

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

NEWS, RESOURCES, EVENTS & INSPIRATION



Thursday 4 August 2022

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Considering tertiary study?

If you're in Year 12 and you are keen to apply for tertiary courses, this is an exciting time!

You can apply for courses to start in 2023 and for most courses, you can defer your offer until 2024. Applications are now open for:

- Tertiary Admission Centre's in each state
- All early admission programs
- All direct entry programs.
- TAFE courses at some institutes.

Victorian courses

Students can apply for courses via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC).

Download guides on the following:

early entry and direct entry programs
key application dates
how to apply for courses via VTAC in 6 steps
special consideration
scholarships

<https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

NSW and Canberra courses

Students can apply for courses via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) and for some universities – direct to the institution.

Download guides on the following:

How to apply for courses via UAC in 6 steps
Early admission courses

<https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

Other states

Students can access information about course applications via:

SA & NT	www.satac.edu.au
Queensland	www.qtac.edu.au
Western Australia	www.tisc.edu.au
Tasmania	www.utas.edu.au

Applying for university courses via VTAC?

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) processes course, special consideration, and equity scholarship applications on behalf of Victorian based tertiary institutes.

Applying for nursing or midwifery?

Once you have applied for a nursing or midwifery course via VTAC, you will be required to complete the 'Nursing and Midwifery Declaration Form'. This is located in your VTAC account under 'Making an Application'.



Making an Application

[Course preferences - undergraduate](#)
[Special Consideration \(SEAS\) application](#)
[Write a personal statement](#)
[Scholarships application](#)
[Nursing and Midwifery Declaration Form](#)

Students applying for the Bachelor of Nursing at Victoria University will need to register for and sit the CASPer test by 13 November for December round VTAC offers. You can book the test via <https://takealtus.com/>

Applying for a teaching degree?

You may need to complete the CASPer test by 13 November for December round VTAC offers. You can book the test via <https://takealtus.com/>

Students only applying for initial teacher education courses at Australian Catholic University can choose to complete the ACU Teacher Selector Statement instead of the CASPer test.

Applying for a course that requires a folio, interview, design task or audition?

Once you add the course/s to your VTAC preference list and submit your application, you will be emailed information about the additional selection criteria you need to complete.

Check the inbox in your VTAC account for up-to-date information. The university you are applying to may have folio and audition preparation sessions – contact them to find out.

Applying for university courses via UAC?

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) processes course, special consideration, and equity scholarship applications on behalf of NSW and Canberra based tertiary institutes.

Applying for a teaching degree?

You may need to complete the Teaching Questionnaire in your UAC account. You may also need to complete a 'motivation to teach' statement direct to the university.

Applying for nursing or midwifery?

Once you have applied for a nursing or a midwifery course via UAC, you will be required to answer an 'English proficiency declaration'. The declaration will appear once you review your course preferences.

Course-specific requirements ?

▲ You must answer an English proficiency declaration

Law Admissions Test (LAT)

Students planning to apply for undergraduate law courses at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) will need to sit the LAT. Registrations for the test close Friday 12 August, <https://lat.acer.edu.au/>

Applying for an early admission program?

All early admission programs for NSW and Canberra universities are now open. Ensure you have listed closing dates and are working on your applications as some programs close at the end of August. You may need to organise a recommendation or your Year 11 results from your school, so try and be organised as early as possible. Download an early entry guide from <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>



The University of Melbourne - 2023 admissions update

Guaranteed ATARs for 2023 undergraduate entry

Applicants who meet the criteria below will receive **guaranteed** entry to the University for the 2023 intake for the following courses providing they:

- meet the ATAR requirements in the table below
- achieve course prerequisites
- list the course as the first preference through VTAC

Formal offers will be provided through VTAC on 21 December 2022 and 13 January 2023.

Bachelor of Agriculture	72
Bachelor of Arts	88
Bachelor of Biomedicine	95
Bachelor of Commerce	93
Bachelor of Design	88
Bachelor of Science	88

Access Melbourne for 2023 - guaranteed entry

Students who have experienced disadvantage can qualify for the Access Melbourne program by completing a Special Consideration (SEAS) application via VTAC.

Applicants who qualify under SEAS in the following categories will be guaranteed entry into courses with lower ATARs, providing they meet course prerequisites and preference the courses via VTAC correctly.

- Resident of a regional or remote area
- Disadvantaged financial background
- Recognition as an Indigenous Australian

ATARs on the right: Indigenous Australian

Bachelor of Arts	74	70
Bachelor of Arts (extended)	n/a	50
Bachelor of Biomedicine	88	85
Bachelor of Commerce	80	75
Bachelor of Design	74	70
Bachelor of Science	74	74
Bachelor of Science (extended)	n/a	55

Information

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply>

Access Melbourne – Study Score Consideration

Current Year 12 applicants who wish to receive study score consideration will need to also provide a statement using the VTAC Personal Statement. Students may be eligible for lower guaranteed ATARs based on their study score results. For information on eligibility, visit <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply>

Accommodation

If you have to move away to study your course, you will need to consider accommodation options. If you would like to live on-campus, you will need to start considering your options now as some universities are 'first in, first served'.

Steps to apply for on-campus accommodation

- Make an Excel sheet or table in Word.
- List the universities you are applying to
- Google the university and the term 'accommodation'
- In your table, list the types of accommodation available (e.g., studio, shared apartment, catered, non-catered)
- Then list the weekly or yearly price for each option and the contract period
- List the application method, the closing date, cost to apply and if a deposit is required.
- Speak to your family about budget considerations
- Then tick off the accommodation you have applied for once this is completed.



Events

Australian Catholic University (ACU)

The ACU Guarantee Program: an information webinar will be held about this program on Tuesday 26 July. Register via www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/study-at-acu

ACU are running free Year 12 VCE and HSC Revision Webinars in August and September in a wide range of subjects. Register via www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events

Employment opportunities

Business Cadetship Program

Reminder – applications for Business Cadetship Program at Melbourne will close on 17 August. Cadet placement is in Global Markets and in Global Research at UBS, a top-ranking global bank. Business Cadets combine paid work at UBS Melbourne with study at the university of their choice in Melbourne. Apply via www.businesscadetships.com.au

PwC Higher Apprenticeship program:

You will build your business and tech skills while learning on the job and getting paid. Applications are now open, www.pwc.com.au/careers.html

Ag Career Start

This is gap year program on a farm. You will live in a regional location, earn a nationally recognised qualification, and build life-long industry connections. Applications close 18 October 2022, <https://agcareerstart.com.au/>

UoW Management Cadetship Program

This Cadetship is aimed at high-achieving Year 12 students. Successful applicants will study a university degree at the University of Wollongong (HECs free), receive an annual wage, and complete industry experience.

Eligible bachelor degrees include (but are not limited to):

Bachelor of Business
Bachelor of Communication and Media Studies
Bachelor of Computer Science
Bachelor of Economics and Finance
Bachelor of International Studies
Bachelor of Information Technology
Bachelor of Mathematics and Finance
Any other UOW undergraduate degree with a business-oriented major

Applications are now open, www.uow.edu.au/study/scholarships/domestic/cadet/

Scholarships

Westpac Young Technologist Scholarship

This scholarship is for students applying for technology related degrees at one of the following universities:

- RMIT University
- University of Wollongong
- Western Sydney University
- Queensland University of Technology
- Murdoch University

Go to <https://scholars.westpacgroup.com.au/>

UNSW Co-op Program

The UNSW Co-op Scholarship program is for high achieving students who plan to study in 2023 at UNSW. The scholarships are worth almost \$20,000 per year, www.coop.unsw.edu.au

University of Technology Sydney co-op scholarship program

This amazing program is now open for the Bachelor of Accounting and Bachelor of Information Technology for the 2023 intake, www.uts.edu.au/scholarships-uts

Interested in working in theatre, film or television?

Applications are now open for the following institutes:

NIDA

National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA) offers courses in areas such as Acting, Costume Design, Design for Performance, Technical Theatre, Properties and Objects, and Staging. Applications are now open, www.nida.edu.au

WAAPA

Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) offers courses in areas such as Aboriginal Performance, Acting, Arts Management, Dance, Music, Music Theatre, Performing Arts, and Production and Design. Applications are now open, www.waapa.ecu.edu.au

Victorian College of the Arts

Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) offers courses in areas such as Acting & Theatre, Dance, Design & Production, Film & Television, Indigenous Art & Culture, Music Theatre, Visual Art and Writing. Applications are now open, <https://finearts-music.unimelb.edu.au/about-us/vca>

Applications for most courses at these institutes will be based on an audition, interview and/or folio. Please take note of key application closing dates and provide all required information with your application.



Would you like to study in the US or the UK?

Explore your options and get tips on how to complete your applications via the following websites:

EducationUSA:

<https://au.usembassy.gov/education-culture/>

Crimson Education:

www.crimsoneducation.org/au/

British Council

www.britishcouncil.org.au/study-uk

UK Council for International Student Affairs

<https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/>

ALL STUDENTS



Focus on Open Days

If you are considering studying at TAFE or university after school, it is crucial that you attend Open Days.

Throughout the year tertiary institutions open their doors to the public and showcase their courses, accommodation, scholarships, pathway courses, student services and their 'point of difference'.

At an Open Day, you will be able to:

- Get a feel for the culture of the campus
- Learn about courses and career options
- Undertake campus and accommodation tours led by current students
- Speak directly to student ambassadors and lecturers about the courses or careers you are interested in
- Compare the course areas you are interested in at different institutions
- Learn about sports and societies you can join and be active in
- Get course counselling and guidance
- Attend information sessions and workshops
- Watch live demonstrations



Don't just pick a course at an institution without visiting the campus – you potentially will be spending several years studying there and spending tens of thousands of dollars on your course and accommodation. It's worth making the effort.

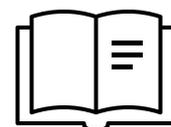
Now is the perfect time to identify institutions you would like to visit, record their open day dates on a calendar, register for the event, and complete a personalised planner on the website. If you have time, try and attend information sessions on topics like pathways, scholarships, accommodation and overseas exchange programs.

Resources



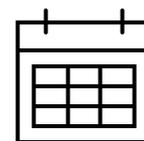
Tips for parents

Victoria University has developed a guide for parents, <https://bit.ly/2XTCC9y>



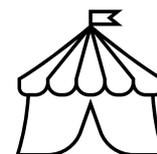
A-Z of Open Days

Careers with STEM has developed a handy guide that covers everything from how to prepare, what a campus tour involves, and who you'll meet while you're there, <https://careernews.click/f58dd2>



Open Day dates

For a list of open day dates for Victoria, Tasmania, NSW and Canberra, visit <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>



Events running this weekend

Please see below a list of Victorian and NSW open day events running this weekend.

Saturday 6 August

Australian Catholic University, Strathfield
Monash University, Peninsula
Torrens University, Melbourne
University of Wollongong
Academy of Interactive Technology

Sunday 7 August

Australian Catholic University, Melbourne
Monash University, Clayton & Caulfield
La Trobe University, Melbourne & Digital
RMIT University, Bundoora
Deakin University, Geelong campuses



Apprenticeship and Traineeship Resources

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways

You will be able to undertake apprenticeship aptitude tests, find local apprenticeship and group training centres, and learn about different trade occupations, www.aapathways.com.au/

4 steps to finding an apprenticeship or traineeship

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways has developed a fantastic 4-step process for students to follow when seeking an apprenticeship or traineeship, www.aapathways.com.au/

My Skills

You can search for and explore vocational courses across Australia, learn about in demand jobs and watch videos of young people who have completed vocational training, www.myskills.gov.au

Did you sit the UCAT this year?

If you are in Year 12 and are applying for selected medical science courses such as medicine and dentistry, then you have probably sat the Universities Clinical Admissions Test (UCAT) or will be sitting it soon.

The National Institute of Education has written an article for students who sat the UCAT addressing the following questions:

- What does my UCAT scores mean?
- What percentile did I get?
- How does my mark compare against other UCAT candidates?
- Is my mark good enough to get a medical interview?
- Which universities should I apply for based on my UCAT score?
- Should I start preparing for interviews now, or wait until I get an offer?

You can read the article at this link - www.nie.edu.au

Humanities – scholarship and global programs

If you would love to study a humanities degree and receive a scholarship, paid industry experience, or funded overseas immersion program, you may like to explore the following university degree options.

Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation), Australian Catholic University

Based at the North Sydney Campus, this liberal arts degree will give ambitious students a deep understanding of western literature, philosophy, art, politics, religion, science, and history. Scholarships are valued at \$30,000 per year and you can apply to combine the degree with law or secondary teaching. Applications are now open, https://acu.smapply.io/prog/ramsay_scholarship

Bachelor of Arts (Professional), Swinburne University

Students are guaranteed one-year of paid industry experience as part of the degree, and it will take 4-years full time to complete the course. Applicants will need to achieve an ATAR of approximately 80 to be considered for admission, www.swinburne.edu.au

Global Immersion Guarantee Monash University

The Monash Global Immersion Guarantee (GIG) provides a guaranteed two-week overseas study experience for all first year Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Global Studies students, with the cost of airfares, accommodation and local travel covered as part of the program.

Students will study the impact of the global movement of people and goods on environmental sustainability. The program is postponed but should re-open once COVID restrictions on international travel are lifted, www.monash.edu/global-immersion-guarantee

Ocean Youth Program

This amazing program is for young people who are passionate about ocean and marine life sustainability and conservation. You will participate in nature-based experiences and skills-building workshops and pitch your ideas for ocean conservation. For information, visit www.oceanyouth.org/oy-program/

Portsea Camp

The Camp runs weekend and holiday activities for children such as kayaking, snorkelling, high ropes, beach walks, sports etc. Young people are invited to apply to volunteer at the camps. This is a fantastic opportunity for secondary school students to get experience in outdoor leadership, <https://theportseacamp.com.au/>

Work experience

Australian Defence Force

Students can apply to undertake work experience in the Army, Navy or Air Force. Check this link for information and to browse upcoming work experience opportunities, www.defencejobs.gov.au

Surveying work experience program

Students can register their interest to undertake work experience in surveying with A Life Without Limits. The organisation will try and connect you with businesses in your local area, www.alifewithoutlimits.com.au



Dates for your diary

2022 National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

The NYSF is a two-week on-site and digital program where students are immersed in hands-on science activities, lab experiments, field trips and meet researchers who are leaders in their field. The program will be held during January 2023. Applications close 14 August, www.nysf.edu.au

Biomedical Research Summer School

Regional Victorian Year 11 students are invited to apply for The Holsworth Biomedical Research Initiative Summer School at La Trobe University. The event will be held between 12 – 14 December at the Bendigo campus. La Trobe will provide two nights' accommodation on campus, all meals catered, and return transport to Bendigo from regional hometowns, www.latrobe.edu.au

The University of Melbourne – Discover Dookie

Prospective students and their families are invited to attend an information session at The University of Melbourne Dookie campus. Participants will learn about undergraduate study options at Melbourne including course information and application advice. There will also be tours of the campus on the day and the chance to hear from alumni and others. The event will be held on 11 September. The registration link will be released soon.



Dates for your diary

RMIT University

Gaming events

Presented by RMIT and ORDER, the RMIT Futures Series will present high school students with the opportunity to compete in a series of gaming events featuring the most popular gaming titles. Students will be able to join an RMIT Community Discord where they can vote on the games that will be featured, www.rmit.edu.au/rmit-futures-series

Flight Training & Aviation Open Day

Learn about aviation courses at the following campuses:

Bendigo, Sunday 21 August
Point Cook, Sunday 28 August

For information and to register your place, visit www.rmit.edu.au/events

Science Experience

The Santos Science Experience is a fun 3 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students. Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work. Information, www.scienceexperience.com.au

Whitehouse Institute of Design, Illustration & Portfolio Workshop

This online workshop is for aspiring designers and recommended as a starting point for those wishing to develop their illustration skills and create a portfolio for application to the Bachelor of Design program.

In this 2-hour workshop, you will gain an understanding of how to illustrate with Marker and Paper, experiment with different multi-media materials and learn techniques for presenting your creative ideas.

The event will be held on Saturday 6 August between 10am – 12pm and costs \$50, <https://whitehouse-design.edu.au/>



CQUni, Online Chat Session

Are you starting to think beyond high school? CQU's Online Chat Session is the perfect opportunity for students to chat live and receive real-time answers from CQU staff about courses, eligibility, alternative pathways, and more. Get answers to your questions on Thursday 28 July, www.cqu.edu.au/courses/eforms/online-chat-registration

Camp Seek

Camp Seek is a 4-day STEM focussed learning and immersion program for girls and non-binary young people aged 14 – 16. The camp is taking place during the September school holidays. Applications close Friday 5 August. Information, www.seek.com.au/camp-seek/

Discover communication careers in rail infrastructure

Join an amazing webinar and learn about communication careers in rail infrastructure. Careers can include:

- Stakeholder engagement
- Social media
- Digital design
- Video production
- Graphic design.

The webinar will run Thursday 28 July at 11am. Register your interest by emailing railcareers@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au

Defying the Drift Program

This is an amazing two stage program for young people keen to learn about careers in agriculture. You will participate in a 3-day residential program at Longerenong College in September and then present to a Rotary Club about your experience in the program.

Early bird applications close 31 July and the cost is \$250, or \$350 if paid after this date but before 31 August. Sponsor Rotary Clubs can assist with this fee. For information and to apply, visit www.defyingthedrift.org



The Hotel School Melbourne

The Hotel School is running an 'Industry Insights Day' for current Year 12 students on Sunday 7 August. At the event, students will experience life behind the scenes at one of Melbourne's luxury 5-star hotels - Sofitel Melbourne on Collins, <https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/>

Monash University

Information sessions

Monash is running the following on-campus course information sessions and information evenings in August.

4	Bachelor of Arts
9	Law
11	Media Communication
18	Criminology
25	Global Studies
25	Information Evening - webinar

Clayton campus tours

Monash is also running Clayton campus tours on Friday 19 August.

Register via www.monash.edu/discover/events

Spring into Monash: Indigenous Camp 2022

This camp will provide Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students from Yrs 10 to 12 with an insight into university life and an opportunity to connect with youth from across the country. The camp will run between 25 – 28 September, www.monash.edu/indigenous-australians/study/spring-camp

Take CTRL: IT Bootcamp

Interested in where an IT degree can lead you? Monash University is running an IT bootcamp for students in Years 10 – 12. The camp will enable you to be in the driver's seat for interactive workshops, hacking demonstrations and robot interactions. You will learn alongside current students and academics to explore Monash IT.

Date: Tuesday 27 September, 9am – 3pm
Monash University, Caulfield campus
www.monash.edu/it/events/2022/take-ctrl