

Year 12 Reminders



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

www.takecasper.com

Nov 15, 2020 - 1:00 PM AEDT

ATARs and Study Scores - Wednesday 30th December
VTAC Change of Preference Close – Monday 4th January 2021

VTAC Course Offers - Thursday 14th January 2021



UPCOMING ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

**HORTICULTURE, AGRICULTURE,
CONSERVATION LAND MANAGEMENT,
LANDSCAPE DESIGN WOOL CLASSING,
PRODUCTION HORTICULTURE**

Thursday 5th November 5:00pm – 6:30pm

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

Accessing VCE Unit 3 & 4 Results and the ATAR

VCE
RESULTS
& ATAR

Did you know that you need to register to access your VCE Results (Unit 3 & 4 Studies only) and the ATAR (Year 12 students)? Results will be released on Wednesday 30th December from 7:00am. It's a good idea to register for this service early so that you are not delayed on the big day.

Click below to register today:

<https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au>

Latrobe University Alumni panel: Careers in science



Thursday 5th November 5:00 – 5:45pm

Where can science take you? Hear about the exciting careers and achievements our alumni have gone on to after studying science at La Trobe. Ever wondered what careers you could pursue with a degree in science? Meet our graduates across science, biological science, pharmacy and biomedical science, hear about the opportunities they've had and find out what they've achieved in their careers.

For further information or to register visit:

www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/alumni-panel-careers-in-science

**VICTORIA
UNIVERSITY**

MUSIC COURSE - INFORMATION WEBINAR

Attend our webinar via Zoom on 4 November from 7.30pm to find out about Victoria University's music programs.

Join music staff members for an information session about VU's music programs at TAFE and undergraduate level. The session will include:

- a general overview of our vocational education (VE) and higher education (HE) music courses
- booking and preparing your audition and interview
- how VU's block model works in the Bachelor of Music
- a virtual tour of our facilities at Kindred Studios, Yarraville
- examples of music made by students and graduates
- a Q&A session.

The information session will be held on Zoom.

To register visit:

www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/news-events/events/music-course-information-webinar

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Apprenticeships
& Traineeships
Information Service

The Australian Apprenticeships & Traineeships Information Service provides information for people considering career options, employers looking at recruitment and those providing support and advice.

Visit:

www.aapathways.com.au/students

**LA TROBE
UNIVERSITY**

LATROBE REGIONAL BENEFITS PROGRAM

La Trobe's Regional Benefits Program empowers high achieving students from regional communities to live, study and thrive in regional Victoria. This new program is available to students commencing their undergraduate studies.

If you come from a regional school and scored an ATAR of 80 or higher, you are guaranteed a place in your chosen course (subject to meeting all course requirements, including course prerequisites) offered at one of La Trobe's Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Mildura or Shepparton campuses. Your guaranteed place will include the benefits of the program and a scholarship of up to \$5,000 a year.

In addition, you'll have access to opportunities and a supportive network to help you explore your passion.

The Regional Benefits Program will set you up for success and help you make the most of your university experience.

www.latrobe.edu.au/study/apply/pathways/regional

Department of Education and Training Year 12 Scholarship Opportunities



Education
and Training

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.

Visit:

<https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/list.aspx?YearID=13>

Francis Gregory Foundation Scholarship for Year 12 students



FRANCIS GREGORY
- FOUNDATION -

Scholarship details

- Administered by Francis Gregory Foundation Trustees
- Valued at \$6,000 per year (subject to annual review)
- Available for the duration of the student's undergraduate degree
- Two scholarships awarded each year

Who can apply?

- Registered VCE students who are Australian citizens
- VCE students who have achieved an ATAR score greater than 80 in 2020
- VCE students who intend to undertake a full-time degree at any university in Australia in 2021
- Students who are residents of Victoria and live in an FZ zone (as defined by the Victorian Government Department of Planning and Community Development) and whose parents own the property from which the main family income is derived
- Students who can demonstrate financial hardship in relation to pursuing University studies

Further information

The Francis Gregory Foundation was established in 2012 and the first scholarships were awarded in 2013. The scholarship has been established to provide financial support to children of primary producers, to assist them to undertake University undergraduate studies by reducing financial barriers

For further information visit: www.francisgregory.org.au

UPDATE ON THE NEW 2021 TERTIARY ACCESS PAYMENT FOR RURAL AND REGIONAL STUDENTS

Who is eligible to apply for the Tertiary Access Payment (TAP)?

The TAP will be available for school leavers who are:

- from an outer-regional, remote or very remote area (as per the [ASGS remoteness classifications](#))
- enrolled in a Certificate IV or above qualification, with duration of at least one year
- relocating to study at an institution at least 90 minutes by public transport from their home (either in another regional location or a metropolitan location)
- enrolled in at least 75 per cent of a fulltime study load over a 12 month period
- accessing tertiary study in the year immediately following their completion of Year 12 or equivalent (or the first available semester of their chosen course if the course has a mid-year start).

This payment will be means-tested. Students will need to be below a parental income threshold of \$250,000 to receive this payment. This income cut-off is significantly higher than the means test applied to other student support payments such as Youth Allowance and ABSTUDY.

How can I apply for the Tertiary Access Payment?

Students relocating to study at a university will apply through their university (*most likely via the VTAC/UAC Scholarship/ or SEAS application process – To be confirmed*).
e.g. www.swinburne.edu.au/study/options/scholarships/59/access-scholarship-for-first-year-undergraduates--who-have-relocated-from-rural-and-regional-areas/

Students relocating to study at a non-university higher education provider or a vocational education and training provider will apply through Services Australia. Further details on how to apply will be released later in 2020.

How do I receive the payment?

The TAP will be made in two instalments – a \$3,000 payment toward the beginning of the year, to assist with upfront costs, and a \$2,000 payment toward the end of the first year. Exact timing of payments will depend on institutions' census dates.

This payment will only be available in the student's first year of study – no further payments are made in the second year of study or beyond.

What can the money be used for?

There are no restrictions on what the TAP money is used for – students can spend the payment as they wish. The TAP can be used to cover costs associated with study including, but not restricted to:

- bond for accommodation
- assistance with rent and other household bills
- groceries
- textbooks and other study supplies.

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