

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

## ▶ Year 11

- ▶ 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

## ▶ Year 12

- ▶ 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 one Units 3 and 4 subject in Year 11, the VCE Policy clearly states that this requires a student to complete five subjects in Year 12, to get the benefit of a sixth subject.



# What are you working towards?

**STATEMENT OF RESULTS**  
leading to the award of the  
Victorian Certificate of Education


R. Smith  
2 Lonsdale St  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000



Student Number: 15850002T  
Date: 12/12/2022  
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Robert Smith has obtained results in the following units of study:

YEAR	STUDY	UNIT	RESULT	GRADES	STUDY SCORE (max 50)
				1 2 3	
2021	ACCOUNTING	1/2	S/S	- - -	-
	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	1/2	S/S	- - -	-
	COMMUNITY SERVICES WORK (VCE VET)	1/2	S/S	- - -	-
	ENGLISH	1/2	S/S	- - -	-
	INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISE	1/2	S/S	- - -	-
	MATHS: GENERAL MATHEMATICS	1/2	S/S	- - -	-
2021/22	LANGUAGES: CHINESE FIRST LANGUAGE	1/2	S/S	- - -	-
2022	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	3/4	S/S	B B B	32
	COMMUNITY SERVICES WORK (VCE VET) A	3/4	S/S	A B -	31
	ENGLISH	3/4	S/S	A A B+	31
	LANGUAGES: CHINESE SECOND LANG. ADV.	3/4	S/S	E D E	<20
	MATHS: FURTHER MATHEMATICS	3/4	S/S	B B C+	30
	STUDIO ARTS	3/-	N/-	UG NA NA	UN
			END OF VCE RECORD		
			This student has obtained results in the General Achievement Test in 2022.		
			END OF GAT RECORD		
			This student has been awarded the Victorian Certificate of Education.		
			END OF STATEMENT		

Total number of results 25

  
Chair

  VICTORIAN CURRICULUM  
AND ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

**VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE  
OF EDUCATION**

This is to certify that  
Adam Smith

has satisfied all the requirements of the  
**VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE  
OF EDUCATION**

Student Number 17000000X

Date Issued December 2022

  
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AND ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY

The Victorian Certificate of Education is a Senior Secondary Certificate of Education within the Australian Qualification Framework.

The Victorian Certificate of Education is an official and authentic record of student achievement. It is accepted nationally and internationally as the basis for entrance to Universities and other Higher Education institutions.

The Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority is responsible for the standards and the conduct of the Victorian Certificate of Education and is a member of the Australasian Curriculum, Assessment and Certification Authorities.



# A closer look

**STATEMENT OF RESULTS**  
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Victorian Certificate of Education

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Student Number: 158500027  
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YEAR STUDY	UNIT	RESULT	GRADES 1 2 3	STUDY SCORE (max 50)
2021	ACCOUNTING	1/2	S/S	-
	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	1/2	S/S	-
	COMMUNITY SERVICES WORK (VCE VET)	1/2	S/S	-
	ENGLISH	1/2	S/S	-
	INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISE	1/2	S/S	-
	MATHS: GENERAL MATHEMATICS	1/2	S/S	-
2021/22	LANGUAGES: CHINESE FIRST LANGUAGE	1/2	S/S	-
	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	3/4	S/S	B B B
	COMMUNITY SERVICES WORK (VCE VET) A	3/4	S/S	A B -
	ENGLISH	3/4	S/S	A A B+
	LANGUAGES: CHINESE SECOND LANG. ADV.	3/4	S/S	E D E
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END OF VCE RECORD

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**VICTORIA**  
GOVERNMENT

**VICTORIAN CURRICULUM  
AND ASSESSMENT AUTHORITY**

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SECURITY FEATURES - No  
QRs. When the roll-sheet  
has been scanned, the  
VCE Statement is NOT to  
be used.



## 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 not 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](http://www.paradecollegecareers.com.au)



# Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre



<https://vtac.edu.au/>



## Getting your course offer

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.



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# Search for courses

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.

## Keyword

**Course keyword, code or institution**



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### Keyword

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### Filter courses



Qualifications

Study mode

Area of interest

Applicant type

Application method

VCE prerequisite explorer

199 courses match your search.

Refine your search using the options to the left.

Sort by:

Relevance



#### Engineering



Diploma of Engineering: 8 months minimum duration



**LA TROBE**  
College Australia

[La Trobe College Australia](#)  
Melbourne (Bundoora)

Higher Ed

IFP

DFP

Part-time

Full-time

Apply through VTAC

#### Engineering



Diploma of Engineering: 8 months minimum duration



[Deakin College](#)

Geelong Warrnambool Campus

Higher Ed

DFP

Part-time

Full-time

Apply through VTAC

#### Engineering



Diploma of Engineering: 1 year minimum duration



**MONASH**

[Monash College](#)

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## 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

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





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## Are you a secondary student or returning to study?

### Choose below to find out what you need to get into this course

Your applicant category reflects the highest level of education you have previously completed. Select the category that applies to you. Unsure? Take this simple [questionnaire](#).

#### Studying Year 12 in 2023

Applicants with recent secondary education

### Essential requirements

These requirements are compulsory for all applicants.

### Selection and application

#### Prerequisite

##### Year 12 Prerequisite (Compulsory)

- Units 3 and 4: satisfactory completion of any English
- Units 3 and 4: satisfactory completion in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.

**2025 prerequisite:** There are no prerequisites

**2026 prerequisite:** There are no prerequisites

If you are an interstate or IB student, you can use the [subject conversion tool](#) to check which studies meet the above Victorian prerequisites.

#### Requirements checklist

You must meet the following requirements before you are eligible for an offer:

☒ Prerequisite

#### No further study and recently completed year 12

Applicants with recent secondary education (completed year 12 in 2021 or 2022)

#### Started or completed a bachelor or associate degree

Applicants with higher education studies

#### Started or completed a certificate, diploma or advanced diploma

Applicants with vocational education and training (VET) studies



# 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



# How to submit preferences - email (arrives tomorrow)

Student : 11B atest

Tutor Group:	11B	Student Code:	11B
Year Level:	11	Roll Class:	11

The following steps outline how to enter your subject preferences online.

1 Internet Access	<p>You will need a computer with an internet connection and a printer.</p> <p>We recommend using Google Chrome or Firefox.</p>
2 Log In	<p><a href="https://www.selectmysubjects.com.au/student">Click here to open Web Preferences</a></p> <p>Or Log In to <a href="https://www.selectmysubjects.com.au/student">https://www.selectmysubjects.com.au/student</a> using:</p> <p>Student Access Code: <b>PA100-49668-6183888</b></p> <p>Password: <b>ALHJ7L</b></p>
3 Home Page	<p>To view your subject information click "<b>View Subject Details</b>" at the top right of the screen.</p> <p>To select/change your preferences, click "<b>Add New Preferences</b>" at the top right of the screen.</p>
4 Preference Selection	<p>Select your subjects from the drop down lists, you have 30 minutes to do so.</p> <p>Once complete, click "<b>Proceed</b>".</p> <p>Note: You are not finished yet.</p>
5 Preference Validation	<p>If you are happy with your preferences click "<b>Submit Valid Preferences</b>" which will open your "Preference Receipt".</p> <p>Or if you would like to make changes to your preferences click "<b>Cancel</b>" and this will take you back to the Preference Selection page.</p>
6 Preference Receipt	<p>You can print your "Preference Receipt" by clicking "<b>Open Print View</b>" and clicking "<b>Print Receipt</b>".</p> <p>To continue click "<b>Return to Home Page</b>". If you want to change your preferences, repeat the process by clicking "<b>Add New Preferences</b>", otherwise exit by clicking "<b>Log Out</b>". End of steps.</p>



# Web Preferences - Preference Selection



- 1 Click Add New Preferences
- 2 Select Your Preferences
- 3 Submit Valid Preferences
- 4 View/Print Receipt

Name: 12 aTest – 2025 Year 12 Bundoora

Subject/Unit Details: Minimum: 5 Maximum: 5 Total Selections: 0

Time Remaining: 00:29

The minimum number of units for selection is 5, you have selected 0

[View Instructions](#)

1. Select your English subject from 'Preference Group 1: English Choice'

2. Select the remaining four preferences from 'Preference Group 2: Other Choices' in order of importance to you.

For full detailed descriptions of each subject, please [CLICK HERE](#)

Proceed

Cancel

Log Out

Preference boxes that have a **i** icon located to the right must have a valid subject selected from that box before you can submit your preferences.

Preference Group 1: English Choice

Preference 1

-----UNSELECTED-----

i

Preference Group 2: Other Choices

Preference 2

-----UNSELECTED-----

i

Preference 3

-----UNSELECTED-----

i

Preference 4

-----UNSELECTED-----

i

Preference 5

-----UNSELECTED-----

i

Proceed

Cancel

Log Out



## Web Preferences - Preference Validation

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1 Click Add New Preferences 2 Select Your Preferences 3 Submit Valid Preferences 4 View/Print Receipt

Name: 12 aTest - 2025 Year 12 Bundoora

Please sign in the Student Signatures box and click the Save Signature button

Submit Valid Preferences

Cancel

Log Out

Parent/Guardian Email Address:

james.fogarty@parade.vic.edu.au



### Your Preferences

Preference No	Preference Name	Unit Value
Preference 1:	VCE English Unit 3	1 Unit
Preference 2:	VCE Biology Unit 3	1 Unit
Preference 3:	VCE Art Creative Practice Unit 3	1 Unit
Preference 4:	VCE Psychology Unit 3	1 Unit
Preference 5:	VCE French Unit 3	1 Unit
Total:		5 Units

### Student Signature

Sign

Type

Upload

Save Signature



# Check and keep a copy for your own records

Web Preferences - Preferences Receipt

Timetabling SOLUTIONS

1 Click Add New Preferences

2 Select Your Preferences

3 Submit Valid Preferences

4 View/Print Receipt

Name: 12 aTest - 2025 Year 12 Bundoora

Return to Home Page

Open Print View

Log Out

Preference Receipt: PA100-58861-7669291-4572863

Student Name: 12 aTest

School Name: Parade College (2025 Year 12 Bundoora)

Receipt Date: 17/07/2024 12:23:32 PM

Number of Subjects/Units Selected: 5

Submission No.: 1

Preference 1: VCE English Unit 3

Preference 2: VCE Biology Unit 3

Preference 3: VCE Art Creative Practice Unit 3

Preference 4: VCE Psychology Unit 3


Preference 5: VCE French Unit 3

I understand that these preferences are not confirmed until they are submitted to the college, signed by both the student and a parent / guardian. I acknowledge that in making these selections some units may not be available to students who do not satisfy prerequisite standards set by Parade College. I also understand that teacher recommendation is required for entry into each subject.

I acknowledge that all units are subject to student demand and availability of places.

Please submit preferences by **11:59pm Wednesday August 7**. Students who miss this deadline are less likely to receive their preferences.

Student Signature



Parent/Guardian Signature request email sent: 17/07/2024 12:23:32 PM - james.fogarty@parade.vic.edu.au

# 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)

