science</b>  ATAR: n/a (St. A)	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 one of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics or Physical Education.	Human Physiology, Molecular Cell Biology.
	<b>Biomedicine</b>  ATAR: 82.55 (F) n/a (St. A)	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 two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics or Physics.	Biomedicine.

## SCIENCE DEGREES

The Bachelor of Science is offered at the following Victorian universities and students are encouraged to visit [VTAC](#) for more information on these and other science-related courses – particularly the **majors** on offer – as well as the numerous double degree options, and/or browse each university link provided below.

UNIVERSITY	VCE PREREQUISITES	ATAR 2020
<b>CHARLES STURT</b> AW – Albury Wodonga	No prerequisite subjects, but ATAR is used in the selection process	n/a (AW)
<b>DEAKIN</b> M – Melbourne campus G – Waurn Ponds campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	65.35 (M) 60.00 (G)
<b>FEDERATION</b> B – Berwick Gi – Gippsland campus Mt H – Mt Helen campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics or at least 20 in any Science; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	50.45 (B) n/a (Gi) n/a (Mt H)
<b>LA TROBE</b> M – Melbourne campus B – Bendigo campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	70.00 (M) 61.60 (B)
<b>MONASH</b>  C – Clayton campus R.C. – Range of Criteria	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 Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics, Physics or Psychology.	85.00 (C)
	<u>Science Advanced – Global Challenges:</u> Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics, Physics or Psychology.	R.C. (C)
	<u>Science Advanced – Research:</u> Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in Maths: Mathematical Methods; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Maths: Specialist Mathematics, Physics or Psychology.	95.00 (C)
<b>RMIT</b>  C – City campus	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 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	70.10 (C)
	<u>Science – Dean's Scholar Program (various streams):</u> 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 (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	n/a (C)
<b>SWINBURNE</b> H – Hawthorn campus ** Professional degree	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	65.35 (H) 81.55 H) **
<b>UNI MELBOURNE</b>  P – Parkville campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics. --OR-- Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in both of Maths: Mathematical Methods and Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	85.00 (P)
<b>VICTORIA</b>  FP – Footscray Park campus	<u>Science - Biotechnology, or Ecology and Environmental Management:</u> 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.	n/a (FP)