

Year 12 Reminders



VTAC Timely Applications for 2021 entry Close – 30 September 2020 at 5pm

VTAC Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) Close – 9 October 2020 at 5pm

VTAC Scholarships Close – 9 October 2020 at 5pm

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

Swinburne University Early Entry Program–

www.swinburne.edu.au/alerts/coronavirus/future-student/early-entry-program/ - Close 11th September

ACU Guarantee – Close 25th September

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

RURAL CHANCES SCHOLARSHIPS (TAFE/Apprenticeships) –

Open September 4th - Close 18th October 2020

www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/how-to-apply/

CASPer TEST – Teaching/Education Courses and the Bachelor of Nursing @ Victoria University.

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

www.takecasper.com

Sep 11, 2020 - 7:00 PM AEST

Oct 8, 2020 - 11:00 AM AEDT

Nov 15, 2020 - 1:00 PM AEDT

ACCOMMODATION 2021



Have you considered your Accommodation options for 2021 yet? It's important to start researching and applying for on-campus or off-campus student accommodation now. Visit the websites of each University/TAFEs you are considering studying at in 2020 to check out their process of applying! Please note: Some Universities do require a deposit.



Bachelor of Nursing – Victoria University

If you are listing the Bachelor of Nursing @ Victoria University in your VTAC preference list, you are required to sit the CASPer test (the same test required for Teaching/Education courses in Victoria).

“At VU, we take our responsibility seriously to ensure that students will manage their study workload and assessments and find fulfilment in a career in nursing. It's part of our student-centric approach. While we are the first university in Australia to introduce CASPer for nursing, we have followed the success in Canada and the US, where universities use a similar test for pre-nursing students. It's also critical that we provide the healthcare industry with nursing graduates who can give the highest level of care to our community”.

To register for the CASPer test visit:

www.takecasper.com

Learn what to say at ruok.org.au
A conversation could change a life

R U OK? DAY – Thursday 9th September 2020

2020 has been a challenging year for everyone and circumstances have made it even more important for us all to stay connected and, for those who are able, be willing to support those around us. You don't have to be an expert to keep the conversation going when someone says they're not OK. By knowing what to say you can help someone feel supported and access appropriate help long before they're in crisis, which can make a really positive difference to their life.

For tips on what to say and/or to find some support services visit: www.ruok.org.au

Chat Online with ACU Students



21st September 10:00 am - 23 September 4:00 pm

Students from our Ballarat and Melbourne campuses will be available to answer your questions about studying at ACU. Join our online chat sessions to ask your questions about uni life, the best part of studying at ACU, and even where to find the best coffee on campus. The topics differ for each session, so register now for the ones that suit your interest.

21 September

- 10am: Chat online with business and law students
- 1pm: Chat online with education and arts students

22 September

- 10am: Chat online with nursing, paramedicine, and midwifery students
- 1pm: Chat online with allied health and science students

23 September

- 10am: Chat online with students about student life.
- 1pm: Chat online with ACU course advisors and current students.

Find out more: <http://events.acu.edu.au/events/chat-online-with-acu-students/event-summary-5915691dd89045338ebe6c95b19f1107.aspx>

University of Melbourne Residential Colleges Virtual Open Day | 12 September



Looking for a place to call home while you're studying at the University of Melbourne? Join us on Saturday 12 September between 9am-4pm for the 2020 Intercollegiate Virtual Open Day! Meet the faces behind each of the 10 Residential Colleges that surround the University of Melbourne and take a guided tour of what could be your home in 2021. Staff and students will be on hand to answer all of your questions. What's College life really like? What's great about being part of a vibrant student community? Is financial assistance available? And most importantly, how do I apply? Living at College is a sure way to get the most out of your university experience. Living at College means having fun, making memories, and trying a wide range of activities, while being supported academically to achieve your best. Clubs, societies, participating in the College play or musical, trying any sport imaginable (Ultimate Frisbee, anyone?), the list goes on. Of course, the real value of College lies in the friends you'll make, and the network you'll build. Come and meet us on Saturday 12 September to see how you can imagine yourself living at a Residential College in 2021.

Register online: www.colleges.unimelb.edu.au/open-day



Online event: Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Medical) Webinar

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Medical) – Bendigo and Shepparton Campuses, provides a pathway into the graduate entry Doctor of Medicine (Rural Pathway) offered by the University of Melbourne in Shepparton for regional students intending to practice medicine in a regional location.

Register for our webinar to learn more:

Wednesday 9th September 6:00 pm – 7:00pm

www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/bachelor-of-biomedical-science-medical-webinar2

La Trobe Open House



www.latrobe.edu.au/prefer/open-house

Continuing from Open day, La Trobe is running a series of live webinars over the coming weeks. For information and upcoming sessions in our Open House series, see the above link.

These sessions will run over September and offer students the chance to ask their questions about courses, scholarships, pathways and more.

Anyone that missed out will still be able to view the Open Day on Demand via -

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/penday>



Register your attendance here:

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

Webinar: Bachelor of Health Science Friday 11th September 5:30pm – 6:15pm

This newly restructured degree is designed to equip students for careers promoting health and wellbeing in the community. Join us to learn more about why our curriculum is so unique, explore career outcomes and hear from a current student about what it's like to study at Federation University.

Webinar: Study for a Career in Mining Wednesday 16th September 5:00pm – 5:30pm

Mining Engineers are responsible for planning the safest and most cost effective way of removing minerals from the ground, rivers, or the seabed, and are responsible for protecting conditions for both people and the environment in the vicinity of mines. Hear from our senior mining engineering academic about undergraduate and postgraduate study options.

Webinar: Study Outdoor and Environmental Education

Wednesday 16th September 6:00pm – 6:30pm

If you love the outdoors and want to share this passion with other people our Bachelor of Outdoor and Environmental Education is for you. You will develop leadership and teaching skills so you can inspire future generations to enjoy and care for the natural environment. Throughout the course you will have the opportunity to explore alpine areas, rock climb, paddle and bushwalk.

Education USA: How To Finance Your U.S. Study – Part 1 Webinar



9th September 2020, 8:00 pm

Do you want to study in the U.S. but aren't sure how you can afford it? Join Education USA as we hear from specialists in U.S. university financial aid as part one in a two part series on financing your U.S. study.

This webinar will provide an introductory overview of financial aid and how it can assist students in making U.S. university study more affordable. The focus will be on types of financial aid, terminology, resources for research, how to find scholarships and factors international students will have to consider. This session will also take a look at how US institutions determine need for international students.

Find out

more: https://statedept.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_100uL0a5RSOxdLQ9eLEwkW

Jetstar 2021 Apprenticeship Program



Applications are currently open for Jetstar's 2021 Apprenticeship program. When you become a Jetstar apprentice, you'll hit the ground running in an intensive 4-year development program that will give you exposure to all our engineering functions spanning across Approved Maintenance Organisation (AMO) and Continuous Airworthiness Management Organisation (CAMO).

The Apprenticeship Program takes apprentices for the following trade streams, within aviation:

- Structural
- Mechanical

Find out more and apply

here: www.jetstar.com/au/en/careers/apprenticeship/

Australian Catholic University (ACU) OPEN DAY 12th September



<https://openday.acu.edu.au/>

This year we are running Virtual Open Days, so you can join us online to explore our campuses and our courses from wherever you are.

On the day you can:

- chat with current students and staff
 - learn more about our courses
 - discuss your study options with experts
 - check out videos, virtual tours, and photos of our campuses
 - join online Q&As and discussions
- discover how ACU can help you achieve your goals.

Interested in a Career in the Creative industries?



The City LLEN is running 2 free webinars for students who are interested in finding out more about the Creative Industries and Media/Journalism:

Creative Industry Careers - 15th September 4.00-4.40pm

Media/Journalism and Communications Careers

17th September 4.00 – 4.40pm

See attached flyers for details.



UPCOMING ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Certificate III Health Services Assistance

Tuesday 15th September 3:00pm

www.eventbrite.com.au/o/bendigo-tafe-information-sessions-3346265028



www.rmit.edu.au/events

Discover What's Next - Selection tasks for Architecture, Landscape Architecture & Interior Design

Monday 7th September 4:30pm – 6:00pm

**Prepare to apply for Architecture, Landscape
Architecture & Interior Design at RMIT!**

Get all your questions answered about selection tasks, folio and additional requirements into Architecture, Landscape Architecture & Interior Design at RMIT. This session will give you key insights directly from those who grade selection tasks and will cover:

- What selection tasks are for our courses
- What they might look like for specific programs
- How they are assessed
- Tips for submitting and applying with selection tasks

This is the perfect session for you if you're in secondary school and are considering studying a course in Architecture, Landscape Architecture & Interior Design at RMIT.

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL ONLINE COURSE

Birchip Neighbourhood House are offering an RSA course on Sunday 13th September 2020. 2pm-6pm via zoom \$95.

Also, on offer is a free online self-paced
BARISTA COURSE



For further information or to enrol in either course please contact Simone Christie at Birchip Neighbourhood House on Mobile: 0429 922 735 or Email: birchipblc@bigpond.com

Apprenticeships/Traineeships

Apprenticeships/traineeships can be found in a number of different ways. The main ways are through:- someone you know; via an advertisement on-line (Seek, Jora, Australian Job Search etc); via the local papers; or via an employment agency. Utilise the following websites to view their current advertised vacancies: MEGT, Skill invest, and CVGT.

www.megt.com.au/job-board

www.skillinvest.com.au/jobs/

www.cvgt.com.au/

www.jobsearch.gov.au

Also consider undertaking a Pre-apprenticeship in 2021. Most TAFE institutes offer Pre-apprenticeships in a variety of trades. e.g. Federation Uni TAFE, Bendigo TAFE, Sunliffe etc.



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