



CAREER NEWS

Friday 1 August



Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **University / TAFE Open Days 2025** – late July and throughout August
- **ATARs, CoP, Offers Assembly** – Tuesday 2 September
- **Year 12 VTAC timely applications** – throughout August and September
- **VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications** – throughout August and September



Casper Entry Requirements for Teacher Qualifications

***Casper** is an online test designed to assess an applicant's personal and professional attributes. **Casper** is a requirement of applying to many initial teaching training courses in Victoria - [Casper](#). Casper typically takes 65-85 minutes to complete. There are 2 main sections, with 11 scenarios which require typed and video responses.*

Many universities offering undergraduate teaching courses will be requiring students sit the **Casper** online test as part of the selection into teaching degrees in 2026. Students are encouraged to browse [VTAC](#) and determine which courses will require the **Casper** for selection. Students might also like to browse [Casper FAQs](#) and have a look at [Casper Preparation](#) too. **Students might find this YouTube [clip](#) useful.**



Alternative Entry Requirements for Teacher Qualifications

Students considering applying to enrol in an undergraduate teaching course in Victoria in 2026 are advised to pay careful attention to the entry requirements for each university. Some will require the *Casper* (as mentioned above), others may accept the *Casper* or their own, whilst others may require only their own, and not the *Casper*. The table below is to be used as a guide only, and students should refer to VTAC and the individual university websites for the most up-to-date information.

Australian Catholic University	Casper OR Teacher Selector Statement
Deakin University	Casper
Federation University	Casper
La Trobe University	Casper OR Aptitude for Teaching Assessment (AFTA)
Monash University	Casper OR Monash Teaching Suitability Test (MTeST)
RMIT University	Teaching Suitability Assessment
Swinburne University	Casper
Victoria University	Casper



New Degrees on offer in 2026

➤ **Bachelor of Business**

Commencing in Semester 1 2026, ACU's innovative 3-year [Bachelor of Business](#) program will be open. It has been developed in collaboration with industry leaders and designed with the future in mind. This degree offers unparalleled flexibility, allowing students to customise their studies to align with their career aspirations in a rapidly evolving world.

The program includes a variety of community and industry placements and the option of future-ready majors and minors that align with evolving market demands, making it more modern, practical and industry-focused.



The **majors** on offer will include – Accounting, Data analytics, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Management, Business Administration (new), and Finance (new). Students will also have access to a number of **minors** including – Accounting, Communications (new), Economics (new), Finance, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Artificial intelligence (new), Cybersecurity (new), Healthcare Management (new), Information Systems (new), and Sustainability for Business (new).

➤ **Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability**

Also commencing in 2026, the [Bachelor of Social and Environmental Sustainability](#) this course will focus on tackling the great sustainability challenges of the 21st century and make a positive impact on the world and in our communities.

Students will learn how to balance the human and ecological needs of our planet by exploring diverse perspectives on society and the environment from across the humanities (including the geographical and environmental sciences), business, law and philosophy. A number of double degrees will be on offer with this course.

Students who possess a strong commitment to social and environmental justice, equity and human dignity, will find this unique multidisciplinary degree will help them to turn their aspirations into action.

➤ **Bachelor of Psychological Science/Master of Teaching (Primary)**

Commencing in Semester 1 2026, the [Bachelor of Psychological Science/Master of Teaching \(Primary\)](#) will offer students the unique opportunity to gain a deep foundation in psychology to support a career in teaching.

The Bachelor of Psychological Science offers a sequence in Psychology for students to develop a scientific understanding of human behaviour and psychological principles, exploring how the mind works and why people behave the way they do. Students will graduate from the degree having completed a sequence in Psychology accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) as a Level 1 Program.



The Master of Teaching (Primary) component of this vertical degree is comprised of a graduate entry, pre-service teacher education course for those who want to qualify as a primary school teacher. Students will graduate with specialist knowledge and understanding of not only literacy and numeracy but of all learning areas within the primary school curriculum. This course will enable students to engage with the breadth of curriculum and pedagogical knowledge required by a primary classroom teacher.



Biomedicine or Science at Melbourne?

Biomedicine students study core units until semester two of year two, when they then choose their major for their third year. Therefore, students cover content of most majors before selecting their major. The cohort is very competitive, and all students have a similar experience.

An important feature of the Bachelor of Biomedicine is the students themselves. The [Biomedicine Student's Society](#) (BSS), is one of the University's most active and inclusive student groups. *The strong cohort framework of the degree (remember, you do half of your subjects together) allows the BSS to provide academic and social programs tailored to the journey you share with your peers.*

The Bachelor of Biomedicine offers 16 majors across a range of biomedical disciplines, and if students are interested in entering the health professions, Biomedicine is an ideal choice.

The Bachelor of Biomedicine is ideal preparation for a career in medicine and professional health. Completing the Bachelor of Biomedicine has never been a compulsory or privileged path to the Doctor of Medicine (MD), but it is a good strategy, providing students with a firm foundation in biomedical sciences.

Browse [Bachelor of Biomedicine](#) to learn more.



Science students have a far more flexible structure to their degree and do not have the structured core subjects the biomedicine students do. The Bachelor of Science is ideal for students who know exactly what they want to study. In fact, science students could pick their major – from over 40 on offer, across all areas of science, biomedicine, mathematics, engineering, and IT. – and not actually learn anything about the other majors.

Science students also get to choose from hundreds of breadth subjects (non-science) on offer. *Some students use breadth to explore a passion or interest – for example music or history. Others will improve their career prospects by studying a language or law, communication or business skills.* Students might like to find out more by browsing [Breadth subjects in the Bachelor of Science](#).

Student experience opportunities include –

- Completing an **internship** in a workplace for course credit
- Learning from an industry professional in our **mentoring program**

Browse [Bachelor of Science](#) to learn more.



MONASH University

News from Monash University

➤ **Bachelor of Learning Design and Technology**

This exciting course was launched at the end of 2024 for 2025 entry. Importantly, this is not a teaching degree but, rather, a course where students ***design and create educational products used by in schools, educational institutions, and also online learning.***

This course is for students who wish to combine their love of *creativity, technology or psychology* to explore how we best navigate new challenges and technologies, from artificial intelligence and simulations to corporate training and career development. The skills students gain in this course will open up multiple career paths. Apart from learning design, graduates could pursue roles in marketing, human resource development, instructional media and game development, training and project management.



Students will participate in off-campus Work Integrated Learning (WIL) from Year 1 of the course, undertaking up to 80 hours of placements over the duration of the course. Students can also opt to participate in the [Monash Innovation Guarantee \(MIG\)](#) program as an elective, working with other students to deliver solutions for an industry partner.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Learning Design and Technology](#).

➤ **Bachelor of Business Administration**

To keep up with strong industry needs, companies are looking for graduates with strong business administration skills to improve day-to-day operations. From bringing ideas to life to examining balance sheets, here's your chance to get a real- world understanding of the many factors that come together to make a business work.

The [Bachelor of Business Administration](#) is a very useful degree for students who wish to learn more about how different areas of business work together. Students build their skills in one or more disciplines – from *accounting, economics and finance*, through *management* and *marketing*. Students can even choose elective subjects from other campuses. Of particular note is that this degree allows students to learn more about how these disciplines function together, as they develop the communication, decision-making and problem-solving skills that are so essential to business.

This degree is taught at the Monash Peninsula Campus. The VCE entry requirements are:

- Units 1 and 2: two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics
- Units 3 and 4: any English with a study score of 25.



Medical Imaging Courses in Victoria in 2025

Medical imaging technologists operate X-ray and other imaging equipment, such as MRI and Ultrasound, to produce radiographic images which are used in the diagnosis and subsequent management of disease or injury. Below are links to the specialised medical imaging areas, some of which are detailed in the *Good Universities Guide*: [Nuclear Medicine Technologist](#), [Medical Imaging Technology](#), and a useful links - [So, you want to be a Sonographer?](#), and [Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences at Monash](#)

In Victoria students can study specific medical imaging courses (also known as medical radiography or medical radiations or sonography) at the following universities:

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	2025 ATAR
CQU M - Melbourne Campus	Medical Sonography	Recommended study in English, Maths, Biology, Physics, Science	N/P (M) Min. 77.00
Deakin University G - Waurin Ponds Campus	Medical Imaging	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 22 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 30 in Maths: General Mathematics.	94.60 (G)
Monash University C – Clayton Campus	Radiation Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	80.10 (C)
	Radiography and Medical Imaging	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology or Physics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	98.15 (C)



RMIT University B – Bundoora Campus	Medical Radiations (Nuclear Medicine)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in English as an Additional Language (EAL); Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	N/P (B) Selection task required as part of selection.
	Medical Radiations (Radiation Therapy)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in English as an Additional Language (EAL); Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	N/P (B) Selection task required as part of selection.
	Medical Radiations (Medical Imaging)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in English as an Additional Language (EAL); Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	N/P (B) Selection task required as part of selection.



Snapshot of Federation University Australia in 2025

- [Federation University Australia](#) was formed when the former University of Ballarat and the Gippsland Campus of Monash University were amalgamated.
- FedUni's history actually dates back to 1870.
- FedUni is regional Victoria's largest education institution, with [campuses](#) in Ballarat, Berwick, Gippsland, the Wimmera, providing easy access to study, and over 1200 staff committed to teaching excellence and student support.
- FedUni offers over 240 [courses](#) from apprenticeships to bachelor's degrees.
- FedUni offers a range of [scholarships, bursaries, and grants](#).
- FedUni students can access a wide range of [services and support](#) to assist them.
- Students who choose to live in residence gain the best start to their university experience - [accommodation](#).



- FedUni students also have the opportunity to study overseas at a range of institutions. Students can participate in a variety of programs that will provide them with a global experience. Students can choose between short-term programs and semester-long programs - [Study Abroad and Exchange](#).
- FedUni offers [Virtual Internships](#) – students can explore careers and prepare for the job with hundreds of free job simulations designed by the world's top employers.

