

# CAREERS & PATHWAYS NEWSLETTER 2023

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#### **ACU Guarantee - Open Now**

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

#### Charles Sturt Advantage - Round 3 Open Now

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

#### Federation University Early Entry - Open Now

https://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-atfederation/early-offer-program

# Latrobe ASPIRE (Based on Year 11 Results) – Open Now www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/year-11-conditional-entry

Latrobe ASPIRE (Community Contribution) – Open Now www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/community-contribution

#### **RMIT EARLY ENTRY - Open Now**

www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/applying-to-rmit/local-studentapplications/access-rmit/early-offer

#### SWINBURNE EARLY ENTRY - Open Now

www.swinburne.edu.au/courses/planning-your-future/earlyentry-program/

## **VU GUARANTEED Open Now**

www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/how-to-apply/special-admission-programs/vu-quaranteed

YEAR 12 VTAC, SEAS & SCHOLARSHIP
APPPLICATIONS

Open Now

www.vtac.edu.au

#### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

VTAC, SEAS and Scholarships

A reminder to Year 12 Students that the VTAC Course applications are now open, and close on 28<sup>th</sup> September @ 5:00pm.

This closing date doesn't mean that you have to have all your course preferences listed in the correct order by then, it just means that you must have created your VTAC account and put in some preferences by this date in order to avoid any late fees. You can add in and take out courses right up until after you get your Year 12 Results.

Be aware that there are some courses that close early (this means that these courses *must* be in your preference list by 28<sup>th</sup> September) – you can find a list of these courses here:

www.vtac.edu.au/early-close.html

**SEAS** and **Scholarships** Applications both close on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 5:00pm

# **OPEN DAYS**



University, TAFE, and Private Provider Open Days are a wonderful opportunity for students to explore course and career options. They are particularly beneficial for students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

For a list of 2023 Open Days Visit:

www.vtac.edu.au/opendays.html

#### Open Days This Weekend

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August

Monash University – Peninsula & Caulfield Campuses

www.monash.edu/open-day

#### **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August**

Charles Sturt Uni – Wagga Wagga Campus <a href="https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/events/open-day">https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/events/open-day</a>

Deakin University – Warrnambool Campus

www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-andservices/events/open-day

The Gordon TAFE Geelong

www.thegordon.edu.au/quick-links/special-noticepages/open-day

RMIT – Bundoora Campus

www.rmit.edu.au/openday

Latrobe University – Bundoora Campus

www.latrobe.edu.au/openday

Longerenong College

www.longy.com.au/open-day-august-2023 Monash University – Clayton Campus www.monash.edu/open-day

William Angliss | Melbourne Open Day 2023



# Saturday August 12, 2023

Embark on a campus tour and explore a range of facilities tailored for aspiring experience experts, from 10 high-end commercial training kitchens to The Angliss International Hotel School five-star accommodation and hotel management training centre.

Engage in informative presentations, interactive Q&A sessions, masterclasses and more to gain valuable insights into pursuing your dream course.

Visit:

www.angliss.edu.au/events-hub/open-day-2023/

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

#### **AIQS Donald Napier Scholarships**



AIQS offers a number of scholarships each year for Year 12 students who qualify for entry into a Quantity Surveying, Construction Economics, Construction Management (Economics) or other appropriate course at an AIQS accredited university in Australia.

Open: July 3, 2023 Closes: October 31, 2023 Value: \$5,000 AUD

#### For Further information visit:

www.aigs.com.au/donald-napier-scholarships

# AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY ACCESS & EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS



Australian Catholic University (ACU) *do not use* the VTAC system to handle their Access & Equity Scholarship applications, unlike the other Victorian Universities.

Because **ACU** have campuses interstate they handle all the equity scholarship applications via the NSW UAC system. You simply have to enter your VTAC Number when applying.

To apply for scholarships at ACU click on the following link:

www26.uac.edu.au/esapply/ (Click on Start your application).

#### TAFE INFORMATION SESSIONS



#### **ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**Building and Construction Pre-Apprenticeships Carpentry & Joinery, Shopfitting, Stair building** 

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 3:00pm Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 3:00pm

Theatre, Production & Makeup Tuesday 8th August 4:30pm

www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/informationsessions

## **ACCOMMODATION**

## **Guaranteed Accommodation at University**



If you're thinking of moving away to go to uni, one of the big things you'll need to sort out is accommodation.

Leaving home without the prospect of somewhere to stay can be daunting – which is why some universities have started to offer guaranteed accommodation.

This means that if you apply to study with a uni and are accepted, there will be a guaranteed room waiting for you when you start. Which means you can spend less time worrying about where you're going to live and more time getting prepared for study.

# Which universities offer guaranteed accommodation?

Currently there are only a handful of universities that offer guaranteed accommodation. There are often different eligibility requirements between universities, so make sure you read the fine print carefully to ensure you're eligible.

Here are the universities that currently offer guaranteed accommodation:

- Australian National University
- Charles Sturt University
- Federation University
- University of Canberra
- University of Melbourne
- University of Newcastle
- University of Queensland
- Victoria University

#### UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

VU | Supporting Success – Information for Parents of High School Students



MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

## Tuesday August 8th, 2023

(Online)

Come along and hear all the finer details on how you can best support your student as they choose their options for tertiary study. Hear about how Victoria University is changing how students study with our Block Model and First Year College support.

#### To Register Visit:

https://victoriauniversity.zoom.us/webinar/register/ WN lxYzumlERf6Oer5LZck0ZQ#/registration



## Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science Student Panel (Online)

# Wednesday August 9th, 5:00pm

During this panel, Monash students will talk about the differences between Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences and the career options that both bring.

#### To Register Visit:

https://monash.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN 7YC m1gwPR2uvfRQa66JS7g#/registration

# Arts Student Panel (Online)

#### Thursday August 10th, 5:00pm

Monash students will talk about the areas of study available in an Arts degree, their day-to-day life and their expected career pathways.

#### To Register Visit:

https://monash.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN WZe wwjRXTISrh2dq90yE1g#/registration

# **ADMISSION TESTS**

The Casper test



All applicants applying for <u>Education courses</u> at all Victorian Universities must complete an additional selection tool for non-academic attributes - the CASPer test.

The Casper Test is an <u>online</u>, video scenario-based situational judgement test that allows students to demonstrate their suitability for a Teaching career e.g., empathy, ethics, and collaboration. Some courses may also require you to complete the "Snapshot" – check the essential requirements for enrolment section for individual courses on VTAC.

To ensure consideration for offers in the December Course offer round, you must sit the Casper Test on or before the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023

The fee to sit the test is \$80.00.

For further information and/or to book, visit: https://takealtus.com/casper/

# **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

2023 Country to Canberra Leadership Competition



Country to Canberra is thrilled to be accepting entries for our 2023 Leadership Competition. We are excited to give our entrants the chance to be named national winners, and those young rural women and non-binary people will receive a once-in-a-lifetime Power Trip to Canberra.

Applicants are asked to respond to our 2023 Leadership Competition Question:

Strong communities, stronger futures: How do diverse young leaders strengthen rural communities?

Entries are open to female/female identifying/nonbinary students who are attending school in grades 10, 11 or 12 in 2023. The competition is open now and closes on 8 September 2023.

Find out more and enter here:

<a href="http://countrytocanberra.com.au/leadership-competition/">http://countrytocanberra.com.au/leadership-competition/</a>

**Adelaide Fringe Poster Competition 2024** 



The Adelaide Fringe Poster Competition is as iconic as the festival itself. Each year, the winning poster encapsulates the love and pride that people have for Fringe.

The winning poster will become the symbol of Adelaide Fringe 2024, with the artist receiving a \$6,000 cash prize and free artist registration to present their own exhibition as part of the 2024 Adelaide Fringe.

Adelaide Fringe encourages professionals, beginners and hobbyists to enter the poster competition in the hopes of their artwork becoming the symbol of Australia's biggest arts festival. There are no rules regarding the level of artistic or design experience.

Entries close 11:59PM ACST, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

Find out more and enter here:

https://adelaidefringe.com.au/poster-competition