

### Year 12 Reminders



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

[www.takecasper.com](http://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

### 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>

AATIS

Australian  
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](http://www.aapathways.com.au/students)

**For Apprenticeship/Traineeship Vacancies Visit:**

<https://aen.org.au/career-seekers/apprentice-vacancies/>

### 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>

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/)



**Rural Inspire** In partnership with the **RESN: Regional Education Support Network** are offering four online tutoring sessions throughout the VCE exam period. Need clarity on a topic? Have a question you need help with? Have your questions answered by RESN's high quality tutors. Don't miss this great opportunity for support before your exams. Register: <https://bit.ly/329MWPB>.

### BENDIGO AND ADELAIDE BANK SCHOLARSHIPS RURAL AND REGIONAL STUDENTS

**Bendigo Bank**

The scholarship award value is \$5,000 per year. The scholarship covers one full year of study but, depending on your academic performance, it may be renewed for a second year.

**Eligibility requirements:**

- This Scholarship is for students living in rural and regional Australia.
- Any subject can be studied under this scholarship provided that it is at undergraduate bachelor's degree level in an approved Australian course.
- You must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- Only first-time, first year university students wishing to study full-time in 2021 can apply.
- You must demonstrate the disadvantage (economic and/or social) hindering your ability to undertake further study.

Applications for 2021 scholarships will open 1 December 2020.

Successful recipients will be notified by 31 March 2021.

[www.bendigobank.com.au/community/scholarships/bendigo-bank-scholarships/](http://www.bendigobank.com.au/community/scholarships/bendigo-bank-scholarships/)

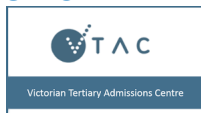
### FREE TAFE FOR PRIORITY COURSES



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)

## VTAC COURSE OFFER INFORMATION



### When are offers released?

#### **January Round**

There are multiple offer rounds, but the main round that all courses participate in—and through which most offers are made—is the January Round. This round of offers will be released on 14th January 2021. You are only eligible to receive one course offer per round.

#### **Subsequent rounds**

After the January Round, there are multiple subsequent rounds. Course authorities can only make offers in future rounds if there are places available—some courses may fill their quotas in the first round. Your chances of receiving an offer in each round will vary for each course. Typically, there are fewer offers made in each subsequent round.

#### **Supplementary offers**

Some institutions make supplementary offers after “February, Round 1” if they have places available. A supplementary offer is for a course that you have not listed on your course preferences.

You may receive supplementary offers if you have:

- not received an offer listed on your course preferences, and
- given VTAC permission to release your application to all courses with vacancies.

You give this permission either at the time of applying, or you can do this later in your VTAC account.

Supplementary offers will be processed weekly after February Round 1.

### How are offers released?

Offer notifications are sent by email throughout the morning and early afternoon until 2 pm.

At 2pm, you will be able to log into your VTAC account and view your offer in the ‘Course offers’ section.

Your offer email is a notification that an offer has been made. The institution will contact you separately with instructions and deadlines for enrolling—usually within two business days. If you do not receive these instructions, you need to contact the institution and not VTAC.

### How to accept an offer?

To accept an offer, you must enrol in the course.

Enrolment procedures will be outlined in the offer email sent by the institution. These instructions differ across each institution, in some cases you may be required to attend in person at a specific date and time, others might require you to enrol online.

### Hoping for a better offer in a future round?

VTAC recommends that you accept any January Round offer, as that offer will usually lapse before the release of the next round's offers. By accepting your January Round offer, you will at least have that course to fall back on if no further offers are made. Accepting a January Round offer does not prevent you from being considered for higher preferences in later offer rounds.

### Thinking of deferring to take a gap year?

Gap years can be a great way to take a break from studying to travel or get work experience. If you're applying for courses with the intention to defer the place, make sure that you check the institutional and course policies on deferment, as not all courses will allow it. If the institution agrees to defer your place, make sure to get an agreement from them in writing. If you eventually decide not to take up the deferred place, you must inform the institution so that they can offer the place to another applicant.

### Have mixed feelings about the course or interested in something else?

You can accept your January Round offer and still be eligible for offers from higher preferences in future rounds. Just make sure that whichever course you're hoping to get an offer from is listed higher on your preference list than what you've already been offered.

For example, if you received an offer from your third preference, you'll be eligible for offers from preferences one and two.

If there is a course lower on your preference list or new course you are interested in, you can make use of change of preference between the offer rounds. If you move the course you received an offer for down your list, you will be considered for anything above that course in future offer rounds. Then, should you receive a better offer, you can accept that and withdraw from the previous course.

### Didn't get an offer?

If you didn't receive an offer in the January Round, you might still receive an offer in February Round 1.

However, it's important to know most offers are made in the January Round. So, while you might wait in hope for a later round offer it's also a good idea to do some strategic research.

You can change your preferences between rounds so contact institutions for assistance identifying pathway courses or other courses you might want to add to your preference list before change of preference closes.

Also, make sure you give permission for institutions to give you supplementary offers.

For further information visit: [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

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