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VTAC Year 12 Guides 2020

The [VTAC Year 12 Guide resource](#) and the downloadable [VTAC Guide - Researching Tertiary Education](#) publication are designed to provide students with useful information regarding *course research and the application processes* for entry to tertiary study in Victoria in 2021. Year 12 students are encouraged to browse both links and begin to familiarise themselves with what lies ahead over the next months.

Note: Each Year 12 student will receive a printed copy of the *VTAC Guide - Researching Tertiary Education* from Ms. Burton at the VTAC briefing



Useful Tips for a University Degree Wannabee (UDW)

UDW: definition - a person who is convinced they want to go to University but are not sure where or exactly what they want to study! Also suffers from ATAR anxiety.

- Choose a degree that allows some flexibility in selecting a sequence of units that is right for you

- Make sure the program offers opportunities for practical work experience (sometimes called Industry Based Learning)
- Do not base your decision solely on what your friends are doing
- LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!!! Make sure travel time from your residence to the campus is within what you are willing and able to do on a day to- day basis
- Do not just pick courses based on ATAR alone



Kickstarter Scholarships

SAE has 6 [Kickstarter grants](#) for students graduating Year 12 in 2020. Partial tuition grants to the value of \$15,000 are on offer to students who excel in Audio, Animation, Film, Design or Games Development. Students can swap essays and lecture halls – reserved for other university degrees – and work on real projects in the studios on the latest equipment and learning the latest software. **Find out more at [SAE Scholarships](#)**



Bachelor of Science (Geospatial Science)

From Google Maps to GPS systems, spatial science is everywhere and is relied on for information about where things are, and how they are related. Gain specialised knowledge to meet the needs of a booming industry. This degree will prepare you to play an important role in collecting, managing, analysing, and interpreting data to meet the needs of agricultural, environmental, emergency and transportation industries.

Geospatial scientists develop and manage geographic information systems in a diverse range of exciting areas, including:

- land administration and reform
- urban planning
- subdivision planning
- infrastructure management
- natural resource monitoring and development
- coastal zone management and mapping
- disaster informatics for disaster risk reduction and response
- weather forecasting.

The entry requirements for entry into this degree are: successful completion of an Australian Year 12 (or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4 with a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL, and Units 3 and 4 with a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics. The anticipated ATAR is mid-70's.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Science \(Geospatial Science\)](#)

Sports Leadership

If you are interested in studying Sports leadership after year 12 please email Ms Donnelly donnelly_m@materchristi.edu.au



Key Dates for Tertiary Applications for 2021 Entry

Year 12 students are reminded of the key application dates for all states:

State	Tertiary Admission Centre	Website	Application Opening Date	Timely Application Closing Date
Victoria	VTAC	www.vtac.edu.au	3 August 2020	30 September 2020
Queensland	QTAC	www.qtac.edu.au	4 August 2020	Varied
South Australia	SATAC	www.satac.edu.au	3 August 2020	30 September 2020
Western Australia	TISC	www.tisc.edu.au	Early August 2020	30 September 2020
NSW & ACT	UAC	www.uac.edu.au	Open	Varied
Northern Territory	SATAC	www.satac.edu.au	3 August 2020	30 September 2020
Tasmania	Direct	www.utas.edu.au	August 2020	30 September 2020



Snapshot of Holmesglen Institute in 2020

- Holmesglen was formed in 1982 and has grown
- In 2017, Healthscope opened Australia's first TAFE-based hospital, the Holmesglen Private Hospital. The [Holmesglen Private Hospital](#) is actually located at the Holmesglen Institute's Moorabbin campus, and provides clinical practice as well as teaching and research for nursing and allied health students.
- Many of the Allied Health programs offered by Holmesglen are taught at the [Moorabbin Campus](#). These include –
 - ✓ [Allied Health Assistance](#)
 - ✓ [Community Service](#) (including courses in Disability, Mental Health, and Youth Work)
 - ✓ [Nursing](#)
 - ✓ [Pathology and Laboratory Technology](#)
- Holmesglen has invested over \$25 million the last few years in building world-class facilities at the Moorabbin Campus. These include four large teaching wards, microbiology and bioscience laboratories, two simulation suites, a community apartment, an allied health laboratory, lecture theatres, general teaching spaces, a co-operative learning centre, computer laboratories and teaching and administrative staff offices. The facilities have state-of-the-art equipment, reflective of industry standards.

- Students interested in studying Aged Care or Individual Support, are encouraged to browse the following link - [Five tips to a Rewarding Career in Aged Care](#)
- Holmesglen [partners](#) with a range of highly regarded international institutions. These partnerships are designed to give Holmesglen's offshore students access to a high-quality tertiary education
- Holmesglen also partners with a number of [educational institutions](#), including overseas institutions
- Holmesglen offers a very broad range of [courses](#) across all of its campuses, ranging from apprenticeships to higher education



Chiropractic, Osteopathy & Remedial Massage Courses in Victoria in 2020

According to the **Good Universities Guide** –

Chiropractors diagnose and treat health problems related to the nervous, muscular and skeletal systems, particularly the spine, without the use of drugs or surgery. They adjust patients' spine or other joints to correct joint dysfunctions interfering with proper nervous system control and integration of body function.

Osteopaths diagnose, treat and provide preventative advice about disorders that affect the body's musculoskeletal system, using manual techniques to alleviate stresses and dysfunction to improve the body's function. They treat patients using a variety of manual techniques, such as soft tissue stretching, muscle relaxation, gentle mobilisation or manipulation

Massage Therapists assess and treat the soft tissue of the body for therapeutic purposes. They administer treatments to promote relaxation, improve blood circulation and relieve muscle tension.

There are courses in Victoria that prepare students for careers in these three disciplines, and some of these are listed below. For a comprehensive list of these offered by all institutions, as well as similar courses, browse [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2020
Chisholm TAFE	Remedial Massage	Satisfactory completion of a Year 12	n/a
Holmesglen TAFE	Remedial Massage	n/a	n/a
RMIT	Chiropractic	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	64.20
	Osteopathy	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	60.10
	Remedial Massage and Myotherapy	Satisfactory completion of a Year 12	n/a
Victoria University	Osteopathy	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, any Mathematics or Physics.	63.50



Occupational Therapy Undergraduate Degrees in Victoria in 2020

Occupational therapists assess and treat people who, due to illness, injury or circumstance, are limited in their ability to undertake everyday activities. They assist people to regain lost functions, develop their abilities and social skills, as well as maintain and promote independence in their everyday lives to enhance health and wellbeing -

[Good Universities Guide - Occupational Therapist](#)

Occupational Therapy is offered at the following Victorian Universities –

UNIVERSITY	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2020
ACU M - Melbourne	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 or Physics.	65.10 (M)
Charles Sturt AW – Albury-Wodonga	No VCE prerequisites but completion of Year 12 is required, and an ATAR is used in selection	76.25 (AW)
Deakin G – Geelong W'Front	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	70.35 (G)
Federation Uni Gi – Gippsland	Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: one of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any English.	64.50 (Gi)
La Trobe B – Bendigo M – Melbourne	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	71.80 (B) 76.00 (M)
Monash P - Peninsula	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	83.90 (P)



Physiotherapy Undergraduate Degrees in Victoria in 2020

Physiotherapists assess, treat and prevent disorders in human movement caused by injury and disease - [Good Universities Guide - Physiotherapist](#)

Physiotherapy is currently offered at the following Victorian Universities –

UNIVERSITY	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2020
ACU B – Ballarat	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 Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	77.20 (B)
Charles Sturt AW – Albury-Wodonga	No VCE prerequisites but maths and science subjects an advantage, and the ATAR is used as part of selection	92.70 (AW)
La Trobe AW – Albury-Wodonga B – Bendigo M – Melbourne Mi – Mildura S – Shepparton	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, Physical Education or Physics.	93.55 (AW) 95.65 (B) 95.45 (M) n/a (Mi) 94.60 (S)
Monash P - Peninsula	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 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics.	96.15 (P)

Log onto [VTAC](#) to find out more about these courses, as well as *Applied Health Assistance* courses offered at various TAFE institutions.