

# Bachelor of Visual Arts

## Application process

### SCHOOL LEAVERS

**APPLY NOW**  
through VTAC

You must also complete a supplementary interview application form.

**GO TO APPLICATION FORM**

### NON SCHOOL LEAVERS

**APPLY NOW** directly  
to Federation University

You must also complete a supplementary interview application form.

**GO TO APPLICATION FORM**

### INTERVIEW APPLICATION FORM

The supplementary interview application form is an essential requirement for VTAC and direct applicants. You will be required to submit the following additional information with the form:

- **Curriculum Vitae (CV)** / resume (optional)
- **5–10 images of your artwork** (JPGs, PNGs, or PDFs, no larger than 5mb). One image must be a drawing
- **One example of academic or creative writing**

### PREPARING FOR YOUR INTERVIEW

Applicants to our visual art program attend an **interview** of approximately 10 to 15 minutes.

In the interview, you are asked to **present a comprehensive folio of your work** in a variety of media. The selection panel is interested to hear about your motivations for studying and see a range of creative work that demonstrates your ability to explore ideas in depth.

Your folio work should be **representative of your creative ideas and abilities**. Qualities of importance are originality, innovation, imagination, experimentation and competence in the basic skills associated with visual arts. Include **evidence of your drawing skills** in your folio, along with any **journals** of relevant material. In general, you are advised to submit selected samples of completed works and relevant sketchbook materials.

We recommend you attend our **optional Folio Development Workshop**.

### Folio Development Workshop

This full day workshop takes you through the process of gathering inspiration and transforming your observations to create ideas for artworks. Throughout the day you will explore a variety of materials and techniques including **drawing, printmaking and sculpture**.

### KEY DATES

#### Start year intake

Applications open:  
**August**

Timely VTAC applications close:  
**End September**

Early bird direct applications close:  
**October**

Applications close:  
**December**

Late applications for direct applicants close:  
**January**

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application submitted via VTAC or directly to Federation University
- Supplementary interview application form submitted
- Book into the optional Folio Development Workshop (Ballarat)

**BOOK NOW**

### INTERVIEW

Interviews will be conducted in **Ballarat** or **online**. We encourage you to apply as early as possible for the chance to receive an early offer (subject to meeting course eligibility requirements).

**Early bird interviews** | October interviews are reserved for applications received prior to **October**. All October interviews will be conducted virtually.

**December interviews** | December interviews are reserved for applications received prior to **December**

**Late interviews** | Late applications must be received prior to **end January**. Interviews for late applicants will be scheduled in **February**.