

# Law Schools - Victoria

## UNIVERSITY COURSES, 2025 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 2024 selection period and Selection Ranks may change for the 2025 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.



# What ATAR will I need?

When it comes to the ATAR, there are three ways Year 12 leavers can gain direct entry into a law degree in Victoria – achieving a selection rank above the lowest rank for the relevant intake, achieving above the guaranteed ATAR, or receiving a place in the ACU Guarantee program. Note: information below is based on the 2024 intake and may change for the 2025 intake.

## SELECTION RANK

Universities use the 'selection rank' when assessing course applications.

The selection rank is your ATAR plus any adjustments made by the uni (e.g., equity and academic adjustments).

Your selection rank will be different for each course at each university as each institute uses their own adjustment programs.

You won't know what your selection rank is, but you'll need to achieve a rank above the 'lowest selection rank' for the relevant intake year.

Learn about the selection rank and ATAR profiles via this [video](#).

## GUARANTEED ATAR

These universities have a 'guaranteed ATAR' program. Some ATARs haven't been confirmed for the 2025 intake yet.

**La Trobe University**  
[Aspire Community Contribution Program](#)

Melbourne campus – 78  
Bendigo campus – 70

[Regional Benefits Program\\*](#)  
Bendigo campus – 80

**Swinburne University**  
Guaranteed Entry  
Hawthorn campus – 85

**RMIT University**  
[Guaranteed Entry](#)  
Melbourne City campus – 88

[Early Offer Program](#)  
Melbourne City campus – 83

**Monash University**  
[Monash Guarantee program\\*](#)  
Clayton campus – 87

**Deakin University**  
[Deakin Guaranteed ATAR\\*](#)  
Burwood – 85, Geelong  
Waterfront & Online - 79

\*Note – these programs are only available to eligible applicants.

## NO ATAR

Australian Catholic University offers the Bachelor of Laws at the Melbourne campus.

They have an early entry program called '[ACU Guarantee](#)'. Successful applicants can receive a conditional 'ATAR free' offer for the course through this program.

The University calculates a selection rank using your Year 11 grades. The selection rank can be boosted by providing up to three personal statements.

The conditions of the early offer program are successfully completing Year 12, achieving course prerequisites, and ordering your VTAC preferences correctly.

Applications will open in July 2024 (to be confirmed).

# 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 2024 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

[ACU Law School.](#)



## Information for undergraduate entry

### EARLY ENTRY

#### [ACU Guarantee](#)

Apply between 22 July – 16 September 2024.

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

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

### DOUBLE DEGREES

You can combine the Bachelor of Laws with one of the following bachelor 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 29 July.

Timely applications close Monday 30 September, but courses can be added to your preference list after this.

December offers will be released on 23 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.

2024 lowest selection ranks: Melbourne Burwood - 90.10, Geelong Waterfront - 84.10, Online - 85.00.

Guaranteed ATARs for eligible students for the 2025 intake: Burwood - 85.00, Geelong Waterfront - 79.00, Online - 79.00.

## GRADUATE ENTRY

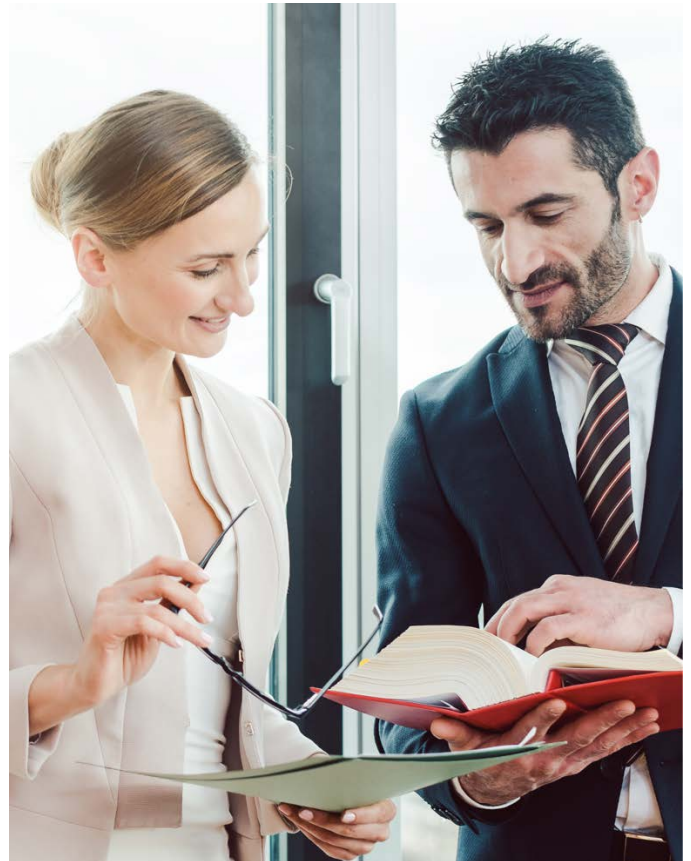
### Juris Doctor

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 degrees:

Arts  
Commerce  
Criminology  
Cyber Security  
International Studies  
Politics, Philosophy and Economics  
Property and Real Estate  
Science

### APPLICATION

Apply via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre ([VTAC](https://www.vtac.edu.au)) from Monday 29 July.

Timely applications close Monday 30 September, but courses can be added to your preference list after this.

December offers will be released on 23 December.

# 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 2024 intake: Melbourne – 90.00, Bendigo – 83.60.

## 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

[La Trobe Law School.](#)

## Information for undergraduate entry

### EARLY ENTRY

#### [Aspire Community Contribution](#)

Applications open 15 April 2024.

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 (TBC).

### DOUBLE DEGREES

You can combine the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) with one of the following bachelor 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 29 July.

Timely applications close Monday 30 September, but courses can be added to your preference list after this.

December offers will be released on 23 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 2024 intake: 95.05.

Monash Guarantee ATAR (eligible applicants) – 87.00.

## 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

[Monash Law School.](#)



## 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 87.00 (TBC for the 2025 intake).

Apply via VTAC Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) between 29 July –11 October.

Information, click [here](#).

### DOUBLE DEGREES

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

- Arts
- Biomedical Science
- 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 29 July.

Timely applications close Monday 30 September, but courses can be added to your preference list after this.

December offers will be released on 23 December.

# 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 2024 intake: 85.15.

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

[RMIT Law School.](#)



## Information for undergraduate entry

### EARLY ENTRY

#### [Early Offer Program](#)

Applications will open around June or July 2024.

Selection is based on your application.

Successful applicants will receive a conditional offer before exams with a guaranteed 'Early Offer ATAR' of 83.00 for the course (TBC for the 2024 program).

### DOUBLE DEGREES

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

Business  
Accounting

### APPLICATION

Apply via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre ([VTAC](#)) from Monday 29 July.

Timely applications close Monday 30 September, but courses can be added to your preference list after this.

December offers will be released on 23 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 2024 intake: 83.75.

Guaranteed ATAR – 85.00.

## GRADUATE ENTRY

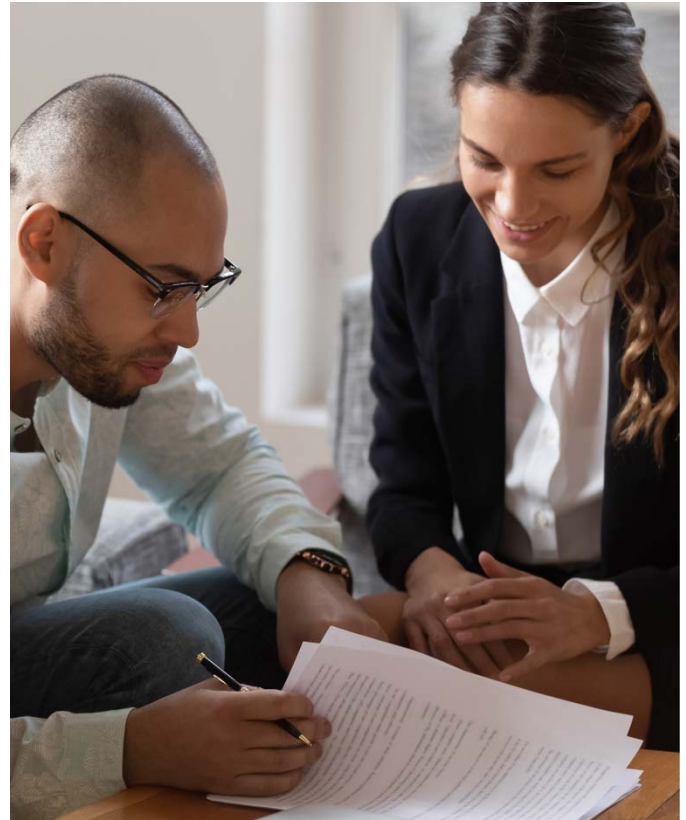
### Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry)

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

[Swinburne Law School.](#)



## 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 degrees:

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

### APPLICATION

Apply via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre ([VTAC](#)) from Monday 29 July.

Timely applications close Monday 30 September, but courses can be added to your preference list after this.

December offers will be released on 23 December.

# Victoria University

## UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY

### Bachelor of Laws

4-years, City campus.

Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

Lowest Selection Rank for the 2024 intake: 78.25.

## 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

[Victoria Law School.](#)



## Information for undergraduate entry

### EARLY ENTRY

#### [VU Guaranteed](#)

Selection is based on your application.

Successful applicants will have 5 aggregate adjustments added to their Study Score aggregate to boost their selection rank.

Applications will open in July or August (TBC).

### DOUBLE DEGREES

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

Criminology  
Psychological Science  
Psychology (Honours)

### APPLICATION

Apply via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre ([VTAC](#)) from Monday 29 July.

Timely applications close Monday 30 September, but courses can be added to your preference list after this.

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# The University of Melbourne

## UNDERGRADUATE ENTRY

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 Graduate Degree Packages and the Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship.

## 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 + Law  
Bachelor of Arts + Law  
Bachelor of Biomedicine + Law  
Bachelor of Commerce + Law  
Bachelor of Design + Law  
Bachelor of Science + Law

Applicants will need to achieve an ATAR of at least 99.80 to be eligible. Apply for the graduate packages via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) from Monday 29 July.

Timely applications close Monday 30 September, but courses can be added to your preference list after this. December offers will be released on 23 December.



## MELBOURNE CHANCELLOR'S SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants who apply for a University of Melbourne undergraduate degree via VTAC, achieve an ATAR of at least 99.90 (Indigenous Australian – 90.00), and study in the year after they graduate from Year 12 VCE will be eligible for the Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship.

Among other benefits, successful applicants will receive a guaranteed Commonwealth Supported Place in the Melbourne Juris Doctor.

## INFORMATION

[Melbourne Law School.](#)