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School Holiday University Tours

Deakin University

www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/campus-tours

Latrobe University Bendigo

www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/bendigo-campus-talk-and-tours

Monash University

www.monash.edu/campus-tours



Course Seeker helps you make informed decisions about your future study by allowing you to access clear, meaningful and transparent information on ATARs, prerequisites and enrolment policies. Information has been sourced from across Australia and presented in a **nationally** consistent, comparable format.

<https://courseseeker.edu.au/>

MY SKILLS – VET (TAFE courses)



My Skills website is the national directory of vocational education and training (VET) organisations and courses. It is an Australian Government initiative to enable consumers to search for, and compare, VET (TAFE) courses and training providers: www.myskills.gov.au/



The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) processes University Applications (and other tertiary institutions including **some** TAFE courses) in the state of Victoria. Applications for 2022 Entry (even if you are planning on deferring) open in Early August. You can list up to 8 different courses in preferential order in your course list: www.vtac.edu.au

DEAKIN EXPLORE



“Deakin isn’t just about courses – we focus on careers and experience too”.

Visit: <https://explore.deakin.edu.au/> to kickstart course and career exploration at Deakin. With more than 600 paired courses and careers, it’s the best way to explore future careers.

CASPer TEST FOR EDUCATION COURSES



If you are planning on studying or applying for a Teaching/Education course at any Victorian university post Year 12, you will need to sit an online “situational judgement” assessment/test as part of the application process.

For further information Visit: www.takecasper.com



UPCOMING INFORMATION SESSIONS

Certificate III Individual Support (Ageing, Home and Community)

Location: City Campus

Wednesday 7th April 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Certificate III & Diploma Early Childhood Education & Care

Location: Online

Wednesday 22nd April 10:00am – 10:30am

To Register Visit:

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



Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics Tuesday 20th April 6:00pm

Caring for others gives more than it takes. A career in nursing, midwifery or paramedicine means a career helping others. Join us **online** to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as nurses, midwives and paramedics.

Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates and learn what it is like working on the frontline and using your skills to help people when they need it the most.

To register visit:

www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2021/april/talk-with-nurses-midwives-and-paramedics

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Discover What's Next: All you need to know about studying at RMIT (Webinar)

Tuesday 20th April 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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
- Clubs and societies
- Our graduates

You'll have the chance to ask questions and find out where RMIT might take you.

Discover What's Next: Business (Webinar)

Thursday 22nd April 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

From administration to finance, accounting to entrepreneurship, you can become a key player in international business when you study Business at RMIT.

This is the perfect session if you're in secondary school and are considering studying Business courses at RMIT.

You'll hear from our staff and a current student on:

- Course options
- Industry Experience
- Global Opportunities
- Prerequisites and Pathways
- Clubs and societies
- Our graduates

You'll have the chance to ask questions and find out where Business at RMIT might take you.

To Register for these Webinars, Visit:

www.rmit.edu.au/events



Australia's biggest education and careers expo is now in its 29th year!

Thursday 29 April - Friday 30 April, 9am-3pm

Saturday 1 May - Sunday 2 May, 9am-3pm

Station Street, Caulfield Racecourse, Caulfield

For further information visit: www.vceandcareers.com.au

Online event: La Trobe Aspire Early Admissions Program Webinar



Tuesday 13th April 2021 - 6:00pm

At La Trobe, we know there's more to being a good student than marks alone. Our Aspire Early Admissions Program rewards your involvement in community, leadership and volunteering with an early conditional offer into your chosen course at La Trobe. In this webinar, we'll tell you exactly what goes into writing a successful Aspire application. You'll also get the opportunity to ask questions!

To Register visit:

www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/la-trobe-aspire-early-admissions-applications-108

HOW AND WHEN DO I APPLY FOR UNIVERSITY/TAFE COURSES and APPRENTICESHIPS?



University Courses - For all University courses in Victoria, Year 12 students must apply through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC), and not directly to the Universities. You are able to list up to 8 different courses (they can be from different Universities) in your preference list. The no. 1 course being your preferred course right down to no. 8 - which is a course you are still happy to study but not as much as the first 7 listed (you don't have to list 8 preferences, but it's a good idea to have a few back up options). Even if you plan to have a gap year in 2022 you will still need to apply for courses this year. Applications for 2022 courses open in August 2021. www.vtac.edu.au

TAFE Courses - For most TAFE courses you will need to apply directly via individual TAFE website, however some TAFE courses require you to apply through the VTAC system: (Listed as one of your 8 course preferences). Visit individual TAFE websites for further information.

Private Institutes - Similar to TAFE institutes you are required to apply for some Private institutes via the VTAC system, whereas some others you are required to apply directly – see institute websites for further information. Please keep in mind that Private institute fees are usually a lot higher than TAFE and University Fees.

Apprenticeships/Traineeships - Apprenticeships 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

www.skillinvest.com.au/jobs/

www.cvgt.com.au/

Also consider undertaking a Pre-apprenticeship in 2022. Most TAFE institutes offer Pre-apprenticeships in a variety of trades. e.g., Federation TAFE, Bendigo TAFE, Suntafe etc.

Studying Interstate - Each state has their own version of a VTAC system e.g., NSW/Canberra – UAC, South Australia – SATAC, Queensland – QTAC, and West Australia – TISC. If you are considering studying Interstate you will need to apply through the appropriate Admissions Centre.

Studying Overseas - Most Universities offer a chance to study a part of your course at one of their partnering overseas Universities – see individual University websites for overseas exchange opportunities. You can usually apply for these exchanges once you have commenced your studies.

There are also direct overseas study options (which is usually a more expensive way of studying). Visit: www.studyoverseas.gov.au/ for further information.