



Year 11 and 12 Parent Evening 2018



A Balanced Approach

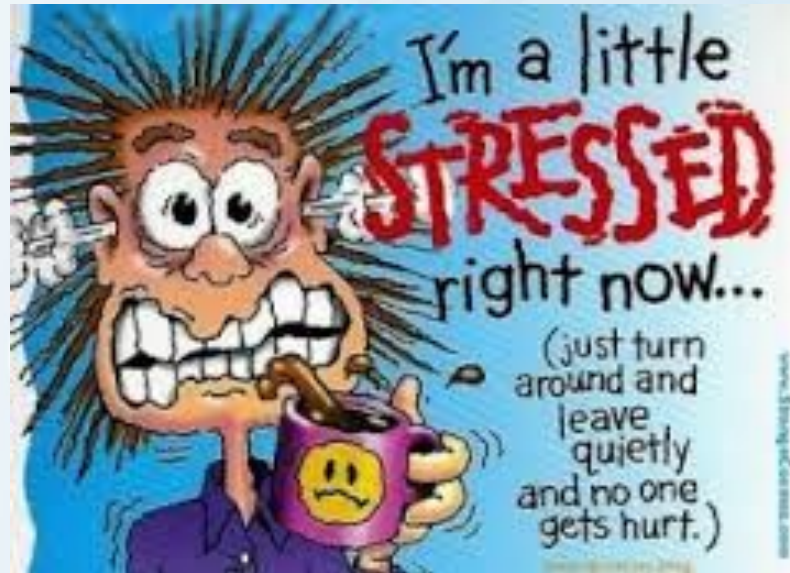
“But how?”



Surviving Year 11 and 12



Do's and Don'ts



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The VCE



Glossary of Terms

ATAR: (formerly ENTER, and not AVATAR) refers to the **Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank**;

It's used by Universities to select students for courses;

The **ATAR** is calculated on the scaled scores for:

- English or English Lit or EAL and
- the next 3 best scores and
- 10% of the 5th score and
- 10% of the 6th score (if applicable)



Changes to the ATAR Increment Rule from 2019

Unscored increments which previously contributed 10% of the average of the primary four, including those for unscored VCE VET and VFE block credit, will instead be calculated using
10% of the lowest study score of the primary four.

English	37
Physics	42
History	39
Methods	35
French	3.3
Increment	3.8

2018 ATAR is 90.4

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Increment	3.5

2019 ATAR is 90.3



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GAT: General Achievement Test

Satisfactory Completion: The school decision that a student passed outcomes for a VCE unit. Students receive an **S** or **N**

Units 1 and 2: subjects mainly studied at Year 11 in semesters one and two.

Units 3 and 4: subjects mainly studied at Year 12 in semesters one and two, but may also be studied in Year 11.



Glossary of Terms

SACs: School assessed coursework; school based assessment that is reported as a grade for VCE units 3 and 4.

SATs: school assessed tasks which are set by the VCAA and assessed by teachers. eg a piece of artwork or a media production.

Study Score: a score from zero to 50 which shows how a student has performed in a VCE study, relative to all students enrolled in that same study in a result year.



Assessment of VCE Studies

Year 11 studies (Units 1/2)
(All internally Assessed)

- Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) S or N
- Mt Scopus College Graded (A+ A, B+...)

Minimum requirements

50%

For Unit 1/2 Studies, the school will ask students to repeat and/or resubmit work in order to achieve a minimum of 50% and a satisfactory “S” outcome.

Assessment of VCE Studies

Year 12 studies (Units 3/4)
Internal and External Assessment

- External Exams (VCAA)
and
- Internal SACs (School Assessed Coursework)
or SATs (School Assessed Task work)



Assessment of Unit 3/4 Studies

Internal:
SACs and SATs
School Assessed
Coursework or Task
work

(Statistically
Moderated)



External:
Exams
Oral, performance,
written

October/November.



Study Score



SACs: School Assessed Coursework

- **Internal Assessments**
- **Used to rank all students in a particular study**
- **SACs are held mostly in regular classes. Some are held at a common time, e.g. Further Maths, Maths Methods, English.**
- **All SAC results are statistically moderated against external exam results – can go up or down**



What if a student misses a SAC?

- Contact the College (9834 0284) before 8.30am on the day of the SAC; leave a message with Mrs Katz
- Provide a medical certificate
- In consultation with Mrs Katz, determine the earliest time to complete the SAC
- Alternative arrangements will be made in advance for students with school approved absences



Attendance

90% attendance

- is required for students to ensure that authentication of a student's work is possible;
- if authentication is not possible, an **S** cannot be guaranteed.



Special Provisions

- **Special Exam/SAC Arrangements** such as extra writing time or rest breaks ; applications close at the end of the February.
- **Emergency Special Examination arrangements** – for students experiencing sudden onset of illness etc around the time of examinations.
- **Special Provisions** (school based assessment): for students who are adversely affected by illness or personal circumstances
- **Derived examinations score:** for students who are ill or affected by other personal circumstances at the time of an examination
- **SEAS:** Special Entry Access Scheme



Special Provisions

- the parent/student must make the application to the College; the College is not responsible for initiating this process
- Up to date supporting evidence must be supplied in support of a application
- No guarantees that an application will be accepted by the VCAA.



Important Dates

- **February 9**

Last day to request to inspect scripts from Nov 2017 exams

- **February 28**

Last day to swap Unit 1/2 or 3/4 studies

- **March 2**

Last day to apply for Special Exam Arrangements

- **April 30**

Last day to withdraw from a Unit 3/4 study

- **June 13**

The GAT

- **Oct 8 – Nov 4**

Performance examinations/Oral and LOTE Exams

- **Oct 31 - Nov 21**

Unit 3/4 written exam period



Want to know more?

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www.vcaa.vic.edu.au – the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority.





The Career Development Process



ATARs for the Class of 2017

97 STUDENTS COMPLETED THEIR VCE

ATAR	No. of Scopus Students	% of Scopus Students	National %
98 and above	16	16.67	2
95 and above	28	29.17	5
90 and above	50	52.08	10
80 and above	78	81.25	20
70 and above	88	91.67	30
50 and above	93	96.87	50

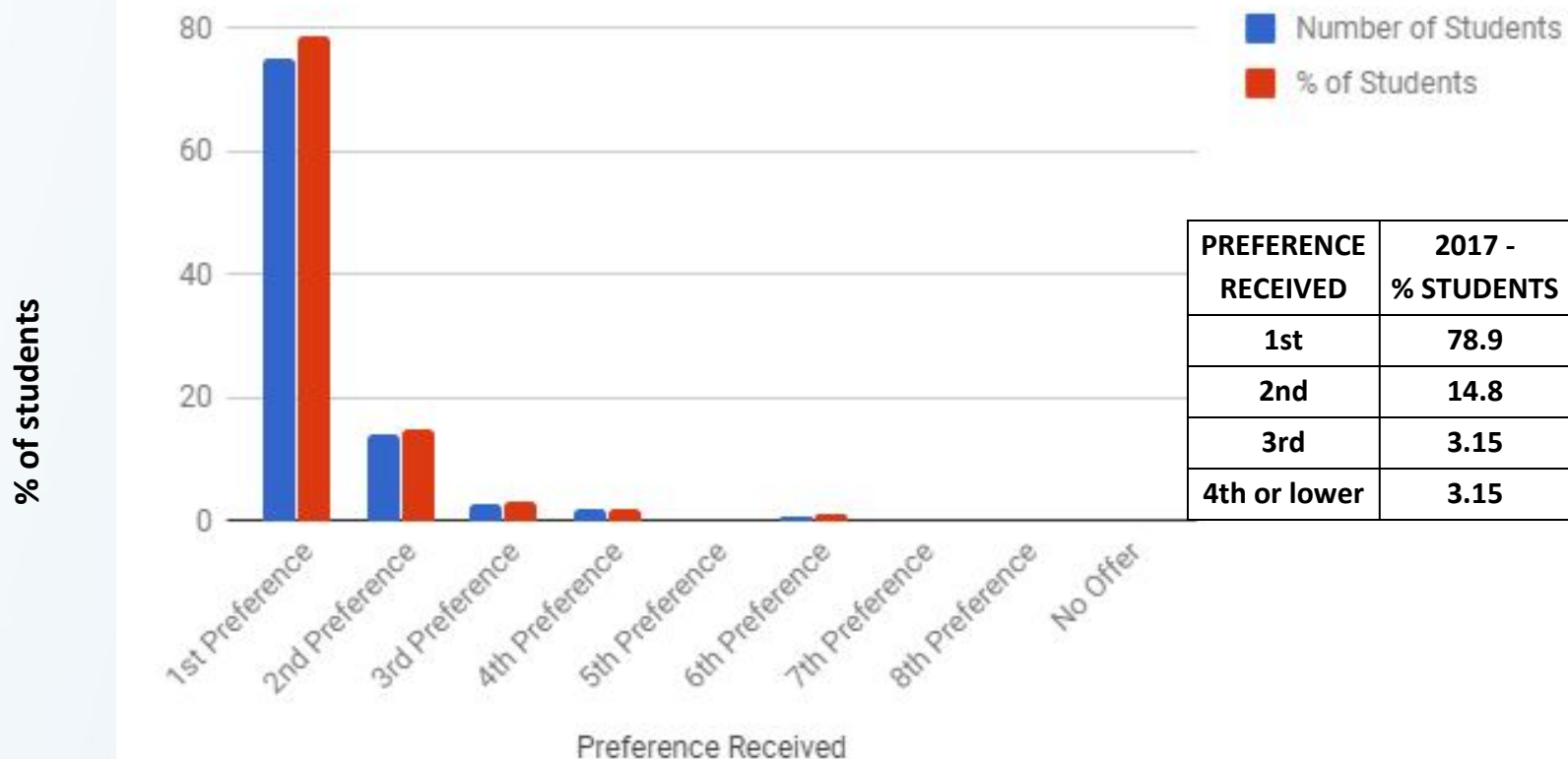


First Round Offers by Preference

Number of students with VTAC preferences: 95

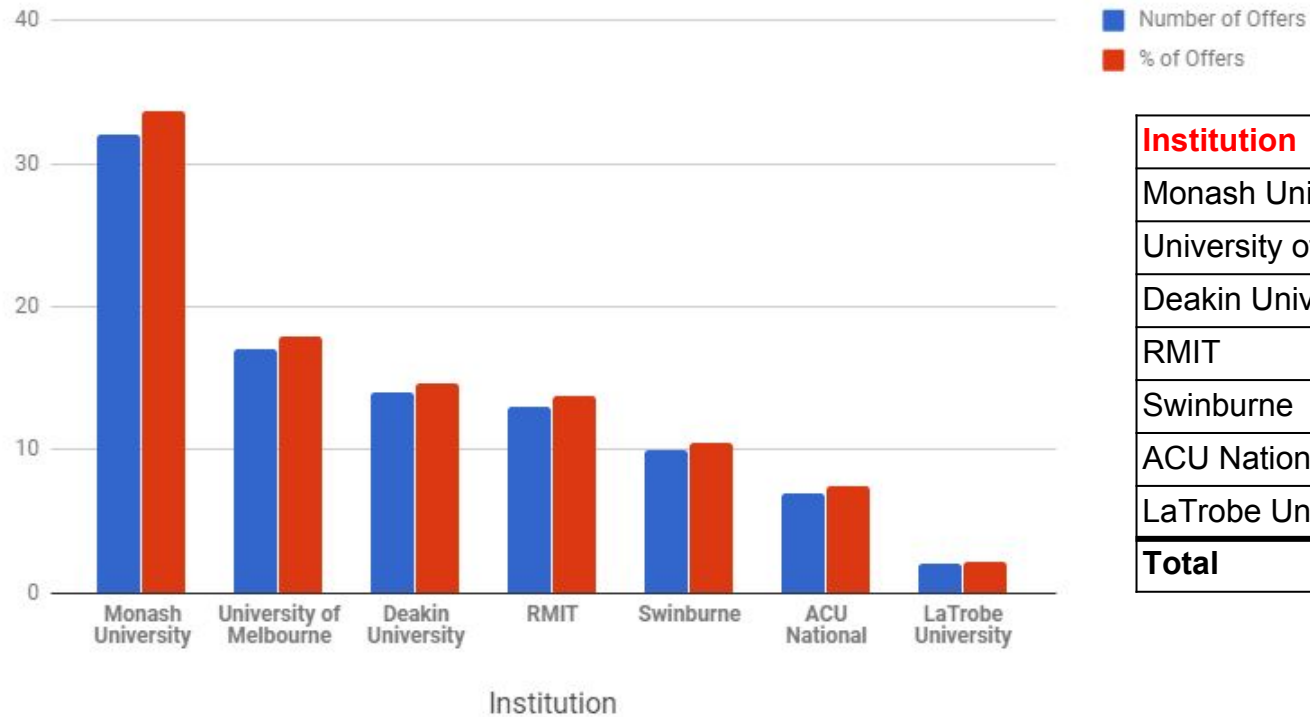
Number students with a 1st round offer: 100%

Number of Students and % of Students



Offers by Institution

Number of Offers and % of Offers



Institution	% of Offers
Monash University	33.7
University of Melbourne	17.9
Deakin University	14.7
RMIT	13.7
Swinburne	10.5
ACU National	7.4
LaTrobe University	2.1
Total	100

Offers by Field of Study

32 students
were offered
a place in a
double
degree.

Field of Study	Number of Offers	% of Offers
Commerce / Business / Management	19	20
Arts / Humanities	12	12.6
Law	10	10.6
Science/Environmental Science	9	9.45
Design/Fashion	7	7.4
Psychology	7	7.4
Engineering	4	4.2
Occupational Therapy/Speech Therapy	4	4.2
Biomedical Science	3	3.15
IT/Commerce	3	3.15
Paramedicine	3	3.15
Communications/Advertising	2	2.1
Logistics/Supply Chain Management	2	2.1
Nursing	2	2.1
Property/Real Estate/Urban Planning	2	2.1
Chiropractic	1	1.05
Cyber Security	1	1.05
Food Technology/Business	1	1.05
Health Informatics/Health Science	1	1.05
Nutrition Science	1	1.05
Physiotherapy	1	1.05
Total	95	100



The year ahead...

Discuss:

- Pathways
- UMAT Preparation
- Folio Preparation
- Open Days: July - August
- Interstate Institutions
- Private Institutions



Where to Find Information

- [Careers Newsletters](#)
- Career Resource Centre
- Career Awareness Morning: 23 May
- Open Days: July - August
- Prerequisites for [2019](#) or [2020](#)
- VTAC [CourseSearch](#)
- [Scopus Careers](#) Microsite



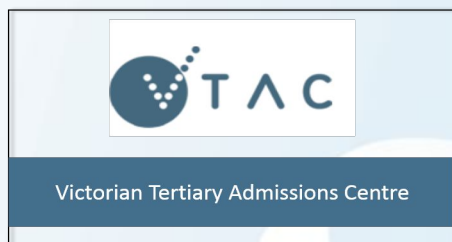
Useful Websites



www.myfuture.edu.au



www.joboutlook.gov.au



www.vtac.edu.au



Deakin Explore – Site with 500 hundred career profiles. Easy to navigate and linked to a range of courses.

<http://explore.deakin.edu.au>



Scopus Careers Microsite

Features:

- Comprehensive Careers and Course Information
- Work Experience Information and Forms
- How to obtain a Tax File (since Nov. 2014, schools can no longer do this for students)
- Resume and Cover Letter Builder in the secure “For Students” Section (students log on with scopus email)
- Career/Subject Bullseyes

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Scopus VCE, VET & Careers Microsite. The header includes navigation links for Home, Sitemap, and Mount Scopus Memorial College VCE, VET & Careers - Home. The main navigation menu lists Important Info, Senior School, Post School Options, Workplace Learning, For Parents, and For Students. The main content area features a video player titled "The Future of Work" and a section titled "Scopus VCE, VET & Careers" with a description of the site's purpose and a list of services. Below this are three featured sections: "VTAC Course Search" with a search form, "Messages" with a 2018 Work Experience Dates announcement, and "Career Targets (2018 Edition)" with a bullseye chart and a list of career targets.

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Scopus VCE, VET & Careers

Important Info. Senior School Post School Options Workplace Learning For Parents For Students

The Future of Work

Scopus VCE, VET & Careers

Our aim is to provide you with all the latest information that will help you make decisions about your future career and your life beyond school.

You can use this site to locate University, TAFE and any other type of course across Australia, get information about the VCE, search for job vacancies and much more. Feel free to drop into the Careers Office if you have any questions.

VTAC Course Search

Search for Courses:

Search for course titles, groups, qualifications or course majors:

Search for... [input field]

Search for keyword in course name only:

Yes No

Use advanced search to refine by institution, area of interest, qualification level, application method.

More search options ▾

LIST COURSES CLEAR VIEW SHORTLIST (0)

Note VTAC search will open in a new tab.

Messages

2018 Work Experience Dates

Year 10 and Year 11 students are advised that if they wish to undertake Work Experience in 2018, they should arrange the placement to take place within the following dates:

Year 10: from Monday 3 December to Friday 7 December, 2018 inclusive.

Year 11: from Thursday 6 December to Wednesday 12 December, 2018 inclusive.

If you wish to arrange a placement at another time, please contact Ms. Sgroi in the Careers Centre first to negotiate another time. All relevant paperwork and forms can also be collected from Ms. Sgroi. Parents and students should please note that all Work Experience paperwork must be finalised no later than three weeks before the commencement date.

Career Targets (2018 Edition)

Please Select a Career Target [dropdown menu]

Click on the job links below to get more information

Explore your interest in HEALTH

Target your career by following the links above



VTAC 2018 Timeline

- **VTAC Preferences: 6 August – 27 September**
- **VCE Results: 7 am 14 December 2018**
- **Main Change of Preference Period:
19 November - 19 December (to be confirmed)**
- **First round offers: 15 January 2019 (to be confirmed)**

UMAT 2018

- **UMAT INFORMATION NIGHT**
7.30pm Monday 26 February at GBH
- **UMAT REGISTRATION**
 - Open now
 - Closes 5.00pm Friday 1 June, 2018
- **UMAT TEST DATE**
Wednesday 25 July, 2018

Year 11 Work Experience

- An option for all students in Year 11.
- After Bridging from Thursday 6 December to Wednesday 12 December.
- Students must find their own placements.
- Must complete formal Work Experience form **and** Safe@Work O,H&S modules before end of Term 3.
- Forms and information can be accessed on Scopus Careers website.



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