

## Year 12 Reminders



### **VTAC Timely Applications**

**Close – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 at 5pm**

### **VTAC Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)**

**Close – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 5pm**

### **VTAC Scholarships**

**Close – 9<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 5pm**

**CASPer TEST** – Teaching/Education Courses and the Bachelor of Nursing @ Victoria University.

Register for one of the following days to sit the test:

[www.takecasper.com](http://www.takecasper.com)

Oct 8, 2020 - 11:00 AM AEDT

Nov 15, 2020 - 1:00 PM AEDT

### **EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS**

**ACU Guarantee – Close 25<sup>th</sup> September**

[www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee](http://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee)

### **RURAL CHANCES SCHOLARSHIPS**

**(TAFE/Apprenticeships) –**

**Open September 4<sup>th</sup> - Close 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

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

## VTAC, SEAS and Scholarships

A reminder that the **VTAC applications** (timely) close on 30<sup>th</sup> September. This closing date does not mean that you have to have all your course preferences listed in the correct order by then, it just means that you must have created your VTAC account and put in some preferences by this date in order to avoid any late fees. You can add in and take out courses right up until after you have your Year 12 Results. (January 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 is the last date you can change course preferences). Just be aware that there are some courses that close early (this means that these courses must be in your preference list by 30<sup>th</sup> September) – you can find a list of these courses here: <https://www.vtac.edu.au/early-close.html>

**SEAS and Scholarships both close on October 9<sup>th</sup> 2020!**



## UPCOMING ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Certificate III Health Services Assistance**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 3:00pm**

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

## ACCOMMODATION 2021



Have you considered your Accommodation options for 2021 yet? It's important to start researching and applying for on-campus or off-campus student accommodation now. Visit the websites of each University/TAFEs you are considering studying at in 2020 to check out their process of applying! Please note: Some Universities do require a deposit.

## USI Unique Student Identifier

The USI is a unique identifier for your education which keeps an online record of your education and training qualifications. You might want to use it when applying for jobs or showing you've done the pre-requisites for a course.

### **WHO NEEDS A USI?**

Anyone who is planning to go to uni or TAFE next year and needs a HECS-HELP or FEE-HELP loan. If you are already studying and will **complete your studies at the end of 2022 or later**, you will need a USI too. If you've done any vocational training in the past, you've probably already got a USI

(You can 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 two big reasons:

- To receive Commonwealth financial assistance (HECS-HELP, FEE-HELP, OS-HELP, SA-HELP)
- To receive your degree, certificate, diploma, qualification, or record of achievement if you are graduating in 2023 or later

### **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)



**Register your attendance here:**

<https://federation.edu.au/events>

### **Webinar: Study for a Career in Mining**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 5:00pm – 5:30pm**

Mining Engineers are responsible for planning the safest and most cost effective way of removing minerals from the ground, rivers, or the seabed, and are responsible for protecting conditions for both people and the environment in the vicinity of mines. Hear from our senior mining engineering academic about undergraduate and postgraduate study options.

### **Webinar: Study Outdoor and Environmental Education**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 6:00pm – 6:30pm**

If you love the outdoors and want to share this passion with other people our Bachelor of Outdoor and Environmental Education is for you. You will develop leadership and teaching skills so you can inspire future generations to enjoy and care for the natural environment. Throughout the course you will have the opportunity to explore alpine areas, rock climb, paddle and bushwalk.



### Visual and Fine Arts – Early interviews available

Students applying for visual and fine arts are encouraged to apply as soon as they are ready because they are offering early interviews. To be offered an early interview you must apply via VTAC and also complete the [interview application form](#) on the Federation University website.

There is an online webinar on Visual and Fine Arts folio and interview preparation on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 6pm. <http://events.federation.edu.au/federationeduau-afg0n/pages/16yv0etbeeofqanonla1q.html?PageId=d12fa>



### Chisholm | Cyber Security Virtual Information Session

**14 September 2020, 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm**

Join our virtual information session to learn everything you need to know about the Cyber Security industry and better understand which course is right for you at Chisholm.

During this session, you will discover more about:

- why you should consider, or expand, your career in Cyber Security
- course information and placement opportunities
- success stories from past students
- facilities and student support available
- eligibility criteria
- key dates and how to enrol

You will have the opportunity to have all of your questions answered live by our team.

**Find out more:**

<https://chisholminfosessions.eventbritestudio.com/117605969621>

### Chisholm | Nursing Information Session

**17<sup>th</sup> September 2020, 9:00 am - 9:45 am**

Our virtual information session will give you a chance to learn everything you need to know about working in nursing industry and what our Nursing courses at Chisholm entail.

During this session, you will discover more about:

- course information and content
- key dates and location
- how to enrol
- eligibility criteria; and
- success stories from past students.

**Find out more:**

<https://chisholminfosessions.eventbritestudio.com/117607028789>

### Tertiary Studies in the ADF Virtual Information Session



**17<sup>th</sup> September 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

Join us for a virtual info session to learn about tertiary study opportunities in the Australian Defence Force.

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



[www.rmit.edu.au/events](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events)

### Discover What's Next - Marketing

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 6:00pm – 7:00pm**

Come and talk with staff, students and industry experts who are part of the Bachelor of Business (Marketing) programs at RMIT University!

In this session future students and their families will have the opportunity to take part in an in depth discussion with current students and staff of the Bachelor of Business (Marketing) program at RMIT University.

You will hear from our teaching staff to learn about our innovative class approaches, meet industry experts who help craft the content and assessments in our courses and hear about the learning experiences of current students.

### Discover What's Next – Law Industry Spotlight

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 6:00pm – 7:00pm**

Ready to begin an impactful career in the legal industry? Explore law at RMIT and learn how our courses will set you up for work as a legal professional.

This session is for secondary school students looking to pursue a legal degree and will provide you an overview of some of the industry connections available within our law courses.

### Discover What's Next – All you need to know about RMIT

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 6:00pm – 7:00pm**

Discover all you need to know about studying at RMIT! Thinking about studying at RMIT? Start here and you'll find out from our staff and students what we have on 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.

### Discover What's Next – Photography

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 5:00pm – 6:30pm**

Discover all you need to know about studying Photography at RMIT!

Explore study options within the Bachelor of Arts (Photography) at RMIT University and take your photography to the next level at our online information session.

You'll have the opportunity to hear from expert staff from across the entire spectrum of contemporary photographic practice.

### Discover What's Next – Vocational Education, TAFE, and Pathways

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September 6:00pm – 7:00pm**

Hear how Pathways through Vocational Education and TAFE at RMIT can help you get to your What's Next!

Getting from A to B isn't always straightforward, especially when it comes to study, but at RMIT we have you covered. As a dual-sector institution, RMIT University offers students a range of pathways through Vocational Education and TAFE to help them achieve their dreams.

In the session you will hear information about:

- Certificates, Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas
- Associate Degrees
- Trades at RMIT
- Pathways Guaranteed



**Physiotherapy Course Information Webinar**  
**17<sup>th</sup> September 2020, 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm**

Attend our webinar via Zoom to find out about Victoria University's Bachelor of Applied Movement Sciences/Master of Physiotherapy.

The **course director** will be there to describe the course and take questions.

Find out more: [www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/news-events/events/physiotherapy-course-information-webinar](http://www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/news-events/events/physiotherapy-course-information-webinar)

**Speech Pathology Course Information Webinar**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020, 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm**

Attend our webinar via Zoom to find out about Victoria University's Bachelor of Speech and Language Sciences/Master of Speech Pathology.

The course director Associate Professor Debbie James will be there to describe the course and take questions.

Find out more: [www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/news-events/events/speech-pathology-course-information-webinar](http://www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/news-events/events/speech-pathology-course-information-webinar)

**Chat Online with ACU Students**



**21st September 10:00 am - 23 September 4:00 pm**

Students from our Ballarat and Melbourne campuses will be available to answer your questions about studying at ACU. Join our online chat sessions to ask your questions about uni life, the best part of studying at ACU, and even where to find the best coffee on campus. The topics differ for each session, so register now for the ones that suit your interest.

**21 September**

- 10am: Chat online with business and law students
- 1pm: Chat online with education and arts students

**22 September**

- 10am: Chat online with nursing, paramedicine, and midwifery students
- 1pm: Chat online with allied health and science students

**23 September**

- 10am: Chat online with students about student life.
- 1pm: Chat online with ACU course advisors and current students.

Find out more: <http://events.acu.edu.au/events/chat-online-with-acu-students/event-summary-5915691dd89045338ebe6c95b19f1107.aspx>

**SWINBURNE - AMA  
 ASK ME ANYTHING WEEK**



Ask Me Anything Week gives you the chance to pitch your hard-hitting questions to our course experts, student ambassadors and even our academics – about courses, careers, entry requirements, and lots more.

Visit:

[www.swinburne.edu.au/choose/?siid=hpb%7Ctim%7Chp%7Chero%7C0605](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/choose/?siid=hpb%7Ctim%7Chp%7Chero%7C0605)



**INSIDE SPEECH PATHOLOGY WEBINAR**  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 5:30pm – 6:30pm**

Everybody deserves to be able to communicate – to receive, process, store and produce messages. This is central to human interaction and participation. Exploring this right to communication is at the heart of what speech pathologists do, and why they do it. Hear from Emina McLean, a teaching and research academic at La Trobe University who specialises in child and adolescent language and literacy, especially in at-risk populations.

Emina will discuss the importance of communication access and participation and how speech pathologists can help vulnerable members of the community. Want to make a career out of helping others and improving quality of life for your patients? Start your career with the Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours) at La Trobe University.

**WHAT HEALTH LESSONS CAN WE LEARN FROM ATHLETES**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 5:30pm – 6:30pm**

Every day, in training and competition, athletes put their bodies on the line. Due to their increased risk of injury and illness, many athletes work with a team of health and exercise professionals who oversee their wellbeing.

What can we learn from athletes to improve our own lives? In this webinar, Dr Emma Zadow will discuss how we can use physical activity to protect our health and how – particularly in the face of COVID-19 – we can use exercise to protect people at higher risk of poor health. If you're passionate about a career in sport, exercise, health, or rehabilitation, you can study them and more in our Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science at the Melbourne Campus or our Bachelor of Exercise Science at the Bendigo Campus.

To register for these Webinars visit:

[www.latrobe.edu.au/prefer/open-house](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/prefer/open-house)

**DEAKIN ONE ON ONE CONSULTATIONS**



After all the challenges you've overcome in 2020, you deserve to finish the year with confidence, stability, and certainty around your future. Make an informed choice about your uni preferences, and start preparing for a new journey in a course you love by booking a consultation with a Deakin expert.

Here's why a one-on-one consultation is a must for every Year 12 student.

**Your 20-minute consultation is all about you**

Get one-on-one support and the personalised advice you need to move forward with confidence.

**You can ask us about more than just preferencing**

You might like to learn about careers, pathway opportunities, application tips or our flexible study options – it's your choice.

**Chat with us online via Zoom**

[www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/one-on-one-consultations-for-year-12-students](http://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/one-on-one-consultations-for-year-12-students)

## Federation University Scholarships for 2021



**2021 Scholarship applications are now open.**

**Applications are direct to the university.**

[Federation Year 12 Regional and Rural Scholarship](#) (**applications close 23<sup>rd</sup> October**)

\$5,000 scholarships are available to Year 12 students who enrol in a Federation University course on-campus in 2021.

[Women in Information Technology/Women in Engineering Scholarships](#)

\$12,000 scholarships will be awarded to women entering undergraduate Information Technology or Engineering (Honours) degrees with the highest ATAR\* score above 80.

[Engineering Scholarship](#)

\$12,000 scholarship will be awarded to men or women entering undergraduate Engineering (Honours) degrees with the highest ATAR\* score above 80.

[Mathematical Sciences Scholarship](#)

\$12,000 scholarship is awarded to men or women entering the Bachelor of Mathematical Science with the highest ATAR\* score above 80.

[Geoscience Scholarship](#)

\$12,000 scholarship is awarded to the top entering undergraduate student into the Geoscience program with the highest ATAR\* score above 80.

[Information Technology Scholarship](#)

\$12,000 scholarship recipients will be determined by the School Selection Panel board based on applicants' ATAR\*.

**\*We respect that many people have been affected by the COVID 19 pandemic and that this might affect academic performance. In recognition of this impact, we invite all interested students, irrespective of ATAR outcome, to apply for our scholarships.**

[High Achievers Scholarship](#)

Awarded to Federation students who achieved an ATAR of 80+. Worth up to \$18,000 including one year of on-campus accommodation. Awarded automatically when VTAC offers are made.

[Foundation Scholarships](#)

20+ different types of scholarships available.

Value ranges from \$1,000 - \$7,000. 2021 Foundation New Commencing Scholarships. When students have an offer or are enrolled with Federation University they can submit one application form to be considered for every Foundation scholarship they are eligible for.

**Examples of Foundation Scholarships include: Elite Athlete Scholarship, Commencing Student Scholarship, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Scholarship, Council Scholarship and Care Leaver Scholarship.**

Visit: <https://federation.edu.au/current-students/assistance-support-and-services/scholarships/find-a-scholarship> to explore more of the scholarships offered at Federation University.



## Foundation Assistance Scholarship

**Value: \$5,000**

**Open/Closing Dates: August 1 – December 7, 2020**

The Charles Sturt University Foundation Trust distributes more than 300 student scholarships every year. These scholarships are funded by individuals and organisations who strongly believe in supporting CSU and its students.

AVAILABLE TO:

- Commencing Students; OR Continuing Students

CAMPUS:

- Albury-Wodonga.
- Bathurst.
- Dubbo.
- Orange.
- Port Macquarie.
- Wagga Wagga

**MUST BE STUDYING IN THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS:**

- School of Dentistry and Health Sciences
- School of Policing Studies
- School of Exercise Science, Sport and Health
- School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- School of Community Health

<https://study.csu.edu.au/get-support/scholarships/find-scholarship/foundation/any-year/csu-foundation-assistance-scholarship#tab1>



**MONASH**  
University

## Monash Dr Herbert Gibson Rural Health Scholarship

**Value: Up to \$30,000**

**Open/Closing Dates: August 3, 2020 – October 9, 2020**

A scholarship for students who are studying medicine and have a low income or are from a regional or remote area of Australia.

You must be one of the following:

- An Australian citizen

You must meet the following criteria:

- Commencing or continuing student enrolled or intending to enrol in full-time in the Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (includes graduate entry students) at a Monash campus in Australia
- Have a [low income](#)
- From a [regional or remote area](#)

**To Apply visit:** [www.monash.edu/study/fees-scholarships/scholarships/find-a-scholarship/dr-herbert-gibson-rural-health-5733?domestic=true](http://www.monash.edu/study/fees-scholarships/scholarships/find-a-scholarship/dr-herbert-gibson-rural-health-5733?domestic=true)

## Exam Preparation Programs



Are you looking for something to help you get on track with your studies and boost your exam results? There are heaps of places out there that run ATAR and exam preparation courses and workshops made especially for high school students. From mathematics to arts, STEM to English, there is a course out there for every subject.

These programs can give you tips on how to study effectively, exam preparation techniques, subject-specific advice and more. Many of them are run by expert teachers and markers who know their stuff, so you know you're in good hands.

Many organisations run programs throughout the school holidays as well, meaning you can get on top without having to worry about other assignments and study. There are workshops run both in-person and online, so there's something for everybody.

Click on the headings below for further information:

- [Access Education](#)
- [ACED VCE](#)
- [ATAR Notes VCE](#)
- [Connect Education](#)
- [Geography Teachers' Association of Victoria VCE Student Lecture Series](#)
- [Mathematical Association of Victoria VCE Revision Program](#)
- [MeridianOne](#)
- [Neap Trial Exams](#)
- [TSFX](#)
- [TSSM](#)
- [ACU Year 12 Revision Webinars](#)
- [La Trobe Aspire VCE Revision Lectures](#)
- [Monash VCE Chemistry and Biology Workshops](#)

## Interested in a Career in the Creative industries?



The City LLEN is running 2 free webinars for students who are interested in finding out more about the Creative Industries and Media/Journalism:

Creative Industry Careers - 15<sup>th</sup> September 4.00-4.40pm

Media/Journalism and Communications Careers

17<sup>th</sup> September 4.00 – 4.40pm

**See attached flyers for details.**

## SkillsRoad 360° Virtual Workplace



See what it's really like working in some of Australia's most exciting industries. SkillsRoad's Virtual Reality career advice platform lets you explore different workplaces in a completely new and exciting way.

<https://360.skillsroad.com.au/>

## DEAKIN CASPER TEST WEBINAR

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 5:00pm – 6:00pm



**Are you interested in becoming a teacher and looking to start your studies at Deakin in 2021?**

The webinar will cover:

- how CASPer works and what to expect on test day
- which teaching courses require you sit to CASPer
- helpful tips on how to prepare for the CASPer test
- upcoming CASPer dates, how to sign up and reserve a test
- why students are required to sit the test
- how is CASPer assessed? What does this mean for you?

[www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/deakin-casper-test-webinar](http://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/deakin-casper-test-webinar)

# CAREERS IN MAKEUP WEBINAR

8 OCTOBER 4-5 PM

ONLINE VIA ZOOM  
WEBINAR

GET TICKETS AT  
[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU/E/  
/CAREERS-IN-MAKEUP-WEBINAR-  
TICKETS-118588935699](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/careers-in-makeup-webinar-tickets-118588935699)

**See attached Flyer for details.**

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