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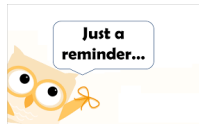
# CAREERS NEWSLETTER



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## Year 12 Student Reminders



### YEAR 12 VTAC APPLICATIONS

Open today Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

#### EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

**Latrobe ASPIRE** – Close Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September

**ACU Guarantee** – Close Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September

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

**RMIT** – Close Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August

#### YOUTHRIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

**UNIVERSITY** – Open 21<sup>st</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> August

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

**RURAL CHANCES (TAFE/Apprenticeships)** – Open  
September 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

## YEAR 12 VTAC APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!



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, with a specific session for those studying year 12 outside Victoria about interstate applications. 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)

**USI** Unique Student Identifier

The USI is a unique identifier which keeps an online record of your education and training qualifications.

**All Year 12 Students applying for courses through VTAC this year will need a USI to set up their Account.**

If you have completed any vocational (VET) training in the past, you've probably already got a USI - Check here:

[www.usi.gov.au/faqs/find-your-usi](http://www.usi.gov.au/faqs/find-your-usi)).

### WHY DO YOU NEED A USI?

There are three big reasons:

- To Set up your VTAC Account
- To receive Commonwealth financial assistance (HECS-HELP, FEE-HELP, OS-HELP, SA-HELP)
- To receive your degree, certificate, diploma, qualification, or record of achievement

### HOW TO GET A USI?

Getting your USI is easy, free and takes less than 5 minutes. And you only have to create it once and you will have it for life!

Visit: [www.usi.gov.au/your-usi/create-usi](http://www.usi.gov.au/your-usi/create-usi)



## UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Certificate III Beauty Services & Diploma of Beauty Services (On-line)**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – 5:00pm – 5:30pm**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – 5:00pm – 5:30pm**

**Certificate IV Accounting and Bookkeeping (On-line)**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – 11:00am – 11:30am**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August – 11:00am – 11:30am**

**Certificate IV Allied Health Assistance (On-line)**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August – 2:00pm**

**Certificate III Health Service Assistance (On-Campus)**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August – 2:00pm**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August – 2:00pm**

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

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## Webinar: Psychology @ Federation

**Tuesday August 3rd, 2021 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

[https://events.federation.edu.au/event/sessions?id=Webinar\\_Psychology\\_at\\_Federation2908665751](https://events.federation.edu.au/event/sessions?id=Webinar_Psychology_at_Federation2908665751)

Our psychology programs will equip you with the communication, research, critical thinking and problem-solving skills required to meet the high demand for graduates in the field. You'll be part of a community where student support is prioritised, with experts who are passionate about psychology.

## Webinar: Exercise and Sport Science

**Wednesday August 4th, 2021 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

[https://events.federation.edu.au/event/sessions?id=Webinar\\_Exercise\\_and\\_sport\\_science3888015548](https://events.federation.edu.au/event/sessions?id=Webinar_Exercise_and_sport_science3888015548)

Studying sports science can open the door to careers in sports performance, health promotion, strength and conditioning, exercise science and more. Join our webinar to learn about Federation's range of programs, outstanding facilities and hands-on industry placement.

## Your Introduction to RMIT



**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm**

**General information session designed to give you an overview of RMIT's study options, pathways, work experience, global opportunities and the diversity of campus life.**

Thinking about studying at RMIT? Start here and you'll find out from our staff and students what we have to offer. This is the perfect session if you're in secondary school and not quite sure what you're wanting to study at RMIT, or if you're wanting a broad overview of what we have to offer.

You'll hear from our staff and students on:

- Our campuses and locations
- Course options
- Industry Experience
- Global Opportunities
- Prerequisites and Pathways
- Scholarships
- Clubs and societies
- Equity Categories
- Early Offer Program

[www.rmit.edu.au/events/2021/august/introduction-to-rmit](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/2021/august/introduction-to-rmit)

## ACU Online Open Day (all campuses)



**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

Deciding what to study is a pretty momentous decision. That's why we run Open Day – it's everything you need, in one place, to help make your choice. This year we are running two national Online Open Days so you can join us from the comfort of home to explore our campuses and our courses.

- chat with staff about your study options
- learn more about our courses
- check out videos, virtual tours and photos of our campuses
- discover how ACU can help you achieve your goals.

**To Register Visit:** <https://openday.acu.edu.au/>

## Latrobe Aspire Early Admissions Program Webinar

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 5pm – 6pm**



Aspire rewards students for volunteering and leadership in the community. Join our Aspire Coordinator as he shares the key to writing a successful application.

[www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/la-trobe-aspire-early-admissions-applications-112](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/la-trobe-aspire-early-admissions-applications-112)

## Holmesglenn | Virtual Open Day



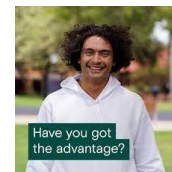
**Thursday 5 August 2021, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Hear from teachers, view our campuses and tour the facilities online at Holmesglenn's Virtual Open Day.

**Find out more:**

<https://holmesglenn.edu.au/Students/Open-Days/>

## Charles Sturt Advantage Info Session



**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021, 6:45 pm - 7:45 pm**

Join us for an info session to find out all there is to know about this year's program. Learn about the application process, courses that you can apply for, key dates and tips on writing a good application. If you're a Year 12 student, parent or career adviser, this one is for you!

[https://charlessturt.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_QkNJ0cyESXmO76YPSgsFbw](https://charlessturt.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QkNJ0cyESXmO76YPSgsFbw)

## SAE | Virtual Open Day



**Sunday 8th August 2021, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

If you're considering studying creative media (Animation, Audio, Creative Industries, Design, Film, Games, Web & Mobile or Virtual Reality) this event is a great opportunity to speak to our experienced team and find out more about this dynamic and expanding industry.

You can check out our amazing equipment and facilities, meet your future mentors, talk to current students and discover the career opportunities that await you after graduation.

**Find out more:**

<https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/sae-virtual-open-day-8-august-2021/?date=2021-08-08&id=1707>



### ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

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

#### Music Industry and Performance

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August @ 4:00pm

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 4:00pm

#### Drama and Theatre Arts

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August @ 4:00pm

## SCHOLARSHIPS



### Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship

Value: \$5,000 AUD per year

Open/Closing Dates: June 1, 2021 – November 1, 2021

Westpac Young Technologists Scholarships are designed specifically for high school graduates who are passionate about technology and eager to explore its potential for good. We're looking for curious young minds, open to new ideas and untapped opportunities.

#### Open to students who have:

- A passion for technology.
- Interest in enhancing Australia's future technology landscape.
- Focus on personal growth and development.
- Commitment to be an active Westpac Scholar Alumni member.
- Diverse skills and experience.
- Academic excellence, with a minimum credit average for the duration of the degree.

[www.rmit.edu.au/students/work-study-opportunities/scholarships/browse-scholarships/westpac](http://www.rmit.edu.au/students/work-study-opportunities/scholarships/browse-scholarships/westpac)

## 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)

## Larsen Jewellery Design Scholarship Program



Value: \$3,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: June 1, 2021 – November 30, 2021

Larsen Jewellery recognises the need to support and educate young adults wishing to begin a career in jewellery, design or visual arts; or who wish to further their studies in a jewellery, design or visual arts related course.

The applicant must meet the following eligibility criteria to be considered for the scholarship:

- Applicant must display an interest and passion for jewellery, design or visual arts.
- Applicant must be either accepted, enrolled or in the process of applying to a relevant course or program at an Australian University or TAFE

#### For more information visit:

[www.larsenjewellery.com.au/design-scholarship-program](http://www.larsenjewellery.com.au/design-scholarship-program)



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## Watch webinars on demand

Whether you missed out on Digital Open Day or want to re-watch the sessions that interested you, you can access them all below.

Visit: <https://www.monash.edu/open-day/digital-open-day>

## OPEN WEEK 2021 (Virtual)



Monday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021

Come along to our Virtual Open Week and find out everything The Gordon has to offer.

- Book your Virtual Information Session and chat to a program specialist.
- Learn about course options, career outcomes and our fantastic student support services.
- Take advantage of application support on the day and go into the draw to win a Dell Laptop.

#### Find out more:

[www.thegordon.edu.au/quick-links/special-notice-pages/openweek](http://www.thegordon.edu.au/quick-links/special-notice-pages/openweek)



## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year Youthrive Victoria offers a number of scholarships for Year 12 students who are planning to go to university. Applications are open to Victorian Year 12 students who plan to attend university after they complete secondary school. Each rural/regional school can endorse a maximum of three applicants. Selection criteria include demonstrated leadership capacity or potential, financial need, desire to return to rural Victoria after graduation, community service and academic ability.

**Applications are open now and close August 23<sup>rd</sup>.**  
For information re: the selection of the three Students who will be endorsed for these Scholarship applications, please speak with your School's Year 12 Co-ordinator.  
[www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/uni-scholarships/](http://www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/uni-scholarships/)