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Currently in Year 12 and considering Tertiary study?

Victorian courses

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) processes course applications on behalf of participating higher education institutions.

From Monday 2 August, you will be able to create a VTAC account and apply for vocational and higher education courses.

VTAC has developed a series of resources to assist students with their applications. The following are examples:

Website

The website and social media channels contain information about the application process, Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS), and scholarships etc., www.vtac.edu.au

Year 12 Guide

Year 12 students can access an online resource to assist them with their applications <https://bit.ly/2Zpe6Ri>

Instructional videos

These outline how to set up a VTAC account, how to search for courses and how the preference system works, www.youtube.com/user/vtacmedia

NSW and Canberra courses

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) processes course applications on behalf of participating higher education institutions.

NSW students are able to apply for vocational and higher education courses now for the 2022 intake, and Victorian students will be able to from apply from Tuesday 3 August.

UAC has developed a series of resources to assist students with their applications:

Website

The website and social media channels contain information about the application process, key dates, Education Access Schemes and scholarships etc., www.uac.edu.au

Downloadable publications

You can download resources on the application process, key dates, Education Access Schemes and scholarships etc., <https://bit.ly/2WcBBvd>

Instructional videos

www.youtube.com/user/UACinfo

Other states

Information and resources for other states can be accessed via the following websites:

SA/NT	www.satac.edu.au
Queensland	www.qtac.edu.au
WA	www.tisc.edu.au
Tasmania	www.utas.edu.au

University resources

Good Universities Guide

This is the largest course comparison website in Australia. You can find courses, compare university ratings, and explore careers, www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au

How to choose a uni degree

This article offers advice on how to choose the right university and university course for you in 5 easy steps, <https://bit.ly/3wAvZKx>

Post school qualifications

Why is completing a vocational or higher education qualification after school so important? According to the My Career Match website:

Of the millions of jobs advertised in Australia around 85% require a Certificate III or higher and around 30% require a bachelor's degree or higher.

Many of the careers and jobs that are around today will disappear by the time students get their first job and many new careers will be created.

To read more about the future of automation, globalisation and collaboration of the future workforce, read the following report by the Australian Foundation for Young Australians - <http://bit.ly/29ARTcf>

Employability Toolkits

University of Sunshine Coast has developed these fantastic employability toolkits for students:

Toolkit 1: professional branding, <https://bit.ly/2AWko1w>

Toolkit 2: maintaining a professional LinkedIn profile, <https://bit.ly/3j3boZx>

Toolkit 3: develop your digital portfolio, <https://bit.ly/3gS8PaQ>

Toolkit 4: support your personal brand in a job application process, <https://bit.ly/2CCHmLt>



Year 12 study resources

ATAR Notes

The ATAR notes website has resources for VCE and HSC students.

You can download free exam preparation and summary notes for subjects and watch lectures. You can also access paid online tutoring for subjects and purchase subject guides. Register at <https://atarnotes.com/>

Australian Catholic University - Year 12 Revision Webinars

To help students tackle their final exams, ACU will be running Year 12 Revision Webinars.

These free online sessions will be led by experienced Year 12 teachers and exam markers so that students can get personal help in a wide range of subjects. For information and to register your place, visit <https://bit.ly/2ZtKMJL>

Amazing webinars!

CareersEvent.com has developed a one stop portal for students to access webinars based on their career interest areas.

Examples of interest areas include information technology, science, creative arts, Defence, tourism and travel, health, and teaching.

You can also access webinars on accommodation, private colleges, and universities.

www.careersevent.com/seminar/

Careers in music

Download the Australian Institute of Music's special report on the mega trends that have transformed the music industry in 2021. Explore global research and in-depth insights on double digit music growth, the artist as entrepreneur, online fan communities and more. Recorded music has surged whilst touring stopped. Data and A.I. made listening visible. This is what every music industry professional needs to know, <https://aim.edu.au/white-paper/>

Updates from Federation University

Federation University has campuses at Berwick, Gippsland, Horsham and Ballarat and offers vocational and higher education courses. The following are two updates for prospective students:

Performing Arts

Students applying for the Bachelor of Performing Arts are invited to participate in an online audition Q n A workshop. You will receive information on preparing for the audition. You can register via <https://bit.ly/3kxUm8>

New courses starting in 2022

- Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)
- Bachelor of Sustainable Food Systems
- Bachelor of Cognitive Enterprise
- Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery
- Bachelor of Criminal Justice Management

You can explore courses via <https://federation.edu.au/>



Preparing the digital workforce of tomorrow

ING have released a Future Focus Report that explores the rapid acceleration of digital technologies in the workplace brought on by the impact of COVID.

It looks at the impact this is having on the jobs and skills needed for the future workforce. Students may find the research interesting.

You can download the report at <https://bit.ly/3h8iL0n>

Space science careers

The following information has been taken from Careers with STEM.

Jobs you could land with a space science degree

If you've always known that a space career was on the radar – then an industry specific degree like a Bachelor of Space Science could be the perfect tertiary match, <https://bit.ly/3xwB5Zv>

A day in the life of an Astronomer

Karlie Noon, a proud Gamilaroi woman and astronomy ambassador for The Sydney Observatory, shares her STEM journey with us, <https://bit.ly/2UKY5VZ>

Space + agriculture: bringing space jobs down to earth

New tech from the space sector is revolutionising farming, and there are loads of roles for STEM grads in creating it. Here are a few of the coolest jobs going, <https://bit.ly/3wAQ9UG>

Careers with STEM: On Demand

Sign up to the Careers with STEM YouTube channel. Here you'll find live webinar recordings, interviews with inspiring STEM professionals, fun videos on the coolest STEM jobs out there and heaps more! <https://bit.ly/3wCHlS3>

Thinking about studying IT or computer science?

The number of cyber security jobs will grow by 300% by 2023, which makes it an awesome and in-demand area to specialise in. Check out the Careers with STEM cyber security careers hub – you will find out what to study, which employers to hit up and what's involved in the job, <https://bit.ly/304ovkE>

You can study cyber security at TAFE or university. Some universities offer double degrees in cyber security – for example, you could combine cyber security and criminology or cyber security and psychological science.

The following are examples of Victorian universities you can study cyber security at:

Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/3AVTSj4>
La Trobe University, <https://bit.ly/3xx7Qpr>
Swinburne University, <https://bit.ly/3xONrfu>
Victoria University, <https://bit.ly/2TczEk8>



Interesting articles from Australian Careers Service

Social work – low ATAR requirement and a higher graduate salary, <https://bit.ly/3hBKMQO>

What are the highest-paying jobs in Australia in 2021? <https://bit.ly/3hylBgj>

Does a high ATAR course guarantee the best employment outcomes? <https://bit.ly/3ribtgR>

The top universities for architecture in 2021, <https://bit.ly/3AUMLaw>



Open Days

It's crucial you participate in open days if you would like to study at TAFE or university in the future.

Please start your planning **now** as you will need to register for the event and there will be limited places for on campus events due to COVID restrictions.

Resources

The A – Z of what to expect at open days - <https://bit.ly/3ee4hgl>

Physical versus virtual open days – what's the difference? <https://bit.ly/3wAxQ22>

Dates

Victoria – www.vtac.edu.au/opendays
NSW & ACT - www.uac.edu.au/open-days

Gap Year in the Army

The Australian Defence Force Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians who have finished Year 12 to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year in the Army.

You will earn more than \$45,000, have subsidised accommodation and full medical and dental coverage.

The following roles still have spaces for applicants: Army Support, Army Officer, Army Combat.

For information and to apply, go to <https://bit.ly/32tiEG4>

Upcoming career events



Australian Catholic University (ACU)

ACU is running Experience Days for prospective students. You will be able to tour the campus of your choice, participate in course focussed workshops, and speak directly to course advisers.

Workshops will fill quickly, so RSVP as soon as possible:

Ballarat - Tuesday 28 September
Melbourne – date TBC

<https://bit.ly/34cGZID>

JMC Academy

The Melbourne Martini Awards are being hosted on 3 August at the Melbourne Astor Theatre. You will be able to view the film and television work of JMC students and watch the awards ceremonies, <https://bit.ly/3wBJ1Hu>

The Santos Science Experience

This is a 3-day STEM program for Year 9 and 10 students. The following institutes are running the Science Experience program in September:

- Federation University
- RMIT University
- Marine & Freshwater Discovery Centre

www.scienceexperience.com.au

La Trobe University

The following webinar is running for parents in July, <https://bit.ly/35lxKKw>

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The Hotel School Melbourne

The Hotel School is running an 'Industry Insights Day' for current Year 12 students. At the event, students will experience life behind the scenes at one of Melbourne's luxury 5-star hotels.

They will meet professionals from key departments and know first-hand what life is really like through the eyes of a hospitality professional.

Sunday 22 August, 9.30am – 1.30pm
25 Collins Street, Melbourne
<https://bit.ly/3wE0fnL>

Monash University

Monash is running the following course information sessions for prospective students in July:

Information Evenings,
www.monash.edu/information-evenings

20	Health
27	Business with a global perspective

Inside Monash Seminars,
www.monash.edu/inside-monash

20	IT – your world of possibilities
27	Introduction to law



Deakin University

Find out about accommodation at Deakin University by tuning into an online webinar during July, <https://bit.ly/2RRPCj2>

Australian Defence Force

For career information session dates, visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

RMIT University – Discover What's Next

RMIT University is running the following online information session for prospective students in July, www.rmit.edu.au/events

15	Property courses
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Free webinars

The Tertiary Information Service is running the following free online webinars for Victorian course applications:

14 July: VTAC applications
26 August: SEAS and Scholarship applications

For information and to register your place, visit www.tis.org.au

Victoria Police

For career information session dates, visit <https://bit.ly/3uBvCOQ>