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News from RMIT University

➤ **RMIT Pathways Guaranteed**

This year RMIT is offering **packaged pathways** as options for VTAC preferences through Pathways Guaranteed. Information about Pathways Guaranteed was presented at the recent virtual RMIT Open Day. **A full list of the Packaged Pathways can be found at [Brochures and Guides](#) and are also represented at [Pathways at RMIT](#).**

➤ **New Bachelor of Business Innovation and Enterprise**

A degree in business innovation and enterprise will open you up to career opportunities that haven't been invented yet. Are you ready to get started on the journey?

This new degree is flexible and multi-disciplinary, with a strong focus on problem-solving and innovating, and students get to build their own degree by choosing specialisations or continuing to develop breadth across disciplines as the degree progresses, allowing students to carefully hone their own career pathway.

For more about this exciting new degree, visit [Bachelor of Business Innovation and Enterprise](#)

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What is Land Surveying?

*Interested in Geography, Maths, Science, IT and/or the outdoors? Looking for a job that won't tie you to a desk? Surveying is the measurement and mapping of our surrounding environment using mathematics and specialised technology. Land surveyors are involved with a diverse variety of projects from land subdivision to tunnel building and major construction. Importantly though, **there is much more to surveying than taking measurements outdoors and then analysing them back in the office.** Surveyors are often the first people on site during any construction process; they are the guardians of property law, and the creators of land titles. They are also the ones who can sign off on the position of new title boundaries. In all, surveyors are an integral part of the process in a wide variety of scenarios.*

Note: Surveying subjects/courses are offered at RMIT and the University of Melbourne.

Students who wish to find out what surveying is, what surveyors do, where to study, and what it takes, might like to browse [A Life Without Limits](#).

A question often asked is:

What is the difference between osteopaths, physiotherapists, and chiropractors?

Visit [Osteopath FAQs](#) for a useful explanation



News from Monash University

➤ **Business at Monash means Choice and Flexibility**

At Monash, the Business School, prides itself on having lots of choice and flexibility to support students who have many different interests and career aspirations. The faculty offers a full complement of diverse business and commerce courses, as well as a wide range of degree combinations.

Degrees on offer:

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Bachelor of Accounting | Bachelor of Economics |
| Bachelor of Banking and Finance | Bachelor of Finance |
| Bachelor of International Business | Bachelor of Business |
| Bachelor of Marketing | Bachelor of Commerce |
| Bachelor of Actuarial Science | Bachelor of Business Administration |

Double Degree Choices

Double degrees are a great way to develop breadth and depth. Students can keep their options open, develop expertise in different but complementary areas, or simply pursue two areas of interest in greater depth. There are many double degree combinations.

For more information, visit [Undergraduate Study Options in Business](#)

➤ **Diploma Courses offered at Monash**

Expand your studies by adding on. Monash University offers a couple of diplomas as additional courses of study a student can take alongside their bachelor's degree. These include –

The [Diploma of Languages](#) allows domestic students the opportunity to complete a major in one of the languages offered by the University, while completing a single or double bachelor's degree. Students may study their chosen language starting from a number of different entry points - whether they are an absolute beginner or have studied the language in VCE or overseas. Students will also gain an understanding of the culture and society, history and media required to effectively communicate in a language.

Languages on offer are *Chinese studies, French studies, German studies, Indonesian studies, Italian studies, Japanese studies, Korean studies, and Spanish and Latin American studies.*

The [Diploma of Liberal Arts](#) allows domestic students the opportunity to pursue in-depth study in one of the humanities or social sciences while completing a bachelor's single or double degree in other fields. So, this diploma is usually completed by students studying in faculties other than arts, however, arts students may apply to add this course after successfully completing one year.



Snapshot of Chisholm Institute in 2020

- Chisholm Institute is a government-owned TAFE with ten [locations](#) across Melbourne and the south-eastern suburbs, and each one has facilities dedicated to the particular learning area offered at that campus
- Chisholm Institute offers over 250 certificate, diploma, advanced diploma, bachelor and graduate certificate [courses](#)
- Chisholm boasts some excellent training [facilities](#) including –
 - [Trade Training Centres](#) which has general purpose classrooms as well as a multi-trade workshop equipped to deliver building and construction trades, including carpentry, bricklaying, plumbing, electro technology and engineering. There is also an engineering workshop which includes equipment such as 3d printers, laser cutters and CNC routers and milling machines
 - [Business Enterprise Centre](#) which offers small businesses access to practical advice, education and training, to assistance and support
 - [National Precision Growing Centre](#) is situated in Cranbourne and is the only facility of its kind in Australia. It is designed to deliver industry training in horticulture locally, nationally and globally
- As with other leading tertiary institutions, Chisholm Institute also offers a range of [Student Support Services](#) which include a counselling service, library, career and employment service, as well as international student support
- Chisholm Institute offers a suite of [Free TAFE](#) courses including areas such as *Accounting, Legal and Information Technology, Automotive, Building Trades and Construction, Community Services, Engineering and Electronics, and Hospitality and Tourism*



Graphic, Interior & Visual Design Degrees in Victoria in 2020

| UNIVERSITY | VCE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS IN 2020 | SELECTION & ATAR FOR 2020 |
|--|--|--|
| ACU M – Melbourne | Creative Arts (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.) | 61.70 (M) Selection: ATAR |
| | Visual Arts and Design (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. Studies in one of Art, Studio Arts or Visual Communication Design recommended.) | 59.95 (M) Selection: ATAR |
| DEAKIN GW – Geelong Waterfront M – Melbourne | Visual Arts (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL) | 65.95 (GW) and 50.85 (M) Selection: Folio & Statement, and ATAR |
| | Visual Communication (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL) | 56.30 (GW) 56.05 (M) Selection: Online Folio, and ATAR |
| FEDERATION B - Ballarat | Visual Arts (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English) | Range of Criteria (B) Selection: Supplementary Form, Folio & Folio Presentation Interview |
| LA TROBE B – Bendigo Mi – Mildura | Creative Arts (Visual Arts) (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.) | 57.70 (B), n/a (Mi) Selection: ATAR |
| MONASH C – Caulfield | Design (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.) | 76.50 (C) Selection: ATAR |
| | Fine Arts (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.) | Range of Criteria (C) Selection: Folio & Folio Presentation, Interview, and ATAR |
| RMIT C – City | Communication Design (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL) | Range of Criteria (C) Selection: Communication Design Task, and ATAR |
| | Fine Arts (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL) | Range of Criteria (C) Selection: Pre-selection Kit, Folio Presentation, and ATAR |
| | Graphic Design Associate Degree (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.) | Range of Criteria (C) Selection: Graphic Design selection kit, Folio Presentation, and ATAR |
| | Interior Decoration & Design Associate Degree (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.) | Range of Criteria (C) Selection: Selection kit and ATAR |
| | Interior Design (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL) | Range of Criteria (C) Selection: Selection kit, Folio Presentation, and ATAR |
| SWINBURNE H – Hawthorn | Communication Design (Honours) (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 Art, Product Design And Technology, Media, Interactive Digital Media C, Creative And Digital Media (VCE VET) I, Studio Arts or Visual Communication Design.) | 82.10 (H) Selection: ATAR |
| | Design (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 Art, Product Design And Technology, Media, Interactive Digital Media C, Creative And Digital Media (VCE VET) I, Studio Arts or Visual Communication Design.) | 63.15 (H) Selection: ATAR |
| UNI MELBOURNE P – Parkville VCA - Southbank | Design (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.) * For major in Digital technologies or Graphic design | 86.55 (P) Selection: ATAR |
| | Fine Arts (Visual Art) at the VCA (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.) | Range of Criteria (VCA) Selection: Supplementary Form, Folio & Folio presentation, Interview, and ATAR |



Performance Degrees in Victoria in 2020

The range of 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 courses with performance-related subjects, visit www.vtac.edu.au.**

| UNIVERSITY | MAJOR STUDIES IN 2020 | SELECTION CRITERIA FOR 2020 |
|---------------|--|---|
| ACU | Creative Arts: Drama, English/Literature, Media, Music, Visual arts. | Selection: ATAR 61.70 (M) |
| DEAKIN | Creative Arts (Dance): Collaboration, Cultural dance, Dance composition, Dance history and theory, Dance in the community, Dance on screen, Dance production, Dance styles, Dance techniques, Experiential anatomy, Improvisation and somatic practices, Performance, Performing arts, Theatre studies. | Selection: ATAR 55.00, Folio, and Folio Presentation (M) |
| | Creative Arts (Drama): Acting techniques, Creative technologies and performance, Devising and collaborative theatre creation, Dramatic text analysis, Dramaturgy, Improvisation techniques, Performing arts, Rehearsal technique, Theatre studies. | Selection: ATAR 60.00 (M) |
| FEDERATION | Performing Arts: Acting, Dance, Voice. | Selection: Online Supplementary Form, and Audition (C) |
| LA TROBE | Creative Arts (Screen, Theatre & Writing): Screen, Theatre, Writing. | Selection: ATAR n/a (B) and 55.15 (M) |
| MONASH | Music: Composition and music technology, Ethnomusicology, Music, Musicology, Performance (Classical or Jazz), Popular music (Voice or Popular music instrument). | Selection: ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (CI) |
| RMIT | Music Industry: 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. | Selection: ATAR 70.45 (M) |
| UNI MELBOURNE | Fine Arts (Acting): Acting and performance making, Body and voice, Concepts and creativity, Performance practice. | Selection: ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (VCA) |
| | Fine Arts (Dance): Body mind practices, Choreography, Dance technique: Contemporary dance and ballet, Performance. | Selection: ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (VCA) |
| | Fine Arts (Music Theatre): Acting studies, Dance studies, Music theatre combination class, Music theatre contextual studies, New work performance project, Voice studies. | Selection: ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (VCA) |
| | Fine Arts (Theatre): Acting and performance making, Body and voice, Concepts and creativity, Performance practice. | Selection: ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (VCA) |
| | Music: Composition, Ethnomusicology, Interactive composition, Jazz & Improvisation, Music performance, Musicology. | Selection: ATAR, Supplementary form, and Audition (P) |
| VICTORIA | Music: Music. | Selection: Audition, and Interview (some) (FP) |

Advice from Selection Officers regarding Design Tasks

Year 12 students applying for design courses at RMIT that require submission of *selection tasks* are invited to participate in one or more of three **webinars** coming up in September that will provide students direct access to selection officers for its programs. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and hear information relevant to their selection task requirements.

Details and links are as follows:

- [Selection tasks for Art, Photography, Fashion & Textiles](#)
Thursday 3 September, 4:30pm – 6.00pm
- [Selection tasks for Architecture, Landscape Architecture & Interior Design](#)
Monday 7 September, 4:30pm – 6.00pm

Students should note that all selection tasks must be submitted by Friday 6 November 2020 for the Art, Design & Architecture programs to be eligible for the January offer round, except for the Bachelor of Architectural Design which must close on Friday 2 October 2020, and the Associate Degree in Design (Furniture) which must close on Monday 30 November 2020.



Understanding Apprenticeships & Traineeships - Webinar

The **Outer Eastern Local Learning & Employment Network (OELLEN)** is hosting an online event about Apprenticeships, Traineeships and TAFE pathways from a range of industry and vocational training experts. Students and parents are invited to register and participate.

Date: Wednesday 9 September 2020
Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm plus Q&A time

Registration: [OELLEN Understanding Apprenticeships & Traineeships Webinar](#)

University of Wollongong



Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health

The University of Wollongong (UOW) offers a 3-year **Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health** as a pathway to graduate medical studies - *medicine, dentistry, veterinary studies, optometry, podiatry, physiotherapy, or pharmacy*. The course is designed to give high-achieving students an excellent preparation for graduate medical studies at UOW or other institutions.

In the first year, students will study core foundational topics in *anatomy, biology, chemistry, exercise physiology, and nutrition*. In the second year, under the guidance of the course coordinator, students can tailor their interests by selecting one of a number of study areas:

- Biomedical Research
- Exercise Science
- Medical Science
- Molecular Medicine
- Nutrition

Applicants need an indicative ATAR of 95.00 and have must have studied mathematics and chemistry and/or biology. Students must apply through www.uac.edu.au and the UAC course code is 757500.

Find out more about eligibility for the Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health at [Bachelor of Pre-Medicine, Science and Health at UOW](#).



Bachelor of Educational Studies

The **Bachelor of Educational Studies** has been designed for domestic and international students who are passionate about becoming teachers, but do not achieve the entry requirements to go directly into a [Bachelor of Education \(Primary\)](#) or the [Bachelor of Education \(Early Childhood and Primary\)](#).

Although the 3-year **Bachelor of Educational Studies** allows students to gain a qualification to work in education-related fields other than teaching, it is also designed as a pathway for students who wish to consider future study in teaching in Early Childhood and Primary Education. Students who successfully complete the first year of this degree may be eligible to apply for transfer into the second year of the Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood and Primary) or the Bachelor of Education (Primary). Students who complete the three years of study can progress to a postgraduate Initial Teacher Education qualification.

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

Law Undergraduate Degrees in Victoria in 2020

| INSTITUTION | COURSES | ATAR FOR 2020 |
|--|--|------------------------|
| Australian Catholic University Visit ACU - Law M – Melbourne campus | Laws | 70.15 |
| | Arts/Laws | 71.00 |
| | Biomedical Science/Laws | 77.75 |
| | Business Administration/Laws | 75.00 |
| | Commerce/Laws | 71.25 |
| | Laws/Global Studies | 70.30 |
| | Philosophy/Laws | n/a |
| | Psychological Science/Laws | 71.40 |
| | Theology/Laws | n/a |
| Deakin University Visit Deakin - Law G – Geelong Waterfront campus M – Melbourne campus | Laws | 84.20 (G), 90.05 (M) |
| | Arts/Laws | 85.20 (G), 91.15 (M) |
| | Commerce/Laws | 85.05 (G), 91.00 (M) |
| | Criminology/Laws | 85.70 (G), 91.10 (M) |
| | Laws/Cybersecurity | n/a (C), n/a (M) |
| | Laws/International Studies | 85.60 (G), 91.75 (M) |
| | Property & Real Estate/Laws | n/a (M) |
| | Science/Laws | 91.80 (M) |
| La Trobe University Visit La Trobe - Law B – Bendigo campus M – Melbourne campus | Laws | n/a (B), 90.10 (M) |
| | Commerce/Laws | 90.65 (M) |
| | Laws/Arts | n/a (B), 90.00 (M) |
| | Law (Honours)/Biomedical Science | 94.10 (M) |
| | Laws/Business | n/a (B) |
| | Laws/Criminology | n/a (B), 90.85 (M) |
| | Laws/International Relations | 92.05 (M) |
| | Laws/Media and Communication | 93.95 (M) |
| | Laws/ Politics, Philosophy and Economics | 91.35 (M) |
| | Laws/Psychological Science | n/a (B), 90.90 (M) |
| Laws/Science | n/a (B), 93.70 (M) | |
| Monash University Visit Monash - Law Cl – Clayton campus | Laws (Honours) | 98.00 |
| | Law (Honours)/Arts | 98.00 |
| | Law (Honours)/Biomedical Science | 98.00 |
| | Laws (Honours)/Commerce | 98.00 |
| | Laws/Computer Science | 98.00 |
| | Laws (Honours)/Criminology | 98.00 |
| | Law (Honours)/Engineering | 98.00 |
| | Law (Honours)/Global Studies | 98.00 |
| | Laws/Information Technology | 98.00 |
| | Laws (Honours)/Music | Range of Criteria (RC) |
| | Laws (Honours)/Science | 98.00 |
| Swinburne University Visit Swinburne - Law H – Hawthorn campus | Laws | 85.35 |
| | Laws/Arts | 87.30 |
| | Laws/Aviation Management | n/a |
| | Laws/Business | 85.55 |
| | Laws/Business Information Systems | n/a |
| | Law/Computer Science | n/a |
| | Law/Criminal Justice & Criminology | 86.50 |
| | Laws/Engineering | 89.65 |
| | Laws/Innovation and Design | n/a |
| | Laws/Media and Communication | n/a |
| | Laws/Science | n/a |
| Victoria University Visit Victoria - Law C – City campus C & F – City and Footscray Park | Laws | 80.75 (C) |
| | Laws/Arts | 80.30 (C & F) |
| | Laws/Business | 81.65 (C & F) |
| | Law/Criminology | 81.15 (C) |
| | Laws/Psychological Studies | 82.00 (C & F) |

Paralegal Degrees in Victoria in 2020

A paralegal is an individual, qualified by education, training or work experience who is employed or retained by a lawyer, law office, corporation, governmental agency, or other entity and who performs specifically delegated substantive legal work for which a lawyer is responsible. **In other words, a paralegal works in the legal industry but is not a lawyer.**

Below are a number of degrees on offer in Victoria. The prerequisite VCE subject is usually an English.

Visit [VTAC](#) for a comprehensive list including all double degrees on offer.

| COURSE | INSTITUTION | MAJOR STUDIES IN 2020 | ATAR 2020 |
|--|-------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Criminology | DEAKIN | Crime, Crime prevention, Criminal justice, Criminology, Criminology research methods, Criminology theory, Media and crime, Organised crime, Policing, Psychology, Punishment, Risk, Security, Surveillance, Terrorism, Transnational crime, Victimology, Violence. | 55.65 (G) 60.10 (M) |
| Forensic Science | | Analytical chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Chemistry (analytical), Chemistry (forensic), Chemistry (medical), Chemistry (organic), Criminology, Forensic analysis, Forensic biology, Forensic chemistry, Forensic investigation, Forensic science, Genetics, Hazardous materials and processes, Molecular and cell biology. | 60.40 (G) |
| Criminology and Criminal Justice | FEDERATION | Behavioural Studies (Psychology), Community and Human Services, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Social Sciences. | 32.75 (Be) 49.80 (Gi) 40.7 (Ba) |
| Criminology | LA TROBE | Access to Justice, Corrections, Crime and Culture, Crime and Inequality, Crime and criminal justice policy, Crime prevention, Criminal justice, Criminal justice administration, Criminological theory and practice, Criminology, Criminology research methods, Ethics, Forensics, Justice, Policing, Psychology, Punishment, Restorative justice, Risk, Security, Surveillance, Terrorism, Transnational crime, Victimology. | 66.25 (B) 62.60 (M) |
| Criminology | MONASH | Crime, Crime and justice, Criminal justice system, Criminology. | 80.00 (CI) |
| Criminal Justice | RMIT | Corrections, Crime prevention, Criminal justice administration, Criminology, Forensic investigation, Globalisation, Information security, International law, International studies, Judicial studies, Justice, Law (court processes), Law (criminal), Law (evidence), Legal studies, Management, Police administration, Police studies, Psychology, Youth justice. | 77.25 (C) |
| Criminology & Psychology | | Corrections, Crime prevention, Criminal justice administration, Criminology, Customs, Forensic investigation, Forensic psychology, Global justice, Information security, Justice, Law (court processes), Law (criminal), Law (evidence), Law enforcement, Legal studies, Police studies, Psychological testing and assessment, Psychology, Psychology (cognitive), Psychology (developmental), Psychology (personality), Psychology (social), Psychopathology, Youth justice. | 81.00 (C) |
| Legal and Dispute Studies | | Dispute resolution and mediation, Human rights, Justice, Law, Law (civil and criminal procedure), Law (civil obligations), Law (criminal), Law (evidence), Law (family), Law (information), Law (labour relations), Legal practice, Legal studies, Organisational processes, Social sciences, Sociology. | 70.65 (C) |
| Criminal Justice and Criminology | SWINBURNE | Advanced topics in criminology, Advanced topics in forensic psychology, Corrections systems and practice, Crime and punishment in the international context, Crime society and culture, Criminal law and process, Criminology theory and practice, Deviance difference and conformity, Introduction to forensic psychology, Introduction to law, Law and social science, Policing systems and practice, Psychology, Sentencing, Technological advances in dealing with crime, Youth justice and crime. | 60.10 (H) |
| Arts (major in Criminology) | MELBOURNE | Ancient world studies, Anthropology, Arabic studies, Art history, Asian studies, Australian Indigenous studies, Chinese societies (minor), Chinese studies, Classics, Creative writing, Criminology, Development studies (minor), Economics, English and theatre studies, English language studies (minor), Environmental studies (minor), European studies (minor), French studies, Gender studies, Geography, German studies, Hebrew and Jewish studies, History, History and philosophy of science, Indonesian studies, Islamic studies, Italian studies, Japanese studies, Knowledge and learning (minor), Law and justice (minor), Linguistics and applied linguistics, Media and communications, Philosophy, Politics and international studies, Psychology, Russian studies, Screen and cultural studies, Sociology, Spanish and Latin American studies. | 87.65 (P) |
| Criminal Justice | VICTORIA | Criminal justice. | n/a (F) |
| Criminology | | Criminology. | n/a (CQ) |
| Legal Services | | Australian legal systems, Law profession. | n/a (C)(F) |