

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.

VICTER 2018 amendment

RMIT University

Construction Management

Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and any English

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New, cancelled and amended courses

Cancelled Courses

Code	Course title	Campus	Date
Box Hill Institute			
5100251994, 5100510244	Remedial Massage (Myotherapy)	Box Hill, Lilydale	October 2015
CQUniversity			
1700110521	Agribusiness and Food Security	Distance Education	October 2015
1700310064	Nursing	Edithvale	October 2015
Federation University Australia			
3700710261, 3700710263, 3700810261	Commerce (Law)	Gippsland, Off-campus	October 2015
La Trobe University			
2100224031, 2100224033	Civil Engineering (Honours)/Business	Bendigo	October 2015
2100224051, 2100224053	Civil Engineering (Honours)/Science	Bendigo	October 2015
2100321251, 2100321253	Computer Systems Engineering (Honours)	Melbourne	October 2015
2100321231, 2100321233	Computer Science (Honours)/Electronic Engineering (Honours)	Melbourne	October 2015
2100321761, 2100321763	Electronic Engineering (Honours)	Melbourne	October 2015
2100321241, 2100321243	Electronic Technology	Melbourne	October 2015
2100322391, 2100322393	Mechatronic and Robotic Engineering (Honours)	Melbourne	October 2015
Swinburne University of Technology			
3401010294	Screen and Media	Wantirna	October 2015
3400210594	Alcohol and Other Drugs	Hawthorn	October 2015
3401078114	Graphic Design	Wantirna	October 2015

New Courses

Institution and Code	Course Title	Campus	Added
Australian Catholic University			
1200110171, 1200210171	Theology/Philosophy	Ballarat, Melbourne	October 2015
1200210181, 1200210183	Psychological Science/Laws	Melbourne	October 2015
Box Hill Institute			
5100510134	Event Management	Lilydale	October 2015
5100151334	Disability	City	October 2015
5100110164	Nursing	City	October 2015
5100151364	Youth Work	City	October 2015
Deakin University			
1400610301, 1400510301	Teaching-Secondary/Arts	Cloud (online), Melbourne Burwood Campus	October 2015
1400510311	Teaching-Secondary/Science	Melbourne Burwood	October 2015
Federation University Australia			
3700710301, 3700710303	Health Sciences (e-Health and Informatics)	Gippsland, Mount Helen (Ballarat)	October 2015
3700710281, 3700710283	Health Sciences (Leading and Managing Health Services)	Gippsland, Mount Helen (Ballarat)	October 2015
Holmesglen			
6100310104	Digital and Interactive Games	Moorabbin	October 2015
6100310114	Website Development	Moorabbin	October 2015
Swinburne University of Technology			
3401010984	Digital and Interactive Games	Wantirna	October 2015
William Angliss Institute			
8600110072	Food Studies (Degree)	City	October 2015
8600110062	Food Studies (Community Engagement) (Degree)	City	October 2015

Campus Changes

Course Title	Old Code	Old Campus	New Code	New Campus	Added
Swinburne University of Technology					
Information Technology	3401010634	Wantirna	3400210634	Hawthorn	October 2015
Victoria University					
Business - Enterprise (Diploma)	4300842191	Footscray Nicholson	4300242191	City Flinders	October 2015

Course title changes

Course codes	New course title	Old course title	Campus	Date
Melbourne Polytechnic				
6900168804, 6900868804	Digital and Interactive Games	Digital and Interactive Media (Gaming)	Collingwood, Prahran	October 2015
Swinburne University of Technology				
3400234781, 3400234783	Business and Management - Dean's Scholarship	Business - Dean's Scholarship	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400234031, 3400234033	Business and Management - Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship	Business - Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship	Hawthorn	October 2015

Other amendments

Institution and Code	Course Title	Campus	Changed
Australian College of Applied Psychology			
9210190032, 9210290032	Psychological Science	Melbourne, Off-campus	October 2015
The major study Criminology is now available for this course.			
Melbourne Polytechnic			
6900168804, 6900868804	Digital and Interactive Games	Collingwood, Prahran	October 2015
The Certificate IV in Digital Media Technologies and the Diploma of Digital Media Technologies are no longer offered as part of this course.			
Swinburne University of Technology			
3400210121, 3400210123	Arts/Business	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400234521, 3400234523	Aviation/Business	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400234431, 3400234433	Aviation Management/Business	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400235101, 3400235103	Business	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400234781, 3400234783	Business - Dean's Scholarship	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400210691, 3400210693	Business - Professional	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400234031, 3400234033	Business - Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400234561, 3400234563	Business Information Systems/Business	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400234701, 3400234703	Civil Engineering/Business	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400210721, 3400210723	Design/Business	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400234301, 3400234303	Electrical and Electronic Engineering/Business	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400210401, 3400210403	Law/Business	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400234661, 3400234663	Mechanical Engineering/Business	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400210861, 3400210863	Media and Communication/Business	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400234591, 3400234593	Robotics and Mechatronics Engineering/Business	Hawthorn	October 2015
The major study Tourism management is no longer offered as part of these courses.			
3400234321, 3400234323	Arts	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400210661, 3400210663	Arts - Professional	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400234891, 3400234893	Arts and Social Sciences - Dean's Scholarship	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400234101, 3400234103	Arts and Social Sciences - Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400210121, 3400210123	Arts/Business	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400210131, 3400210133	Arts/Science	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400210431, 3400210433	Law/Arts	Hawthorn	October 2015
3400210341	Secondary Teaching/Arts	Hawthorn	October 2015
The major study Italian is no longer offered as part of these courses.			
3400278984	Animation	Hawthorn	October 2015
The Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media is no longer offered as part of this course.			
3400278114	Graphic Design	Hawthorn	October 2015
The Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design is no longer offered as part of this course.			
Victoria University			
4300210081, 4300210083	Commerce	City Flinders	October 2015
The major study International business is now available for this course.			
4301080264	Fitness	Footscray Park	October 2015
The Diploma of Fitness is no longer offered as part of this course.			
Wodonga Institute of TAFE			
8800110074, 8800210074	Applied Fashion Design and Technology	Off-campus, Wodonga	October 2015
The Advanced Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Technology is no longer offered as part of this course.			

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

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>

View the VTAC Gazette archive: www.vtac.edu.au/publications



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