

# Career & Pathways

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## EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

### ACU Early Offer Program OPEN NOW

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

### Charles Sturt Advantage Early Entry OPEN NOW

<https://study.csu.edu.au/information-for/school-leavers/charles-sturt-advantage>

### Federation University Early Offer OPEN NOW

[www.federation.edu.au/study/information/high-school-students/early-offer-program](http://www.federation.edu.au/study/information/high-school-students/early-offer-program)

### Latrobe ASPRE Early Offer Program OPEN NOW

[www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire)

### Swinburne Early Entry Program OPEN NOW

[www.swinburne.edu.au/courses/planning-your-future/early-entry-program/#ready-to-apply](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/courses/planning-your-future/early-entry-program/#ready-to-apply)

### Victoria University Early Offer OPEN NOW

[www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/apply-to-vu/special-admission-programs/vu-early-entry](http://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/apply-to-vu/special-admission-programs/vu-early-entry)

### RMIT EARLY OFFER PROGRAM OPEN NOW

[www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/applying-to-rmit/local-student-applications/access-rmit/early-offer#dates](http://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/applying-to-rmit/local-student-applications/access-rmit/early-offer#dates)

## COURSE APPLICATIONS

### Year 12 VTAC Course, SEAS, & Scholarship Applications

Open Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

## CAREER EXPOS



**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

The Melbourne Career Expo is the most comprehensive and exciting careers event in Australia.

This expo encompasses all career opportunities from employment to education and training in the trades, corporate and professional sectors.

**For more information visit:**

[www.careerexpo.com.au](http://www.careerexpo.com.au)

## UPCOMING OPEN DAYS



University, TAFE, and Private Provider Open Days are a wonderful opportunity for students to explore course and career options. They are particularly beneficial for students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

**For a list of 2025 Open Days Visit:**

[www.ncllen.org.au](http://www.ncllen.org.au)

### UPCOMING OPEN DAYS

**Sunday 27th July**

**Swinburne University – Hawthorn\*\***

**\*\*Swinburne Open Day Regional Travel Grant**

If you're travelling from a regional area, you could be reimbursed up to \$250 for travel costs! There will be a dedicated lounge to chill out and grab a snack as well as two meal and drink vouchers to redeem at Swinburne's on campus cafes. To apply, tick the Open Day Regional Travel Grant box when you register.

[www.swinburne.edu.au/openday](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday)

**Saturday 2nd August**

**Monash University – Caulfield & Peninsula Campuses**

**Sunday 3rd August**

**Deakin University – Warrnambool Campus**

**Latrobe University – Bundoora Campus**

**Monash University – Clayton Campus**

**RMIT – Bundoora Campus**

**Tues 6th, Wed 7th and Thurs. 8th August**

**The Gordon TAFE Information Nights – Geelong, East Geelong & Werribee**

**Saturday 9th August**

**Photography Studies College**

**Sunday 10th August**

**ACU Melbourne Campus**

**Charles Sturt University – Wagga Campus**

**Federation University – Gippsland Campus**

**Latrobe University – Shepparton Campus**

**RMIT – City & Brunswick Campuses**

**Longerenong College (Agriculture)**

**GO TAFE – Shepparton Campus**

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## EARLY OFFER PROGRAMS

### ACU Guarantee Early Offer Program



**Applications open: 21st July 2025**

**Applications close: 15th September 2025**

Guarantee your place at ACU, even before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers Year 12 students (Australian citizens or permanent residents) a place at ACU based on Year 11 results. It is specially designed to reflect achievements in your whole life, not only your academic results. Offers may be made as early as September. Of course, you must still complete your Year 12 exams and meet any course pre-requisites, but you can do so secure in the knowledge that you have an offer to study at ACU. You may also enhance your application by including short personal statements that give ACU an insight into your personal circumstances and motivation for university study.

**For further information visit:**

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

### RMIT Early Offer Program



**Applications open: 23rd July 2025**

**Applications close: 14th September 2025**

An RMIT early conditional offer is a great opportunity to secure your future—sooner. Are you a confident communicator, creative problem solver, or dedicated community leader?

As a Year 12 student, RMIT's Early Offer program allows you to use your real-world and extracurricular skills to secure an early conditional offer before your final exams. With the opportunity to be accepted on a lower ATAR, our program gives you peace of mind and ensures your experiences are recognised.

**For further information visit:**

[www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/applying-to-rmit/local-student-applications/access-rmit/early-offer#dates](http://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/applying-to-rmit/local-student-applications/access-rmit/early-offer#dates)

## TAFE INFO SESSIONS

### ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS



**Tuesday 29th July - 4.30PM**

Hospitality

**Tuesday 29th July - 4.30PM**

Drama & Theatre Arts

**Thursday 31st July - 4.00PM**

Music & Sound Courses

**Thursday 31st July - 4.00PM**

Screen & Media Courses

**Thursday 7th August - 4.30PM**

Visual Arts

**To Register Visit:**

[www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions](http://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions)

## VCE LECTURES

**Dates for your calendar:  
Year 12 Revision Webinars**



**August 25th to 28th, 2025**

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.

**Webinars include:**

- English
- Biology
- Psychology
- Health and Human Development
- Religion & Society

**To Register Visit:**

[www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/future-student-events/year-12-revision-webinars](http://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/future-student-events/year-12-revision-webinars)



## 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](http://www.megt.com.au/job-board)  
[www.skillinvest.com.au/jobs/](http://www.skillinvest.com.au/jobs/)  
[www.cvgt.com.au](http://www.cvgt.com.au)  
[www.jobsearch.gov.au](http://www.jobsearch.gov.au)  
<https://mylocal.jobs>

Year 12's should also consider studying a Pre-apprenticeship in 2025. Most TAFE institutes offer Pre-apprenticeships in a variety of trades. e.g., Federation Uni TAFE, Bendigo TAFE, Sunitafe etc.

## APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Our four-year apprenticeship program gives you the chance to gain a nationally recognised electrical trade qualification and build a career with us, learning from the best in the business.

Apprentices benefit from a competitive salary, unrivalled job security and excellent working conditions. All your TAFE course and tuition fees, along with paid leave to attend TAFE, will be covered as part of your apprenticeship. All tools and equipment are supplied.

Earn whilst you learn and enjoy a nine-day fortnight working in an inclusive, friendly team. You'll be working in the great outdoors and in different locations every day.

Applications for 2026 Apprenticeships are Now Open!

**Visit:**

[www.powercor.com.au/careers/apprenticeships/](http://www.powercor.com.au/careers/apprenticeships/)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### YOUTHRIVE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS



Scholarships are awarded to Year 12 students who have leadership potential and a commitment to contributing to a strong, just, and sustainable rural and regional Victoria. Applications are open to Victorian Year 12 students who plan to attend university after they complete secondary school.

**Applications Open: June 16th, 2025**

**Close: August 15th, 2025**

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

### RURAL CHANCES (TAFE) SCHOLARSHIPS



There are at least 10 Rural Chances scholarships valued at \$5000 (and smaller scholarships valued at \$2000) on offer to assist young people to move away from their hometown or to assist with extensive travel required to complete TAFE (Certificate III or above, including Apprenticeships) training qualifications.

**Open now and close on October 20th, 2025**

[www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/](http://www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/)

## ACCOMODATION

### Residential College applications



Applications are now open for 2026. Visit our website for details on how you can apply for next year. This year the University's residential colleges awarded \$7.5 million in scholarships and bursaries to support our students, with 1 in 3 receiving financial assistance.

**For further information visit:**

[www.colleges.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/](http://www.colleges.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/)