



## IMPORTANT DATE

### Course application timely close:

5pm AEST  
Friday 30 September 2011

### SEAS closes:

5pm AEDST  
Tuesday 11 October 2011

### Scholarship applications close:

5pm AEDST  
Friday 21 October 2011

### Next VTAC Bulletin issue due:

Friday 7 October 2011

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## VTAC successfully launches its social media campaign for 2011

In early August 2011 VTAC officially launched its social media program for applicants and careers professionals.

Using WordPress blog services as the foundation the number of subscribers to the various platforms have increasingly grown.

With two blogs, one targeted at applicants and the other specifically for careers professionals, for the first time, we have been able to respond rapidly to posted questions; identify patterns of enquiry and put rumours to rest.

Subscribers to the [careers professional blog](#) are automatically advised when a topic is posted. To subscribe to the blog you need only include your email address. Check out "[How to subscribe to the blog](#)". To avoid duplication, all topics posted on the applicant blog are also linked to the careers site.

Applicants can subscribe in one of three ways:

- [To the blog](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)

All posts submitted on the [applicant blog](#) are automatically reposted on Facebook and Twitter. Subscribers can choose one or more subscriptions, although because the information posted is identical on all three platforms, it makes sense to pick one. Subscribers are automatically advised of the topic, whenever information is posted. The

response has been wonderfully embraced. The top three posts to date have been:

**19,403 reads for:**

[What not to do when you attend an interview](#)

**6417 reads for:**

[Podcasts available for adults returning to study](#)

**6143 reads for**

[I was in year 12 last year, how do I apply](#)

[How to apply, 5 easy steps](#)

### Online seminars – Adults returning to study and Getting the best out of your application

In addition to the posts, VTAC has also been conducting two online seminars. While the seminar subscriptions were very good, participation was not as enthusiastic.

### Online seminar – The ATAR, scaling and change of preference, your questions answered.

However not to be deterred, VTAC will be online to answer student queries, when the ATAR is released in December. Registrations will open on the 30 November 2011. To register your interest in participating go to [www.vtac.org.au](http://www.vtac.org.au) and follow the prompts.

## Cancelled Courses

Code	Course title	Campus	Date
<b>GippsTAFE</b>			
55991, 55994	Sport (Development)	Churchill	July 2011
<b>Holmesglen</b>			
66531, 66534	Food Processing	Moorabbin	September 2011
66541, 66544	Food Science and Technology	Moorabbin	September 2011
<b>La Trobe University</b>			
21191, 21193	Finance/Science	Melbourne	August 2011
<b>Monash University</b>			
28281, 28283	Behavioural Neuroscience	Clayton	August 2011
<b>Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE (NMIT)</b>			
69312	International Business (Associate Degree)	Preston	September 2011
69302	International Business Management (Associate Degree)	Preston	September 2011
<b>RMIT University</b>			
32771, 32773	Fine Art	City	July 2011
31511, 31513	Disability	Bundoora	August 2011
31061, 31063	Education/Disability	Bundoora	August 2011
72171, 72174	Furniture Design	City	August 2011
<b>Southern School of Natural Therapies</b>			
92512	Traditional Chinese Medicine Remedial Massage	Fitzroy	July 2011
<b>University of Ballarat</b>			
74871, 74874	Theatre Arts	Mair Street	July 2011
37591	Education (Early Childhood)	Melbourne Institute of Technology	August 2011
74031, 74034	Horticulture	SMB	August 2011

## New Courses

Code	Course title	Campus	Date
<b>Australian Catholic University</b>			
10081	Nursing (Practice Leadership)	Ballarat	July 2011
12401	Nursing (Practice Leadership)	Melbourne	July 2011
<b>Australian College of Sports Therapy</b>			
92101, 92104	Remedial Massage	City	August 2011
91171, 91172, 91174	Remedial Massage	City	August 2011
<b>Deakin University</b>			
15541	Optometry	Geelong	August 2011
15561, 15563	Forensic Science/Criminology	Geelong	August 2011
15581	Arts, Business and Sciences (Associate Degree)	Geelong	August 2011
<b>Monash University</b>			
29363	Journalism/Commerce	Clayton	July 2011
27473	Journalism/Business	Caulfield	July 2011
30733	Arts and Social Sciences/Education (Primary)	Gippsland	July 2011
26273	Education (P-10)	Berwick	July 2011
29383	Business/Sport and Outdoor Recreation	Peninsula	July 2011
30683	Arts and Social Sciences	Gippsland	August 2011
30693	Arts and Social Sciences (Associate Degree)	Gippsland	August 2011
29401	Engineering/Architectural Design	Clayton	August 2011
<b>RMIT University</b>			
33481, 33483	Fine Art (Print Imaging Practice)	City	July 2011
33491, 33493	Fine Art (Object based Practice)	City	July 2011
33501, 33503	Fine Art (Sculpture, Sound and Spatial Practice)	City	July 2011
33411, 33413	Fine Art (Expanded Studio Practice)	City	July 2011



## Scholarships are available for many reasons

**Not just for high academic performance**

**Not just for financial hardship**

**You can apply for scholarships at eight universities with a single application through VTAC.**

**Application closes 5pm, 21 October 2011**

**Applying for scholarships is free...  
all it takes is 15 minutes of your time**

**yes!**  
you can

## New Courses (continued)

Code	Course title	Campus	Date
<b>RMIT University TAFE</b>			
73231, 73234	Spanish	City	August 2011
<b>South West TAFE</b>			
75491, 75494	Children's Services	Hamilton	August 2011
<b>University of Ballarat</b>			
37621	Food and Nutritional Sciences	Mount Helen	August 2011
<b>University of Melbourne (The)</b>			
39001, 39003	Arts (Chancellor's Scholars' Program)	Parkville	July 2011
39011, 39013	Biomedicine (Chancellor's Scholars' Program)	Parkville	July 2011
39021, 39023	Commerce (Chancellor's Scholars' Program)	Parkville	July 2011
39031, 39033	Environments (Chancellor's Scholars' Program)	Parkville	July 2011
39041, 39043	Music (Chancellor's Scholars' Program)	Parkville	July 2011
39051, 39053	Science (Chancellor's Scholars' Program)	Parkville	July 2011
<b>Victoria University</b>			
41461	Sport and Recreation Management/ Business	Footscray Park	August 2011
41481	International Studies/Business	Footscray Park	August 2011
41491	Psychological Studies/Business	Footscray Park	August 2011
43301	Information Technology (Diploma)	Footscray Nicholson	August 2011
<b>Victoria University (GET)</b>			
97261	Early Childhood Teaching	St Albans	July 2011
97271	Early Childhood Teaching	St Albans	July 2011

## Course title changes

Code	New title	Old title	Campus	Date
<b>Australian Maritime College</b>				
19041, 19043	Engineering—Marine and Offshore Engineering	Engineering—Marine and Offshore Systems	Newnham (Launceston)	August
<b>Bendigo TAFE</b>				
63131, 63134	Music Industry (Sound Production)	Music Industry (Technical Production)	Bendigo	August
<b>Deakin University</b>				
16671, 16673	Information Technology—Interactive Media	Information Technology—Multimedia Technology	Melbourne	August

## Other course amendments

Code	Course Title	Campus	Changed
<b>Box Hill Institute</b>			
52221, 52224	Tourism	Elgar	August 2011
The Tourism course is being restructured and the Certificate IV in Tourism (Guiding) is now offered as a Diploma of Tourism (Guiding)			
<b>GippsTAFE</b>			
55051, 55054	Sport (Sport and Recreation)	Churchill	July 2011
The Certificate IV in Sport and Recreation is no longer available, the codes 55051 and 55054 are now the Diploma of Sport and Recreation.			
<b>Holmesglen</b>			
61282	Animation-Screen Production (Degree)	Waverley	Sept 2011
This course should be classified under "Animation" in the Index of Major Studies.			
<b>La Trobe University</b>			
24561, 24562, 22361, 22362	Occupational Therapy Practice (Masters)	Melbourne	August 2011
There is no longer a five-year time limit on completion of the Bachelor degree prerequisite for this course. The prerequisites should now read: "Successful completion of a Bachelor degree in Health, Education, Social, Physical or Biological Sciences (or subsequent postgraduate study and/or relevant work experience). Applicants must have obtained at least a 65% average in their most recently completed University Undergraduate Degree."			
<b>La Trobe University (GET)</b>			
93211, 93212, 93221, 93222	Dip Ed Secondary	Melbourne	August 2011
The single method 113 (Commerce and Business Studies) is no longer available for this course.			
<b>Monash University</b>			
26003	Pharmacy	Parkville	July 2011
26013	Pharmacy/Commerce	Parkville	July 2011
The UMAT requirement for international students applying for the courses Pharmacy (26003) and Pharmacy/Commerce (26013) should read: "International students do not have to sit the UMAT unless they are expecting to change to Australian permanent residency prior to 2012." The entry in the printed VTAC Guide says "...prior to 2011". See <a href="http://www.pharm.monash.edu.au/futurestudents/umat.html">http://www.pharm.monash.edu.au/futurestudents/umat.html</a> for more information about UMAT requirements for Pharmacy courses at Monash.			
<b>The University of Melbourne</b>			
38001, 38003	Arts	Parkville	August 2011
38921	Arts (Extended)	Parkville	August 2011
39001, 39003	Arts (Chancellor's Scholars' Program)	Parkville	August 2011
English language studies, Philosophy and Political science are available as majors in these courses.			
<b>Victoria University (GET)</b>			
97111, 97121	Graduate Diploma in Secondary Education	Footscray Park	August 2011
97501, 97511	Graduate Diploma in Secondary Education	St Albans	August 2011
The single method 134 (Humanities) is now available for these courses.			

# ~~DON'T RULE YOURSELF OUT~~ OF UNI, TAFE OR COLLEGE



YOU CAN APPLY FOR **SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME (SEAS)** IF YOU'VE EXPERIENCED EDUCATIONAL DISADVANTAGE.

CHECK VTAC TO FIND OUT IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE.

APPLICATIONS OPEN 9AM, 1 AUGUST 2011  
AND CLOSE 5PM, 11 OCTOBER 2011.

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