

# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

## Year 12 Reminders



### VTAC APPLICATIONS – OPEN NOW! EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

**Latrobe ASPIRE** – Close 31<sup>st</sup> August

**Australian Catholic Uni – CAP** – Close 12<sup>th</sup> August (Melbourne), 2<sup>nd</sup> September (Ballarat)

**Charles Sturt Advantage** – Close 31<sup>st</sup> August

**Swinburne University Early Entry Program – Apply Now:**

[www.swinburne.edu.au/alerts/coronavirus/future-student/early-entry-program/](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/alerts/coronavirus/future-student/early-entry-program/)

**ACU Guarantee** - Applications open 3 August 2020.

[www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee](http://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee)

### YOUTHRISE SCHOLARSHIPS

**UNIVERSITY** – Now Open – Close August 24<sup>th</sup> 2020

[www.youthrivervictoria.org.au/scholarships/uni-scholarships/](http://www.youthrivervictoria.org.au/scholarships/uni-scholarships/)

**RURAL CHANCES (TAFE/Apprenticeships) –**

Open September 4<sup>th</sup> 2020

[www.youthrivervictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/how-to-apply/](http://www.youthrivervictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/how-to-apply/)

## VTAC APPLICATIONS



VTAC will be running a series of online events for year 12 students and their parents. The webinars cover various aspects of the application process and are presented live so that students and parents can ask questions throughout. The sessions are free and open to students and parents from all schools in Victoria. There are two main types of sessions, with a variety of start times available for each to suit student and parent schedules:

- **Applying for tertiary courses (and understanding the ATAR):** provides an overview of the entire application process, including finding courses, preferences, results and offers. Includes a brief discussion of SEAS and Scholarships.
- **Understanding special consideration (SEAS) and scholarships:** provides detailed information about applying for SEAS and scholarships.

For further information about the sessions and/or to register visit the VTAC website: [www.vtac.edu.au/events](http://www.vtac.edu.au/events)

## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY & FEDERATION UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Australian Catholic University and Federation University do not use the VTAC system to handle their Scholarship applications unlike the other Universities.

Because **ACU** have campuses interstate they handle all the equity scholarship applications via the 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/](http://www26.uac.edu.au/esapply/) (Click on **Start your application**).

To apply for scholarships at **Federation (University and TAFE)** click on the following link:

<https://federation.edu.au/current-students/starting-at-federation/scholarships/find-a-scholarship?student-type=Domestic&student-status>New%20%2F%20commencing>

## FREE TAFE FOR PRIORITY COURSES



Did you know in Victoria there are Free TAFE Courses?

Free TAFE for priority courses gives more Victorians the chance to study at TAFE. More than ever, the skills we need to build our state are learned TAFE. Free TAFE for Priority courses reduces financial barriers for students. Students can train in courses that lead to jobs in demand from Victorian Employers.

For further information visit: [www.vic.gov.au/free-tafe](http://www.vic.gov.au/free-tafe)



[www.monash.edu/inside-monash](http://www.monash.edu/inside-monash)

### Webinar: Engineering

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 6:00 – 7:30pm

As a Monash engineering student, you'll become part of a world-class team of engineers driven by the passion and commitment to deliver sustainable solutions for society's global challenges - including climate, energy, transportation, water, health, and communications. Hear from academics, students, and alumni about what it's like to study engineering, and the many opportunities available to gain practical experience through student teams and industry placements. Note: Following the webinar there will be an opportunity to join interactive zoom meetings where you can speak directly to our academics and learn more about the different areas of engineering.

### Webinar: Music

#### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 6:30 – 8:00pm

Practise and study music in a vibrant, nurturing, and productive environment with modern facilities. Join us to learn about the course structure, pick up some audition tips, hear from our music academics and students, and get all your questions answered.



## UPCOMING ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

### Certificate III Health Services Assistance

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 3:00pm

[www.eventbrite.com.au/o/bendigo-tafe-information-sessions-3346265028](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/bendigo-tafe-information-sessions-3346265028)

## RMIT | Experience Surveying Online



**25<sup>th</sup> August 2020, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

If you are interested in a career as a land surveyor, this practical one hour online event hosted by RMIT University provides a fantastic opportunity for you to do practical surveying activities with the help of fully qualified Surveyors. You will learn all about the current surveying equipment used in the industry, including a digital level, total station, GPS, and laser scanner. This online class is the closest you'll get to hands-on practical experience without leaving the house – and you'll get to learn all about what surveying is like out in the field.

Find out more: [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/experience-surveying-day-tickets-107160804852?aff=erelexpmkt](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/experience-surveying-day-tickets-107160804852?aff=erelexpmkt)



**Register your attendance here:**  
<https://federation.edu.au/events>

### Webinar: Think of Federation for Health and Life Sciences

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 4:00pm – 4:30pm**

Discover the exciting range of Science degrees available at Federation, from Biotechnology to Veterinary and Wildlife Science

Hear from leading academics from the School of Science, Psychology and Sport about our undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. Speak with our Recruitment team about available scholarships and receive tips and advice on application submissions.

### Webinar: Study Performing Arts at the Arts Academy

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 6:00pm – 7:00pm**

Build on your passion for performing by studying a Bachelor of Performing Arts. Our lecturers will give you an understanding of this highly regarded program as well as share with you exciting careers of our famous graduates. Hear from a current student about what they love most about studying at the Arts Academy and learn more about the application and audition process.

### Webinar: Bachelor of Environmental and Conservation Science

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 5:00pm – 5:30pm**

Students in this degree learn and build skills and knowledge to address the challenges facing the world's environment and its natural resources. Find out how you can tailor the program to specialise in areas including wildlife and biodiversity conservation, climate and water, and landscape restoration and management. Our Bachelor of Environmental and Conservation Science has a strong focus on developing job-ready graduates with a head start on the skills and knowledge needed to pursue their environmental career.

## ACU | Year 12 Revision Webinars



**24 August 2020 - 9 September 2020**

Worried about your Year 12 exams? You're not alone. We know this can be a stressful time, which is why we've teamed up with InspirED to help you do your very best and get you ready for what's to come. Join us for a series of free online webinars run by experienced Year 12 exam markers and assessors. They'll guide you through how to respond to possible exam questions, help you get your head around the class content to deepen your understanding, and offer plenty of tips and strategies along the way. You'll also have an opportunity to get your questions answered during a live 30-minute Q&A.

**Find out more:**  
[www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/year-12-revision-webinars/vic](https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/year-12-revision-webinars/vic)

## CSU | Charles Sturt Advantage Application Workshop Online



**18<sup>th</sup> August 2020, 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm**

Join us for an online session and discover how you can make your application stand out! We'll cover:

- the Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program
- the application process
- courses included in the program
- loads of tips to prepare a strong application

There will also be a chance to have a one-on-one appointment with one of our staff members. We can chat about what you're going to write in your application, review something you've already written, or chat about other pathways to get to Charles Sturt.

**Find out more:**  
<https://charlessturt.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0vceiopj4iGtSIO-7UdFZs5BLUqRMwb1PJ>



### ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August @ 4:30pm**

#### Bachelor of Music & Bachelor of Song Writing and Music Production

[www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/about-us/news-and-events/events/bachelor-of-music-and-bachelor-of-songwriting-and-music-production-information-session-august/](https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/about-us/news-and-events/events/bachelor-of-music-and-bachelor-of-songwriting-and-music-production-information-session-august/)

Discover a welcoming music community committed to building creative practice and acknowledging diversity. We can answer questions about the course and offer advice on preparing for your interview/audition.

**For other Course information sessions Visit:**  
[www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions/](https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions/)

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



AUSTRALIAN VETERANS'  
CHILDREN ASSISTANCE TRUST

Our scholarships are funded by donations from the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs, ex-service organisations, corporate sponsors, and private individuals. The scholarships are worth between \$3000 and \$5000 per year and may continue for up to four years.

**To be eligible to apply for AVCAT scholarship you must:**

- have Australian residency
- be the child or grandchild as defined by AVCAT's Constitution (to include adopted children, ex-nuptial children, and step-children) of an Australian ex-serving veteran. The veteran must be an ex-serving Australian Veteran with operational service, including eligible war service, warlike service, and peacekeeping/peacemaking service, OR have three or more years of continuous full-time service in the Australian Defence Force. (You can search the Nominal Rolls for service documents)
- be planning to enrol or be enrolled in tertiary education in Australia at an Australian university, TAFE, or registered training organisation in 2021
- be studying or planning to study full-time on-line or face-to-face
- be receiving, or be eligible to receive, Centrelink Youth Allowance or an equivalent educational payment (use the Centrelink calculator to check your estimated entitlements)

**Applications open Vietnam Veterans' Day – 18th August 2020**

[www.avcat.org.au/scholarships/](http://www.avcat.org.au/scholarships/)

### Year 12 Regional and Rural Scholarships



**Value: \$5,000**

**Open/Closing Dates: August 14<sup>th</sup> – October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Federation University offer scholarships to Year 12 students across Regional and Rural Victoria who enrol in a Federation University Australia course on campus. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of community involvement and contribution, relocating from a regional or rural area, and supporting statement from school.

**Eligibility criteria:**

- Current year 12 student intending to enrol at Federation University Australia
- Undertaking an undergraduate program full-time studying at a FedUni campus in 2021
- Living in a regional or remote area

**For further information visit:**

<https://federation.edu.au/current-students/starting-at-federation/scholarships/scholarships/feduni-wide-scholarships/federation-year-12-scholarship>

## The CASPer test



All applicants applying for entry into an initial teacher education course must complete an additional selection tool for non-academic attributes. CASPer is an online, video scenario-based situational judgement test that allows students to demonstrate their suitability for a teaching career.

**What is CASPer?**

Institutions offering initial teacher education courses are required to select their students based on academic and non-academic criteria to determine suitability for teaching.

**CASPer** (computer-based assessment for sampling personal characteristics) is a test that gives students applying for an initial teacher education course an opportunity to demonstrate their suitability for a teaching career.

**CASPer** is made up of 12 sections: eight video-based scenarios and four text-based scenarios. Each scenario is followed by three open-ended questions. Test participants are asked to type in their responses within a time limit of five minutes.

The CASPer test assesses the following non-academic attributes:

- communication
- collaboration
- ethics
- empathy
- problem-solving
- professionalism
- equity
- motivation.

Year 12 Students will need to sit the CASPer test by 15<sup>th</sup> November to be considered for the January round of VTAC Course offers. The fee to sit the test is \$80.00.

For further information and/or to book in a date/time for your CASPer test visit: <https://takecasper.com/dates-times/>



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