

Post Year 12 2026

Information
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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 applications for study in 2027



Visit Our Website
www.vtac.edu.au



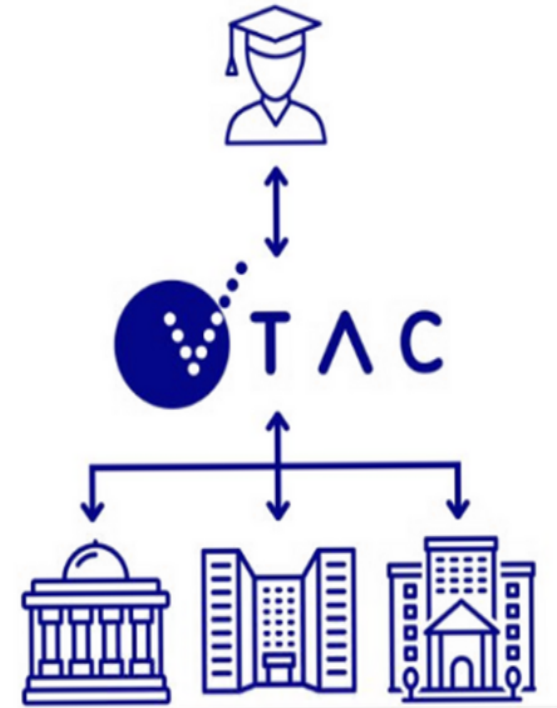
What is VTAC?

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) is the central point for applications to Victorian universities, TAFEs, and Independent Tertiary Colleges for tertiary courses, scholarships and the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS).

VTAC also calculates the Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) for Year 12 VCE students.

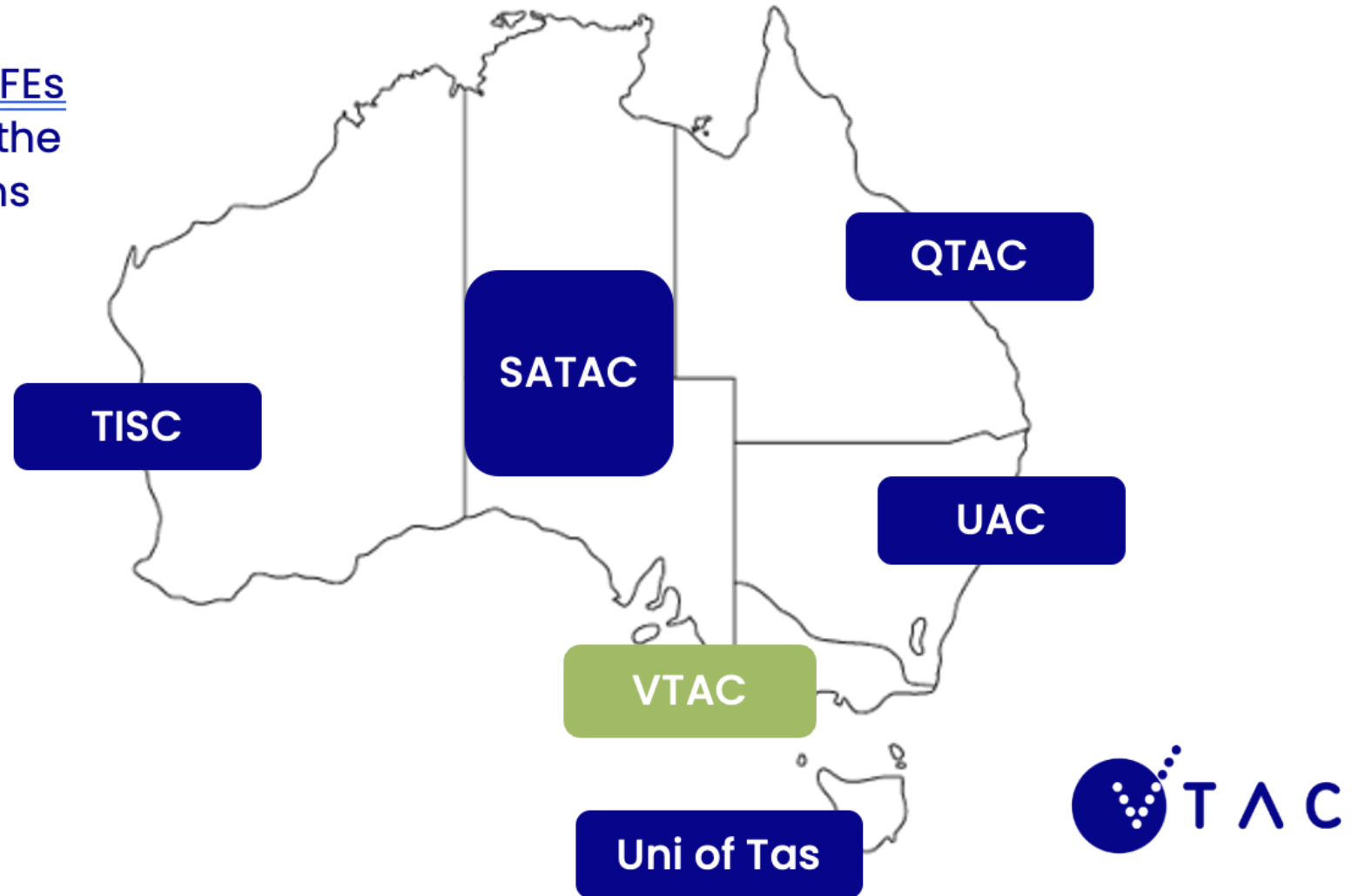
The pathway to most institutions is through VTAC if you are:

- an Australian citizen
- an Australian permanent resident
- a New Zealand citizen
- a temporary resident or someone planning to obtain a student visa who is currently studying an Australian Year 12 (in Australia or overseas)



Tertiary Admission Centres in Australia

If you want to apply for interstate universities and TAFEs you'll need to apply through the relevant interstate admissions centres.





Key Dates

August 3rd
Course applications
open. Equity
schemes and
scholarships
application open

28 September
Deadline to apply
on time

9 October
Equity schemes and
scholarships
application closes

10 December
VCE results and
ATAR released

12 December
Change of
preference closes
for December round

18 December
IB Notional ATAR
results release

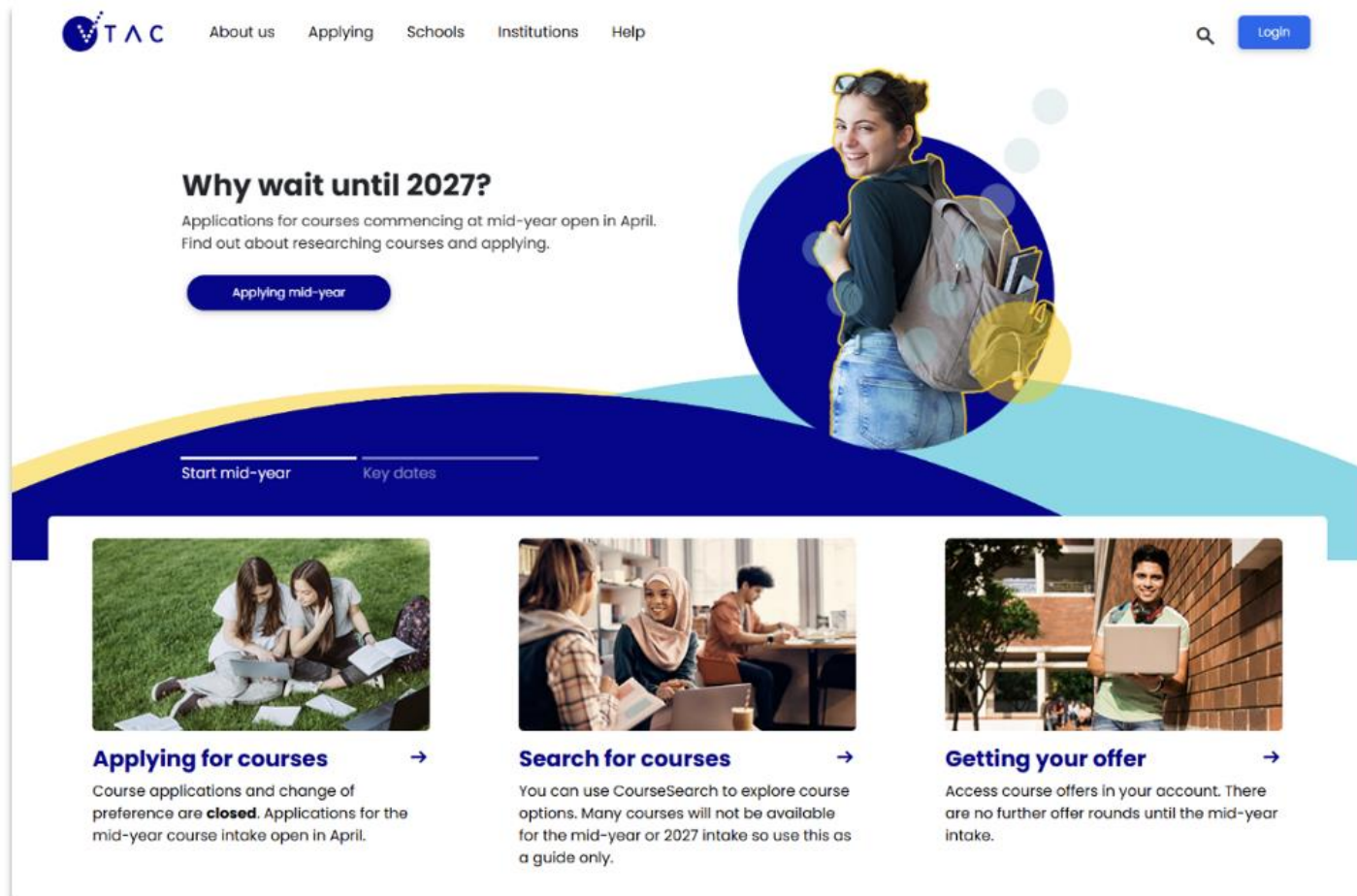
23 December
December course
offers released

24 December
Change of
preference closes
for January round 1

12 January
January round 1
course offers
released

**January &
February**
Further change of
preference and
offer rounds

VTAC Website



The screenshot shows the VTAC website homepage. At the top is a navigation bar with the VTAC logo, links for 'About us', 'Applying', 'Schools', 'Institutions', and 'Help', a search icon, and a 'Login' button. The main banner features a woman with a backpack and the text 'Why wait until 2027?' followed by 'Applications for courses commencing at mid-year open in April. Find out about researching courses and applying.' and a 'Applying mid-year' button. Below the banner are two tabs: 'Start mid-year' (selected) and 'Key dates'. The content area has three cards: 'Applying for courses' (with an image of two students), 'Search for courses' (with an image of students in a classroom), and 'Getting your offer' (with an image of a student with a laptop). Each card has a brief description and a right-pointing arrow.

VTAC About us Applying Schools Institutions Help Login

Why wait until 2027?

Applications for courses commencing at mid-year open in April. Find out about researching courses and applying.

Applying mid-year

Start mid-year Key dates



Applying for courses →

Course applications and change of preference are **closed**. Applications for the mid-year course intake open in April.



Search for courses →

You can use CourseSearch to explore course options. Many courses will not be available for the mid-year or 2027 intake so use this as a guide only.



Getting your offer →

Access course offers in your account. There are no further offer rounds until the mid-year intake.

**Primary
source for all
VTAC
information**



PDF Guides and Fact sheets



Access

Available online at
www.vtac.edu.au/factsheets



Motivate

A guide to researching and
making decisions



Evaluate

Information about VTAC
and how to apply



Deliver

Downloadable fact sheets



Digital & Social media



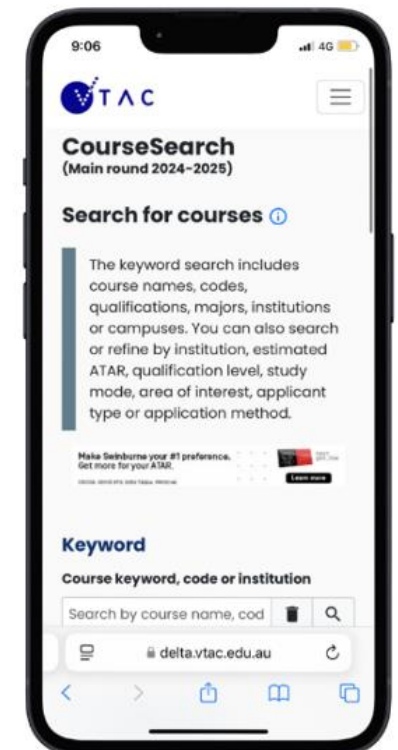
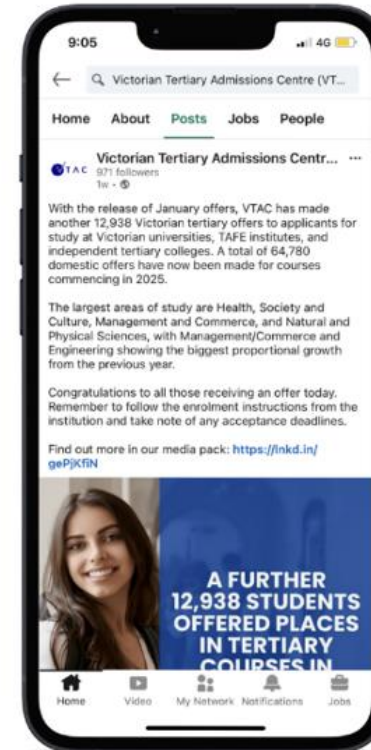
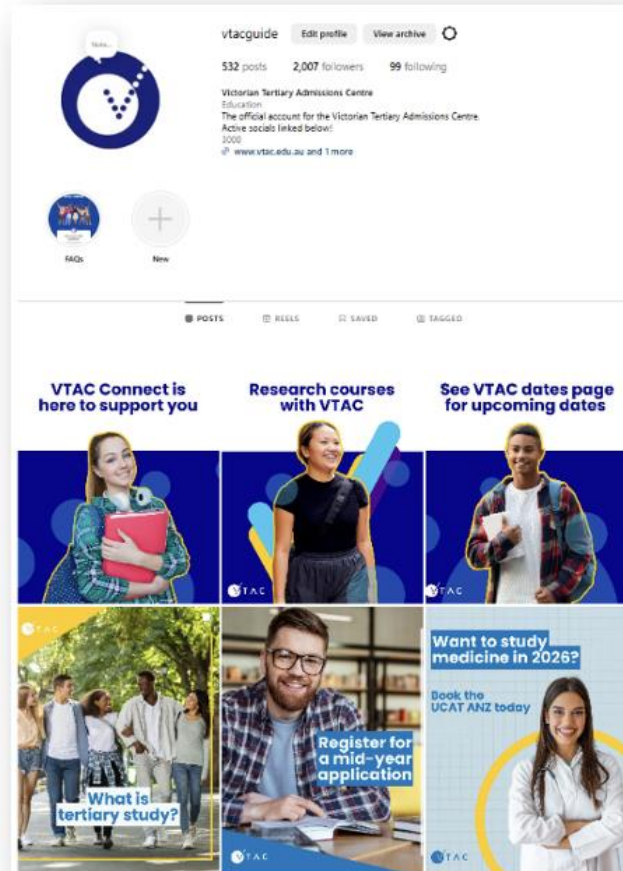
**Follow us on
Facebook, Instagram
and TikTok to receive
ongoing updates.**



**Check out our
YouTube channel
which hosts previous
webinars and
instructional videos.**



**Explore course
options with
CourseSearch and
CourseSearch
archive.**



Key Dates: August 2026 – January 2027 for courses commencing in 2027

Course applications	Open	Close	Fee
Timely applications for 2027 courses	3 August (9am)	28 September (5pm)	Current year 12 students: \$83 All others: \$104
Late applications		30 October (5pm)	\$166
Very late applications		4 December (5pm)	\$208
January round 2 offers and subsequent rounds*	4 December	13 January 2027 (5pm)	\$104

*Some courses may fill their quotas prior to January round 2. Your chances of receiving a course offer in this and subsequent rounds will vary for each course.

Study options

1



Certificates, Diplomas,
& Advanced Diplomas

2



Bachelor /
Undergraduate Degrees

3



**Independent Tertiary
College qualifications**

Study options



Certificates, Diplomas, & Advanced Diplomas

- ATARs generally not required
- VCE Vocational Major students can often apply
- TAFEs, Independent Tertiary Colleges and dual-sector Universities
- Similar to high school
- Hands-on practical learning
- Pathway to Bachelor Degrees at universities

Study: 6 months to 2+ years

Study options



2

Bachelor / Undergraduate Degrees

- VCE and IB
- Independent learning
- Lectures, tutorials, workshops and industry placements
- HECS-Help
- Universities, Independent Tertiary Colleges and TAFEs
- Study: 3 to 5 years

Study options



3

- Often specialises in a particular field
- Similarities with TAFE and University
- Offers certificates through to degrees
- Full fee or FEE-HELP

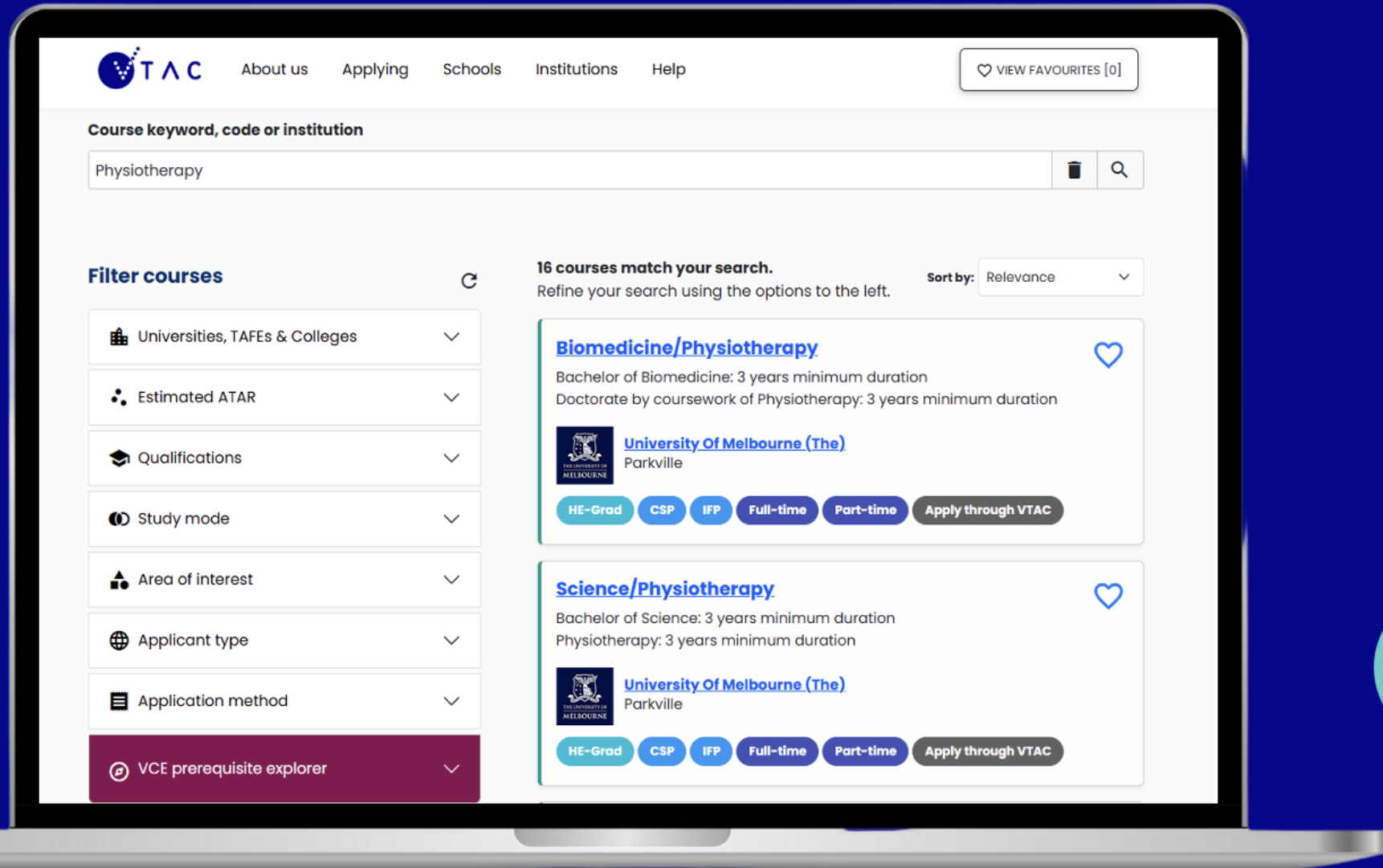
Independent Tertiary College qualifications

How do I find courses?

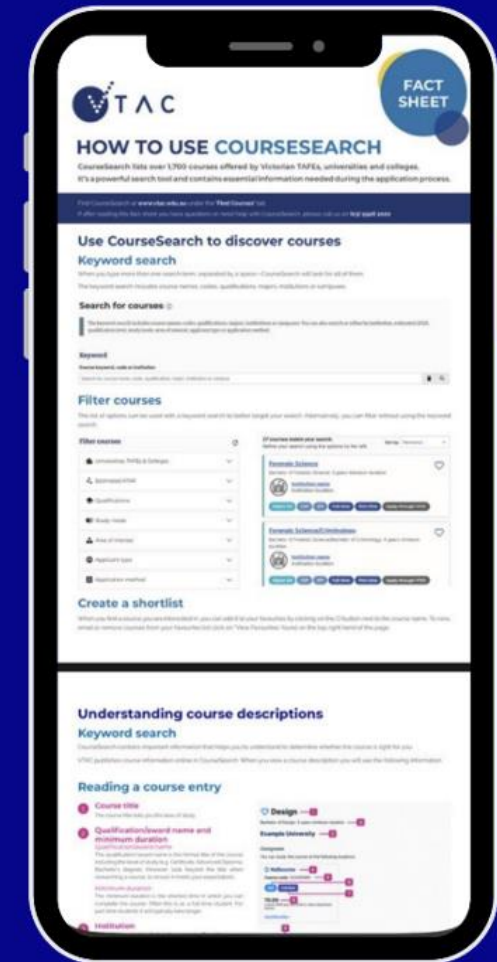
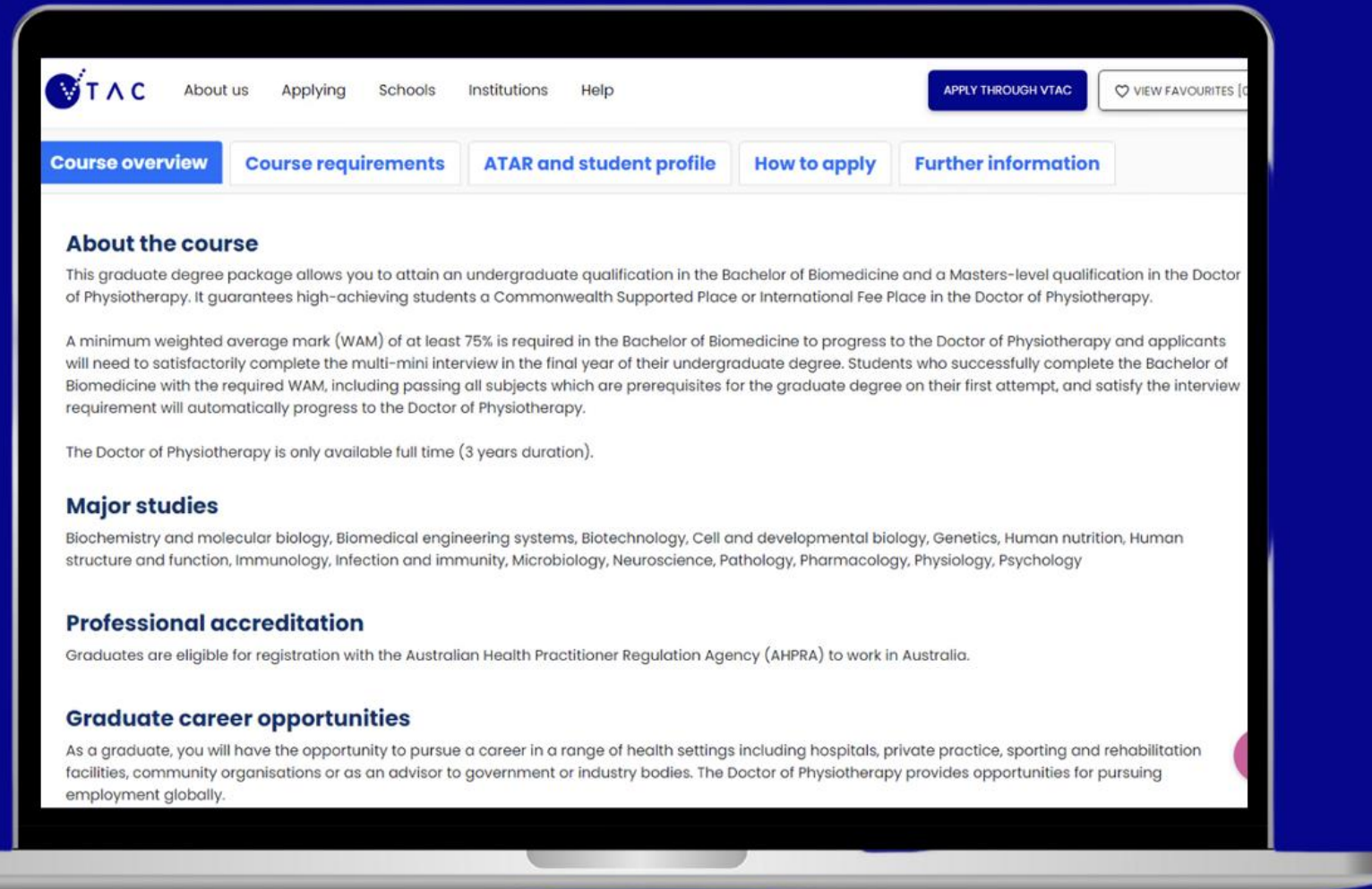
CourseSearch

Course information for all tertiary institutions in Victoria is found via CourseSearch

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



CourseSearch: Course Listings



What do I need to do to get in?

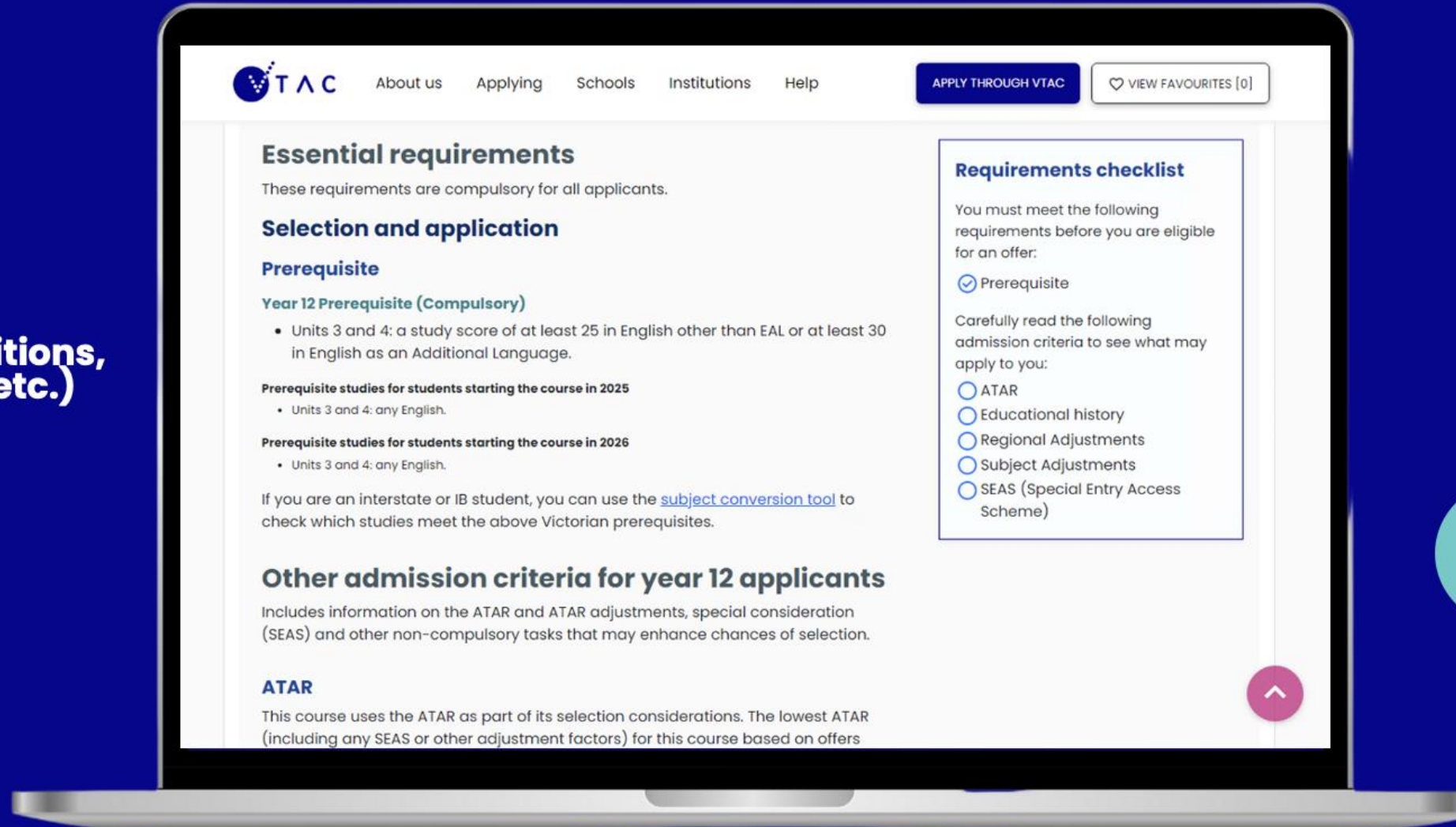
Requirements Checklist



Prerequisites
(eg: subjects, auditions,
interviews, folios, etc.)



ATAR



CourseSearch: the ATAR profile

ATAR Profile

The most recent ATAR profile for this course [is available here](#).

The following ATAR profile was created on 12 January 2024 and includes all 2024 offers for this course made using the ATAR as a criterion up to and including the January round. This data includes VTAC applicants only.

Course code	Campus	ATAR (excluding adjustment factors)			Selection rank (ATAR plus any adjustment factors)		
		Highest	Median	Lowest	Highest	Median	Lowest
2800211581	Caulfield	98.90	74.15	60.85	99.15	79.35	70.25

- This information helps you to understand how competitive entry is for a particular course.
- This is information from last year's selection process as a guide for next year.
- While the other information is interesting, the lowest selection rank is the key indicator on how competitive entry is to a course.
- Any ATAR at the lowest selection rank or higher would have been made an offer in the last application cycle.

How to apply?

The application can be completed with 3 simplified steps:

1

**Registering for a
VTAC account
and creating your
profile**

2

**Submitting your
course
preferences**

3

**Equity schemes
and scholarships**



How to apply?

1

Registering for a VTAC account and creating your profile

Create an account and complete your profile

Your VTAC account will let you apply for courses and access all VTAC services
Don't use your school email; you may lose access after you finish studying

You will need:

- Your year 12 student number (e.g. VCAA number, IB candidate code)
- Your Unique Student Identifier (USI)
- Information about your citizenship and residency (passport and visa details)
- Details of any relevant tests you have taken, like an English language test

How to apply?

2

Submitting course preferences

Choose up to eight courses across Victoria that you would like to study

Easily search and select up to eight courses.

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

You will only find out about the highest preference course which wants to make you an offer in each round.



How to apply?

3

Equity schemes (SEAS) and scholarships

Apply for equity schemes and scholarships

In the next stage of the application, you fill in any special consideration applications and apply for scholarships.

There are a range of categories for special consideration and a range of scholarships on offer.

Equity schemes (SEAS) & scholarships

As part of your VTAC application, you'll have the opportunity to submit an equity schemes and scholarships application, which covers two areas:

Equity schemes

Provides consideration and recognises factors that may have impacted your studies and prevented you from achieving your full potential.

Does not exempt you from meeting course requirements. You must consider prerequisites and complete any other requirements.

Scholarships

Recognising where you might need financial support as you undertake tertiary study.

Helps cover costs of studying higher education, particularly for those who may not have been able to afford it otherwise.

The equity schemes and scholarship application is one application that you can submit within your VTAC account and will be considered by the institutions you are applying for.

Applying for Equity schemes (SEAS) will never disadvantage you!
If you are eligible, it can only improve your ranking for selection.

Equity schemes (SEAS)

Equity schemes are programs used by tertiary institutions to recognise any disruptions you may have had to your education.

Special consideration through VTAC is applied through the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS), which compensates for educational disadvantage by making your application more competitive for the courses you apply for.

This does not exempt you from meeting course requirements. You must consider prerequisites and complete any other requirements.



Equity Schemes considerations



First in family
to attend
university



Injury, illness or
mental health
diagnosis



Financial
hardship



Bullying and
discrimination



Refugee or Asylum
Seeker status



Recognition as an
Indigenous
Australian



Under-
represented
school



Non-English
speaking
background



Illness or death
of a friend or
family member



Excessive family
responsibility



Living or school
location



Abusive living
environment



Age



Natural disasters



Under-represented
gender

Equity schemes categories and requirements



Personal information and location

- Covers demographic circumstances such as living or school location, age and gender.
- This is automatically applied – No evidence or application required.



Financial hardship

- Applies to applicants whose daily life is affected by financial disadvantage.
- Evidence is required – Centrelink evidence or impact statement and Statement of Support.



Living with a disability or medical condition

- Educational disadvantage due to disability or medical conditions, including mental health conditions.
- Impact statement and Statement of Support required.



Difficult family and life circumstances

- Applicants prevented from reaching educational potential due to family or other life circumstances.
- Impact statement and Statement of Support required*

*some high impact circumstances require other evidence

Preferences & offers

In your VTAC application, selection your courses is called choosing preferences.

For each offer round, you can receive a maximum of one offer.

There may be more than one course that wants to make you an offer, but you will only get an offer from the highest available preference in that offer round.

- 1 Bachelor of Physiotherapy ✓
- 2 Bachelor of Health Sciences ↻
- 3 Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences ↻
- 4 Diploma of Sciences
- 5 Diploma of Health
- 6 Diploma of Allied Health
- 7 Bachelor of Chiropractic Science
- 8 Certificate IV in Allied Health ✗

You can re-order, add or remove courses when change of preference is open

How do I accept my offer?



Accepting my offer

You will receive enrolment instructions from the institution, and if you do not accept the offer in the required timeframe, the offer will lapse and you will be unable to accept it later.

It's recommended to always accept an offer – this won't affect your chances of an offer in a later round as long as you have higher preferences on your list.



Alternative options

If you don't get your top preference in the first round of offers:
Accept the offered course so you have it as an option and withdraw if you receive a preferred course in a later round.

My nominees

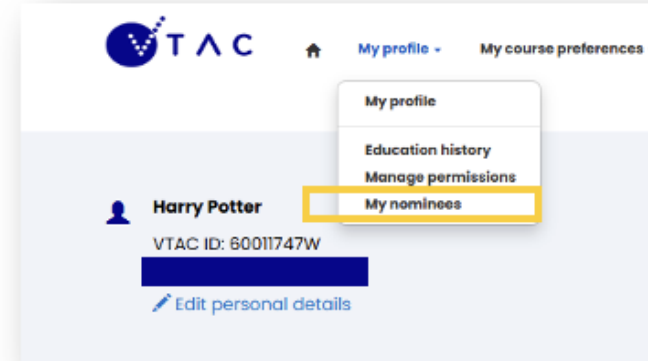
You can manage your nominees on the **'My nominees'** page.

- From the homepage, open **'My profile'** and select **'My nominees'**.

When adding a nominee, you'll need to provide:

- Their personal details
- Their relationship to you
- The level of authorization they will have on your account

You can remove a nominee at any time by deleting them from your account.

A screenshot of the 'Create Nominee' form in the VTAC system. The form is titled 'Create Nominee' and has a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Manage permissions > Create Nominee'. It contains several input fields: 'First name' (filled with 'James'), 'Last name' (filled with 'Potter'), 'Date of birth' (filled with '02/05/1976'), 'Mobile number' (filled with '0400000000'), 'Email address' (filled with 'test@btmail.com'), and 'Relationship' (a dropdown menu with 'Parent or guardian' selected). To the right of these fields is a section titled 'I authorise the nominee to act on my behalf for the following' with a 'Select all:' section containing 'Yes' (selected) and 'No' radio buttons. Below this is a list of authorization options, each with a checked checkbox: 'Profile details', 'Course application', 'Course offers', 'Documentation', and 'Access schemes and scholarships'. At the bottom of the form, there is a checkbox for 'Send email confirmation to nominee' which is also checked. A blue 'Submit' button is located at the bottom left of the form, highlighted with a yellow circle.

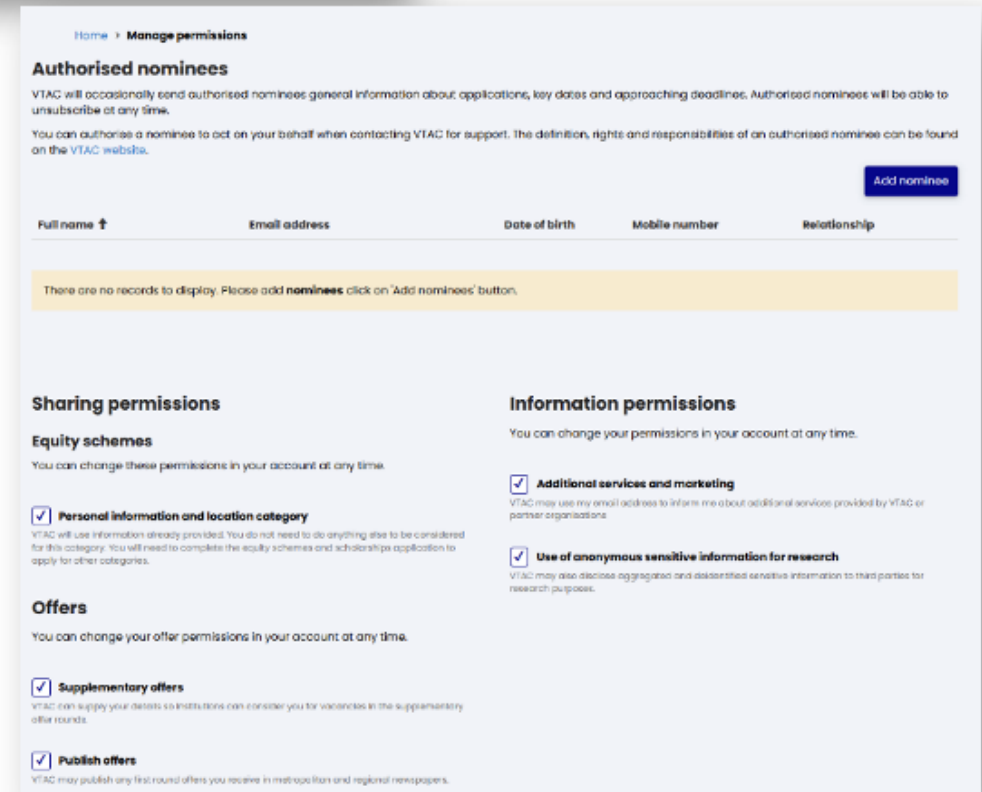
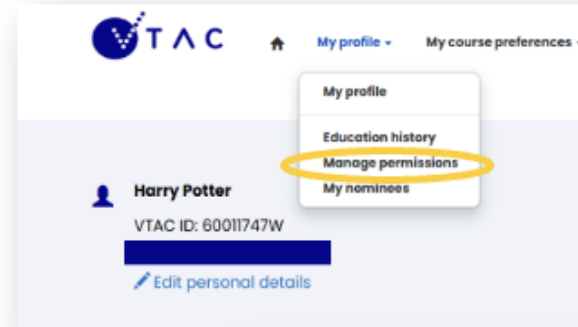
Manage permissions

You can manage your account permissions through the **Manage permissions** page.

- From the homepage, open **'My profile'** and select **'Manage permissions'**.

On this page, you can:

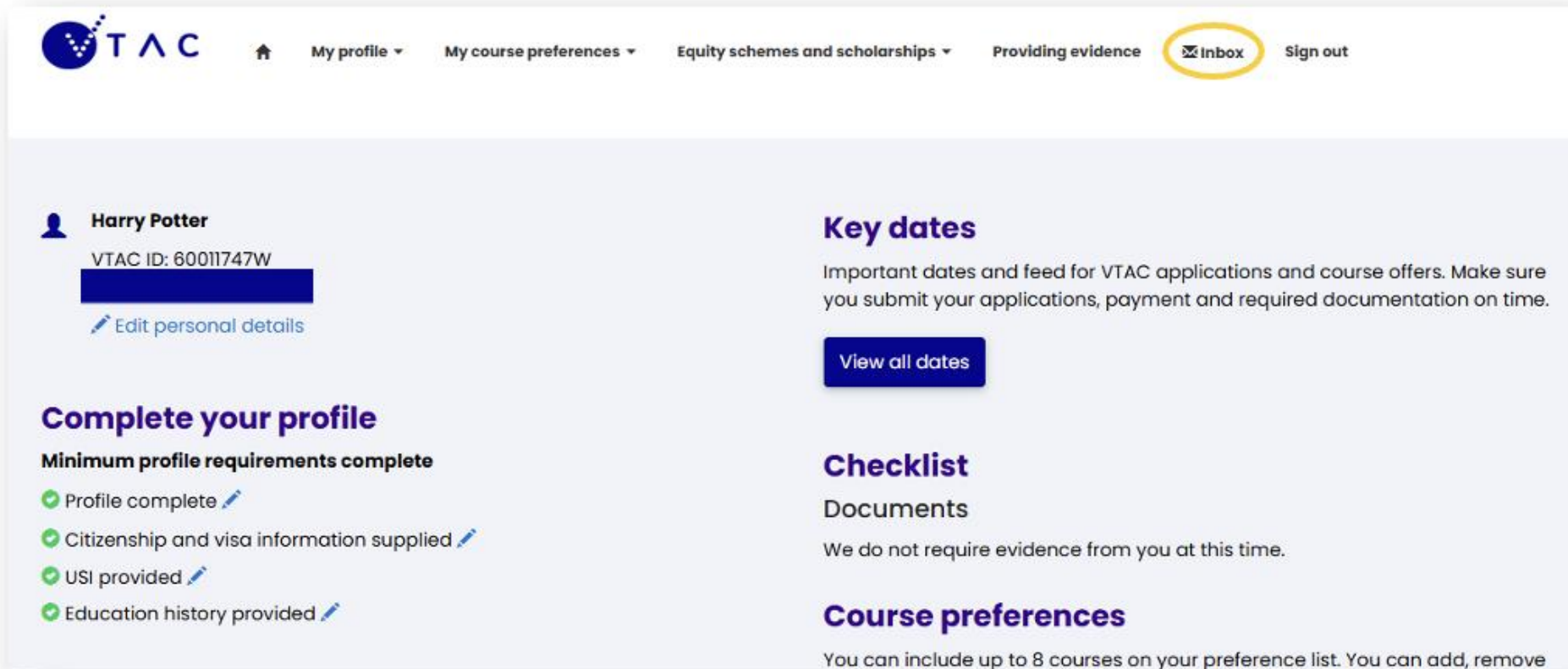
- Add or manage authorised nominees
- Opt out of the personal information and location equity scheme
- Opt out of supplementary or published offers
- Manage marketing emails
- Opt out of the use of de-identified information for research purposes.



Inbox

You can view any messages or email notifications about your course application in your **'inbox'**.

- Access your inbox from the top navigation menu in your VTAC account.
- Import updates, reminders, and application notifications will appear here.



The screenshot shows the VTAC user interface. At the top, the navigation bar includes the VTAC logo, a home icon, and several menu items: 'My profile', 'My course preferences', 'Equity schemes and scholarships', 'Providing evidence', 'Inbox' (highlighted with a yellow circle), and 'Sign out'. Below the navigation bar, the user's profile is displayed on the left, showing the name 'Harry Potter', the VTAC ID '60011747W', and a redacted email address. There is a link to 'Edit personal details'. To the right of the profile, the 'Key dates' section provides information about important dates and a 'View all dates' button. Below the profile, the 'Complete your profile' section shows that all minimum profile requirements are complete, with a list of four items: 'Profile complete', 'Citizenship and visa information supplied', 'USI provided', and 'Education history provided'. To the right of this, the 'Checklist' section is titled 'Documents' and states that no evidence is required at this time. At the bottom right, the 'Course preferences' section indicates that up to 8 courses can be added to the preference list.

VTAC

My profile ▾ My course preferences ▾ Equity schemes and scholarships ▾ Providing evidence **Inbox** Sign out

Harry Potter
VTAC ID: 60011747W
[Redacted Email]
[Edit personal details](#)

Complete your profile
Minimum profile requirements complete

- ✓ Profile complete [✎](#)
- ✓ Citizenship and visa information supplied [✎](#)
- ✓ USI provided [✎](#)
- ✓ Education history provided [✎](#)

Key dates
Important dates and feed for VTAC applications and course offers. Make sure you submit your applications, payment and required documentation on time.
[View all dates](#)

Checklist
Documents
We do not require evidence from you at this time.

Course preferences
You can include up to 8 courses on your preference list. You can add, remove



Taking a gap year

If you're thinking of taking a gap year, you can still apply for a course and defer your start for a year. That way you can save your place for next year. If you change your mind, you can always apply for a different course the following year.

To find out what the deferment policies are for the courses you're interested in, check with the institutions directly.

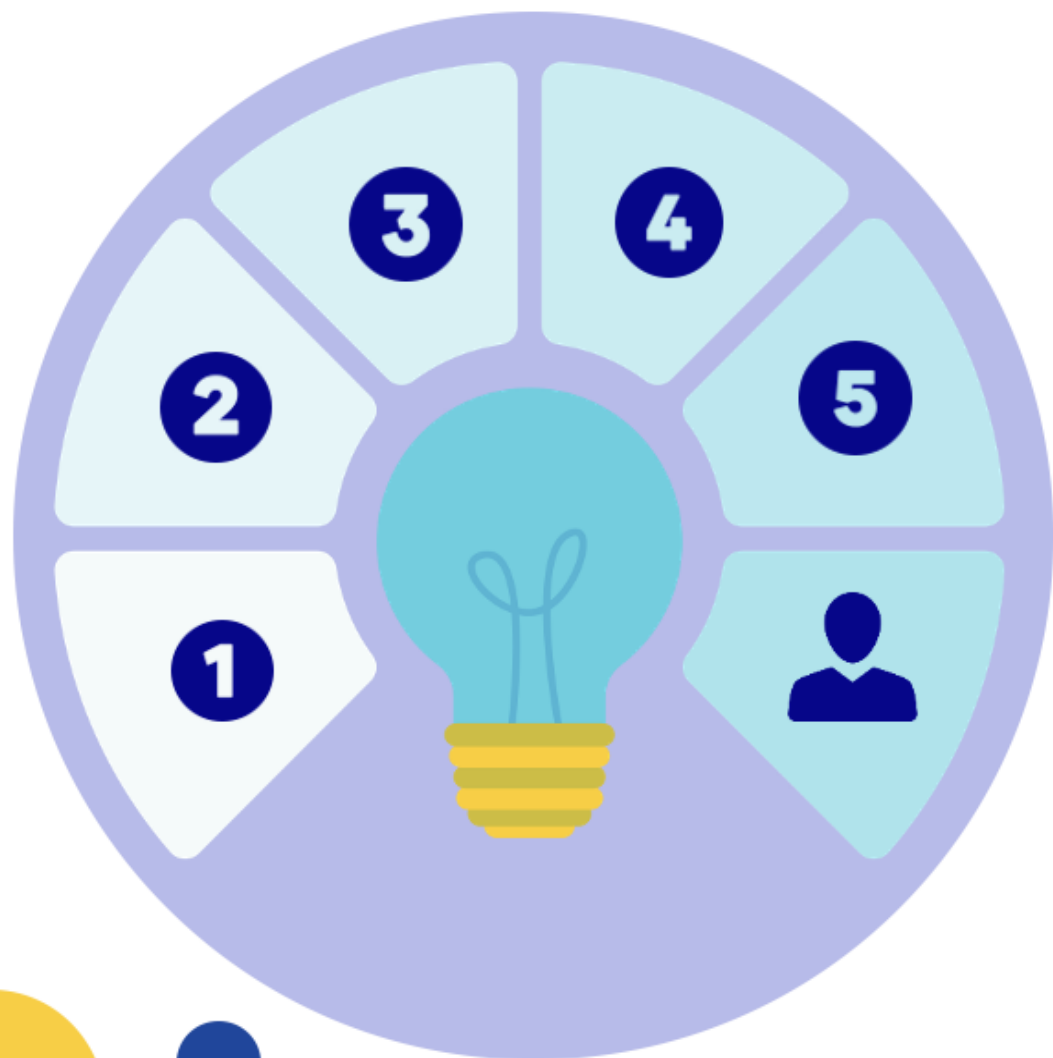




PREPARING FOR INTERVIEWS, AUDITIONS AND FOLIOS

Some courses have requirements for selection like presenting a folio, doing an audition or attending an interview. Getting ready to present your work can be nerve-racking, so here are some tips.

What do I do next?



1

Get organised

Get organised and start to research courses early! CourseSearch is a great way to look at all the courses available in Victoria

2

Visit Open Days

Think about visiting institution open days to discover the best place for your future studies

3

Contact VTAC

Contact VTAC directly if you need support – they're available via phone, social media or an email through your VTAC account

4

Preference order

Make sure you order your course preferences in the order you want to study them, putting your most wanted course at the top

5

Follow up

Follow up any VTAC emails or texts!

Pathways Advice

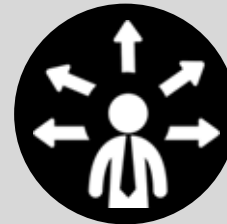
Some steps to take now



Do your research



Attend Open Days



Skills that are valued –
interpersonal & essential
skills



Work and life experience
also valued

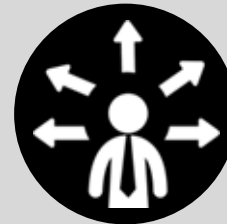
Pathways Advice



VTAC Application for most
University and TAFE courses



Networking



Preparation for employment
or apprenticeship

St Joseph's College Career Website



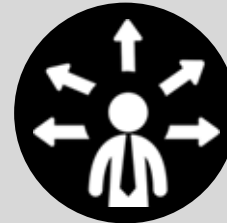
Apprenticeships



Register with various organisations



Prepare Resume



Do you need a Cert II
(Pre-apprenticeship)



Work experience

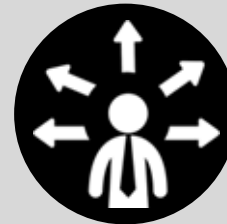
Employment



Register with various organisations



Prepare Resume



Do you need training?



Work experience

Thank you

