



# VCE VM Sport & Business Academy

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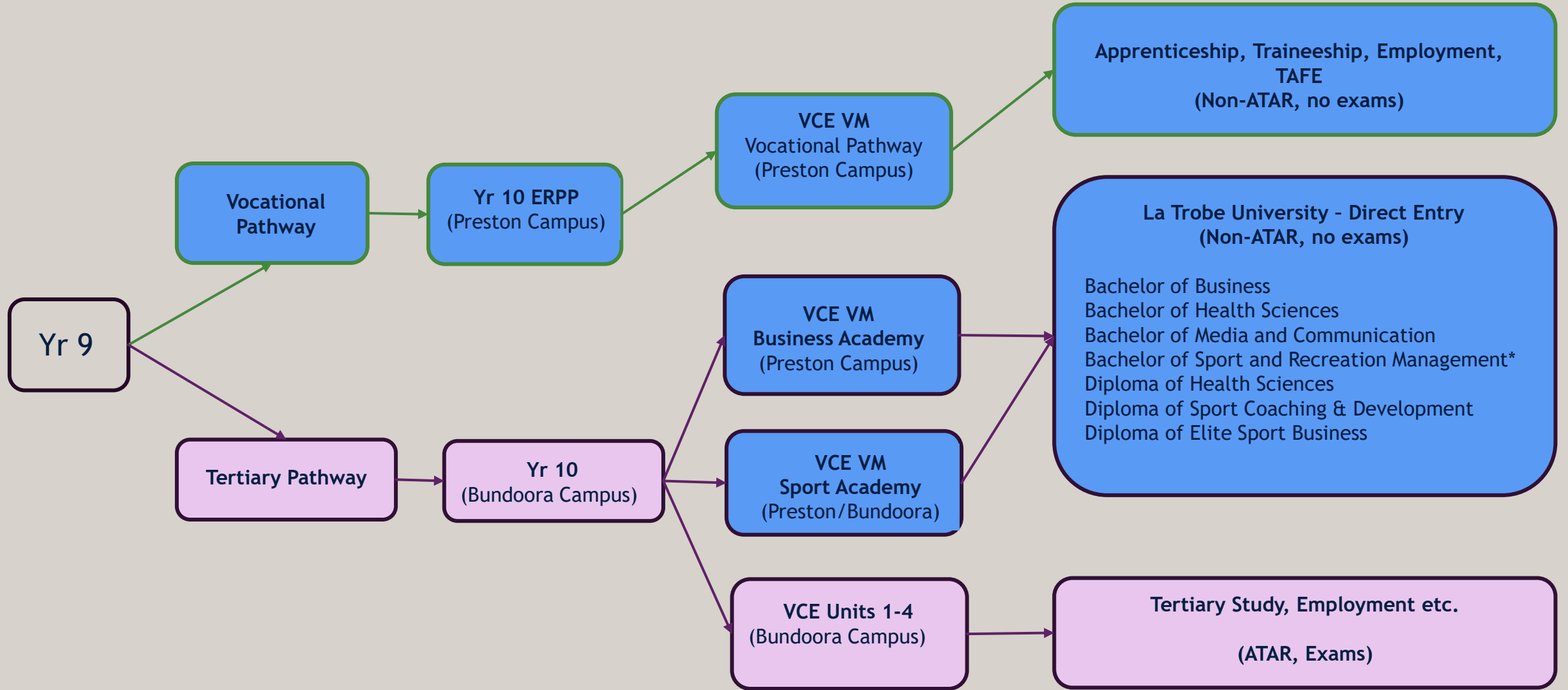
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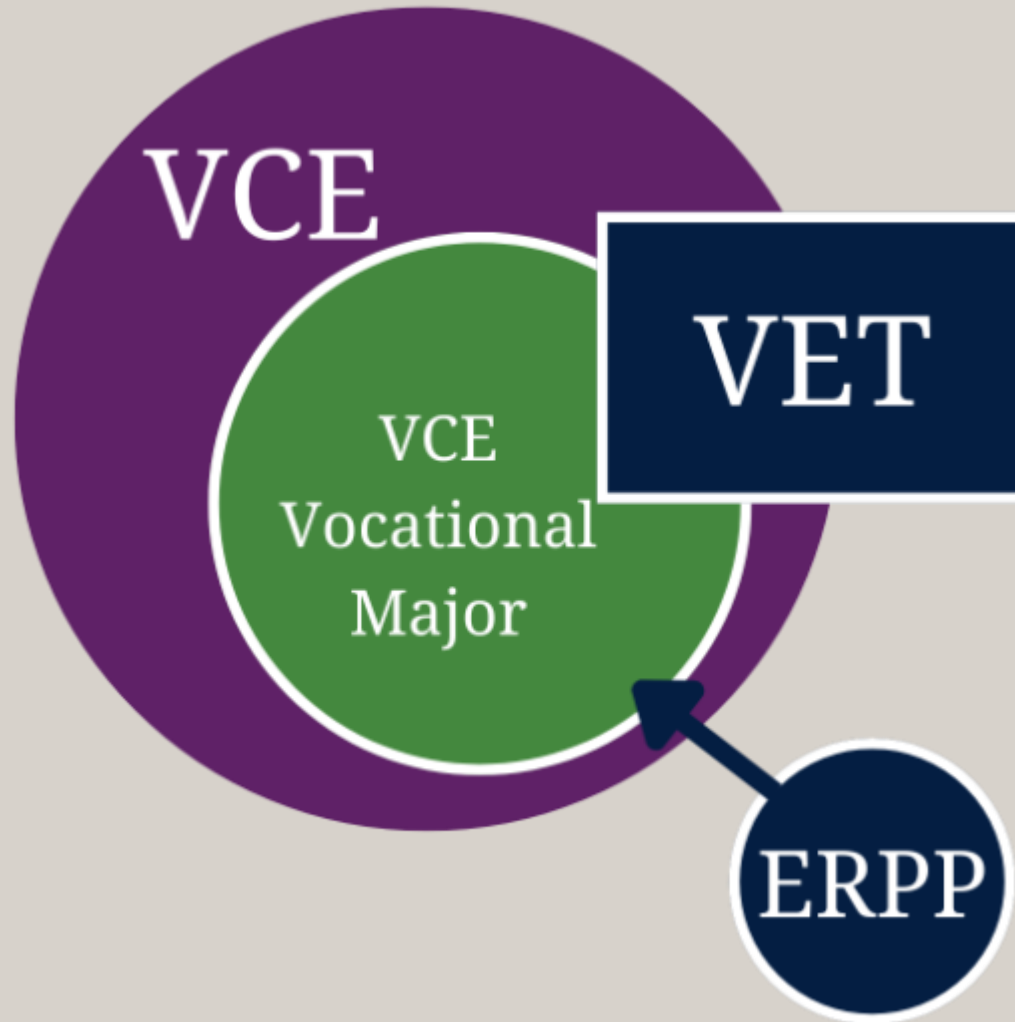


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# VCE Vocational Major





# Sport Academy

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# VCE VM

## **Victorian Certificate of Education – Vocational Major (VCE VM) Sport Academy Program**

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.

The Sport Academy also provides entry into La Trobe University in select courses.





# Year 11

## Sport Academy VCE VM Units 1 & 2 (Year 11 Students)

VET Certificate III Sport, Aquatics & Recreation Program  
SWL - Structured workplace learning day  
Completion of VCE VM Units 1 & 2

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Personal Development Skills
- Work Related Skills

### ***Other achievements:***

- Physical Education (Unit 1)
- Religious Education - Touchstones
- Primary Coaching Program
- Strength and Conditioning Program
- Specialist Coaching







# Year 12

## Sport Academy VCE VM Units 3 & 4 (Year 12 Students)

VET Certificate IV Sport Development  
(Unique to this course)

SWL - Structured workplace learning

Completion of VCE VM Units 3 & 4

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Personal Development Skills

### ***Other achievements:***

- Primary Coaching Program
- Strength and Conditioning Program
- Specialist Coaching
- Unit 2 Physical Education
- Religious Education - Tenete



# Week in the life..



- Monday – Structured Work Learning Placement Day
- Tuesday – VCE VM Classes/ VET Classes
- Wednesday – Primary Coaching, VCE VM Classes,  
Sport Session/ ACC Games/PE
- Thursday – VCE VM Classes/ VET Classes
- Friday – Specialist Coaching, Strength and Conditioning Sessions,  
VCE VM classes

# What type of student..

This program is designed for students who are genuinely committed to their sport—those who train several nights a week, travel long distances for weekend competitions, and maintain detailed records of their conduct and performance off the field or court.

These students may still aspire to pursue a tertiary education, but they recognise the challenge of balancing elite-level sport with academic demands.

It's important to note that this program is not intended for students who simply enjoy watching sport or have a general appreciation for it. Instead, it's tailored for those actively engaged in their sport with clear goals, both in their athletic and academic futures.



# Our Campuses



## **Preston Campus (Co-Education)**

Includes Football (Soccer) and catered to a variety of other sports.

Partnership classes with Santa Maria extend to various other sports, broadening the opportunities for all participants.

Potentially offers access to The Home of the Matildas at La Trobe University.

Specialised coaching sessions conducted by experienced coaches from Manchester City.

## **Bundoora Campus**

Includes AFL, Basketball, Athletics, Cricket etc.

Students have opportunities to complete programs at different campuses per scheduling.



# A Tertiary Pathway in VCE VM & Partnerships

On successful completion at the end of Year 12 students receive direct entry into the following La Trobe University Undergraduate Programs.

Bachelor of Health Sciences

Bachelor of Business

Bachelor of Media and Communication

Bachelor Sport and Recreation Management

Diploma of Health Sciences

Diploma of Sport Coaching and Development

Diploma of Elite Sport Business



**FOOTBALL  
SCHOOL**







# A Tertiary Pathway in VCE VM

Places are limited and once in the class, we cannot move campuses.

Tertiary orientated program, that through our partnership with La Trobe University offers **direct entry** to select undergraduate courses.

No ATAR, no examinations.

Students must have a record of being able to meet the academic demands of the course, i.e. 'C average' in Year 10.

Review of student progress and continuation in the program from Year 11 into 12.



# How to apply

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# Application Process

## Application form

**Due: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> of July.**

The process may include an interview.

Applicants will be notified whether they are successful or not and if unsuccessful will still have time to complete preferences for VCE.

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# Business Academy

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# VCE VM Pathway into Tertiary Education

For students that are interested in following a tertiary pathway and interested in business studies.

Successful completion of a Certificate IV in Business is required for direct entry to La Trobe University.

Two-year program within the VCE VM.

Does not involve externally scored assessments (i.e., examinations), and the subjects or course will not contribute to an ATAR score.

Requires students to meet the minimum requirements for the VCE VM.

Incorporates structured workplace learning and enrolment in a predetermined VET subject.





# Year 11

## **Business Academy VCE VM Units 1 & 2 (Year 11 Students)**

VET Certificate III Community Service  
SWL – 1 week at the end of term

### **Completion of VCE VM Units 1 & 2**

- English
- General Mathematics
- Personal Development Skills
- Work Related Skills

### ***Other achievements:***

- Business Management (Units 1 & 2)
- Religious Education (Touchstones)



# Year 12

## **Business Academy VCE VM Units 3 & 4 (Year 12 Students)**

VET Certificate III Community Service

VET Certificate IV in Business

SWL – 1 week at the end of each term

### **Completion of VCE VM Units 3 & 4**

- English (unscored)
- General Mathematics (unscored)
- Personal Development Skills
- Work Related Skills

### ***Other achievements:***

- Religious Education (Tenete)



# What type of student..

The Business Academy at Parade College is tailored for students who are passionate about business and entrepreneurship and are seeking a practical, hands-on educational experience that leads directly to tertiary study or employment.

It is ideal for students who are motivated, career-focused, and eager to gain real-world experience in the business field while completing their senior secondary education.

It is great for those who are willing to get involved with community as well through practice and constantly creating new ideas.





# Week in the life..

Monday – VCE/ VCE VM Classes and VET class (visiting external partners)

Tuesday – VCE/ VCE VM Classes

Wednesday – VCE/ VCE VM Classes

Thursday – VCE/ VCE VM Classes and VET class (Visiting external partners)

Friday – VCE/ VCE VM Classes

Students can also continue with ACC Sport as well and just need to express interest to be involved if there is space in the program.





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# Still unsure?

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# Careers

Parade College Careers. Appointments can also be made via Bookings on SIMON  
[www.paradecollegecareers.com.au](http://www.paradecollegecareers.com.au)



Ms Elizabeth Bult  
**Careers Advisor**



Ms Justine Barnes  
**Careers Advisor**





# Key takeaways

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Business and Sport Academy application forms are due on Friday July 4.

Submit to Student Reception. Forms can be accessed on SIMON in Daily Messages.

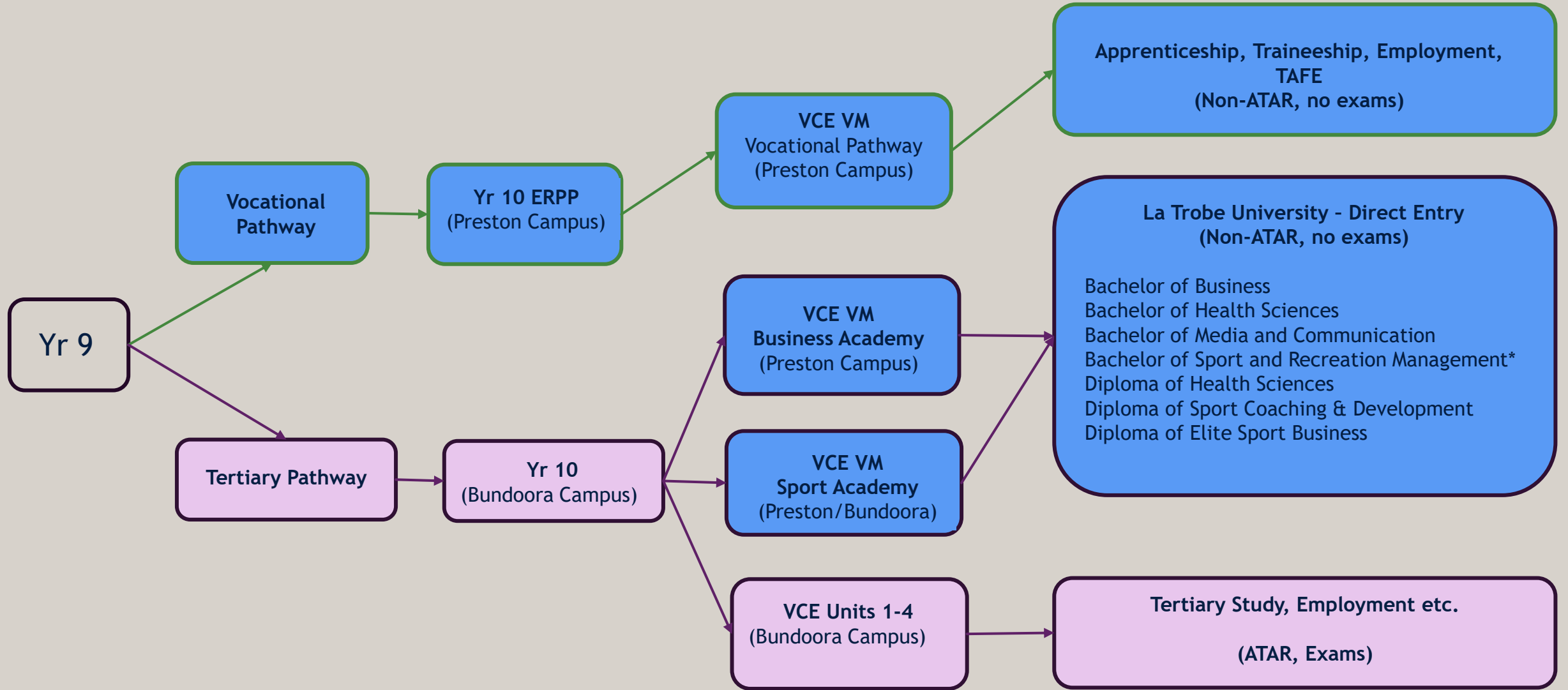
These two academies are tertiary pathway options, within VCE VM.

Business Academy is at the Preston Campus.

Sport Academy is at both campuses and allocation depends on sporting background.







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