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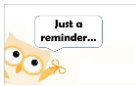
Year 12 Student Reminders



YEAR 12 VTAC APPPLICATIONS
Open Now, Close 30th September

YEAR 12 VTAC SEAS & SCHOLARSHIP APPPLICATIONS
Open Now, Close 8th October

EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

Latrobe ASPIRE – Close Friday 17th September
ACU Guarantee – Close Friday 24th September
Charles Sturt Advantage – Close Tuesday 31st August
Swinburne Early Entry– Open Now
RMIT Early Entry – Close Monday 30th August
Deakin Early Entry – Close 30th September
Federation Uni Early Entry – Open Now

RURAL CHANCES (TAFE/Apprenticeships) – Open September 3rd
www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/

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A legacy of Helen Macpherson Smith

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS
CLOSE TODAY!

Applications are open now and close August 23rd.
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/

Position yourself for a future career in health Webinar

ACU

Thursday 26th August – 3:00pm

Join Associate Professor Elspeth Froude, Deputy Head, School of Allied Health in the Faculty of Health Sciences at ACU, and find out how you can develop the skills and practical experience required for a career in this growing and in-demand industry. You will also learn about our programs, and how you can gain a competitive edge with a degree from ACU.
www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2021/august/position-yourself-for-future-careers-in-health

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Swinburne | Open Nights (Online)

SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

30th August 4:00 pm - 2nd September 6:00 pm

Want to try us on for size before making up your mind? Makes perfect sense. Join us for a Swinburne Open Night online and in real-time – browse study areas, discover courses, chat with current students, and pick the brains of the academics you could be learning from next year.
Find out more: www.swinburne.edu.au/courses/planning-your-future/entry-into-university-from-vce/year-11-12-students/?siid=hero%257Ctim%257Cvar%257Chero%257C0785#open-nights

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UniMelb Colleges Virtual Open Day

Sunday 29th 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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Deakin | Campus Tours

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

Sat. 18th Sept 9:00am – Weds. 29th Sept 5:00pm

Deakin University, Burwood, Geelong and Warrnambool Campuses. Build on the knowledge you'll receive at our Virtual Open Day and experience campus life for real by attending a 1-hour campus tour with your family these school holidays. You'll get a firsthand look at our facilities, guided by a current student, and have all your study questions answered. More than 6500 have already attended a Deakin Campus Tour, don't miss out on your opportunity to experience uni life.
Find out more: www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-tours

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UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Certificate IV Accounting and Bookkeeping (On-line)
Tuesday 24th August – 11:00am – 11:30am

Certificate III Individual Support (Ageing, Home & Community) (On-line)
Thursday 26th August – 2:00pm – 3:00pm

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

LONGY VIRTUAL OPEN DAY
SUNDAY 29TH AUGUST WITH LIVE Q&A

This year our Open Day will take you from your lounge room to the classroom and onto our farm of the future – equipped with drones, boom sprays, headers and more! With 100% of last year's graduates securing jobs, demand for Ag has more than doubled. Ready to carve your career in Ag? ***Register to receive updates, hear what our students have to say about Life@Longy, plus join our Live Q&A at 11am!***
www.longy.com.au/open-day-registration

ACU | Year 12 Revision Webinars

23rd August 2021 – 31st 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

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COLLARTS OPEN DAY

Saturday August 28th 2021
www.collarts.edu.au/open-day

At our **Collarts Online Open Day**, we invite you to come and virtually experience Collarts life. Enjoy **detailed information sessions** about our online and face-to-face courses, jump into **Q&A sessions** with teachers and student advisors, and discover what it's like to be part of our creative community.
All Online Open Day attendees will also receive an email with links to all recorded sessions afterwards, so you can watch our overviews back at your own pace.

RMIT Next Fest Week 3

23rd Aug 2021 – 27th Aug 2021 9:00am - 8:00pm
www.rmit.edu.au/events/2021/august/next-fest-week-3

This Week's events include:

- Discover your future in Blockchain, Economics, Finance & Marketing | Tuesday 24 August, 12:00 - 1:00pm
- Selection tasks for Games, Animation, Industrial & Communication Design | Tuesday 24 August, 5:30 - 6:30pm
- Career paths that make a difference through social and environmental change | Tuesday 24 August, 6:00 - 7:00pm
- Women in STEM | Tuesday 24 August, 6:00 - 7:00pm
- Criminology, Justice and Legal Dispute | Wednesday 25 August, 12:00 - 1:00pm
- Digital and sustainable skills for new fashion industry practices | Wednesday 25 August 5:30 – 6:00pm
- Just follow the Science: Tackling global health challenges | Wednesday 25 August, 5:30 - 6:30pm
- Getting ready for the future of work | Wednesday 25 August, 6:00 - 7:00pm
- Learning to program in the Bootcamp2Studio model | Thursday 26 August, 12:00 - 1:00pm
- How Engineering at RMIT is industry connected | Thursday 26 August, 5:30 - 6:30pm
- A look into careers of your future by an expert industry panel | Thursday 26 August, 5:30 - 6:30pm

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VTAC EARLY CLOSING COURSES

There are a number of Courses which close early for applications. If you are considering listing any of these courses in your preference list please do this prior to the **30th 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

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/ (Click on Start your application).

Year 12 Regional and Rural Scholarships

Federation University

Value: $5,000

Open/Closing Dates: August 14th – October 23rd

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.

For further information visit:
https://federation.edu.au/current-students/starting-at-federation/scholarships/scholarships/feduni-wide-scholarships/federation-year-12-scholarship

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ACU's Support for Year 12 Students

ACU

ACU knows that completing Year 12, particularly during a global pandemic, can make an already new experience that little bit more intimidating. If you're feeling overwhelmed about the unknown, head to our webpage to discover all of the help and support we offer Year 12 students.

You can access information about:

- ACU Guarantee
- Adjustment factors and access schemes
- Campus tours
- Year 12 revision webinars
- Study at ACU webinar series
- Talk with Industry webinar series
- Change of preference

Access this information and more here:
www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/support-for-year-12-students

GAP YEAR IN AGRICULTURE

GAP YEAR

GAPYear is a new initiative from Growcom, the peak body for horticulture in Queensland. They want to give young Aussies the chance to explore regional Queensland, meet like-minded people, and partner with ethical employers for a year like no other. Travel as far north as Cairns for mangoes and reef tours, or as far south as Stanthorpe for apples and national park treks.

The aim is to take the guess work out of gap year options by providing a no nonsense, backstage pass to all that Queensland has to offer.

If you're a school leaver, you can get a free FarmReady card to connect you with approved employers and amazing experiences.

Find out more and get GAPYear ready here: https://farmreadyhub.com/how-it-works-gapyear/

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
www.cvgt.com.au
www.skillinvest.com.au
www.jobsearch.gov.au
www.seek.com.au
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

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.