

## CAREER NEWS

Friday 15 September 2017



### Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- Year 12 VTAC applications – throughout August and September



### **Reminder: VTAC 2017 Upcoming Key Dates**



Timely applications through VTAC	Thursday 28 September 2017
SEAS applications close	Tuesday 10 October 2017
Scholarships through VTAC close	Friday 13 October 2017

Also, students applying for courses that have **extra requirements** (i.e. submitting a folio, a pre-selection kit, arranging an interview, etc.) are reminded that failure to meet the deadline date for these means students may no longer be eligible for selection into their desired course.

Students eligible to apply for **SEAS** are also encouraged to apply for **VTAC Scholarships**.

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



### **September Holiday Program**

**Are you interested in working with animals?** The RSPCA has exciting programs for students aged 14 – 18 years who are considering working in the animal industry or simply have a love of animals. These programs are on offer these upcoming school holidays!

Find out more at [RSPCA Holiday Program](#)

➤ **Bachelor of Biomedicine and Bachelor of Biomedical Science**

From Semester 1, 2018 La Trobe will be offering a *new Bachelor of Biomedicine* degree at its Melbourne Campus, providing pathway options to a career in sought after allied health professions such as *Physiotherapy* and *Speech Pathology*.

The Bachelor of Biomedicine also provides pathways into a range of careers including medical research, medical sales, and training as well as post-graduate medicine. The degree offers students a hands-on learning environment in small class settings, with a strong focus on laboratory-based classes, access to highly skilled academics and teaching staff, the opportunity to learn in state-of-the-art labs and internship opportunities. There's also the option to complete an overseas study exchange program.

The *Bachelor of Biomedical Science* will be offered at the Bendigo Campus. Offering a similar range of subjects, and pathway options to a career in sought after allied health professions such as *Physiotherapy* and *Speech Pathology*.

The VCE requirements for both degrees are: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

The Subject Bonuses for both degrees will include: A study score of 25 in Biology, Chemistry, Maths: Mathematical Methods (any), Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics equals 4 aggregate points per study. A study score of 20 in any LOTE equals 4 aggregate points per study. Overall maximum of 12 points.

Find out more at [Biomedicine Courses](#)

➤ **Bachelor of Health Sciences**

From Semester 1, 2018 La Trobe is introducing **two new majors** in the Bachelor of Health Sciences: **Sports Counselling and Athlete Welfare**, as well as **Health Promotion**.

The new majors will provide the flexibility and pathways into a range of sought-after careers including *sport and health promotion*. The Sports Counselling and Athlete Welfare major focuses on wellbeing roles in high-performance environments, sport development and management along with developing performance psychology skills.

Meanwhile the Health Promotion major will equip graduates with skills to develop environments which support healthy communities, including planning, developing and implementing policies and health awareness programs.

The VCE requirements for the Bachelor of Health Science 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 one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education, or Physics.

The Subject Bonuses will include: A study score of 25 in Health and Human Development, any Mathematics, Physical Education, or any Science equals 4 aggregate points per study. A study score of 20 in any LOTE equals 4 aggregate points per study. Overall maximum of 12 points.

Visit [Bachelor of Health Sciences](#) to find out more.



### **News from RMIT University**

#### ➤ **Science in the City (Lab Tour)**

Students and parents are invited to visit RMIT's state-of-the-art learning laboratories to learn more about the programs on offer, and the research and training facilities available. Students will also find out more about the wide range of single and double degree science programs available at the city campus including: *biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics.*

**Date:** Thursday 28 September 2017  
**Time:** 10.00am – 2.00pm  
**Venue:** RMIT University, City Campus, Building 12, Level 4, Room 108

This is a *free* event but registration is important. Register at [Science in the City \(Lab Tour\)](#)

#### ➤ **RMIT Village**

**RMIT Village** is located near Melbourne CBD. It is only a 5-minute tram ride from RMIT University and offers fully furnished, self-contained apartments to suit a range of preferences. Facilities include a student lounge, e-library, high-speed internet, heated swimming pool and a *new* gym (currently under construction).

**RMIT Village** is conveniently located for RMIT's City campus (just a 10-minute walk) and Brunswick campus.

Applications for 2018 are open at [RMIT Village](#).

For more information call (03) 8330 2000 or e-mail [info@rmitvillageom.com.au](mailto:info@rmitvillageom.com.au).

### Did You Know?

#### ***Did you know that a TAFE qualification can be a springboard into Deakin University?***

A TAFE qualification can place students in a fantastic position to gain entry into Deakin University. Many of Deakin's commencing undergraduate students come from backgrounds other than secondary school, including TAFE and the workforce.

Deakin has a core commitment to access, equity and life-long learning and has strong and long-standing working relationships with TAFE and other VET providers.

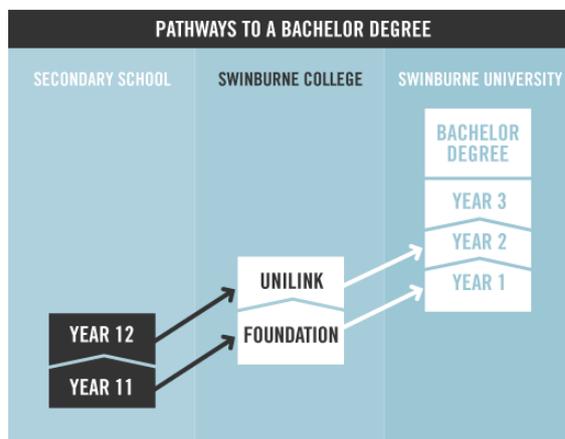
Learn more at [Deakin's Entry Pathways](#)



### **UniLink at Swinburne University**

Students who do not quite have the ATAR to move straight into an undergraduate degree can enter at UniLink level. This is an invaluable pathway into higher degrees at Swinburne. UniLink is a direct pathway to second year at Swinburne University. It is equivalent to first year and will prepare students for second-year entry to their chosen bachelor degree.

Best of all, it only takes eight months to complete. Not only is this cost-effective, but it means students can finish their degree sooner rather than later.



UniLink diplomas are available in the areas of:

- [arts and communication](#)
- [business](#)
- [design](#)
- [engineering](#)
- [health science](#)
- [information technology](#)
- [science](#)

There are three intakes each year (February, June, and October), so students can progress to a related bachelor degree sooner rather than later.

**Students wishing to undertake a UniLink course can apply through VTAC. For more information visit [Swinburne UniLink](#)**

Thanks for reading! 😊



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