



Welcome to this issue of Career News, a comprehensive resource for students and parents to explore tertiary course options, career choices, open days, workshops and important dates.

- **University / TAFE Open Days 2017 – throughout August and September**
- **Year 12 VTAC applications – throughout August and September**
- **Upcoming Open Days 2017**



Careers and Creativity Day at Monash

Students considering studying art, design, or architecture, but are not quite sure, are encouraged to attend the upcoming Monash Art, Design and Architecture (MADA) Careers and Creativity Day as an opportunity to find out more about the courses available, and the varied careers to which they can lead.

The day will begin with a panel discussion between a variety of MADA's lecturers and alumni – all practicing artists, designers, and architects – about where their own career paths have taken them and the job prospects they have encountered along the way.

In the afternoon, students will have the opportunity to take part in one of six hands-on workshops, focusing on their particular area of interest. For students interested in fine art, this workshop will include an insider's guide to the application process covering topics such as what to include in a folio and what happens in the application interview.

Date: Saturday 16 September 2017
Time: 10.00am – 5.00pm
Venue: Monash Art Design & Architecture, 900 Dandenong Road in Caulfield East

Registrations are open, and close on 11 September 2017. Find out more, and register at [MADA Careers and Creativity Day](#)



Bachelor of Design (Architecture)

Commencing in 2018, Swinburne University will be introducing the 3-year Bachelor of Design (Architecture). Students will tackle digital technology, environmental awareness, construction, practice, ethics, history, and theory, as they visualise the innovative environments of tomorrow.

The VCE 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.

Selection into this course will include the submission of an Online Digital Portfolio any time after 31 August 2017 at Applicants will need to <https://architectureswin.slideroom.com/#/Login>. Submit up to eight pages, and respond to four design related questions, as it is understood that students enter architecture with many different skills and experiences. Find out more at [Bachelor of Design \(Architecture\)](#).



News from Monash University

Inside Monash: Science & Careers

The *Inside Monash* session will cover science and careers. Students hoping to find out where their science degree could lead, are encouraged to register for this event.

Date: Thursday 31 August 2017
Time: 6.30 – 9.00pm
Venue: Location: 16 Rainforest Walk, level 1, S3 Lecture Theatre, Clayton Campus

For further information and to register visit [Inside Monash](#)

Important Changes to the Bachelor of Health Science for 2018

Monash Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences has introduced some changes to the Bachelor of Health Science, taking effect in 2018. Instead of choosing a specialisation, students now enroll straight into the degree of their choice.

Bachelor of Health Sciences

Students build a sound foundation in health care and learn to identify, investigate, analyse and assess health issues. They will have the flexibility to explore different areas of health and customise their degree to suit their interests.

Bachelor of Public Health

This course gives students the opportunity to pursue their passion for promoting good health, preventing disease, and managing illnesses. They will be taught by passionate teachers with a global orientation, getting them ready to make a difference and address real health challenges for communities and populations.

Bachelor of Radiation Sciences

This course is ideal for students interested in becoming a radiation therapist. Throughout the program students will be immersed in the latest technology, participate in 3D treatment simulations and complete clinical placements from second year. Taught by experienced radiation therapists, students are kept up-to-date with the latest industry developments. The Bachelor of Radiation Sciences is a great pathway into the Master of Radiation Therapy at Monash.

Bachelor of Paramedicine

This course prepares students to be ready to save lives and qualify as a paramedic. Students gain hands-on paramedic experience with placements from Semester 1, while working in clinical and community settings and learning from experienced paramedic educators. Graduates work with emergency health services across Australia and overseas.

Open Days 2017

Australian Catholic University Ballarat Campus	Sun 27 August	10am – 3pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: opendayvic@acu.edu.au http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day
Australian National University	Sat 26 August	9am – 4pm	http://www.anu.edu.au/study/choose-anu/anu-open-day-2017
Box Hill Institute of TAFE Lilydale Campus Box Hill Campus	Sun 27 August	10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 www.boxhill.edu.au/openday
Deakin University & Deakin College Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 27 August	9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 http://openday.deakin.edu.au/
Federation University of Australia Mount Helen Campus; Berwick, and Gippsland	Sun 27 August	10am – 3pm	1800 333 864 http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day
Holmesglen Institute Open Thursday's – all campuses	21 September 2 November 14 December	Various times	1300 MY FUTURE Online bookings are essential http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open
La Trobe University & La Trobe Melbourne Bendigo Campus	Sun 27 August	10am – 3pm	1300 135 045 http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
University of Sydney	Sat 26 August	9am – 4pm	http://openday.sydney.edu.au/

Not everyone can attend every Open Day and various Institutions hold their Open Days on the same date! If you can't attend an Open Day and you are interested in a particular institution, you may visit at other times. If you wish to speak to a particular person, it is essential to make an appointment first

This information was correct at the time of publication. Students are encouraged to confirm times themselves.



Access Education Daily Challenge App

A new app that 'gamifies' education and makes VCE revision fun! VCE Subject Specific Quiz delivered to your device!

Find out more at [Access Education Daily Challenge App](#)

Year 12 students applying for the following Fine Arts or Music courses at the University of Melbourne for 2018 are encouraged to take note of extra-requirements for eligibility to be selected. All applicants must submit their Supplementary Application Form (available from their VTAC User Account) by the dates listed. Details of the audition/folio/test/interview will be sent to applicants between late September and early November. Visit www.vtac.edu.au to confirm the summary of **extra requirements** below:

COURSE	VTAC CODE	PREREQUISITES	EXTRA-REQUIREMENTS
Fine Arts (Acting)	3800610071 3800610073	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Apply by 28 September: \$70 application fee, supplementary application form (all), audition (all), call-back interview (some)
Fine Arts (Animation)	3800639071	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Apply by 31 August: \$70 application fee, selection test (all), interview (some), folio presentation (some)
Fine Arts (Dance)	3800638931 3800638933	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Apply by 31 August: \$70 application fee, supplementary application form (all), physiotherapy examination, audition (all), interview (some)
Fine Arts (Film & Television)	3800638941 3800638943	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Apply by 31 August: \$70 application fee, selection test (all), interview (some), folio presentation (some)
Fine Arts (Music Theatre)	3800638951 3800638953	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Apply by 28 September: \$70 application fee, supplementary application form (all), audition (all)
Fine Arts (Production)	3800638961 3800638963	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Apply by 28 September: \$70 application fee, supplementary application form (all), interview (all), workshop (some)
Fine Arts (Screenwriting)	3800639081 3800639083	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Apply by 31 August: \$70 application fee, selection test (all), interview (some)
Fine Arts (Theatre)	3800610081 3800610083	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Apply by 28 September: \$70 application fee, supplementary application form (all), audition (all), call-back audition (some)
Fine Arts (Visual Arts)	3800638991 3800638993	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Apply by 28 September: \$70 application fee, supplementary application form (all), folio presentation (all), interview (all)
Music	3800538231 3800538233	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Apply by 28 September: \$70 application fee, supplementary application form (all), audition (all)

The University offers four types of guaranteed entry pathways to its professional entry graduate courses. For each pathway, students must enrol in an undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne to be eligible. A guaranteed entry is available for most graduate degrees, depending on the ATAR a student achieves:

ATAR of 99.90+ Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship	A guaranteed place in any professional master's degree, and no minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) in the undergraduate degree is required although prerequisites for the graduate degree must be met. Visit Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship to find out more specific details about the exact value of the scholarship for domestic and International students.
ATAR of 96.00 – 99.85	<u>Domestic students</u> will be guaranteed a CSP place in a professional entry masters (coursework) degree from a select list, if they satisfy the course prerequisites. In most cases they need to achieve a particular weighted average mark (GPA) in their undergraduate degree as well. <u>International students</u> will be guaranteed an international fee place in a professional entry masters (coursework) degree from a select list, if they satisfy the course prerequisites. In most cases they need to achieve a particular weighted average mark (GPA) in their undergraduate degree as well. Visit Courses for ATARs above 96 to find out which courses apply and the exact GPA required.
ATAR above 94.00	A guaranteed Australian fee or international fee place into one of a limited list of graduate programs for students who commence and complete an undergraduate course at the University of Melbourne with a GPA of 75%, and meet the prerequisites for the graduate degree. Visit Courses for ATARs above 94 to find out which courses apply.
No ATAR	These guaranteed entry pathways into limited graduate courses are based on academic performance in a current University of Melbourne undergraduate degree, and are not subject to any ATAR requirement. Eligibility will also be based on meeting the prerequisites for the graduate degree. Visit Course Guarantees without an ATAR to find out more.

Find out more at [Guaranteed Entry to Graduate Degrees](#)

Browse [Frequently Asked Questions about the Guarantee to Graduate Degrees](#)

Access Melbourne is special entry and access scheme offered by the University of Melbourne to domestic students. By applying through Access Melbourne, students can be assured that any circumstances that have affected their education will be considered when the university assesses their Year 12 results. Access Melbourne can assist eligible students to gain entry into a course even if their ATAR is below the Clearly-in Rank and to also be considered for a scholarship.

Year 12 students can apply using one or more of the following categories:

- Disadvantaged financial background
- Applicants from rural or isolated area
- Under-represented school
- Difficult circumstances
- Disability or medical condition
- Non-English-speaking background
- Recognition as an Indigenous Australian

Access Melbourne categories that provide a guaranteed entry are:

1. Disadvantaged financial background
2. Applicants from rural or isolated areas

Students eligible to apply as a rural or financially disadvantaged student, and meet course prerequisites, may apply for guaranteed entry to the University of Melbourne with an -

- ATAR of 78.00 for a place in Design or Science
- ATAR of 80.00 for a place a place in Arts
- ATAR of 88.00 for a place a place in Commerce
- ATAR of 92.00 for a place a place in Biomedicine

The University now also offers guarantees for [Indigenous students](#) who meet course prerequisites and apply with an ATAR of:

- 50.00 Arts (Extended)
- 55.00 Science (Extended)*
- 70.00 Design
- 75.00 Science
- 75.00 Arts
- 83.00 Commerce
- 85.00 Biomedicine

Applicants for guaranteed entry to the Bachelor of Science (Extended) also require a passing score in a Year 12 Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, or Physics subject.

Even if a student's ATAR falls below these levels, they may still be considered for a place. To apply for the Access Melbourne scheme, students must make use of the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application on the VTAC website. There are also several Melbourne Access scholarships available through the University's scholarships program, so students are encouraged to browse [Melbourne Undergraduate Access Scholarships](#)

Visit [Access Melbourne](#) to find out more about Access Melbourne. A SEAS application must be made through VTAC by 5.00pm on 10 October 2017. There is no separate application for a Melbourne Undergraduate Access Scholarship; students are automatically considered for these scholarships by applying through the SEAS process via VTAC.

Monash Entry Schemes

At Monash, we know that a student's ATAR might not accurately reflect their ability. Life can be a bumpy road, and there are all sorts of circumstances that can get in the way of a student's academic achievement.

We operate two schemes – the Monash Guarantee and the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) – that can help students enter their preferred course, even if their ATAR is below the clearly-in. By having two schemes, Monash wants to create a level playing field for everyone who aspires to an exceptional education. By operating both schemes, Monash can also help as many students as possible reach their full potential. Students do not have to choose between the two schemes – depending on their situation and background, they could be eligible for one or both.

1. The Monash Guarantee

The Monash Guarantee can get a student into a Monash course even if they do not reach the course's clearly-in ATAR. Students could be eligible for the Monash Guarantee if they:

- have experienced financial disadvantage
- live in a low socio-economic area
- are an Indigenous Australian
- attend a Monash list under-represented school

So, every Monash undergraduate degree has a [Monash Guarantee ATAR](#) Guarantee ATAR, which is lower than the expected clearly-in for that course. For most courses, if a student meets the [eligibility criteria](#), achieves the [Monash Guarantee ATAR](#) (starting at 70.00) and completes all course prerequisites, they will be eligible for a place at Monash. To be considered for the Monash Guarantee, Year 12 students must submit a VTAC course application, complete a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application including any required documentation, and complete a VTAC Scholarship application. Find out more at [The Monash Guarantee](#)

2. Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

SEAS adjusts students' ATAR in recognition of circumstances that may have affected their education. This gives students a better chance of getting an offer for the course they want. Find out more at [Monash SEAS](#)

Monash Pathways Information Evening

Do you have students aiming for a Monash degree but who are unsure if they'll meet the entry requirements? Students keen on studying at Monash University but perhaps concerned about attaining the ATAR or study scores for entry, might like to attend the upcoming Monash Pathways Information Evening which is aimed at providing advice for future students on their options.

Date: Wednesday 23 August 2017
Time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Venue: Building K, level 3, Caulfield Campus, Monash University

For more information and to register please visit [Monash Pathways Information Evening](#)

Business Open House

Join the Monash Business School for a day of insights, learnings and lots of answers to all of your course questions. Students considering studying business at Monash are encouraged to attend the Business Open House and attend specific presentations, chat to a lecturer, or just take a tour of the Monash University City Campus location and enjoy the refreshments on offer in the rooftop garden.

Date: Sunday 13 August 2017
Time: 11.00am – 3.00pm
Venue: Monash University, Level 7, 271 Collins Street, Melbourne (Enter from Flinders Lane)

For more information about the program, and to register online, visit [Business Open House](#)