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Reminder!

**ACU Guarantee – Open Now**

**Deakin Early Access Scheme – Open Now**

**Federation University Early Entry – Open Now**

**RMIT EARLY ENTRY – Open Now**

**SWINBURNE EARLY ENTRY – Open Now**

**VU GUARANTEED Open Now**

**VTAC, SEAS & SCHOLARSHIPS - OPEN NOW**

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

**CASPer TEST (On-line) – Education Courses**

Register for one of the following days to sit the test:

Sep 15, 2023 - 10:00 AM

Oct 15, 2023 - 10:00 AM

Nov 12, 2023 - 10:00 AM

<https://takealtus.com/casper/>

**ACU SEAS Scholarships**

[www26.uac.edu.au/esapply/](http://www26.uac.edu.au/esapply/)

(Click on Start your application).

## HOW DO I APPLY?

**VTAC | Year 12 Application Process  
Information Session**



**Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm**

Application process - what you need to make your application, costs, searching courses and setting your preference list.

*To Register Visit:*

<https://vtac.edu.au/events>

**SEAS and Scholarships advisory deadline for  
guaranteed document review**

A reminder to Year 12 students if you submit your SEAS and Scholarships documentation (Statements of Support/Centrelink Statements etc) by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September you will be guaranteed a review of the documents and contacted if there are any problems with them. This will give you time to resubmit documents before the final SEAS and Scholarships deadline - 5pm 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

<https://vtac.edu.au/access/review>

**Note:** *If you are submitting a copy of a Centrelink Statement, please ensure you blank out the Tax File Number prior to uploading.*

## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

**ACU | Talk with Occupational Therapists,  
Speech Pathologists and Physiotherapists**



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

**Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm – 6:45pm**

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences improving people's quality of life. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and learn about the rewarding and challenging careers of physiotherapists, occupational therapists and speech pathologists.

*To Register Visit:*

[www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events](http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events)

## APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS

**Outward Bound Outdoor Education  
Traineeships**



Have you ever considered a career in outdoor education?

We're looking for legends who are ready to take on their Certificate III or IV in Outdoor Leadership.

- Do you love the outdoors, have a sense of adventure and want to help people achieve their best?
- Do you want to develop your leadership and technical skills in hiking, paddling and roping activities?
- Are you over 18 and eligible to work in Australia?

If you answered yes to those questions, then an Outward-Bound traineeship might be for you! We have one intake per year and are always happy to talk to you about starting with us in the future. You'll get hands-on experience in all aspects of outdoor education and leadership.

**Find out more:**

[www.outwardbound.org.au/oba-community/outdoor-education-jobs/traineeship/](http://www.outwardbound.org.au/oba-community/outdoor-education-jobs/traineeship/)

## INFORMATION SESSIONS

### ADFA Careers Virtual Information Session



Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

At the Australian Defence Force Academy you will receive service training while studying for your UNSW degree, and graduate as an Officer in the Australian Defence Force.

Join us for a virtual info session to find out how the Australian Defence Force Academy can change your life.

**To Register Visit:**

[www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/15dtppk](http://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/15dtppk)

## TAFE INFORMATION SESSIONS

### FEDERATION TAFE



#### Diploma of Nursing & Certificate III in Individual Support Information Session

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 5:30 pm - 6:30pm

**Horsham Campus**

Information session for Diploma of Nursing and Certificate III in Individual Support for 2024 enrolments at Federation TAFE.

Held in **room M20** at Federation University, Baillie St, Horsham

[https://events.federation.edu.au/event/sessions?id=Diploma\\_of\\_Nursing\\_Certificate\\_III\\_in\\_Individual\\_Support\\_Information\\_Session954492659](https://events.federation.edu.au/event/sessions?id=Diploma_of_Nursing_Certificate_III_in_Individual_Support_Information_Session954492659)

## UNIVERSITY TOURS

### September Holidays - University Tours



[www.monash.edu/discover/events](http://www.monash.edu/discover/events)



[www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-tours](http://www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-tours)

### La Trobe | Campus Talk & Tours



**BUNDOORA**

**Tuesday 19th - Thursday 21st September  
10:00am & 12:30pm**

La Trobe University, Bundoora Campus

[www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/melbourne-campus-tours](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/melbourne-campus-tours)

## CAREER RESEARCH

### 5 STEM careers for people who love the outdoors



Think being a scientist means you're stuck behind a desk all day. Think again. There are heaps of STEM careers out there for people who love the outdoors. Take a look and see if there are any that might interest you.

#### **Environmental Scientist**

If you have a passion for nature and want to make a positive impact on the environment, becoming an environmental scientist could be a great fit. You'll get to conduct field studies, collect samples from rivers, forests, and other natural habitats, and analyse data to understand the health of ecosystems. Whether it's monitoring wildlife populations or studying the effects of pollution, this career offers plenty of outdoor adventures.

#### **Geologist**

For those who are fascinated by Earth's history and its geological wonders, a career as a geologist might be ideal. Geologists study rocks, minerals, and the Earth's structure, often spending time in the field to examine rock formations, landscapes, and even volcanoes. Whether you're surveying landscapes or exploring remote areas for mineral resources, this career offers both scientific discovery and outdoor exploration.

#### **Wildlife Biologist**

If you're an animal lover and have a strong interest in biology, becoming a wildlife biologist could be a dream job. Wildlife biologists study animal behaviour, population dynamics, and habitats. You might find yourself tracking animals in their natural habitats, observing their behaviour, and helping to conserve and protect endangered species.

#### **Archaeologist**

If history and uncovering ancient mysteries intrigue you, a career as an archaeologist might be your calling. Archaeologists explore outdoor sites to uncover artefacts and remains from past civilizations. Whether you're excavating ancient ruins or participating in archaeological digs, this career offers a unique blend of hands-on work and historical exploration.

#### **Field Ecologist**

Field ecologists study ecosystems and their interactions, often conducting research in various outdoor environments. From forests and wetlands to deserts and oceans, field ecologists gather data to understand how organisms interact with their surroundings. This role involves observing plant and animal behaviour, conducting surveys, and contributing to our understanding of the natural world.

**For more STEM Careers Visit:**  
[www.careerswithstem.com.au](http://www.careerswithstem.com.au)

## EXAM PREPARATION

### VCE Exam Preparation



Are you looking for something to help you get on track with your studies and boost your exam results? There are heaps of places out there that run ATAR and exam preparation courses and workshops made especially for high school students.

*Click on the headings below for further information:*

- [ATAR Notes VCE](#)
- [Access Education](#)
- [ACED VCE](#)
- [Connect Education](#)
- [Geography Teachers' Association of Victoria VCE Student Lecture Series](#)
- [Mathematical Association of Victoria VCE Revision Program](#)
- [MeridianOne](#)
- [TSFX](#)
- [TSSM](#)

## GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES



A "Gap Year" is where you take a "year off" after your secondary schooling to do something else before you undertake further education and training (or full-time employment). Normally, people travel, work part time or do volunteer work, or a combination of these.

There are a number of reasons why you might decide to take a gap year:

- You want to take a break from study
- You want to get some skills and experience
- You want to make some money before going on to further study
- You want to use this time to work to gain "independent status" before going to university \*\*

**\*\* NOTE:** *it is recommended you visit the Centrelink website to check on the current guidelines for this\*\**

*Visit:*

[www.careershubs.vtac.edu.au/post-school-options/gap-year-volunteering](http://www.careershubs.vtac.edu.au/post-school-options/gap-year-volunteering)

## FEES & FINANCE

### StudyAssist

**Study Assist Australia** provides information for students about Australian Government help for tertiary **study**, including information about subsidised fees and government loans.

*Visit:*

[www.studyassist.gov.au](http://www.studyassist.gov.au)



Australian Government



Services  
Australia

Centrelink has payments for **students and trainees** to help you with the costs of undertaking uni, TAFE or an apprenticeship.

If you're looking for work after school, maybe including part-time study, you might get **Youth Allowance as a job seeker**.

See what payments and services you can get using the **Payment and Service Finder**. You can even get an estimate of how much your fortnightly payment could be. To get an estimate, you'll need to enter in information like your parents' income and where you'll be living.

Even if you're not quite sure what course you'll do next year, apply early. You can apply up to 13 weeks before your course starts. This way you're more likely to have your payment when you need it.

**This PDF presentation** gives you an overview of the Centrelink services and payments you may be eligible for. To help explain the information, there are videos in the slides and notes underneath them:

<https://public.careertools.com.au/resources/external/Services%20Australia%20Student%20Payments%202022-23.pdf>

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### YEAR 12 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Scholarships ranging in value from \$600 to \$30,000 are available to support current Year 12 students intending to continue their studies next year. Applicants are encouraged to apply for as many scholarships that they may be eligible for. Scholarship applications for 2024 study are **OPEN NOW!**

[www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/list.aspx?YearID=13](http://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/list.aspx?YearID=13)

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