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VTAC releases 46,010 offers for tertiary study to the class of 2021

Today, 14 January 2022, Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) is pleased to release 46,010 offers for tertiary courses to VTAC applicants, including students who have just completed their year 12. This is the first round of offers made in Victoria following the release of VCE students' ATAR on 16 December 2021. These offers provide students with certainty about the next step on their life's journey and allow them to move ahead with confidence after a challenging time managing their final years of schooling during a pandemic.

Eligible students who applied through VTAC will find themselves being offered a place by one of 33 participating universities, TAFE institutes, and independent tertiary colleges. Of the offers made today, 42,729 are for higher education courses and 3,279 for vocational education and training. Students should accept their course offer by following the instructions provided by the institution making the offer.

"VTAC is thrilled to support our member institutions and provide offers to students headed to Victorian universities, TAFE institutes, and independent colleges," said Acting VTAC Director, Tamara Barth. "Students should be very proud of their achievements, given the difficulty and disruption they have faced over the past two years of their studies," she added.

VTAC has worked to ensure today's January offers can be released at a similar time of year to before the pandemic, giving students plenty of time to get organised before the new academic year begins.

Koonung Secondary College graduate Patrice received her ATAR on December 16, 2021. Patrice was pleased with her ATAR and hopeful that it would lead to an offer for her dream course, a Bachelor of Arts. "From a young age, I have always wanted to help others, and I see a tertiary qualification as an important next step in equipping me with the skills and knowledge that I need to make a difference," said Patrice, who is hoping to study Arts at The University of Melbourne, majoring in Psychology.

VTAC applicants who have received an offer today are encouraged to accept their offer, even if still hoping for a higher preference offer in February. All courses listed as a higher preference than an offered course will be considered again in the next round. There are further offer rounds ahead, the next being on 1 February. Applicants wishing to change their course preferences prior to this round must do so by 4pm, 20 January.

A full list of offer round dates and change of preference deadlines is available on the 'Dates' page of the VTAC website at www.vtac.edu.au.

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Quotes attributable to Acting VTAC Director, Tamara Barth:

“VTAC congratulates all students who have received a course offer today. This is an exciting key to the next step in your education journey, so take the time to celebrate with friends and family. If you didn’t receive an offer today, you may still receive one in the next round. Consider changing your preferences and seeking support from your school or a tertiary institution.”

“The class of 2021 has managed to achieve outstanding results despite two years of COVID-19 disruption. VTAC has been proud to support year 12 students through our Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) which ensures that the pandemic won’t interfere with students’ achieving their study goals.”

VTAC Statistics – as of 14 January 2022

Applications 2021/2022	2021/22	Change from 2020/21
Total applicants	61,826	-6.63%
Domestic applicants	58,437	-6.54%
Current Year 12 applicants	49,277	-4.12%
Non-Year 12 applicants	12,548	-15.33%
International Year 12 applicants	3,389	-8.03%

Offers 2022	2021/22	Change from 2020/21
Total undergraduate offers issued to date:	52,734	-6.51%
January domestic offers issued	46,010	-5.48%
November domestic offers issued	3,978	-16.64%
International Year 12 offers issued	2,746	-7.26%
Individual domestic applicants with at least one offer to date	48,618	-6.79%

Domestic applications and offers by course type

Higher education courses	2021/22	Change from 2020/21
Includes higher education courses at TAFE, University and Independent tertiary colleges		
First preference applicants	56,419	-12.16%
Total offers issued to date:	46,547	-6.18%
January offers	42,729	-5.22%
November offers	3,818	-15.68%

Vocational Education and Training Courses	2021/22	Change from 2020/21
Includes VET courses at TAFE, Dual sector Universities and independent tertiary colleges		

First preference applicants	2,706	-21.95%
Total offers issued to date:	3,435	-10.31%
January offers	3,279	-8.61%
November offers	156	-35.54%

Domestic applications and offers by sector

University course application and offer statistics (includes higher education courses and VET programs offered by dual sector institutions)	2021/22	Change from 2020/21
First preference applicants	54,157	-6.70%
Total offers issued to date:	47,756	-6.06%
January offers	43,871	-5.06%
November offers	3,885	-16.09%

TAFE course application and offer statistics (includes higher education courses and VET programs offered by TAFE institutions)	2021/22	Change from 2020/21
First preference applicants	538	-17.10%
Total offers issued to date:	707	-29.44%
January offers	677	-28.74%
November offers	30	-42.31%

Independent tertiary college application and offer statistics (includes higher education courses and VET programs offered by independent tertiary colleges)	2020/21	Change from 2020/21
First preference applicants	985	-0.40%
Total offers issued to date:	1,525	-5.16%
January offers	1,462	-3.69%
November offers	63	-30.00%

Applications by university

Data includes:

- First preferences only
- Domestic applications only
- Applications for higher education courses as of 14 January 2022

University	2020/21	2021/22	Change from 2020/21
Australian Catholic University	3,961	3,442	-13.1%
Deakin University	8,262	7,620	-7.8%
Federation University Australia	893	903	1.1%
La Trobe University	5,700	5,684	-0.3%
Monash University	14,632	13,346	-8.8%
RMIT University	8,045	7,399	-8.0%
Swinburne University of Technology	2,560	2,191	-14.4%
University of Melbourne (The)	10,737	9,020	-16.0%
Victoria University	2,067	2,058	-0.4%
TOTAL	56,857	51,663	-9.1%

Offers by university

Data includes:

- All offers to date as of 14 January 2022
- Domestic applications only
- Higher education courses only

University	2020/21	2021/22	Change
Australian Catholic University	2,458	2,332	-5.1%
Deakin University	7,535	7,038	-6.6%
Federation University Australia	1,233	1,136	-7.9%
La Trobe University	5,578	5,494	-1.5%
Monash University	9,930	9,677	-2.5%
RMIT University	7,736	7,426	-4.0%
Swinburne University of Technology	2,869	2,439	-15.0%
University of Melbourne (The)	7,423	6,538	-11.9%
Victoria University	2,893	2,612	-9.7%
TOTAL	47,655	44,692	-6.2%