



Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- **Year 12 VTAC application fee payment – due by 6 December** (*Only paid applications will be forwarded to institutions to be considered for an offer*).



Study Abroad Programs offered by Victorian Universities

Students who choose to take up an opportunity to do some of their university study overseas get the opportunity to immerse themselves in another culture, study at an overseas university, and really get to engage with students and lecturers at those institutions.

An added bonus of many study-abroad programs is that students get to study for one or two semesters at these overseas partner institutions and earn credit towards their degrees.

Find out more about the Study Abroad programs offered, by browsing the following links:

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| Australian Catholic University | https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/study-overseas |
| Deakin University | https://www.deakin.edu.au/students/studying/deakin-abroad |
| Federation University | https://federation.edu.au/international/education-partnerships/study-abroad |
| La Trobe University | https://www.latrobe.edu.au/students/opportunities/exchange |
| Monash University | https://www.monash.edu/study-abroad |
| RMIT University | https://www.rmit.edu.au/students/my-course/partners-outside-australia |
| Swinburne University | https://www.swinburne.edu.au/life-at-swinburne/study-abroad-exchange/ |
| University of Melbourne | https://students.unimelb.edu.au/your-course/study-overseas |
| Victoria University | https://www.vu.edu.au/current-students/careers-opportunities/study-overseas |

Grants available to government school students

The Theofilos Foundation provides \$5,000 grants to Year 12 students experiencing financial or social hardship, to help ease the burden of costs associated with tertiary studies. This scholarship helps cover costs that are essential to study life after high school, such as student services, textbooks, stationery, travel and living expenses. To be eligible to apply students must meet the following criteria:

- Be on path to complete VCE in a government school in year of application
- Look to commence study full-time upon completion of VCE
- Have a strong interest in pursuing a career in Business or a Business-related field
- Be enrolled in or have completed Commerce subjects as part of their VCE studies
- Be achieving, or have achieved, strong academic results within their own school

Details about this scholarship can be found [here](#). **Applications close 29 November 2022** and students apply via this [online application form](#).



Studying Biomedicine and Science

➤ **Where can a Bachelor of Biomedicine Take Me?**

Biomedicine is an excellent foundation course for students keen to become experts in various fields of biomedicine. The Bachelor of Biomedicine prepares students for a range of health-related postgraduate programs, specialised graduate research, and a career contributing to the advancement of human health. Students often use Biomedicine as an undergraduate qualification into graduate study leading to professional careers in medicine, research, health sciences, and even engineering.

For more information, including YouTube clips, and links to graduate pathways a Bachelor of Biomedicine can take one, browse [UniMelb: Where can a Bachelor of Biomedicine Take Me?](#)

➤ **Where can a Bachelor of Science Take Me?**

A Bachelor of Science is the first step towards a dream career in science, engineering, health, or technology. Once a student has completed their Bachelor of Science degree, they can go on to gain employment, or begin a graduate degree and work towards a professional qualification. A Bachelor of Science degree can take a student in the direction they are passionate about, from food science to psychology.

Browse [Careers by Field](#) and [Tips on Choosing a Science Major](#) to discover more. For answers to Frequently Asked Questions, browse [Science Undergraduate Studies](#).

For other information, including further study into graduate degrees, students are encouraged to browse [Where can a Bachelor of Science Take Me?](#)



An important tip for school leavers for getting a job is to create yourself a **LinkedIn** profile.

LinkedIn is like a professional Facebook account where you can blog, comment on professional discussions, and build a professional portfolio that aligns with your resume. This needs to be developed over a period of years before graduating from university, so start soon, and continue to work on it during university.

www.linkedin.com

Top Tips shared by a former head of LinkedIn, Cliff Rosenberg

PICK A PROFESSIONAL SHOT

Including a profile picture in your profile is a must. Putting a face to your name makes it 21 times more likely to be viewed, but first impressions last, so make sure your profile picture is professional.

INCLUDE A SUMMARY

Clearly outline your professional story; what your aspirations are and what qualifications you have to offer that others do not. This is your opportunity to demonstrate how your unique qualities make you perfect for your dream role. This is your elevator pitch.

BUZZWORDS ARE BUZZKILL

Are you motivated, creative, passionate? Great. So is everyone else on LinkedIn. Do yourself a favour — delete every single one of these buzzwords from your profile and replace them with keywords.

HIGHLIGHT YOUR EXPERIENCE

Illustrate your unique professional story and achievements by adding pictures, compelling videos and innovative presentations to your experience section. If you are just graduating, include your school history.

SHOWCASE YOUR SKILLS

Maintaining a relevant list of at least five skills on your profile will help others understand your strengths and match you with the right opportunities. Also add other certifications that highlight important skills.

STAY ACTIVE

Share content that excites you, such as a gripping video, a well-written news story or a particularly impressive presentation through status updates.



Don't have the Maths prerequisite for your dream course?

Swinburne University offers a **maths bridging program** called ***MathsLink***.

MathsLink is a bridging program for students needing VCE Units 3 and 4 Mathematics to study a course at Swinburne.

MathsLink is a 6-week intensive program delivered fully online, and students will be guided through the unit modules by specialised teachers.

MathsLink: *Methods* is recognised by Swinburne as the equivalent to VCE Mathematical Methods Units 3/4

MathsLink: *Further* is recognised by Swinburne as the equivalent to VCE Further Maths Units 3/4

MathsLink will commence Monday 3 January 2023. Due to the holiday season, it is **highly recommended** that students apply before Friday 23 December 2022.

MathsLink incurs a one-off \$400 fee is payable upon enrolment in MathsLink. Should a student pass MathsLink and enrol in a relevant Swinburne degree, or Associate degree, the \$400 MathsLink fee will be credited to their fees account.

On successful completion of this course, students will be eligible to make a direct application to Swinburne University for entry in 2023.

Find out more on **MathsLink: *Methods***: [MathsLink: Methods Bridging Program](#)

Find out more on **MathsLink: *Further***: [MathsLink: Further Bridging Program](#)