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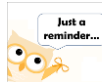
# CAREERS NEWSLETTER



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## Year 12 Student Reminders



### YEAR 12 VTAC APPLICATIONS

Open Now, Close 30<sup>th</sup> September

### YEAR 12 VTAC SEAS & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Open Now, Close 8<sup>th</sup> October

### 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

**Swinburne Early Entry** – Open Now

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

**Deakin Early Entry** – Close 30<sup>th</sup> September

**Federation Uni Early Entry** – Open Now

### YOUTHRIVE SCHOLARSHIPS UNIVERSITY

Close 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/)

## ADF | Defence Careers Virtual Info Session



**Thursday 19 August 2021, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force. Tune in for a virtual info session to speak with current serving members and ask your questions – is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you?

**Find out more:** [www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/o3en751](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/o3en751)

## **ACCOMMODATION 2022**



Have you considered your Accommodation options for 2022 yet? It's important to start researching and applying for on-campus or off-campus student accommodation now. Visit the websites of each University/TAFE check out their process of applying! Please note: Some Institutes will require a deposit.

## VU | Virtual Open Day



**Saturday 21 August 2021, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

VU Virtual Open Day is your chance to build your connections with more ways to interact, build your experience with more customisation tools and build your career with more learning opportunities. Plus, explore your future campus with a 360° virtual tour.

**Find out more:**

[www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2021](http://www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2021)

## University of Melbourne | Open Day Now Online



**Sunday 22 August 2021, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

This year, Open Day will include a range of online and on campus experiences across August and September 2021. Our exciting Open Day program includes live online information sessions about our undergraduate degrees and majors, pre-recorded videos available on demand and Explore Melbourne tours, where you'll have the opportunity to come on to campus in a small group.

Choose the Open Day experience that works for you.

**Find out more:**

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/openday>

## UniMelb Colleges Virtual Open Day



**Sunday 29 August 2021, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Visit the University of Melbourne's historic, beautiful and modern residential college campuses from your home. Explore the grounds, facilities, student rooms and meet current residents at each of our colleges.

**Find out more:**

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/all-events-listing/unimelb-colleges-virtual-open-day>

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## UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Certificate IV Accounting and Bookkeeping (On-line)**  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August – 11:00am – 11:30am

**Certificate III Health Service Assistance (On-Campus)**  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August – 2:00pm

**Certificate III Individual Support (Ageing, Home & Community) (On-line)**  
Thursday 26<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)

## University of Tasmania



### Virtual Open Day Platform

[www.utas.edu.au/open-day](http://www.utas.edu.au/open-day)

An immersive and interactive online experience Open Day is your chance to learn everything about studying with us.

This year, we're offering an exciting virtual experience. It's a great way to explore our campuses, access key information on our units, pathways, scholarships, and more.

## HOW TO FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP/TRAINEESHIP



**Firstly:** make sure you have a Resume and it is up-to-date.

**Secondly:** start searching for Job Opportunities. Useful places to start exploring are:

### Websites:

[www.megt.com.au](http://www.megt.com.au)  
[www.cvgt.com.au](http://www.cvgt.com.au)  
[www.skillinvest.com.au](http://www.skillinvest.com.au)  
[www.jobsearch.gov.au](http://www.jobsearch.gov.au)  
[www.seek.com.au](http://www.seek.com.au)  
[www.jora.com.au](http://www.jora.com.au)

### Other:

Local/Regional papers  
Networking – speaking with people who work in the industry  
Work Experience

**Thirdly:** it's a great idea to consider registering your details with job agencies e.g., MEGT, CVGT, Skill Invest etc.

**Lastly:** Consider studying a Pre-apprenticeship at TAFE in 2022

### For further information visit:

[www.skills.vic.gov.au/s/apprenticeships-and-traineeships](http://www.skills.vic.gov.au/s/apprenticeships-and-traineeships)

## Torrens University Australia Career Crush Quiz



Want to turn your natural talents into a dream job? The Torrens University Australia Career Crush is an online quiz that asks you about your personal strengths, passions and aspirations to match you with the careers and courses you're most compatible with.

Career Crush not only delivers a personality profile, compatible careers and courses, but also throws in a tailored Spotify playlist and bespoke recipe – perfect food for thought when planning those next steps towards your dream career.

Torrens University Australia's 5-minute Career Crush quiz will reveal how you can turn your passions, aspirations and strengths into a career you love.

### Find your Career Crush:

[www.torrens.edu.au/studying-with-us/high-school-students/career-crush](http://www.torrens.edu.au/studying-with-us/high-school-students/career-crush)



## ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

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

**Music Industry and Performance**  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 4:00pm

**Human Resource Management**  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 5:00pm

**Drama and Theatre Arts**  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August 4:00pm

## ACU | Year 12 Revision Webinars



23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021 – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021

We know this can be a stressful time, which is why we've teamed up with InspirED to help you do your very best and get you ready for what's to come.

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.

You'll also have an opportunity to get your questions answered during a live 30-minute Q&A.

### Find out more:

[www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/year-12-revision-webinars/vic](http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/year-12-revision-webinars/vic)

## RMIT Next Fest Week 2



**16th Aug 2021 – 20th Aug 2021 9:00am - 8:00pm**

[www.rmit.edu.au/events/2021/august/next-fest-week-2](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/2021/august/next-fest-week-2)

**Our second week of Next Fest events will launch you into what's next: from the future of business to science reimagined. Find out what skills you need to succeed in media and communication, learn more about jobs in health, and unlock career pathways in IT.**

### Online Events Include:

- The Future of Business (Launch of new Bachelor of Business) | Tuesday 17 August, 5:30 - 6:30pm
- Understanding Digital Design | Tuesday 17 August, 6:00 - 7:00pm
- Pathways to a career in Computing & Information Technology | Tuesday 17 August, 6:00 - 7:00pm
- Australia's health industry needs you! | Wednesday 18 August, 5:30 - 6:30pm
- Seven Media and Communication Skills You Need for the Future of Work | Wednesday 18 August, 6:00 - 7:00pm
- Science re-imagined: Inspiring and preparing students for their future careers | Wednesday 18 August, 6:00 - 7:00pm
- Victoria's Big Build: how to get involved? | Thursday 19 August, 5:30 - 6:30pm
- Career pathways in Engineering | Thursday 19 August, 6:00 - 7:00pm

## The Casper test



All applicants applying for entry into an initial **Teacher Education** course at all Victorian Universities or a **Nursing Course @ Victoria University** must complete an additional selection tool for non-academic attributes - the CASPer test.

The **Casper Test** is an online, video scenario-based situational judgement test that allows students to demonstrate their suitability for a Teaching/Nursing career e.g., empathy, ethics, and collaboration. Some courses may also require you to complete the "Snapshot" – check the essential requirements for enrolment section for individual courses on VTAC. The **Snapshot** is a short, one-way video interview that further probes applicants' communication skills and motivation for the profession.

To ensure consideration for offers in the December Course offer round, you must sit the Casper Test on or before the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2021. It is advisable that you register for the test at least two days beforehand. The fee to sit the test is \$80.00. For further information and/or to book in a date/time for your CASPer test visit:

<https://takealtus.com/casper/>

## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY ACCESS & EQUITY SCHOLARSHIPS



Australian Catholic University (ACU) do not use the VTAC system to handle their Access & Equity Scholarship applications, unlike the other Victorian Universities. Because **ACU** have campuses interstate they handle all their equity scholarship applications via the NSW UAC system. You simply have to enter your VTAC Number when applying. To apply for scholarships at ACU click on the following link: [www26.uac.edu.au/esapply/](http://www26.uac.edu.au/esapply/) (Click on **Start your application**).

### Year 12 Regional and Rural Scholarships



**Value: \$5,000**

**Open/Closing Dates: August 14<sup>th</sup> – October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Federation University offer scholarships to Year 12 students across Regional and Rural Victoria who enrol in a Federation University Australia course on campus. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of community involvement and contribution, relocating from a regional or rural area, and supporting statement from school.

Eligibility criteria:

- Current year 12 student intending to enrol at Federation University Australia
- Undertaking an undergraduate program full-time studying at a FedUni campus in 2022
- Living in a regional or remote area

**For further information visit:**

<https://federation.edu.au/current-students/starting-at-federation/scholarships/scholarships/feduni-wide-scholarships/federation-year-12-scholarship>

### VTAC SEAS and Scholarships advisory deadline for guaranteed document review



Students who submit their VTAC SEAS and Scholarship documentation by **Friday 17th September** will be guaranteed a review of their documents – e.g., Statements of Support, Centrelink statements etc. This will give students time to resubmit documents before the final SEAS and Scholarships deadline of 5pm on 8 October. VTAC will continue to review documents submitted after the advisory deadline and prior to the final deadline, but cannot guarantee that the initial document review will be completed in time for resubmission of rejected documents.

### VTAC EARLY CLOSING COURSES



There are a number of Courses which close for applications on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2021. If you are considering listing any of these courses in your preference list please do this prior to the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 5:00pm deadline. After this date you will be unable to add these courses into your preference List. Courses include: Oral Health & Physiotherapy @ Charles Sturt University, Medicine @ Monash University, Fine Arts & Music Courses at the University of Melbourne.

[www.vtac.edu.au/early-close.html](http://www.vtac.edu.au/early-close.html)