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Interstate Year 12 VTAC data

To receive your schools data complete the attached form and fax it back to David Osborne, Manager, Schools Liaison on (03) 9686 6054 by no later than **Friday 31 August 2001**.

The following information will then be sent:

- " Course preferences
- " Change of preference information
- " Offers

Contact details for VTAC

VTAC Switchboard General enquiries: 1300 364 133

VTAC Website and Infonet: www.vtac.edu.au

VTAC Infoline: 1902 241 114 @ 82.5c per min

VTAC Lateline: 1902 210 145 @ \$5.50 per min (28 Sept – 16 Nov)

Multimedia Helpdesk: (Infoline/Infonet only): 1300 364 122

Additional courses through VTAC 2002

Australian Catholic University

" Midwifery

ACU, Melbourne: 12021 (HECS),
12022 (Fee), 12023 (O/S Fee)

Title and length:

- Bachelor of Midwifery: FT3.
Combines both campus-based and off-campus study and prepares a midwife able to work in any maternity setting, whilst meeting international midwifery standards.

Prerequisites: Units 1 and 2 – mathematics (any). Units 3 and 4 – one of biology, health and human development, chemistry, physics, psychology, or physical education and a study score of at least 20 in English (any).

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

Middle-band: Re-ranking based on results in English (any), and one of physics, chemistry or LOTE (any).

Course structure: Four strands; the theory of midwifery (consortium units from Victoria University, ACU, RMIT University and Monash University) eleven units, two science units, five interdisciplinary support units and electives and six clinical practice units.

There will be in excess of 1000 hours of clinical practice undertaken in relevant community and hospital settings.

Major subjects: Theory of Midwifery, science, interdisciplinary support units and clinical practice units.

Additional information: Information evening Monday 6 August, 6pm to 8pm St Patrick's campus, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy 3065. Telephone (03) 9953 3179.

Deakin University

" International Studies/Law

Deakin, Geelong: 15331 (HECS), 15332 (Fee),
15333 (O/S Fee)

Deakin, Melbourne: 16071 (HECS),
16072 (Fee), 16073 (O/S Fee)

Title and length:

- Bachelor of Arts (International Studies)/
Bachelor of Laws: FT5, PTA (Day).

Oriented towards commercial law, covers all the areas of knowledge required for admission to practise law in Victoria and provides a comprehensive understanding of the world and Australia's place in it.

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

Selection mode: CY12: ENTER and two-stage process with a middle-band of approximately 20%. NONY12: possible DULSAT, possible grade point average and VTAC SI form.

Middle-band: Completing legal studies and/or a LOTE (any) = an ENTER up to 1 point higher per study, to a maximum 2 points.

Extra requirements: As for Law.

Course structure: Four credit points per semester for five years; a total of forty credit points comprising sixteen International Studies and twenty-four Law credit points. An accredited international study experience in third or fourth year is required.

Major subjects: As for International Studies and Law.

Monash University

Business and Electronic Commerce

Monash, Gippsland: 30551 (HECS), 30552 (Fee), 30553 (O/S Fee)

Title and length:

Bachelor of Business and Electronic Commerce: FT3, PTA.

Prerequisites: Units 1 and 2 – any two units from general mathematics and/or mathematical methods. Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (any).

Selection mode: CY12: ENTER and two stage process with a middle-band of approximately 20%. NONY12: Employment History form.

Middle-band: See page 15.

Extra requirements: As for Business and Commerce.

Course structure: Eight subjects per year for three years.

Major subjects: Accounting, business law, economics, management, marketing, and tourism.

Key changes to the VTAC Guide for 2002

Course entries

1. The following headings have been changed 'Prerequisite studies' = 'Prerequisites'; 'middle-band selection' = 'middle-band'; Current year 12 Students = 'CY12'; Non-Year 12 Applicants = 'NONY12';

VTAC CourseLink

VTAC CourseLink is an initiative of the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) and is available free of charge to anyone with Internet access.

Stage one, just completed is an interactive web-based program aimed to assist Victorian Careers Teachers, Counsellors, students (years 10-12) and their parents investigate course options based on a range of criteria including interests, studies undertaken and results.

Stage two, of the program (to be launched in July 2002) will provide interstate students and teachers with the opportunity to list their Year 12 subjects and immediately identify if they have met prerequisites for courses offered through VTAC.

Additional expansion of the program, currently being investigated, includes Victorian IB students being able to identify prerequisites for tertiary courses through VTAC.

To check out stage 1 of the program, log onto the VTAC website at www.vtac.edu.au and follow the prompts.

Course fee structures

Type 1 Courses: All Government funded TAFE and HECS-based courses have a course code ending in '1'.

Type 2 Courses: All fee-based university, private provider and TAFE course codes end in '2'. Fees range between \$7,000-\$22,000 with no discounts.

It is essential that applicants use the correct code.

2. Part and full-time details are listed in shorthand. *Example:* 'full-time five years' becomes 'FT5'; A key to all abbreviations has been provided at the bottom of every page containing a course entry in the VTAC Guide 2002.

Cancelled courses 2002

Victoria University TAFE

- Information Technology (St Albans) 80061

Distribution of the VTAC Guide

Copies of the VTAC Guide 2002 are available from all Victorian and major interstate newsagents from 23 July for \$8.25 rrp (inc. GST). The VTAC Guide 2002 is also available from the VTAC website at www.vtac.edu.au. To order you will need to quote:

Distributor: Gordon and Gotch

Reference Code: 080944

VICTER 2003

LaTrobe University

- Law/Information Systems (Bundoora)
Prerequisites: Units 1 and 2 – one of general mathematics or mathematical methods. Units 3 and 4 a study score of at least 25 in English (any).

Monash University

Business Systems

Prerequisites: Units 1 & 2 – one of general mathematics or mathematical methods. Units 3 & 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (any).

VICTER 2004

Monash University

Business Systems

Prerequisites: Units 1 & 2 – one of general mathematics or mathematical methods. Units 3 & 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (any)

Year 12 students and the application process

Year 12 students studying in Australia:

- Apply via the VTAC Infonet at www.vtac.edu.au (\$16.50 once off fee) or
- The VTAC Infoline 1902 241 114 (at 82.5 cents per minute).
- Students applying on the VTAC Infonet and VTAC Infoline will be able to access their application on either system three days after lodgement.
- Students can change their PIN and preferences until 5pm on Friday 28 September 2001. Each student's PIN is made up of the first four digits of their birth date for example 7 January 1983 = PIN 0701.
- Students applying on the VTAC Infoline who decide to change preferences on the VTAC Infonet will incur an \$11 processing fee.
- The official change of preference period for IB students studying in Australia will be from 2pm 24 December – 5pm 10 January 2002.
- The official change of preference period for Australian Interstate students will be from 2pm 24 December – 5pm 8 January 2002.
- If a student is having any difficulty in applying on the VTAC Infoline or Infonet **they should personally** contact the Multimedia Helpdesk on 1300 364 122. Confidential details will not be released to anyone except the student without written authorisation.

International Students

International students studying interstate must apply directly to universities and TAFE institutes.

An international student: does not have Australian citizenship; does not have permanent residency status; is here on a business visa only; is here under refugee status

Supplementary Information Forms (CY12)

The VTAC S Form is available for use by all current Australian Year 12 students applying for courses through VTAC. This form is optional and can be used to give supplementary information such as disadvantage occurring during Year 12. Students are advised to be brief and to not only include what has affected their study, but HOW.

Copies of the S Form can be obtained from the school or completed online at www.vtac.edu.au. All online S Forms must still be printed and posted to VTAC.

Documents such as a references, curriculum vitae and so on, accompanying either the VTAC S Form or VTAC SI Form will not be circulated.

Non-Year 12 applicants and Queensland external students

- " Apply via the VTAC Infonet at www.vtac.edu.au (\$27.50 once off fee)
 - The application number and PIN will be allocated at the end of the process.
- " The VTAC Application Form (\$27.50 once off fee)
 - The application number and PIN is contained on the application form submitted to VTAC. To obtain a record of the details, applicants are required to remove their ready reference card, at the bottom of the form
 - Payments must be made at any Australia Post Office or agency by cash or cheque or via POSTBillpay by phone using a credit card.
 - Payment must be made within seven days from the date on the invoice or charged to your credit card at the time the application is made.
- " Applicants applying on the VTAC Infonet or Application Form will be able to access their application three days after it has been received by VTAC.
- " Details about the appropriate change of preference periods are outlined in the VTAC Guide or at www.vtac.edu.au.
- " Non-Year 12 Applicants who miss the designated change of preference period, can change their preferences via the website at www.vtac.edu.au; An additional fee of \$27.50 payable by credit card only applies.
 - Applicants must note that these preferences will replace the initial application although any offers made in the Early round will still constitute the last preference.

Supplementary Information Forms (NY12)

The VTAC SI Form is similar to the VTAC S Form. A copy is attached to the VTAC application and available on the VTAC Non-Year 12 Infonet. Documents such as a reference, curriculum vitae and so on, accompanying either VTAC S Form or VTAC SI Form will not be circulated.

Amendment to Australian 2000 Year 12 Results Conversion Table

The Australian 2000 Year 12 Results Conversion Table published in the VTAC Guide should read as follows.

2000 VIC ENTER NT, SA, WA, TAS TER ACT, NSW UAI	2000 QLD OVERALL POSITION	2000 NZ BURSARIES (BEST 5)
99.95	1	450
99.50	1	412
99.00	1	394
98.50	1	380
98.00	2	369
97.50	2	359
97.00	3	349
96.50	3	343
96.00	3	338
95.50	4	332
95.00	4	328
94.00	5	320
93.00	5	313
92.00	6	306
91.00	6	301
90.00	7	296
89.00	7	291
88.00	8	286
87.00	8	282
86.00	9	278
85.00	9	275
84.00	9	270
83.00	10	267
82.00	10	263
81.00	11	260
80.00	11	256
75.00	13	239
70.00	15	218
65.00	16	194
60.00	18	169
55.00	19	145
50.00	21	129
45.00	22	115
40.00	23	99
35.00	24	76
30.00	25	49

Notes:

- 1 Individual states provide their overall Year 12 ranking.
- 2 Bands for Queensland Overall Positions (OPs) are derived from data provided by the Board of Senior Secondary School Studies Queensland. For 2001 Queensland Year 12 students who apply for admission through VTAC, the Board will provide VTAC with the equivalent Victorian ENTER

Interstate Year 12 VTAC data

Last year over 40 interstate schools registered and received applicant data pertaining to students that had applied to Victoria from within their schools. To register your school you must complete the attached form and fax it back to David Osborne, Manager, Schools Liaison on (03) 9686 6054 by no later than **Friday 31 August 2001**.

The following information will then be sent to your school electronically for your records:

- " Course preferences
- " Change of preference information
- " Offers

VTAC website changes and initiatives for 2002

The VTAC website and Infonet will be activated from 9am on Monday 23 July 2001.

Key changes

Website

- Consolidated search function including search by institution and campus, ENTER range, ASCED field of study, new/cancelled courses, title and keyword.
- 'Hot Topics' dropdown menu with hotlinks to Applications, STAT/DULSAT, ENTER, Change of Preference and Offers.
- Institutional Open Days on homepage.
- Online completion of S-Form (Remember, applicants must still print the form once it is completed online and post to VTAC).
- Back to the Books website.
- Improved help pages.

Infonet

- Visually appealing and easier to read and find response areas.
- Step-by-step pages to select correct applicants type and enter correct details
- 'View course description' buttons on preference listing screens.
- Meaningful and descriptive error messages that direct the applicants to where help may be found.

The VTAC library

The VTAC library is located at www.vtac.edu.au. To access all publications, simply click on the Library icon and select the publication that best suits your needs. The following list provides an overview of what is available:

VICTER 2004: VICTER is designed to provide current Year 10 students with relevant information to assist them in selecting VCE subjects over the next two years. Free reference copies have been sent to all Victorian Secondary Schools.

ABC of Applying – A VTAC Guide for VCE parents: This booklet is an initiative in 2001 and is targeted at parents of students studying the VCE. The booklet aims to demystify the process and explains the application system in plain English. Free copies of the booklet are also available from schools and the offices of VTAC.

ENTER into Tertiary Courses: is produced annually and only available online. The aim of the book is to provide an overview of how the Equivalent National Tertiary Entrance Rank (ENTER) is determined.

ABC of Scaling: provides a brief summary of the ENTER and scaling process. It includes plain English answers to questions such as "Why are VCE results scaled?", "How is scaling carried out?", and "What are the results of scaling?". The ABC of scaling is distributed to all current Year 12 students with their ENTER statement. It will be available online from 30 October 2001.

The VTAC Bulletin: is the medium by which VTAC updates the current VTAC Guide and announces any future changes to courses, their entrance requirements and VTAC procedures. Copies dating back to 1998 are available online.

VTAC e-newsletter

Is activated from Monday 23 July 2001. To receive your personalized VTAC Bulletin direct to your desktop log onto the VTAC website at www.vtac.edu.au and register your details. Information includes cancelled courses, general information and any changes to course information.

VTAC CourseLink

VTAC CourseLink is an initiative of the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) and while primarily targeted at Victorian students in Years 10-12, their teachers and parents, is available free of charge to anyone with internet access. See page 2 for further information. See page 2 for further information.

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REGIONAL BRIEFING SCHEDULE

VTAC Careers Teachers Briefing Sessions

A number of sessions are being held in border areas. If you would like to attend, it is not too late to register. Simply email Tasy Mouzakis at tasym@vtac.edu.au.

REGIONAL

JULY

Tuesday 31

1.00pm–3.00pm

Warrnambool

Deakin University
Building J, Room 220
Warrnambool

AUGUST

Wednesday 1

1.00pm–3.00pm

Wodonga

P Wodonga IOT
Bldg B, Lecture Theatre,
Room B019
15 McKoy St, Wodonga

Thursday 2

1.00pm–3.00pm

Mildura

Sunraysia IOT
Lake Theatre
Benetook Ave, Mildura

P alongside the town/city indicates that a Parent evening has been scheduled on that night while VTAC staff are in that area. The local Careers Group and schools will have details of venues and times.

New institutions participating in VTAC

International College of Hotel Management
International College of Professional Photography
JMC Academy
Melbourne Institute of Technology

VTAC APPLICANT DATA

Interstate schools ONLY



Dear Teacher

Following the successful introduction last year when VTAC supplied preference and offer data to Interstate schools electronically via our email system when requested, we have decided to offer the same service this year to schools who wish to have this information.

If you would like information on which students from your school applied to Victorian institutions and received offers at the designated times as listed in the VTAC Guide I would request that you fill in the form below and send by facsimile to David Osborne Manager, school Liaison at VTAC.

The preferred option for sending data is by email.

Schools are reminded that the information provided is confidential to the student and we request that the data is treated accordingly.

VTAC applicant data

registration form

School number _____

(As issued by your accrediting authority)

School name _____

School address _____

State _____

e-mail address _____

(Preferred)

Contact person _____

Title _____ (Careers teacher, year 12 coordinator)

Telephone _____

fax to:

David Osborne at VTAC on
(03) 9686 6054 by no later
than **Friday 24 August**
2001.