



PARADE COLLEGE VCE VM

The VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) is a two-year program offered at Parade College Preston Campus. VCE VM provides students with a more flexible approach to their education and training.

It aims to provide the skills, knowledge and attitudes to enable students to make informed choices regarding work and further education. Personal development and the use of individual student interests are important components of the VCE VM.

Those considering VCE VM are:

- Students who are seeking a vocational pathway on completion of school
- Students who learn best where learning is practical, experiential, 'hands-on' or 'applied'
- Students who are less suited to academic learning

The Edmund Rice Pathways Program (ERPP) is a pathway beginning in Year 10 at Preston Campus which leads to VCE VM. ERPP is an alternative, vocationally orientated program for Year 10 students. Students can openly apply for this program in Year 9. In addition, House Leaders in consultation with a range of interested parties will identify potential students and invite them to apply.

The Edmund Rice Pathways Program at Year 10, and VCE VM program at Year 11 and 12 take advantage of the excellent facilities at Parade College Preston Campus. Students also access training through the Edmund Rice Trade and Training Centre located at the Bundoora Campus.



The program has a limited number of places for students at Year 10 and Year 11.

For further information regarding VCE VM – please contact the Dean of VCE VM.

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THE VCE VM PATHWAY

Year 10 Edmund Rice Pathway Program (ERPP)

Core Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Community Based Religion
- Careers
- STEM
- Sport
- 22614VIC Certificate II in Building and Construction (Carpentry)

Elective Subjects (Choose 2)

- 22614VIC Certificate II in Building and Construction (Bricklaying)
- MSF20522 Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways
- SIS30122 Certificate III in Sport, Aquatics and Recreation

Year 11 VCE Vocational Major (Unit 1 & 2) & Year 12 VCE Vocational Major (Unit 3 & 4)

Core Subjects

- VCE VM Literacy
- VCE VM Numeracy
- VCE VM Personal Development Skills
- VCE VM Work Related Skills
- 22629VIC Certificate II in Small Business

Elective Subjects (Choose 2)

- 22614VIC Certificate II in Building and Construction (Bricklaying)
- 22614VIC Certificate II in Building and Construction (Carpentry)
- 22614VIC Certificate II in Building and Construction (Wall and Floor Tiling Stream)
- 22569VIC Certificate II in Plumbing (Pre-Apprenticeship)
- MSF20522 Certificate II in Furniture Making Pathways
- 22499VIC Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Pre-Vocational)
- CUA30920 Certificate III in Music Industry (Sound Production)
- CPC30220 Certificate III in Carpentry (SBAT)
- SIS30122 Certificate III in Sport, Aquatics and Recreation
- SIT20421 Certificate II in Cookery
- MSL30122 Certificate III in Laboratory Skills
- CPC32420 Certificate III in Plumbing (SBAT)

*Electives are subject to availability and places

Apprenticeship | Further Study | Full Time Employment

WHY CHOOSE THE VCE VOCATIONAL MAJOR PATHWAY?

The VCE Vocational Major pathway is a gateway to a dynamic and rewarding career. Offering a blend of academic learning and practical training, this pathway equips you with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in the workforce or pursue further studies.

Practical Experience: Gain valuable hands-on experience through work placements and industry projects, allowing you to apply your learning in real-world settings.

Industry-Relevant Skills: Develop skills that are directly applicable to your chosen industry, making you an asset to employers upon graduation.

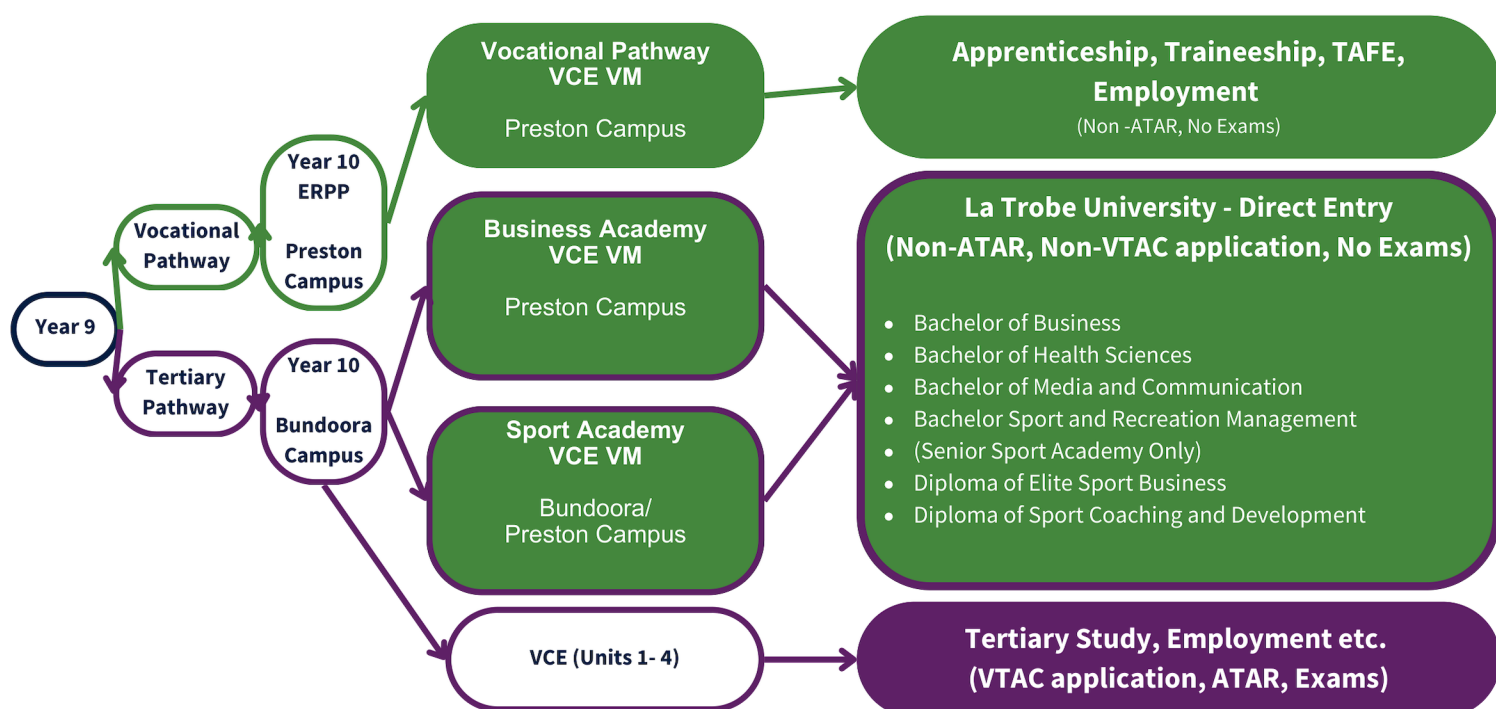
Flexible Learning: Tailor your studies to align with your interests and career goals, choosing from a wide range of vocational subjects to create a pathway that suits you.

Dual Qualifications: Earn a VCE certificate alongside a vocational qualification, giving you a competitive edge in both further studies and the job market.

Smooth Transition to Work or Further Studies: Graduate with the skills, knowledge, and confidence to either enter the workforce or pursue higher education, setting you up for success in your chosen field.

Work Placements: Students undertake scheduled work placements (Work Experience or Structured Workplace Learning) where they can apply their classroom learning in a real work environment. This hands-on experience allows students to develop industry-specific skills, gain valuable insights into their chosen field, and build networks with professionals.

Integration of Theory and Practice: The VCE Vocational Major pathway ensures that theoretical concepts are directly linked to practical applications. This approach helps students see the relevance of their learning and how it can be applied in real-life situations.



SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS (SBAT)

What is an SBAT?

An SBAT is a structured training program that allows students to combine their VCE studies with formal practical training in a specific industry including hospitality, retail, construction, automotive, and business administration, among others. SBATs integrate part-time work with education aimed at achieving a nationally recognised Vocational Education and Training (VET) qualification.

The Parade College RTO offers Certificate III in Plumbing (CPC32420) and Certificate III in Carpentry (CPC30220). A student undertaking an SBAT will complete the Certificate III in their chosen field and 22629VIC Certificate II in Small Business.

Why an SBAT?

SBATs offer students an opportunity to:

- Begin their career journey before completing schooling
- Earn while they learn
- Complete the VCE VM with a competitive advantage in the job market

How to get an SBAT?

Speak to Your School: Talk to the Careers Leader or the Dean of VCE Vocational Major. They can provide information about SBATs, help you understand the requirements, and guide you through the application process.

