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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



New Courses offered at Flinders University

This year sees the introduction of a range of [new courses](#) at Flinders University. The university is constantly developing new course offerings and fine-tuning its degrees to ensure students are prepared for the changing workplace of the future.

A few interesting *new courses* include –

- **[Bachelor of International Business \(Wine, Spirits and Tourism\)](#)**

Studying wine, spirits and tourism at Flinders prepares students to lead the growing wine, spirits and tourism industries, market their products globally and bring to life new innovations. Students will graduate career ready with the course's unique combination of business education and sector specific knowledge, access to industry leaders, industry placements and professional networks.

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- **[Bachelor of Creative Industries \(Festivals and Arts Production\)](#)**

Students will develop their business planning, logistics and marketing skills that will enable students to thrive in the fast-paced festivals sector. They will also gain hands-on experience in working as part of a multidisciplinary creative arts team to curate and produce their own site-specific arts events.

- **[Bachelor of International Relations and Political Science \(Honours\)](#)**

Students get to develop a grounding in research, enhance their experience and expand their career options with a four-year combined honours degree in international relations and political science. They get to take the next step on their path to become an expert in a specialist field of study and enhance their understanding of the key political trends of our time.



News from Monash University

➤ **22 Careers in Pharmacy helping Change the World**

Any place there are medicines, there are pharmacists. This means that the pool of opportunities for pharmacy graduates is large and diverse.

Monash University recently published a very useful booklet outlining twenty-two pharmacy careers which are summarised below.

1. Community Pharmacy
2. Hospital Pharmacy
3. Consultant Pharmacy
4. Primary care pharmacist
5. Researcher / Academic
6. Pharmaceutical Industry / Clinical Trials
7. Locum Pharmacist
8. Aged Care
9. Government and nongovernmental organisations
10. Complex Care Coordinator
11. Drug Safety Officer
12. Entrepreneur
13. Regulatory Affairs Associate
14. Management and Mentorship
15. Politics
16. Military Pharmacist
17. Mental Health Pharmacist
18. Women's and Newborns' Pharmacist
19. Drug Information Specialist
20. Emergency and Acute Medicine Pharmacist
21. Antimicrobial Stewardship
22. Pain Educator, Program Director or Consultant

To access the booklet and find out more details about these roles, click on [Careers in Pharmacy](#).

➤ **Digital Open Days**

Besides the upcoming Campus Discovery Days taking place in August, Monash will also host two **Digital Open Days** on Sunday 25 July and Wednesday 28 July.

Stay tuned for more information by signing up [here](#) to be the first in the know.



Studying the Diploma of Public Relations at RMIT

Who is suited to Public Relations? Someone with *personal management skills, innovative thinkers, good communicators, analytical and problem-solving skills.*

RMIT offers the [Diploma of Business \(Public Relations\)](#) which is a one-year program that provides students with the skills to enter the workforce in a range of public relations and service industry sectors such as tourism and hospitality, fashion, events, media and communications, and local government. In addition to building knowledge of industry strategies and the importance of interface design and digital media, students also learn to interpret market trends, apply project management skills, develop persuasive copy and presentation techniques, and analyse consumer behaviour.

Graduates may opt to continue upskilling, and enrol in the one-year [Advanced Diploma of Business \(Public Relations\)](#) which prepares students to on how to be a PR practitioner. Students will learn from industry leaders and will learn how to create communication strategies and develop skills by working on real-life campaigns for local, national and global clients. Students will also pick up valuable skills and connections through work placements across the private, public, and not-for-profit sectors and get a chance to work on international projects.

Graduates of the Advanced Diploma have the opportunity to further study at RMIT in a very broad range of Bachelor of Business degrees, with credit.



New Bachelor of Medical Science – Pathway to Graduate Medicine

CQUniversity's Bachelor of Medical Science (Pathway to Medicine) is an ideal study option for students seeking a rewarding career in medicine. Students in this course will benefit from authentic, and real-world learning experiences that equip them with relevant skills and knowledge in *science, biomedical science and health* so that they are well prepared for further medical study and their medical career.

Available at the Rockhampton and Bundaberg campuses from Term 1, 2022, this innovative course is designed for school leavers and provides a limited number of places (20 places in Rockhampton and 20 places in Bundaberg) as a **provisional entry pathway into The University of Queensland's regionally-based [Doctor of Medicine](#) program.**

Entry into this pathway course:

- English is an essential requirement, and Maths Methods, and one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics are highly recommended, and an ATAR of 95.00,
- a competitive University Clinical Aptitude Test for Australia and New Zealand (UCAT ANZ) aggregate score from the first four sections,
- and a multiple mini-interview (MMI).

Find out more at [Bachelor of Medical Science](#).



Studying Neuroscience at Swinburne

Knowing how the brain works is vital to understanding behaviours and actions. Neuroscience is an opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills to scientifically understand the functions of the human brain and nervous system. Future careers can be found in a range of health- and science-related environments.

Swinburne University offers the study of **neuroscience** through a number of courses, including the following:

- [Bachelor of Health Science \(Professional\) with a major in neuroscience](#)
- [Bachelor of Health Science with a major in neuroscience](#)
- [Bachelor of Health Science \(Honours\)](#)
- [Master of Health Science \(Research\)](#)
- [Doctor of Philosophy - Health Sciences](#)

'Earn as you Learn' Professional Practice Program

Federation University offers the [Bachelor of Information Technology \(Professional Practice\)](#) degree that combines study with work experience, significantly enhancing a student's employability skills and expanding their personal and professional horizons. Participants of this are awarded a scholarship of over \$42,000 as they study and complete an internship with IBM®.

The **Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional Practice)** is an innovative degree that has been developed in conjunction with industry and is recognised as national best practice by the Australian Computer Society. This program includes a 1600-hour internship experience with IBM® throughout the degree.

The placement hours are flexible, and commence in second year - usually, students will attend placement one to two days a week during semester and more frequently during non-teaching periods.

Students are placed into real workplace teams and mentored as they gradually take on more responsibility and contribute as a meaningful team member. The skills they develop in this contemporary work environment helps them become a valued and work-ready graduate.

Internships undertaken may be in areas such as *mainframe enterprise systems support and development, project management, web development, programming and help desk support*. In this real work environment, the availability of internship areas is determined by the business needs.

Students who successfully complete the program will be encouraged to apply for a graduate position with IBM® or another industry sponsor (subject to meeting graduate recruitment requirements).

Graphic, Interior & Visual Design Degrees on offer in Victoria in 2021

UNIVERSITY	VCE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS IN 2021	SELECTION & ATAR FOR 2021
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.)	58.80 (M) <u>Selection: ATAR</u>
	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 is recommended.	59.85 (M) <u>Selection: ATAR</u>
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)	Range of Criteria (GW) and (M) <u>Selection: Folio & Statement, and ATAR</u>
	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)	Range of Criteria (GW) and (M) <u>Selection: Online Folio, and ATAR</u>
FEDERATION B - Ballarat	Visual Arts (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English)	Range of Criteria (B) <u>Selection: Supplementary Form, Folio & Folio Presentation Interview</u>
LA TROBE B – Bendigo	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)	60.90 (B) <u>Selection: ATAR</u>
MONASH C – Caulfield	Design (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	72.25 (C) <u>Selection: ATAR</u>
	Fine Arts (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	Range of Criteria (C) <u>Selection: ATAR, Supplementary form, Folio & Folio Presentation</u>
RMIT C – City C/B – City/Brunswick	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) <u>Selection: Communication Design Selection Task, and ATAR</u>
	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) <u>Selection: Fine Arts Selection Task, Folio Presentation, and ATAR</u>
	Graphic Design Associate Degree (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English)	Range of Criteria (C) <u>Selection: Graphic Design Selection</u>

	(EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.)	<u>Task, Folio Presentation, and ATAR</u>
	Industrial Design (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	Minimum ATAR of 54.00 (C/B) <u>Selection: ATAR and Industrial Design Selection Task</u>
	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) <u>Selection: Interior Decoration and Design Selection Task and ATAR</u>
	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) <u>Selection: Interior Design Selection Task, Folio Presentation, and ATAR</u>
SWINBURNE H – Hawthorn	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; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Art, Product Design And Technology, Media, Creative And Digital Media (VCE VET) I, Studio Arts or Visual Communication Design)	86.00 (H) <u>Selection: ATAR</u>
	Design (prerequisites <u>same</u> as for <i>Communication Design</i>)	60.45 (H) <u>Selection: ATAR</u>
	Industrial Design (prerequisites <u>same</u> as for <i>Communication Design</i>)	70.10 (H) <u>Selection: ATAR</u>
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	85.05 (P) <u>Selection: ATAR</u>
	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) <u>Selection: Fine Arts Supplementary Form, Folio & Folio presentation, Interview, and ATAR</u>



Snapshot of The University of Melbourne (UoM) in 2021

- Established in 1853, the University of Melbourne makes distinctive contributions to society in research, learning and teaching and engagement
- UoM is consistently ranked among the leading universities in the world, with international rankings of world universities placing it as #1 in Australia and #31 in the world, and #7 in graduate employability worldwide (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021/QS Graduate Employability 2021) - [rankings](#)
- The University of Melbourne has one primary campus north of the Melbourne CBD and many other associated rural campuses - [Campuses and Facilities](#)
- UoM offers 17 undergraduate degrees and over 250 graduate courses - [Courses at UoM. Currently 50% of students study undergraduate courses, and the other 50% are in graduate programs.](#)
- [2019 saw the introduction of the Graduate Degree Packages whereby students can apply](#) bundle an undergraduate degree offer with an offer for a place in one of the specialised, professionally accredited graduate school programs
- [The Bachelor of Design offers 12 majors, including](#) Architecture, Construction, Computing, Civil Systems, Digital Technologies, Landscape Architecture, Mechanical Systems, Property, Spatial Systems, Urban Planning, Performance Design, and Graphic Design.
- The University has over 200 clubs and societies, which play an integral part of many students' university experience - [UoM Clubs](#)
- The University encourages students to make practical learning a part of their Melbourne experience, and these include internships and cadetships, leadership opportunities, and volunteering
- Overseas study programs are offered to students, and they are encouraged to study part of their degree in an international setting - [Study Overseas](#)
- The University of Melbourne offers numerous and generous undergraduate [scholarships](#) to high-achieving students, as well as numerous equity scholarships too. New since 2019 is the [Melbourne Principals' Scholarship](#) and [Hansen Scholarship](#)
- UoM also has the Access Melbourne program aimed at students who have found high school a challenge, and their circumstances have prevented them from achieving their best - [Access Melbourne](#)
- Students have access to a wide range of Student Services, which include - [Student Services](#) including a Careers Centre - [Careers Centre](#)
- UoM offers a Guaranteed Entry to Graduate Degrees - [Guaranteed Entry to Graduate Degrees](#)
UoM has numerous residential colleges for its undergraduate students – [Residential Colleges](#)

