



BULLETIN OF THE VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE

English and ESL

VTAC wishes to advise all schools and students of decisions made by some higher education institutions to amend their course specific VCE English requirements for 2009 entry in response to the 'Report of the VTAC Working Party on English and ESL in August 2007'.

The investigation was undertaken at the request of a number of institutions who had conducted their own comparative analysis of the performance in tertiary studies between students who had completed VCE English and those who had VCE English (ESL). They had found empirical evidence that students completing VCE English (ESL) performed significantly less well in their tertiary studies than students who entered with similar study scores in VCE English, English Studies or Literature.

The VTAC working party developed a methodology for benchmarking the relative predicted performance of students undertaking each of the four VCE English studies. With the agreement of the VCAA, VTAC used students' scores for GAT Written Communication for this purpose. The analyses showed strong correlations between VCE English studies and the GAT Written Communication score enabling reliable equivalences to be established between the various English studies.

The results showed that, although there appeared to be no significant difference between the English, English Language and Literature scores predicted by a given GAT Written Communication score, the English (ESL) study score predicted by the same GAT Written Communication score was between 5 and 7 points higher, suggesting that a higher score would be required in English (ESL) to be equivalent to a given study score in any of the other English studies.

The equivalences were very stable over the five years considered and therefore provide useful information for institutions in setting their English prerequisites.

Following consideration of the Working Party Report, five universities have advised VTAC that they will be amending their course specific English requirements to the effect that the study score required for VCE English ESL will be 5 points higher than for other VCE English studies.

The five universities are Australian Catholic University, Australian Maritime College, Deakin University, La Trobe University, and Monash University.

The University of Melbourne has advised that they will raise the minimum study score for VCE English ESL by 5 points from 25 to 30. Courses which have a prerequisite for any English with a study score of 25 will change to a study score of 30 for English ESL students. There will be no changes for courses which currently require an English study score higher than 25.

RMIT University, the Swinburne University of Technology, the University of Ballarat and Victoria University have advised that they will not be changing their existing English requirements for 2009 entry.

For a complete list of the courses affected by this change refer to: www.vtac.edu.au/general/ESL.pdf

VTAC Guide 2008 – Cancelled courses

Australian Institute of Public Safety

Alcohol and Other Drugs Work (Diploma)

AIPS, City: 91362 (Fee), 91363 (Int. Fee)

Accounting (Diploma)

AIPS, City: 91432 (Fee), 91433 (Int. Fee)

Business (Degree)

AIPS, City: 91332 (Fee), 91333 (Int. Fee)

Business Administration (Degree)

AIPS, City: 91322 (Fee), 91323 (Int. Fee)

Business Administration (Diploma)

AIPS, City: 91412 (Fee), 91413 (Int. Fee)

Community Welfare Work (Diploma)

AIPS, City: 91372 (Fee), 91373 (Int. Fee)

Hospitality Management (Diploma)

AIPS, City: 91382 (Fee), 91383 (Int. Fee)

Information Technology (Diploma)

AIPS, City: 91392 (Fee), 91393 (Int. Fee)

Paralegal Studies (Associate Degree)

AIPS, City: 91342 (Fee), 91343 (Int. Fee)

Public Safety (Degree)

AIPS, City: 91312 (Fee), 91313 (Int. Fee)

Security (Degree)

AIPS, City: 91352 (Fee), 91353 (Int. Fee)

Accounting (Advanced Diploma)

AIPS, City: 91422 (Fee), 91423 (Int. Fee)

Box Hill Institute of TAFE

Hospitality Management (International Studies)

Box Hill, Elgar: 51621 (TAFE)

Software Development (Associate Degree)

Box Hill, Nelson: 51352 (Fee)

Holmesglen Institute of TAFE

Computing

Holmesglen, Chadstone: 61361 (TAFE)

Kangan Batman TAFE

Aviation (Professional Pilot)

Kangan Batman, Essendon Airport/Broadmeadows: 53142 (Fee)

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RMIT University TAFE

Building and Construction (Cert IV)

RMIT Uni, City: 72231 (TAFE)

Swinburne University of Technology

Business Systems Design

Swinburne Uni, Lilydale: 35001 (CSP), 35002 (Fee), 35003 (Int. Fee)

Swinburne University of Technology TAFE

Accounting

Swinburne Uni, Prahran: 78201 (TAFE)

University of Ballarat

Horticulture (Diploma)

Uni of Ballarat, SMB: 74181 (TAFE)

Victoria University

Chinese Medicine

Victoria Uni, St Albans: 43101 (CSP), 43102 (Fee)

Engineering—Robotic Engineering

Victoria Uni, Footscray Park: 41241 (CSP), 41243 (Int. Fee)

VTAC Guide 2008 – Course name changes

Australian Catholic University

Youth Work

ACU National, Melbourne: 11491 (CSP), 11492 (Fee), 11493 (Int. Fee)

Old course name: Youth Studies

New course name: Youth Work

VTAC Guide 2008 – Other amendments

La Trobe University

Business

La Trobe Uni, Albury-Wodonga: 20001 (CSP), 20002 (Fee), 20003 (Int. Fee)

La Trobe Uni, Bendigo: 24301 (CSP), 24302 (Fee), 24303 (Int. Fee)

La Trobe Uni, Bundooora: 21101 (CSP), 21102 (Fee), 21103 (Int. Fee)

La Trobe Uni, Mildura: 25301 (CSP), 25302 (Fee)

La Trobe Uni, Shepparton: 25001 (CSP), 25002 (Fee)

Major studies should include:

Bendigo: Business law, Economics, Human resource management, Information technology, International business, Marketing.

Mildura: Business, Business (management), Human resource management, Marketing.

Monash University

Social and Community Welfare

Monash Uni, Gippsland: 31021 (CSP), 30122 (Fee)

Monash University wishes to advise that the Social and Community Welfare course at Gippsland will be offered as an Associate Degree, not a Diploma.

Old award title: Diploma of Social and Community Welfare

New award title: Associate Degree of Social and Community Welfare

RMIT University

RMIT University wishes to advise that that award title has changed for the following computer science and information technology courses:

Computer Science

RMIT Uni, City: 32831 (CSP), 32832 (Fee), 32833 (Int. Fee)

Old award title: Bachelor of Applied Science (Computer Science)

New award title: Bachelor of Computer Science (Major Study)

Computing and Internet Technology

RMIT Uni, City: 31221 (CSP), 31222 (Fee), 31223 (Int. Fee)

Old award title: Bachelor of Applied Science (Computing and Internet Technology)

New award title: Bachelor of Information Technology (Computing and Internet Technology)

Games Graphics Programming

RMIT Uni, City: 32191 (CSP), 32192 (Fee), 32193 (Int. Fee)

Old award title: Bachelor of Design (Games Graphics Programming)

New award title: Bachelor of Information Technology (Games and Graphics Programming)

Information Technology

RMIT Uni, City: 33331 (CSP), 33332 (Fee), 33333 (Int. Fee)

Old award title: Bachelor of Applied Science (Information Technology)

New award title: Bachelor of Information Technology (Major Study)

Software Engineering

RMIT Uni, City: 32261 (CSP), 32262 (Fee), 32263 (Int. Fee)

Old award title: Bachelor of Applied Science (Software Engineering)

New award title: Bachelor of Software Engineering

Swinburne University of Technology

Swinburne University of Technology wishes to advise applicants of an extension to the closing date for the following Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship courses:

34101 - Vice Chancellor's Scholarship – Arts & Social Sciences

34031 - Vice Chancellor's Scholarship – Business

34131 - Vice Chancellor's Scholarship – Design

34531 - Vice Chancellor's Scholarship – Engineering

34621 - Vice Chancellor's Scholarship – Information Technology/Science

The new date and time is 12 noon on Friday 21 December 2007.

For further information refer to www.swinburne.edu.au/scholarships

APPLICATION OPENING/CLOSING DATES	UNDERGRADUATE
Very late application period	16 November (5pm) – 14 December (5pm)
Registrations close for STAT/DULSAT held in December	16 November (5pm)
CHANGE OF PREFERENCE	
December change of preference opens for all applicants	3 December (9am)
Closes for all undergraduate applicants (excluding International Baccalaureate and CY12 WA)	24 December (12noon)
Closes for International Baccalaureate and CY12 WA applicants	6 January 2008 (12noon)
RESULTS AND ENTER	
VCE results and ENTERs available on the results website	17 December (7am)
VCE results and ENTERs received by applicants in the mail	18 December
International Baccalaureate Notional ENTERs available on MyInfo	5 January 2008 (9am)
International Baccalaureate Notional ENTERs received by applicants in the mail	9 January 2008 (from)
STAT/DULSAT results from the October sitting available on MyInfo	19 November (9am)
STAT/DULSAT results from the December sitting available on MyInfo	2 January 2008 (10am)
OFFERS	
Early offers available	29 November (2pm)
International offers available	8 January 2008 (2pm)
Round 1 offers available	15 January 2008 (9am)
Round 2 offers available	31 January 2008 (2pm)
Round 3 offers available	14 February 2008 (2pm)
Note: The dates of availability refer to when the offers are released on the MyInfo section of VTAC's website. Applicants will receive their offers in the mail the following day.	
OTHER	
Final date for supplying supporting documentation	14 December (5pm)
Closing date for change of address for mailing of ENTER statements (Current Year 12 students)	11 December (5pm)
Final date for change of address for mailing of Round 1 offers	10 January 2008 (12noon)
Closing date for VTAC Pi form	13 December (5pm)

List of amendments from previous VTAC Bulletins

Please note that amendments appearing in this issue of the VTAC Bulletin are not included in the list below. The changes are listed in the order of UNIs, TAFEs and ITCs. Previous Bulletins are available on the VTAC website at: www.vtac.edu.au/publications/bulletins.html

INSTITUTION AND CODE	COURSE TITLE	CAMPUS	UPDATED
CANCELLED COURSES 2008			
La Trobe University			
21321 (CSP), 21322 (Fee), 21323 (Int. Fee)	Health Sciences/Economics	Bundoora	July 2007
Swinburne University of Technology			
35001 (CSP), 35002 (Fee), 35003 (Int. Fee)	Business Systems Design	Lilydale	October 2007
78201 (CSP)	Accounting	Prahran	October 2007
University of Ballarat			
37231 (CSP), 37232 (Fee)	Education/Secondary Technology	Mount Helen	August 2007
Victoria University			
81021 (TAFE)	Building and Construction (Certificate IV)	Newport	August 2007
43041 (CSP)	Business (Year 1)	St Albans	August 2007
43563 (Int. Fee)	Psychology/Human Resources Management	Footscray Park	August 2007
Gordon Institute of TAFE			
59641 (TAFE)	Clothing and Fashion (Certificate IV, Diploma)	Geelong	July 2007
59231 (TAFE)	Building and Construction (Estimating)	Geelong	August 2007
59191 (TAFE)	Building and Construction (Cert IV)	Geelong	August 2007
Holmesglen Institute of TAFE			
66091 (TAFE)	Legal Services	Moorabbin	August 2007
Australian College of Natural Medicine			
93702 (Fee), 93703 (Int. Fee)	Acupuncture (Degree)	City	September 2007
93732 (Fee), 93733 (Int. Fee)	Homeopathy (Degree)	City	September 2007
93742 (Fee), 93743 (Int. Fee)	Naturopathy (Degree)	City	September 2007
JMC Academy			
95462 (Fee), 95463 (Int. Fee)	Digital Media and 3D Animation (Advanced)	Melbourne	August 2007
95422 (Fee), 95423 (Int. Fee)	Digital Film and Television Production (Screen)	Melbourne	August 2007
95392 (Fee), 95393 (Int. Fee)	Popular Music and Performance (Advanced Diploma)	Melbourne	August 2007
95362 (Fee), 95363 (Int. Fee)	Music Business Management (Advanced Diploma)	Melbourne	August 2007
95322 (Fee), 95323 (Int. Fee)	Audio Engineering and Sound Production (Advanced)	Melbourne	August 2007
NEW COURSES 2008			
Australian Catholic University			
91281 (CSP), 91282 (Fee), 91291 (CSP), 91292 (Fee)	Graduate Diploma in Education (Secondary)/Graduate Certificate in Religious Education	Melbourne	August 2007
10051 (CSP), 10052 (Fee), 10053 (Int. Fee)	Teacher Education (Early Childhood and Primary)	Ballarat	August 2007
Deakin University			
14091 (CSP), 14092 (Fee), 14093 (Int. Fee)	Management	Melbourne	August 2007
RMIT University			
32391 (CSP), 32392 (Fee), 32393 (Int. Fee)	Engineering-Electrical/Commerce	City	July 2007
32401 (CSP), 32403 (Int. Fee)	Information Technology (Associate Degree)	City	August 2007
32421 (CSP), 32423 (Int. Fee)	Network Engineering (Associate Degree)	City	August 2007
32431 (CSP), 32433 (Int. Fee)	Engineering (Associate Degree)	City	August 2007
31063 (Int. Fee)	Education/Applied Science (Disability)	Bundoora	August 2007
31123 (Int. Fee)	Applied Sciences/Education	City/Bundoora	August 2007
32733 (Int. Fee)	Architecture	City	August 2007
32291 (CSP), 32293 (Int. Fee)	Furniture Design (Associate Degree)	City	August 2007
32113 (Int. Fee)	Nanotechnology/Applied Sciences	City	August 2007
Swinburne University of Technology			
35013 (Int. Fee)	Communications	Lilydale/Prahran	July 2007
34263 (Int. Fee)	Social Science (Community Health)	Hawthorn	August 2007
34373 (Int. Fee)	Science	Hawthorn	August 2007

University of Ballarat			
74031 (CSP)	Ornamental Horticulture (Diploma)	SMB	July 2007
37391 (CSP), 37392 (Fee)	Technology Education	Mount Helen	August 2007
University of Melbourne (The)			
96261 (CSP), 96262 (Fee)	Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) (reduced load)	Parkville	July 2007
Holmesglen Institute of TAFE			
66221 (TAFE)	Design (Cert IV)	Moorabbin	July 2007
61521 (TAFE)	Event Management/Management	Waverley	July 2007
Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE			
69132 (Fee)	Accounting (Associate Degree)	Preston	August 2007
69142 (Fee)	International Business (Associate Degree)	Preston	August 2007
69192 (Fee)	International Business Management (Associate Degree)	Preston	August 2007
Victoria University			
80161 (TAFE)	Community Development	Footscray Nicholson	August 2007

OTHER COURSE AMENDMENTS

COURSE CODES	CAMPUS	COURSE TITLE	DATE	UPDATED
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University of Melbourne (Graduate Entry Teaching)

96261 (CSP), 96262 (Fee), 96201 (CSP), 96202 (Fee)	Parkville	Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)	July 2007	
This course is offered in two modes: 96201 (CSP) and 96202 (fee-paying) are accelerated full-time courses; 96261 (CSP) and 96262 (fee-paying) are reduced load full-time courses.				
96231 (CSP), 96232 (Fee)				
96241 (CSP), 96242 (Fee)	Parkville	Master of Teaching (Secondary)	July 2007	
This course is offered in two modes: 96231 (CSP) and 96232 (fee-paying) are accelerated full-time courses; 96241 (CSP) and 96242 (fee-paying) are reduced load full-time courses.				
96201 (CSP), 96202 (Fee)	Parkville	Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)	July 2007	
96261 (CSP), 96262 (Fee)				
96221 (CSP), 96222 (Fee)	Parkville	Master of Teaching (Primary)	July 2007	
96231 (CSP), 96232 (Fee)				
96241 (CSP), 96242 (Fee)	Parkville	Master of Teaching (Secondary)	July 2007	

These courses should be appearing in the Graduate Entry Teaching course index on page 122 of the VTAC Guide 2008. The course entries listed on pages 564-565 of the VTAC Guide are correct.

COURSE NAME CHANGES

INSTITUTION AND CODE	NEW COURSE TITLE	OLD COURSE TITLE	CAMPUS	CHANGED
University of Melbourne				
96221 (CSP), 96222 (Fee)	Master of Teaching (Primary) (accelerated)	Master of Teaching (Primary)	Parkville	July 2007
96261 (CSP), 96262 (Fee)	Master of Teaching (Early Childhood) (reduced load)	Master of Teaching (Primary) (reduced load)	Parkville	July 2007
Victoria University				
43561 (CSP), 43562 (Fee)	Psychology/Human Resource Management	Psychology/Human Resources Management	Footscray Park	August 2007
Box Hill Institute of TAFE				
51382 (Fee)	Music Composition (Degree)	Music Composition (Diploma)	Whitehorse	September 2007
Gordon Institute of TAFE				
59171 (TAFE)	Fashion Design (Cert IV)	Fashion Design	Geelong	July 2007
COURSE CAMPUS CHANGES				
INSTITUTION AND CODE	COURSE TITLE	NEW CAMPUS	OLD CAMPUS	CHANGED
Australian Maritime College				
19011 (CSP), 19013 (Int. Fee)	Marine and Coastal Conservation	Newnham (Launceston)	Port Nepean	August 2007
Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE				
53201 (TAFE)	Fashion Design	Richmond	Broadmeadows	July 2007
Victoria University				
79661 (TAFE)	Legal Practice	Footscray Nicholson	Melton	August 2007