

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.

When can I apply?

December 18th offer round: finalise your preferences between now and Saturday 14 December (4pm).

January 15th offer round: finalise your preferences between Wednesday 18 (4pm) - Friday 20 December (4pm).

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 2020, and could go below the 2019 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.



CONTACTS AND DATES - DECEMBER

Deakin University

- Website for change of preference and offers - www.deakin.edu.au/choose
- Call the support hotline for advice - 1800 693 888.
- Chat with staff via live chat - deakin.edu.au/choose
- Attend an information session: Melbourne Burwood - Friday 13th (11am - 6pm) and Saturday 14th (9am - 12pm). Geelong Waurin Ponds and Warrnambool - Friday 13th, 11am - 6pm.

Monash University

- Website for change of preference and offers - <https://bit.ly/2hpRr1V>
- Call the support hotline for advice - 1800 666 274
- Attend the Change Day Expo: Caulfield campus- Friday 13th, 1 – 5pm.
- Peninsula Change of Preference Drop-in session: Thursday 12th, 4 - 7pm.

Australian Catholic University

- Website for change of preference and offers - www.acu.edu.au
- Call the support hotline for advice - 1300 275 228
- Know Your Options - Melbourne campus: attend the expo and speak to course advisers. Thursday 12th, 2.30 - 4.30pm, <https://bit.ly/2PeSzGF>
- Know Your Options - Ballarat campus: book an appointment with a course adviser. Thursday 12th and Friday 13th, 10am - 4pm, <https://bit.ly/35USNbA>

Federation University Australia

- Website for change of preference and offers - <https://federation.edu.au>
- Call the support hotline for advice - 1800 333 864
- Live chat with course advisers - <https://bit.ly/2YqewU7>
- Book a one-to-one appointment -<https://bit.ly/2PloQLU>
- Info Day: Mt Helen, Berwick and Gippsland campuses, Friday 13th, 10am - 7pm

Swinburne University

- Websites for change of preference - <https://bit.ly/2o6dXBI> and offers - <https://bit.ly/2JbHHpc>
- Call the support hotline on 1300 275 794
- Book an appointment with a course adviser - <https://bit.ly/2PaPozA>
- Change of Preference Expo: Hawthorn campus, Friday 13th, 10am – 3pm.

Victoria University

- Website for change of preference and offers - www.vu.edu.au/start
- Book a one-to-one consultation. Various dates are available between Thurs. 12 - Friday 20 Dec. Book from 3rd Dec. at www.vu.edu.au/start
- Call the support hotline on 1300 842 864.
- Chat with staff via live chat - <https://bit.ly/2oPfDB3>

CONTACTS AND DATES - DECEMBER

RMIT

- Website for change of preference and offers - <https://bit.ly/2EkD8sp>
- Call the support hotline on: 03 9925 2260.
- Live chat with course advisers - <https://bit.ly/2EkD8sp>
- Participate in a City campus tour - Thurs 12th, Fri 13th and Sat 14th.

Melbourne University

- Website for change of preference and offers will be available in November. Use <http://unimelb.edu.au> until then.
- Call the support hotline on 13 6352
- Course Information Day: Friday 13th, Arts West Building, Parkville Campus.

La Trobe University

- Website for change of preference and offers - <https://bit.ly/35TTOAS>
- Call the support hotline on: Ph: 1300 135 045.
- Live chat with course advisers - <https://bit.ly/2tj4Ahm>
- Book a one-to-one consultation - <https://bit.ly/2JWvhiG>
- Support at each campus - information to be advised.

Charles Sturt University

- Website for change of preference and offers - www.csu.edu.au
- Contact: Ph: 1800 275 278.
- Book an appointment face to face or via Skype, <http://bit.ly/2iP4AnJ>
- Attend Advice Day at the Albury-Wodonga campus, Thursday 12th, 9am - 7pm

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE STEPS

1: Assess your preferences

- December 12 (7am) – December 14 (4pm): Assess your preferences in light of your results.
- Attend a Change of Preference information day 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 Saturday 14 December (4pm) via your VTAC account.
- 'How to' videos: <https://bit.ly/2MFsD1O>

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

- December round offers will be released on Wednesday 18 December, <https://bit.ly/2oSZOcz>
- There will be several offer rounds and you can change your preferences between rounds - <https://bit.ly/2MFsD1O>
- Ensure you accept the offer if you receive one in the December 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.