

Pathways Programs to University in 2022

There are many different ways to get to the same destination, and that applies to university too. Sometimes students do not quite meet the entry criteria to go straight into a university course – maybe their ATAR was not high enough, or they did not attain the minimum study score in a prerequisite subject. The encouraging thing is that many universities have recommended pathway courses to degrees they offer.

Below are many of these pathway schemes:

➤ ACU Diplomas to ACU Degrees

Australian Catholic University (ACU) is offering five *new* 1-year diploma programs at the Melbourne Campus in 2022. Completion of these diplomas takes students into the second year of the bachelor degree.

- [Diploma in Business](#)
- [Diploma in IT](#)
- [Diploma in Biomedical Science](#)
- [Diploma in Exercise Science](#)
- [Diploma in Nutrition Science](#)

Applications can be made through VTAC.

➤ Box Hill Institute Pathways to ACU, Deakin, and La Trobe

Box Hill Institute places a strong emphasis on providing students with practical knowledge in their chosen area of study, preparing students for further study at Australian Catholic University (ACU), Deakin University, and La Trobe University.

Courses include *business, nursing, sport development, accounting, commerce, and IT* and some of these pathway courses are on offer to both domestic and international students.

For a list of pathway courses (some of which are guaranteed pathways) from Box Hill Institute to ACU, Deakin University, and La Trobe University, visit [Pathways from Box Hill Institute to University](#).

➤ Carlton College of Sport Diplomas to La Trobe University

Carlton College of Sport offers two one-year diploma courses that can articulate into the second year of bachelor degrees at La Trobe University.

- [Diploma of Sport Coaching and Development](#) into a number of sport-related degrees
- [Diploma of Elite Sport Business](#) into various business-related degrees

Find out more at [Carlton College of Sport](#)

➤ [Chisholm Institute to La Trobe University](#)

Chisholm Institute, in partnership with La Trobe University, has offered a range of degrees over a number of years. Chisholm has full pathway agreements to the following La Trobe degrees:

- [Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care](#) pathways to Bachelor of Early Education
- [Diploma of Nursing](#) pathways to Bachelor of Nursing

Completing a graded /staged diploma usually gives students a guaranteed place into the second year of a degree.

Find out more at [Pathways to Degrees from Chisholm to La Trobe](#)

➤ [Deakin College to Deakin University](#)

Deakin College is a direct pathway to Deakin University, providing domestic and international students with an experience that supports successful transition to further studies at the University. Deakin College offers:

Diploma programs that lead into a number of second year Bachelor degrees at Deakin University include -

- Diploma of Business
- Diploma of Commerce
- Diploma of Communication
- Diploma of Construction Management
- Diploma of Design
- Diploma of Engineering (*includes new pathway – Bachelor of Environmental Engineering*)
- Diploma of Film, Television & Animation
- Diploma of Health Sciences
- Diploma of Information Technology (*includes new pathway – Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence*)
- Diploma of Science

Deakin College courses are conducted on three Deakin University campuses in Victoria: Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waterfront Campus and Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus. Being located on campus enables students to access and enjoy all facilities and services, creating a smoother transition to their degree at Deakin.

Find out more by browsing [Deakin College](#)

➤ [Deakin University Pathway Options to Deakin University](#)

Deakin University offers a number of pathway options for domestic students into its bachelor programs, including *transferring between campuses*, and *transferring between courses*. In other words, *pathways through Deakin*. There are certain courses such as [Associate Degree of Arts](#), [Associate Degree of Education](#), or [undertaking a single unit of study](#), which can be used as credit towards a degree. On completion of the Associate

degrees, students have several options, including guaranteed transition and entry into:

- [Bachelor of Arts](#) (general stream students)
- [Bachelor of Criminology](#) (criminology stream students)
- [Bachelor of Education \(Primary\)](#)

Find out more at [Pathways through Deakin](#)

➤ [Pathways from various TAFE Institutions to Deakin University](#)

The **Deakin Pathways Program** seeks to encourage increased participation in higher education, as well as providing a supported student transition to higher education through supported VET programs. These pathways provide students with a seamless transition from TAFE Diplomas / Advanced Diplomas to Deakin University degrees. The TAFE institutions that Deakin has a partnership with are -

[Bendigo TAFE](#)
[Box Hill Institute](#)
[Chisholm Institute](#)
[Kangan Institute](#)

[Melbourne Polytechnic](#)
[TAFE NSW](#)
[South West TAFE](#)
[The Gordon](#)

For further details in regards to the Deakin Pathways Program visit [TAFE to Deakin Pathways](#). Alternatively, email pathways@deakin.edu.au for assistance or further advice.

➤ [Federation University Pathways to a Degree](#)

Federation University offers a few pathway options to a bachelor's degree.

1. A number of Diploma courses are offered that articulate into a bachelor's degree with credit. Students can browse [Diploma Courses](#) to learn about the four options.
2. The [FAST \(Foundation Access Studies\)](#) program. On successful completion of this 6-month program, students are guaranteed a place in a Federation degree.

Find out more at [Federation University Pathways](#)

➤ [Kangan Institute Pathways to University](#)

Kangan Institute has partnered with leading universities in Australia to give students over 30 guaranteed pathway options to higher education.

Diploma programs including in *accounting, business, early childhood education, logistics, management, nursing, beauty therapy, justice, and travel & tourism* lead into Bachelor degrees, with one or more years' credit) at a number of universities including –

- [Australian College of Applied Psychology](#)
- [Charles Sturt University](#)
- [Deakin University](#)
- [Federation University](#)
- [Flinders University](#)

- [La Trobe University](#)
- [Central Queensland University](#)
- [RMIT](#)
- [Swinburne University of Technology](#)
- [Torrens University](#)
- [Victoria University](#)

Find out more at [Kangan Pathways to University](#)

➤ [La Trobe College to La Trobe University](#)

La Trobe College is an alternative entry option to La Trobe University and provides a complete university experience within a personal and supportive environment and a fast-track pathway to an extensive range of degree options.

La Trobe College offers a range of Diploma courses, which are equivalent to La Trobe University's first year bachelor degree. Upon successful completion, students enter second year of their Bachelor Degree, choosing a degree from the university's five faculties.

La Trobe College pathway courses include -

- Diploma of Bioscience
- Diploma of Business
- Diploma of Health Sciences
- Diploma of Information Technology
- Diploma of Media & Communications
- Diploma of Engineering
- Diploma of Psychology

Find out more at [La Trobe College](#)

➤ [La Trobe University Pathway Options to La Trobe University](#)

1. [One-Year Diplomas](#)

La Trobe University offers a range of 1-year diplomas that, on successful completion, are guaranteed to articulate into certain bachelor degrees with some (or all) credit for units already completed in the diploma. These include –

- [Diploma in Business](#)
- [Diploma in Health](#)
- [Diploma in Languages](#)
- [Diploma of Arts](#)
- [Diploma of Biological Sciences](#)
- [Diploma of Elite Sport Business](#)
- [Diploma of Health Sciences](#)
- [Diploma of Information Technology](#)
- [Diploma of Science](#)
- [Diploma of Sport Coaching and Development](#)
- [Diploma of Teacher Education](#)
- [Associate Degree in Teacher Education](#)

Find out more at [La Trobe University](#)

La Trobe has also created two *new free* pathways where students can study a La Trobe subject or micro-subjects online – and La Trobe will use their results, instead of an ATAR, when they apply for an eligible Bachelor’s degree.

2. [Prepare for La Trobe](#)

Students can complete *online and free micro-subjects* from La Trobe’s [Tertiary Preparation Program](#) that will give students the skills to thrive at university, as well as an ATAR-equivalent score they can use when they apply. VCE students will complete three micro-subjects and VCAL students will complete six.

Find out more at [Prepare for La Trobe](#).

➤ [Melbourne Polytechnic](#)

Melbourne Polytechnic offers a range of pathway courses to a number of degrees offered at La Trobe University, and limited pathways to Deakin University. Diploma courses include –

- Arts
- Business
- Civil Engineering
- Information Technology
- Visual Arts

Find out more at [Melbourne Polytechnic](#)

➤ [Monash College to Monash University](#)

A **Monash College** Diploma offers a direct pathway into second year at Monash University. Six diplomas are on offer that can lead students to a number of Monash University degree courses. Students should note that entry requirements into Monash College and Monash University do apply. Diploma courses on offer include –

- Diploma of Arts
- Diploma of Art & Design
- Diploma of Business
- Diploma of Education Studies
- Diploma of Engineering
- Diploma of Information Technology
- Diploma of Science

Find out more at [Monash College](#)

➤ [Monash University – Pathway Options to Monash University](#)

1. [Diploma of Tertiary Studies \(DoTS\)](#)

The **Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTS)** is designed as an alternative pathway to university study. The one-year full-time course is particularly suited to students requiring additional learning support in their first year of study. The **DoTS** pathway equips students with the skills to *write essays, undertake research, solve problems, think critically, develop projects, and communicate* their ideas more effectively. This pathway opportunity is offered at the Peninsula campus of Monash University. Providing a direct pathway to Monash University, successful completion of **DoTS** allows students to apply to progress to the second year of a

number of Monash University degrees. When applying for DoTS, students will have the flexibility to choose a stream that interests them from *Business, Education or Nursing*. It is this stream that forms the first year of their degree and determines which Monash University degree they can pathway into. Students with a minimum ATAR of 50 and who attain a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL, and a VTAC Personal Statement, are eligible to apply. The pathways courses are –

- Diploma of Tertiary Studies (Business) leads to:
[Bachelor of Business Administration](#)
[Bachelor of Business](#)
- Diploma of Tertiary Studies (Education) leads to:
[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Early Childhood and Primary Education](#)
[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Primary Education](#)
[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Primary and Secondary Health and Physical Education](#)
[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Secondary Health and Physical Education](#)
- Diploma of Tertiary Studies (Nursing) leads to:
[Bachelor of Nursing](#)

Visit [DoTS](#) to find out more.

2. [Diploma of Higher Education – Science or Education \(DoHE\)](#)

The ***Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE)*** is designed for domestic students who want to study a Bachelor of education, or a course in science, inclusive of mathematics or related areas at **Monash University**, but did not get the ATAR they need, or they did not quite meet the entry requirements for entry, having perhaps missed a prerequisite, particularly mathematics. On successful completion of this one-year, full-time course, students can apply to enter the second year of education, education/science, or several mathematics and science courses, and gain credit for the subjects they have already studied. The Diploma of Higher Education – Science is offered at the Clayton campus. Students with a minimum ATAR of 60 and who attain a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL, and a VTAC Personal Statement, are eligible to apply. The pathways courses are –

- Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE) Education Stream leads to:
[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Primary and Secondary Education](#)
[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Primary and Secondary Inclusive Education](#)
[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) and Bachelor of Arts](#)
[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) and Bachelor of Business](#)
[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) and Bachelor of Science](#)
- Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE) Science Stream leads to:
[Bachelor of Science](#)
[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) and Bachelor of Science](#)

Visit [DoHE](#) to find out more.

➤ [Richmond Institute to Swinburne University](#)

Richmond Institute offers the [Diploma of Sport](#) and the dual [Diploma of Sport \(Sport Development\)/Diploma of Leadership and Management](#) that are taught in conjunction with Swinburne University and, on successful completion, can provide students with a pathway into a higher qualification at Swinburne University.

Find out more at [Richmond Institute](#).

➤ [Pathway Diplomas and Associate Degrees to RMIT University](#)

RMIT offers a diverse range of pathway programs to assist students in reaching their study and career destination. The pathways at RMIT provide opportunities for students to transfer from one program to another, receive recognition for their existing skills and knowledge, and can be credited towards a degree. Examples of packaged pathways –

- [Diploma of Business/Bachelor of Human Resource Management](#)
- [Diploma of Business/Bachelor of Business \(Marketing\)](#)
- [Diploma of Business/Bachelor of Business \(Management\)](#)
- [Diploma of Logistics/Bachelor of Logistics and Supply Chain Management](#)

Another excellent pathway program is the – [Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation](#). This course has been created for those domestic students who may not meet the entry requirements of the Bachelor of Education, and focuses on the education environment, inclusive education, approaches to learning and the teaching profession. Successful completion of the diploma will provide a pathway into the [Bachelor of Education](#).

Visit [Pathways to RMIT Degrees](#) and [Guaranteed Pathways](#)

➤ [Pathway to Degrees at Swinburne University: UniLink Diploma](#)

UniLink diplomas are an option for students who miss direct entry to a degree or who would benefit from a more supportive style of learning. They are equivalent to the first year of university and can provide a pathway to the second year of a related Swinburne University bachelor degree. Students who successfully complete their diploma course are guaranteed a place in a range of business, information and communication technologies, and science degrees.

UniLink diplomas are available in the areas of:

- [arts and communication](#) – leads to *media & communication, games & interactivity, criminal justice & criminology, arts, etc.*
- [business](#) – leads to *accounting, business, business information systems, health science, media & communication, etc.*

- [design](#) – leads to *architecture, design, industrial design, interior architecture, games design*
- [engineering](#) – leads to *aviation, engineering*
- [health science](#) – leads to *exercise & sport science, health science, psychological science, science*
- [information technology](#) leads to *business information systems, computer science, games, information & communication technology*
- [science](#) leads to *science*

Students wishing to undertake a UniLink course can apply through VTAC and must attain an ATAR of approximately 50, and meet any prerequisites, to be eligible for consideration.

For more information about the range of UniLink courses on offer, visit [UniLink](#)

➤ [Diploma in General Studies \(DiGS\) to University of Melbourne](#)

Completion of the one-year ***Diploma in General Studies (DiGS)*** gives domestic students a pathway into degree courses at the University of Melbourne. The Diploma in General Studies program is a sampler of the Melbourne bachelor's degrees, and provides students with the opportunity to study *biomedicine, commerce, design, science, or agriculture*. The ***Diploma in General Studies (DiGS)*** gives students a year of breathing space to decide what they really want to do next and provides a structured stepping stone to a meaningful outcome – whether that is employment or further study at the University of Melbourne. A minimum ATAR of 50, and English (20) or EAL (25) is required to be considered for the course, and the DiGS program is taught at the Dookie Campus.

Find out more at [Diploma in General Studies](#)

➤ [Victoria University – Pathway Options](#)

Victoria University offers a range of ***diplomas to degree programs***. Pathways in *arts, business, education, engineering and science, health and biomedicine, law and justice, and sport and exercise* are available.

New from 2021 is the pathway from the [Diploma of Nursing](#) OR the [Diploma of Beauty Therapy](#) to the [Bachelor of Dermal Sciences](#)

Find out more at [Diplomas to Degrees](#)