

Existing policies

Contribution of VFE Block Credit towards the ATAR

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To be implemented December 2015.

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
Australian Catholic University			
1205291031, 1205291032	Teaching (Primary)/Religious Education	Melbourne	November 2015
1200210183	Psychological Science/Laws	Melbourne	November 2015
Deakin University			
1400516381, 1400516383	Information Systems/Science	Melbourne Burwood Campus	November 2015
1400616411, 1400416411, 1400416413, 1400516411, 1400516413	Information Systems/Language	Cloud (online), Geelong Waterfront Campus, Melbourne Burwood Campus	November 2015
Federation University Australia			
3700610044	Building Surveying	SMB	November 2015
La Trobe University			
2100120261, 2100120263	Science and Society	Albury-Wodonga	November 2015
2100224331	Education-Hallmark Program	Bendigo	November 2015
2100322881	Media and Communication (Sport Journalism)-Hallmark Program	Melbourne	November 2015
Melbourne Polytechnic			
6900868804	Digital and Interactive Games	Prahran	November 2015
6900869414	Engineering-Civil	Prahran	November 2015
6900669434	Fitness	Preston	November 2015
6900810104	Information Technology (Diploma)	Prahran	November 2015
Swinburne University of Technology			
3401034041	Engineering - UniLink	Wantirna	November 2015
Victoria University			
4301040071, 4301040073	Legal Studies	Footscray Park	November 2015
4300484004	Massage/Myotherapy	City King	November 2015

New Courses

Institution and Code	Course Title	Campus	Date
Australian Catholic University			
1200110173, 1200210173	Theology/Philosophy	Ballarat, Melbourne	November 2015
Box Hill Institute			
5100210262	Community Services	Box Hill	November 2015
Federation University Australia			
3700574654	Professional Writing & Editing	Mount Helen (Ballarat)	November 2015
Swinburne University of Technology			
3401011004	Digital Media Technologies	Wantirna	November 2015
3401010994	Information Technology Networking	Wantirna	November 2015
3400211012	Arts and Communication - UniLink	Hawthorn	November 2015
3400210303	Innovation and Design	Hawthorn	November 2015
Victoria University			
Direct application - no course codes (CSP place added)	Osteopathy (Master)	City Flinders	November 2015
William Angliss Institute			
8600110082	Resort and Hotel Management (Degree)	City	November 2015
8600110102	Resort and Hotel Management (International Practice) (Degree)	City	November 2015
8600110092	Resort and Hotel Management (Professional Practice) (Degree)	City	November 2015
8600286094	Hospitality Management	Lilydale	November 2015
8600286114	Tourism and Travel	Lilydale	November 2015

Other amendments

Institution and Code	Course Title	Campus	Date
Australian Catholic University			
1200291031, 1200291032	Teaching (Primary)/Religious Education	Melbourne	November 2015
These course codes now incorporate the part-time offerings previously listed as 1205291031 and 1205291032.			
Deakin University			
1405692141, 1405692142, 1400592141, 1400592142	Teaching (Secondary)	Cloud (online), Melbourne Burwood Campus	November 2015
The teaching areas Psychology and Commerce and Business Studies are now available as part of this course.			
Federation University Australia			
3700674094	Live Production and Technical Services	SMB	November 2015
The qualification for this course has changed from the Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services to the Certificate IV of Live Production and Technical Services.			
Monash University			
2800310991, 2800310993	Education (Honours) Secondary Education/Computer Science	Clayton	November 2015
The prerequisite statement for this course was originally published with an error. The correct prerequisite statement reads: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.			
RMIT University			
3200372314	Accounting (Advanced Diploma)	City	November 2015
The minimum duration for the Advanced Diploma component of this course has changed from 0.5 years to 1 year.			
Swinburne University of Technology			
3400234321, 3400234323	Arts	Hawthorn	November 2015
3400210661, 3400210663	Arts - Professional	Hawthorn	November 2015
3400234891, 3400234893	Arts and Social Sciences - Dean's Scholarship	Hawthorn	November 2015
3400234101, 3400234103	Arts and Social Sciences - Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship	Hawthorn	November 2015
3400210121, 3400210123	Arts/Business	Hawthorn	November 2015
3400210131, 3400210133	Arts/Science	Hawthorn	November 2015
3400210431, 3400210433	Law/Arts	Hawthorn	November 2015
3400210341	Secondary Teaching/Arts	Hawthorn	November 2015
The major study Digital marketing technology is no longer offered as part of these courses. The major study Digital advertising technology is now available as part of these courses.			
Victoria University			
4300280534, 4300880534	Liberal Arts	City Flinders, Footscray Nicholson	November 2015
The Diploma of Liberal Arts is no longer offered as part of this course.			
4301084004	Massage/Myotherapy	Footscray Park	November 2015
The Certificate IV in Massage Therapy Practice is no longer offered as part of this course.			

VICTER 2018 Amendments

Course Name	Old Prerequisites	New Prerequisites	Date
Australian Catholic University			
Biomedical Science	Units 3 and 4: any English; and Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS).	Units 3 and 4: any English; and any Mathematics	November 2015
Biomedical Science/Applied Public Health	Units 3 and 4: any English; and Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS).	Units 3 and 4: any English; and any Mathematics	November 2015
Biomedical Science/Business Administration	Units 3 and 4: any English; and Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS).	Units 3 and 4: any English; and any Mathematics	November 2015
Biomedical Science/Laws	Units 3 and 4: any English; and Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS).	Units 3 and 4: any English; and any Mathematics	November 2015
RMIT University			
Construction Management (Honours)	Units 1 and 2: two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and any English.	Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and any English.	August 2015

VICTER 2017 Amendments

Course Name	Old Prerequisites	New Prerequisites	Date
Australian Catholic University			
Biomedical Science	Not listed	Units 3 and 4: any English; and any Mathematics	November 2015
Biomedical Science/Applied Public Health	Not listed	Units 3 and 4: any English; and any Mathematics	November 2015
Biomedical Science/Business Administration	Not listed	Units 3 and 4: any English; and any Mathematics	November 2015
Biomedical Science/Laws	Not listed	Units 3 and 4: any English; and any Mathematics	November 2015

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.

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

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).

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>

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

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