



Access Melbourne Program

2007 Application Form Closing date 31 October, 2006

Section A - Applicant Details

Family Name	
Given Name(s)	

Contact Details

Street			
City			
State		Postcode	
Phone			
Email			
Date of Birth			

Course to which you are applying

Course (name of degree):

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School

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama | <input type="checkbox"/> Production |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Film and Television | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |

Scholarships for which you are applying

I would like to be considered by the University for:

- A Melbourne Access Scholarship

Section B – Eligibility

Please tick the boxes to confirm your eligibility:

- 1 I am an Australian citizen OR holder of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa.
- 2 I am applying for a **full-time** undergraduate a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) Student in 2007.
- 3 I do not already have a bachelor degree or higher-level award

Section C – Access and Equity Category Application

You may apply under more than one category, but institutions reserve the right to consider one only.

You must supply complete and correct supporting evidence as requested.

Select the category/categories under which you wish to apply by ticking the checkbox in the list below:

- Non-English speaking background
- Recognition as an Indigenous Australian
- Difficult family circumstances
- Disadvantaged socio-economic background
- Rural or isolated applicant
- Under-represented schools
- Personal disability or medical condition

1. Non-English Speaking Background

1. Were you born outside Australia in a non-English speaking country?

Yes No

You must provide supporting evidence – please see the *Access Melbourne Program Booklet* on the VCA website for the supporting evidence required.

Year Arrived in Australia

2. Do you speak a language other than English at home?

Yes No

If yes, language spoken

3. Describe how your Non-English speaking background has affected your education.

2. Recognition as an Indigenous Australian

1. Do you belong to or identify with an Indigenous Australian community?

Yes No

2. Please state the name of your Indigenous Australian community

3. You must provide supporting evidence – please see the *Access Melbourne Program Booklet* on the VCA website for the supporting evidence required.

3. Difficult Family Circumstances

1. Has your education been severely disadvantaged by your family circumstances?

Yes No

2. Are the difficult family circumstances you have experienced the result of being a sole parent or primary care giver?

Yes No

3. You must provide supporting evidence – please see the *Access Melbourne Program Booklet* on the VCA website for the supporting evidence required.

4. Describe the nature of these circumstances and how they have affected your education. Include information about how these circumstances have affected your ability to study, access educational facilities and resources, ability to attend school/tuition regularly and ability to perform in assessment tasks.

4. Disadvantaged socio-economic background

1. Have you been severely disadvantaged over an extended period by your economic or social circumstances?

Yes No

2. Do you receive a Centrelink benefit such as Austudy or ABSTUDY or Youth Allowance

Yes No

3. Do you receive a Centrelink benefit such as a pension or educational supplement?

Yes No

4. Do your parent(s) receive a Family Tax Benefit?

Yes No

5. You must provide supporting evidence – please see the *Access Melbourne Program Booklet* on the VCA website for the supporting evidence required.

6. Please describe how your social or economic circumstances have affected your education.

5. Rural or Isolated Students

1. Did you live in a rural or regional location for at least three of the four years immediately preceding your commencement or expected commencement of tertiary study?

Yes No

Postcode of this location

2. Within the four years immediately preceding your commencement or expected commencement of tertiary study, did you complete the final two years of secondary school in a rural or isolated area

Yes No

Name of your school:

Postcode of your school:

3. Will you, or did you have to move away from the rural or isolated area to undertake any of the tertiary courses of your choice because your home is/was too far away from the tertiary institution?

Yes No

4. Will you incur or have you incurred additional accommodation costs as a result of your move from a rural or regional area to undertake your tertiary study?

Yes No

5. You must provide supporting evidence – please see the *Access Melbourne Program Booklet* on the VCA website for the supporting evidence required.

NOTE: Disadvantage as a result of rural or isolated location does not refer to issues of inability to attend events held in metropolitan locations associated with undertaking year 12. Rather, it refers to the overall impact of isolation from a range of experiences and resources because of your rural location

6. Describe how your school and home location has affected your educational development and assessment performance. Consider the ways in which your overall education and development may have been hampered by your location.

6. Under-represented Schools

1. Are you applying to the University of Melbourne under-represented schools?

Yes No

This question is for applicants undertaking VCE studies at one of the under-represented schools as defined by the **University of Melbourne** under its Access Melbourne initiative.

1.1 Name of school you attend:

1.2 Are you currently undertaking VCE studies at this school?

Yes No

7. Personal Disability or Medical Condition

1. Do you have a long term and severe disability or medical condition that has adversely affected your studies? (Current year 12 students that have experienced a short-term medical condition within the past 12 months are not eligible to apply under this category).

Yes No

2. You must provide supporting evidence – please see the *Access Melbourne Program Booklet* on the VCA website for the supporting evidence required.

3. Describe how you believe your medical condition/disability has affected your education

Declaration

I declare that all the information I have provided in this application form is correct:

Student's Signature: **Date:**/...../.....

Applications, including all supporting documentation should be sent to:

Manager, Student Services
Victorian College of the Arts
234 St Kilda Road
Melbourne VIC 3006

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Applications received after this date will not be considered