

Deferment Information Guide

<p>ACU</p>	<p>If you are a domestic student and you have received the offer of a place in an undergraduate course at ACU, instead of accepting the offer and enrolling in the coming semester, you can defer commencing your studies for a period of up to two years. Download the 'DEF' form from http://www.acu.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0015/60063/DEF_Deferment_of_Offer_2010_20090820.pdf and follow instructions. For more info visit http://www.acu.edu.au/apply_and_enrol/deferment_changes_and_withdrawals/deferment/</p>
<p>ANU</p>	<p>You can defer your enrolment if you meet the following conditions: You apply on or before the census date for the relevant semester (31 March for First Semester; 31 August for Second Semester). Note that it's preferable to apply for deferment before semester begins.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Your program is one that can be deferred: all undergraduate programs except Music 2. You have a valid reason for wishing to defer. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> wanting to take a break between school and university wanting to travel or undertake a 'gap year' needing to work before commencing study health reasons 3. You can not undertake any other study while deferred There are some exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> undertaking an exchange year in a secondary school undertaking TAFE / AQF studies at Certificate level <p>If you intend undertaking any other study, please explain your intentions fully when you apply for deferment and be aware that deferment may be refused. You would then need to re-apply for admission via UAC for the following year. Visit http://www.anu.edu.au/sas/admission/deferment/index.php for more info.</p>
<p>Bond University</p>	<p>Once an offer of a place in a Bond University program has been made, you can apply to postpone the commencement of your studies by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accepting the QTAC offer 2. Selecting the deferment option on your Bond University Response to Offer form 3. Returning the form with your tuition deposit or completed <u>Fee-Help</u> form to the Office of Admissions as soon as possible.

	<p>Please note that deferment of scholarships will only be granted in certain circumstances, such as illness, family bereavement or essential overseas travel. Students seeking deferment of scholarships should send a letter stating the reasons for seeking deferment, with supporting documentation, to the Office of Admissions.</p> <p>*Applicants who are offered a place in the Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) are unable to defer their offer. Visit http://www.bond.edu.au/degrees-and-courses/application-enrolment/application/undergraduate/deferment/index.htm for more information.</p>
Deakin University	<p>Deakin University will normally allow you to defer the commencement of your course for up to 24 months, for most courses. This means you can postpone your studies, but still retain your place at the University.</p> <p>Deferrals cannot be processed once you have accepted your offer and enrolled in units. 2009 VTAC applicants, who wish to return to study from mid-year (Trimester 2) in 2010, will have to ensure that their offered course will allow for this. To check if your course permits mid-year entry in 2010 visit http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/assets/resources/applications-enrolments/applications/enrolling-at-deakin-vtac2009.pdf . Students who chose to defer for a year, and their course permits it, must complete the Deferral of Offer Application Form found at this same website, and return it within five working days of the offer being made. All deferrals will be approved for offers made in the first and second round (excluding irregular offers).</p>
La Trobe University	<p>A one-year deferral may be granted to all commencing undergraduate students in 2010 on request, unless otherwise stated in the course entry requirements indicated in the VTAC Guide. Applicants who receive an offer and wish to defer must write to the Deferral Officer, Student Administration, La Trobe University, PO Box 821, Wodonga, VICTORIA 3689, citing their VTAC application number and the name of the La Trobe university course in which they have been offered a place.</p>
Monash University	<p>The university will allow deferment of study up to a maximum of twelve months, or longer in exceptional circumstances, for except where the applicant intends to study elsewhere. In this case, the faculty will determine whether the deferment is appropriate. Students wishing to defer must apply according to the instructions and timeframe provided in the Online Enrolment which will be provided in their VTAC offer letter. For more information visit http://www.monash.edu.au/pubs/handbooks/policy/policy-4d.html</p>
RMIT University	<p>Deferment is available for one year for applicants who are made an offer in Semester 1 or for six months for applicants who are made an offer at midyear entry. Note: You must apply to defer before you enrol at RMIT. To apply to defer, please submit the 2010 Application to Defer form found at http://mams.rmit.edu.au/p6h8nje9wtwd.pdf, together with a copy of your letter of offer sent by RMIT, to the address listed below by or before the date specified in your RMIT letter of offer.</p> <p>Post to: Admissions, RMIT University, Locked Bag 10, A'Beckett Street Post Office, Melbourne VIC 8006. For more information visit http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=cjg17a3rmhuf1</p>

Swinburne University	<p>The University's policy is to allow up to a one-year deferment of study for all new undergraduate students. Application for deferment must be made by completing the deferral form listed at http://www.swinburne.edu.au/corporate/registrar/student/Defer_Offer.pdf and lodging it with the appropriate Faculty Student Administration Office (find at http://www.swinburne.edu.au/studentoperations/forms/higher-education-lodge.html) prior to the conclusion of the enrolment time notified in the letter of offer.</p> <p>Students with offers in the following programs cannot defer their studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information Technology Scholarship Program • Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship <p>For more information visit www.swinburne.edu.au/deferment</p>
University of Ballarat	<p>The University may allow an offer of a place in an undergraduate course to be deferred (generally up to one year). An application for deferment must be made in writing to the University by the end of the nominated enrolment time. Deferment will not be granted automatically and may have restrictions placed on it. Please note - not all undergraduate courses permit deferment. Students should call 1800 811 711 for further information or e-mail info@ballarat.edu.au.</p>
University of Melbourne	<p>Once you have received an offer to study at the University of Melbourne you can indicate that you would like to defer your offer. Deferrals are not granted automatically and are only available in some undergraduate courses. Deferrals are not granted to allow the commencement of another tertiary course. As a result of changes to the Youth Allowance independent criteria in the 2009 Federal Budget, the University has amended its deferral policy for local students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students who defer their studies so they can work towards gaining independent status under the new criteria will now have the opportunity to extend their deferral by a period of 6 or 12 months. The period of the extension will depend on the student's preference and the structure of the course they've chosen. • Students made an offer for a place at the University of Melbourne will continue to initially apply to defer their commencement for up to one year. At the end of the year they will have the opportunity to apply to extend their deferral period as appropriate. <p>It is vital that students know which courses will not accept deferrals in 2010. Before submitting a deferral application, students must first log in to the University's online enrolment system and indicate your intention to defer your offer at 'Step 2, Respond to Offer'. This information can be found at http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/ugrad/offer/deferpolicy.</p>
Victoria University	<p>Victoria University guarantees a one year deferment for all commencing students in higher education and TAFE. Whilst this is a guaranteed deferment from the University, not all courses will be available for students commencing in subsequent years. Should this occur, the University will negotiate alternative study options with you.</p>