

## Chronic Circumstances Application Process 2004

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### School Alert Don't forget!

In order to participate in the new VTAC Virtual Community, you must register your email address through VTAC CourseLink.

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The role of VTAC is to administer the application and selection process on behalf of participating institutions.

As part of this role, VTAC on behalf of participating institutions has developed a process to service the introduction of the Chronic Circumstances Application Form 2004.

This process has been established to assess the needs of students experiencing specific personal circumstances:

- affecting their performance in external examinations
- during the year in which their accredited Year 12 program is completed, and
- are ineligible to receive the Derived Examination Score.

### The process

The Chronic Circumstances Application will only be circulated to selection authorities for those courses listed on the VTAC application if:

- The student has not applied for a Derived Examination Score in one or more of their year 12 studies from the VCAA for the following circumstances:
  - Disrupted schooling
    - Refugee
    - Missed long periods of year 12 for other than medical reasons
    - Natural disaster
  - Home environment and responsibilities
    - Death of immediate family member or close friend
    - Diagnosis of severe illness of a family member or close friend
    - Divorce or separation of parents
    - Excessive home or family responsibilities
    - Homelessness
    - Abuse within immediate family
  - Personal illness/disability

The chronic circumstances specified on the form are different to the circumstance(s) for which that student has received a VCAA Derived Examination Score.

For example, a student may have contracted glandular fever at the beginning of the year which has a continuing effect on their external examinations and broken their arm immediately prior to examinations. In this instance the student may be eligible to apply under the Application for Chronic Circumstances (associated with the glandular fever) and for a Derived Examination Score from the VCAA (for the broken arm).

Applicants to the process are not automatically eligible for additional consideration. Eligibility will be determined by individual institutional policy, which will be published on the VTAC website from October 2003.

The aim of this process and a student's application for consideration is to convey:

- why their overall final year 12 performance in external examinations did not genuinely reflect their ability because of Chronic Circumstances and
- that there is an expectation that the performance at tertiary level will not be adversely effected and why they believe this.

All forms must be signed and supported by an independent professional (not a relative) i.e. school authorities or private counsellor etc.

VTAC appreciates that some information may be of an extremely sensitive nature. As a result, the form does not have to be approved by school authorities but it must be supported by an independent professional such as a doctor or counsellor.

**Note:** It is not appropriate that a family member in one of these positions signs the form.

## New Courses in the VTAC System

### Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE

#### ■ Information Technology (Website Development)

Collingwood (68291), Epping (68301),  
Greensborough (68331), Preston (69251)

### Monash University

#### ■ Marketing

Monash Uni, Clayton: 28711 (HECS),  
28712 (Fee), 28713 (Int. Fee)

##### Title and length:

Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing): FT3,  
PTA (Day).

This course provides professional education  
in marketing principles and practice with  
a strong emphasis on developing analytical  
skills.

**Prerequisites:** Units 3 and 4 - a study  
score of at least 25 in English (any) and in  
one of mathematical methods or specialist  
mathematics.

**Selection mode:** CY12: ENTER and  
two-stage process with a middle-band of  
approximately 20%. NONY12: The entire  
academic record including GPA will be  
considered, VTAC Pi form.

**Middle-band:** See page 17.

**Extra requirements:** NONY12 must  
complete the VTAC Pi form.

**Course structure:** As for Commerce  
(Clayton).

**Major studies:** Marketing management,  
Marketing research, Marketing strategy,  
Services marketing.

## VTAC Guide 2004 Amendments

### Chisholm Institute of TAFE

#### Campus change

#### ■ Sport (Sport Development) (p. 416)

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**From:** Frankston campus

**To:** Berwick campus

### Deakin University

#### Notice to all prospective applicants – online study requirement

Deakin University wishes to advise all  
prospective applicants that in order to satisfy  
the requirements of any Bachelor degree course  
offered by Deakin University, all commencing  
students from 2004 shall be required to enrol in,  
and pass, one wholly online unit, at some stage  
during their degree. The chair of Academic Board  
may grant exemption from this requirement.

#### Course Index (p. 61)

The campus heading at the top of the course  
index on page 61 of the VTAC Guide 2004 should  
read "Deakin University (Warrnambool)", not  
"Deakin University (Melbourne)".

#### Course name change

#### ■ Engineering Tech–Computronics, Electronics, Robotics (p. 171)

15531 (HECS), 15532 (Fee), 15533 (Int. Fee)

**From:** Engineering Tech–Computronics,  
Electronics, Robotics

**To:** Engineering Tech–Electronics,  
Robotics, Computer Systems  
Engineering

#### ■ Engineering–Computing Electronics, Robotics (p. 172)

15001 (HECS), 15002 (Fee), 15003 (Int. Fee)

**From:** Engineering–Computing,  
Electronics, Robotics

**To:** Engineering–Electronics, Robotics,  
Computer Systems Engineering

### La Trobe University

#### Regional bonus update

#### ■ Pharmacy (p. 205)

24201 (HECS), 24203 (Int. Fee)

**Additional information should read:** A  
regional bonus may be applied to this course  
for applicants whose home postcode is from  
regional Victoria (excluding Melbourne and  
Geelong metropolitan areas).

### Monash University

#### Age Requirement (p. 214)

The correct age requirement for entry into Monash  
University is that applicants must be at least 18  
years of age by 31 December 2004 and not 31  
December 2003 as published in the VTAC Guide.

#### Students with disabilities (p. 215)

This information should read: Prospective  
students with a disability or long-term  
medical condition are strongly encouraged to  
contact the Disability Liaison Unit (DLU) for  
information regarding academic support. The  
DLU provides a range of services including  
note taking, alternative arrangements for  
assessment, library assistance and material in  
alternative formats. To be eligible for services  
students must provide medical documentation  
from a relevant qualified professional who has  
experience in the particular field of disability  
or health, e.g: Medical Specialist, Psychiatrist,  
Educational Psychologist. The documentation  
should outline the impact of the condition  
on the student's ability to study and include  
recommended reasonable accommodations  
for the university context. Early disclosure  
of disability assists with the timely provision  
of appropriate services. Monash encourages  
disclosure via direct and confidential contact  
with the DLU. For further information go to  
[www.adm.monash.edu.au/sss/pc/equity/dlu/](http://www.adm.monash.edu.au/sss/pc/equity/dlu/) or  
contact the DLU on (03) 9905 5704, Gippsland  
(03) 9902 6794, TTY (03) 9905 5391 or e-mail:  
[dlu@adm.monash.edu.au](mailto:dlu@adm.monash.edu.au)

#### Change to Major Subject listings

#### ■ Creative Arts (p. 227)

27441 (HECS), 27442 (Fee), 27443 (Int. Fee)

The Faculty of Art and Design wish to  
advise all prospective applicants that the  
specialisations of New Media Development  
and Visual Arts will not be offered in  
2004. Prospective applicants who wish  
to undertake Visual Arts studies should  
apply for the Visual Arts degree programs  
available at Caulfield and Gippsland  
campuses or Creative Arts at Gippsland.

#### Majors for this course should now read:

Contextual and Cultural studies, Creative art  
studies, Design, Multimedia and Digital arts.

## Third Round Undergraduate Offer date

The correct details should read as follows:

- Infonet/Infoline (read/listen only) from 12 noon, 18 February 2004 to 5pm, 19 February 2004.

## RMIT University

### Change to Major Subject listings

#### ■ Visual Merchandising (p. 420) 72161

Major studies for this course should read: Advertising, business, computer-aided design (CAD), computing, design, illustration, marketing, merchandising, multimedia, occupational health and safety, photo styling, photography, promotions and marketing, vision sciences, visual arts and visual communication.

## Swinburne University

### Amended Course Code

The course code for Film and Television (Prahran) published in the VTAC Guide should read:

#### ■ Film and Television (Prahran) (p. 283) 36321 (HECS)

### Course Amendment

Swinburne wishes to advise that it will only be offering the Diploma of Renewable Energy Technology, and will not be offering the Advanced Diploma as detailed in the Guide.

#### ■ Renewable Energy Technology (Hawthorn) (p. 415) 77041

## The University of Tasmania

Please note the correct course code for Medicine Surgery HECS bonded should read:

#### ■ Medicine/Surgery (p. 323) 48041 (HECS bonded)

The closing date for applications to all Medicine courses at The University of Tasmania is Tuesday 30 September.

Applicants must have indicated a preference for either 47581 or 48041 in their initial VTAC application to be eligible for consideration for a place in the Medicine course.

## Victoria University

### Open day date (p. 327)

Correct date for Victoria University open day is 10 August 2003.

### Professional Portfolio Program (PPP) (p. 328)

The Portfolio Partnerships Program (PPP) is only available to Current Year 12 students attending a school in the Western Metropolitan Region, City of Hume, Moorabool Shire, Sunbury and Macedon areas of Victoria. PPP applications must be lodged at Victoria University by 13 October 2003. For more information refer to the VTAC Guide, website: [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) or the Victoria University's Centre for Commencing Students on 9688 4110 or [ccs@vu.edu.au](mailto:ccs@vu.edu.au).

### Course name change

#### ■ Computer Systems Support (p. 333) 42411 (HECS), 42413 (Fee)

From: Computer Systems Support

To: Computer Systems Management

#### ■ International Studies/International Trade (p. 341)

40551 (HECS), 40553 (Int. Fee)

From: International Studies/  
International Trade

To: Asian Studies/International Trade

#### ■ Tourism Management/ International Studies (p. 351)

40541 (HECS), 40543 (Int. Fee)

From: Tourism Management/  
International Studies

To: Tourism Management/Asian Studies

### Course amendment

#### ■ Tourism Management/Recreation Management (p. 352)

40011 (HECS), 40013 (Int. Fee)

#### Title and length

From: Bachelor of Arts (Recreation Management)/Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management)

To: Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management)/Bachelor of Arts (Recreation Management)

Selection mode: ENTER and two-stage process with a middle-band of approximately 20%.

Extra requirements: None.

Course structure: Thirty core and specialist units.

### Campus variation

#### ■ Arts/TAFE Liberal Arts (p. 330) 41001 (HECS), 41003 (Int. Fee)

Victoria University wishes to advise prospective applicants that some subjects for this course will be delivered at the St Albans campus.

## VICTER 2005 Amendments

Please note that the following information replaces that, previously published in the July 2003 Bulletin.

## ACU NATIONAL

### Changes to Study Score Specifications

#### ■ Arts/Business (Melbourne) (p. 27)

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 a study score of at least 25 in each of English (any) and mathematics (any).

#### ■ Arts/Music (Melbourne) (p. 27)

#### ■ Music (Melbourne) (p. 27)

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4: music performance: solo (pipe organ, piano, harpsichord or voice) or AMEB Grade 6 or higher (pipe organ, piano, harpsichord or voice), and a study score of at least 25 in English (any).

#### ■ Business (Melbourne) (p. 27)

#### ■ Business/Information Systems (Melbourne) (p. 27)

#### ■ Information Systems (Melbourne) (p. 27)

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 a study score of at least 25 in each of English (any) and mathematics (any).

#### ■ Visual Arts and Design Melbourne) (p. 27)

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4: study score of at least 25 in English (any) and in one of art, studio arts or visual communication and design.

## VTAC VCE Parents' Info Night

RMIT University (Storey Hall), 342–348 Swanston Street, Melbourne

Wednesday 27 August, 6pm–8:30pm (seminar: 7pm–7:45pm)



## ■ Nursing/Arts (Melbourne)

Prerequisites: Units 1 & 2 one of mathematics (any), Units 3 & 4 a study score of at least 25 in English (any) and at least one of Biology, Health and Human Development, Psychology, Physical Education, Physics or Chemistry.

## Changes to VICTER 2006

### ACU National

#### Changes to study score specifications

Australian Catholic University wishes to advise prospective applicants that the following information replaces that, previously published in the July 2003 Bulletin.

#### ■ Arts/Business (Melbourne) (p. 31)

**Prerequisites:** Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in each of English (any) and mathematics (any).

#### ■ Arts/Music (Melbourne) (p. 31)

#### ■ Music (Melbourne) (p. 31)

**Prerequisites:** Units 3 and 4 – music performance: solo (pipe organ, piano, harpsichord or voice) or AMEB Grade 6 or higher (pipe organ, piano, harpsichord or voice), and a study score of at least 25 in English (any).

#### ■ Business (Melbourne) (p. 31)

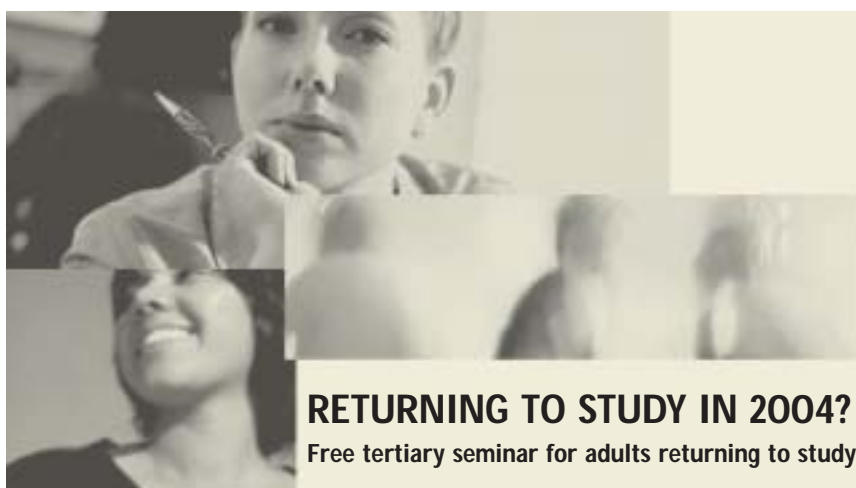
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## RETURNING TO STUDY IN 2004?

Free tertiary seminar for adults returning to study

VTAC in conjunction with participating institutions is running a **FREE** evening seminar to give you the opportunity to have your questions answered

Topics will include

- 2003 Schedule
- Tertiary Seminars for adults returning to study
- Options for tertiary study
- Who, what, when and where to go for information
- Application – the myths and realities
- Application Form and Infonet
- Tertiary selection, interviews and procedures

**METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE**  
RMIT University (Storey Hall)  
342 – 348 Swanston Street, Melbourne  
26 August, 6.00pm to 8.30pm  
(seminar starts 7.00pm)

## Cancelled Courses 2004

### Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE

- Horticulture (General Horticulture) 63091 (p. 400)

### Sunraysia Institute of TAFE

- Entertainment (Certificate IV) (Specialist) 76061 (p. 395)

### University of Ballarat

- Computer Systems 74191 (p. 388)

### Victoria University

#### TAFE Course

- Psychology/TAFE Welfare Studies 41581 (p. 348)

#### University Courses

- Law/Accounting/Banking & Finance 41531 (HECS) and 41533 (Int. Fee) (p. 342)
- Education (Nyerna Studies) (p. 334) 40911 (HECS)

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