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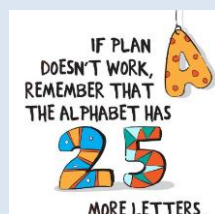


### Reminder: VTAC 2021 Upcoming Key Dates

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| <b>VTAC Personal Statement</b>            | Friday 4 December 2020         |
| <b>ATARs Released</b>                     | Wednesday 30 December 2020     |
| <b>Change of Preference (COP) closes</b>  | Monday 4 January 2021          |
| <b>January Round International Offers</b> | Thursday 7 January 2021        |
| <b>January Round Domestic Offers</b>      | Thursday 14 January 2021       |
| <b>February Offer Rounds</b>              | Monday 1 February 2021 onwards |

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit [VTAC Course Updates](#)

The VTAC website is [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)





### **New Courses at Bond University**

From 2021 Bond University will be two *new* courses. They are –

- [Bachelor of Project Management](#)
- [Bachelor of Policy, Philosophy and Economics](#)



### **News from Swinburne University**

#### ➤ **Changes in Education Courses**

The double degree courses in **secondary education** have been replaced with a packaged undergraduate degree plus the [Master of Teaching \(Secondary\)](#). So, students complete an undergraduate degree and then pathway into the Master of Teaching. The benefit is that students can receive a minimum of two teaching disciplines through their chosen undergraduate degree, then complete a 2-year Master's which includes placements. Students will obtain a Bachelor's Degree and Masters making them more employable, not only in teaching but also in the areas related to their undergraduate degree.

**Note: Students only sit the CASPER test when they are enrolled in the final year of their undergraduate degree, as this is within 12 months of progression into the Masters of Teaching (Secondary)**

- [Bachelor of Arts](#) plus Master of Teaching (Secondary)  
VCE Entry requirements are Units 3 and 4 – a minimum study score of 25 in any English (except EAL) or 30 in English as an Additional Language (EAL) or equivalent.  
ATAR guideline: 60.00+  
VTAC Code: 3400212241 (not available for international students)
- [Bachelor of Business](#) plus Master of Teaching (Secondary)  
VCE Entry requirements are Units 3 and 4 – a minimum study score of 25 in any English (except EAL) or 30 in English as an Additional Language (EAL) or equivalent.  
ATAR guideline: 60.00+  
VTAC Code: 3400212261 (not available for international students)
- [Bachelor of Health Science](#) plus Master of Teaching (Secondary)  
VCE Entry requirements are Units 3 and 4 – a minimum study score of 25 in any English (except EAL) or 30 in English as an Additional Language (EAL) or equivalent.  
ATAR guideline: 60.00+  
VTAC Code: 3400212251 (not available for international students)
- [Bachelor of Science](#) plus Master of Teaching (Secondary)  
VCE Entry requirements are 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 any Mathematics.  
ATAR guideline: 65.00  
VTAC Code: 3400212271 (not available for international students)

Note: International students are eligible to apply for any of the abovementioned undergraduate degrees (using different VTAC codes) and, on meeting the entry requirements, may go on to apply for the [Master of Teaching \(Secondary\)](#).

➤ **Swinburne Design Factory**

**Swinburne Design Factory** is part of the Global Design Factory Network – a global network of universities offering innovative education, research and partnerships.

This network brings together students, industry and researchers to co-create for extraordinary results. The aim is to turn ideas into reality.

The projects offer students new and unique experiences, challenging team members to move outside of their comfort zone in order to create innovation and new thinking. Over the course of a project, students gain valuable skills that can set them apart in the employment market, assisting with competencies such as:

- interdisciplinary teamwork
- communication and collaboration
- project management
- creative problem solving
- client interaction

**The Global Design Factory Network includes:**

- [Aalto Design Factory](#) at Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland
- [Aalto-Tongji Design Factory](#), at Tongji University in Shanghai, China
- [Duoc Design Factory](#) at Duoc UC, Santiago, Chile
- [Frisian Design Factory](#), NHL University of Applied Science, Netherlands
- [IdeaSquare](#) at CERN research centre, Switzerland
- [Porto Design Factory](#) at Porto Polytechnic in Porto, Portugal

Find out more about the Design Factory at [Design Factory](#)



**Holmesglen Institute – Home of the Victorian Tunnel Centre**

*Holmesglen's Drummond Street campus is the site of the Victorian Tunnelling Centre, where local workers will be trained in underground construction and tunnelling.*

The new facility includes a replica mined tunnel and a replica rail/Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) tunnel similar to the Metro Tunnel, with a full-height entrance, two multi-purpose engineering workrooms and training facilities including tunnel shaft and concrete lining spray simulators, as well as virtual reality experiences.

The Australian-first tunnelling training centre will train thousands of workers as part of the Victorian Government's planned rail projects.

Find out more at [Victorian Tunnelling Centre](#).