

VTAC QUESTIONS for 2009 entry

What is VTAC?

VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre) facilitates applications to study at Victorian tertiary institutions and collects the documentation required.

Do I have to apply through VTAC?

Full-time students for Naturopathy, Chinese Medicine, Myotherapy and Massage should apply through VTAC. Full-time means they intend to take every subject listed for their first semester. In the case of Massage, it means they intend to complete within the timeframe stated in the VTAC Guide (eg 12 months for Certificate IV or 18 months for the Diploma).

Part-time students should apply direct to the school.

When are the deadlines for VTAC applications?

Applications open from August 4. The first deadline is September 30, (called a 'Timely Application'), after that they charge late application fees, but it is still possible to apply. The next application deadline is November 14 ('Late Application'), followed by December 12 ('Very Late Application'). VTAC fees go up proportionately.

How do I apply if I miss the final VTAC deadline?

From December 13, 2008, applications would be made direct to the school. Be aware that we are obliged to give VTAC applicants first preference for places.

What are our VTAC course codes?

Naturopathy (Degree) – 92502

Myotherapy (Degree) – 92532

Chinese Medicine (Degree) – 92562

TCM Remedial Massage Diploma – 92512

Massage (Certificate IV) – 92542

Remedial Therapy (Diploma) – 92552

If an applicant has another institution listed, this can be changed with certain timeframes.

When is "Change of Preference" period?

'Timely' Applicants: 9-17 October

All Applicants: 1-15 December

What is Southern School's deferral policy?

VTAC applicants may defer their offer of a place until the following year. They would still go through the normal interview and registration process, then send in a letter of deferral, together with a completed Registration form and deposit.

What options do I have for applying to VTAC?

VTAC Infonet

www.vtac.edu.au

(cheapest option)

VTAC Application Form

In the VTAC Guide

(can be purchased at newsagencies)

What happens then?

The Selection Officer will access the list of applicants over the web, once they are collated by VTAC.

At that stage, students who have already been interviewed will be eligible for selection. There is usually a rush for interview times after selection - best to have the interview earlier.

Students who have not been interviewed may be made an offer subject to interview.

When does VTAC make the offers?

'Timely' mature-age students will be sent an offer letter from VTAC on December 1. Year 12 students will need to wait until January 20, 2009 (after the VCE results are published).

Applicants no longer need to indicate their acceptance of an offer via VTAC. The offer is considered to be accepted once the applicant completes a Southern School Registration form.