



Dates for your diary

AUGUST

- **7: Nursing & Midwifery Course Information Session**, Deakin University, Warrnambool, <https://bit.ly/2XSTGBf>
- **10: Open Day**, Australian Film Television and Radio School, Sydney and online live stream, <https://bit.ly/2y5XY8S>
- **13: CASPer Webinar**, Deakin University. Useful for all students applying for undergraduate teaching courses at Deakin, <https://bit.ly/2YhJFhn>
- **13 – 29: Inside Monash Seminars:** Monash University, Music (13), Engineering (28), IT and Computer Science (29), <https://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>
- **14: VTAC online webinar.** Learn about the VTAC application process, <https://bit.ly/2YOQyGa>
- **20: Meet Melbourne Uni**, Bendigo, <https://bit.ly/2Oaa5Nb>
- **25: Medical Radiations Career Open Day**, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, <https://bit.ly/2YUemlY>
- **30: Planning ahead, your US & UK application timeline**, Crimson Education, Hawthorn, <https://bit.ly/33f3GDx>

SEPTEMBER

- **17, 18: Advice Nights**, Swinburne University, Wantirna Campus (17), Hawthorn campus (18), Aviation (18), <https://bit.ly/2Kt0nAl>

University applications now open!

You are now able to apply for university and TAFE courses across Australia. For most courses, you apply via state-based Tertiary Admission Centres. Below are the weblinks for each state:

Victoria: Victoria Tertiary Admissions Centre
www.vtac.edu.au

NSW/ACT: Universities Admissions Centre
www.uac.edu.au

South Australia: South Australia Tertiary Admissions Centre
www.satac.edu.au

Queensland: Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre
www.qtac.edu.au

Western Australia: Tertiary Institutions Service Centre
www.tisc.edu.au

Tasmania: apply directly to the University of Tasmania
www.utas.edu.au

You will need access to a computer or smart phone, your student ID number, and a PayPal account or credit/debit card.

You will be able to apply for special consideration, some access and equity scholarships and some early entry/guaranteed programs via the Tertiary Admission Centres.

Study Law and Justice at Victoria University (VU)

“As issues like human rights and free speech rise in our social conscience, it’s no surprise law is an increasingly popular vocational choice. Fortunately, job growth for barristers, solicitors and legal clerks is also on the rise. But with so many graduates entering the profession each year, what gives them the edge?”

Tamsin Mildenhall, Managing Lawyer of Victoria Legal Aid, says the extensive practical workplace experience offered by VU’s legal courses gives students the experience and confidence employers love. “VU prepares students for the realities of legal practice through their real-world approach and placement opportunities.” Discover law, legal and criminal justice courses at VU” - <https://bit.ly/2GPAZE2>

Get help with the VTAC application process

Year 12 students: On Wednesday 14 August from 7pm-8pm, VTAC will run a free community webinar hosted by the CEAV. This webinar will cover the complete VTAC application process, including using CourseSearch, the preference system, SEAS, scholarships, and the ATAR and scaling.

Participants will be able to ask questions throughout the webinar. Students and parents can register at this link - <https://bit.ly/2YOQyGa>

Upcoming Open Days

10 August – 18 August

La Trobe University Mildura (14) Albury-Wodonga (18)	https://bit.ly/1BGrG35
Monash University Business Open House, Melbourne (11)	http://bit.ly/1pmUEzv
University of Melbourne , Parkville (18)	https://bit.ly/2vl0pgx
Victoria University Footscray (18)	https://bit.ly/2lYeXkZ
CQUniversity Melbourne (18)	https://bit.ly/2WkBy2k
RMIT University City and Brunswick (11)	https://bit.ly/1nDwlzK
Deakin University: Geelong (18)	https://bit.ly/1N0i0kr
University of Tasmania Newnham, Inveresk (10) Cradle Coast (11)	https://bit.ly/2WEj0cM
Torrens University Melbourne (17)	https://bit.ly/2l7pY0s
Charles Sturt University Albury- Wodonga (18)	https://bit.ly/2Wd5cWi
Moorabbin Flying Services Moorabbin (10)	https://bit.ly/2YB0gvA
Australian Catholic University Melbourne (11)	https://bit.ly/2V6iy2h
Longerenong College Longerenong (11)	www.longy.edu.au
SAE Qantm Melbourne (11)	https://bit.ly/32Ylt0U
Australian College of Applied Psychology Melbourne (11)	www.acap.edu.au
Billy Blue College of Design Melbourne (18)	https://bit.ly/31BUt7T
Whitehouse College of Design Melbourne (14)	https://bit.ly/2T6W4i3

Careers in Medical Radiation Science

Are you fascinated by the human body? Do you love science? Would you like to work in a job where you can diagnose and treat human diseases? If so, you may enjoy studying one of the following career areas:

- Radiography/Medical Imaging
- Nuclear Medicine
- Radiation Therapy
- Medical Sonography

The following information has been taken from Charles Sturt University and the University of South Australia:

Radiography/Medical Imaging: As a radiographer, you will be concerned with producing high quality medical images of the human body for medical diagnosis through the operation of specialist equipment, such as administering ionising radiation (x-rays), or MRI pulses to the patient.

Nuclear Medicine: involves using biological tracers (radiopharmaceuticals) for the diagnosis and treatment of various diseases. The specialisation details the administration and imaging of these radiopharmaceuticals within the patient to detect physiological abnormalities and deliver appropriate treatment.

Radiation Therapy: This involves the design and delivery of radiation treatment plans for people diagnosed with cancer and other pathological conditions.

Medical Sonography: is the application of medical scanning which uses high frequency ultrasound waves to produce diagnostic images. Sonography assists in the detection of foetal abnormalities, vascular disease and other acute and chronic conditions.



What subjects should I study at school? Physics, Mathematical Methods, Biology and Chemistry are recommended. You should check the prerequisites for each university.

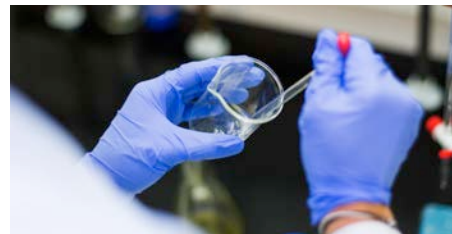
Key Websites for more information:

- Australian Society of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy, <https://bit.ly/2OL04Cr>
- A Career in Radiation Oncology, <http://bit.ly/1grfEsw>
- Victorian Society of Nuclear Medicine Technologists, <https://bit.ly/2lFQxcc>

Careers in Medical Radiation Science

Where can I study? The following are examples of courses you can explore:

Charles Sturt University, Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science, Wagga Wagga, NSW. You choose which specialisation you want to undertake from Medical Imaging, Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Therapy, <http://bit.ly/1JCx8Vu>



Deakin University, Bachelor of Medical Imaging, Geelong. Students will undertake 2500 clinical hours of placement, <http://bit.ly/2bH6CTJ>

Monash University, Bachelor of Radiation Sciences, Clayton. Can choose between the following specialisations – radiation sciences or informatics, <http://bit.ly/2vHtaMx>

Monash University, Bachelor of Radiography and Medical Imaging (Honours), Clayton. This 4-year course focuses on radiography and medical imaging, and students develop the skills to be registered radiographers, <http://bit.ly/1NmAMGA>

RMIT, Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations), Bundoora. You can enrol in one of the following three streams- medical imaging, nuclear medicine, or radiation therapy, <http://bit.ly/1GuuORT>

CQUniversity, Bachelor of Medical Sonography/ Graduate Diploma of Medical Sonography, Melbourne. This is the only undergraduate/graduate Medical Sonography course in Australia, <http://bit.ly/1FvexX0>

Key event

Medical Radiations Career Open Day, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Sunday 25 August. You will be able to tour the departments, speak to staff, and speak directly to course advisers from universities. Limited places. For information and to register, go to <https://bit.ly/2YUemIY>



Fashion short courses

The Masters Institute of Creative Direction is a private college located at Melbourne. The institute offers courses in fashion design, fashion business, hairdressing, barbering, beauty therapy, and makeup. The following short courses are being run during August and September:

- Creative writing for fashion publication
- Introduction to fashion design
- Introduction to modelling
- Melbourne Fashion Week – series of short courses such as 3D Drape for Design and Concept to Creation.

For information on dates, costs and locations, go to <https://bit.ly/2M0vEy1>



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).

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 - <https://bit.ly/2MIKHfg>



Cool new courses at La Trobe University

The following are examples of three new courses La Trobe is offering in 2020:

Bachelor of Arts (BA): "Our Bachelor of Arts has undergone a major refresh to allow students the flexibility to design their degree. Available from 2020, the modernised BA satisfies the desire to keep career options open while completing a vocational degree. Students can choose from over 50 majors and become an interdisciplinary expert when they combine study areas such as Sociology and Public Health", <https://bit.ly/2IZddnV>

Bachelor of Humanities, Innovation and Technology: "What will the future look like? Will technology change what it means to be human? We've brought together arts, science, business and law into one cutting-edge degree where you'll explore the consequences of disruptive technology on human society, and what we can do about it", <https://bit.ly/2TaEbyR>

Bachelor of Language and Linguistics: this new course "teaches effective communication across a diverse range of groups. Students will become fluent in one or more of eight languages offered with study abroad options available to support their education", <https://bit.ly/2yI28UQ>



Missed the Swinburne University Open Day?

You can still get advice about your course options and VTAC preferences through the following ways:

Year 12 students can book a one-to-one interview with a course adviser from Swinburne during August at this link - <https://bit.ly/31nGYaZ>

Year 12 students can also attend one or more of the following advice nights during September

- 17: Wantirna campus
- 18: Hawthorn campus
- 18: Aviation Advice Night

For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2Kt0nAI>

Check out Swinburne's handy VTAC preferences FAQs - <https://bit.ly/31pP5Fs>

Planning to study overseas?

If you're in year 9 – 12 and would like information about the application process for applying to US and UK universities, you will need to start preparing early.

CRIMSON EDUCATION

Crimson Education offer resources, information sessions and international study tours to students.

Information sessions: the next info session is running at Hawthorn Arts Centre on 30 August. You will learn about preparing your application for Ivy League universities, key dates, registration deadlines, etc., <https://bit.ly/33f3GDx>

International Study Tours: bookmark this page and check regularly for incredible overseas study tour opportunities, <https://bit.ly/2YxTwje>

EDUCATIONUSA

EducationUSA Australia are running several information sessions for students who are planning to apply for US colleges.

There are sessions for assistance with application writing, general application sessions, and information for student athletes.

For information on session dates and locations and to RSVP your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2GKy9QH> or <https://bit.ly/2YLysRa>



Careers with Engineering magazine just released!

"Engineering is more than you think. Our new mag smashes stereotypes and busts myths about what engineers do and what they look like. Meet engineers solving problems in everything from sustainability to health, defence and robotics. Get inspired about the careers of the future with 26 interviews with outstanding engineers and gain practical tips and advice. Download the magazine from <https://bit.ly/2M0uC57>

