CHANGE OF PREFERENCE & OFFERS (VICTORIA)

INTRODUCTION

This information is for Year 12 students who have applied for vocational and/or university courses through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC).

Change of Preference (CoP) gives you the chance to add, delete and reorder your preferences. If you receive an offer, you will be offered the course highest on your preference list you are eligible for (you have met the ATAR and selection criteria requirements).

It is also the last chance you have to make sure your preference list reflects what you would like to study in the future.

Key dates

RESULTS	OFFER ROUND 1	OFFER ROUND 2
Wed 30 Dec 2020	Thur 14 Jan 2020	Mon 1 Feb 2021
You will receive your VCE results and ATAR	Finalise your preferences between now and Monday 4 January (12pm).	Finalise your preferences between Thursday 14 (4pm) - Thursday 21 January (12pm).

Tips and hints

- **Research your options.** Go to CoP information sessions at the institutions of your choice. Use the course search link on the VTAC website.
- **New courses:** If adding any new courses, make sure you meet the prerequisites and have not missed any important dates to hand in supplementary forms or book interviews.
- Order correctly: Put in the courses that you really want to get into at the top of your preference list. The lowest ATAR selection ranks won't be determined until January 2021, and could go below the 2020 lowest selection ranks.
- **Plan B:** Add in plan B courses as backups in case you don't achieve the ATAR you need. Research TAFE to university pathway courses, foundation and pathway programs at each university and courses with lower ATAR cut-offs, which can provide a possible second year transfer.

KEY RESOURCES

Watch these videos to learn about preferences and how offers are made, www.youtube.com/user/vtacmedia



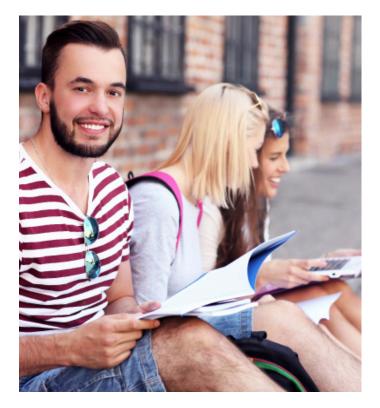
CONTACT INFO & PATHWAYS

Deakin University	Change of preference guide: includes contact information, key dates, and advice - https://bit.ly/3kHyKnf
	Pathways website: https://bit.ly/3kL0Uhp
Monash University	 Website - includes contacts, key dates, and how to book the following: virtual appointment, campus tour, or a phone chat, https://bit.ly/2KbYbkf
	• Monash Change Day (virtual), 30 & 31 December, https://bit.ly/38Try5i
	 Faculty of Science - website for contacts, advice and how to book a 15 minute online course advice appointment - https://bit.ly/2UCNCJb Drop in Zoom session for change of preference advice, https://bit.ly/2Helg3A
	Pathways website: https://bit.ly/2UMQKSx
Australian Catholic University	Website for how to contact the AskACU Team - https://bit.ly/2XMG7C7
	 Know Your Options events (virtual) - 30 & 31 December. Melbourne and Ballarat campuses, https://bit.ly/3kNLV66
	Pathways website: https://bit.ly/2R2XYAq
Federation University Australia	 Website - contacts, how to book a virtual appointment, change of preference support hours - https://event.federation.edu.au/change
	Pathways website: https://bit.ly/2ISSqrx
Swinburne University	 Website: contacts and how to book a virtual appointment. More information coming soon, www.swinburne.edu.au/choose/
	Pathways website: https://bit.ly/3pEDhKW
Victoria University	 Website - how to connect via Live Chat and book a one-to-one consultation, www.vu.edu.au/start
	Change of Preference Virtual Event, Thursday 31 December
	Pathways website: https://bit.ly/3nEuFlO
The University of Melbourne	 Website: contacts, key dates, book 1:1 appointment, online course information sessions (7 - 18 December), https://bit.ly/3fd6pUM
	Pathways website: https://bit.ly/3nDRar6
La Trobe University	Website: contacts, book a virtual appointment - www.latrobe.edu.au/prefer
	Pathways website: https://bit.ly/3nAH3mM
RMIT University	• Website: hotline, live chat, key dates, advice, pathways - https://bit.ly/2EkD8sp
	Pathways website: https://pathways.rmit.edu.au/
Charles Sturt University	 Website: contacts, book a virtual appointment for 30 December or send an online enquiry, https://study.csu.edu.au/contact-us
	 Pathways website: https://bit.ly/2UoUIAb

CHANGE OF PRERERENCE STEPS

1: Assess your preferences

- December 30 (7am) January 4 (12pm): Assess your preferences in light of your results.
- Participate in a Change of Preference event at the institutions you would like to attend, or contact a course adviser via phone or live chat.
- Contact the institutions you would like to study at for advice.
- Firm up your preference list by Monday 4 January (12pm) via your VTAC account.
- 'How to' videos: https://bit.ly/2MFsD10



2: Change your preferences

- Login to your VTAC account at vtac.edu.au
- If you've forgotten your ID and pin, check your email or use the pin retrieval function
- Click on the Change Undergraduate Preferences link
- Change your preferences (add/delete/re-order) and then click submit.
- You can change your preferences as many times as you like. Note - some courses cannot be re-added if you remove them (e.g., medicine).

3: Offers

- January round offers will be released on Thursday 14 January.
- There will be several offer rounds and you can change your preferences between rounds.
- Ensure you accept the offer if you receive one in the January round. This will have no impact on your ability to receive offers in future rounds. For subsequent rounds, you should still have your wish list above your offer in your preference list. If you receive another offer in subsequent rounds and prefer that course, accept it and contact the university or TAFE to cancel the offer/s you have accepted.