

Year 12 Student Reminders



EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

- Charles Sturt Advantage** – Close 4th September
- Latrobe ASPIRE** – Close 16th September
- RMIT Early Entry** – Close 18th September
- ACU Guarantee** – Close 23rd September
- Deakin Regional access** – Close 30th September
- Swinburne Early Entry** – Close 6th October
- Victoria University** – Close 7th October
- Federation Uni Early Offer** – Close 12th December

VTAC COURSE, SEAS, & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Open Now

www.vtac.edu.au

ACU SEAS Scholarship applications

www26.uac.edu.au/esapply/ (Click on **Start your application**).

YOUTHRIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

UNIVERSITY - Open 30th June – Close 26th August

www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/uni-scholarships/

OPEN DAYS



Open Days This Weekend

Sunday 21st August

- Charles Sturt University – Albury/Wodonga Campus
- Latrobe University – Albury/Wodonga Campus
- Monash University – Parkville Campus
- University of Melbourne – Parkville & Southbank Campuses
- Victoria University – Footscray Park

For a list of 2022 Open Days Visit:

www.vtac.edu.au/opendays.html

HOW DO I APPLY?

VTAC EARLY CLOSING COURSES

There are a number of Courses which close for applications on the 29th September 2022. After this date you will be unable to add these courses into your preference List. Courses include Medicine @ Monash University, and Fine Arts & Music Courses at the University of Melbourne.

www.vtac.edu.au/early-close.html

VTAC SEAS and Scholarships advisory deadline for guaranteed document review

Students who submit their VTAC SEAS and Scholarship documentation by **Friday 16th 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 7th October.

www.vtac.edu.au/access/review

CAREER RESEARCH

NYSF Connect Webinar Series STEM Through the Looking Glass



National Youth
Science Forum

Tuesday 16th August 2022, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Have you ever wondered what Australia's Chief Scientist does in her day? What about a research fellow, an exercise physiologist, or an optometrist? Join our panel, featuring Australia's Chief Scientist, Dr Cathy Foley AO PSM, and our incredible National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) Year 12 Program Alumni as they discuss what makes up their workday as a STEM professional.

To Register Visit:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_J3RZIAoqSUyvZOR8L2uPPQ

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What are my Future options?



After you finish school, there's a whole wide world of options out there for you. Maybe you want to study. Maybe you want to work. Maybe you want to travel. But how do you know what the right choice is for you? Well, you've got lots of options. And if one pathway doesn't quite fit, there's bound to be another. **Let's take a look.**

UNIVERSITY

This is probably what most people think of when they're asked about what they want to do after school. University is a great option if you have a career in mind and know what you need to study to get there (for example, if you want to be a doctor, you're going to have to study medicine). Most students finish Year 12 and use their ATAR to gain entry to university. But this is far from the only way. There are a ton of alternative pathways you can take if your first option doesn't work out (take a look at some here: <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/alternative-pathways/>)

TAFE/VET

Speaking of study, uni isn't your only option. Vocational Training and Education (or VET) is a great way to get skilled for work, often in a much shorter time frame than university. Most VET courses don't have any entry requirements either, so you don't need to stress about results. And if you decide you do want to study at uni one day, you can use your VET qualification for entry. You could even combine work and study by doing an [apprenticeship or traineeship](#).

Find out some more about VET pathways and options here: <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/further-learning/apply-for-tafe/>

WORK

Maybe you don't want to do anymore study, and that's okay too. There are lots of jobs out there that you don't need a qualification to jump into. Or you could start at the bottom and work your way up – maybe you've had your retail job for a while, and there's an opportunity to become manager. Even better, you might come up with the next big idea and start your own business. You might even find that you can access some pathways you thought you'd need a degree for – but this will usually take lots and lots of time and experience.

GAP YEAR

Not quite sure what you want to do just yet? That's totally fine! You can always take some time off to evaluate your options and spend time growing as a person. Traditionally people take a gap year to travel, though this changed a bit thanks to COVID. Luckily, lots of travel and exchange programs are opening back up. You can combine your travel with work, or just get out there and have some great experiences. Even if you don't want to travel, there's so much you can do – you could volunteer, pick up a new hobby, learn a new language, build your soft skills... The list is nearly endless. Read more about some gap year options here: <https://studyworkgrow.com.au/further-learning/gap-year/>

COMBINE YOUR OPTIONS

You might've already figured this out, but one of the best (and most common) things to do is combine your options. While you're studying, you might like to get a casual or part-time job. If you want to work full-time, you could upskill with microprograms or short courses that won't take time out of your busy day. Pick up a job while you travel overseas. Get a VET qualification, then use it to get into uni. Take some time off to rest and relax, then start studying mid-year. The options out there are nearly endless! And if you don't end up liking the pathway you've chosen? You can always try a different one. Even if it's after six months, or twenty years down the track. Wherever you want to go, there's probably more than one pathway you can take to get there.

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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

Information Webinar



Thursday 25th August 2022, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

We know that choosing a university is a big decision, especially if you don't live in Melbourne. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.

You'll hear about:

- our ten diverse study and discipline areas
- undergraduate course types, such as our comprehensive and specialist courses, double degrees, and pathway programs
- international opportunities including study abroad and overseas tours
- how to apply – everything need to know about VTAC, key dates and deadlines
- scholarships and fees
- SEAS and the Monash Guarantee
- accommodation options, both on and off campus

<https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/general-information/monash-information-evenings-webinar>

Regional and Interstate Student Open Night



Thursday 1st September 2022, 5:00 pm

This webinar offers prospective regional and interstate domestic high school students an opportunity to engage with The University of Sydney and interact with faculty, accommodation, scholarship, and admission pathways staff.

To Register Visit:

https://uni-sydney.zoom.us/join/register/tZArcumgqj0vG90Ae_w20bJnISz9xvCitJDT

TAFE INFORMATION SESSIONS



ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Music Industry and Performance

Thursday 18th August 4:00pm

Thursday 25th August 4:00pm

Drama and Theatre Arts

Tuesday 16th August 4:00pm

Tuesday 23rd August 4:00pm

Tuesday 30th August 4:00pm

www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS

PwC | Higher Apprenticeship Information Night



Thursday 18 August 2022, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Online

If you are not planning on going to university but you would like to receive professional training to set you up in the technology industry, join our Higher Apprenticeship Program. And the best part of being a PwC Higher Apprentice? You'll get to earn an income while learning new skills and receiving two technology qualifications! Experts will coach you in their field. You'll learn in a hands-on environment, forming relationships that will set you apart. You'll tackle varied, challenging work with a tangible impact on the community and business world.

Find out more:

<https://jobs-au.pwc.com/au/en/higher-apprenticeship>

To Register for the information session visit:

www.eventbrite.com.au/e/pwc-higher-apprenticeship-information-night-tickets-386586910857

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INFORMATION SESSIONS

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS



Thursday 18 August 2022, 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm

These 30-minute sessions allow you to chat with our team, have your campus-life questions answered and discover where the Beauty & Wellness industry can take you.

Find out more:

<https://endotawellnesscollege.edu.au/virtual-info-sessions/>

NIE | Post-UCAT Advice & Medical Interviews Preparation



Tuesday 16th August 2022, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Online

This forum is an excellent opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to find out about the post-UCAT steps medical school applicants are required to take. This is not a sales/advertising/promotional seminar. The session is packed with invaluable information during which we will be covering the following topics:

- Your UCAT Scores and what they mean
- Applying to universities that do not require UCAT
- Medical Interviews for undergraduate medicine and dentistry courses
- Interview structures and assessment criteria by universities
- Take a look at a few sample questions
- Medical interview preparation advice
- Q and A

<https://www.nie.edu.au/>

Register for the Webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FXeFy9ZeSKKikMiDDt9tRq

UNIVERSITY TOURS

Monash | Clayton Campus Tour



Friday 19th August 2022, 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Monash University, Clayton Campus

Join us for a campus tour to see and experience all Monash has on offer! Led by our enthusiastic student ambassadors, come along to ask them questions and get a taste of life at Monash. With a tour duration of approximately 60 minutes, you will tour the outside of our buildings and explore our world class campuses. Representatives from our Education, Engineering, Information Technology, and Science faculties will be available to speak with you at the conclusion of the tour.

www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience/clayton-campus-tour-19-august-morning

Deakin University September Holidays Campus Tours



20th – 29th September

There's only one way to choose a uni. You've got to experience it for yourself. Join a 1-hour campus tour of your choice, guided by a current student, and have all your study questions answered. With a range of tour options available, you'll get a firsthand look into the study areas and facilities that interest you most.

www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-tours

ACCOMMODATION



Have you considered your Accommodation options for 2023 yet? It's important to begin researching and applying for on-campus or off-campus student accommodation.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Maple Equality & Inclusion Scholarship



Value: \$5,000 AUD

Open Now, Close November 18, 2022

The Maple Equality and Inclusion Scholarship has been established to help provide people with a disability, greater access to affordable educational opportunities.

For further information Visit:

www.mapleservices.com.au/about-us/scholarship-program/maple-equality-and-inclusion-scholarship/

Fed Uni Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scholarship



Value: \$1,000 AUD

Open Now, Close March 3, 2023

Available for commencing or continuing Higher Education domestic Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander undergraduate (including honours) or postgraduate student studying at the Berwick campus.

https://federation.smapply.io/prog/2023_foundation_-_aboriginal_and_torres_strait_islander_scholarship

Deakin University Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship



Value: \$35,000 - \$80,000 AUD

Open Sept. 1, 2022 – Close January 9, 2023

Deakin's prestigious Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship is awarded each year to 26 eligible undergraduate students whose exceptional academic achievements and extra-curricular activities truly set them apart.

www.deakin.edu.au/study/fees-and-scholarships/scholarships/find-a-scholarship/vice-chancellors-academic-excellence-scholarship

YOUTHRIVE RURAL CHANCES SCHOLARSHIPS (TAFE & Apprenticeships)



There are at least 10 Rural Chances scholarships valued at \$5000 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. Additionally, there are at least 10 smaller scholarships of up to \$2000 available for specific items to support training.

To meet the eligibility criteria applicants will need to:

- Be 16-24 years of age
- Hold a current Centrelink health care card, or can provide evidence of significant financial hardship
- Identify a TAFE qualification (Certificate III or above) they would like to enrol in or are enrolled in OR an apprenticeship they would like to undertake
- Be planning to train in a skill area where there are skills shortages in rural/regional Victoria
- Be willing to have a mentor supporting their learning
- Be willing to be accountable for the scholarship funds
- Be willing to participate in publicity/promotional material and research.

Applications for Rural Chances Scholarships open on **September 5th** and **Close October 27th, 2022.**

www.youthrivevictoria.org.au/scholarships/rural-chances/

Early Childhood Scholarships Program



Financial support in the form of scholarships and employment incentives are available for people looking for a rewarding career in the early childhood sector. These scholarships are for eligible individuals wanting to study to become an early childhood teacher, as well as current educators looking to upskill. You can apply for these scholarships once you have been accepted and enrolled in an Early Childhood Bachelor Degree.

www.education.vic.gov.au/childhood/professionals/profdev/Pages/scholarships.aspx

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