VTAC Important Dates for 2009

The dates to be used for this selection period and publications are:

Applications open for courses, scholarships, admissions tests and SEAS:
Monday 3 August 2009
Course applications close at 5pm
Timely: 30 Sept 2009
Late: 13 Nov 2009
Very late: 11 Dec 2009

SEAS applications close:
5pm 9 Oct 2009
Scholarship applications close:
5pm 30 Oct 2009

For updates please check the website

www.vtac.edu.au

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Introducing the Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank

The History

Since the late 1990s each state (except Queensland) has used a common measure to rank Year 12 students for university admission. In each state this measure has had different names:

- ENTER (Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank) in Victoria
- TER (Tertiary Entrance Rank) in Western Australia, Northern Territory, South Australia and Tasmania
- UAI (Universities Admission Index) in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory

The ATAR (from 2010)

The Australasian Conference of Tertiary Admissions Centres (ACTAC), of which the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) is a member, has agreed that all states and territories (except Queensland) will replace these different names with a common name, the Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR).

In Victoria the term ENTER will be replaced with the term ATAR in time for the VTAC Guide 2011 and the 2010 release of results.

What has changed?

This is a name change only.

There is no change to the calculation and it will have no effect on students’ ranking or the selection process.

The affect on publications

VTAC has changed ENTER references in VICTER 2012 course entries to the ATAR in both printed and online publications such as VICTER 2012 and Choice.

All references to the ENTER will be replaced in the VTAC Guide 2011.

The adoption by all states and territories (except Queensland) of the name Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) over the 2009 and 2010 period reinforces that the measures of overall achievement of Year 12 students in these states are the same.
**Type 1**  
(Higher education courses)

Higher education course codes that end in ‘1’ are for Commonwealth supported places. This means the Australian Government pays the majority of the cost of your place and you are responsible for repaying a small portion of the cost (known as the student contribution).

To apply for a Type 1 higher education course you must be:
- an Australian citizen
- an Australian permanent resident
- or a New Zealand citizen

In course entries you will also see ‘CSP’ in brackets after the Type 1 course code to indicate the code is for Commonwealth supported places.

**Type 2**  
(VET Fee-paying courses)

Course codes that end in ‘2’ are for fee-paying places offered by ITC and TAFE providers. There is no government contribution for these places and unless you receive a scholarship, you will be liable for the full cost of the course.

To apply for a Type 2 TAFE accredited course you must be:
- an Australian citizen
- an Australian permanent resident
- a holder of a Special Category Visa (sub-class 444), i.e. a New Zealand Citizen
- an East Timorese asylum seeker or a holder of a Temporary Protection Visa.

In course entries you will also see ‘DFP’ in brackets after Type 2 course codes to indicate the code is for domestic fee-paying places. For example: 69382 (DFP)

**Course fees for Type 2 places**

Tuition fees and other costs for these courses will be determined by the institution offering the course. These fees are calculated based on subjects or units taken and may vary between institutions. For information about fees and payment options for fee-paying places in 2010 see institution websites.
Type 4 VET course codes
Fee to be determined by the provider

Type 4 (VET courses)

If you are 20 years of age or older on 1 January 2010, your eligibility for a Government-funded Vocational Education and Training (VET) place cannot be determined at the time of application. Course codes that end in ‘4’ mean that your eligibility and hence the fees, will be determined by the institution providing the course at the time of enrolment.

In course entries you will also see ‘Fee Type determined by provider’ in brackets after Type 4 course codes to indicate that the provider will determine whether the place is government subsidised or fee paying.

For example:
90744 (Fee Type determined by provider)

Changes to fees for Vocational Education and Training courses

Fees for all new enrolments in government funded Vocational Education and Training have changed as of 1 July 2009. All students commencing a government subsidised course on or after 1 July 2009 will pay tuition fees according to a new scheme under the Skills Reform program. The fee will be calculated based on the number of hours of enrolment, at a rate that varies depending on the category a course is in.

For more information about the fee changes see the Skills Victoria website www.skills.vic.gov.au/tafe_students/fees

VET FEE-HELP

VET FEE-HELP is an Australian Government loan scheme for the Vocational Education and Training (VET) sector that is part of the Higher Education Loan Program (HELP). Students studying at the diploma and above level may be able to apply through their training provider for VET FEE-HELP assistance to defer the cost of their studies.

VET FEE-HELP is currently available for full fee-paying (fee-for-service) students undertaking certain studies in the VET sector. However from 1 July 2009, students whose enrolments are Victorian Government funded may also be able to access VET FEE-HELP assistance.

For more information contact your training provider, or see www.deewr.gov.au/VTI/VETFEEHELP or call 13 38 73.

Errata to advertisement for Australian College of Sports Therapy

VTAC wishes to apologise for not including the following information in the advertisement for the Australian College of Sports Therapy.

VET FEE HELP APPROVED

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
www.sportstherapy.edu.au  |  phone (03) 9670 3735
341 QUEEN STREET MELBOURNE VICTORIA 3000
Scholarships 2010

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) administers applications for scholarships at the following universities:
- Charles Sturt University
- Deakin University
- La Trobe University
- Monash University
- RMIT University
- Swinburne University of Technology
- University of Ballarat
- Victoria University

All scholarship in the Scholarships 2010 publication distinguish between VTAC course applicants and non-VTAC course applicants.

- A VTAC course applicant is someone who will be lodging a VTAC application for tertiary courses/programs between August 2009 and December 2009.
- A non-VTAC course applicant is someone who not planning to lodge a VTAC application for tertiary courses/programs between August 2009 and December 2009.

Institutional Access and Equity Scholarships (IAES)

Victorian universities provide their own scholarships to assist students. Scholarships may be awarded to students from low socio-economic backgrounds, Indigenous Australians and other equity and access groups as defined by each institution.

For a complete list of scholarships and institutions refer to page 5 or the Scholarships 2010 book.

Eligibility requirements for Institutional IAES

To be eligible for institutional Access and Equity Scholarships you must:
- have Australian or New Zealand citizenship,
- hold an Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa, or hold an Australian permanent residency (except CSU, Deakin University, RMIT University and the University of Ballarat), and
- meet all general and institutional specific requirements for each section of the VTAC scholarship application as outlined on pages 5 to 15 of the Scholarships 2010 book.

Merit scholarships

The following universities offer their merit scholarships through VTAC:

Monash University
Eligibility
Merit scholarships are awarded to domestic and international students for academic achievement in Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate (IB) in 2009, or equivalent qualification. In most cases, students must have a minimum ENTER or equivalent of at least 95 to be eligible for merit based scholarships at Monash.

For further information about specific eligibility requirements for merit based scholarships at Monash University go to page 9 of the Scholarships 2010 book or www.monash.edu.au/scholarships.

RMIT University
Eligibility
Merit scholarships are awarded for outstanding academic achievement in VCE or equivalent in 2009. For further information about specific scholarships and eligibility requirements go to www.rmit.edu.au/students/scholarships

Swinburne University of Technology
Eligibility
Merit scholarships are awarded for academic achievement in Australian Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate (IB) in 2009. All applicants must meet the prerequisites and other course requirements.

For further information about specific scholarships and eligibility requirements go to page 10 of the Scholarships 2010 book.
Indigenous Commonwealth Scholarships (ICS)

There are three main Commonwealth Scholarships for Indigenous students available through the VTAC Scholarship application process:

- Indigenous Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarships (ICECS 1.–Ordinary) have been introduced to provide students from low socio-economic backgrounds with a scholarship valued at $2,207 in 2009 (indexed annually) per year for up to four years to assist with their education costs.

- Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarships (ICAS–2. Ordinary) provide selected students from low socio-economic backgrounds from regional and remote areas with a scholarship valued at $4,415 in 2009 (indexed annually) for up to four years to assist them with accommodation costs when they move to undertake higher education.

- Indigenous Access Scholarships (IAS) are valued at $4,166 in 2009 (indexed annually) and are a one-off payment.

For further information go to www.deewr.gov.au

Eligibility for ICS

You must:
1. be an Indigenous Australian
2. be a student enrolled in:
   - an eligible enabling course of study; or an associate degree course of study; or an undergraduate course of study with an approved higher education provider; or
   - a Graduate Diploma or equivalent postgraduate course in an area of National Priority (refer to www.deewr.gov.au) required for initial registration, where there is no alternative pathway into that course of study at that eligible scholarship provider.
3. demonstrate financial hardship to the provider’s satisfaction either through receiving a means-tested Commonwealth income support payment (such as Austudy, ABSTUDY, Youth Allowance) or on the basis of a comprehensive assessment conducted by the provider. For the purpose of the Indigenous Access Scholarship, when assessing low socio-economic status, assessors can have regard to the range of disadvantages which may affect the immediate financial status of Indigenous students accessing higher education.

4. If you satisfy the general eligibility specified above, you may be eligible for an Indigenous Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarship (ICAS) in addition to the general eligibility for ICS, the higher education provider must be satisfied that you meet the regional or remote area requirements.

You may meet the regional or remote area requirements if:

- you have lived in a regional or remote area of Australia for a total of at least three years; or
- you have completed the final two years of schooling in a high school or college in a regional or remote area; or
- it was necessary for you to live away from your regional or remote home to complete the whole or the majority of your secondary schooling at a high school or college in a major city; or
- you have lived in a regional or remote area of Australia for a total of at least two years, and you have relocated from the regional or remote area of Australia to undertake vocational education and training (e.g. TAFE) for a maximum of two years’ duration immediately preceding the commencement of your undergraduate course; and
- it was necessary for you to: move from the regional or remote area in order to undertake higher education study; and as a result you will incur additional accommodation costs.

To obtain a free copy of the SEAS and SCHOLARSHIPS books visit your local secondary college, tertiary institution or the offices of VTAC, 40 Park Street, South Melbourne 3205. or go to: www.vtac.edu.au/publications.html
Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS 2010) through the VTAC application

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) is the umbrella program run by most institutions for applicants who have experienced educational disadvantage. The SEAS application only becomes available once an application for Tertiary courses has been lodged. To apply for SEAS go to [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

**SEAS Categories**

There are ten categories within SEAS
- Category 1: Mature age consideration
- Category 2: Non-English speaking background
- Category 3: Recognition as an Indigenous Australian
- Category 4: Difficult family circumstances
- Category 5: Disadvantaged socio-economic background
- Category 6: Applicants from rural or isolated areas
- Category 7: Under-represented schools
- Category 8: Women or men in under-represented disciplines
- Category 9: Personal disability or medical condition
- Category 10: Refugee status

**Short term disadvantage**

Some institutions give special consideration for current Year 12 students who have experienced short term disadvantage specifically in Years 11 and/or 12 which have impacted on their Year 12 results (ENTER) in Category 4: Difficult family circumstances; Category 5: Disadvantaged socio-economic background; Category 9: Personal disability or medical condition and Category 10: Refugee status.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible to apply for SEAS you must:
- have Australian or New Zealand citizenship, OR
- hold a permanent Australian visa.

**International students**

International students are not eligible to apply for SEAS. International students are VTAC applicants who currently hold or plan to obtain a temporary residency or student visa.

**Admissions Tests for adults**

To apply for any one of the admissions tests listed below go to [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) and follow the prompts.

Admissions tests are written or practical tests used by some institutions as a selection tool for some of their courses. VTAC administers three admissions tests in Victoria on behalf of institutions
- Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) Multiple Choice
- Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) Written English
- Deakin University Law School Admissions Test (DULSAT)

Avoid unnecessary fees: Check carefully whether you need to sit STAT Multiple Choice or STAT Written English (or both). Courses generally require you to sit the one test only so read the course entry carefully. You will be liable for test fees if you apply for a sitting (even if you don’t sit the test).

**Year 12 students**

There are no courses in the VTAC Guide that require STAT results for current Year 12 students. For further information about STAT and interstate courses refer to [http://www.vtac.edu.au/stat-dulsat.html#_Admission_Tests](http://www.vtac.edu.au/stat-dulsat.html#_Admission_Tests)

Note: Non-Standard Year 12 students may be required to sit the STAT Multiple Choice for courses at Charles Sturt University. Please refer to the CSU institutional page at [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) or page 160 of the VTAC Guide 2010.

**Where to find out if you must sit an admissions test**

To find out if you are required to sit an admissions test go to the VTAC website at [http://www.vtac.edu.au/stat-dulsat.html#_Admission_Tests](http://www.vtac.edu.au/stat-dulsat.html#_Admission_Tests)
Tertiary courses available through VTAC

VTAC processes applications for undergraduate and Graduate Entry Teaching courses.

By using one application you can list up to 12 undergraduate courses and 4 graduate entry teaching courses.

Undergraduate courses
The undergraduate courses available through VTAC include bachelor degrees, associate degrees, advanced diplomas, diplomas and certificate IV courses.

Graduate and postgraduate courses
There are some graduate entry courses which are called bachelor degrees and require some form of tertiary education or work experience as a prerequisite.

Postgraduate courses include graduate certificates, graduate diplomas or masters in a particular area. As with other graduate courses they generally require an undergraduate qualification and/or relevant work experience.

Graduate Entry Teaching (GET)
Graduate entry courses are generally higher qualifications designed for those who already hold a degree or diploma. For information about other graduate-entry courses see institution websites.

Changes to VET and the ATAR beginning 2011

Changes to allowable combinations within VET Industry Areas begin 2011
The following recommendations regarding breadth of study in VET Industry Areas will be implemented within the calculation of the 2011 Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR). These changes will bring VET industry areas in line with VCE study areas in so far as no more than three VET studies from the same industry area will be permitted in the calculation of the ATAR beginning in 2011.

Therefore in any VET industry area:

a) if no scorable sequence has been attempted, up to two VET increments from that industry area, can be included in the calculation of the 2011 ATAR

b) if a single scorable sequence has been attempted then that result will be the first possible industry contributor to the ENTER, and at most one increment can be added by non-scorable VET or VFE sequences in the same industry area

c) if two scorable VCE VET Sequences have been attempted in the industry area, then those results will be the first possible industry contributors to the ENTER, and at most one increment can be added by non-scorable VET or VFE sequences in the same industry area.

Changes to rule regarding the inclusion of VFE Block Credit
VTAC wishes to advise that the following rule regarding inclusion of VFE Block Credit increments will begin with the calculation of the 2011 ATAR:

When calculating an ATAR for a student who has previously been awarded an ENTER/ATAR, previously obtained VCE and VCE VET results will take precedence over later VFE Block Credit Results, ensuring that VFE results only contribute to the ATAR (in the form of a 10% of the average of the primary four increment) when fewer than six VCE and VCE VET results are available.
Erratum to Scholarships 2010

VTAC incorrectly included the wrong nomenclature for the Commonwealth Scholarships listed on page 6, for the University of Ballarat. The correct list should read as follows and has been updated in the online version.

University of Ballarat

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Victoria University - cancelled scholarship

Victoria University have been advised that the VU Soroptimist Scholarship for Indigenous Australian Women will not be offered in 2010.

Prerequisite update: VICTER 2011

Australian Catholic University

Media Communication

The prerequisite studies for this new course have been updated to read: “Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.”

Prerequisite update: VICTER 2012

Australian Catholic University

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Changes to major studies– VTAC Guide 2010

Deakin University

The following majors are now available at the following courses and campuses:

Business security management and Financial planning
- Arts/Commerce
  Deakin Uni, Warrnambool: 18071 (CSP), 18073 (IFP)
- Commerce (on-campus)
  Deakin Uni, Geelong: 15141 (CSP), 15143 (IFP); Deakin Uni, Warrnambool: 18171 (CSP), 18173 (IFP)
- Commerce/Law
  Deakin Uni, Warrnambool: 18131 (CSP), 18133 (IFP)

- Management (on-campus)
  Deakin University, Warrnambool: 18011 (CSP), 18013 (IFP)
- Nursing/Commerce
  Deakin University, Warrnambool: 18061 (CSP), 18063 (IFP)

Monash University

Monash University have added the following major studies to the following courses:

Sustainability, environment and society has been added to:
- Arts
  Monash, Clayton: 28131 (CSP), 28133 (IFP)
- Deans Scholars Program–Arts
  Monash, Deans Scholars: 28991 (CSP), 28993 (IFP)

Finance and macroeconomics at the Berwick and Gippsland campuses.

This major is not available for study at the Peninsula campus.
- Business and Commerce
  Berwick - 26081 (CSP), 26083 (IFP); Gippsland - 30171 (CSP), 30173 (IFP)
- Arts/Business and Commerce
  Monash Uni: Gippsland - 30201 (CSP), 30203 (IFP)
- Business and Commerce/Communication
  Monash Uni: Berwick - 26131 (CSP), 26133 (IFP)
- Business and Commerce/Education (Primary)
  Monash Uni: Berwick - 30411 (CSP), 30413 (IFP)
- Business and Commerce/Information Technology and Systems
  Monash Uni: Berwick - 26061 (CSP), 26063 (IFP); Monash Uni: Gippsland - 30381 (CSP), 30383 (IFP)
- Business and Commerce/Visual Arts
  Monash Uni: Gippsland - 30391 (CSP), 30393 (IFP)
- Civil and Environmental Engineering/Business and Commerce
  Monash Uni: Gippsland - 30051 (CSP), 30053 (IFP)
- Science/Business and Commerce
  Monash Uni: Gippsland - 30101 (CSP), 30103 (IFP)
Course qualification changes – VTAC Guide 2010

RMIT University

- **Food Science and Technology**
  - **RMIT Uni, City:** 72691 (VGF), 72694 (Fee type determined by provider)
  
  In addition to the Certificate IV in Food Science & Technology, RMIT University now offers the Diploma of Food Science & Technology (FT2) as part of this course.

Swinburne University of Technology

- **Multimedia–Business**
  - **Swinburne Uni, Hawthorn:** 34061 (CSP), 34063 (IFP)
  
  Swinburne University of Technology no longer offers the Bachelor of Arts (Digital Media and Marketing) as part of this course.

- **Multimedia–Media Studies**
  - **Swinburne Uni, Hawthorn:** 34081 (CSP), 34083 (IFP)
  
  Swinburne University of Technology no longer offers the Bachelor of Arts (Multimedia and Media) as part of this course.

Victoria University

- **Massage/Myotherapy**
  - **Victoria Uni, City King:** 84001 (VGF), 84004 (Fee type determined by provider)
  
  In addition to the Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice, Victoria University now offers the Diploma of Remedial Massage (FT1) as part of this course.

New courses – VTAC Guide 2010

The following new course codes and courses have been approved since the printing of the VTAC Guide 2010. For full details of the course requirements go to: www.vtac.edu.au

Monash University

- **Arts (Global)/Science**
  - **Monash Uni, Clayton:** 28181 (CSP), 28183 (IFP)
    
    » Bachelor of Arts (Global)/Bachelor of Science: FT4, PTA (Day).

Victoria University

- **Sport (Sport Coaching)**
  - **Victoria Uni, Footscray Park:** 80121 (VGF), 80124 (Fee type determined by provider)
    
    » Diploma of Sport (Coaching): FT1 to 2.

Cancelled courses – VTAC Guide 2010

Australian Catholic University

- **Business Information Systems**
  - **ACU National, Melbourne:** 12001 (CSP), 12003 (IFP)
    
    » Bachelor of Business Information Systems

- **Commerce/Business Information Systems**
  - **ACU National, Melbourne:** 12031 (CSP), 12033 (IFP)
    
    » Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Information Systems

- **Counselling**
  - **ACU National, Melbourne:** 12051 (CSP), 12053 (IFP)
    
    » Bachelor of Counselling

La Trobe University

- **Health Sciences/Physiotherapy Practice**
  - **La Trobe Uni, Mildura:** 20121 (CSP)
    
    » Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Physiotherapy Practice

- **Health Sciences/Podiatric Practice**
  - **La Trobe Uni, Albury-Wodonga:** 20151 (CSP)
  - **La Trobe Uni, Mildura:** 25191 (CSP)
  - **La Trobe Uni, Shepparton:** 25091 (CSP)
    
    » Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Podiatric Practice

- **Health Sciences/Speech Pathology**
  - **La Trobe Uni, Albury-Wodonga:** 20161 (CSP)
  - **La Trobe Uni, Mildura:** 25201 (CSP)
  - **La Trobe Uni, Shepparton:** 25141 (CSP)
    
    » Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Speech Pathology

Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE

- **Children’s Services**
  - **NMIT, Preston:** 69071 (VGF)
    
    » Diploma of Children’s Services

Swinburne University of Technology

- **Digital Media, Digital Media and Marketing, Multimedia and Media**
  - **Swinburne Uni, Hawthorn:** 34273 (IFP)
    
    » Bachelor of Arts (Digital Media and Marketing)
    » Bachelor of Arts (Digital Media)
    » Bachelor of Arts (Multimedia and Media)

- **Psychology–Arts**
  - **Swinburne Uni, Hawthorn:** 34443 (IFP)
    
    » Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

- **Psychology–Science**
  - **Swinburne Uni, Hawthorn:** 34453 (IFP)
    
    » Bachelor of Science (Psychology)

Corrections to printed text in the VTAC Guide 2010

**Last date for withdrawal from the VCE – page 6**

The last date for withdrawing from the VCE should read: Monday 26 April 2009.
Articulation is a broad generic term to describe student movement along pathways and can be achieved in a number of ways including linking existing qualifications. Study hard to maximise the import of your existing qualifications. Alternatively, applicants may meet the English language requirement with an internet-based TOEFL result of 100, writing minimum 24, all other sections minimum 22.

**Changes to Arts - About the Course**

- **Arts**
  - **Victoria Uni, Footscray Park**: 40251 (CSP), 40253 (IFP)
  - **Victoria Uni, St Albans**: 43121 (CSP), 43123 (IFP)

The second paragraph in About the Course should read: Twenty-four units including two specialisations, foundation unit, career development unit and a two unit learning in the workplace/community graduating project.

**MYVU Portal online admissions decommissioned**

Victoria University has decommissioned its MYVU Portal online admissions system. Applicants for the following courses are therefore required to complete and submit a hardcopy ‘2010 Direct Admission/Supplementary Information’ form by the dates provided in the Extra requirements statement in the course entries.

To obtain a hardcopy form, applicants should go to www.vu.edu.au/courses/applying/how-apply

**Beauty Therapy**

Victoria Uni, City King: 84601 (VGF), 84604 (Fee Type determined by provider)

Children’s Services:

Victoria Uni, Footscray Nicholson: 81071 (VGF), 81074 (Fee Type determined by provider); Victoria Uni, St Albans: 80091 (VGF), 80094 (Fee Type determined by provider); Victoria Uni, Werribee: 85081 (VGF), 85084 (Fee Type determined by provider)

**Community Development**

Victoria Uni, Footscray Nicholson: 80161 (VGF), 80164 (Fee Type determined by provider)

**Disability Work**

Victoria Uni, Footscray Nicholson: 80501 (VGF), 80504 (Fee Type determined by provider)

**Laboratory Techniques (Certificate IV)**

Victoria Uni, Footscray Nicholson: 80811 (VGF), 80814 (Fee Type determined by provider)

**Laboratory Technology**

Victoria Uni, Footscray Nicholson: 80111 (VGF), 80114 (Fee Type determined by provider); Victoria Uni, Footscray Nicholson: 80221 (VGF), 80224 (Fee Type determined by provider); Victoria Uni, Footscray Nicholson: 80561 (VGF), 80564 (Fee Type determined by provider)

**Professional Writing and Editing**

Victoria Uni, St Albans: 80651 (VGF), 80654 (Fee Type determined by provider)

**Science**

Victoria Uni, Footscray Nicholson: 80441 (VGF), 80444 (Fee Type determined by provider); Victoria Uni, Werribee: 80201 (VGF), 80204 (Fee Type determined by provider)

**Welfare Studies**

Victoria Uni, Footscray Nicholson: 85561 (VGF), 85564 (Fee Type determined by provider)

**Youth Studies**

Victoria Uni, Footscray Park: 40611 (CSP)

**Youth Work**

Victoria Uni, Footscray Park: 85001 (VGF), 85004 (Fee Type determined by provider); Victoria Uni, St Albans: 80101 (VGF), 80104 (Fee Type determined by provider)

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Careers Teachers Briefing Series

Registrations are essential for all metropolitan and regional briefing sessions. Remember due to OHS regulations numbers for each of these sessions will be strictly monitored and are capped at 60 attendees per session.

Briefing notes of the PowerPoint presentation: Handouts of the PowerPoint presentation are now available for you to download from the Schools Liaison section of the VTAC website. Please download and bring these notes to the session.

VTAC SEMINAR SERIES 2009

These sessions are held every year by VTAC staff and will cover a wide range of issues including:

- The introduction of a centralised Scholarship application
- Updates to the SEAS application process
- Updates to the VTAC application process

There are two sessions dedicated to Newly Appointed Careers Teachers on Monday 3 August. The morning session is from 9.00am - 12noon. The afternoon session is from 1.00pm - 4.00pm. Bookings for all careers teacher seminars are essential.

Metropolitan Careers Teachers’ Seminar Schedule

All metropolitan sessions are to be held in the office of VTAC, 40 Park Street, South Melbourne 3205.

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