

# Law Schools - Victoria

## UNIVERSITY COURSES, 2024 INTAKE

This document has been developed to assist students in researching law courses in Victoria. Students are encouraged to check university websites for up-to-date information and attend tertiary information sessions throughout the year.

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## Exploring courses

### VIA VTAC

Use the Course Search function on the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) website to search all undergraduate law courses in the state. Please be aware that this information is for the 2023 selection period and Selection Ranks may change for the 2024 selection period.

Go to [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)  
Click on Course Search  
Enter in key terms such as Law  
Use the 'advanced search' function to narrow your options.

### VIA UNIVERSITY WEBSITES

Use the course search or browse function on the universities websites to find law courses. You can study law at the following institutions:

Australian Catholic University  
Deakin University  
La Trobe University  
Monash University  
RMIT University  
Swinburne University  
The University of Melbourne  
Victoria University



# How to become a lawyer in Victoria

## STEP 1: ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

Complete one of the following accredited qualifications:

### Undergraduate entry

Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

### Graduate entry

Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

Juris Doctor (JD)

## STEP 2: PRACTICAL LEGAL TRAINING

Complete practical legal training

### Option 1

Complete a practical legal training course conducted by a practical legal training provider accredited by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. The following four providers are currently accredited:

Leo Cussen Centre for Law

The College of Law

Swinburne University in partnership with Leo Cussen  
Australian College of Applied Professions with the Law  
Institute of Australia

### Option 2

Complete supervised legal training in a workplace for a period of not less than 12 months, under a training plan approved by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board.

## STEP 3: ADMISSION TO PRACTICE

Apply for admission with the Victorian Legal Admissions Board and follow all steps to receive your Compliance Certificate.



# Australian Catholic University

## UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY

### Bachelor of Laws

4-years, Melbourne campus.

Academic requirements: minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

Lowest Selection Rank for the 2023 intake: 75.15.

## GRADUATE ENTRY

### Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

3-years, Melbourne campus.

Admission requirements: successful completion of a three-year bachelor's degree in any field of study.

Meet academic requirements.

## INFORMATION

<https://tinyurl.com/z3krbw5w>



## Information for undergraduate entry

### EARLY ENTRY

ACU Guarantee

Apply between 24 July –  
18 September

Selection based on Year 11  
grades. Option to boost  
selection rank by submitting  
personal statements.

Successful applicants will  
receive a conditional ATAR free  
offer before exams.

<https://tinyurl.com/35n7hv4b>

### DOUBLE DEGREES

You can combine the Bachelor of  
Laws with one of the following  
bachelor's degrees:

Arts  
Biomedical Science  
Business Administration  
Commerce  
Criminology & Criminal Justice  
Global Studies  
Human Rights  
Philosophy  
Psychological Science  
Theology

### APPLICATION

Apply via the Victorian Tertiary  
Admissions Centre (VTAC) from  
Monday 31 July. Cost - \$55.

Timely applications close  
Thursday 28 September, but  
courses can be added to your  
preference list after this.

December offers will be released  
on 21 December.

# Deakin University

## UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY

### Bachelor of Laws

4-years, Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Waterfront, and online campuses.

Academic requirements: minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

2023 lowest Selection Ranks: Burwood - 90.10, Waterfront - 84.15, Online - 85.75.

## GRADUATE ENTRY

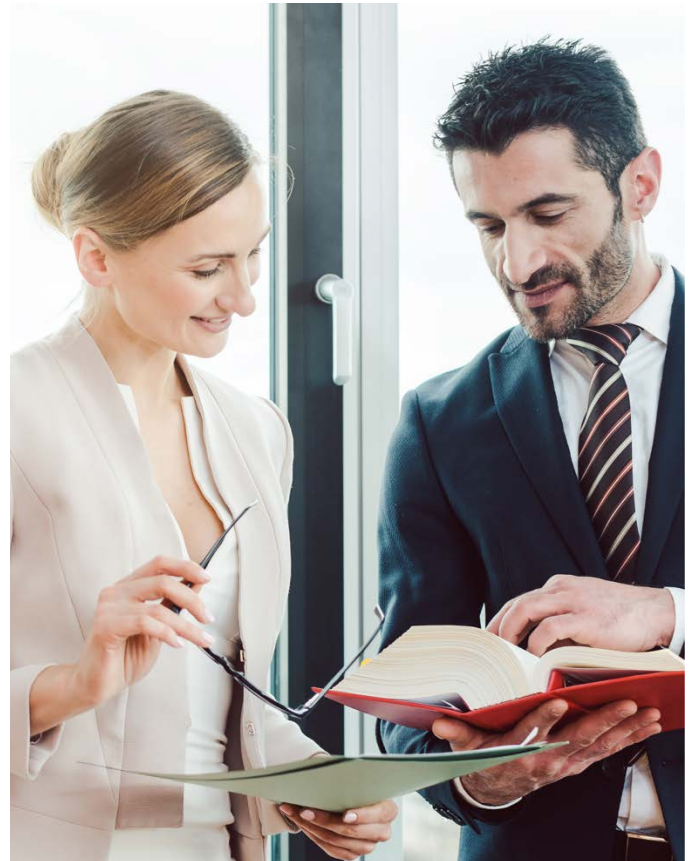
### Juris Doctor

3-years, online.

Admission requirements: completion of a bachelor's or master's degree in a non-related discipline. Meet academic requirements.

## INFORMATION

[www.deakin.edu.au/law](http://www.deakin.edu.au/law)



## Information for undergraduate entry

### DOUBLE DEGREES

You can combine the Bachelor of Laws with one of the following bachelor's degrees:

- Arts
- Commerce
- Criminology
- Cyber Security
- International Studies
- Property and Real Estate
- Science

### APPLICATION

Apply via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) from Monday 31 July.

Cost - \$55.

Timely applications close Thursday 28 September, but courses can be added to your preference list after this.

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# La Trobe University

## UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY

### Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

4-years, Melbourne and Bendigo campuses.  
Academic requirements: minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.  
Lowest Selection Ranks for the 2023 intake:  
Melbourne – 90.15, Bendigo – 82.90.

## GRADUATE ENTRY

### Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (Graduate Entry)

3-years, Melbourne and Bendigo campuses.  
Admission requirements: successful completion of an Australian or equivalent bachelor's degree in any field of study. Meet academic requirements.

### Juris Doctor

3-years, City campus.  
Admission requirements: successful completion of an Australian or equivalent bachelor's degree in any field of study. Meet academic requirements.



## INFORMATION

<https://tinyurl.com/mr6syjv6>

## Information for undergraduate entry

### EARLY ENTRY

Aspire Community Contribution.  
Applications close 1 September.

Selection based on statement about community service, volunteering, leadership etc.

Successful applicants will receive a conditional offer before exams with a guaranteed 'Aspire ATAR' of 78.00 for Melbourne and 70.00 for Bendigo.

[www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire)

### DOUBLE DEGREES

You can combine the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) with one of the following bachelor's degrees:

Arts  
Biomedicine  
Business  
Commerce  
Criminology  
Global Studies  
Media and Communication  
Politics, Philosophy & Economics  
Psychological Science  
Science

### APPLICATION

Apply via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) from Monday 31 July. Cost - \$55.

Timely applications close Thursday 28 September, but courses can be added to your preference list after this.

December offers will be released on 21 December.

# Monash University

## UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY

### Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

4-years, Clayton campus.

Academic requirements: minimum study score of 35 in English (EAL) or 30 in any other English.

Lowest Selection Rank for the 2023 intake: 97.00.

## GRADUATE ENTRY

### Juris Doctor

3-years, Monash Law Chambers, City campus.

Admission requirements: successful completion of an Australian or equivalent bachelor's degree in any field of study. Meet academic requirements.

## INFORMATION

<https://www.monash.edu/law>



## Information for undergraduate entry

### MONASH GUARANTEE

Applicants who are eligible for the Monash Guarantee program will be able to access the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) with an ATAR of 90.00.

Apply via VTAC Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) between 31 July – 6 October.

<https://tinyurl.com/5cyxxe82>

### DOUBLE DEGREES

You can combine the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) with one of the following bachelor's degrees:

Arts  
Biomedical Science  
Business  
Commerce  
Computer Science  
Criminology  
Engineering (Honours)  
Global Studies  
Information Technology  
Music  
Politics, Philosophy & Economics  
Science

### APPLICATION

Apply via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) from Monday 31 July. Cost - \$55.

Timely applications close Thursday 28 September, but courses can be added to your preference list after this.

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# RMIT University

## UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY

### Bachelor of Laws

3-years, Melbourne City campus.

Academic requirements: minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

Lowest Selection Rank for the 2023 intake: 86.10.

Guaranteed ATAR – 88.00.

## GRADUATE ENTRY

### Juris Doctor

3-years, Melbourne City campus.

Admission requirements: successful completion of an Australian or equivalent bachelor's degree in any field of study. Meet academic requirements.

## INFORMATION

<https://tinyurl.com/2s4k4y76>



## Information for undergraduate entry

### EARLY ENTRY

Early Offer Program

Applications close 17  
September.

Selection based on your  
application.

Successful applicants will  
receive a conditional offer  
before exams with a guaranteed  
'Early Offer ATAR' of 83 for the  
course.

<https://tinyurl.com/3845jkas>

### DOUBLE DEGREES

You can combine the Bachelor of  
Laws (Honours) with one of the  
following bachelor's degrees:

Business  
Accounting

### APPLICATION

Apply via the Victorian Tertiary  
Admissions Centre (VTAC) from  
Monday 31 July. Cost - \$55.

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Thursday 28 September, but  
courses can be added to your  
preference list after this.

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on 21 December.

# Swinburne University of Technology

## UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY

### Bachelor of Laws

4-years, Hawthorn campus and online.

Academic requirements: minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

Lowest Selection Rank for the 2023 intake: 82.20.

Guaranteed ATAR – 85.00.

## GRADUATE ENTRY

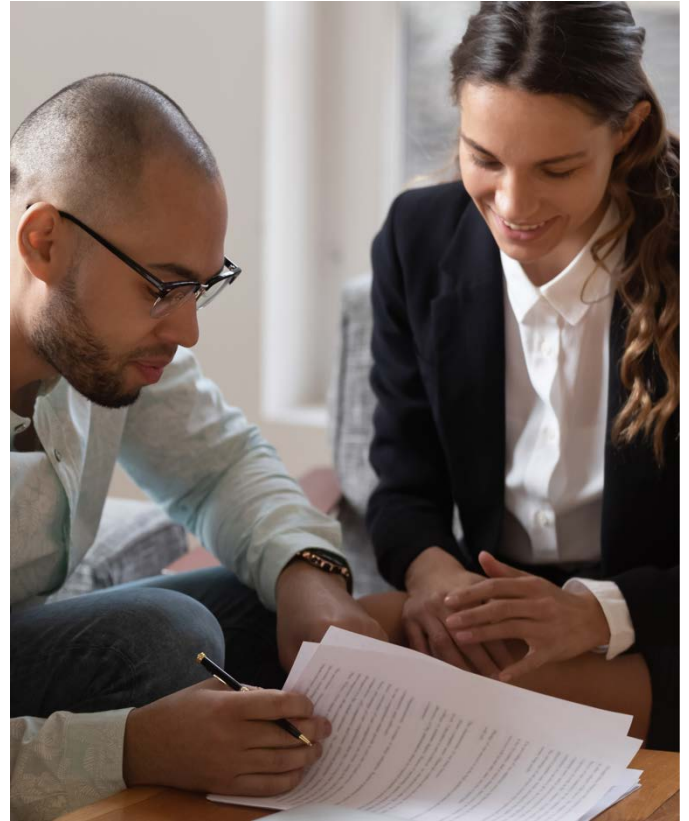
### Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

3-years, Hawthorn campus and online.

Admission requirements: successful completion of an Australian or equivalent bachelor's degree in any field of study. Meet academic requirements.

## INFORMATION

<https://tinyurl.com/3pp57bfx>



## Information for undergraduate entry

### PARTNERSHIP

Swinburne is the only law school in Victoria where graduates can apply to practise the day they graduate.

They have a partnership with the Leo Cussen Centre for Law, which means that students can complete their Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, and gain extensive practical experience, all while studying their Bachelor of Laws.

### DOUBLE DEGREES

You can combine the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) with one of the following bachelor's degrees:

Arts  
Business  
Business Analytics & Analysis  
Computer Science  
Criminal Justice & Criminology  
Cyber Security  
Engineering (Honours)  
Media & Communication  
Science

### APPLICATION

Apply via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) from Monday 31 July. Cost - \$55.

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# The University of Melbourne

## UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY

Note: The University of Melbourne doesn't offer the LLB.

## GRADUATE ENTRY

### Juris Doctor

3-years, Parkville campus.

Admission requirements: successful completion of an Australian or equivalent bachelor's degree in any field of study. Meet academic requirements.

There are several entry programs, including Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship, Graduate Degree Packages (below), and Fee Place Guarantee.

## GRADUATE DEGREE PACKAGES

Graduate Degree Packages comprise an undergraduate degree from the University of Melbourne followed by the Juris Doctor. The following packages are available:

- Bachelor of Agriculture + Juris Doctor
- Bachelor of Arts + Juris Doctor
- Bachelor of Biomedicine + Juris Doctor
- Bachelor of Commerce + Juris Doctor
- Bachelor of Design + Juris Doctor
- Bachelor of Science + Juris Doctor

Apply for the graduate packages via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) from Monday 31 July. Cost - \$55.

Timely applications close Thursday 28 September, but courses can be added to your preference list after this. December offers will be released on 21 December.

## INFORMATION

<https://law.unimelb.edu.au/>



# Victoria University

## UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY

### Bachelor of Laws

4-years, City campus.

Minimum study score of 35 in English (EAL) or 30 in any other English.

Lowest Selection Rank for the 2023 intake: 80.25.

## GRADUATE ENTRY

### Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

3-years, City campus,

Admission requirements: successful completion of an Australian or equivalent bachelor's degree in any field of study. Meet academic requirements.

## INFORMATION

<https://tinyurl.com/5dmmfsk6>



## Information for undergraduate entry

### EARLY ENTRY

VU Guaranteed:

Selection is based on your application.

Successful applicants will receive 5 ATAR adjustments toward their application for the LLB or double degree.

Apply by October (date TBC).

<https://tinyurl.com/3uzzvvnz>

### DOUBLE DEGREES

You can combine the Bachelor of Laws with one of the following bachelor's degrees:

Criminology  
Psychological Science  
Psychology (Honours)

### APPLICATION

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