



St Leonard's College

Victorian Certificate of Education

The VCE is a flexible course, offering international recognition and pathways to future study and employment.

The Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) is the qualification the majority of Victorian students receive on the successful completion of their year 12 studies.

A VCE program consists of a series of subjects, typically taken over two years. St Leonard's College offers high-achieving students the opportunity to accelerate their VCE program, by taking a year 11 subject in year 10 and a year 12 subject in year 11. This head start allows students to better manage the demands of senior study by spreading the requirements of the VCE over three years rather than two, and taking fewer subjects in their final year. Students who complete a year 12 subject in year 11 may also have the opportunity to study a university extension subject in year 12. These are first year university subjects offered by leading Australian universities, which may count towards future tertiary study.

The VCE is a flexible course, with the study of at least one English course being the only compulsory subject. Students can specialise in a particular area or select a general course with subjects from a range of specialities. This flexibility also applies from year to year, allowing students to adjust their program to explore new interests or strengths. We offer a wide range of VCE subjects, enabling each student to design a course that best suits their own interests, strengths and future aspirations.

On the successful completion of their VCE program, students are awarded an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR), which allows for entrance into universities in Australia and overseas.

Subjects offered in the VCE include:

Australian and Global Politics, Biology, Business Management, Chemistry, Chinese First Language, Chinese Language Culture and Society, Computing, Drama, Economics, English, English as an Additional Language, Food Studies, Foundation Mathematics, French, Further Mathematics, General Mathematics, Geography, Global Politics, Health and Human Development, History, IT Software Development, Legal Studies, Literature, Mathematics Methods, Media, Music Investigation, Music Performance, Outdoor and Environmental Studies, Philosophy, Physical Education, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Specialist Mathematics, Studio Arts, Theatre Studies, Visual Communication Design.

The College also offers VCE Vocational Education and Training (VET) subjects including Allied Health Assistance, Building and Construction, Creative and Digital Media, Dance, Equine Studies, Fashion Design, Hospitality, Laboratory Skills, Sport and Recreation, and Events.