Changes to the Monash Psychology Degree

The Bachelor of Psychological Science Advanced (Honours) has undergone a name change and will now be titled Bachelor of Psychology (Honours). This change has also been made with VTAC.

The key changes include the fact that more places will be available, and an estimated ATAR of 85+ is expected.

Entry to the honours component of the four-year course is guaranteed on successful completion of the degree and obtaining a minimum 70% average in four specific core units. Should students not satisfy this requirement or decide not to continue with an honours year they will be able to exit with a Bachelor of Psychological Science.

Should students not meet the academic requirement to continue to the honours year, they may be eligible to apply for other fourth-year psychology programs, in particular, the Graduate Diploma in Psychology at Monash University.

Find out more at Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
Changes to the Monash Nutrition Degree
There have been a few minor changes to the prerequisites for the Bachelor of Nutrition Science, including a lower English study score requirement. The VCE Pre-requisites are now: English: Units 3 and 4; a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL, and Chemistry: Units three and four; a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry.

There will also be subject bonuses offered for the following VCE subjects (to an overall maximum of six points):

- A study score of 25 in Biology or 30 in Chemistry equals two aggregate points per study.
- A study score of 30 in Biology or 35 in Chemistry equals four aggregate points per study.
- A study score of 30 in one but no more than one of Health and Human Development or Physical Education equals 1 aggregate point per study.

For more information, visit Bachelor of Nutrition Science

New Bachelor of International Business Double Degrees
Students can now combine the Bachelor of International Business with a Bachelor of Business or a Bachelor of Arts, allowing them the opportunity to complete two degrees in just three years rather than the standard four.

Available arts majors in a double combination:
- Chinese
- Japanese
- International relations
- International studies
- Politics

Find out more about the double degree offerings at Bachelor of International Business double degrees.

New Business Analytics Major
Offered under the Bachelor of Commerce, this new study area will teach students how to pull data from various sources and how to visualise it, model it and learn about the world around them. It will give students a solid background in all aspects of data analysis.

Demand for graduates with skills in statistics, computing and data analysis is growing across all industries. Business analytics graduates can work in finance, marketing, human resources, sport, fashion, media, education, government and law.

News from the University of Melbourne

New Science Majors
Two new majors are being introduced to the Bachelor of Science in 2017: Data Science and Environmental Engineering Systems.

Find out more about all 41 majors at Science Majors

New Core Subjects in Commerce
Students commencing the Bachelor of Commerce in 2017 will be required to complete two additional compulsory subjects: Accounting Reports and Analysis, and Principles of Finance.

Find out more at Bachelor of Commerce
New Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours)

Create the smart systems of the future. You will acquire specialised skills in computing, robotics and cyberphysical systems, in preparation for a career as an innovative software engineer capable of developing the smart devices and systems of the future.

From Trimester 1 2017, students will be able to study the four year Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours). This innovative course will focus on creating the smart software and systems of the future.

The VCE prerequisites are: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.

Find out more at Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours)

Reminder: Early Achievers’ Program at ACU

Year 12 students applying for the Early Achievers’ Program (EAP) at ACU are reminded that applications close on Monday 17 October 2016, and offers will be made by the end of November 2016.

Please note that failure to meet all the requirements for the EAP will result in not being considered for the program.

To find out more and/or to apply, visit Early Achievers’ Program

Tax File Numbers

Year 12 students are reminded yet again that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Supported Place) university course next year without a Tax File Number (TFN).

Students who do not have one are reminded to apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

To apply and also to find out about participating Post Offices, visit TFN Application

Live Production and Technical Services

The Certificate IV in Live Production and Technical Services focuses on giving students highly practical live production and audio-visual skills that enable them to undertake a wide range of jobs in a diverse and growing industry.

Students learn a range of skills including set-up, operation and maintenance of lighting, sound, presentation and TV equipment. Applications should be made through VTAC, and there is an interview as part of the selection criteria.

Find out more at Live Production and Technical Services