Year 11 (2025)

into
Year 12 (2026)

Subject Selection Presentation

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Agenda

- ► VCE course structure
- ► Key considerations in subject selection
- ► Careers Office / VTAC



VCE: course structure

- ➤ <u>Year 11</u>
 - ▶ Units 1 and 2 English or Literature
 - ▶ 5x Units 1 and 2 subjects
 - ► Touchstones (school-based Religious Education program)
- ➤ Year 12
 - ► Units 3 and 4 English or Literature
 - ► 4x Units 3 and 4 subjects
 - ► Tenete (school-based Religious Education program)
 - ► Study Periods



VCE: course structure

- ➤ <u>Year 12</u>
 - ► Units 3 and 4 English or Literature
 - ► 4x Units 3 and 4 subjects
 - ► Tenete (school-based Religious Education program)
 - ► Study Periods

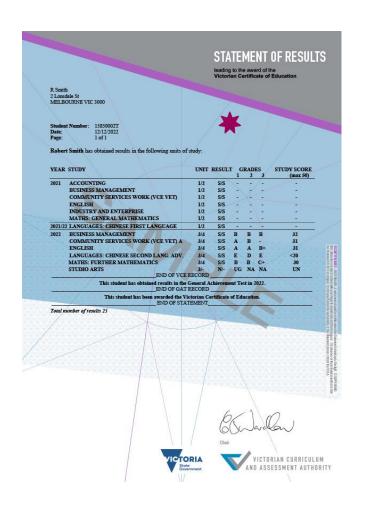
All students do five Units 3 and 4 subjects.

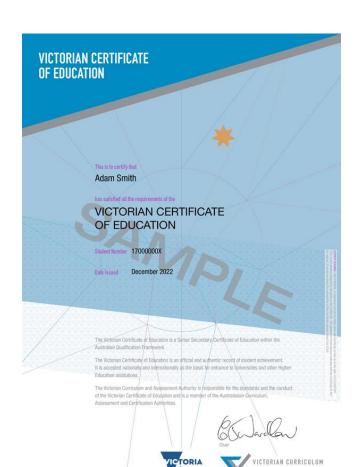
Students who are accelerating in two Units 3 and 4 subjects in Year 11, and who achieve a minimum score of 34 in both subjects, may apply to complete only four subjects in Year 12.

If accelerating in only <u>one</u> Units 3 and 4 subject in Year 11, the VCE Policy clearly states that this requires a student to complete <u>five</u> subjects in Year 12, to get the benefit of a sixth subject.



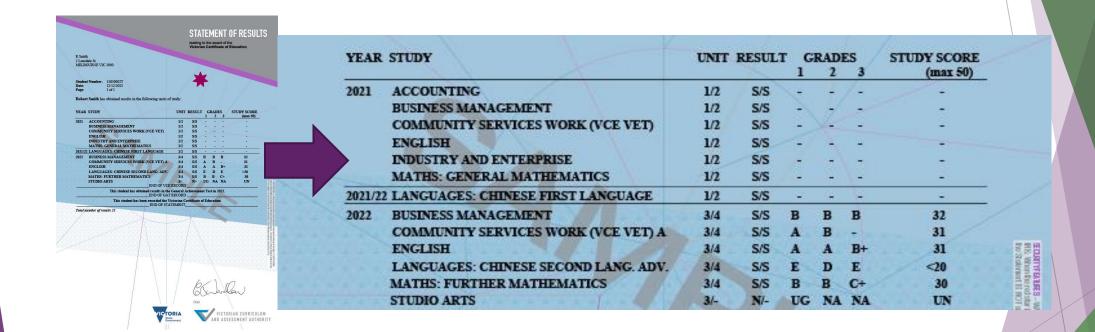
What are you working towards?







A closer look





VCE: Unit 3 and 4 subjects (Year 12)

- ►Internal SACs/ SATs
- ► General Achievement Test (June)
- ► External exams (October-November)
- ►Minimum 90% attendance
- ► Culminates in a study score out of 50



VCE: what should guide your decisions?

- ► What subjects do I enjoy?
 - ► Enjoyment will increase the likelihood of success.
- ▶ What must I do?
 - ► VCAA requirements (e.g. English/Literature)
- ► What do I want to do after school?
 - ▶ Pre-requisites for university/TAFE entry.
- ► What subjects am I best at?
 - ► Current success will likely lead to future success.



VCE: what <u>not</u> to consider

- ▶ Do not worry about a subject's scaling if you are good at a subject, and passionate about it, then choose it regardless of scaling
- ▶ Do not worry about what your friends are selecting - this is all about your future



Careers Office

- ► Ms Liz Bult and Ms Justine Barnes
- ► Available in MQ32 (office adjoining the VCE Study Centre) for:
 - ► Individual career meetings
 - ► Tertiary application support (including SEAS)
 - ► Subject selection advice
 - ► Resources and guides
- ► Book an appointment via www.paradecollegecareers.com.au



Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre



https://vtac.edu.au/



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Find information on offers including upcoming offer rounds.

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Key dates



Applications are now closed

Applications have closed for courses starting in 2024. Mid-year applications open in April.



CourseSearch

Explore course options. Find what you need to do to get into a course. Make a list of your favourite courses.



Course offers

Login to your account to access course offers. February supplementary offer rounds commence soon. Check dates for all upcoming rounds.





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Search for courses (1)

The keyword search includes course names, codes, qualifications, majors, institutions or campuses. You can also search or refine by institution, estimated ATAR, qualification level, study mode, area of interest, applicant type or application method.

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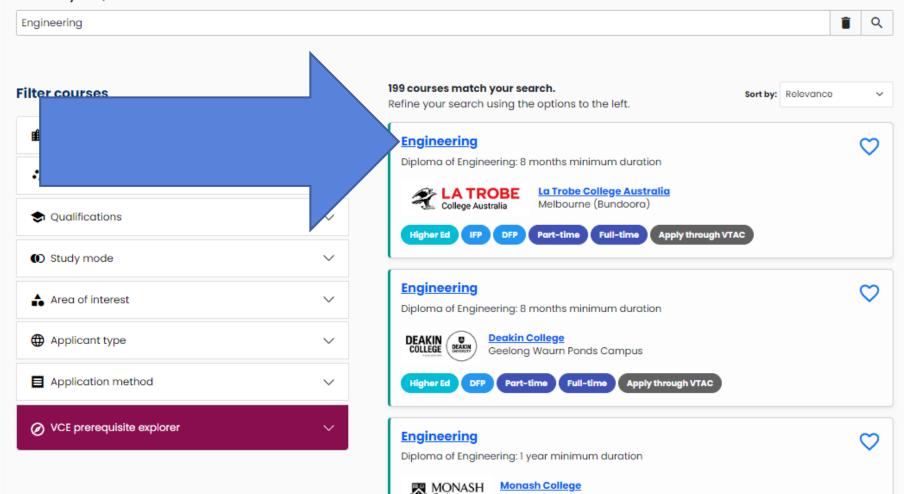


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Course overview

Course requirements

ATAR and student profile

How to apply

Further information

About the course

The Diploma of Engineering is a pathway into second year of engineering related courses at La Trobe University.

It is a practical, hands-on program with a multidisciplinary approach to prepare you to design sustainable and creative solutions to complex and technical problems.

You'll get an introduction to civil, electrical and mechanical engineering and begin to bring ideas to life and make them commercially viable. You'll be prepared to shape the future. When you finish the diploma, you'll progress into second year of: Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Honours)**, Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Industrial) ** Bachelor of Science (Maths major)

** Entry into second year is based on a weighted average mark for the diploma: https://www.latrobecollegeaustralia.edu.au/current-students/resources/transferring-university

Major studies

Civil engineering, Electronic engineering, Engineering, Mechanical engineering

Information session

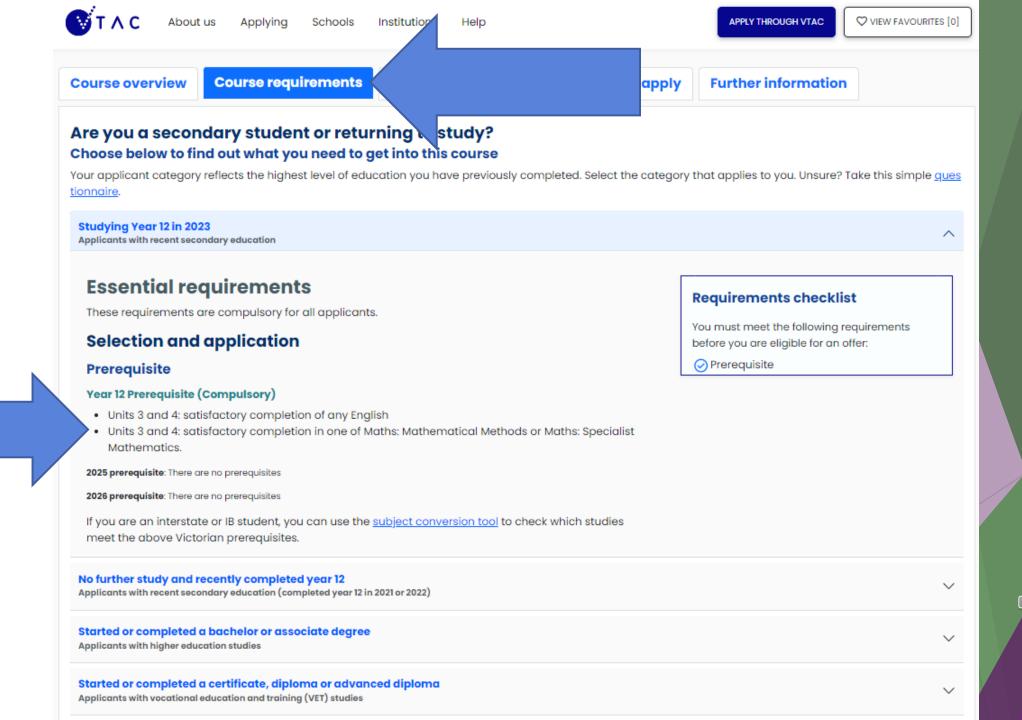
Open Day, Sunday 06 August https://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday

Pathways into the course

The Diploma of Engineering is a pathway program which articulates into degrees offered at La Trobe University.

Additional information

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How to submit your preferences

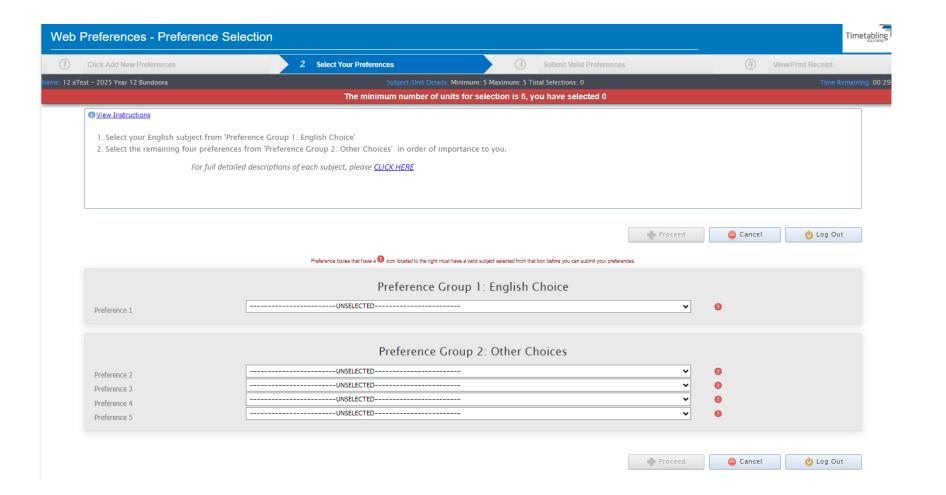
- ▶ Receive an email with a link to Web Preferences on Friday 1 August
 - ► If email is not received by Monday 4 August, email Simon Greatwood (College Timetabler)
- ▶ Discuss options with your Tutor Teacher in two Tutor workshops
- ► Submit by Wednesday 13 August, 11.59pm

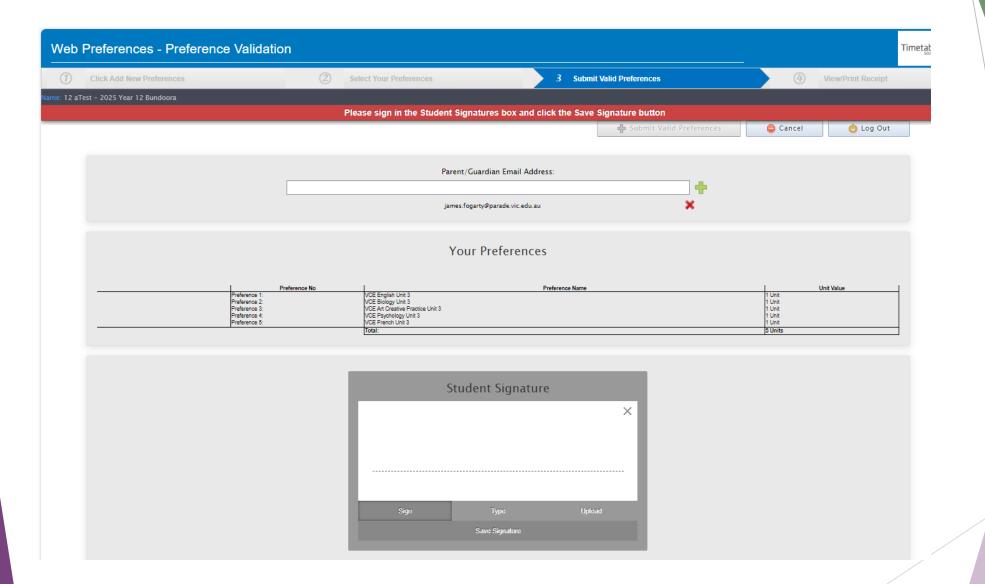


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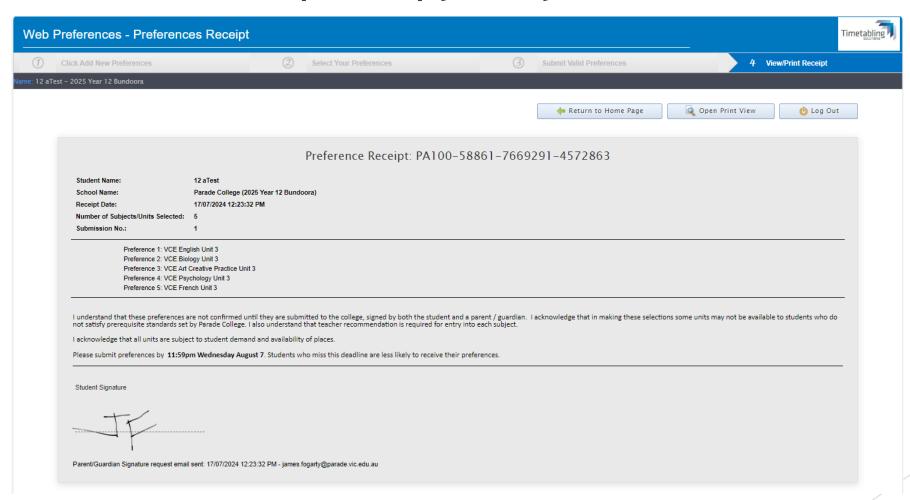
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Internet Access	We recommend using Google Chrome or Firefox.		
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2 Log In	Or Log In to https://www.selectmysubjects.com.au/student using:		
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	Password: ALHJ7L		
3 Home Page	To view your subject information click "View Subject Details" at the top right of the screen.		
	To select/change your preferences, click "Add New Preferences" at the top right of the screen.		
4 Preference Selection	Select your subjects from the drop down lists, you have 30 minutes to do so.		
	Once complete, click "Proceed".		
	Note: You are not finished yet.		
5 Preference Validation	If you are happy with your preferences click "Submit Valid Preferences" which will open your "Preference Receipt".		
	Or if you would like to make changes to your preferences click "Cancel" and this will take you back to the Preference Selection page.		
6	You can print your "Preference Receipt" by clicking "Open Print View" and clicking "Print Receipt".		
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Check and keep a copy for your own records



Key messages

- ▶ Read the information on the Parade website
- ▶ Use VTAC website CourseSearch
- ▶ Discuss with Tutor Teacher and subject teachers
- ► Consult the relevant staff member or Careers Advisors if you have any specific questions
- ▶ Don't be distracted by irrelevant considerations (e.g. what subjects your friends are doing; scaling)
- ► Submit your preferences by the due date (no need to submit early there is no advantage)

