

INTRODUCTION

This document has been developed to assist domestic Year 12 students and their families in researching Victorian Orthoptics, Optometry and Clinical Audiology courses.



Indicative ATAR

The lowest selection rank (ATAR plus adjustment factors such as academic and equity adjustments) for the 2021 January intake. Please use indicative ATARs as a guide as they may change for future intakes.



Undergraduate

This is usually your first course at university. For example - bachelor's degree.



English prerequisite

EAL = English as an Additiona Language.

'Any other English' includes English, English Language and Literature.



Graduate

This is study you do once you have graduated from a bachelor's degree For example – Masters.

Disclaimer

Information taken from VTAC and university websites. Universities featured in this guide reserve the right to change course information, admissions and entry requirements at any time and without notice.

For up-to-date information, check the university websites when assessing course information

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Note: Monash University has requested to

ORTHOPTICS

University	Course	Campus	Indicative ATAR
La Trobe University	Bachelor of Orthoptics (Honours)	Melbourne	73.60

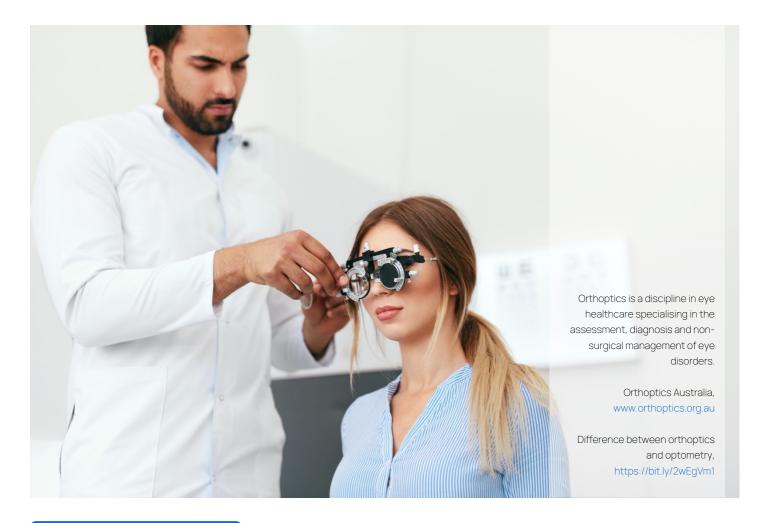
OPTOMETRY

University	Course	Campus	Indicative ATAR
Deakin University	Bachelor of Vision Science / Master of Optometry	Geelong Waurn Ponds	General Stream: 95.80
			Regional and Remote
			Stream: 89.90
The University of Melbourne	Bachelor of Science / Doctor of Optometry	Parkville	99+
	Bachelor of Biomedicine / Doctor of Optometry		99+
	Doctor of Optometry		Graduate entry

CLINICAL AUDIOLOGY

University	Course	Campus	Indicative ATAR
La Trobe University	Bachelor of Health Science and Master of Clinical Audiology	Melbourne	75.65
	Bachelor of Biomedicine and Master of Clinical Audiology		76.65
	Bachelor of Psychological Science and Master of Clinical		Not published
	Audiology		
	Master of Clinical Audiology		Graduate entry
The University of Melbourne	Master of Clinical Audiology	Parkville	Graduate entry

ORTHOPTICS



LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

www.latrobe.edu.au

Bachelor of Orthoptics (Honours)

Join Australia's only undergraduate orthoptics program and learn to detect, diagnose and manage eye conditions in a range of patients, including children and adults.

With a strong focus on clinical experience, our Bachelor of Orthoptics (Honours) will prepare you to launch a successful career as an orthoptist. You'll explore the anatomy and physiology of the eye to understand vision and visual function.

Learn how to help people with eye disorders including strabismus (eye turns), eye diseases and low vision.

Clinical experience

Clinical experiences start in your first year and will be a significant part of your degree. We work closely with industry to give you access to placements and hands-on experience in hospitals with dedicated eye clinics as well as private eye clinics.

During these experiences, you'll learn how to use specialised technology, such as retinal cameras and ultrasonography machines.

You'll have the opportunity to complete a placement beyond Melbourne in your final year with one of our partner clinics in regional Victoria, interstate or overseas. You'll also have the opportunity to help where you're needed most - in a developing country.

Professional accreditation

Currently seeking accreditation with the Australian Orthoptic Board.

Career opportunities

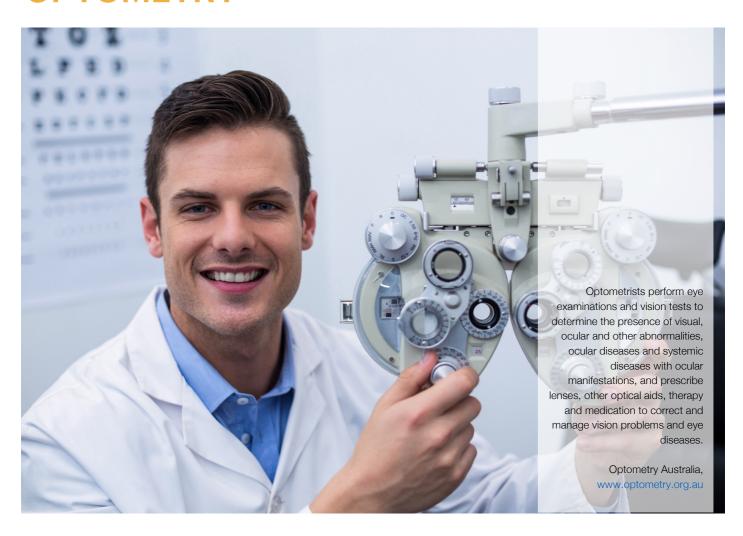
There is a strong demand for orthoptists in Australia and overseas. You may expect to work in specialist eye clinics, public hospitals with ophthalmic surgeons, rehabilitation centres, low vision agencies, and eye and vision research centres.

Admission pathways

Includes information on the Aspire Early Admissions Program, https://bit.ly/2UPULoZ

Course	Prerequisites	Campus	Indicative ATAR
Bachelor of Orthoptics (Honours)	Minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other	Melbourne	73.60
	English; and 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Physical		
	Education, Physics, or any Mathematics.		

OPTOMETRY



DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

www.deakin.edu.au

Bachelor of Vision Science / Master of Optometry

Graduate with a professional qualification in optometry in just three and a half years with Deakin's Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry. Gain the discipline-specific knowledge and skills to be work-ready and eligible to apply for registration as a practising optometrist in Australia and New Zealand.

This program has a strong emphasis on understanding the visual health issues that impact regional and rural Australia, particularly those contributing to the health gap between members of these communities and those living in urban centres

You will develop crucial skills in the clinical assessment, treatment and management of eye and vision disorders, with strong foundations in evidence-based and reflective practice, inter-professional collaborative practice and practice management.

Clinical experience

You will undertake a variety of short-term industry placements and spend the final six months of the course as a 'student resident' in one of a range of clinical optometric and medical settings.

These extensive rotations take place in both metropolitan and regional or rural settings, and will enable you to consolidate your knowledge and skills in supported environments under the supervision of qualified optometrists.

Professional accreditation

On successfully completing this course, you can apply for registration to practise as an optometrist in Australia.

Deakin optometry has been awarded accreditations by the Optometry Board of Australia, following assessment by the Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand (OCANZ).

You will also be eligible to apply for registration to practise as an optometrist with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA).

Regional & Remote Scheme

For regional and remote applicants. Visit https://bit.ly/3cWnKzu

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Bachelor of Vision Science /	Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in	Geelong Waurn Ponds	General Stream: 95.80
Master of Optometry	any other English.		Regional and Remote
			Stream: 89.90
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THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

http://bit.ly/2ve2Nzf

The University offers an accredited Optometry qualification at the graduate level. The following is a suggested study pathway at The University.

Undergraduate

Complete the Bachelor of Science or the Bachelor of Biomedicine (3-years).

Graduate

Complete the Doctor of Optometry (4-years).

Undergraduate

First you will study the Bachelor of Biomedicine or Bachelor of Science Melbourne and complete three subjects at second-year or third-year level in one or more relevant biological science disciplines.

Graduate

Next you will study the Doctor of Optometry, which is a masters level professional entry degree that creates a new benchmark in 21st century optometric education.

As an internationally recognised qualification, the program is the first of its kind in the southern hemisphere. Clinical studies commence in first year and gradually increase to full-time in the final year.

Professional recognition

Accredited by The Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand (OCANZ)

Guaranteed entry

Applicants can secure guaranteed entry into the Doctor of Optometry via acceptance into one of the following programs:

Graduate Degree Package – Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Biomedicine / Doctor of Optometry (ATAR – 99+).

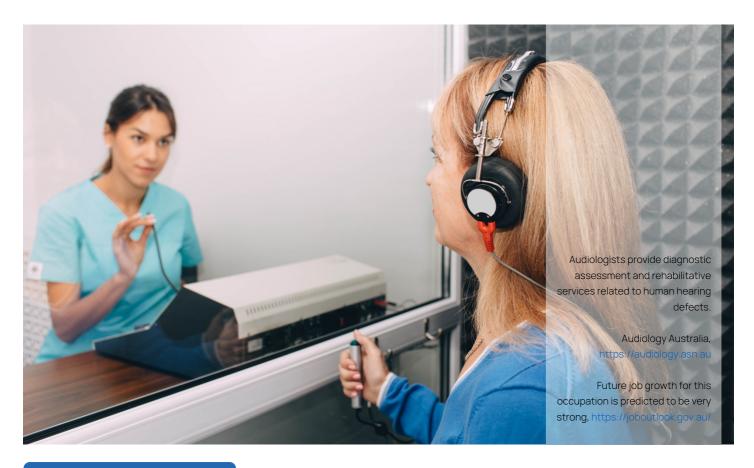
Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars

For information, visit https://bit.ly/2zfhBPU

Course	Prerequisites	Campus	Minimum ATAR
Doctor of Optometry	Detailed information on selection criteria, http://bit.ly/2ve2Nzf	Parkville	Graduate entry
Bachelor of Science	Minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; 25 in Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics; and 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	Parkville	85
	OR: Minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; 25 in Mathematical Methods AND Specialist Mathematics.		
Bachelor of Biomedicine	Minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; 25 in Chemistry; 25 in Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics.	Parkville	92



CLINICAL AUDIOLOGY



LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

www.latrobe.edu.au

The University offers a graduate pathway into Clinical Audiology.

Audiology at La Trobe aims to provide you with the skills and knowledge to prevent and to assess and treat hearing, tinnitus and balance disorders.

The course combines pre-clinical and clinical study, integrating theory and practice. Students will need to complete an eligible undergraduate before apply for the Master of Clinical Audiology.

Course packages

La Trobe has developed four undergraduate / graduate course packages, which are listed in the table below that Year 12 students can apply for.

Note: to enter the 2-year Master of Clinical Audiology, students will need to successfully complete the 3-year Bachelor degree with an overall Weighted Average Mark of 70% or higher.

Professional recognition

The Master of Clinical Audiology is accredited by Audiology Australia.

Demand for Audiologists

Demand for audiologists is expected to increase significantly over coming years due to a number of factors including:

- the ageing population
- improved and compulsory screening of infants for hearing loss
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Admission pathways

Visit https://bit.ly/2UPULoZ

Course	Prerequisites	Campus	Indicative ATAR
Bachelor of Health Sciences and Master of Clinical Audiology	Minimum study score of 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.	Melbourne	75.65
Bachelor of Biomedicine and Master of Clinical Audiology	Minimum study score of 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.	Melbourne	76.65
Bachelor of Psychological Science and Master of Clinical Audiology	Minimum study score of 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.	Melbourne	Not published
Master of Clinical Audiology	Detailed information on selection criteria, https://bit.ly/3buJKjU	Melbourne	Graduate entry

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

https://bit.ly/3akZWnA

The University offers an accredited audiology qualification at the graduate level. The following is a suggested study pathway at The University.

Undergraduate

Complete the Bachelor of Science, Biomedicine or Arts (3-years).

Graduate

Complete the Master of Clinical Audiology (2-years).

Undergraduate

First you will choose an undergraduate degree such as the Bachelor of Biomedicine, Bachelor of Science, or the Bachelor of Arts with a major in linguistics, psychology or relevant discipline.

Master of Clinical Audiology

Next, you will choose the Master of Clinical Audiology course to qualify as an Audiologist.

The course consists of formal lectures, seminars, practical work and student presentations along with a substantial clinical component.

Students will be scheduled for supervised clinical work at our clinical school and at various hearing care facilities across Victoria.

Professional recognition

As a Graduate of this Master program, you can apply for membership of the Audiological Society of Australia (ASA).

Guaranteed entry

Applicants can secure guaranteed entry into the Master of Clinical Audiology via acceptance into the Melbourne Chancellor's Scholars program, https://bit.ly/2zfhBPU

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Master of Clinical Audiology	Detailed information on selection criteria, https://bit.ly/3akZWnA	Parkville	Graduate entry
Bachelor of Science	Minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; 25 in Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics; and 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	Parkville	85
	OR: Minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; 25 in Mathematical Methods AND Specialist Mathematics.		
Bachelor of Biomedicine	Minimum study scores of: 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English; 25 in Chemistry; 25 in Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics.	Parkville	92
Bachelor of Arts	Minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English	Parkville	85

