

CAREER NEWS

Friday 11 September



Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- Year 12 VTAC timely applications – throughout August and September
- VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications open August and September



News from the University of Sydney

➤ The Future Leaders Scheme

Academic or school leadership can help guarantee a place at the University of Sydney. The **Future Leaders Scheme**, open to Dux students and school captains in Australia, requires a principal's nomination and an ATAR of at least 65 or above.

For a list of courses participating in the Futures Leaders Scheme, browse the following PDF - [Future Leaders Scheme Courses 2021](#).

[Future Leaders Scheme nominations](#) have opened and close on 13 November 2020.

➤ Academic Excellence Scheme

The Academic Excellence Scheme recognises high performance in English and mathematics by applying adjustment factors to boost your selection rank.

The **Academic Excellence Scheme** was introduced this year recognising domestic students who achieve high performance in higher levels of English and mathematics by applying adjustment factors to boost their selection rank for eligible courses. A student's ATAR will not change, however, their selection rank can increase for particular courses based on these subject-related adjustment factors.

Find out more at [Academic Excellence Scheme](#)



Diploma in General Studies (DiGS)

The Diploma in General Studies (DiGS) gives students a sample of various University of Melbourne degrees and provides a pathway to further tertiary study.

Open to domestic students, this one-year course provides students with the opportunity to study a wide range of subjects from Science, Commerce, Design and Agriculture - providing some students with guaranteed entry into a University of Melbourne degree based on their weighted average mark. **DiGS** provides a pathway to one of the following University of Melbourne bachelor's degrees:

- Bachelor of Agriculture
- Bachelor of Design
- Bachelor of Biomedicine
- Bachelor of Science
- Bachelor of Commerce

Find out more at [Diploma in General Studies \(DiGS\)](#)



News from Swinburne University

➤ **Upcoming Virtual Events**

A Flying Start: find out what the future looks like for aviation in the wake of 2020. Join the host and panel as they discuss the resilience of aviation, strategies being employed by industry leaders, and stay for the Q&A.

Date: Thursday 17 September 2020, from 4.00pm – 5.00pm. Register [here](#)

Ask Me Anything (AMA) Week: participants get the chance to pitch their hard-hitting questions to course experts, student ambassadors and also academics – about courses, careers, entry requirements, and lots more.

Date: Monday 14 – Friday 18 September 2020, from 10.00am – 6.00pm. Save the date [here](#)

➤ **Nursing at Swinburne**

Students considering studying the Bachelor of Nursing are encouraged to watch a recording of a recent nursing webinar - [Bachelor of Nursing Webinar](#)



**VICTORIA
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News from Victoria University

➤ **Important changes to Bachelor of Nursing at VU**

Victoria University is introducing the CASPer test (domestic students only) and an ATAR to the applications process for the Bachelor of Nursing for 2021 entry.

CASPer is a scenario-based test, designed to grade the 'soft skills' of applicants – their strengths and suitability for the profession. While VU is the first university in Australia to introduce CASPer for nursing, it is following the success of universities in Canada and the US which use a similar test for pre-nursing students.

Students are also reminded that besides the CASPer test, they must also meet the VCE requirements of: Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Browse [CASPer](#) and also [Preparing for CASPer](#) and book a test at [CASPer Test - Dates and Times](#). Find out more about nursing at VU by browsing [Bachelor of Nursing at VU](#).

➤ **New Courses in 2021**

Bachelor of Applied Movement Sciences/Master of Physiotherapy

This *new* 4.5-year dual degree will prepare students to become a physiotherapist and use rehabilitation, injury prevention and exercise to improve people's quality of life. This course prepares work-ready graduates through clinical placements in public hospitals, private health, sports, aged and community care, paediatrics, heart and lung disease and stroke with a person centred focus on mental health and wellness as well as cultural diversity and Indigenous health.

Admission criteria:

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 one of Biology, Chemistry, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics.

An ATAR is also considered as part of selection.

Note: Students keen on finding out more are invited to participate in a webinar and meet the Course Director, Professor Rebecca Lane.

Date: Thursday 17 September 2020

Time: 5.30pm

For registrations please [click here](#)

Bachelor of Nutritional Science/Master of Dietetics

This *new* dual degree will give students the food-related knowledge and clinical skills needed to work in private practice, care settings and public programs. Students will become adept at delivering strategies that help people and populations make better food choices to prevent and manage disease and illness.

Admission criteria:

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 one of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Health & Human Development, Mathematics (any) or Physical Education.

An ATAR is also considered as part of selection.

Note: Students keen on finding out more are invited to participate in a webinar and meet with the Future Students team and Dr. Helen McCarthy.

Date: Tuesday 22 September 2020

Time: 5.30pm

For registrations please [click here](#)

Snapshot of Charles Sturt University (CSU) in 2020

- The history of Charles Sturt University dates back to 1895 but CSU was formally incorporated on 19 July 1989 and is one of Australia's newer universities
- Charles Sturt University has three Faculties which comprise of several Schools and centres for specific areas of study and research –
 - [Faculty of Arts and Education](#)
 - [Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences](#)
 - [Faculty of Science](#)
- CSU has campuses in a number of [locations](#) and also has various campuses that offer specialist courses, such as *theology*, *education*, *Terrorism & Security Studies*, and *policing*. These include [Canberra](#), [Goulburn](#), [Manly](#), and [Parramatta](#)
- CSU also has four [Study Centres](#) in Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, and Wangaratta
- CSU offers a range of [accommodation](#) options to students across six campuses
- CSU offers a broad range of [courses](#) including postgraduate studies
- Some courses that may be of particular interest include –
 - ✓ [Bachelor of Communication - Radio](#)
 - ✓ [Bachelor of Dental Science](#)
 - ✓ [Bachelor of Pharmacy](#)
 - ✓ [Bachelor of Physiotherapy](#)
 - ✓ [Bachelor of Veterinary Biology / Bachelor of Veterinary Science](#)
 - ✓ [Master of Terrorism and Security Studies](#)





Medical Imaging Courses in Victoria in 2020

Medical imaging technologists operate X-ray and other imaging equipment, such as MRI and Ultrasound, to produce radiographic images which are used in the diagnosis and subsequent management of disease or injury. Below are links to the specialised medical imaging areas, some of which are detailed in the *Good Universities Guide*: [Nuclear Medicine Technologist](#), [Medical Imaging Technology](#), and a useful links - [So, you want to be a Sonographer?](#), and [Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences at Monash](#)

In Victoria students can study specific medical imaging courses (also known as medical radiography or medical radiations or sonography) at the following universities:

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	2020 ATAR
CQU M - Melbourne Campus	Medical Sonography	Year 12 English	80.15 (M)
Deakin University G - Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus	Medical Imaging	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 one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 22 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 30 in Maths: Further Mathematics.	88.45 (G)
Monash University C – Clayton Campus *This course is primarily at Clayton with some first year-level units only available at Caulfield.	Radiography and Medical Imaging	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology or Physics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	97.10 (C)
	Radiation 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 30 in Maths: Further Mathematics or at least 25 in Maths: Mathematical Methods or at least 25 in Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	87.95 (C) *
	Radiation Sciences (Informatics)	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 30 in Maths: Further Mathematics or at least 25 in Maths: Mathematical Methods or at least 25 in Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	n/a (C) *
RMIT University B – Bundoora Campus	Medical Radiations (Radiography)	Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in one of Biology or Chemistry or Units 3 and 4: one of Biology or Chemistry; 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.	94.45 (B)
	Medical Radiations (Nuclear Medicine)	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.	83.25 (B)
	Medical Radiations (Radiation Therapy)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in one of Biology or Chemistry or Units 3 and 4: one of Biology or Chemistry; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	88.20 (B)



VCE Extension Studies in 2021



Deakin University – Deakin Accelerate

Deakin Accelerate is a distinctive VCE higher education program that allows students to study two first-year university subjects during Year 12. Studying one subject per trimester, this selective program gives students a head-start into university studies and also provides a potential boost to their all-important ATAR score.

Besides the challenge of taking on a university subject, this subject will also count as part of the VCE and contribute towards the ATAR as the fifth or sixth subject. There are no tuition fees for Deakin Accelerate.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at [Deakin Accelerate](#)



La Trobe University – VCE Plus Program

VCE Plus is an opportunity for high achieving Year 11 VCE students to complete a pair of first-year university subjects in their Year 12 and have them recognised as part of their VCE. Students enrolled in VCE Plus choose one subject per semester. **VCE Plus** is offered at all La Trobe campuses and subjects are delivered online, face-to-face, or a combination of both. There are fees associated with the **VCE Plus Program**.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at [VCE Plus Program](#)



RMIT University – VCE Extension

RMIT's **VCE Extension** allows Year 12 students to undertake university subjects while completing their VCE. These courses are VCAA-accredited towards VCE results and students may be eligible for credit in a related RMIT program.

Students will get a taste of university life; they attend lectures and study on campus with full access to all the services and facilities enjoyed by RMIT students. **VCE Extension** subjects are taught at the City campus and are counted towards students VCE and provide a boost to their ATAR. RMIT charges no fees for RMIT **VCE Extension** courses.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at [VCE Extension](#)



University of Melbourne – Extension Program

The **Extension Program** is an opportunity for high achieving Year 12 students to study a university subject whilst at school which counts towards their ATAR, as well as experience university life. The University of Melbourne does not charge any fees for participation in the **Extension Program**. However, some School Centres where an Extension subject is taught may charge a reasonable fee to cover teaching and administrative costs.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at [Extension Program](#)

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intro to enterprise learning



learning about value



design & build products & services



building a brand & audience



pitching & investment



online showcase

Term 3 dates:

Intensive

14 Sep 9.30am – 1.00pm
16 Sep 9.30am – 3pm

Holiday Program

28 Sep 9.30am - 1.00pm
29 Sep 9.30am - 1.00pm
30 Sep 9.30am - 11am

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<https://arc.educationapps.vic.gov.au/>

Term 4 dates:

Mondays AM

19 Oct - 16 Nov 9.30am – 11am

Mondays PM

19 Oct - 16 Nov 1.30pm - 3pm

Wednesdays PM

21 Oct - 18 Nov 1.30pm - 3pm

Wednesdays After School

21 Oct - 18 Nov 4pm - 5.30pm

Intensive

24 Nov 9.30am – 1.00pm
25 Nov 9.30am – 3pm

Intensive

8 Dec 9.30am – 1.00pm
9 Dec 9.30am – 3pm

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Student Start Up Program:

<https://studentstartup.org.au/student-application/>

Enrichment Series intensive programme next week:

<https://arc.educationapps.vic.gov.au/eventhub/providers/BNWTech/events/1220/details>