



ERPP and VCE VM

Edmund Rice Pathways Program and VCE Vocational Major
Information Document

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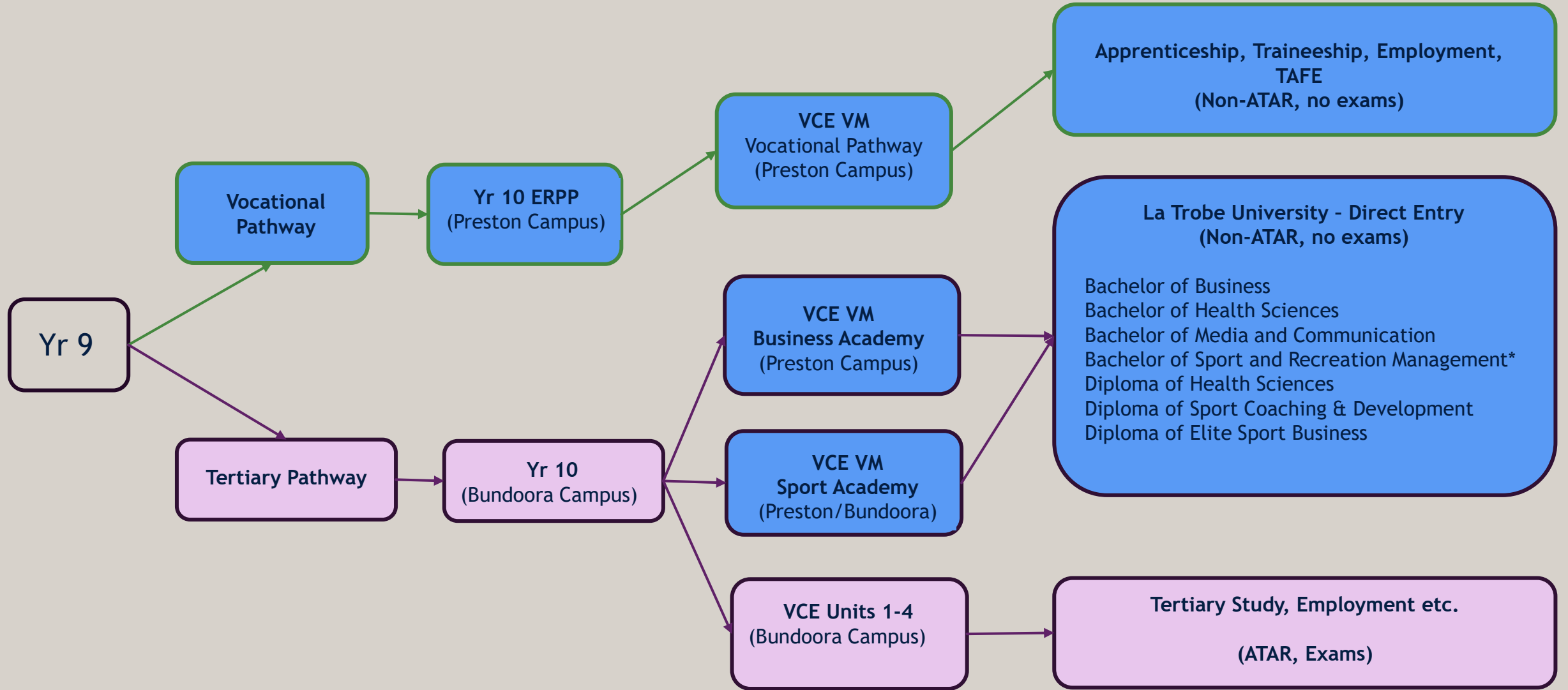
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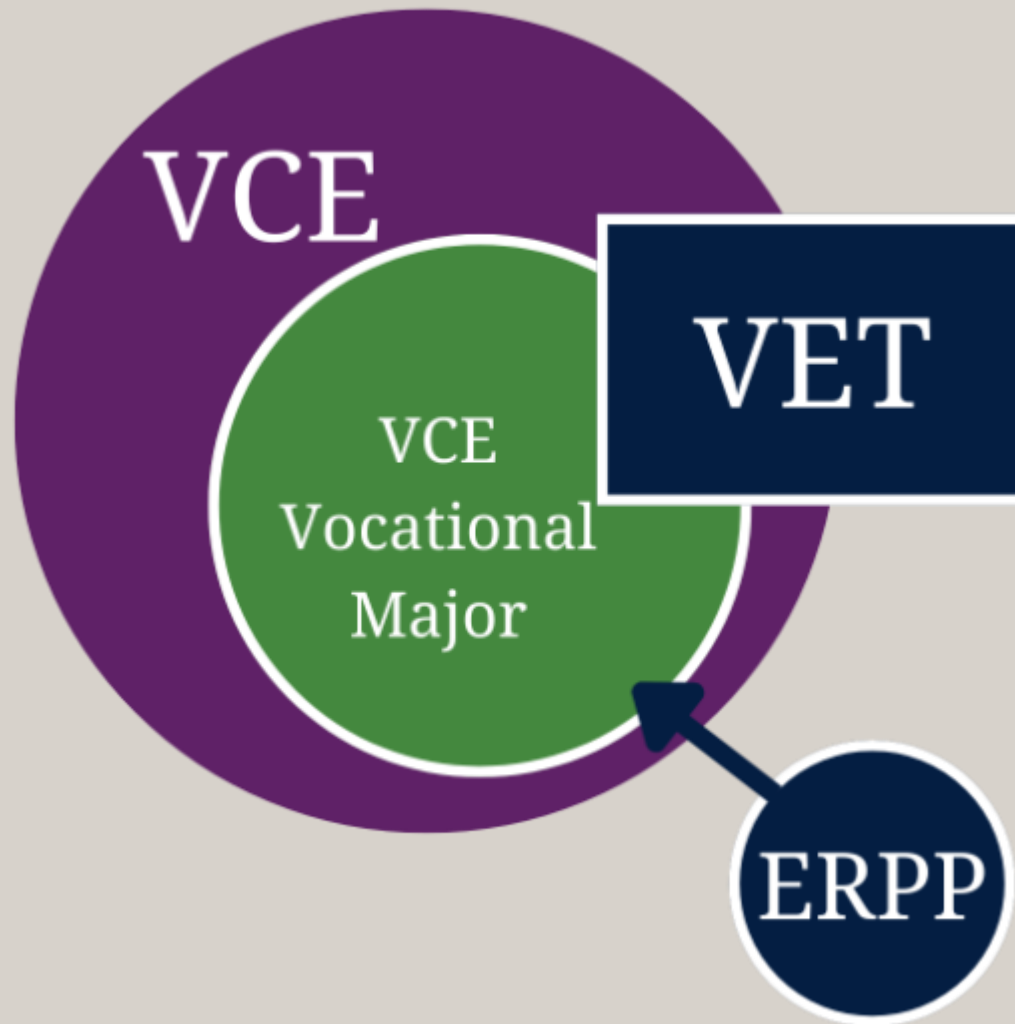


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VCE Vocational Major



VCE VM does NOT close doors... it OPENS them!

Pathways to University, TAFE, Apprenticeships & Employment

Still lead to further study, including university (via alternate entry), and is ideal for hands-on learners.

Real-World Skills for Real-World Success

Students gain work experience, applied learning, and essential life and employment skills.

Flexible & Personalised

Designed to suit your interests, passions and future goals.

Recognised & Respected

A full VCE certificate, aligned with future-focused industries and real career pathways.

Success looks different for everyone



VCE VM at our Preston Campus

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Preston Campus – VCE VM Campus

At Preston Campus we have

- ERPP Year 10
- VCE VM (Year 11 and 12)
- Sport Academy
- Business Academy

Co-Educational Campus

VET (Vocational Education and Training) classes also onsite as well as at Bundoora Campus

Support

Wellbeing

Learning Diversity

Smaller Campus

Regular Work Experience Placements



ERPP

Edmund Rice Pathways Program

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Who is the Edmund Rice Pathways student?

This pathway suits students who:

- **Enjoy practical, applied learning** – they prefer working with tools, being outdoors, solving real problems, or creating things with their hands.
- **Value real-world skills** – they are motivated when they can see how what they're learning applies to work, life, or future goals.
- **Are ready for a fresh start** – they may benefit from smaller class sizes, more individual support, and a program that helps them re-engage with learning in a meaningful way.
- **Have a positive attitude toward work and contributing** – they may already be helping out at home, working part-time, or showing signs of being ready for the workforce.
- **Know that they will continue with VCE VM in Yr 11 & 12.**

What is ERPP?

The Edmund Rice Pathways Program (ERPP) is a Year 10 Applied Learning program that is part of the Victorian Curriculum .

Students who undertake ERPP move into the VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) in Year 11 and 12.

Students complete the following subjects:

- ▶ English
- ▶ Mathematics
- ▶ Community Based Religion
- ▶ Careers
- ▶ Humanities
- ▶ STEAM
- ▶ Physical Activity
- ▶ VET Carpentry

Students will also choose one other VET subject from either:

- ▶ Bricklaying
- ▶ Furniture making Pathways



Other opportunities..



- ▶ Still going to Bundoora for some of the VET classes.
- ▶ Students complete their White Card which supports their work placements.
- ▶ Students complete two weeks of work experience at the end of each term.
- ▶ Students complete Scaffold training courses.
- ▶ Entry into World Skills competitions.
- ▶ Ability to still work in any industry for work placement.
- ▶ Real Industry Job Interviews and connections with the BNLEN (Banyule Nillumbik Local Learning and Employment Network)



Week in the life..

A student completing the ERPP may have a week that looks like the following:

Monday - ERPP Classes

Tuesday - VET Carpentry (early finish)

Wednesday – VET Bricklaying/ Furniture making

Thursday – ERPP Classes

Friday – ERPP Classes

At the end of each term, students go on 2 weeks of work experience.



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Still unsure of what to pick?

Pick a VET!

Students, if still unsure and they do like a trade, should still pick a VET.

If students then need to transfer into VCE VM after Year 10 (not ERPP) then they would transfer straight into the VET with that cohort of students.



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Interested in ERPP?

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What next..



Through the subject selection website that will open in Term 3, simply choose ERPP and then the VET subjects you would like to do.

Things to consider:

Once you transfer to ERPP at Preston, you cannot transfer back to Bundoora.

If the VET subjects aren't the ones you love at ERPP Year 10, at Year 11 and 12 VCE VM, **more options become available to you.**

Speak with parents, careers advisors and your peers.

Attend the Subject Selection Evening on July 31.

The doors open here, not close.

Due Date: 6 August (Web Preferences)

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VCE VM

Victorian Certificate of Education
Vocational Major

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What is the VCE VM

The VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) is a senior school certificate that sits within the VCE, providing additional pathways for Years 11 and 12 students seeking vocationally oriented career options such as traineeships, further education and training or moving on to employment.

A place where the doors stay open for our students.

What do students study?

To complete the VCE VM, students complete the following subjects:

Literacy

Numeracy

Personal Development Skills (PDS)

Work Related Skills (WRS)

Religious Education: Touchstones (Year 11) Tenete (Year 12)

VET Small Business

2 other VET Subjects (180 hours must be met)

Structured Work Learning for two weeks at the end of each term.

A week in the life..

If you are a VCE VM student, your week is busy, flexible and hands on.
It may look like the following:

Monday: VCE VM classes

Tuesday: VET class (could be an early start and early finish, late start and late finish or a normal start and finish time).

Wednesday: VCE VM classes

Thursday: VCE VM classes

Friday: VET Class (could be an early start and early finish, late start and late finish or a normal start and finish time).

VET classes may be at Bundoora campus or Preston campus.

It is important to note that not all timetables simply align and therefore we need to move students around to ensure they are in the right number of classes.

A student may be in a core group and their VETs are not the same as the other students in the class, therefore we place them into another class ensuring they are still able to complete all class work. We call these classes ad hoc classes. We try our very best to align all students in a core class that works with VET subjects but sometimes this is unavoidable.

VET in VCE VM



VET

As an RTO we are able to offer a range of VET subjects. Our VET courses include:

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry
- Small Business
- Plumbing
- Electrotechnology
- Furniture making
- Music Sound production
- Sports, Aquatics and Recreation

Students can also access external VET courses at an additional cost



School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships

- ▶ Also known as an SBAT, students can complete this from year 11 onwards at Parade College.
- ▶ Students work 1 day a week with an employer; they complete 1 day of TAFE and the other three days completing their VCE VM studies.
- ▶ This is an agreement that a student enters into with an employer. The employer supports the student throughout the whole time of their apprenticeship.
- ▶ This is set up through an external company, where they meet with the employer and the apprentice (student) and they ensure everyone is aware of the required entitlements.
- ▶ Of a cohort of 11 and 12 students, we have about 20 students completing an SBAT.
- ▶ Students do not 'elect' to do an SBAT, rather, they have been offered employment from an employer (typically from doing so well on work experience).

Why an SBAT?

- ▶ Often, students who complete an SBAT have found the employer through work experience.
- ▶ It allows students to complete their VCE VM certificate and leave year 12 with a career lined up straight away.
- ▶ They are being paid (so no part time job).
- ▶ They are first year wages when they start. Dependent on when they do start, they could then complete year 12 and start 2nd year apprentice (dependent on how many days they work over Year 11 and 12)
- ▶ Piece of mind for all.
- ▶ Dependent on the field they are going into, they may be able to attend Parade for their TAFE course, or may need to do their course externally.

Important notes about the program

- ▶ Enrolment based at the VCE VM Preston Campus until completion of Yr 12.
- ▶ College doesn't offer the option of changing to mainstream Year 10 or VCE at the Bundoora Campus.
- ▶ Students undertaking an SBAT maintain full Parade College enrolment status regardless of the number of days off site. Please note that this does not affect the College fee structure.
- ▶ Students undertaking an SBAT are still required to complete all the VCE VM work and attend classes.



Careers

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Careers

Parade College Careers. Appointments can also be made via Bookings on SIMON
www.paradecollegecareers.com.au



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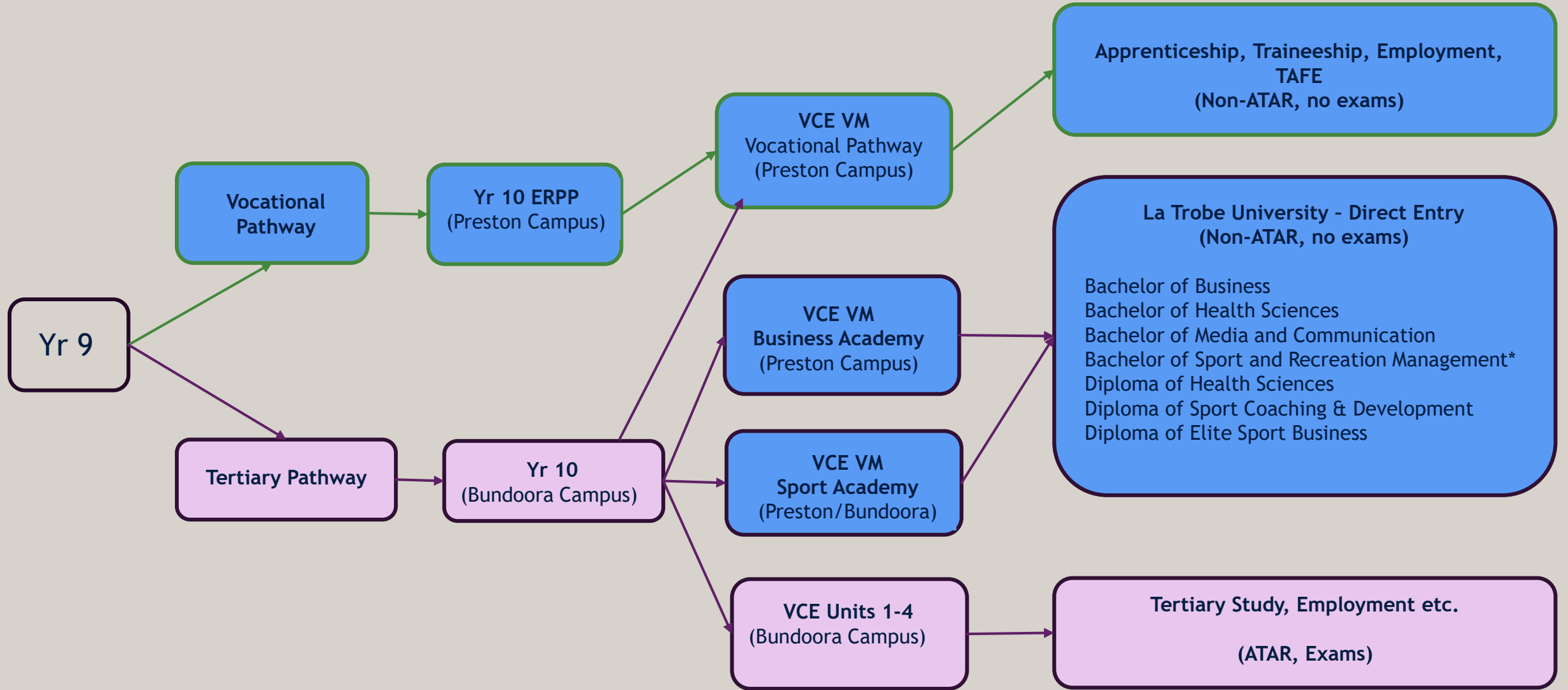
Takeaways

The doors open in VCE VM.

VET is integral to this program.

Work Experience or Structured workplace learning is where students find their happy place.

The support continues, no matter what campus you are at.



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THANK YOU