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## Cumulative Performance Measures (CPM)

One of the recommendations of the Kirby Report was that the Victorian Qualifications Authority, in collaboration with VTAC, should look towards introducing increased flexibility into the VCE so as to better cater for diversity. The provision of an ENTER on the basis of less than four ENTER subjects was included as a specific proposal.

In conjunction with the VQA, universities and TAFE Institutes have examined ways in which this recommendation can be effected by recognising students' partial achievements, both within the VCE and in combination with other qualifications, (in particular the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning).

As a result of these deliberations, a new summative instrument, The Cumulative Performance Measure (CPM), will be introduced in 2003. It will be available to VCE and Senior VCAL graduates who have completed no more than three and no less than two scored VCE studies. The new measure will have the same numerical dimensions as the ENTER and will be available as an additional tool for use by students and selection authorities. It will not, however, be used as a ranking device for all applicants. Rather, eligible students will constitute a separate pool, enabling institutions to select students on the basis of the CPM.

Cumulative Performance Measures will be calculated for the following groups:

1. Applicants who have satisfied VCE requirements with or without satisfying tertiary entrance requirements and who have attempted up to three scored sequences with two scored results and so were not eligible for an ENTER; and
2. Applicants with a similar configuration of scored VCE sequences who have qualified for the VCAL.

More information will be published in VTAC Bulletins early in 2003 regarding the calculation of CPM.

## Change of preference change

VTAC wishes to advise current VCE, International VCE and International IB students (Victoria only) that Change of Preference will now be opening at 10am, December 16, not 7am as previously published. Change of Preference for these Current Year 12 students closes at 5pm Sunday 22 December 2002.

The 2002 VCE Results and ENTER Service will still be operating from 7am on December 16.

## Mathematical Methods Computer Algebra System (CAS)

VTAC wishes to advise that Mathematical Methods Computer Algebra System (CAS) will be recognised for 2003 pilot students for ENTER and prerequisite purposes.

## Prerequisite clarification

### RMIT University

#### ■ Engineering–Aerospace (p. 240)

RMIT Uni, Fishermans Bend: 32481 (HECS), 32482 (Fee), 32483 (Int.Fee)

RMIT University wishes to confirm the prerequisites for the Bachelor of Engineering (Aerospace). The prerequisites are:

**Prerequisites:** Units 3 and 4–English (any), chemistry, and a study score of at least 20 in mathematical methods.

RMIT University apologises for any incorrect information regarding this which may have been provided previously.

Applicants who have not studied Chemistry may wish to apply for the Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical). This program has significant commonality with the first year of the Bachelor of Engineering (Aerospace). Students will then be able to transfer into the Bachelor of Engineering (Aerospace) at the end of first year, subject to availability of places and results achieved.

For further information contact RMIT University **directly** on (03) 9925 2260 or email [admissions@rmit.edu.au](mailto:admissions@rmit.edu.au).

## VTAC Guide 2003

### Amendments

#### Victoria University

##### ■ Education (P-12) (p. 304)

Victoria Uni, Footscray Park: 40261 (Fee), 40263 (Int. Fee)

**Extra requirements:** Victoria University wishes to advise that Current Year 12 Students do not need to complete any extra requirements for this course (selection by ENTER only). Extra requirements are only applicable to NONY12. Current Year 12 Students who have completed these requirements will not be disadvantaged.

#### E.S.T.T. College of Natural Medicine

The E.S.T.T. College of Natural Medicine wishes to formally advise applicants to VTAC that the College's Heidelberg campus is no longer operating. Courses previously available at this campus are still available at the Waverley campus.

#### Deakin University

Deakin University's special entry scheme entry in the VTAC Guide 2003 (p.160) lists an incorrect telephone number for applicants who are applying for Nursing and who do not meet the specific criteria. The correct number to call is (03) 9251 7777.

## Course changes 2003

### Campus changes

#### Australian Alpine Institute

##### ■ Tourism (Marketing and Product Development) (new) 90032 (Fee), 90033 (Int. Fee)

Old campus: Mount Buller

New campus: Bundoora

#### Victoria University

##### ■ Event Management (new) 41311 (HECS), 41313 (Int. Fee)

Old campus: Footscray Park

New campus: Sunbury

## Get your ENTER and Offers via SMS!

This year you can request to have your VCE Results, ENTER and/or tertiary offer(s) sent directly to your mobile telephone via SMS!

### VCE Results and ENTERs

VCE Results and ENTER text messages will be sent direct to your mobile telephone from 7am on Monday 16 December. For more information see [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) or page 18 of the VTAC Guide 2003.

### Tertiary offers

Tertiary offer text messages will be sent for Round 1 and Round 2 offers from 9pm on Sunday 19 January and 12 noon on Thursday 6 February. You only need to register once to receive offers. This service is available for:

- Early Offers from 12 noon 28 November 2002 (Non-Year 12 Timely Applicants only)
- International VCE and Victorian IB Offers from 12 noon, 9 January 2003
- Round 1 Offers (Sunday 19 January from 9pm)
- Postgraduate Education Offers from 12 noon, 13 January 2003 and 12 noon, 24 January 2003
- Round 2 Offers (Thursday 6 February 2003)

For more information see [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) or the VTAC Guide 2003.



- **Marketing/Event Management (new)**  
41341 (HECS), 41343 (Int. Fee)

Old campus: Footscray Park

New campus: Sunbury

## Victoria University TAFE

- **Portfolio Partnership Program (Marketing) (p. 375)**  
80281

Old campus: Footscray Nicholson

New campus: St Albans

## Name changes

### Gordon Institute of TAFE

Geelong: 59091

Old course name: Multimedia (Design)

New course name: Multimedia (Advanced Diploma)

### Swinburne University of Technology

Prahran: 36101 (HECS), 36103 (Int. Fee)

Old course name: Graphic Design

New course name: Communication Design

Prahran: 36031 (HECS), 36033 (Int. Fee)

Old course name: Interior and Exhibition Design

New course name: Interior Design

## Changes to Major Study Areas

### RMIT University

- **Studio Textiles & Design (p. 380)**  
RMIT Uni, Brunswick: 65131

Add: Weaving, Screenprinting, Design, Drawing, Business (management)

## VICTER 2004–2005

### Amendments

#### La Trobe University

- **Public Health**

In order to bring 2004 prerequisites for this course in line with those published in VICTER 2005, prerequisites should now read:

**Prerequisites:** Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 20 in English (any).

### Deakin University

- **Teaching–Secondary/Science**

Change to middle-band. The middle-band statement for this course should now read:

**Middle-band:** A study score of at least 20 in biology, chemistry, physics or specialist mathematics = an ENTER 1 point higher per study, to a maximum 2 points.

### Swinburne University of Technology

Prahran

Old course name: Graphic Design

New course name: Communication Design

Old course name: Interior and Exhibition Design

New course name: Interior Design

## VICTER 2005

### Amendments

The following course was omitted from VICTER 2005

#### University of Melbourne

- **Agriculture (Advanced Diploma)**

**Prerequisites:** There are no prerequisite studies.

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

**Middle-band:** Relevant work experience = consideration.

## Amendments to last Bulletin

### Victoria University

- **Information Technology (p.367)**

Victoria Uni, Footscray Nicholson: 85321

Victoria Uni, Werribee: 81031

VTAC wishes to advise that these courses are available at both Certificate IV and Diploma levels, not 'Diploma level only' as indicated in the August Bulletin.

- **Information Technology (p.367)**

Victoria Uni, Footscray Nicholson: 85321

This course is located at the Footscray Nicholson campus, not the Footscray Park campus as indicated in the August Bulletin.

## ESTIMATED ENTERS

VTAC wishes to advise students and careers teachers that institutions' policies regarding their use of **Estimated ENTERs** will be available on the VTAC website @ [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) from late October.

## Cancelled courses 2003

### Australian Guild of Music

Music Industry–Business (Advanced Diploma): 89092 (Fee), 89093 (Int.Fee)

Music Industry–Business (Certificate IV): 89072 (Fee), 89073 (Int.Fee)

Music Industry–Business (Diploma): 89082 (Fee), 89083 (Int.Fee)

Music Industry–Technical Production (Advanced Diploma): 89062 (Fee), 89063 (Int.Fee)

Music Industry–Technical Production (Certificate IV): 89042 (Fee), 89043 (Int.Fee)

Music Industry–Technical Production (Diploma): 89052 (Fee), 89053 (Int.Fee)

### Bendigo Regional institute of TAFE (BRIT)

Hospitality Management, Echuca: 63021

### Chisholm Institute of TAFE

Computing, Rosebud: 57931

E–Commerce, Berwick: 54261

### ESTT College of Natural Medicine

Sports Massage, Heidelberg: 95712 (Fee)

Relaxation Massage, Heidelberg: 95702 (Fee)

### Gordon Institute of TAFE

Multimedia (Technology), Geelong: 59061

### Monash University

Arts/Business and Commerce, Peninsula: 29061 (HECS), 29062 (Fee), 29063(Int. Fee)

### RMIT University

Youth Affairs, Bundoora: 31591 (HECS), 31593 (Int. Fee)

Tourism Management, City: 32923 (Int. Fee)

Hospitality Management, City: 32873 (Int.Fee)

### Victoria University

Marketing/TAFE Hospitality, Sunbury: 42001 (HECS)

Accounting/Financial Management, Werribee: 40371 (HECS), 40373 (Int. Fee)

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