Post Year 12 2023

Information Evening

Acknowledgement of Country

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We would like to respectfully acknowledge the traditional owners of this land on which our school is built. These people are called Wurundjeri.

We acknowledge the Elders, past and present, and ask the Creator God to challenge us to open our eyes to see the stories written, and to open our ears and hear the songs sung.

Prayer

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Lord, you call us by name, and you call us to holiness, as you did St Joseph and St John Bosco.

We ask you to fill us with your spirit so that we, too, may reflect the life of your Son in our thoughts, attitude, words and actions.

Let us grow more aware of your presence in our lives and empower us to bring the good news of your love and salvation to all those you have entrusted to us, so that we may all become good Christians and honest citizens.

Amen.

Principal's Welcome

Cathy Livingston

Post School Pathways

Vivienne Egan
Director of RTO and Pathways

VTAC BRIEFING

Year 12 VTAC Information

What is VTAC?

- The **Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre** administers the application processes for places in tertiary courses, scholarships and the Special Entry Access Scheme at universities, TAFEs and independent tertiary colleges in Victoria.
- All Year 12 students apply through VTAC for tertiary courses in Victoria.
- VTAC also calculates the Victorian ATAR and provides enquiry services for applicants and schools.
- Students wanting to apply interstate need to do so through the TAC that services that state.

The VTAC Application Process – An Overview

31 July
Applications open

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28 September
Timely applications close

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6 October
SEAS and scholarships close

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11 December
Victorian ATAR released

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13 December
Change of preference closes

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21 December
December round offers; change of preference opens again

→

12 January
January domestic offers

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1 February
February domestic round 1

Further rounds Feb 9, 16, 23

Check website for complete listing of dates

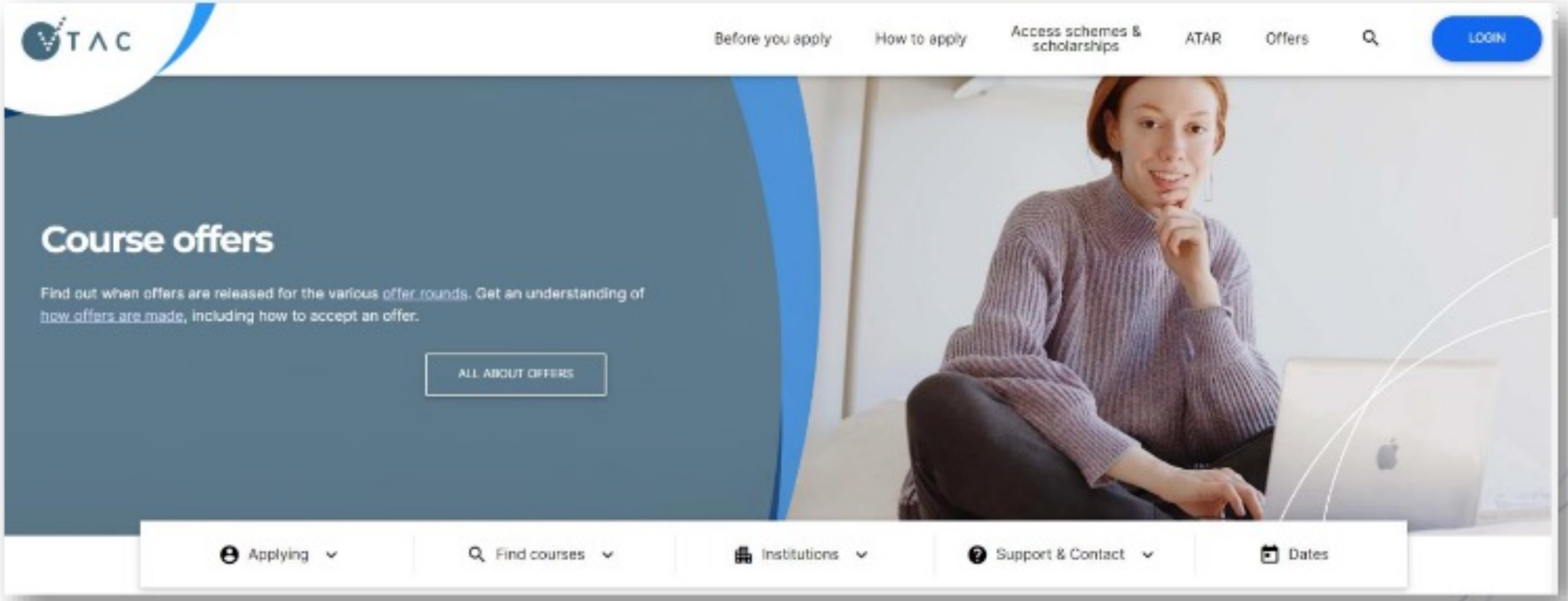
VTAC

Student Resources

VTAC Website

Primary source for all VTAC information

www.vtac.edu.au



Types of Tertiary Courses

VET

- Cert II-IV
- Diploma
- Advanced Diploma

Higher Education

- Advanced Diploma
- Associate Degree
- Bachelor Degree
- Graduate courses

Course Fee Types

Course codes ending in:

1: Are Commonwealth supported places (subsidised).

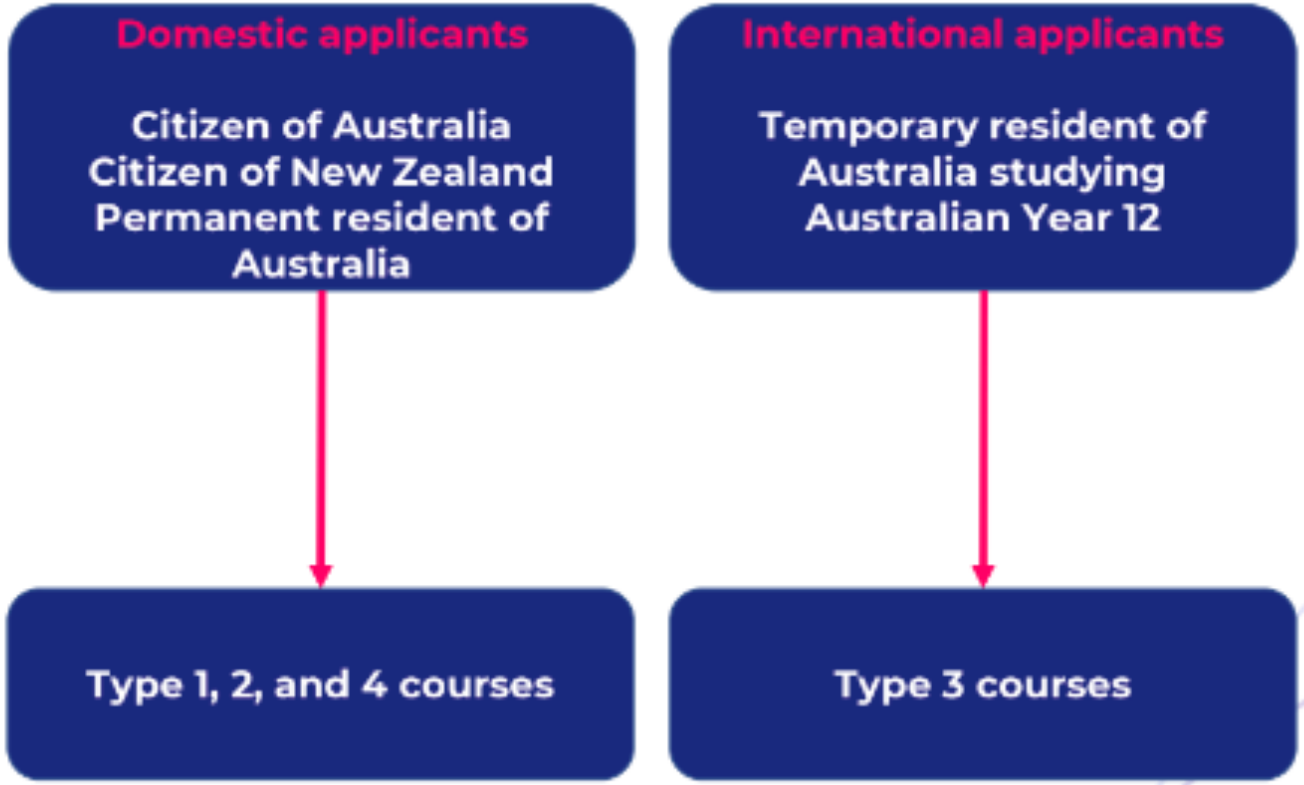
2: Are domestic fee places.

3: Are international fee places.

4: Have the fee-type determined by provider at enrolment (usually subsidised for Year 12 students under 20 years of age).

Study loans are **not** administered by VTAC.

See Study Assist Website.

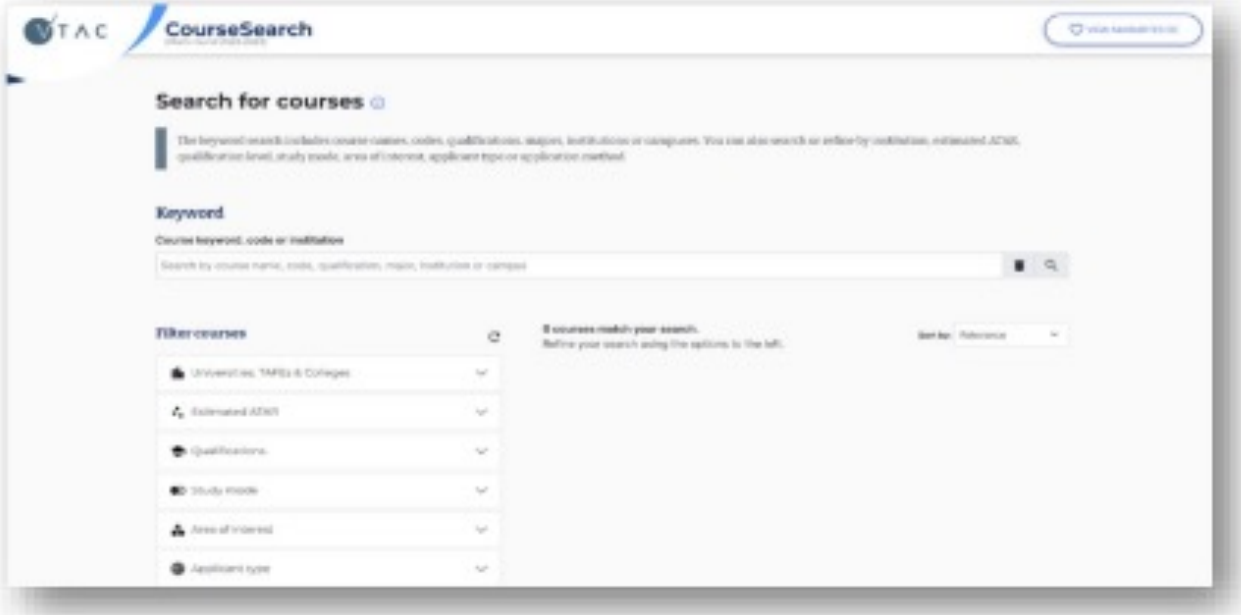


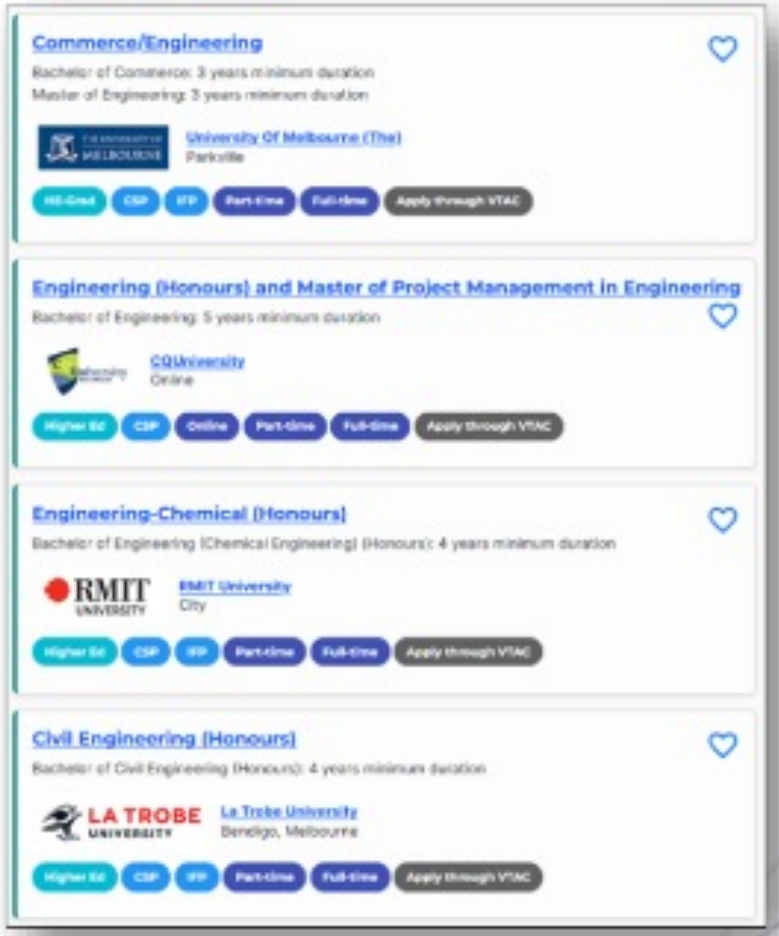
CourseSearch

- Compare course information for all tertiary institutions in Victoria.
- Link from the website - https://delta.vtac.edu.au/coursesearch/#/search

(Link active for main round end of July)

- Advanced search options include filtering by institution, area of interest, and qualification level.





Essential Requirements and Admission Criteria

Essential requirements for selection and application (required to receive an offer)

Admission criteria (may be required to receive an offer – look for 'compulsory' indication)

- Prerequisites
- Interview
- Audition
- Folio
- CASPer
- UCAT
- Nursing & Midwifery English declaration

Essential requirements for enrolment or graduation (not required to receive an offer)

- Immunisations
- Police check
- Working with Children Check

Applying For Courses

Unique Student Identifier (USI)

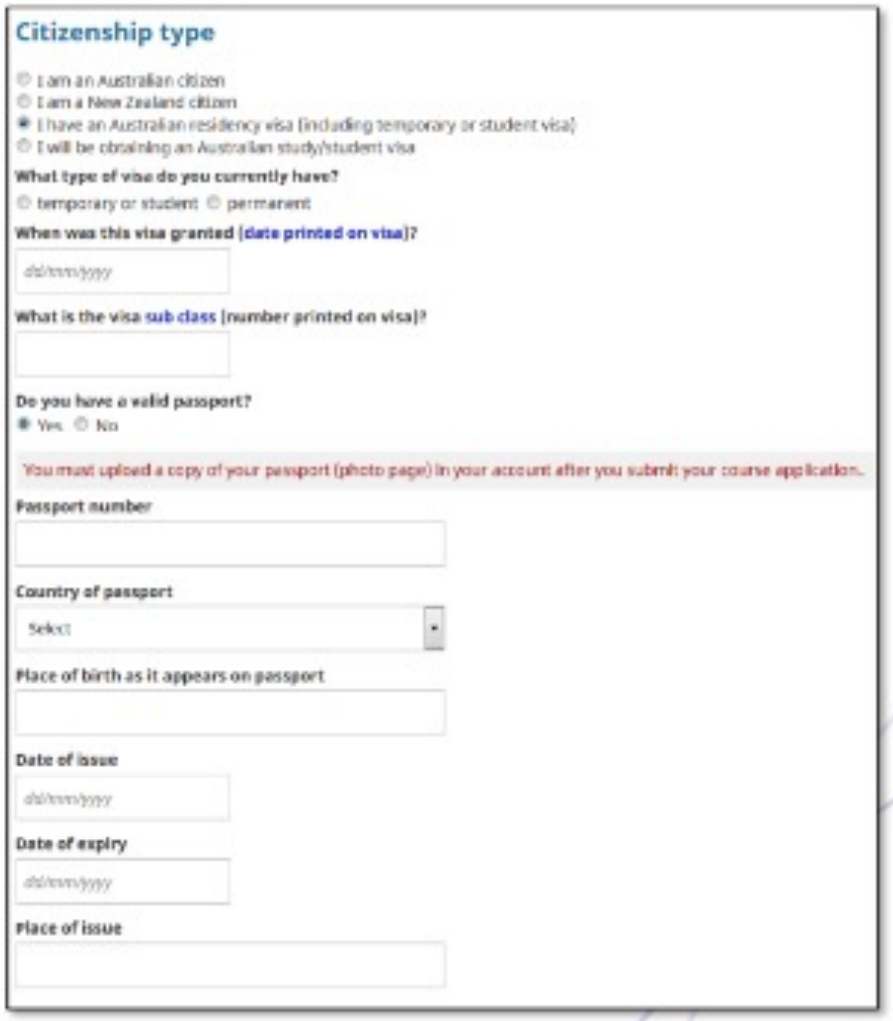
- Unique student number issued by Australian Government.
- **Required** to create a VTAC account, as all students commencing tertiary courses must now have a USI.
- Can be created (or retrieved if forgotten) at usi.gov.au.

Creating a VTAC Account

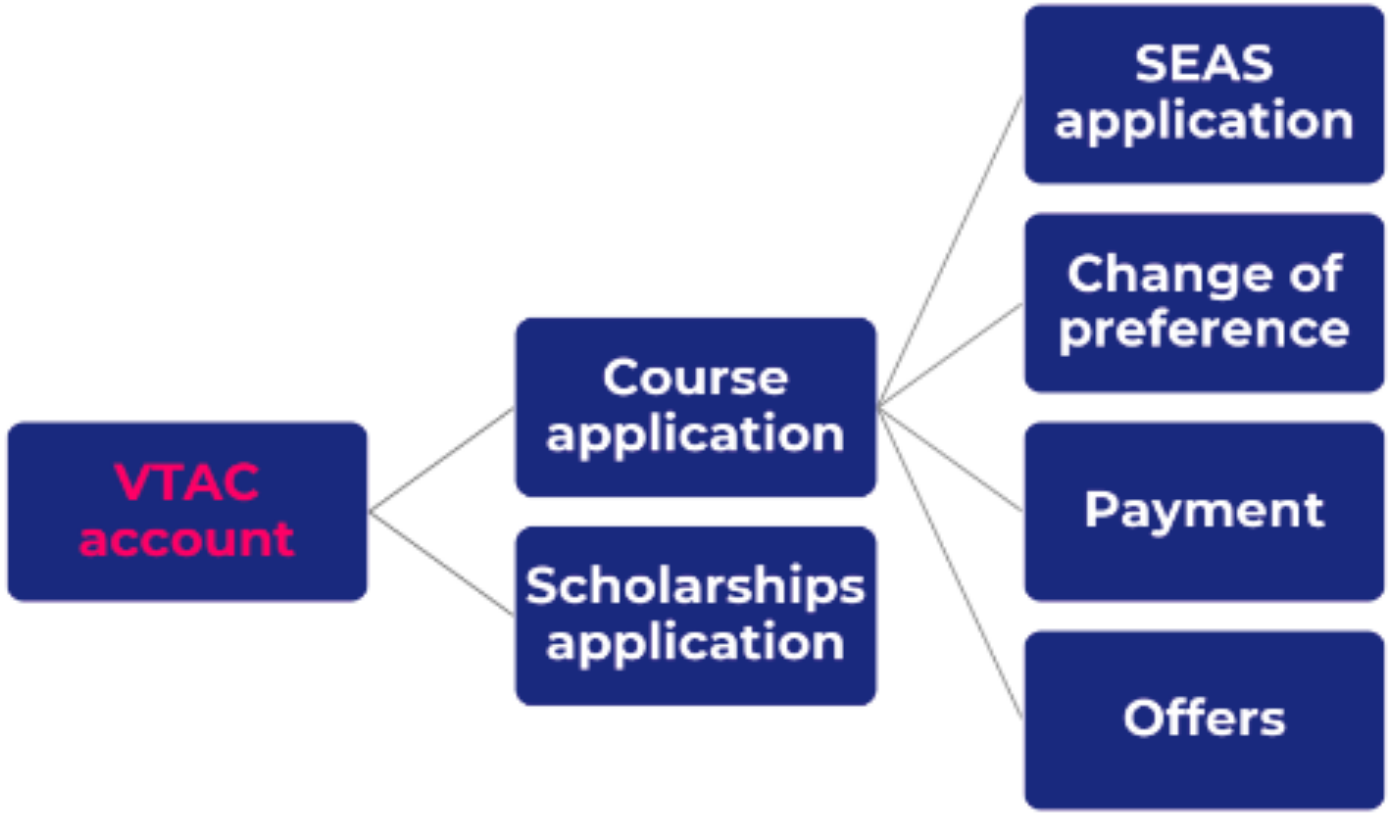
Only create a VTAC account **once** in year 12.

The following personal details are required:

- Full name
- Gender
- Date of birth
- Citizenship details (including passport details and visa information for international students)
- VCE/IB student number
- Mailing address
- Phone number
- Email address
- **USI (now mandatory)**



All VTAC services are accessed via the same VTAC account



Applying for courses

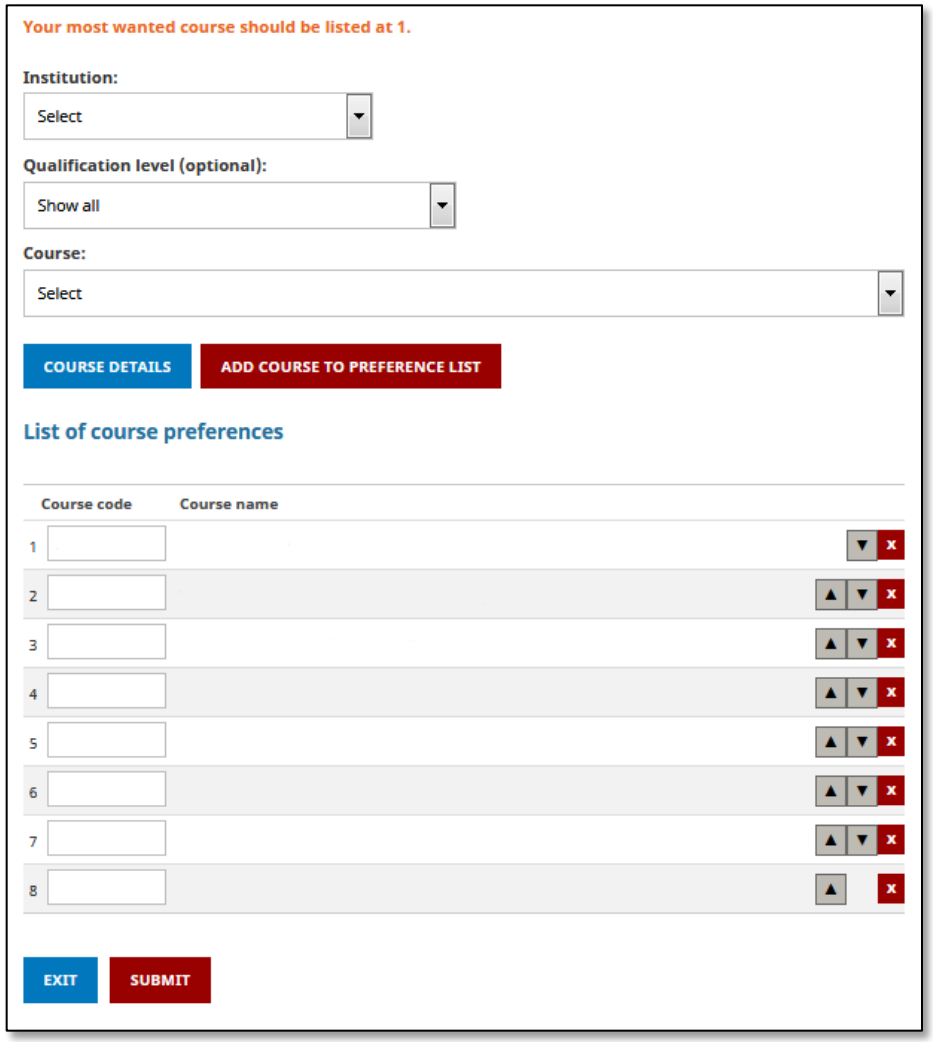
List up to eight courses/institutions

Preference order – always list courses in the order you want to get into them

To add course preferences: Select institution and/or course or type in the course code.

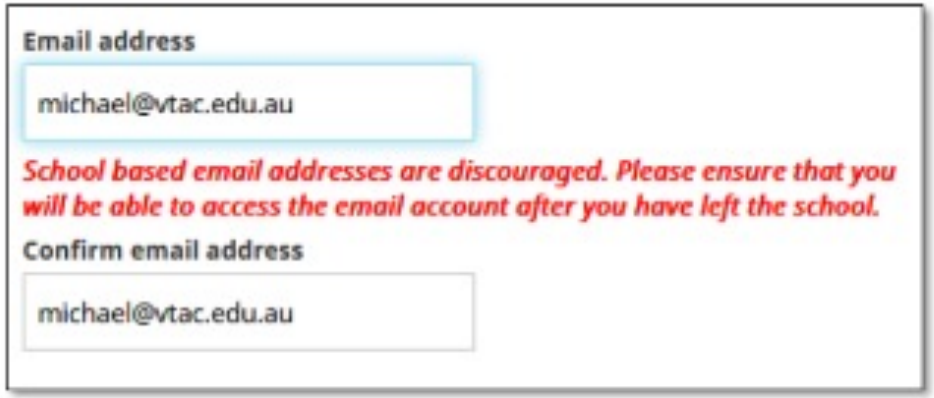
To move a course on the preference list use the up/down buttons.

To delete a course use the **x** button.



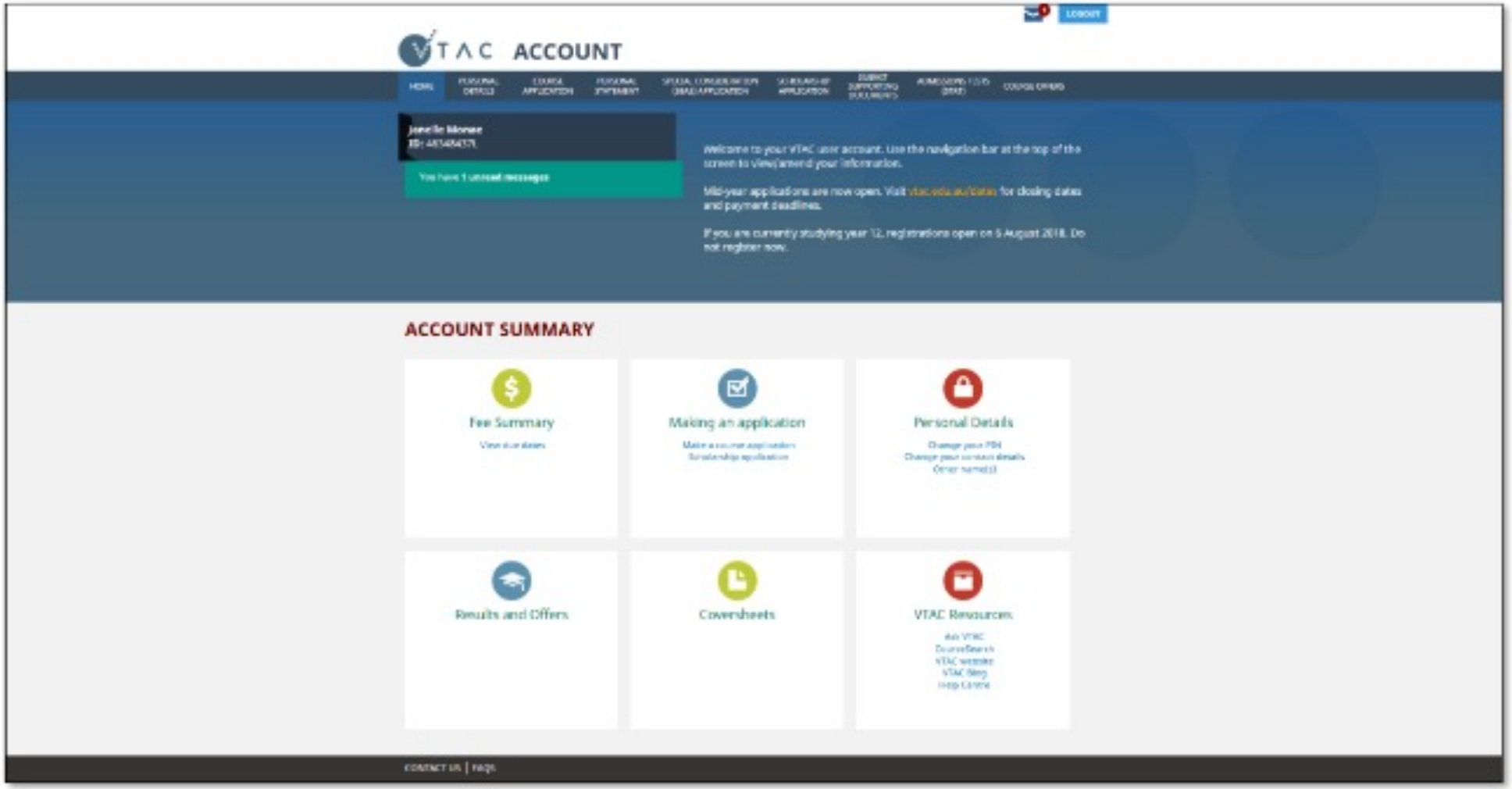
Don’t use school email addresses

- An alert message appears if an applicant enters an “edu.au” address.
- This warning is to prevent applicants being unable to access offers if the school email account has been closed by January.
- The message is a warning only: the applicant can still choose to proceed with using the school-based email address.



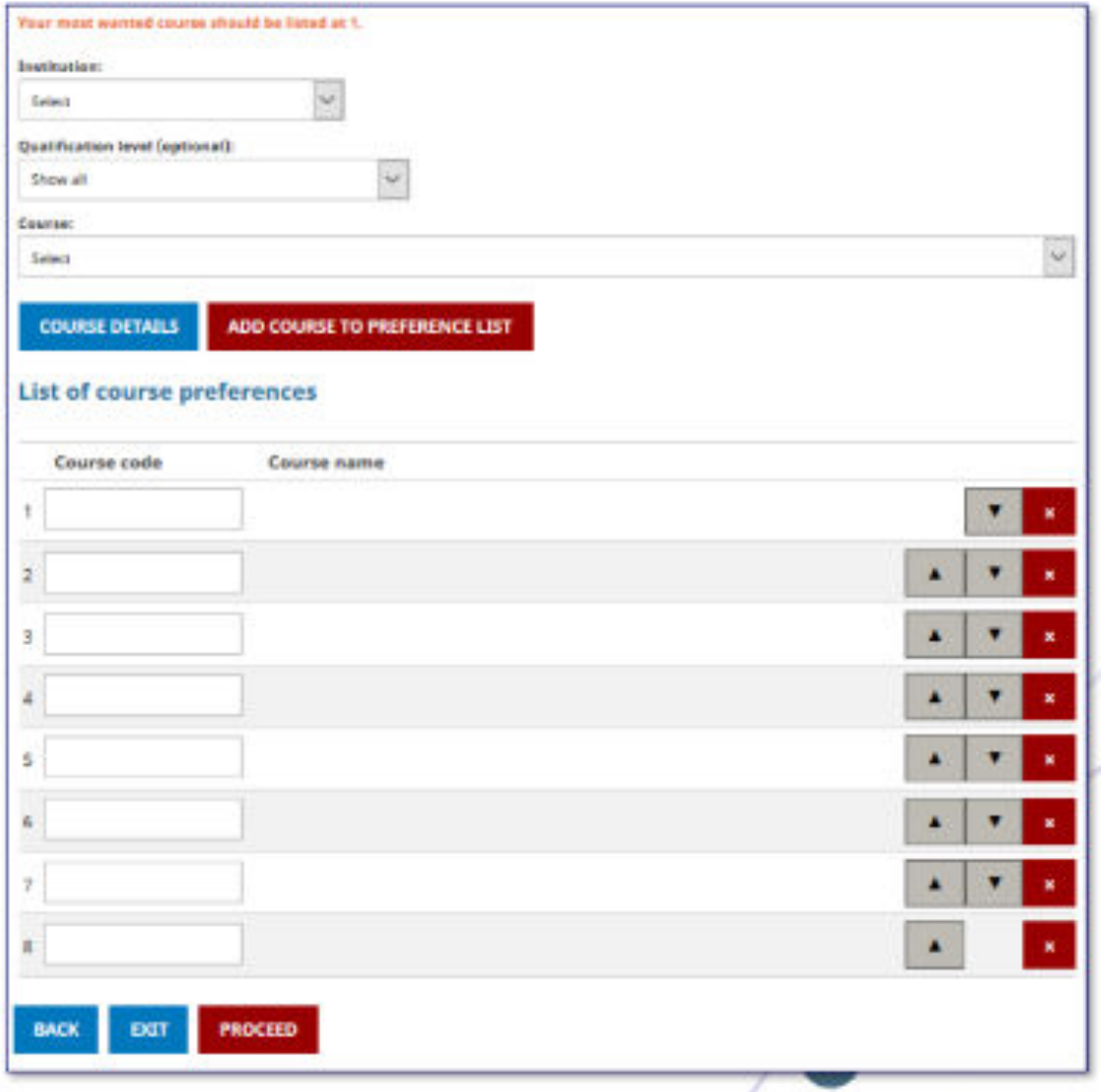
VTAC Account

Demo accounts are available to practice on www.vtac.edu.au/applying/demos



Preferences

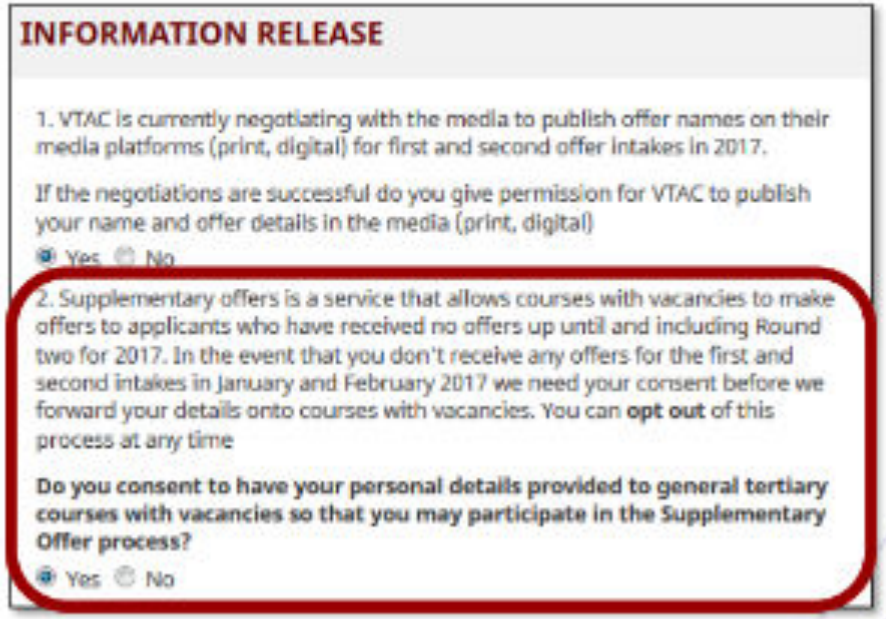
- Important -
  - List preferences in the order you actually want the courses.
  - You will receive a maximum of one offer per round, from the highest preference willing to make an offer.
  - You won't find out about any lower preference courses.
- Early-closing courses can't be re-added to the preferences list after their closing date
- Use the qualification level filter or check the description to ensure students are applying for the correct course level.
- YouTube video



Supplementary Offers

What is it?

- Opt-in system for domestic applicants who do not receive preference-based offers.
- Applicants who opt-in and haven't received an offer by February Round 1 may be contacted by other courses with vacancies.
- All applicants should opt-in when applying (permission can be changed later in the VTAC account on the course offers tab).



INFORMATION RELEASE

1. VTAC is currently negotiating with the media to publish offer names on their media platforms (print, digital) for first and second offer intakes in 2017.

If the negotiations are successful do you give permission for VTAC to publish your name and offer details in the media (print, digital)

Yes No

2. Supplementary offers is a service that allows courses with vacancies to make offers to applicants who have received no offers up until and including Round two for 2017. In the event that you don't receive any offers for the first and second intakes in January and February 2017 we need your consent before we forward your details onto courses with vacancies. You can **opt out** of this process at any time

Do you consent to have your personal details provided to general tertiary courses with vacancies so that you may participate in the Supplementary Offer process?

Yes No

Course Application Payment

- 2023 timely application fee for current year 12 students: $55
- Late fee $140 / very late $180
- Pay using a credit or debit card via PayPal. (A PayPal account is **not** required).
- **Best to make payment at the time of submitting an application so you don't forget!**

Applying For SEAS and Scholarships

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

One application form covering special consideration for 27 institutions

Increases the selection rank of eligible applicants to compensate for disadvantage

Consideration is applied in accordance with each institution's policy, so may be different between courses.

Application completed online, available in the VTAC account after submitting course preferences.

SEAS is not a separate quota or pool of places. Selection is still competitive.

SEAS does not exempt applicants from essential requirements and admission criteria, e.g. prerequisites

The outcome of a SEAS application is confidential and not disclosed to the applicant.

SEAS Categories

1

Personal information and location

2

Disadvantaged financial background

3

Disability or medical condition

4

Difficult circumstances

Results and Offers

2023 ATAR Release

- VCE results and ATAR available to students from 7am, Monday 11 December using Results and ATAR website or app.
- Students must **register** for the results service – it is different to their VTAC account.

www.resultsandatar.vic.edu.au

Access methods for students

Online

- Free online access at resultsandatar.vic.edu.au

Results and ATAR app

- Free download of joint VCAA/VTAC results app

Mail

- Paid VTAC applicants will receive a printed ATAR statement

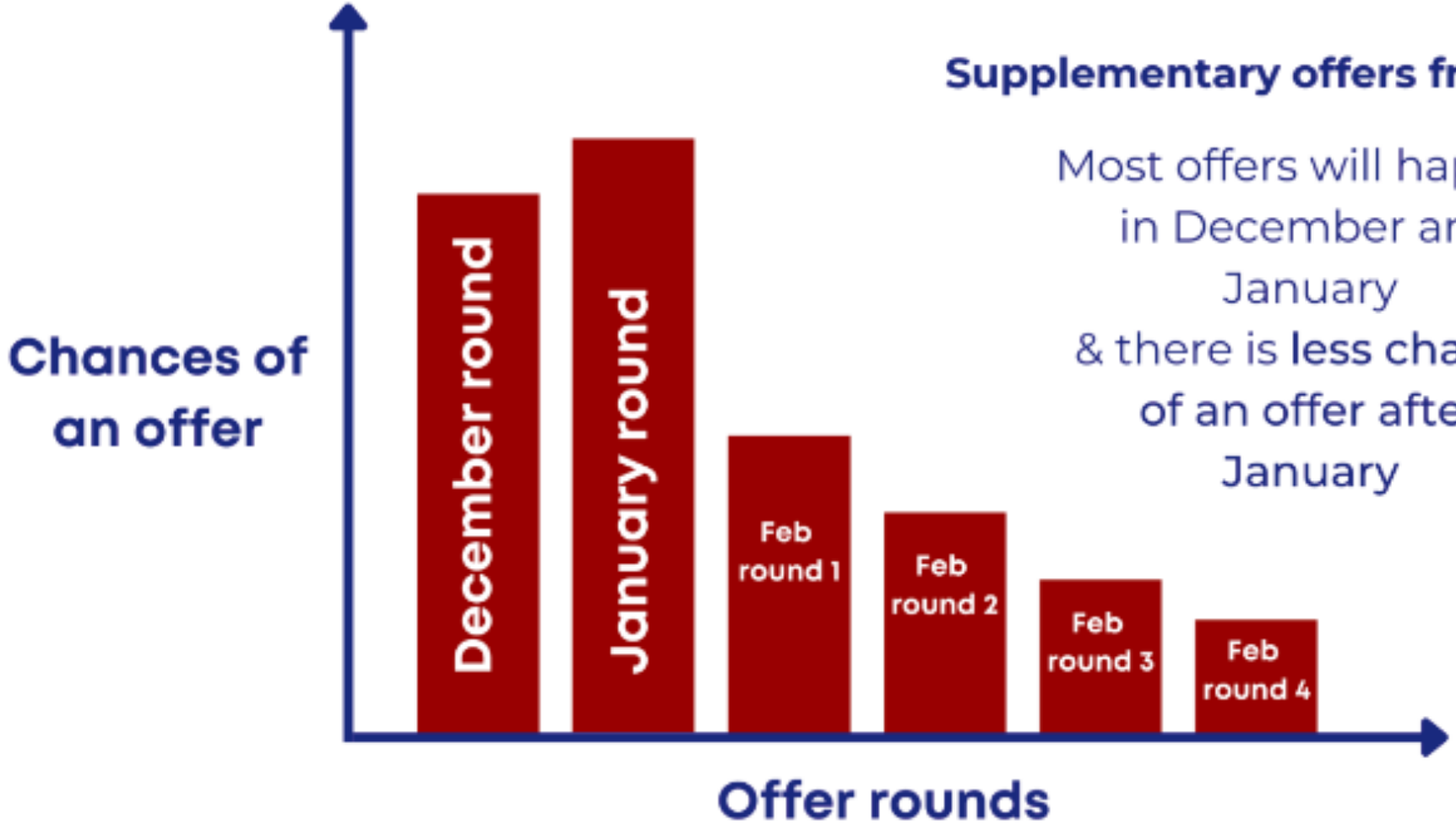
VTAC

Change of Preference – beware many dates!

- Victorian students can change preferences until 13 December for consideration for the December round.
- International student timeline is the same as domestic for December round, then dates differ.
- Students can change preferences after December round in time for January between 21 December @2pm- 22 December @4pm.

Check the VTAC website – dates may be subject to change

Six Offer Rounds



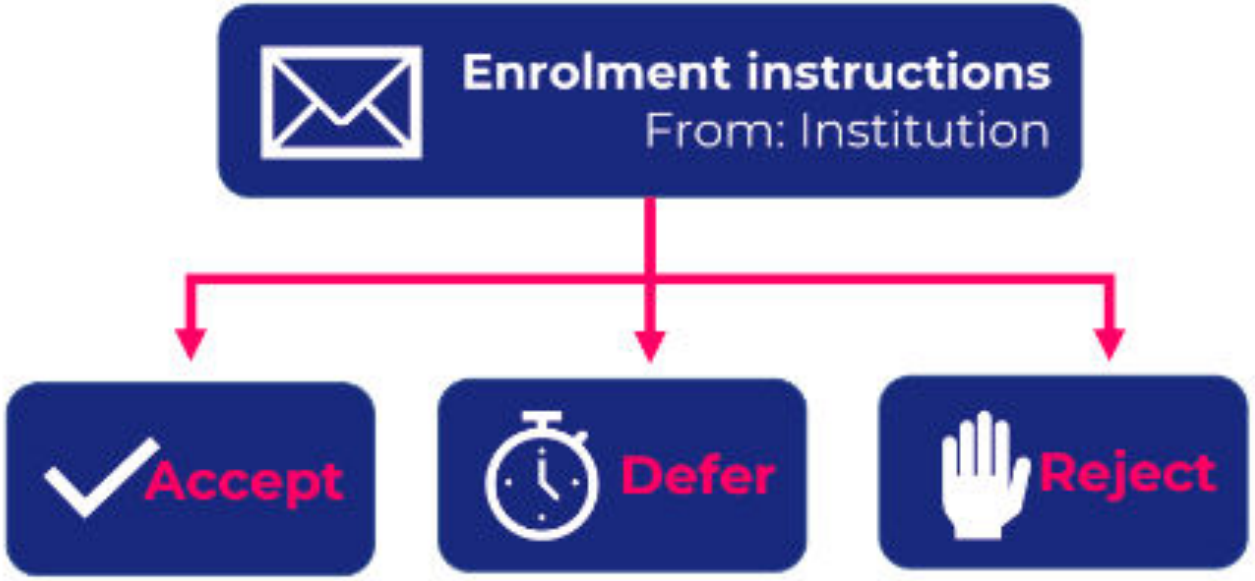
Supplementary offers from Feb

Most offers will happen in December and January & there is less chance of an offer after January

Release of Offers

- On each offer round date, offer advice will be released to applicants as follows:
  - Email (morning)
  - VTAC account (2pm)

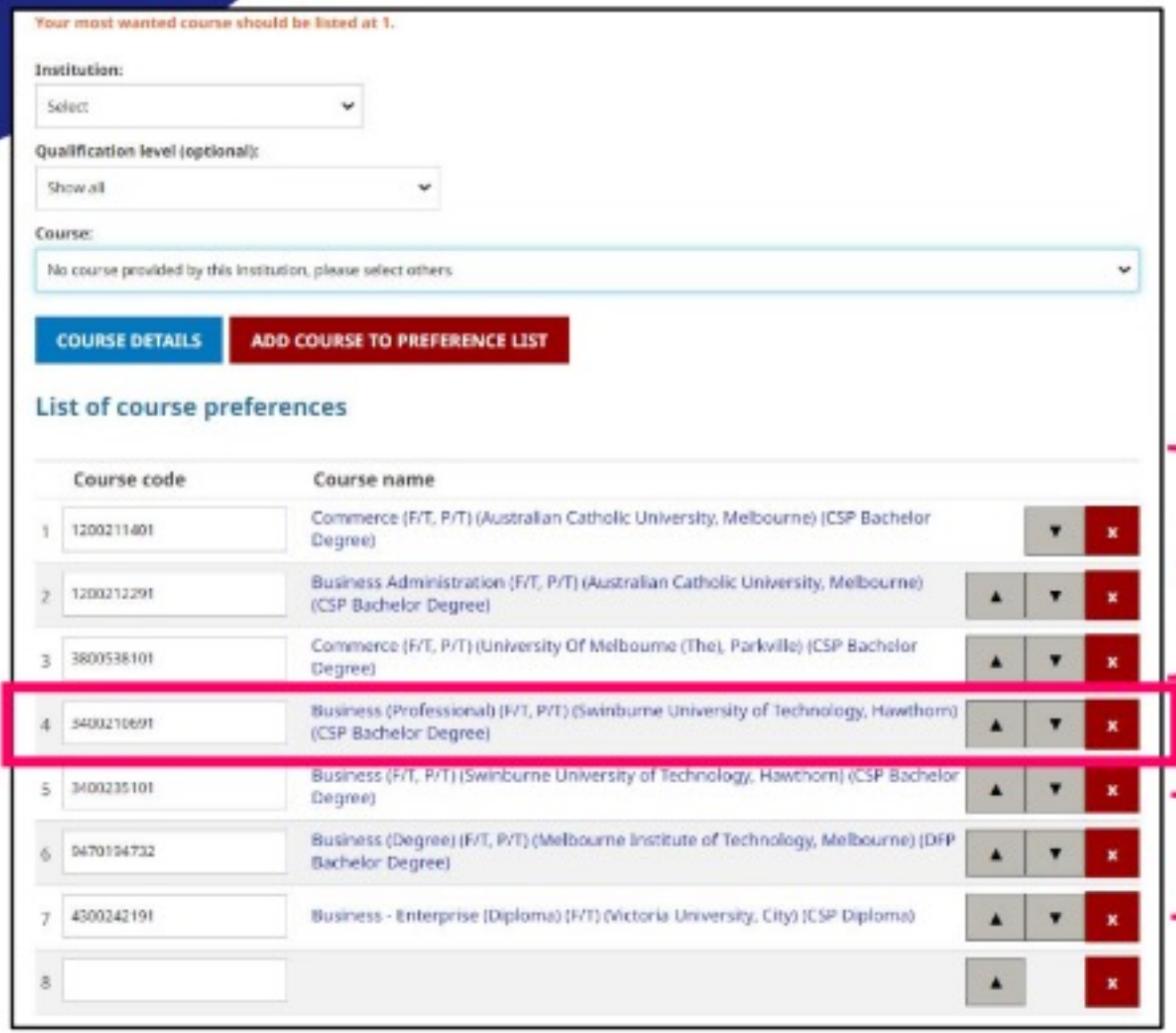
Your Options When You Receive An Offer



Check enrolment information carefully as this is different for each course.

If you get an offer in your VTAC account but no enrolment information from the institution, contact the institution directly to follow this up.

Preference System



Higher preference courses. Automatically considered in future rounds

Offered course – can't be removed but can be moved

Lower preferences.
Not considered unless moved above offered course.

Pathways Advice

Some steps to take now

Do your research

Attend Open Days

Skills that are valued – interpersonal & essential skills

Work and life experience also valued

Pathways Advice

VTAC Application for most University and TAFE courses

Networking

Preparation for employment or apprenticeship

St Joseph’s College Career Website

Apprenticeships

Register with various organisations

Prepare Resume

Do you need a Cert II (Pre-apprenticeship)

Work experience

Employment

Register with various organisations

Prepare Resume

Do you need training?

Work experience

Thank you