

**EDUCATION**  
UNDERGRADUATE  
COURSE GUIDE  
2024





# WHY STUDY EDUCATION AT MONASH?

There is always a demand for excellent teachers. Whether you choose to specialise in early childhood, primary or secondary education – or a combination of these – with Monash you'll graduate ready for a successful career.



I can bring my own hobbies and interests into the classroom; I love that I can share my passion for music with my students."

**NAT NHEU**  
Bachelor of Education (Honours)  
and Bachelor of Music Graduate

**WATCH  
NAT'S STORY**



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MONASH UNIVERSITY recognises that its Australian campuses are located on the unceded lands of the people of the Kulin Nations, and pays its respects to their Elders, past and present.

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## WHY MONASH?

80+

### Experience teaching placements

Put your learning into practice by completing at least 80 days of professional experience. You can stay local, head rural or overseas, you can be in a classroom or an integral part of a community program – the choices are endless. Build your confidence and gain real-world experience so you're job-ready when you graduate.

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### Double your potential

At Monash you can study two different kinds of teaching at the same time, further broadening your career opportunities with combinations like Primary and Secondary education in the same degree. Alternatively, you can choose to study a double degree, and combine your education studies with a degree from a different area.



### Professional recognition

When you graduate, you'll have the qualifications to be a registered school teacher or a registered early childhood teacher in Australia. See page 2 for more information.



### Honours puts you ahead

Whichever specialisation you choose, you'll graduate with an honours degree. With Monash, you'll be ready to take a leading role in your chosen education setting and teaching field.



### Reputation for excellence

Monash Education is ranked No. 1 in Australia<sup>1</sup> and in the top 13 in the world<sup>2</sup>.



### Broaden your career opportunities

An education degree sets you up for careers in and outside of schools, with opportunities in youth and community education, publishing, government services, consulting, and so much more.

### Gain a different perspective

Did you know you can choose to complete one of your professional experience placements at a rural school or even overseas?

See page 8 for more information.



<sup>1</sup> Times Higher Education Rankings, 2023  
<sup>2</sup> QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022.



Admission snapshot

ATAR: 70.05 RC<sup>1</sup>

Subject prerequisites

English and Maths

Admissions test (Casper)

All applicants are required to complete an online 110-minute test.

[www.acuityinsights.app](https://www.acuityinsights.app)

**Double degrees** may have a higher ATAR and additional entry requirements such as another prerequisite.

See pages 10-11 for more information about admissions and a full list of entry requirements.

COURSE CODE: D3001 CRICOS CODE: 082360G

Bachelor of  
EDUCATION (Honours)

Education makes the world a better place.

Great teachers can change the world, one student, one classroom, one school at a time. In an education degree you'll learn so much more than lesson planning and behaviour management. You'll study the development of learners and how to work with a diverse range of students, and you'll discover that learning comes in all different forms. Studying an honours degree means you will engage more deeply with educational research and will have the opportunity to reflect on your own teaching practice.

Professional experience plays a large part of an education degree, and at Monash you'll have work placements every year, to nurture your continued growth and confidence as a teacher.

Professional recognition

To teach in a Victorian school, graduates must be registered with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT).

Students planning to register and work as school teachers or early childhood teachers in Australia or overseas should check registration requirements with local teacher regulatory bodies in case additional requirements apply.

Specialisations in early childhood education are accredited by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA). This means that these qualifications will be accepted for early childhood teacher registration in Victoria and most other Australian states and territories, which qualifies you to work as a teacher in licensed preschools and childcare centres in Victoria. If you plan to teach in a preschool or kindergarten setting then you'll need to register with the VIT.

All primary and secondary education specialisations (including double degrees) are accredited by the VIT using the national accreditation standards. This means that these qualifications will be accepted for school teacher registration in Victoria and all other Australian states and territories.

[www.acecqa.gov.au](https://www.acecqa.gov.au)

[www.vit.vic.edu.au](https://www.vit.vic.edu.au)

SINGLE DEGREE COURSE STRUCTURE (Indicative)

This is an example of what your studies as a Monash Education student could look like. See page 6 for the Education double degree course structure. These tables are to be used as a guide only. The structure of each specialisation may vary slightly. To view course maps for each specialisation, visit [monash.edu/education/coursemaps](https://monash.edu/education/coursemaps)

Primary and Secondary Education

YEAR 1	UNITS					OVERLOAD
Semester 1	Education studies	Education studies		Education studies	Secondary discipline unit	
Semester 2	Education studies	Education studies	Professional experience 10 days secondary school	Education studies	Secondary discipline unit	
YEAR 2						
Semester 1	Education studies	Primary specialisation	Professional experience 10 days primary school	Education studies	Secondary discipline unit	Education studies
Semester 2	Education studies	Primary specialisation		Education studies	Secondary discipline unit	Education studies
YEAR 3						
Semester 1	Education studies	Primary specialisation	Professional experience 15 days secondary school	Education studies	Secondary discipline unit	
Semester 2	Education studies	Primary specialisation	Professional experience 10 days primary school	Education studies	Secondary discipline unit	
YEAR 4						
Semester 1	Education studies	Primary specialisation	Professional experience 20 days secondary school	Education studies	Secondary method unit 1A	
Semester 2	Education studies	Primary specialisation	Professional experience 20 days primary school	Education studies	Secondary method unit 1B	

<sup>1</sup> The scores provided are to be used as a guide only and are the lowest selection rank to which an offer was made in 2023. RC – Range of Criteria

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Completing a double degree in Education and Fine Art allowed me to engage deeply in both my practice as an artist, as well as an emerging art teacher.”

ANYA MCKENZIE


Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Secondary Education and Bachelor of Fine Art Graduate


LEARN MORE ABOUT ANYA'S STORY

[youtu.be/7qNei4uqieo](https://youtu.be/7qNei4uqieo)




# CHOOSE YOUR SPECIALISATION

 4 years<sup>1</sup>



Intake: Semester 1 (February)



CSP<sup>2</sup> \$4,124

Full Fee \$28,500

International \$37,100

2023 fees per annum, AUD.

Fees for double degrees may vary.






With the Monash Bachelor of Education (Honours), you can choose from seven specialisations. These reflect the age ranges of the students you want to teach, and you’ll graduate with a degree that highlights your expertise.

TEACH PUPILS AGED	SPECIALISATION (QUALIFY TO TEACH IN)	CAMPUS
0-12 YEARS	<b>Early childhood and primary education</b> Teach in early learning centres, childcare and primary school settings.	Peninsula
5-12 YEARS	<b>Primary education – studied as a single or double degree</b> Teach across the primary school curriculum and specialise in English and literacy, Mathematics and numeracy, or Science. Alternatively, you can also choose a double degree in your area of interest. <sup>3</sup>	<b>Single degree</b> Peninsula <b>Double degree</b> Clayton <sup>4</sup>
5-18 YEARS	<b>Primary and secondary education</b> Teach across the primary school curriculum and in one secondary school specialist teaching area.	Clayton
	<b>Primary and secondary inclusive and special education</b> Develop specialist skills to adapt the curriculum for children with additional and special needs. Qualify to teach in primary schools and one secondary school specialist teaching area.	Clayton
	<b>Primary and secondary health and physical education</b> Qualify as a primary school teacher with specialist skills in Health and Physical Education, as well as a secondary teacher with Health and Physical Education as your two teaching specialist areas.	Peninsula
12-18 YEARS	<b>Secondary health and physical education</b> Teach as a secondary teacher in Health, Physical Education and one other specialist teaching area from a range of options such as English, Mathematics or General Science.	Peninsula
	<b>Secondary education – studied as a double degree</b> Qualify to teach in two teaching specialist areas and graduate with two degrees.	Clayton <sup>4</sup>

**ALREADY COMPLETED A DEGREE?**  
If you've already completed a bachelor's degree in another discipline, then you can complete the two-year Master of Teaching to qualify you as a teacher. Some specialisations are available in accelerated mode, meaning you can complete in 1.5 years.

1 This is a 4.25-year course taken in accelerated mode, where you'll do the equivalent of 4.25 years of study in four calendar years.  
2 Commonwealth Supported Place.  
3 The Science Primary specialisation is only available within the single Primary Education degree.  
4 If you are studying Education as a double degree with Business or Fine Art, you will undertake your Education subjects at the Clayton campus, and your Business or Fine Art subjects at the Caulfield campus.

## UNDERGRADUATE SECONDARY SPECIALIST / DISCIPLINE AREAS AVAILABLE BY COURSE

SECONDARY SPECIALIST / DISCIPLINE AREA <sup>5</sup>	SINGLE DEGREES				DOUBLE DEGREES				
	Primary and secondary	Primary and secondary Inclusive and special education	Primary and secondary Health and physical education	Secondary Health and physical education	 Arts	 Business	 Music	 Science	 Fine Art
Digital Technologies	•	•		•				•	
Drama, Movement and Theatre Studies	•				•				
English as an additional language (EAL)	•	•		•	•				
English	•	•		•	•				
Health and Human Development			•	•					
Health and Physical Education			•	•					
Humanities – Accounting	•	•		•		•			
Humanities – Business Management	•	•		•		•			
Humanities – Economics	•	•		•	•	•			
Humanities – Geography	•	•		•	•			•	
Humanities – History	•	•		•	•				
Humanities – Legal Studies	•	•		•	•	•			
Humanities – Social Sciences	•	•		•	•				
Languages Other Than English (LOTE)	•	•			•				
Mathematics	•	•		•				•	
Media Studies	•	•		•	•				•
Music	•	•			•		•		
Science – Biology	•	•		•				•	
Science – Chemistry	•	•		•				•	
Science – Physics								•	
Science – Psychology	•				•			•	
Science – General science	•	•		•				•	
Visual Arts									•

5 These areas available by course are subject to change each year. Please note that some discipline areas of study have VCE subject prerequisites.



# DOUBLE DEGREES IN EDUCATION

Study a double degree and you'll not only learn everything you need to know to be a fantastic teacher, but you'll graduate with an additional qualification in an area that you love. Our double degrees can be studied with two different specialisations: Primary education or Secondary education.

**If you study a double degree with Primary education:**

Your subject choices in your second degree won't have any influence on your education studies.

**If you study a double degree with Secondary education:**

The subjects you choose in your second degree will correspond to the teaching areas you'll be able to teach in secondary schools after you graduate.

**Secondary specialist teaching areas**

Choose two (or one double) specialist areas from the list on page 5. Your teaching areas must be from the same degree (e.g. a Business double degree student must choose two from accounting, business management, economics and legal studies). Some teaching areas may have additional prerequisites. Visit [monash.edu/education/specialist](https://monash.edu/education/specialist) for details.

## DOUBLE DEGREE COURSE STRUCTURE (Indicative)

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**Secondary Education and Science**

YEAR 1	UNITS					OVERLOAD
Semester 1	Education studies	Science studies		Science studies	Science studies	
Semester 2	Education studies	Science studies	Professional experience 10 days	Science studies	Science studies	
YEAR 2						
Semester 1	Education studies	Education studies	Professional experience 10 days	Science studies	Science studies	Science studies
Semester 2	Education studies	Education studies		Science studies	Science studies	Science studies
YEAR 3						
Semester 1	Education studies	Education studies	Professional experience 10 days	Science studies	Science studies	
Semester 2	Education studies	Education studies	Professional experience 10 days	Science studies	Science studies	
YEAR 4						
Semester 1	Education studies	Education studies	Professional experience 20 days	Secondary method unit 1A	Secondary method unit 2A	
Semester 2	Education studies	Education studies	Professional experience 20 days	Secondary methods unit 1B	Secondary method unit 2B	

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I became a teacher because I wanted to empower my students to be leaders in the world and to make a positive difference in their communities.”

**MIGUEL REGALO**  
Bachelor of Education (Honours)  
and Bachelor of Arts Graduate

HEAR MORE  
FROM MIGUEL

[youtu.be/TMbfpU8PP0Q](https://youtu.be/TMbfpU8PP0Q)





# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

With placements every year during your degree, you'll be able to apply your skills and knowledge as you learn them.

## How do placements work?

Every student will be provided with a minimum 80 days of professional experience (90 days for the Early Childhood and Primary Education specialisation). This is organised by the faculty's Professional Experience Office (PEO), meaning you don't have to look for your own placements.

Standard placements take place in schools in and around Melbourne, and can be in public or private schools. You'll usually be placed in a different school for each placement.

Before you start placements, you'll have a preparation class so you know what to expect when you go to a school, what to wear, where to go, how to act professionally, and much more! You'll also get lots of support from the university during your placement so you can get the most out of your experience.

## International placements

Head overseas on placement to see how teaching and learning works in different cultural settings, and get university credit for your travels. Current international opportunities include China, Cook Islands, England, Italy, Japan, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam and Fiji\*.

\* Subject to change.

## Rural and regional placements

Get off the beaten track and choose a placement outside of metropolitan and suburban Melbourne. Head to the centre of Victoria's Food Bowl in sunny Mildura, or get some fresh seaside air on our Bass Coast placement, and experience learning and teaching in a different setting.

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After doing the Bass Coast placement, working in a rural environment is definitely something I would consider. It's been awesome.”

JAMIE BLOTT

Bachelor of Education (Honours) in Primary and Secondary Education Graduate



# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Minimum entry scores																	
	ATAR <sup>1</sup>	IB Diploma (Domestic) <sup>1</sup>	GCE A Level	All India Senior School Certificate	Indian School Certificate Examination	Advanced Placement	ACT, USA	SAT, USA (Total score out of 1600)	High School Diploma, Vietnam	Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education	Ontario Secondary School Diploma	SMA3, Indonesia	STPM, Malaysia	UEC, Malaysia	Monash University Foundation Year	UNSW Foundation Studies	University of Melbourne, Trinity College Foundation Studies
<b>SINGLE DEGREE SPECIALISATIONS</b>																	
Early Childhood and Primary Education	70.65 RC	26 RC	8	70%	65%	6	24	1160	8.14	17	78.50%	75%	7.9	5	70%	7	72%
Primary Education (single degree)	70.05 RC	26 RC															
Primary and Secondary Education	71.00 RC	26 RC															
Primary and Secondary Inclusive and Special Education	71.60 RC	26 RC															
Primary and Secondary Health and Physical Education	70.70 RC	26 RC															
Secondary Health and Physical Education	70.50 RC	26 RC															
<b>DOUBLE DEGREE SPECIALISATIONS</b>																	
Primary Education and Arts	80.10 RC	28 RC	9	75%	70%	7	24	1190	8.28	18	81.60%	79%	8.5	4.2	72.50%	7.5	77%
Secondary Education and Arts	80.05 RC	28 RC															
Primary Education and Business	82.45 RC	29 RC	9.5	78.50%	72.50%	7	25	1220	8.35	18	83.20%	80%	8.8	3.8	70%	7.75	79%
Secondary Education and Business	81.65 RC	29 RC															
Primary Education and Fine Art	80 RC	28+ RC	9	75%	70%	7	24	1190	8.28	18	81.60%	79%	8.5	4.2	70%	7.5	77%
Secondary Education and Fine Art	83.10 RC	28+ RC															
Primary Education and Music	80 RC	28 RC	9	75%	70%	7	24	1190	8.28	18	81.60%	79%	8.5	4.2	70%	7.5	77%
Secondary Education and Music	82.50 RC	28 RC															
Primary Education and Science	82.25 RC	28+ RC	9	75%	70%	7	24	1190	8.28	18	81.60%	79%	8.5	4.2	72.50%	7.5	77%
Secondary Education and Science	82.85 RC	28 RC															

<sup>1</sup> The scores provided are to be used as a guide only, and are either the lowest selection rank to which an offer was made in 2023 or an estimate. RC – Range of criteria. ATAR and IB scores may vary for international students. Find out more at [monash.edu/study/courses/find-a-course/2023/education-d3001](https://monash.edu/study/courses/find-a-course/2023/education-d3001)

## Prerequisite subjects and extra requirements

### PREREQUISITES FOR ALL SINGLE DEGREE AND DOUBLE DEGREE SPECIALISATIONS:

**VCE English:** Units 3 & 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.

**VCE Maths:** Units 1 & 2: satisfactory completion of two units (any study combination) of General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics; **OR** Units 3 & 4: any mathematics.

**IB English:** At least 4 in English SL or 3 in English HL or 5 in English B SL or 4 in English B HL.

**IB Maths:** At least 3 in any mathematics subject.

### ADDITIONAL PREREQUISITES FOR DOUBLE DEGREE SPECIALISATIONS WITH BUSINESS:

**VCE Maths:** Units 3 & 4: a study score of at least 22 in Mathematical Methods (any) or Specialist Mathematics, or a score of at least 25 in Further Mathematics.

**IB Maths:** At least 4 in Mathematics SL or 3 in Mathematics HL or 3 in Further Mathematics HL or 4 in Math Studies SL.

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR DOUBLE DEGREE SPECIALISATIONS WITH FINE ART:

All applicants must submit a digital folio. Domestic and onshore applicants must also submit a 300-word written statement.

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR DOUBLE DEGREE SPECIALISATIONS WITH MUSIC:

All applicants must complete an audition/composition submission.

### ADDITIONAL PREREQUISITES FOR DOUBLE DEGREE SPECIALISATIONS WITH SCIENCE:

**VCE Science/Other:** Units 3 & 4: at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Mathematical Methods (Any), Specialist Mathematics, Physics or Psychology.

**IB Science/Other:** One of Biology (any), Chemistry (any), Geography (any), Mathematics SL, Further Mathematics SL, Mathematics HL, Physics (any) or Psychology (any).

## English language requirement for students with a non-English speaking background or education<sup>1</sup>

ACADEMIC IELTS	Overall band score	6.5
	Listening	6.5
	Reading	6.5
	Speaking	6.0
	Writing	6.0
INTERNET BASED TOEFL	Total Score	79
	Listening	20
	Reading	19
	Speaking	18
	Writing	21

Monash English Bridging is available for international students who do not meet these requirements. Find out more at [monashcollege.edu.au](https://monashcollege.edu.au).

## Admissions test

**Casper:** All applicants are required to complete an online 110-minute computer-based test (Casper). For more information, please visit [monash.edu/education/caspertest](https://monash.edu/education/caspertest). When registering for your test, please ensure you select “Undergraduate Teacher Education.”

## Enrolment considerations

**Literacy and Numeracy Test:** All students enrolled in Australian initial teacher education courses must achieve a satisfactory standard in the National Literacy and Numeracy Test prior to graduating.

**Working with Children Check:** Before participating in a professional experience placement in any educational setting, students must meet specific security clearances that apply to the state or territory where the placement is being undertaken.

**Immunisations:** You may be required to have specific vaccinations to work in early childhood, primary or secondary settings. Refer to: [www.health.vic.gov.au](https://www.health.vic.gov.au) for details.

<sup>1</sup> Not normally accepted for applicants whose secondary schooling was entirely in an English medium education institution. Please note that these scores are subject to change.

# HOW TO APPLY

## Domestic (Australian) and onshore international students

### Apply through VTAC

If you’re an Australian or New Zealand citizen, an Australian permanent resident, or you’re an international student studying an Australian Year 12 or IB in Australia or New Zealand, apply through the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC).

[www.vtac.edu.au](https://www.vtac.edu.au)

### Fees – Commonwealth Supported Places

Reduced course fees for eligible applicants, and HECS-HELP.

[monash.edu/enrolments/government-loans/commonwealth-supported-place](https://monash.edu/enrolments/government-loans/commonwealth-supported-place)

## International students

International students not currently studying an Australian Year 12 or IB in Australia should apply directly to the University.

[monash.edu/admissions/apply/online](https://monash.edu/admissions/apply/online)

### Fees

Fees for each course can be found at

[monash.edu/study](https://monash.edu/study)

## Scholarships

[monash.edu/scholarships](https://monash.edu/scholarships)

# THE CASPER TEST

To enrol in our Bachelor of Education (Honours) you need to meet both academic admission requirements and pass a non-academic test designed to assess your suitability for teaching. Monash uses the Casper test, an online and open-response situational judgement test. Follow the link and listen to our student Christina explain what to expect and how to prepare for the Casper test.

[youtu.be/2xdJ\\_eN3xsA](https://youtu.be/2xdJ_eN3xsA)





# PATHWAYS AND ACCESS SCHEMES

## Monash Access Program

Pathway to first year of single degree specialisations. For domestic students at least 21-years-old who have not undertaken any prior study at university.

## TAFE Qualification

Must be a Certificate IV level or higher, and must be graded to be considered for entry.

## Monash College Diploma

Pathway to second year of selected double degrees. For students who have missed out on meeting entry requirements into an Education double degree.

## Single University units

Studying two or more single university units can help you meet prerequisites you have missed.

## Monash University Foundation Year

Pathway to first year. For international students who have not completed an Australian Year 12.

## Diploma of Higher Education

Pathway to second year of selected specialisations. ATAR of at least 60, with a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English. This course is for domestic students only.

## Diploma of Tertiary Studies

Pathway to second year of selected specialisations. ATAR of at least 50, with a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English. This course is for domestic students only.

## Monash Indigenous Entry Scheme

This scheme provides an entry point for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander applicants who achieve a minimum ATAR of 70.

## Monash Guarantee

This can get you into a course even if you don't reach the lowest selection rank, if you meet certain criteria based on your circumstances.

The Monash Guarantee ATAR for single degrees is 70, and 75 for double degrees.

## Special Entry Access Scheme


SEAS adjusts your ATAR in recognition of circumstances that may have affected your education.

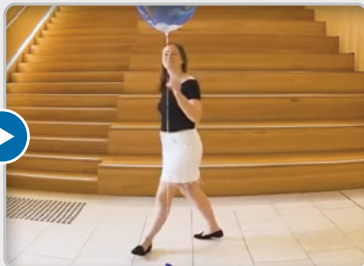
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The Diploma of Tertiary Studies helped me feel more supported and to understand the structure of university. I transferred straight into second year of the Bachelor of Education, with the same teachers and friends.”

CASSANDRA KOVAC

Diploma of Tertiary Studies and Bachelor of Education Graduate

**WATCH CASSIE'S JOURNEY**  
[youtu.be/egAqxaspxE](https://youtu.be/egAqxaspxE)  




For more information on Pathways visit  
[monash.edu/education/pathways](https://monash.edu/education/pathways)

For more information on Access Schemes visit  
[monash.edu/study/how-to-apply/entry-schemes](https://monash.edu/study/how-to-apply/entry-schemes)



## DISCOVER MORE TO CHANGE MORE AT OUR 2023 EVENTS

### Discover Monash

Do you want to learn more about Monash, get a feel for which course is right for you, or perhaps experience what life and study would be like on one of our four campuses? We've got an event to suit you.

### Discipline and Course events

Join us to find out more about our courses, internships, career outcomes and so much more! Hear from current and past students as well as academics.

### Campus experience events

Join us at Open Day to see and experience student life at Monash. You can also tour one of our Victorian campuses throughout the year. Can't make it to a tour? That's ok, we have a virtual option for you.

### Find out more

[monash.edu/discover](https://monash.edu/discover)



### MONASH UNIVERSITY

[monash.edu](https://monash.edu)

### FIND A COURSE

[monash.edu/study](https://monash.edu/study)

### FUTURE STUDENT ENQUIRIES

**Australian citizens, permanent residents  
and New Zealand citizens**

[monash.edu/study/contact](https://monash.edu/study/contact)

### International students

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T +61 3 9903 4788 (outside Australia)

E [study@monash.edu](mailto:study@monash.edu)

