CAREER NEWS

Friday 22 October



Dates to Diarise in Term 4





Reminder: VTAC 2022 Upcoming Key Dates

VTAC Personal Statement	Friday 3 December 2021	
ATARs Released	Thursday 16 December 2021	
Change of Preference (CoP) closes	Monday 20 December 2021	
January Round Domestic Offers Friday 14 January 2022		
February Offer Rounds	Tuesday 1 February 2022 onwards	

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit VTAC Course Updates

The VTAC website is <u>www.vtac.edu.au</u>



Year 12 students are reminded yet again that it is important they have a Tax File Number (TFN) when enrolling in a CSP (Commonwealth Supported Place) university course next year.

Students who do not have one are reminded to apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

To apply and to find out about participating Post Offices, visit TFN Application.

Australian Government Services Australia Low Income Health Care Card for Australian Students

Once you have finished school you are no longer a student and you may be eligible for a **Low Income Health Care Card**. This card gives access to a range of concessions, not only on some health care items but also on a range of other goods and services if you are on a low income.

In particular, some TAFE and other short courses may offer discounts for cardholders. You may also be eligible for public transport concessions (note that if you are studying interstate you are not eligible for public transport concessions in Victoria).

Eligibility for a Low Income Health Care Card is based on YOUR income over the previous 8 weeks. As long as your income is less than \$5,088 over that period (or \$636 per week) you should qualify. You will maintain the Low Income Health Care Card as long as your income does not exceed \$6,360 (or \$795 per week) in any 8 week period.

It is highly recommended that all graduating Year 12 students consider applying for this card once the exams are over.

Visit Low Income Healthcare Card to find out about all the benefits and how to apply.



Discover <u>Your Career</u> – a *new* website launched by the National Careers Institute, and become more informed about career ideas, career industries, and how to become job ready.

<u>*Myfuture*</u> – a career information and exploration service providing current career information, articles and links to many resources

<u>Careers Online</u> – career research, resume help, job hunting tips, job links, etc.

<u>Job Search</u> Australia – free online jobsite, searches can be made by region and state, occupational category, type of employment – casual, part-time, or full-time, and covers a range of occupations.

<u>Victorian Government Vacancies</u> – find out about government jobs and careers available at the Victorian Government of Australia.

<u>Study Assist</u> – Information for students about government assistance for financing tertiary study.



Looking for accommodation for 2022?

Applications are now open for 2022 with weekly rent starting from \$295 per week - save up to \$102 per week!

Students keen on living in campus accommodation whilst at university, might like to consider the options at <u>Student Village Melbourne</u>.



Global Educators[™] Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)

Prepare for a creative career as an architectural building designer or draftsperson with our building design course. You'll learn about architectural design and the construction of residential and commercial buildings with a focus on sustainable design.

In the Building Design course, students gain skills employers are looking for such as *design and technical drawing, project management* and the *selection of materials*. Students also get the chance to meet future employers and present their project drawings at industry presentation functions.

Combining theory with practical, our building design course equips students with the knowhow to problem solve and apply expertise to real world projects.

Working in a supportive, tutorial-style classroom, the teachers are industry leaders in their field who will share their experience and help students apply sustainability to their building designs.

Students in the course will also get access to Box Hill's million-dollar technology hub that houses computers offering all the latest architectural software and training, including:

AutoCAD, Revit, Sketch-up Pro, Photoshop, 3DS Max animation software, Rhino, MS Project, FirstRate 5, and Lumion

Find out more at Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)



Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Science Courses in Victoria in 2021

The Good Universities Guide states that a <u>Pharmacist</u> supplies, dispenses and manufactures medicines, whilst, according to the Explore Health Careers website, a <u>Pharmaceutical</u> <u>Scientist</u> spends more time in the laboratory studying and discovering medicines. **Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science undergraduate degrees for school leavers offered in Victoria include:**

UNIVERSITY	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	ATAR FOR 2021
La Trobe University B – Bendigo Campus	Pharmacy (Honours)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any Mathematics.	83.75 (B)
Monash	Pharmacy (Honours)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units	88.25 (P)
University	Pharmacy (Hons) and Master of Pharmacy	3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist	98.15 (P)
	Pharmacy (Hons) Scholars program/Master of Pharmacy	Mathematics.	98.00 (P)
	Pharmaceutical Science		82.05 (P)
	Pharmaceutical Science Advanced (Honours)		86.35 (P)
P – Parkville Campus C – Clayton Campus	Pharmaceutical Science Advanced (Honours) - Scholars Program		98.30 (P)
	Chemical Engineering/ Pharmaceutical Science		90.50 (C)
RMIT University	Pharmacy (Honours)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any Mathematics.	78.10 (B)
	Pharmaceutical Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of any Mathematics or Physics.	72.35 (B)
B – Bundoora campus C/B – City/Bundoora	Chemical Engineering/ Pharmaceutical Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in Chemistry.	81.25 (C/B)

Note: Monash University has been ranked <u>second in the world</u> for Pharmacy and Pharmacology behind Oxford University in the QS 2020 World University Rankings by Subject list - <u>https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings/university-subject-rankings/2020/pharmacy-pharmacology</u>.

PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIES COLLEGE Snapshot of Photography Studies College (PSC) in 2021

- For 40 years PSC has provided students with an environment in which to explore their creativity, see the world anew and give expression to what they see.
- PSC is a leading photography college.
- PSC offers a number of programs designed, some of which are designed to get students into the industry before they have completed their studies.
- The lecturers at PSC are experienced practitioners and educators with national and international profiles in the areas of documentary, photojournalism, art, commercial photography, photobook publishing, curation, and photographic theory.
- PSC offers a range of programs from full-time courses to short courses, and workshops.
- Courses on offer include -

Bachelor of Photography

Diploma in Photography and Photo-Imaging

Certificate IV in Photography and Photo-Imaging





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