

## Existing policies

### Contribution of VFE Block Credit towards the ATAR

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The rule regarding the use of VCAA granted VFE Block Credit, at unit 3-4 level, was first implemented in December 2011. It stated that:

When calculating an ENTER for a student who has previously been awarded an ENTER, previously obtained VCE and VCE VET results will take precedence over later VFE Block Credit results.

The rule was reviewed in 2013 by the VTAC Scaling Committee because of perceived unfairness and unnecessary complexity. As an example, two students with the same results apart from the year of their VFE block credit could receive different ATARs. Similarly, two students with identical results but in a different order may also receive different ATARs. This situation was considered unfair.

In 2013, the VTAC Scaling Committee simplified the rule so that it did not depend on the existence of a previous ATAR or the order in which studies results were achieved. It now states that:

VCE and VCE VET results will take precedence over VFE Block Credit results.

The amended rule will come into effect for the calculation of 2015 ATARs.

Under the new conditions, VFE block credit can still be used in the calculation of the ATAR. However, it can only be used in the calculation of an ATAR if there are fewer than 6 VCE or VCE VET studies available. If there are 6 or more VCE or VCE VET studies available, a VFE block credit result cannot be used.

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# New, cancelled and amended courses

## Cancelled Courses

Code	Course title	Campus	Date
<b>Australian Catholic University</b>			
1200212123	Digital Media	Melbourne	August 2015
1200210023	Information Technology	Melbourne	August 2015
1200210103	Information Technology/Business Administration	Melbourne	August 2015
1200212113	Physical Activity and Health Science	Melbourne	August 2015
1200291262	Teaching (Primary)	Melbourne	August 2015
1200291032, 1205291032	Teaching (Primary)/Religious Education	Melbourne	August 2015
1200291202	Teaching (Secondary)	Melbourne	August 2015
1200291052	Teaching (Secondary)/Religious Education	Melbourne	August 2015
1200111243	Theology	Ballarat	August 2015
<b>Deakin University</b>			
1400310021, 1400310023, 1400710021, 1400710023	Early Childhood Education	Geelong Waurrn Ponds Campus, Warrnambool Campus	August 2015
1400392021, 1400392022	Teaching (Early Childhood Education)	Geelong Waurrn Ponds Campus	August 2015
1400310201, 1400310202	Teaching (Primary and Early Childhood Education)	Geelong Waurrn Ponds Campus	August 2015
<b>Federation University Australia</b>			
3700474311	Accounting	Melbourne Institute of Technology	August 2015
3700437271, 3700437273	Business Systems	Melbourne Institute of Technology	August 2015
3700437401	Commerce	Melbourne Institute of Technology	August 2015
3700410261	Commerce (Law)	Melbourne Institute of Technology	August 2015
3700437531, 3700437533	Information Technology	Melbourne Institute of Technology	August 2015
3700810351	Technology	Off-campus	August 2015
3700410263	Commerce (Law)	Melbourne Institute of Technology	August 2015
3700410171, 3700410173	Economics and Finance	Melbourne Institute of Technology	August 2015
<b>The Gordon</b>			
5900159024	Building Surveying	East Geelong	August 2015
<b>Kaplan Business School</b>			
8590110062, 8590110063	Commerce	Docklands	August 2015
8590110042, 8590110043	Human Resources	Docklands	August 2015
<b>La Trobe Melbourne</b>			
9540110011	Engineering	Melbourne (Bundoora)	August 2015
<b>RMIT University</b>			
3200332341, 3200332343	Biotechnology	City	August 2015
3200333411, 3200333413	Fine Art (Expanded Studio Practice)	City	August 2015
3200333491, 3200333493	Fine Art (Object based Practice)	City	August 2015
3200333481, 3200333483	Fine Art (Print Imaging Practice)	City	August 2015
3200333501, 3200333503	Fine Art (Sculpture, Sound and Spatial Practice)	City	August 2015
3205372054	Interior Design and Decoration	City	August 2015
3200310104	Disability Work	City	August 2015
3200317494	Tertiary Preparation (Media)	City	August 2015
<b>SAE Creative Media Institute</b>			
9970110012, 9970110013	Interactive Technologies (Degree)	Melbourne	August 2015
<b>Swinburne University of Technology</b>			
3401035641	Early Childhood Education	Wantirna	August 2015
<b>Victoria University</b>			
4301010301, 4301310301	Food Science	Footscray Park, St Albans	August 2015
4301010311, 4301310311	Human Nutrition	Footscray Park, St Albans	August 2015
4301340331	Kyinandoo (Indigenous Studies)	St Albans	August 2015

4301343241	Science/Psychological Studies	St Albans	August 2015
4300841831, 4300841833, 4301041831, 4301041833	Communication (Digital Media)	Footscray Nicholson, Footscray Park	August 2015
4300841301, 4300841303, 4301041301, 4301041303	Communication (Professional Writing)	Footscray Nicholson, Footscray Park	August 2015
4300841351, 4300841353, 4301041351, 4301041353	Communication (Public Relations)	Footscray Nicholson, Footscray Park	August 2015
4300840981, 4300840983, 4301040981, 4301040983	Interactive Media	Footscray Nicholson, Footscray Park	August 2015

## New Courses

Institution and Code	Course Title	Campus	Added
<b>Australian Catholic University</b>			
1200211103	Arts	Melbourne	August 2015
1200210123	Biomedical Science	Melbourne	August 2015
1200111243, 1200211243	Theology	Ballarat, Melbourne	August 2015
1200212541, 1200212543	Laws/Global Studies	Melbourne	August 2015
1200210133	Biomedical Science/Applied Public Health	Melbourne	August 2015
1200210143	Biomedical Science/Business Administration	Melbourne	August 2015
1200210153	Biomedical Science/Laws	Melbourne	August 2015
1200210161	Teaching/Exercise Science	Melbourne	August 2015
<b>Academy of Design Australia</b>			
9150210012, 9150210013	Interior Design	Melbourne	August 2015
<b>Collarts</b>			
8640110042, 8640110043	Entertainment Journalism	South Melbourne	August 2015
8640186493	Entertainment Management	South Melbourne	August 2015
8640186473	Music	South Melbourne	August 2015
8640110012, 8640110013	Music (Diploma)	South Melbourne	August 2015
8640110022, 8640110023	Entertainment Management (Diploma)	South Melbourne	August 2015
8640110032, 8640110033	Audio Production (Diploma)	South Melbourne	August 2015
<b>Deakin University</b>			
1400610021	Early Childhood Education	Cloud (online)	August 2015
1400615151	Psychology (Honours)	Cloud (online)	August 2015
1400692021, 1400692022	Teaching (Early Childhood Education)	Cloud (online)	August 2015
1400610201, 1400610202	Teaching (Primary and Early Childhood Education)	Cloud (online)	August 2015
<b>La Trobe Melbourne</b>			
9540110012	Engineering	Melbourne (Bundoora)	August 2015
<b>La Trobe University</b>			
2100422641	Nursing (Enrolled Nurse Entry)	Mildura	August 2015
2100220561, 2100320561	Psychological Science (Honours)-Hallmark Program	Bendigo, Melbourne	August 2015
<b>Monash University</b>			
2800311161	Laws (Honours)/Global Studies	Clayton	August 2015
2800311163	Laws (Honours)/Global Studies	Clayton	August 2015
<b>RMIT University</b>			
3200339771, 3200339773	Fine Art	City	August 2015
3200377884	Leadership and Management (Diploma)	City	August 2015
<b>Swinburne University of Technology</b>			
3400235643, 3400435641, 3400435643	Early Childhood Education	Hawthorn	August 2015
3400210954	Animation - Lightmare Project	Hawthorn	August 2015
3401010964	Horticulture	Wantirna	August 2015
3401078154	Visual Arts	Wantirna	August 2015
<b>Victoria University</b>			
4301010551, 4301310551	Applied Science	Footscray Park, St Albans	August 2015

4300210571, 4301910571, 4301010571	Business (Chancellor's Scholarship)	City Flinders, City Flinders / City Queen, Footscray Park	August 2015
4301010581, 4301310581	Education (Chancellor's Scholarship)	Footscray Park, St Albans	August 2015
4301010591, 4301310591	Engineering and Science (Chancellor's Scholarship)	Footscray Park, St Albans	August 2015
4300210601, 4301010601, 4301310601	Health and Biomedicine (Chancellor's Scholarship)	City Flinders, Footscray Park, St Albans	August 2015
4301010621	Sport and Exercise Science (Chancellor's Scholarship)	Footscray Park	August 2015
4300810561, 4301010561	Arts (Chancellor's Scholarship)	Footscray Nicholson, Footscray Park	August 2015
4300810631, 4300810633, 4301010631, 4301010633	Marketing Communication	Footscray Nicholson, Footscray Park	August 2015
4300810641, 4300810643, 4301010641, 4301010643	Professional and Creative Writing	Footscray Nicholson, Footscray Park	August 2015
4300810651, 4300810653, 4301010651, 4301010653	Screen Media	Footscray Nicholson, Footscray Park	August 2015

## Course title changes

Course codes	New course title	Old course title	Campus	Date
<b>Australian Catholic University</b>				
1200212121, 1200212123	Digital Media	Media Content Production	Melbourne	August 2015
1200211301, 1200211303	Psychological Science	Psychology	Melbourne	August 2015
<b>Federation University Australia</b>				
3700537111, 3700537113	Mathematical Science	Mathematical Sciences	Mount Helen (Ballarat)	August 2015
3700710341, 3700710343, 3700510341, 3700510343	Education (Primary F-6)	Education (F-6)	Gippsland, Mount Helen (Ballarat)	August 2015
<b>RMIT University</b>				
3200339991, 3200339993	Analytics (Honours)	Analytics	City	August 2015
<b>Swinburne University of Technology</b>				
3400278984	Animation	Digital Media Animation	Hawthorn	August 2015
<b>Victoria University</b>				
4301041591, 4301041593	Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice Studies	Footscray Park	August 2015
4300840351, 4300840353, 4301040351, 4301040353	Creative Industries	Creative Arts Industries	Footscray Nicholson, Footscray Park	August 2015
4301010131, 4301010133	Physical Education and Sport Science	Physical Education	Footscray Park	August 2015
4301010551, 4301310551	Nutrition and Food Sciences	Applied Science	Footscray Park, St Albans	August 2015

## Other amendments

Institution and Code	Course Title	Campus	Changed
<b>Australian Catholic University</b>			
1200212121, 1200212123	Digital Media	Melbourne	August 2015
The qualification for this course has changed from Bachelor of Media Content Production to Bachelor of Digital Media.			
1200211401, 1200211403	Commerce	Melbourne	August 2015
The major study Accounting Law is no longer offered. The major studies Accounting & Commercial Law, Business Information Systems, and Management are now available for this course.			
1200210111, 1200210113	Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years)	Melbourne	August 2015
The incorrect prerequisites were published for this course. The correct prerequisites are: Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.			
<b>Australian College of Applied Psychology</b>			
9210190022, 9210290022	Community Services (Case Management)	Melbourne, Off-campus	August 2015
The Diploma of Community Services (Case Management) [CHC52008] has been superseded as of August 2015, and will be updated in line with national industry standards for 2016 entry.			
<b>Federation University Australia</b>			
3700537111, 3700537113	Mathematical Science	Mount Helen (Ballarat)	August 2015
The qualification for this course has changed from the Bachelor of Mathematical Sciences to the Bachelor of Mathematical Science.			
3700710341, 3700710343, 3700510341, 3700510343	Education (Primary F-6)	Gippsland, Mount Helen (Ballarat)	August 2015
The qualification for this course has changed from the Bachelor of Education (F-6) to the Bachelor of Education (Primary F-6).			
<b>Holmesglen</b>			
6100161244	Administration	Chadstone	August 2015
The Certificate IV component of this course has changed from the Certificate IV in Business Administration to the Certificate IV in Business.			
6100161844	Human Resources	Chadstone	August 2015
The Certificate IV in Business is no longer offered as part of this course.			
6100161334	Management	Chadstone	August 2015
The Diploma component of this course has changed from the Diploma of Management to the Diploma of Leadership and Management. The Advanced Diploma of Management is no longer offered as part of this course.			
6100161264	Marketing	Chadstone	August 2015
The Advanced Diploma of Marketing is no longer offered as part of this course.			
<b>Melbourne Polytechnic</b>			
6900269234, 6900669234	Building Surveying	Epping, Preston	August 2015
The Diploma of Building Surveying is no longer part of this course.			
<b>Monash College</b>			
9230210012, 9230210013	Science	Clayton	August 2015
The selection requirements row in the table should read: CY12: ATAR. NY12: Entire Educational History.			
<b>Monash University</b>			
2800227511	Business/Arts	Caulfield	August 2015
2800328201	Commerce/Arts	Clayton	August 2015
2800328701	Commerce/Science	Clayton	August 2015
These courses are no longer offered part-time.			
<b>RMIT University</b>			
3200372514	Massage and Myotherapy	City	August 2015
The minimum duration for the Diploma of Remedial Massage is now 1.5 years.			
3200210021, 3200210022, 3205210021, 3205210022	Teaching Practice (Secondary Education)	Bundoora	August 2015
The specialist teaching areas "Legal Studies" and "Psychology (double)" are now available for this course.			
3200332641, 3200332643	Construction Management (Honours)	City	August 2015
The VICTER 2018 prerequisites have changed from "Units 1 and 2: two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and any English." to "Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and any English."			
3200372664	Legal Practice (Advanced Diploma)	City	August 2015
The minimum duration for the Advanced Diploma is now 2 years.			
3200372964	Financial Services (Diploma)	City	August 2015
The minimum duration for the Diploma component of this course has changed from 0.5 years to 1 year.			

<b>Swinburne University of Technology</b>			
3400210941	Primary Teaching	Hawthorn	August 2015
The subject bonus was omitted from the publication of this course. The subject bonus is as follows: Satisfactory completion in any English equals 2 aggregate points per study.			
3400234891	Arts and Social Sciences - Dean's Scholarship	Hawthorn	August 2015
3400234101	Arts and Social Sciences - Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship	Hawthorn	August 2015
3400234031	Business - Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship	Hawthorn	August 2015
3400210141	Design - Dean's Scholarship	Hawthorn	August 2015
3400234131	Design - Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship	Hawthorn	August 2015
3400210381	Education - Dean's Scholarship	Hawthorn	August 2015
3400210371	Education - Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship	Hawthorn	August 2015
3400210031	Engineering - Dean's Scholarship	Hawthorn	August 2015
3400234531	Engineering - Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship	Hawthorn	August 2015
3400210071	Health - Dean's Scholarship	Hawthorn	August 2015
3400210081	Health - Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship	Hawthorn	August 2015
3400210231	Information and Communication Technologies - Dean's Scholarship	Hawthorn	August 2015
3400234621	Information and Communication Technologies - Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship	Hawthorn	August 2015
3400210471	Law - Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship	Hawthorn	August 2015
3400210091	Science - Dean's Scholarship	Hawthorn	August 2015
3400210101	Science - Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship	Hawthorn	August 2015
A restriction was incorrectly placed on these courses at publication which prevented Y12 applicants from adding the courses to their preference lists. The restriction has been removed and Y12 applicants can now apply for these courses.			
3400234641, 3400234643	Business Information Systems	Hawthorn	August 2015
The major studies Big data and business analytics, Business analysis and system design, Data management are no longer offered. The major studies Business analysis, Data analytics, Data management are now available.			
3400234171, 3400234173	Information and Communication Technology	Hawthorn	August 2015
3400210831, 3400210833	Information and Communication Technology - Professional	Hawthorn	August 2015
The major study Business analysis is no longer offered. The major study Systems analysis is now available.			
<b>Victoria University</b>			
4301040261	Education (P-12)	Footscray Park	August 2015
This course is now available part-time.			
4301041591, 4301041593	Criminal Justice	Footscray Park	August 2015
The qualification for this course has changed from Bachelor of Arts (Criminal Justice Studies) to Bachelor of Criminal Justice.			
The major studies Criminal justice administration, Legal studies, Police administration, Police studies and Social work are no longer offered. The major studies Criminal justice, Criminal law and Psychology are now available.			
4300840251, 4300840253, 4301040251, 4301040253	Arts	Footscray Nicholson, Footscray Park	August 2015
The major studies Media studies, Political science, Professional writing, Psychology and Visual arts are no longer offered. The major studies Indigenous studies, Politics and international relations, Professional and creative writing and Visual art are now available.			
4301041801, 4301041803	Community Development - Australasia	Footscray Park	August 2015
The qualification for this course has changed from Bachelor of Arts (Community Development) to Bachelor of Community Development.			
The major studies Community development (Australasia), Community development (international), Political science and Professional writing are no longer offered. The major studies Contemporary society and social change, International development, Politics and international relations and Writing are now available.			
4301041811, 4301041813	Community Development - International Development	Footscray Park	August 2015
The qualification for this course has changed from Bachelor of Arts (Community Development) to Bachelor of Community Development.			
The major studies Communication studies, Community development (Australasia), Community development (international), Political science and Professional writing are no longer offered. The major studies Contemporary society and social changes, International development, Politics and international relations and Writing are now available.			
4300840351, 4300840353, 4301040351, 4301040353	Creative Industries	Footscray Nicholson, Footscray Park	August 2015
The qualification for this course has changed from Bachelor of Creative Arts Industries to Bachelor of Creative Industries.			
The major studies Communication studies, Interactive multimedia, Media studies, Multimedia, Professional writing, Website development and Visual arts are no longer offered. The major studies Indigenous arts, Media production and Visual art are now available.			

4301042171	Education (P-12) - Art	Footscray Park	August 2015
4301010511	Education (P-12) - Biology	Footscray Park	August 2015
4301010521	Education (P-12) - English	Footscray Park	August 2015
4301041291	Education (P-12) - Humanities	Footscray Park	August 2015
4301040861	Education (P-12) - Mathematics	Footscray Park	August 2015
These courses are now available part-time.			
4301010111, 4301010113	Sport Management	Footscray Park	August 2015
4301010161, 4301010163	Sport Management/Business	Footscray Park	August 2015
4301010191, 4301010193	Sport Science (Human Movement)/Sport Management	Footscray Park	August 2015
The major studies Outdoor recreation, Recreation, Outdoor leadership and Adventure sports are now available for these courses.			
4301010131, 4301010133	Physical Education and Sport Science	Footscray Park	August 2015
The qualification for this course has changed from Bachelor of Sports Science (Physical Education) to Bachelor of Physical Education and Sport Science.			
4301343031	Paramedic	St Albans	August 2015
The major study Paramedics is now available for this course.			
<b>William Angliss Institute</b>			
8600110034	Hotel Management	City	August 2015
This course is no longer available part-time.			
The qualification for this course is the Diploma of Hospitality. The Advanced Diploma of Hospitality is no longer a part of the course.			
The majors for this course now read: Bar Operations, Budgeting and Business Relationships, Butler Service, Chinese Tourism Cultural Training, Concierge, Food and Beverage Preparation and Service, Front Office Services, Housekeeping and Room Service, Industry Leader Seminars, Leadership, Luxury Linens, Operational Planning, Personal/Professional Presentation, Riedel & Wedgewood Products, Sales and Reservations.			

## Corrections

### RMIT University STAT statement

The VTAC Guide 2016 contains an incorrect statement from RMIT University regarding use of the STAT (page 34). It should read as follows:

Applicants for courses that list STAT as a selection requirement at RMIT must sit STAT Multiple Choice if:

- They have no prior secondary school (Year 12), VET qualifications or work experience that can be considered for entry, or where these do not meet the minimum entry requirements for the course, and
- They are 19 years of age or older (as at 1 January 2016) and have not been enrolled in secondary studies for at least two years.

### Change of preference dates

The print edition of the VTAC Guide 2016 contains incorrect dates for change of preference for graduate entry teaching courses and international applicants.

Change of preference will close to international applicants on 16 December (4pm) and will reopen on 4 January (10am-4pm).

### SEAS at Navitas College of Public Safety

Please note that the summary table of institutions and SEAS categories published in the VTAC Guide 2016 (page 42) and the VTAC eGuide 2016 incorrectly states that the Navitas College of Public Safety will recognise under-represented schools as part of SEAS category 1.

### New address for CSU Study Centre Melbourne

Please note the new location of Charles Sturt University's Study Centre Melbourne:

30 Church Lane  
Melbourne VIC 3000

STAT results will not be considered for selection to RMIT University courses if you:

- Do not meet the prerequisites for a particular course (except for Year 12 English and Year 11 mathematics). Applicants must meet these prerequisites with equivalent study.

Please check individual course entries carefully to determine which courses consider the STAT Multiple Choice.

For more information: [www.rmit.edu.au/study/applying-to-rmit/pathways/stat](http://www.rmit.edu.au/study/applying-to-rmit/pathways/stat)

Change of preference will close for graduate entry teaching courses on 30 November (4pm) for main round offers and will reopen between rounds from 14 January 2016 (10am) to 10 February 2016 (4pm).

For a full list of Change of Preference dates see: <http://vtac.edu.au/dates.html>

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