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Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **University / TAFE Open Days 2021** – throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC timely applications** – throughout August and September
- **VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications** – throughout August and September



News from the University of Melbourne

➤ A Day at Melbourne

Year 10 and 11 students are invited to attend a 'Day at Melbourne' to get a taste of the university experience. Students will have the opportunity to attend lectures and interactive workshop sessions that will challenge them to think critically and gain insight into the broad areas of study available to them. They will also have the chance to chat with university staff about studying at Melbourne, including information on courses, student societies and support services at a course and student services expo. All students will also enjoy a tour of our beautiful Parkville campus.

Date: Thursday 8 July 2021

Time: Morning session: 10.00am – 2.00pm **OR** Afternoon session: 12.00pm – 4.00pm

Note: Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Class of 2021 are invited to the morning session and Class of 2022 are invited to the afternoon session.

Registration is essential and are limited, and, due to COVID restrictions, only registered students can attend lectures. One additional guest, such as a parent or adult guardian, will be allowed to attend the expo. Register for the morning session here OR the afternoon session here.

➤ **Meet Melbourne Online Recordings**

Students who missed the 'Meet Melbourne Online' series last month, can now access the recordings of these course information webinars at [Meet Melbourne Online](#).

➤ **Careers in Science**

Students considering studying science and want to learn more about *careers in science* are encouraged to browse this useful link - [Careers in Science](#).

➤ **Mathematics and Statistics Undergraduate Experience**

The University is hosting a 2-day *free* online undergraduate experience for students in Year 11-12. Throughout the event, students will gain insight into the *mathematical and statistical* courses on offer in the undergraduate degrees. Students will be able to choose what lectures they attend (just like a university student) and work with academic staff and current undergraduate students in the tutorials and seminars that follow.

Given that the lectures provided are of an undergraduate level, students should be comfortable with most topics within VCE Mathematical Methods Units 3 & 4 (or equivalent).

Date: Thursday 1 - Friday 2 July 2021

Time: 9.00am-3.30pm

Students should register their interest as soon as possible as places are limited and expressing an interest does not guarantee a place in the program.

Register at [Mathematics and Statistics Undergraduate Experience](#).



Virtual Careers Expo

Torrens University's **Virtual Careers Expo** is a unique opportunity for students to explore some of the country's best tertiary education providers and get the information they need to map out the next steps on their career journey. Students who have registered will be able to log on and ask live questions and watch live seminars anytime between 11.30am and 7.00pm. They also have the option to watch any seminars and presentations on-demand any time afterwards, as well as explore any of the exhibitors stands, download course guides, and take virtual campus tours.

Date: Friday 16 July 2021

Time: 11.30am – 7.00pm

For more information and to see the full list of exhibitors, and to register, visit [Torrens University's Virtual Careers Expo](#).



Schindler Apprentice Information Night 2021

When you join Schindler, you become part of a global family that is one of the world's leading providers of elevators, escalators, and moving walks.

With 6 locations across Australia and a team of over 1,200 people, there is so much to experience as an **Apprentice at Schindler**. Through a world-class program, over four years apprentices take on regular structured in-house training, gain a formal electrical trade qualification, and learn from a network of the industry's leading experts.

Students keen on finding out more are invited to participate in an online information evening which will cover topics including *what an apprenticeship at Schindler offers, life after the apprenticeship, an opportunity to meet with current apprentices, etc.?*

Date: Monday 12 July 2021

Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Register at [Schindler Apprentice Information Night 2021](#).



News from RMIT University

➤ **Music Careers Expo**

The [Bachelor of Arts \(Music Industry\)](#) program at RMIT allows students to explore trends and issues in music and gain the skills to pursue a *career in sound engineering, artist and event management, journalism and more*.

Students who love music, and want and want to pursue a career in the music industry, are encouraged to participate in this upcoming event which will include the opportunity to be able to chat to music industry representatives to find out more>

Date: Tuesday 29 June 2021

Time: 10am to 4pm

Venue: Collingwood Yards, [35 Johnston Street, Collingwood VIC 3066](#)

Registrations close on Monday 28 June 2021 at 5.00pm. To register for the event, go to [Music Careers Expo 2021](#)

➤ **RMIT Science Experience**

RMIT University's **Science Experience** gives *budding scientists the opportunity to explore STEM at University in a safe and supportive environment*.

With an underlying theme of food and its applications, students will participate in **interactive exercises, excursions, workshops, and guest presentations**. The program will feature a holistic STEM experience covering health sciences, engineering, and traditional science to emerging areas like space science, food science and virtual reality.

The program will have a strong focus on careers, pathways and journeys as supported by current STEM mentors from RMIT University.

Date: 29 June – 1 July 2021

Find out more, including costs, and register at [Science Experience](#)



Arts Degrees on offer in Victoria in 2021

Most universities in Victoria offer an Arts degree, and many of these are listed below. Students should note that the prerequisite VCE subject for most Arts degrees is only an English or EAL. For a comprehensive list of courses (including the many double-degree options) on offer at universities, visit VTAC.

INSTITUTION	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2021	ATAR 2021
ACU M – Melbourne Campus	Business studies, Drama, Economics, Education Studies, English/Literature, History, Mathematics, Media, Music, Philosophy, Politics and International Relations, Psychology, Sociology, Study of Religions/Theological Studies, Visual arts.	60.65 (M)
DEAKIN G – Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus M – Melbourne Campus	Advertising, Anthropology, Arabic, Buddhist studies, Children's literature, Chinese, Creative writing, Criminology, Digital media, Education, Film, television and animation, Gender and sexuality studies, Geography and society, History, Indonesian, International relations, Islamic studies, Journalism, Language and culture studies, Literary studies, Media studies, Middle East studies, Philosophy, Photography, Politics and policy studies, Public relations, Religious studies, Sociology, Spanish, Sport and society, Sustainability, Visual arts.	60.35 (G) 60.00 (M)
FEDERATION UNI B – Berwick Campus G – Gippsland Campus MH – Mount Helen Campus	History, Indigenous studies, Literature, Media and Screen Studies, Sociology, Writing.	38.15 (B) 48.00 (G) 46.20 (MH)
LA TROBE M – Melbourne Campus AW – Albury Wodonga Campus B – Bendigo Campus Mi – Mildura Campus S – Shepparton Campus <u>Note:</u> Fewer majors are offered at the AW, B, Mi, and S campuses	Aboriginal studies, Ancient societies and human origins, Anthropology, Asian studies, Biochemistry, Botany, Chinese studies, Classics and ancient history, Creative and professional writing, Crime, justice and legal studies, Economics, English, Environmental geoscience, Environmental humanities, Event management, Financial management, French studies, Gender, sexuality and diversity studies, Genetics, Health promotion, Health, wellbeing and performance, History, Human resource management, Indonesian studies, International business, International studies, Italian studies, Japanese studies, Latin American studies, Linguistics, Management, Marketing, Mathematics, Microbiology, Modern Greek studies, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Public health, Rehabilitation counselling, Screen media and performance, Sociology, Spanish studies, Sport management, Statistics, Sustainability and development, Tourism and hospitality, Visual cultures, Zoology.	60.10 (M) 59.45 (AW) 57.80 (B)
MONASH Ca – Caulfield Campus CL – Clayton Campus	Anthropology, Archaeology and ancient history, Arts, Behavioural studies (minor), Bioethics (minor), Chinese studies, Communications and media studies, Criminology, European languages (French, German, Italian, or Spanish and Latin American), Film and screen studies, Gender studies, Global Asia, History, Holocaust and genocide studies (minor), Human geography, Human rights, Humanities, Indigenous cultures and histories, Indonesian studies, International relations, International studies, Islamic studies (minor), Japanese studies, Jewish studies (minor), Journalism, Korean studies, Languages, Linguistics and English language, Literary studies, Music, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Religious studies (minor), Social science, Sociology, Theatre and performance (minor), Ukrainian studies (minor).	77.00 (Ca) 81.10 (Cl)

SWINBURNE H – Hawthorn Campus ** Professional Degree	Advertising, Cinema and screen studies, Creative writing and literature, Criminology, Digital advertising technology, Environmental sustainability, Games and Interactivity, Global studies, History, Indigenous studies, Journalism, Media industries, Philosophy, Politics and international relations, Professional writing and editing, Social media, Sociology.	55.80 (H) 70.85 (H)**
UNI MELBOURNE P – Parkville Campus	Ancient world studies, Anthropology, Arabic studies, Art history, Asian 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, Indigenous studies, 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.	85.00 (P)
VICTORIA UNI FP – Footscray Park Campus	Communication studies, Digital media, History, Literary studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Visual Arts, Writing.	n/a (FP)



Science Degrees in Victoria in 2021

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 2021
DEAKIN M – Melbourne campus G – Waurin 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.	61.05 (M) 60.05 (G)
FEDERATION Science	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.	51.70 (B) n/a (Gi) n/a (Mt H)
Science (Advanced) B - Berwick Gi – Gippsland campus Mt H – Mt Helen campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in two units (any study combination) of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 30 in two units (any study combination) of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Physics or Psychology; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in any English.	n/a (B) n/a (Gi) n/a (Mt H)
LA TROBE 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.	66.25 (M) 55.50 (B)
MONASH Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 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)

Science Global	<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)
Science Research C – Clayton campus R.C. – Range of Criteria	<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.	95.05 (C)
RMIT Science (Applied Sciences)	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.	71.55 (C)
Science - Dean's C – City campus	<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) * Physics stream 70.90
SWINBURNE 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.	60.75 (H) 72.15 H) **
UNI MELBOURNE 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 (any) 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 (any) and Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	85.00 (P)
VICTORIA 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)

Snapshot of Box Hill Institute (BHI) in 2021

- Box Hill Institute, formally known as Box Hill TAFE, began operating in 1984
- Box Hill Institute (BHI) offers a qualifications range from certificates I to IV, diplomas and advanced diplomas, even associate, bachelor, and master's degrees - [Courses at BHI](#)
- BHI's vocational and higher education qualifications are nationally accredited and internationally recognised
- BHI offers apprenticeships, traineeships, and pre-apprenticeship courses across a range of trade and industry areas - [Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#)
- BHI has a number of Melbourne campuses - [Box Hill Institute Campuses](#) and through its partnerships with international educational institutions and other organisations, it has more than 10 [international campuses](#) delivering Australian qualifications to residents throughout the Asia-Pacific region and in the Middle East. The [Lilydale Lakeside Campus](#) is BHI's new higher education facility based in Lilydale, and is also home to the Yarra Ranges Tech School
- BHI has a number of excellent [facilities](#) including its new, one of a kind, Integrated Technology Hub which provides collaborative and innovative learning spaces for the air conditioning, refrigeration, mechanical, plumbing and electrical technologies industries. There are excellent Workplace Training Facilities where students get access to real and simulated work environments in order to gain lots of practical hands-on experience. The environments are real, the tools and equipment are the latest, and the customers are paying members of the public.
Some of our workplace training facilities:
 - ✓ [Barbershop](#)
 - ✓ [Spa and Salon on Elgar](#), providing spa treatments and services
 - ✓ The Health and Wellbeing Hub
 - ✓ [Pets on Elgar](#), a veterinary clinic and dog-grooming centre
 - ✓ [Fountains Restaurant](#), delivering excellent food and beverage to diners
- BHI offers its students [Study Abroad](#) opportunities
- BHI has a range of [Student Support Services](#), including study support, and personal and career counselling
- BHI has [libraries](#) at all its campuses
- BHI offers courses through the [Job Trainer scheme](#)
- BHI offers offer a number of [scholarships](#) that:
 - ✓ recognise the academic achievement of students
 - ✓ help students who need financial assistance





Snapshot of the University of Tasmania (UTAS) in 2021

- The University of Tasmania is ranked in the top 300 universities in the world and is one of Australia's premier universities for teaching excellence.
- The University has more than 29,000 local, national, and international students, with 90,000 alumni spread across more than 120 countries.
- The university is also ranked as a world leader in research - [Why UTAS?](#)
- UTAS has [campuses](#) within the three main regions of Tasmania – Hobart in the south, Launceston in the north and Burnie in the north-west. The University also two campuses in Sydney – Darling Harbour and Rozelle.
- UTAS has a number of colleges –
 - [College of Arts, Law and Education](#)
 - [College of Health and Medicine](#)
 - [College of Sciences and Engineering](#)
 - [Tasmanian School of Business and Economics](#)
- The university has three main specialist institutes –
 - [Australian Maritime College \(AMC\)](#)
 - [Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies \(IMAS\)](#)
 - [Menzies Institute for Medical Research](#)
- UTAS offers specialised courses in [marine and Antarctic studies](#), and [maritime studies](#)
- The University of Tasmania also offers in Medicine, Biotechnology, Laboratory Medicine and Medical Research - [Medicine and Medical Research](#)
- There are many undergraduate and post-graduate [courses](#) offered at the University of Tasmania.
- UTAS has numerous industry partners where students in the College of Health and Medicine can participate in [Professional Experience Placements](#).
- The University of Tasmania's generous [Scholarships and Prizes](#) program encompasses state, national and international sponsored programs for domestic and international students.
- The University of Tasmania has exchange agreements with a number of universities across the world - [Types of Exchange Programs](#) and [Exchange Partner Institutions](#).
- UTAS offers a range of [accommodation options](#) to students.

