

VCE VM

Sport and Business Academy

2027 Information



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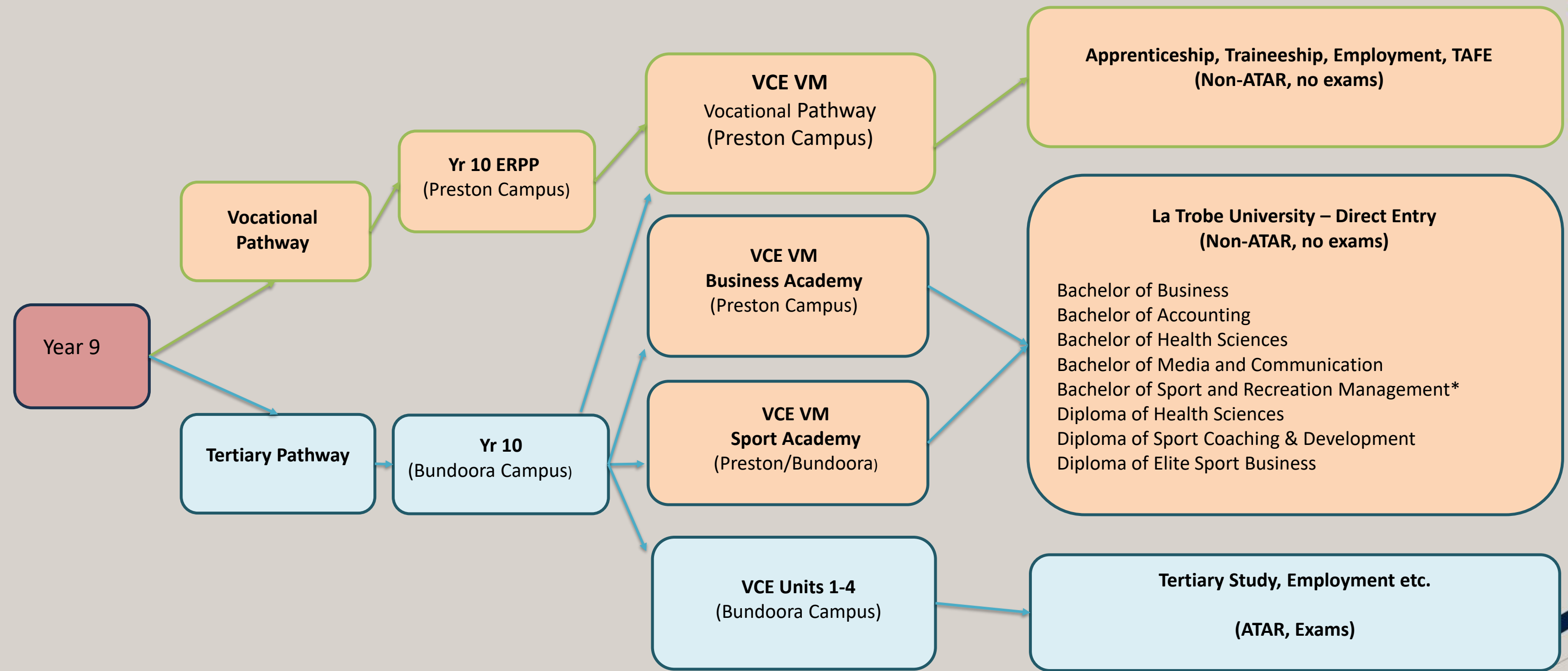
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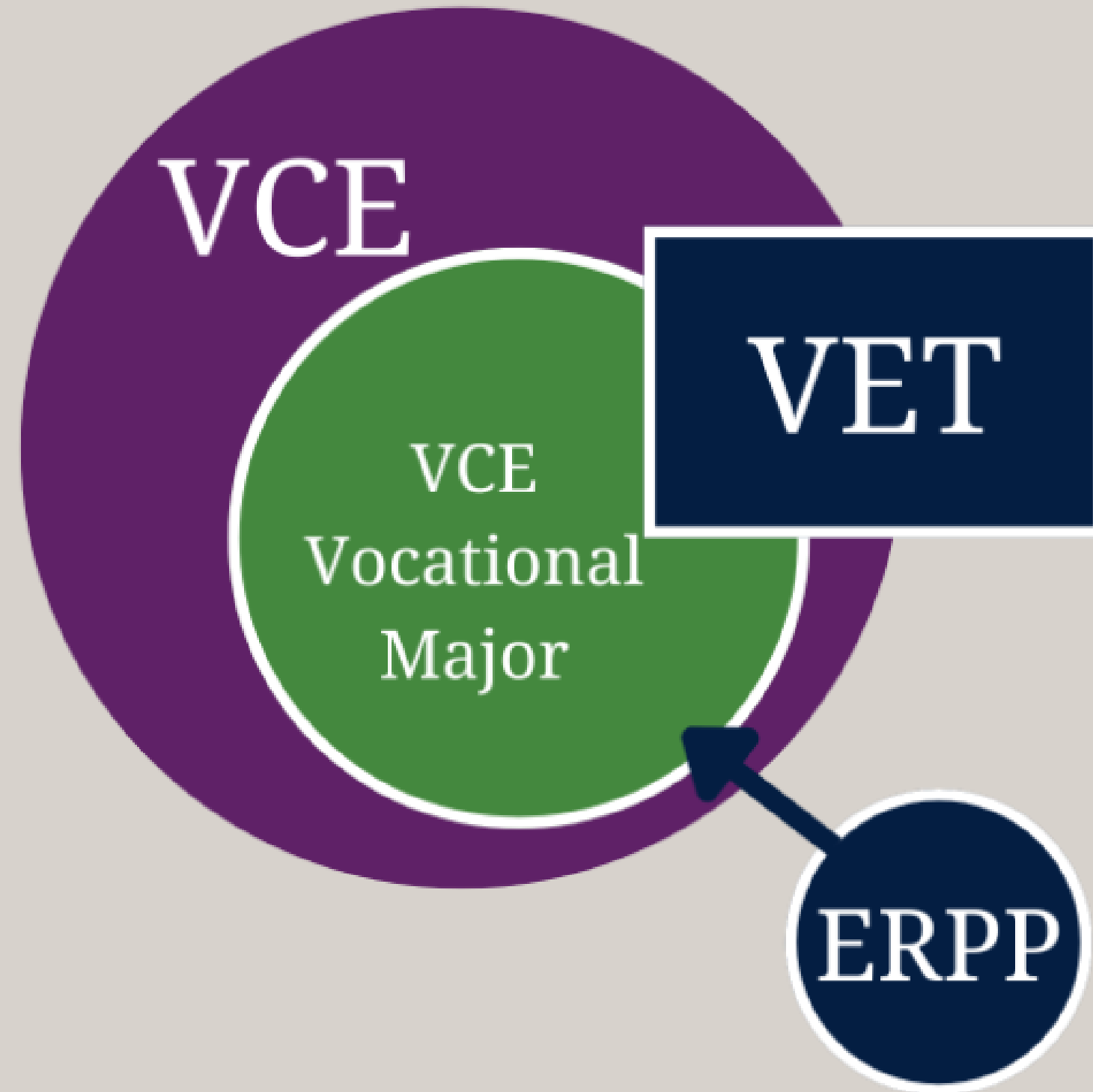
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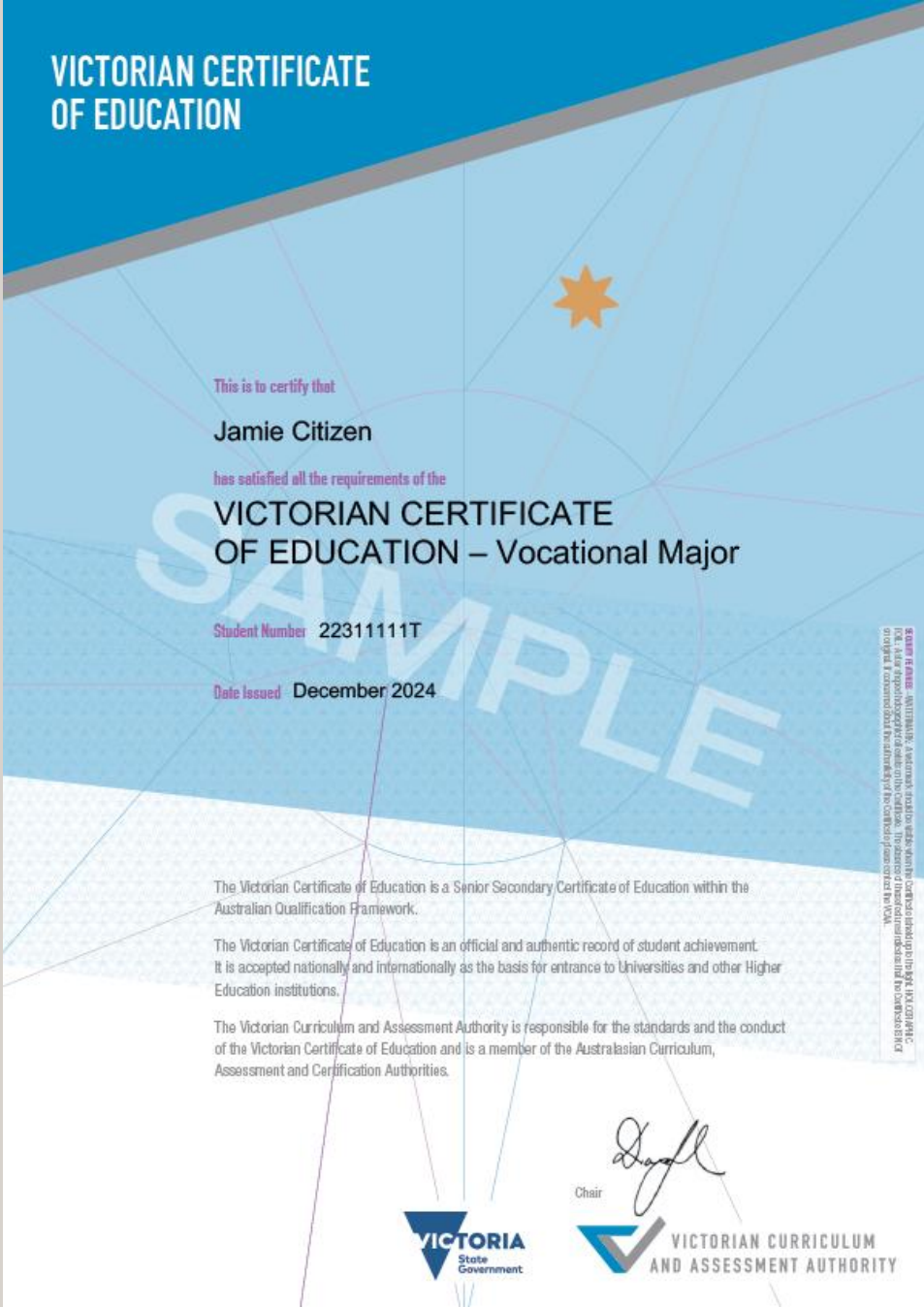
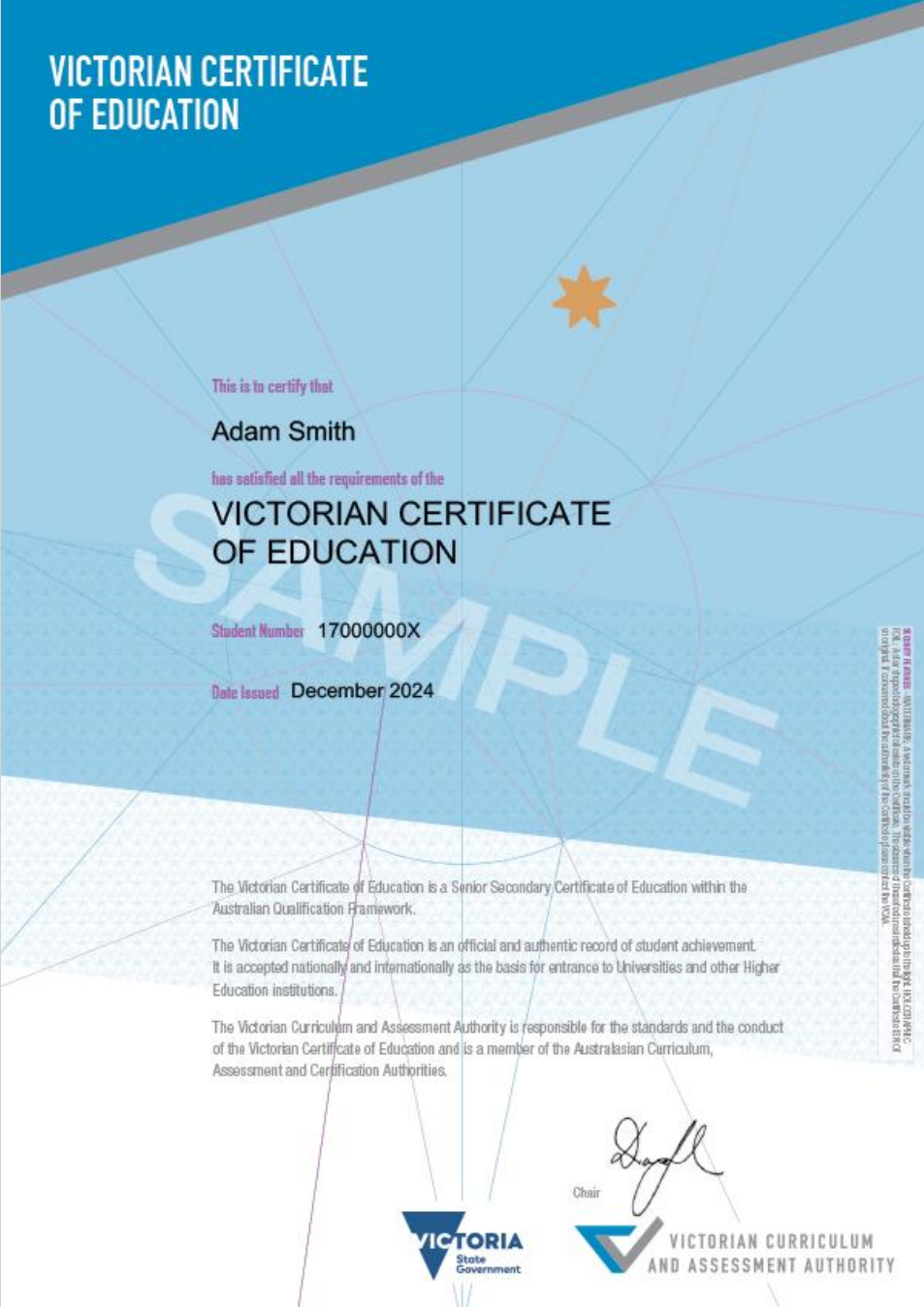
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VCE Vocational Major



A new way to get your VCE



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Sport Academy



VCE VM

Victorian Certificate of Education – Vocational Major (VCE VM) Sport Academy Program

The VCE Vocational Major (VCE VM) is a senior school certificate that sits within the VCE, providing additional pathways for Years 11 and 12 students seeking vocationally oriented career options such as traineeships, further education and training or moving on to employment.

The Sport Academy also provides entry into La Trobe University in select courses.





Year 11

Sport Academy VCE VM Units 1 & 2 (Year 11 Students)

VET Certificate III Sport, Aquatics & Recreation Program
SWL - Structured workplace learning
Completion of VCE VM Units 1 & 2

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Personal Development Skills
- Work Related Skills

Other achievements:

- Physical Education (Unit 1)
- Religious Education - Touchstones
- Primary Coaching Program
- Strength and Conditioning Program
- Specialist Coaching





Year 12

Sport Academy VCE VM Units 3 & 4 (Year 12 Students)

VET Certificate IV Sport Development
(Unique to this course)

SWL - Structured workplace learning

Completion of VCE VM Units 3 & 4

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Personal Development Skills

Other achievements:

- Primary Coaching Program
- Strength and Conditioning Program
- Specialist Coaching
- Unit 2 Physical Education
- Religious Education - Tenete



Week in the life..



Monday –	Specialist Training/ VCE VM Classes
Tuesday –	VCE VM Classes/ VET Classes
Wednesday –	Primary Coaching, VCE VM Classes, Sport Session/ ACC Games/PE
Thursday –	VCE VM Classes/ VET Classes
Friday –	Specialist Training , Strength and Conditioning Sessions, VCE VM classes

Please note: From 2027, Sport Academy sessions may be scheduled prior to Tutor Group, with a potential start time of **8:00 am**. Further information and clarification will be provided to families well in advance of any early commencement.



What type of student..



This program is designed for students who are genuinely committed to their sport—those who train several nights a week, travel long distances for weekend competitions, and maintain detailed records of their conduct and performance off the field or court.

These students may still aspire to pursue a tertiary education, but they recognise the challenge of balancing elite-level sport with academic demands.

These students have demonstrated a record of upholding the college ethos, which includes showing respect and appropriate behaviour towards peers, staff and the wider school community.

It's important to note that this program is not intended for students who simply enjoy watching sport or have a general appreciation for it. Instead, it's tailored for those actively engaged in their sport with clear goals, both in their athletic and academic futures.



Application Criteria



- Consistently demonstrates respect and positive behaviour in and out of class towards peers, staff and the wider school community.
- Meets college expectations: correct uniform, strong attendance (85%+), and timely task completion
- Achieves at least a C average across core and elective subjects
- Clearly explains interest in the Sport Academy and how it supports future career goals.
- Shows basic understanding of the VCE VM program and its learning benefits
- Identifies a preferred La Trobe University course and reasons for selection
- Has sought career advice prior to applying
- Demonstrates strong ability in sport, including:
 - Elite-level participation.
 - Involvement in ACC or similar competitions.
 - Active participation in Physical Education.
 - Performance at selection trials.
 - Success in local sporting competitions.



Our Campuses

Preston Campus (Co-Education)

Includes Football (Soccer) and catered to a variety of other sports.

Partnership classes with Santa Maria extend to various other sports, broadening the opportunities for all participants.

Potentially offers access to The Home of the Matildas at La Trobe University.

Specialised coaching sessions conducted by experienced coaches from Manchester City.

Bundoora Campus

Includes AFL, Basketball, Athletics, Cricket etc.

Students have opportunities to complete programs at different campuses per scheduling.



A Tertiary Pathway in VCE VM & Partnerships



On successful completion at the end of Year 12 students receive direct entry into the following **La Trobe University** Undergraduate Programs.

Bachelor of Health Sciences
Bachelor of Business
Bachelor of Accounting
Bachelor of Media and Communication
Bachelor Sport and Recreation Management
Diploma of Health Sciences
Diploma of Sport Coaching and Development
Diploma of Elite Sport Business



**FOOTBALL
SCHOOL**



A Tertiary Pathway in VCE VM



Places are limited and once in the class, we cannot move campuses.

Tertiary orientated program, that through our partnership with La Trobe University offers **direct entry** to select undergraduate courses.

No ATAR, no examinations.

Students must have a record of being able to meet the academic demands of the course, i.e. 'C average' in Year 10.

Demonstrated a consistent record of upholding the college ethos, which includes showing respect and appropriate behaviour towards peers, staff and the wider school community.

School attendance level of 85% or above.

Review of student progress and continuation in the program from Year 11 into 12.





How to apply



Application Process



Application form

Due: Friday June 26

The process will include an interview which will be scheduled once an application form is submitted.

Applications to be submitted to Student Reception. We love these forms handwritten.

The forms can be picked up after the information session, or a digital copy will be available on Daily Messages on SIMON.

All students still complete 2027 subject selection for Year 11 VCE or VCE VM on Web Preferences separate to their Sport Academy application.



What if my application is unsuccessful?



Due to limited places, not all students may be offered a position.

You will continue with the pathway and subjects that you selected in Web Preferences as part of 2027 Subject Selection. This is separate to your Sport Academy application.

VCE

VCE elective subjects to consider:

- VET Certificate III in Sport, Aquatics and Recreation
- Units 1 & 2 Physical Education
- Units 1 & 2 Health and Human Development
- Units 1 & 2 General Mathematics or Foundation Mathematics

VCE VM (Preston Campus)

VET subjects to consider:

- VET Certificate III in Sport, Aquatics and Recreation

AND

- Any other VET offered by the Parade RTO





Business Academy



VCE VM Pathway into Tertiary Education



For students that are interested in following a tertiary pathway and interested in business studies.

Successful completion of a Certificate IV in Business is required for direct entry to La Trobe University.

Two-year program within the VCE VM.

Does not involve externally scored assessments (i.e., examinations), and the subjects or course will not contribute to an ATAR score.

Requires students to meet the minimum requirements for the VCE VM.

Incorporates structured workplace learning and enrolment in a predetermined VET subject.





Year 11

Business Academy VCE VM Units 1 & 2 (Year 11 Students)

VET Certificate III Community Service
SWL – 1 week at the end of term

Completion of VCE VM Units 1 & 2

- English
- General Mathematics
- Personal Development Skills
- Work Related Skills

Other subjects:

- Business Management (Units 1 & 2)
- Religious Education (Touchstones)



Year 12



Business Academy VCE VM Units 3 & 4 (Year 12 Students)

VET Certificate III Community Service

VET Certificate IV in Business

SWL – 1 week at the end of each term

Completion of VCE VM Units 3 & 4

- English (unscored)
- General Mathematics (unscored)
- Personal Development Skills
- Work Related Skills

Other subjects:

- Religious Education (Tenete)



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Bachelor of Business

Bachelor of Accounting

Bachelor of Media and Communication

Diploma of Health Sciences

Diploma of Sport Coaching and Development

Diploma of Elite Sport Business



What type of student..



The Business Academy at Parade College is tailored for students who are passionate about business and entrepreneurship and are seeking a practical, hands-on educational experience that leads directly to tertiary study or employment.

It is ideal for students who are motivated, career-focused, and eager to gain real-world experience in the business field while completing their senior secondary education.

It is great for those who are willing to get involved with community as well through practice and constantly creating new ideas.

These students have demonstrated a record of upholding the college ethos, which includes showing respect and appropriate behaviour towards peers, staff and the wider school community.





Week in the life..

Monday – VCE/ VCE VM Classes and VET class (visiting external partners)

Tuesday – VCE/ VCE VM Classes

Wednesday – VCE/ VCE VM Classes

Thursday – VCE/ VCE VM Classes and VET class (Visiting external partners)

Friday – VCE/ VCE VM Classes

Students can also continue with ACC Sport as well and just need to express interest to be involved if there is space in the program.





How to apply



Application Process



Application form

Due: Friday June 26.

The process may include an interview.

Applicants will still need to select their subjects in VCE, in case they are not successful.

Applicants will be notified whether they are successful or not.

Applications to be submitted to Student Reception. We love hand written applications.





What if I am unsuccessful with my application?

You will continue with the pathway and subjects that you selected in Web Preferences as part of 2027 Subject Selection. This is separate to your Sport Academy application.

VCE

VCE elective subjects to consider:

- Units 1 & 2 Business Management
- Units 1 & 2 General Mathematics **or** Foundation Mathematics
- Units 1 & 2 Accounting
- Units 1 & 2 Economics

VCE VM (Preston Campus)

VET subjects to consider:

- VET Certificate III in Sport, Aquatics and Recreation

AND

- Any other VET offered by the Parade RTO





Still unsure?



Careers

Parade College Careers. Appointments can also be made via Bookings on SIMON
www.paradecollegecareers.com.au



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THANK YOU