

Year 12 Reminders



ATARs and Study Scores - Wednesday 30th December
VTAC Change of Course Preferences close – Monday 4th
January 2021

VTAC Course Offers - Thursday 14th January 2021
Creating a USI - www.usi.gov.au/your-usi/create-usi
Accessing VCE Results and the ATAR -
<https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au>

Second Chance Aspire and Change of Preference



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Your Aspire preferences aren't set in stone. If you didn't meet the requirements for your selected Aspire course, we've got another option for you.

Now, we know that things might have changed since you chose your Aspire preferences. Didn't meet the Aspire minimum ATAR or the subject prerequisites for your preferred course? Don't let that derail your plans for 2021.

Second Chance Aspire is your opportunity to change your Aspire preferences and secure your place at La Trobe. This webinar will guide you through how to get involved, eligibility and how to apply. This is your second chance to getting your Aspire offer.

To find out more and ask questions to our Aspire team register for our webinar on **Tuesday 8th of December at 4:00pm.**

www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/change-of-preference



UPCOMING ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

HORTICULTURE, AGRICULTURE, LANDSCAPING AND CONSERVATION

Wednesday 9th December 5:00pm

PROFESSIONAL WRITING, DESIGN, GRAPHIC DESIGN AND VISUAL ARTS

Tuesday 12th December 12:00pm

Tuesday 12th December 5:00pm

DIPLOMA OF JUSTICE

Monday 14th December 10:00am

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



Australian Government Services Australia

Year 12 students, now that School is finished it is a great time to start researching your eligibility for any study/benefits for 2021 study @ TAFE (including Apprentices), Private Providers or University. E.g. Youth Allowance, Rent assistance, Tertiary Access Payment, Low Income Health Care Card, Relocation scholarship etc.

Visit:

www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/students-and-trainees

StudyAssist

Study Assist Australia provides information for students about Australian Government help for tertiary **study**, including information about subsidised fees and government loans.

Visit: www.studyassist.gov.au/



If you are leaving school or looking for work, JobTrainer could be your opportunity to study free or low-fee courses. You can study for an accredited diploma, certificate, or short course. Learn skills for a range of jobs in demand. Through JobTrainer the Government is offering training to people aged 17-24 or out of work and providing support for businesses to retain their apprentices and trainees. Students aged 17-24 or out of work, JobTrainer could be an excellent opportunity to study a free or low-fee course. Applicants can choose from a range of accredited diplomas, certificates, or short courses.

Visit:

<https://yourcareer.gov.au/jobtrainer/>

Spend Your Gap Year as an Au Pair



Your gap year plans might have been changed since international travel has come to a halt. But there is still a way you can travel within Australia and make some money too.

Homegrown Help offers you the chance to connect with a local family and work as an au pair. You don't need to worry about rent or board and it is a great way to gain some experience.

For more information visit:

www.homegrownhelp.com.au/



STUDENT HELP HUB

This Year La Trobe have launched their Student Help Hub, it's designed to help you get all the help you need with your preferences and more.

The Help Hub will feature handy tools including an ATAR and adjustment calculator, a list of FAQs and a booking system if you'd like to schedule a virtual 1-1 consultation with an advisor if you'd like to talk through your study options.

Opening hours will be:

Tuesday 29 December 9am-4pm

Wednesday 30 December (**ATAR release date**) 7am-5pm

Thursday 31 December 7am-5pm

Saturday 2 January 9am-4pm

Sunday 3 January 10am-2pm

Monday 4 January (**COP cut-off is at 12pm**) 8.30am-5.30pm

You can contact the Student Hub by:

- Phoning them on 1300 135 045,
- On live chat at latrobe.edu.au/chat
- Or asking them a question at latrobe.edu.au/ask-us

If you head over to their webpage www.latrobe.edu.au/prefer you'll also be able to access more information about pathways, access all the tools mentioned above, see key dates at a glance, and access live course webinars or watch them on demand. Explore La Trobe campuses with virtual tours and get the answers to your questions about degrees, pathways, scholarships and more.

SWINBURNE CHANGE OF PREFERENCE CALNDAR



Once again Swinburne have nailed the Year 12 toolkit with their ultimate CoP Calendar. Making every important domestic offer and cut-off date available at a glance. They even remind you when to eat, sleep and head off for some R&R, and the days you'll need to remember to breathe deeply.

If you're not going to Swinburne and you're not a Year 12 in Victoria, that's ok, you could still benefit from the humour and the reminders (just add in key dates relevant to you). There's also an essential Change of Preferences Checklist to go through.

Genius. Take a peek [here](#).

www.swinburne.edu.au/content/dam/media/docs/COP_calendar.pdf

To book a one-on-one consultation with a future students advisor about Change of Preference or any other queries, fill in the [Application Consultations](#) form online and wait for them to schedule a time that suits you.

Prepare for 2021: Change of Preference and what to expect at Uni



Tuesday 8th December 12:00 – 1:00pm (Ballarat)
Wednesday 9th December 12:00 – 1:00pm (Berwick)
Thursday 10th December 12:00 – 1:00pm (Gippsland)

Join our Year 12 Q&A webinar to hear from current Fed students and staff at our Ballarat, Berwick and Gippsland campuses. We'll help you prepare for the Change of Preference period and most importantly, provide an insight on what you can expect from your Uni experience in 2021.

To Register Visit:

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



KNOW YOUR OPTIONS ONLINE WEBINAR

Wednesday 16th December – 6:00 – 7:00pm

Come along to our Know Your Options webinar, an online event where you can learn about alternative entry and admission pathways, information about accepting your offer, and hear about scholarships and accommodation opportunities.

You'll also have the opportunity to get your questions answered through online chat.

Visit: www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events

PREPARING FOR CHANGE OF PREFERENCE



Tuesday 15th December 5:00 – 6:00pm

Join our upcoming webinar and let our experts run you through the change of preference process, so you can give yourself the best chance of studying a course you love at Deakin next year. Deciding on your next step isn't always easy, but we're on hand to give you the knowledge you need to get to your ultimate course. You'll also hear from a current student about their Deakin experience. Discover what you can look forward to in 2021, including our vibrant campuses and all the opportunities and experiences waiting for you.

Understanding change of preference

We'll help you navigate the VTAC process and understand the different pathways and study options available to you. Hear from a Deakin expert about how you can take control of your future.

Have a question about studying at Deakin?

This is your opportunity to have your questions answered! Our interactive webinar will give you the chance to put your questions to our experts and learn more about what it's truly like to be a Deakin student.

www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/preparing-for-change-of-preference

SCHOLARHIPS



Need help with Uni or TAFE costs?

We're committed to supporting young Australians. Each year we award scholarships to first year tertiary students. You need to be studying at an Australian university, college or TAFE campus (Check with your local Community Bank to see if they offer TAFE scholarships) for the first time.

One of our scholarship programs may make a significant difference to your future.

2021 applications for scholarships are **NOW OPEN**.

Applications will close 29 January 2021.

Successful recipients will be notified by 31 March 2021.

For Further information visit:

www.bendigobank.com.au/community/scholarships/

LATROBE UNIVERSITY Destination Australia Scholarship



The Destination Australia scheme seeks to attract and support new students to study in regional Australia and offers students a high-quality learning experience. This scholarship offers students from Australia and overseas the opportunity to experience regional Australia.

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a new domestic student commencing their first year of study in a Bachelor degree, or Masters by coursework in 2021. Current La Trobe students who are beginning a Masters by coursework in 2021 are also eligible.
- Be studying full-time at a regional campus in a course that is offered in its entirety at that campus (Online, Diploma or Certificate students are not eligible for this scholarship)
- Be residing in any area other than **R1 classification**, or intending to move to an area other than R1 classification.

Recipients of the scholarship shall be selected by the University based on their:

- Personal statement, in particular how well the applicant addresses their commitment to studying and supporting the community in a regional area
- Evidence of academic merit*
- Evidence of disadvantage*

There are limited scholarship places allocated to each regional campus.

For Further information or to Apply Visit:

www.latrobe.edu.au/scholarships/destination-australia-scholarships-domestic-students

Department of Education and Training Year 12 Scholarship Opportunities



Education
and Training

Scholarships ranging in value from \$600 to \$30,000 are available to support current Year 12 students intending to continue their studies next year. Applicants are encouraged to apply for as many scholarships that they may be eligible for.

Visit:

<https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/list.aspx?YearID=13>



Education Support Scholarships

Education Support Scholarship is a non-academic scholarship which means you need not have good grades, just passion to want to take the next step in your chosen career path. The scholarships are available across a number of study areas at Bendigo TAFE. You may be eligible for a scholarship if you are an Australian Citizen, Permanent Resident or other eligible categories and are disadvantaged or face financial barriers to education, offering you another chance to succeed in your studies and career.

This scholarship can provide local students with a waiver or a reduction of their tuition fee/student services/IT fees and may include other related educational expenses. The scholarship amount is determined on a case-by-case basis and is valid for the duration of your study.

Terms and conditions may vary for each department. **Students need to satisfy the course prerequisites and be offered a place in their chosen course before applying for a scholarship.**

Visit:

www.bendigotafe.edu.au/Scholarships/Pages/Education-Support-Scholarships.aspx



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Traineeship and Job Opportunities

Looking for the next step in your career path? Some of the following websites might be useful to help with your search. Don't hesitate to contact me if you need assistance.

MEGT <https://www.megt.com.au/job-board>

Job Description	Location	Closing Date
Tyre Fitting Traineeship	Bendigo	26/12
Information Technology Traineeship	Ballan	28/12
Early Childhood Diploma	Delacombe	23/12
Apprentice Fitter Hofmann Engineering	Bendigo	11/12
Mechanical Apprentice Sheet Metal	Bendigo	22/12
Bricklayer Apprenticeship	Delacombe, Bacchus Marsh	18/12
Electrical Apprenticeship	Ballarat	25/12
Plumbing Apprenticeship	Darley	31/12
Apprentice Landscape Gardner	Bendigo	10/12
Apprentice Glazier	Bendigo	24/12
Apprentice Floor Finisher	Ballarat	31/12
Painting and Decorating Apprenticeship	Ballarat	23/12
Apprentice Timber Machinist	Maddingly	15/12
Apprentice Plumber	Darley	31/12
Apprentice Carpenter	Bendigo	1/01
Administration Trainee (Weeroona College)	Bendigo	15/12

CVGT <https://www.cvgt.com.au/current-vacancies/>

Job Description	Location	Closing Date
Parts Interpreter Apprenticeship	Bendigo	09/12
Tyre Fitting Traineeship	Bendigo	09/12
Apprentice Chef	Bendigo	09/12
Business Traineeship	Bendigo, Yarrawonga	09/12
Business Traineeship Banking	Romsey, Kilmore, Nagambie	09/12
Apprentice Bricklayer	Bendigo	09/12
Roof Plumber	Bendigo	09/12
Apprentice Diesel Mechanic	Bendigo	09/12
Apprentice Mechanic	Bendigo	09/12
Health Services Assistant Traineeship	Bendigo	09/12

Skill Invest <https://www.skillinvest.com.au/apprentices-trainees/>

Job Description	Location	Closing Date
Certificate III Business Traineeship	Bendigo, Horsham	12/12, 16/12
Certificate III Refrigeration Apprentice	Horsham	1/12
Parks and Gardens Apprenticeship	Kaniva	4/12
Civil Construction Apprenticeship	Kyneton	11/12
Certificate III Business	Horsham	16/12
Certificate III Education Support	Donald	7/1
Glass Glazing Apprenticeship	Horsham	9/12

SEEK <https://www.seek.com.au/> offers jobs of all types across the nation.