

International Students–VTAC Registration Form for selection in 2003/04

Because the State and Federal Government's definition of an international student varies, it is not possible for VTAC to collect this information from the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority. Instead we require your assistance to ensure that your international students apply using the appropriate course code. It is for this reason that we have written to the principal of your school.

International students studying in Victoria are eligible to apply for most university courses through VTAC. International students must apply using course codes ending in '3'. This ensures that their application is considered in the right cohort of prospective students.

An international student, for the purposes of tertiary admission, is defined as someone who is:

1. Not an Australian citizen or permanent resident
2. Not a New Zealand citizen
3. Waiting for a permanent residence visa (including temporary visa, refugees and asylum seekers)
4. Here studying under a (parent's) business visa.

While a copy of the letter is available for your perusal on the VTAC website (refer to 'Schools') the following information will assist your school.

To submit your schools list of international students, one designated person within the school must:

1. Go to the VTAC website at www.vtac.edu.au
2. Click on 'Schools'
3. Click on the Excel file marked International Students - VTAC Registration Form for selection in 2003/04.
4. Using the right hand mouse button, save this file on your hard drive and complete all sections.
5. Once file has been completed, email this file as an attachment to: vtacintereg@vtac.edu.au by no later than 12noon on Wednesday 16 July 2003.
6. Schools submitting this information after this time will be charged an administrative fee of \$33 per student.
7. Students applying for permanent residency must be included on this list. Once permanent residency has been granted and the student has been sent the appropriate documentation, the student must contact VTAC immediately so that their application can be transferred into the local cohort of students. This change will be undertaken at no additional charge.
8. **Please note:** School printed lists including the names of international students will not be accepted.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact David Osborne on 9954 3251 or Neil Barrass on 9954 3252.

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UMAT EXTRA REQUIREMENT FOR PHARMACY

The Monash University Faculty of Pharmacy wishes to advise that it is reviewing its selection procedures and may introduce a secondary selection requirement such as the UMAT for selection in 2005.

An announcement will be made during 2003.

Amendments

VTAC Guide 2004

Monash University

Monash University wishes to advise the following regarding selection in 2004:

Repeat Penalty

The repeat penalty for VCE and IB students has been removed for entry into courses in 2004 and beyond. This means that any student repeating a VCE or IB study in 2003 will not incur a repeat penalty of 10%. Monash University wishes to advise that the Monash Faculty of Business and Economics has reversed its decision and will NOT continue to apply the repeat penalty for all the courses that it owns. Finally, other institutions may take into account the length of time taken to complete studies. This information is currently outlined in VICTER 2004 and 2005.

Art & Design course changes

Monash University (Caulfield Campus): Faculty of Art and Design, Fine Art

The following specialisations will no longer have individual VTAC Course Codes: Ceramics, Glass, Metals & Jewellery, Painting and Sculpture.

Applicants for these specialisations must apply via the new Bachelor of Fine Art (Caulfield)

VICTER 2004

The University of Melbourne

Please note the following changes to Prerequisite studies:

- **Veterinary Science** (p. 56)
Units 3 and 4-a study score of at least 35 in each of English (any), chemistry, and in one of mathematical methods or physics.

VICTER 2005

Monash University

Monash University wishes to advise students and teachers of the following changes to course prerequisites:

- **Behavioural Science (Gippsland)** (p. 41)
Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4-a study score of at least 20 in English (any).
- **Industrial Design (Caulfield)** (p. 43)
Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (any), a study score of at least 20 in mathematics (any) and a minimum ENTER (refer to VTAC Guide 2005 for details of the minimum ENTER required).
- **Network Computing (Peninsula)** (p. 44)
Prerequisites: Units 1 and 2-one of general mathematics or mathematical methods. Units 3 and 4-a study score of at least 20 in English (any).
- **Science/Computer Science (Clayton)** (p. 44)
Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4-a study score of at least 25 in English (any) and at least 20 in mathematical methods or specialist mathematics.

Monash University wishes to advise students and teachers of the following changes to middle-band statements:

- **Arts (Gippsland)** (p. 41)
- **Arts/Business and Commerce (Gippsland)** (p. 41)
- **Arts/Computer Science (Clayton)** (p. 41)
- **Arts/Social Welfare (Gippsland)** (p. 41)
- **Behavioural Science (Gippsland)** (p. 41)

- **Psychology & Humanities (Gippsland)** (p. 43)
- **Psychology & Humanities/Social Welfare (Gippsland)** (p. 41)
Middle-band: Completing classical societies and cultures, geography, history (any), international studies, literature, LOTE (any) or political studies = an ENTER 2 points higher per study, to a maximum of 6 points.
- **Arts Communication (Gippsland)** (p. 41)
- **Communication (Berwick)** (p. 42)
- **Communication/Information Technology (Gippsland)** (p. 42)
- **Communication/Multimedia Systems (Berwick)** (p. 41)
- **Communication/Professional Writing and Editing (Berwick& Chisholm)** (p. 42)
- **Communication/Science (Gippsland)** (p. 41)
- **Communication/Tourism (Berwick)** (p. 41)
- **Journalism (Gippsland)** (p. 43)
- **Journalism/Social Welfare (Gippsland)** (p. 41)
Middle-band: Completing classical societies and cultures, geography, history (any), international studies, literature, LOTE (any), political studies or media studies = an ENTER 2 points higher per study, to a maximum of 6 points.
- **Arts/Education (Clayton, Gippsland, Peninsula)** (p. 41)
- **Journalism/Education (Gippsland)** (p. 43)
Middle-band: Completing a LOTE (any) = an ENTER 1.5 points higher per study; a study score of at least 35 in English (any) = an ENTER 1.5 points higher per study; re-ranking also based on performance in other humanities and social sciences (any).
- **Business and Commerce/Sport and Outdoor Recreation (Gippsland)** (p. 41)
- **Sport and Outdoor Recreation (Gippsland)** (p. 44)
- **Sport and Outdoor Recreation/Education (Gippsland)** (p. 44)
Middle-band: Completing physical education and/or outdoor & environmental studies = an ENTER 1.5 points higher per study.
- **Commerce/Science (Clayton)** (p. 42)
Middle-band: see page 4 VICTER 2005.
- **Early Childhood Education (Peninsula)** (p. 42)
- **Primary Education (Gippsland, Peninsula)** (p. 42)
Middle-band: A study score of at least 35 in English (any) = an ENTER 1.5 points higher per study.
- **Environmental Management (Gippsland)** (p. 43)
Middle-band: A study score of at least 25 in two of biology, chemistry, environmental science, geography, mathematical methods, specialist mathematics, physics or psychology = an ENTER 2 points higher.
- **Formulation Science (Parkville)** (p. 43)
- **Pharmacy (Parkville)** (p. 43)
- **Pharmacy/Commerce (Parkville)** (p. 43)
Middle-band: Re-ranking based on performance in prerequisite studies and in biology and/or physics.
- **Information Technology/Science (Gippsland)** (p. 41)
Middle-band: A study score of at least 25 in two of biology, chemistry, geography, mathematical methods, specialist mathematics, physics or psychology = an ENTER 2 points higher.
- **Music/Education (Clayton, Peninsula)** (p. 44)
Middle-band: A study score of at least 35 in English (any) = an ENTER 1.5 points higher per study; re-ranking also based on performance in music performance/music styles and/or music solo performance.
- **Science/Education (Clayton, Gippsland, Peninsula)** (p. 44)
Middle-band: A study score of at least 25 in two of biology, chemistry, mathematical methods, specialist mathematics, physics or psychology = an ENTER 2 points higher.

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Please note the following changes to Prerequisite studies:

Swinburne University of Technology

- **Interior Design** (p. 50)
Units 3 and 4-a study score of at least 25 in English (any) and in visual communication and design **and/or studio art.**

The University of Melbourne

- **Veterinary Science** (p. 56)
Units 3 and 4-a study score of at least 35 in each of English (any), **chemistry, and in one of mathematical methods or physics.**

e-news

The VTAC e-newsletter

Subscribe to VTAC's e-newsletter and stay informed

The VTAC e-newsletter is an electronic version of the VTAC Bulletin, which is sent via email to an email address nominated by you when you subscribe. The e-newsletter will reach you before your hardcopy Bulletin. Again, the e-newsletter is free, and may be subscribed to from the link on the VTAC website annually.

parents

VTAC VCE Parents' Info Night

RMIT University (Storey Hall), 342–348 Swanston Street, Melbourne
Wednesday 27 August, 6pm–8:30pm (seminar: 7pm–7:45pm)



VTAC CourseLink

Technical specifications

(A) PC users

Hardware

- Pentium desktop PC
- Network card
- 64Mb memory
- 50Mb of free hard disk space
- 15 inch high resolution colour monitor
- Connection to internet through an Internet Service Provider by WAN or a 56Kb modem
- A desktop laser printer with 600dpi

Software

- Windows 95/NT or above
- Standard TCP/IP protocol
- Internet Explorer (IE) version 5.0 + or Netscape version 7.0 or above
- Any spreadsheet software

(B) Macintosh users

Hardware

- PowerPC
- Network card
- 64Mb memory with virtual memory on and set to at least 44MB
- 50Mb of free hard disk space
- 15 inch high resolution colour monitor
- Connection to internet through an Internet Service Provider by WAN or a 56Kb modem
- A desktop laser printer with 600dpi

Software

- PowerPC processor
- Mac OS 8.6 or later
- Macintosh Runtime for Java (MRJ) version 2.2.4 or later
- Standard TCP/IP protocol
- Internet Explorer (IE) version 5.0 + or Netscape version 6.0 or above
- Any spreadsheet software



VTAC Briefing Sessions

Metropolitan

New Careers Teachers briefing

Monday 21 July VTAC Conference Centre 10am–2.30pm
40 Park Street
South Melbourne

All other Metropolitan sessions will be capped at 60 Teachers

VTAC Conference Centre
40 Park Street
South Melbourne

Tuesday 22 July VTAC Conference Centre 9.30am–11.30am
1pm–3pm

Wednesday 23 July VTAC Conference Centre 9.30am–11.30am
1pm–3pm

Thursday 24 July VTAC Conference Centre 9.30am–11.30am
1pm–3pm

VTAC Briefing Sessions

To book into a VTAC briefing session for the 2003/04 application and selection period, you will need to do the following:

- Access VTAC CourseLink
- Login into Teacher access (Remember your Login and Password)
- From menu click on Briefing sessions booking ('Metropolitan' or 'Regional')
- Select the Day and Venue
- Select one seat
- Click 'go'
- Enter school telephone number
- Enter name of participant—NOTE: If more than one attending select next empty box and click 'go'
- Click 'Submit the Data'

When the session reaches 60 participants you will not be able to book into that session. You must select another time and date. Attendance will be limited to those who have registered.

Participants attending in regional Victoria must book sessions also. Where numbers are particularly low, VTAC reserves the right to cancel the session.

Bookings open 12noon on Tuesday 10 June and close 5pm Friday 27 June.

The agenda is still to be confirmed and it will be published in the July Bulletin and available from VTAC CourseLink early July.

Regional

Tuesday 22 July Monash Gippsland 1pm–3pm

Morwell
School of Computing & Information Technology
Conference Room 4N251

Wednesday 23 July East Gippsland TAFE 10.30am–12.30pm

Bairnsdale
Room 201A (Auditorium)

Monday 28 July University of Ballarat 1pm–3pm

Ballarat
Brewery Theatre
Lydiard Street, South Ballarat

Monday 28 July Clonard College Auditorium 1pm–3pm

Geelong
225 Church Street
Geelong West

Tuesday 29 July LaTrobe University 1pm–3pm

Bendigo
Faculty Board Room BUS1.29
Enter via Gate 4, 3, 2
Edwards Road Flora Hill.
Parking Restrictions apply

Tuesday 29 July Warrnambool College 1pm–3pm

Warrnambool
Auditorium
Grafton Road

Wednesday 30 July Notre Dame College 1pm–3pm

Shepparton
139 Knight Street, Shepparton
Starkey Hall

Thursday 31 July Mildura Senior SC 12pm–2pm

Mildura
Library Resource Centre
Deakin Avenue, Mildura

Thursday 31 July LaTrobe Uni 10am–12pm

Albury Wodonga
Small Lecture Theatre
Parkers Road

Friday 1 August Sunraysia TAFE 10am–12pm

Swan Hill
Room 3, 226 Beveridge Street
Swan Hill

Thursday 21 August University of Ballarat 1pm–3pm

Horsham
Auditorium
Horsham Campus
Baillie Street Horsham

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