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25,000+ YEAR 12 STUDENTS APPLY ONLINE.

On Wednesday 27 September there was a problem with the Infonet being slow. This was rectified and VTAC apologizes for any delay experienced. Students were not disadvantaged because there was still sufficient time in which to submit their application. Both the Infoline and Infonet application services were available 24 hours a day from July.

However even with the system being slow on Wednesday, 27 September students have voted overwhelmingly with their keyboards. To date 25,250 Year 12 students have applied on-line, with a further 15,100 using the VTAC Infoline.

VTAC would like to thank schools and careers teachers for their support in this process and advise any Year 12 student who believes they may have been disadvantaged during the three days prior to the 29 September, to contact VTAC on 1300 364 133.

UPDATES TO THE VTAC GUIDE 2001

La Trobe University

► **Tourism and Hospitality (p. 219)**

Shepparton: 25461 (HECS)

Applicants for 2001 entry to Tourism and Hospitality at the Shepparton campus should note that only the first two years of the program will be offered at that campus. After successful completion of the second year, students will be required to transfer to the Bendigo, Bundoora or Albury/Wodonga campus to complete the course. Please direct further inquiries to the Faculty of Law and Management on (03) 9479 1979.

International College of Tourism and Hotel Management

The new contact details for ICTHM are:

Yolande White
Melbourne Office
Telephone 0500 533 999
Fax 0500 833 999

Monash University

Major Subjects:

► **Arts/Information Management & Systems (p. 229–230)**

Caulfield: 27271 (HECS), 27272 (Fee), 27273 (O/S Fee)

Add: Information Management & Systems majors: business information management, information systems, computer programming, project management. **Delete:** Business majors: accounting, banking and finance, human resource management, international management, marketing.

► **Arts (p. 227–8)**

Caulfield: 27231 (HECS), 27232 (Fee), 27233 (O/S Fee)

Clayton: 28131 (HECS), 28132 (Fee), 28133 (O/S Fee)

Add: communications and media studies.

Middle-Band Selection:

► **Arts (p. 227–8)**

Caulfield: 27231 (HECS), 27232 (Fee), 27233 (O/S Fee)

Clayton: 28131 (HECS), 28132 (Fee), 28133 (O/S Fee)

Gippsland: 30301 (HECS), 30302 (Fee), 30303 (O/S Fee)

► **Arts/Computer Science (p. 228)**

Clayton: 28081 (HECS), 28082 (Fee), 28083 (O/S Fee)

► **International Communication (p. 243)**

Peninsula: 29001 (HECS), 29002 (Fee), 29003 (O/S Fee)

► **Languages (p. 244)**

Clayton: 28971 (HECS) 28972 (Fee), 28973 (O/S Fee)

The middle-band selection information for these courses should read:

Middle-band: Applicants who have successfully completed any of the following will be deemed to have an ENTER up to 2.0 percentage points higher to a maximum of 6.0 percentage points: classical societies and cultures, geography, history (any), international studies, literature, LOTE (any), political studies.

RMIT University

VTAC information sessions for:

► **Applied Chemistry**

32521(HECS), 32522(Fee), 32523(O/S Fee)

► **Environmental Science**

(32061(HECS), 32062(Fee), 32063(O/S Fee)

will be held on Wednesday, 13 December at:

10.00am Applied Chemistry
1.30pm Environmental Science
RMIT University City Campus
Bowen Street (off La Trobe Street)
Melbourne.
Building 5, level 3, room 1.

RMIT National IT Scholarships for 2001

RMIT University's Department of Computer Science will offer five full-fee scholarships, plus a living allowance of \$5000 a year. Each scholarship is valued at approximately \$60,000 and covers up to three years full-time study.

Courses eligible to the scholarship include:

► **Computer Science**

City: 32831, Bundoora: 31261

► **Computer Science/Management**

City: 32891

► **Computing & Internet Technology**

Bundoora: 31221

► **Software Engineering**

City: 32261, Bundoora: 31191

All Australian VTAC applicants to these courses who have satisfactorily completed Year 12 studies (in any year) are

automatically eligible (there is no separate scholarship application process). The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic excellence.

Scholarships will be offered to the top five Year 12 students who obtain a place in these courses, based on their ENTER (if there is a tie the English study score is used). Please note that students should apply for the above HECS-based courses to be eligible.

The scholarships are available for the duration of the course, provided that satisfactory academic progress is made each year. Scholarships will be offered from the January 15, 2001 and successful students will be notified by mail.

The University of Melbourne

Please note that there are no Extra Requirements for the following course:

► **Information Systems (p. 323)**

Parkville: 38691(HECS), 38692(Fee), 38693 (O/S Fee)

CANCELLED COURSES

University

La Trobe University

► **Viticultural Management (p. 220)**

Bundoora: 21451 (HECS), 21453 (O/S Fee)

Monash University

► **Asian Studies (p. 230)**

Clayton: 28001 (HECS), 28002 (Fee), 28003 (O/S Fee)

► **European Studies (p. 241)**

Clayton: 28171 (HECS), 28172 (Fee), 28173 (O/S Fee)

► **Police Studies (p. 249)**

Caulfield: 27711 (HECS), 27712 (Fee), 27713 (O/S Fee)

► **Policy Studies (p. 249)**

Caulfield: 27911 (HECS), 27912 (Fee), 27913 (O/S Fee)

► **Policy Studies/Information Management & Systems (p. 249)**

Caulfield: 27181 (HECS), 27182 (Fee), 27183 (O/S Fee)

► **Social Science (p. 252)**

Clayton: 28511 (HECS), 28512 (Fee), 28513 (O/S Fee)

TAFE

BRIT

► **Liberal Arts (p. 402)**

Bendigo: 63101

NMIT

► **Food Technology (p. 394)**

Preston: 69691

University of Ballarat

► **Child Protection/Juvenile Justice/Statutory Supervision (p. 384)**

SMB Campus: 74161

VICTER 2003

Australian National University

The Australian National University has recently given approval for the removal of the mathematics admission prerequisite requirement from the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Economics degree courses. This prerequisite requirement of Units 3 and 4 -Mathematical Methods or equivalent has been removed. Courses affected by this change are as follows:

Arts/Commerce
Arts/Economics
Asian Studies/Commerce
Asian Studies/Economics
Asian Studies (Specialist)/Commerce
Asian Studies (Specialist)/Economics
Commerce
Commerce/Economics
Commerce/Laws
Commerce/Psychology
Commerce/Science (Forestry)
Economics
Economics/Laws
Economics/Psychology
Science/Commerce
Science/Economics
Science (Forestry)/Economics

The prerequisite studies statement should now read:

Prerequisite studies: There are no prerequisite studies

Deakin University

► **Teaching-Secondary/Arts (Melbourne) (p. 28)**

Please note mathematics is not a prerequisite for this course. Prerequisites should read:

Prerequisite studies: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (any).

Schedule for the November/ December VTAC briefing Sessions

Monash University

- ▶ **Industrial Design/Education (Caulfield/Clayton) (p.39)**
- ▶ **Industrial Design (Caulfield) (p.39)**

Monash University wishes to advise that the prerequisite studies statement for these courses should read:

Prerequisite studies: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (any) and a study score of at least 20 in mathematics (any).

Monash University wishes to advise that there has been a change to the prerequisite studies and selection mode for the Bachelor of Applied Arts (Caulfield) which effects the following sections of VICTER 2003:

- ▶ **Ceramics, Glass, Metals and Jewellery (Caulfield) (p.37)**

Prerequisite studies: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (any).

Selection mode: Interview, folio, and ENTER. See General Statements on page 35 of VICTER 2003 for further information on folio and interview requirements.

- ▶ **Art and Design (p.35)**

Applicants for courses in the area of art and design should note the requirement for all courses, except the Bachelor of Visual Arts (Caulfield), to supply a folio and attend an interview. For the Bachelor of Visual Arts (Caulfield) refer to relevant course entries.

- ▶ **Deans Scholars Program–Art and Design (Caulfield/Gippsland) (p.38)**

Prerequisite studies: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 40 in English (any). All applicants must achieve an ENTER score of 93.25 or greater and for all courses except the Bachelor of Visual Arts (Caulfield) students must be among the top 10% of portfolio/interview assessments. For the Bachelor of Visual Arts (Caulfield) the applicants, in addition to meeting the ENTER score, must also have achieved a VCE art or studio arts study score of at least 45 to be eligible. In addition students wishing to undertake industrial design must have achieved a study score of at least 30 in mathematical methods or specialist mathematics.

Thursday 30 November	10.30am	Monash Gippsland (TBC)
Monday 4 December	9.30—11.00	VTAC Conference Room 40 Park Street, South Melbourne 3205
Monday 4 December	1.30—3.00	VTAC Conference Room 40 Park Street, South Melbourne 3205
Tuesday 5 December	9.30—11.00	VTAC Conference Room 40 Park Street, South Melbourne 3205
Tuesday 5 December	1.30—3.00	VTAC Conference Room 40 Park Street, South Melbourne 3205
Wednesday 6 December	9.30—11.00	Geelong Deakin University, Waterfront, Room D2211
	1.30—3.00	Ballarat Uni. of Ballarat, SMB Campus Brewery Theatre
	9.30—11.00	Bendigo BRIT Theatre, Level 2, P Building
	2.00—3.30	Wangaratta Goulburn Ovens TAFE, Docker Street, Wangaratta Level 2 Room E 19

Important

The VTAC Conference Room is restricted to 60 persons only. If you wish to attend you will need to select two sessions, in preference order from the times indicated on the attached sheet. The enclosed registration sheet must be returned to VTAC by no later than **Friday 20 October 2000**

You are advised to use public transport if you are attending a metropolitan session. The parking around the VTAC office is limited.

An attendance sheet will be published on the VTAC website

@ www.vtac.edu.au from 2.00pm Monday 13 November

VDATE: Schedule for 2000/2001

Following is the schedule of data transfer for schools in 2000/2001. The data is in two formats and if you are a Career Easy school you must install your data into the current program.

Please note:

- ▶ The inclusion of Notional ENTER's for I.B schools
- ▶ Change of date for overseas offers

2.00pm	Tuesday 3 October 2000 Course Preference Data (As at 29 September 2000)
2.00pm	Wednesday 22 November 2000 Preference data of late applicants sent to schools
9.00am	Monday 11 December 2000 ENTER Data sent to schools
2.00pm	Tuesday 2 January 2001 Change of Preference Data (As at 19 December 2000)
8.00pm	Thursday 4 January 2001 I.B Notional ENTER sent to schools
9.00am	Monday 8 January 2001 Overseas student offers sent to schools
2.00pm	Monday 15 January 2001 Round 1 offers (local students)
2.00pm	Monday 22 January 2001 Round 1 Acceptance Data (local students)
2.00pm	Thursday 1 February 2001 Round 2 offers (local students)
2.00pm	Tuesday 6 February 2001 Round 2 acceptance data (local students)

New VCE studies–ENTER implications

FOR SELECTION 2000/01

Please note: * indicates new VCE study

City in History/ *Renaissance Italy
Graphic Communication/*Visual Communication and Design

Only one of the above mentioned combinations can be used in the best six (that is, in the calculation of the ENTER).

FOR SELECTION 2001/02

Please note: * indicates new VCE study

Contemporary Society
Australian Studies
*Contemporary Australian Society

No more than two of the three studies Contemporary Society, Australian Studies and *Contemporary Australian Society can be included in the primary four. The third may be used as an increment in the calculation of the ENTER.

Dance Styles
*Dance (VCE, VET)

Only one of the Dance Styles/*Dance (VCE, VET) can be used in the best six (that is, in the calculation of the ENTER).

Environmental Studies
Science
*Environmental Science

No action required for the following pairs:

- ▶ *Environmental Science/Science
- ▶ *Environmental Science/Environmental Studies

*Outdoor and Environmental Studies
Outdoor Education
Environmental Studies

No more than two of the three studies, *Outdoor and Environmental Studies, Outdoor Education, Environmental Studies can be included in the calculation of the ENTER.

Only one of each of the following combinations can be used in the primary four. The second study may be used as an increment.

- ▶ Environmental Studies/*Outdoor and Environmental Studies
- ▶ Outdoor Education/*Outdoor and Environmental Studies

Materials and Technology
*Design and Technology
Technology Design and Development
*Food and Technology

Where a focus **other than food** has been studied, only one of each of the following combinations may be included in the primary four, with a maximum of two being used in the calculation of the ENTER.

New VCE studies 2001 and beyond

Contemporary Australian Society
Renaissance Italy
Outdoor and Environmental Studies
Environmental Science
Design and Technology
Food and Technology
Health and Human Development
Dance (VCE, VET)
Information Technology (VCE, VET)

- ▶ Materials and Technology/*Design and Technology
- ▶ Technology Design and Development/*Design and Technology.

Where a **food focus** has been studied, only one of each of the following combinations may be included in the primary four, with a maximum of two being used in the calculation of the ENTER.

- ▶ Materials and Technology/*Food Technology
- ▶ Technology Design and Development/*Food Technology

Information Systems
Information Processing & Management
*Information Technology (VCE, VET)

No more than two of Information Systems, Information Processing & Management and (VCE, VET) Information Technology can be included in the primary four. The third may be used as an increment in the calculation of the ENTER.

Middle-band implications

In all of the above mentioned groupings including Health Education and Human Development/Health & Human Development where it is indicated that no more than two studies can be included in the calculation of the ENTER, the same principle will apply to middle-band statements.

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