



➤ Community Achiever Program (CAP)

Formerly known as the Early Achievers' Program (EAP), the *Community Achiever Program (CAP)* is designed to acknowledge students' commitment to their local communities. *Regular volunteer work in your community – through a social justice organisation, sporting, performance, cultural or religious group – may be rewarded through our Community Achievers' Program with entry into an undergraduate degree.*

A successful CAP application means students could receive an offer as early as August to study at ACU. Being part of this CAP group also offers unique opportunities to enhance their leadership and volunteering skills, while they study at ACU.

Find out more at [Community Achiever Program \(CAP\)](#).



### What can I do with an Arts Degree?

There is often the debate about the value of an Arts Degree and what kind of role an Arts graduate could find in industry. The list of roles is quite varied, and includes -

- Teaching & educational administration
- International aid and trade agencies
- Arts production and management
- Public service and social welfare agencies
- General management and administration (local and global)
- Communications industry, publishing, media and public relations
- Tourism and hospitality

One of the very important things for students to note, is that an Arts student learns skills that are very transferrable in industry. These include communication skills, critical thinking and reading skills, analytical skills, and research skills – browse [Career FAQs - What to do with your Arts Degree](#) to learn more!

Monash University recently shared this YouTube video about a [Career with a Bachelor of Arts](#).



### Arts Degrees on offer in Victoria

Most universities in Victoria offer an Arts degree, and some 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 double-degree options) on offer at universities, visit [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	MAJOR STUDIES	ATAR 2018
ACU M – Melbourne Campus	Business studies, Drama, Economics, Education Studies, History, Literature, Mathematics, Media, Music, Philosophy, Politics and International Relations, Psychology, Sociology, Study of Religions/Theological Studies, Visual arts.	58.50 (M)
DEAKIN G – Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus M – Melbourne Campus	Advertising, Animation, Anthropology, Arabic, Australian studies, Children's literature, Chinese, Criminology, Dance, Drama, Education, Film and television, History, Indonesian, International relations, Journalism, Language and culture, Literary studies, Media studies, Middle East studies, Philosophy, Photography, Politics and policy studies, Professional & Creative Writing, Public relations, Sociology, Spanish, Study of religion, Visual arts, Visual communication design.	60.80 (G) 60.10 (M) n/a (W)
FEDERATION UNI G – Gippsland Campus MH – Mount Helen Campus	Global and international studies, History, Indigenous Studies, Japanese, Literature, Media and Screen Studies, Philosophy, Psychology (APAC accredited), Sociology, Writing.	n/a (G) n/a (MH)
LA TROBE M – Melbourne Campus	Aboriginal Studies, Anthropology, Archaeology, Asian studies, Chinese, Creative and professional writing, Crime, justice and legal studies, Economics, English, French, Gender, sexuality and diversity studies, History, Human geography, Indonesian, International studies, Italian studies, Japanese, Linguistics, Mathematics, Media studies, Modern Greek, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Screen studies, Sociology, Spanish, Sustainability and development.	50.00 (M)
MONASH Ca – Caulfield Campus CL – Clayton Campus	Anthropology, Archaeology, Arts, Australia in the world (minor), Australian studies, Behavioural studies (minor), Bioethics (minor), Chinese studies, Communications and media studies, Criminology, Digital humanities, English as an international language, Film and screen studies, French studies, German studies, History, Holocaust and genocide studies (minor), Human geography, Human rights, Humanities, Indigenous cultures and histories, Indonesian studies, International relations, International studies, Islamic studies (minor), Italian studies, Japanese studies, Jewish studies (minor), Journalism, Korean studies, Languages, Linguistics, Literary studies, Music, Performance (minor), Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Religious studies, Social science, Sociology, Spanish and Latin American studies, Theatre, Ukrainian studies (minor).	76.15 (Ca) 81.00 (Cl)
SWINBURNE H – Hawthorn Campus * Professional Degree	Advertising, Chinese, Cinema and screen studies, Creative writing and literature, Criminology, Digital advertising technology, Environmental sustainability, Games and Interactivity, History, International studies, Japanese, Journalism, Media industries, Philosophy, Politics and international relations, Professional writing and editing, Social media, Sociology.	60.15 (H) 82.35 (H)*
UNI MELBOURNE P – Parkville Campus	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.	85.00 (P)
VICTORIA UNI P – Footscray Park Campus	Communication studies, History, Literary studies, Political science, Psychology, Sociology, Vietnamese, Visual art, Writing.	n/a (FN) n/a (FP)



## UNIVERSITY Snapshot of RMIT University in 2018

- One of Australia's original educational institutions founded in 1887, RMIT University now has more than 83,000 students, including more than 12,000 at postgraduate level
- Based on the [QS World Rankings by Subject](#), RMIT ranks # 1 in Australia and #17 worldwide in Art & Design, and #6 in Australia in Business Studies, and Computer Science, and #13 for Accounting, Finance, Economics and Econometrics
- RMIT provides you with a range of education options, from an apprenticeship, traineeship or certificate, to an associate or bachelor degree, or a postgraduate degree by coursework or research - [RMIT - Levels of Study](#)
- RMIT is regarded as a world leader in Art and Design; Architecture and the Built Environment; Engineering; Computer Science; and Business and Management Studies.
- RMIT has a reputation for delivering innovative academic programs within stunning modern and historic buildings located in Melbourne's CBD. The [New Academic Street project](#) has transformed the heart of the RMIT City campus creating laneways, gardens, new student spaces and better library facilities.
- RMIT University offers programs of study in 23 schools across three academic colleges - [RMIT - Academic Colleges](#)
- RMIT has three Melbourne campuses, made up of vibrant student communities, modern learning and teaching facilities and open and informal social spaces - [RMIT Campuses](#)
- RMIT engagement with industry has always been central to RMIT's mission, and industry and enterprise is at the heart of every RMIT program - [RMIT and Industry](#)
- [Work Integrated Learning \(WIL\) at RMIT](#) makes up a significant component of a student's program, whereby they use their academic learning in a 'real life' situation with a real industry or community partner
- [RMIT Activator](#) is a unique experience designed by RMIT to connect students, staff and alumni to a network of transformative experiences all designed to help students, staff and alumni learn enterprise skills, innovate alongside industry and innovation experts and launch new businesses
- RMIT has a strong pathway program to courses providing students an opportunity to transfer from one RMIT program to another - [RMIT and Recognised Pathway Courses](#) and [Student Experience](#)
- RMIT offers students a world of [global opportunities](#) and adventure through exchange and study abroad opportunities. Students get to expand their horizons: immerse themselves in a different culture and experience the world through the eyes of others.
- Information about student accommodation options for Melbourne City campus students and visitors can be found at [RMIT Student Accommodation](#)
- RMIT makes sure its support services and networks help students to succeed at university and stay healthy and happy - [RMIT Support Services](#). [RMIT Connect is a great platform for students to access these student services and support](#)



## News from Bond University

### ➤ Scholarships at Bond

Bond University offers an extensive *scholarship program* to both domestic and international students, with values ranging from 25% scholarships to 100%. It is important to note that applications for the 2019 Scholarship Program for Australian Year 12 students open on 1 April 2018, and close on 31 July 2018.

Visit [Bond University Scholarships](#) for a comprehensive list of scholarships, including sport scholarships, and/or to apply!

Also visit [Bond Scholarship Application Tips](#) to read through useful tips on applying effectively. For further queries, email [scholarships@bond.edu.au](mailto:scholarships@bond.edu.au) or phone 1800 074 074 toll-free (within Australia).



### Deakin Step on Campus

*Students can find out more about university life, study areas and what it's really like to be a student at Deakin!* During these upcoming school holidays, Deakin will be running its *Deakin Step on Campus* event. Students will have a personalised tour of the campus with a current Deakin student, as well as learn more about Deakin's study areas, campus life and how to make the best transition into university.

Where: Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Waurm Ponds, Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool campuses  
Dates: Melbourne Burwood Campus, Thursday 5 & 12 April 2018  
Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus, Friday 6 & 13 April 2018  
Geelong Waterfront Campus, Wednesday 11 April 2018  
Warrnambool Campus, Wednesday 11 April 2018  
Times: 10:00am & 12:00pm (Daily)

Register for one or more tours at [Step on Campus](#)

### Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine

#### A Career in Forensic Medicine

The Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine (VIFM) is hosting a *Career Information Afternoon* for students in Years 10 -12. It is aimed at providing an insight into the various career options in forensic sciences. Speakers include a *forensic pathologist, forensic toxicologist, a mortuary technician, a physician from clinical forensic medicine, and a representative from the Donor Tissue bank of Victoria*. The Institute usually only hosts two of these afternoons a year and interested students should register soon as places are limited.

When: Friday 13 April 2018  
Time: 12.30pm – 4.00pm  
Where: VIFM Lecture Theatre, Coronial Services Centre, 57-63 Kavanagh Street in Southbank  
Registration: Complete the registration form found at [Career Information Afternoon](#) as soon as possible.

For more information, visit [Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine \(VIFM\)](#) or call (03) 9684 4342.



## A Day in the Life of a Fashion Illustrator

During these upcoming school holidays, Box Hill Institute will be hosting *A Day in the Life of a Fashion Illustrator and Developing Your Fashion Portfolio*. This hands on 1-day workshop will provide students with the opportunity to experience life as a fashion illustrator and develop skills to present their creative ideas for their portfolio.

Date: Wednesday 11 April 2018

Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm

Venue: Box Hill Institute - Nelson Campus, 853 Maroondah Highway in Box Hill

Tickets cost \$75 and students must register at [A Day in the Life of a Fashion Illustrator](#)



## Chartered Accountants

*Why accounting?* Accounting can be regarded as the language of business. Accountants *analyse, report and give advice about the financial dealings of organisations and individuals, and advise on associated record-keeping and compliance requirements\**. Chartered Accountants hold the highest professional qualifications available to accountants in Australia, and are valued for their commercial know-how, analytical thinking and leadership abilities. A career as a Chartered Accountant is a fantastic choice for those who want to:

- ✓ Earn good money
- ✓ Have the opportunity to travel and work overseas
- ✓ Have job security
- ✓ Enjoy a challenging, interesting and diverse career

Some of the potential roles for a Chartered Accountant include –

- ❖ Financial planner
- ❖ Forensic accountant
- ❖ Financial office
- ❖ Management accountant
- ❖ Tax specialist
- ❖ Stockbroker
- ❖ Business analyst
- ❖ Risk analyst
- ❖ Auditor

[The Good Universities Guide - Accounting](#) \*

So, how does one become a Chartered Accountant?

Step 1: Choose an approved university *business or commerce or finance* degree

Step 2: Complete the degree with an *accounting major*

Step 3: Begin the Chartered Accountants Program - [Chartered Accountants Program](#)

Step 4: Complete the Chartered Accountants Program while accumulating three years of work experience with a Chartered Accountant mentor

Students wanting to be kept informed about career events, etc. run by the Institute of Chartered Accountants should regularly browse [Chartered Accountants](#)

## News from Monash University

### ➤ News from the Science Faculty

Monash Science recognises the importance of *industry based experience* and knowledge to prepare students for their future careers. Students can complete an industry project, or build their employability skills with career focused units including:

- ✓ Science Schools Project – students are placed in teams in a school environment where they teach science to school students. This immersive experience develops highly transferable skills including communication, project and time management and team- work. Students may use this opportunity to get a taste for teaching as a possible career.
- ✓ Science Industry Placement Unit – this credit unit enables students to undertake a science-based industry placement of at least 80hrs. Students have the opportunity to put into practice the knowledge and skills developed in their course.
- ✓ Career Skills for Scientists – this unit uses work-related activities to enhance transferable skills including commercial awareness, leadership, teamwork and communication. Through scenarios and creative problem solving activities, students learn about the business environment. Students will also gain training in writing a CV and job applications.

For more information about studying Science at Monash, visit [Monash Science](#)

### ➤ Studying Health at the Peninsula Campus

*Monash Peninsula is home to a variety of undergraduate and graduate programs in Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences including Paramedicine, Nursing and Midwifery, Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy.*

Located in Frankston, our Peninsula campus is a great place to study, offering all the amenities students need within a small, friendly community.

Interested in finding out more about what's on offer at Peninsula, but no time to visit? Take a 360° virtual tour of the learning spaces [Studying Health at the Peninsula Campus - YouTube Clip](#)



## Health Science Degrees in Victoria

Below is a list of many health science degrees offered at Victorian Universities. For a comprehensive list of health sciences courses, including double degrees, on offer at both TAFEs and universities, visit [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2018
ACU	Physical Activity & Health Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Physical Activity
CHARLES STURT	Health and Rehabilitation Science	n/a	Health sciences, Human biology, Rehabilitation.
DEAKIN	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Disability and inclusion, Environmental health, Exercise science, Family, society and health, Food studies, Health and sustainability, Health promotion), Medical biotechnology, Nutrition, Physical activity and health, Psychological science, Psychology for professional Development.
FEDERATION	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 18 in any English.	Leading and Managing Health Services, Psychology, Sport and Exercise Science, e-Health and Informatics.
LA TROBE	Health Sciences	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 one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	Health and sustainability (Bendigo only), Health promotion (Bendigo and Melbourne), Human physiology and anatomy (Melbourne only), Public health (Bendigo and Melbourne), Rehabilitation counselling (Melbourne only), Sports counselling & athlete welfare (Melbourne only).
MONASH	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Epidemiology, Global Health, Health and Human Development, Health promotion, Health sciences, Healthcare, Human health, Public health.
RMIT	Health Sciences (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.	Chronic diseases, Evidence based health practice, Health and nutrition, Human biology, Law and ethics in health, Multidisciplinary health care in Australia, Understanding disease processes and treatment, Understanding the psychology of health.
SWINBURNE	Health Science 3-year degree	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Applied statistics, Biomedical and clinical technologies, Biomedical science, Exercise science, Health across the life span, Health communication, Neuroscience, Nutrition, Psychology and forensic science, Psychology and psychophysiology, Public and environmental health.
	Health Science (Professional) 4-year degree paid work placement	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Applied statistics, Biomedical and clinical technologies, Biomedical science, Exercise science, Health across the life span, Health communication, Neuroscience, Nutrition, Psychology and forensic science, Psychology and psychophysiology, Public and environmental health.
VICTORIA	Health Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Biosciences, Health research, Indigenous health, Population health, Program evaluation, Project management.



## Nutritionists and Dietitians

According to the Dietitian Association of Australia (DAA) - [Dietitian Association of Australia \(DAA\)](#), there is a distinction made between dietitians and other occupations in the nutrition and food science field, including that of nutritionist. The key difference between a dietitian and a nutritionist is that, in addition to or as part of their qualification in human nutrition, a dietitian has undertaken a course of study that included substantial theory and supervised and assessed professional practice in clinical nutrition, medical nutrition therapy and food service management. So, in Australia, all dietitians are nutritionists however nutritionists without a dietetics qualification cannot take on the expert role of a dietitian.

Victorian universities offering undergraduate courses in nutrition, food science and/or dietetics include:

UNIVERSITY	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS	ATAR 2018
<b>ACU</b> (M) – Melbourne	Nutrition Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	58.75 (M)
<b>Deakin</b> (M) - Melbourne	Nutrition Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	56.10 (M)
<b>Federation</b> (Mt. H) – Mt. Helen (G) - Gippsland	Food & Nutritional Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 18 in any English.	n/a (Mt, H) n/a (G)
<b>La Trobe</b>  (M) – Melbourne	Applied Science/Dietetic Practice	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	90.95 (M)
	Human Nutrition	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.	61.00 (M)
<b>Monash</b>  (C) - Clayton	Nutrition Science	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 or Chemistry.	76.25 (C)
	Nutrition Science - Scholars Program (Dietetics Pathway)	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 or Chemistry.	90.35 (C)
<b>RMIT</b> (C/B) – City/Bundoora	Science (Food Technology & Nutrition)	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.	68.15 (C/B)
<b>Victoria</b>  (F) - Footscray	Human Nutrition	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, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics or Physical Education.	n/a (F)

Students are encouraged to browse [VTAC](#) for a comprehensive list, including double degrees!