

Check list VTAC applicants SEAS / Special consideration for 2006
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Check:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Make a meeting time with your careers teacher, school supports and discuss your areas of interest and look at what options are available.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Make a list of the courses and institutes in which you are interested.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Contact the institutes you have listed – gather information about the course structure, career path.</p> <p>See checklist attached for essential requirements of the course.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Attend open days – create a list noting dates locations. On open days approach lecturers ask questions about the course: (can help you gain knowledge re: course requirements) How is it assessed? How is it taught? See if they have any knowledge of supports available for students with disabilities if appropriate make them aware of your needs.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Make contact with the Liaison Unit: for contact details at all University and TAFE's throughout Victoria go to www.rmit.edu.au/ssg/dco - click on support in TAFE and Uni or phone: 9925 3531 or 9925 5269</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Make a list of questions to ask the DLU: (Below are some sample questions you may like to use)</p> <p>What services do they offer? What documentation do you require to obtain services? What things do they recommend that you do? If having to move away from home (or wanting to live in college) what things should you consider?</p>

	<p>Is the campus accessible? Is there accessible public transport? Can you drive to University and park on campus? If you need Accessible Formats – how do you make sure that you have the learning materials from day 1 of semester? If you need interpreters or transcription services – what should you do to make sure you have access to these services? If you need attendant care – how do you access funding for Attendant care services? If you have orientation difficulties – how do you get orientation and mobility training? If you have dietary issues, is there a range of food options available on campus? If you have telecommunication difficulties – how do you contact the TAFE or Uni to make an appointment? What adaptive software and equipment may assist you and how do you access such technology? See: www.rmit.edu.au/ssg/dco for a free low cost no cost guide to adaptive technology</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Check VTAC codes of the courses you want to apply for – make a list. Are you applying for a full fee OR Commonwealth Supported Place? Do you know the difference?</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Ensure you include a range of courses so you will be covered even if your ENTER is higher or lower than you expect – its good to explore regional campus options as well.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>VTAC applications on line close on the 29th September 2006 Important to make note of this date</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Check your eligibility of SEAS, access and equity, or special year 12 consideration. Both schemes are designed to assist students who were not able to achieve their full academic potential in school due to circumstances beyond their control. Ask your careers teacher for a SEAS booklet outlining eligibility or go to www.vtac.edu/seas/index.html</p>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Check with the DLU at your selected institutes for the process they use when selecting students through SEAS or special consideration applications as this can vary from institute to institute</p> <p>Important to note, by applying through SEAS does not automatically register you with the DLU. This needs to be done personally by the student. Go to www.rmit.edu.au/ssg/dco for DLU contact details</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Check for scholarship options at selected institutes – look on websites and contact scholarship offices at the relevant institute. Make a note of closing dates for applications as some close prior to finding out if you were accepted at the university</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Once you have been accepted into your course – register with the DLU obtain your timetable, subject guides and reading list so that if you require accommodations they can then be arranged prior to the commencement of your classes</p>
	<p>The following section assists with employment options:</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Are you after a part time job during your studies?</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Will you require a graduate, career support? Careers advisors at TAFEs and universities: www.rmit.edu.au/ssg/dco - click on careers and employment websites They can offer graduate advice and part time employment info</p>

If you checked yes to the above questions – then there is also external support available to you outside of the TAFE or Uni for job searching. Please contact 9925 3531 or go to www.rmit.edu.au/ssg/dco click on Disability Employment agencies to find the nearest agency near you.