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### **News from Deakin University**

#### **➤ Studying Health Sciences at Deakin**

*Study health sciences and help improve people's health and wellbeing. With so many careers in health sciences you'll be in demand – right now there's huge government investment in the sector, which means there's a real opportunity to make a difference. Now is your chance to become a healthcare expert and change lives for the better.*

The Health Sector is Australia's fastest growing sector, and the Bachelor of Health Sciences at Deakin prepares students for a career in -

- disability services
- health education
- international aid
- sport marketing
- nutrition

The Bachelor of Health Sciences offers students over 12 specialised [majors](#), and students may opt to specialise in two. On completion, students may choose to go on to further postgraduate study in a number of fields, including -

- ✓ [Master of Public Health](#)
- ✓ [Master of Health Promotion](#)
- ✓ [Master of Health Economics](#)
- ✓ [Master of Health and Human Services Management](#)
- ✓ [Master of Human Nutrition](#)
- ✓ [Master of Dietetics](#)
- ✓ [Master of Social Work](#)

Learn more by browsing [Health Sciences at Deakin](#).

### ➤ **The Future of Cyber Security**

*Cybercrime is an increasing problem in our digitally connected world. The rapid growth of cybercrime has created unparalleled opportunities for those with cyber security expertise, with jobs in the Database & Systems Administrators & ICT Security sector predicted to increase by nearly 40% by November 2026 according to Australian Government data.*

Job roles in this specialised field of IT include - information security officer, security administrator, cyber security consultant, cyber security analyst, penetration tester and many others. *For many of these you don't need a background in IT. You will be taught the skills!*

Many industries are realising the importance of cyber security, and a degree in cyber security can lead to employment in diverse areas across private and government sectors. Deakin's courses are industry-specific, so students graduate with up-to-date knowledge of the issues important to the industry – like implementing security technologies to protect against hackers or developing IT security solutions. Students can undertake an internship and complete industry cyber security certifications as part of their course. This means they can stand out to future employers and be ready to take advantage of the significant increase in jobs in the field.

Find out more about Cyber Security at Deakin at [Bachelor of Cyber Security](#).

### ➤ **The Difference between Financial Planning, Finance, and Accounting**

Financial planning, finance and accounting are all offered as majors in the [Bachelor of Commerce](#) at Deakin. When choosing between these options, it is important to fully understand where each course leads.

#### **What is financial planning?**

Financial Planning is a pathway to becoming an accredited financial planner. Financial planners help people devise a plan to achieve financial security and meet financial goals. As well as developing strategies and recommendations, financial planners act as life coaches, educators and mentors. It's a profession that combines an interest in finance and investing together with a love of working with people; and while a level of numeracy skill is required, interpersonal skills are the primary focus. Graduates work in small and large financial planning organisations or set up their own practice.

## **What is finance?**

Finance specialists have an in-depth understanding of the structure and operations of financial markets in Australia. They typically work within large organisations at the corporate level in roles such as treasury, project funding, investment banking and financial analysis utilising their strong numeracy and analytical skills. Careers in finance allow graduates to work across industries and provide specialised advice to aid complex business decision-making.

## **What is accounting?**

Accounting is a pathway to becoming an accredited accountant. Businesses and individuals rely on accountants to assess their financial situation and advise on financial dealings. Graduates work with organisations compiling, analysing, verifying and preparing financial records. Strong numeracy and analytical skills are required for this role and, depending on the size and type of organisation, accountants may work with clients or solely with internal stakeholders within a business.



### **Essendon Education Academy**

*Essendon Education Academy and RMIT University offers a unique qualification perfect for the sport enthusiast. It provides students with access to elite high-performance facilities and key industry experts in the area of sports and entertainment.*

Hosted at the NEC Hangar, home of the Essendon Football Club, students will undertake a dual Diploma of Business and Diploma of Leadership and Management in a one-year full-time program.

Throughout the full-time program, participants will build a network and develop connections in the sport industry as they complete 100 hours of real-life work experience across Essendon's various departments and partner network.

Entry requirements are successful completion of an Australian Year 12 or equivalent certificate (including VCE, VCAL or VCE VM).

Find out more at [Essendon Education Academy](#).



### **Holmesglen-Saints Sports Program**

*St Kilda and Holmesglen are giving students the chance to kick off their career in the sports industry. Studying with Holmesglen and the Saints offers unprecedented access to the inner workings of an elite sporting environment.*

The Holmesglen-Saints Sports Program offers the [Diploma of Sport with Diploma of Event Management](#) at Holmesglen's Moorabbin Campus. This is a one-year course, and the weekly timetable features a combination of classroom-based learning, split between Holmesglen's Moorabbin campus and the Saints' club facilities, plus one day of integrated activities. There is a dedicated focus on turning theory into practice, and students gain real-life experience at the

AFL club; and assist with junior clinics, community development programs and even match-day experiences.

Holmesglen Institute is hosting at **Holmesglen-Saints Sports Program Open Day** on 15 June 2023, at 6.30pm – 7.30pm at RSEA Park. Register at [Open Days | Melbourne TAFE Courses & Degrees](#).

Find out more at [Holmesglen-Saints Sports Program](#).



**Australian Government**

**Department of Home Affairs Gap Year Program 2024**

**Applications open:** To current Year 12 and 13 students who will be graduating in 2023.

**Requirements:** No past experience or ATAR required. All training will be provided.



*Are you in Year 12 and not sure what you want to do next?*

*Spend an exciting 12 months, where you'll not only get paid to carry out meaningful and important work that improves the lives of all Australians but also gain life-changing skills.*

Discover your path with a **Home Affairs GAP Year**.

The Department of Home Affairs offers a 12-month gap year to Year 12 and 13 students graduating in 2023. The Gap Year Program will commence on the 19 February 2024 with positions offered in dynamic teams to support the processing and administration of fast paced and essential business areas within the Department.

**Applications opened on Tuesday 23 May and will close Sunday 2 July 2023 at 11:59pm (midnight) AEST.**



Students are required to apply through the Department of Home Affairs website by uploading a current CV and details of two referees, along with an application response outlining their career aspirations and why they want to participate in the Home Affairs GAP year Program. This response should be limited to between 200 and 300 words.

To find out more, and to apply, students can click [HERE](#) to apply.

Contact [entryprogramsandpathways@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:entryprogramsandpathways@homeaffairs.gov.au) for more information.

## **Careers at Strathcona - Bringing the Outside In**

A good careers program provides students with access to people and industries from outside the school - to get a better sense of what various careers entail before making decisions about a post-school pathway, or simply to ensure they are better informed about the world of work in general.

In Term 1, Strathcona ran a series of lunchtime talks where representatives from several universities visited to speak to students about courses and jobs across a selection of career areas. Deakin University covered Law, the University of Melbourne spoke about Science and Agriculture, RMIT covered the Creative Arts, and Monash University included both Science and Engineering.



*A representative speaking to students about Design courses at RMIT and the sorts of jobs to which a qualification in this field can lead.*

This term our Year 10s welcomed a representative from the Young Workers Centre to speak about workplace rights. With the majority of students already in part-time or casual employment, and looking at arranging work experience in this or subsequent years, the session provided invaluable information about basic laws and rights in areas including pay rates, working conditions, employment termination, superannuation, hours, harassment and workplace safety.



*A speaker from Young Workers Centre addressing the Year 10s about employee rights in the workplace.*



Finally, as part of our *Career Conversation with a Mentor* program, a number of our Year 12 students have been taking advantage of the opportunity to chat 1:1 over Teams with a Strathcona alumnus about their current job, the career path they've taken and the industry in which they work.

*Sarah, a Year 12 student, chats over Teams with OSA Fiona Warton about a career as a veterinary surgeon.*

All of these opportunities - along with such things as attending university Open Days, undertaking work experience placements, or registering to attend special events run by both government and industry - assist students to explore the world of work and what future pathway might be a great fit for them.

*Joanna Buckley, Head of Careers & Pathways*





## Business Degrees in Victoria in 2023

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQs	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2023	ATAR 2023
<b>ACU</b> M - Melbourne	Business Administration	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Business Administration.	n/p (M)
<b>CQU</b> M - Melbourne	Business	n/a but an ATAR is used for selection	Accounting, Financial Planning, Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing, Property.	n/p (M)
<b>Charles Sturt</b> AW – Albury Wodonga	Business	n/p but an ATAR is used for selection	Accounting and Financial Management, Advertising, Agribusiness, Entrepreneurship, Ethics and Social Responsibility, Finance, Human Resource Management, IT Management, Legal and Industrial Relations, Management and Leadership, Marketing, Marketing, Communication and Digital Media, Project Management, Psychology, Strategic Communication, Strategic Planning, Sustainability.	63.10 (AW)
<b>DEAKIN</b> M – Melbourne G – Geelong W'Front	Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Business analytics, Business and digital communications, Economics, Entrepreneurship and innovation, Event management, International trade, Marketing, Organisational psychology, People management, Project management, Retail and supply chain management, Sustainability and development.	62.00 (M) 60.90 (G)
<b>FEDERATION</b> Be – Berwick Ba – Ballarat Gi - Gippsland	Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	Banking and Finance, Cognitive Enterprise, Management, Marketing.	50.60 (Be) 52.20 (Ba) 54.25(Gi)
<b>LA TROBE</b> M – Melbourne Be – Bendigo S - Sydney	Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Agribusiness, Digital business, Economics, Enterprise, Event management, Finance, Human resource management, International business, Management, Marketing, Sport management, Tourism and hospitality.	55.85 (M) 57.90 (Be) n/p (S)
<b>MONASH</b> Ca – Caulfield P - Peninsula	Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 22 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 25 in Maths: Further Mathematics.	Accounting, Banking and finance, Business analytics and statistics, Business law, Business management, Business studies, Economics and business strategy, Financial econometrics, Human resource management, International business, Marketing, Taxation.	75.15 (Ca)
	Business Administration	Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in 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: a study score of at least 27 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Accountancy, Business administration studies, Economics and business decisions (minor), Finance and economics, Management practice, Marketing and communications.	70.10 (P)
<b>RMIT</b> C – City  * <a href="#">Business (Professional)</a>	Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Blockchain Enabled Business, Business & Technology, Business Information Systems, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Financial Planning, Global Business, Innovation & Enterprise, Logistics & Supply Chain, Management & Change, Marketing, People & Organisation, Social Impact.	67.00 (C) 80.00 * (C)
<b>SWINBURNE</b> H – Hawthorn  * <a href="#">Professional Degree</a>	Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Accounting and finance, Business administration, Business analytics and analysis, Entrepreneurship and innovation, Finance, Human resource management, Logistics and supply chain management, Management, Marketing, Sports management.	55.00 (H) 70.55 * (H)
<b>VICTORIA</b> CF – City Flinders	Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Analytics, Banking and Finance, Event Management, Financial Risk Management, Human Resource Management, Information Systems Management, International Trade, Management and Innovation, Marketing, Supply Chain and Logistics, Tourism and Hospitality Management.	n/p (CF)



## Commerce Degrees in Victoria in 2023

Students will note that in many cases the majors offered in commerce degrees are similar to those offered in business degrees. One particular difference between a business degree and a commerce degree is often the VCE maths prerequisite entry requirement. **For a comprehensive list of all courses, their majors and double degrees on offer, visit [VTAC](#)**

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2023	ATAR 2023
<b>ACU</b> M – Melbourne	Commerce	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Event Management, Finance, Human Resource Management, Informatics, Management, Marketing.	<b>61.10 (M)</b>
<b>DEAKIN</b> G – Geelong Waterfront M – Melbourne W – Warrnambool	Commerce	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in English other than EAL	Accounting, Business analytics, Economics, Emerging technology, Entrepreneurship, Event management, Finance, Financial planning, Global and social impact, Human resource management, International business, International trade, Management, Management information systems, Marketing, People management, Production management, Project management, Property investments, Recruitment and talent acquisition, Retail management, Social entrepreneurship, Wealth management.	<b>70.40 (G)</b> <b>80.00 (M)</b> <b>65.55 (W)</b>
<b>LA TROBE</b> M – Melbourne	Commerce	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Business analytics, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing.	<b>80.05 (M)</b>
<b>MONASH</b> CI – Clayton	Commerce	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 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.	Accounting, Actuarial studies, Behavioural commerce, Business analytics, Business law (minor), Econometrics, Economics, Finance, Management studies, Marketing science, Mathematical foundations of econometrics, Sustainability.	<b>86.75 (CI)</b>
<b>UNI MELBOURNE</b> P – Parkville	Commerce	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 Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	Accounting, Actuarial studies, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing.	<b>91.00 (P)</b>

- [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, and Brisbane providing easy access to study, and over 1200 staff committed to teaching excellence and student support.
- FedUni has over 18,500 domestic and international students and 118,000 alumni across Australia and the world.
- FedUni offers a broad range of [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](#). First-year undergraduate students are [guaranteed](#) accommodation during their first year of study.
- 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's [Industry Placement Program](#) provides students with an opportunity to gain valuable workplace experience, to enhance their knowledge and skills.

