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VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE



The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) processes University Applications (including **some** TAFE and Private Provider courses) in Victoria. Applications for 2022 Entry (even if you are planning on deferring) open in Early August 2021. You can list up to 8 courses in preferential order. To find courses visit: www.vtac.edu.au

COURSE SEEKER



Course Seeker is a National website which helps you make informed decisions about your future study by allowing you to access clear, meaningful and transparent information on ATARs, prerequisites and enrolment policies in each state. Information has been sourced from across Australia and presented in a **nationally** consistent and comparable format.

<https://courseseeker.edu.au/>

SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Melbourne Hansen Scholarship Program

Twenty exceptional students from around Australia will be chosen for our most generous scholarship to date, starting their undergraduate studies at Melbourne in 2022. The program brings together an unrivalled package of benefits for high-achieving students who may otherwise struggle financially to access higher education.

It offers free accommodation, living allowances, funds for an international exchange, internship or voluntary opportunity, plus a tailored development program including academic orientation, study skills, mentoring and cultural activities.

Applications are OPEN now and CLOSE on March 11th 2021

<https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/awards/hansen-scholarship>



Career bullseyes

You can now start exploring different career pathways by selecting a subject/learning area you enjoy.

Visit: www.myfuture.edu.au/bullseyes

HOW & WHEN DO I APPLY FOR UNI/TAFE COURSES and APPRENTICESHIPS?



University Courses - For all University courses in Victoria, Year 12 students must apply through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). You are able to list up to 8 different courses in your preference list. The no. 1 course should be your preferred course right down to no. 8 - which is a course you are still happy to study (you don't have to list 8 preferences, but it's a good idea to have a few back up options). Even if you plan to have a gap year in 2022 you will still need to apply for courses this year. Applications for 2022 courses open in August 2021. www.vtac.edu.au

TAFE Courses - For most TAFE courses you will need to apply directly via individual TAFE websites, however some TAFE courses require you to apply through the VTAC system. Visit individual TAFE websites for further information.

Private Institutes - Similar to TAFE institutes you are required to apply for some Private institutes via the VTAC system, whereas others require you to apply directly – see institute websites for further information. Please keep in mind that Private institute fees are usually a lot higher than TAFE and University Fees.

Apprenticeships/Traineeships - Apprenticeships can be found in a number of different ways. The main ways include:- someone you know; via an advertisement on-line (Seek, Jora, Australian Job Search etc); via the local papers; or via an employment agency. You may also consider undertaking a Pre-apprenticeship in 2022.

Studying Interstate - Each state has their own version of a VTAC system e.g., NSW/Canberra – UAC, South Australia – SATAC, Queensland – QTAC, and West Australia – TISC. If you are considering studying Interstate you will need to apply through the appropriate Admissions Centre.

Studying Overseas - Most Universities offer a chance to study a part of your course overseas – see individual University websites for information. You can usually apply for an overseas exchange once you have commenced your studies. There are also direct overseas study options (which is usually a more expensive way of studying).

Visit: www.studyoverseas.gov.au/ for further information.

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EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

Latrobe University's 'Aspire' Program



The Latrobe Aspire Early Admissions Program rewards your involvement in community, leadership and volunteering with an early conditional offer into your chosen course. This means that you will know if you have an offer (conditional) in September, or even earlier.

You will also receive exclusive benefits designed to nurture your skills and give you the support you need to succeed at La Trobe and beyond.

Applications open on **April 19th 2021 and Close 17th September.**

To review the criteria and application process, visit:

www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/about-aspire

ACU GUARANTEE



Guarantee your place at ACU, even before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results.

Offers may be made as early as August. While successful applicants must still complete their Year 12 exams, you can do so secure in the knowledge that your marks from Year 11 meet our entry requirements. You may also enhance your entry score by including a short personal statement that gives ACU an insight into your personal circumstances and motivation for university study.

Please note: the "Community Achiever Program (CAP)" is no longer being used for early entry @ ACU.

For further information visit:

www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee

CHARLES STURT ADVANTAGE



The Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program recognises your **soft skills**, which are not always reflected in your exam results. Because there's more to being an excellent student than marks alone.

At Charles Sturt, they know there are certain qualities you need to really succeed at study, at work and at life. Things like resilience, empathy and the motivation to create a world worth living in.

With soft skills like these, you can unlock a world of possibilities.

- *Get your offer before you sit your VCE exams.*
- *An adjustment to the ATAR you'll need to achieve for most Charles Sturt courses.*
- *A place in our exclusive support program that will help you step into life as an official Charles Sturt student full of confidence.*

For further information visit:

<https://study.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways/charles-sturt-advantage>

THE ADF GAP YEAR



Get an exciting 12-month taste of life in the Navy, Army or Air Force, and enjoy full job training, meaningful work and memorable experiences – plus much more after completing Year 12.

For further information visit:

www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year?page=1&perPage=21&query=



The Regional Education Support Network (RESN) is a free, entirely online service started by a group of top VCE graduates who were passionate about ensuring that all Australians, regardless of where they live, can have access to high quality academic support during their VCE and HSC.

"Our team of over 90 experienced volunteer tutors are ready to answer any questions that have you stumped, or proofread and offer advice on essays you are about to submit. We believe that RESN can help students in regional and rural areas get the support they need to fulfil their potential".

For further information or to register visit:

www.resntutoring.com.au/

NOT SURE WHAT YOU WANT TO DO WHEN YOU FINISH SCHOOL?



RESEARCH, RESEARCH, RESEARCH! There are so many resources around for you to research and explore a wide range of different courses and careers. It's important for you to utilise the resources available in order to make the right decisions for YOU! Remember it is your life so it's important that you do the investigating and access the resources available to you – including meeting with your Careers/Pathways Co-ordinator! Also remember you don't have to plan out your whole life, it's all about finding that one great place to start!

Some great ways to research are:

My Future www.myfuture.edu.au – Career bullseyes
Good Careers Guide www.goodcareersguide.com.au
Webinars
Open Days
Talk to people who already work in an industry you are interested in e.g., Health care, Trades, Education.
Work experience