

The Career Education and Development program at Doncaster Secondary College embraces a holistic approach that actively engages young people, with support from the school community, to explore and manage their preferred future in a hopeful and autonomous manner.

## **CAREER NEWS**

**Friday 31 January** 



## What the Career Centre can assist you with?

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## Australian Taxation Office Tax File Number (TFN)

Any student will need at tax file number if he/she <u>starts work</u> (part-time and full-time) and all students planning on a tertiary education require one when they start.

Importantly, current Year 12 students are reminded that they <u>cannot</u> enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Support Place) course at university without a Tax File Number, so it is worthwhile getting an application submitted early!

Students must apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

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





#### **Tuckwell Scholarship**

Australian National University (ANU) launched the *Tuckwell Scholarship Program* in 2013. The *Tuckwell Scholarship Program at the ANU is the most transformational undergraduate scholarship program in Australia*. A Tuckwell is not just about a students' intellect. It is also about their desire and determination to use their natural abilities to realise their full potential so that they can make a difference in the world. All up one could say, **this is no ordinary scholarship!**So, Tuckwell Scholar students will receive:

- \$21,850 per annum (2019 rate) (increasing with inflation) for each year of their degree, for up to five years, to cover on-campus residential costs, books and general living expenses
- priority access guaranteed to ANU-approved student accommodation
- an annual allowance of up to \$2,000 to assist with their move to Canberra and to support
  two annual return journeys (e.g. airfares) between their home and the University for each
  year of their degree. The allowance will be dependent on the proximity of their family
  home to ANU.
- a domestic economy return airfare, or other transport costs, for their parents to visit at the start of the program, and
- an ANU Fitness Centre membership for the length of their degree.

#### Scholarships are awarded based on four criteria:

- academic potential and achievements to date;
- other significant achievements to date, of any type;
- demonstration of the <u>Attributes of a Tuckwell Scholar</u>; and
- a desire to eventually give back to Australia.

Applying for a Tuckwell Scholarship is a three-stage process which commences with an initial application from yourself and a recommendation from your school teacher. Shortlisted applicants will complete a more detailed application in stage two (including a recommendation from your school Principal) and final candidates will be interviewed during July for stage three.

# Key dates for the Tuckwell Scholarship application process for students Year 12 in 2020 are now available.

4 March 2020	Stage 1 Applications open: 12.00pm (AEDT)		
25 March 2020	Stage 1 Applications due: 3.00pm (AEDT)		
2 April 2020	Character Reference and Academic Reference due: 3.00pm (AEDT)		
11 May 2020	Shortlisted applicants notified by email and invited to complete Stage 2 Application		
21 May 2020	Stage 2 Applications: 10-minute Video Interview due by 3.00pm (AEST)		
21 May 2020	Stage 2 Principal Detailed Reference due: 3:00pm (AEST)		
	Candidates notified by email if they have made it to Stage 3		
10 - 12 July 2020	Stage 3 Interview Weekend (ANU, Canberra)		

For more information about the Tuckwell Scholarship Program visit <u>Tuckwell Scholarship</u> and <u>Applying for the Tuckwell Scholarship</u>.



#### **University Clinical Aptitude Test**

The *University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)* is an admissions test used by the UCAT ANZ Consortium of universities in Australia and New Zealand for their medical, dental, and clinical science degree programs. Universities requiring the UCAT are listed at this link - <u>Universities requiring the UCAT</u>. Students intending to apply for courses requiring the UCAT at any of these universities are reminded that they will need to **book a test**. Bookings will open on **2 March 2020** and close **11** May **2020** at **11.59pm AEST**. The testing dates will be within the month of July **2020**. Students who are preparing for entry into any of these courses are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the format of the test at <u>UCAT Test Format</u> and the practice tests and preparation material provided at <u>UCAT Preparation</u>. Find out more at <u>UCAT</u>

## <u>Simulated UCAT Day Workshop – Melbourne (Richmond)</u>

21 March 2020 (Saturday) 9.00AM – 6.00PM

Cost: \$279 (lunch provided)

<u>Discounts available for group enrolments</u> Parents are invited from 4.30PM onwards

#### **Workshop Overview**

The workshop includes an overview of the entire UCAT process - exam, scores, standardisation, applications, university requirements, interviews, professional advice, performance expectations, and more. Each student is individually assessed and fine-tuned for peak performance. Strategic problem solving and tuition in each UCAT construct, and of course medical interviews (MMI and structured panel).

We also encourage parents to become well-informed about the UCAT, medical interviews, requirements and pathways of getting into a medical school in Australia and New Zealand. Hence, parents will be invited to join their children for the final 1.5 hours of the day when UCAT and Pathways into medicine will be discussed in detail.

Our expert teacher will define and explain approaches to each UCAT construct, followed by a full practice test conducted under exam conditions, as well as marking and feedback session. This intensive full-day workshop allows students to identify and explore their true strengths and weaknesses in relation to UCAT-readiness. During the final part of the day, parents are encouraged to join their children and gain an in-depth understanding about the medical interviews, and pathways into medicine.

#### **UCAT Preparation and Readiness**

<u>Complete UCAT Courses</u> - various levels of preparation and options available to meet individual student needs.

<u>UCAT Preparation Workshop</u> - 5 sections of the UCAT covered + full mock exam under timed conditions + introduction to medical interviews.

<u>UCAT Textbooks</u> - recommended list of textbooks to support your UCAT and Interview preparation. <u>Medical Interviews Workshop</u> - lift your performance above the competition, validating your sincerity and burning positive lasting impressions into the minds of the selection panel.

#### **ENROL NOW**

#### FLIGHT CENTRE

## Travel Academy Flight Centre Travel Academy

Wondering what to do after you finish high school? Do you love to travel? Do you want to work in an industry full of opportunities and lots of travel? If you answered yes, then the Flight Centre Travel Academy is the place for you.

**Flight Centre Travel Academy** offers two courses with its partner Torrens University. The one-year <u>Diploma of Travel and Tourism</u> has been designed to provide graduates with a broad base of travel and tourism knowledge and skills suitable for employment.

This diploma offers insight into the diverse tourism industry from knowledge provided firsthand from Australia's largest travel company. The content delivered and systems students train on, are always current and in-line with the ever changing industry - providing graduates the edge when applying for a role. Throughout the course, when opportunities arise, students are invited to work at industry events like travel expos and tourism body showcase nights. This experience gives students the chance to learn about different opportunities in the industry and create industry contacts. The Diploma is also the first year of the second course offered by Flight Centre Travel Academy with Torrens - Bachelor of Business (Tourism Management).

Find out more at Flight Centre Travel Academy



COURSE INFO EVENING.

MASTER OF DESIGN BACHELOR OF DESIGN

If you're curious about a career in Design, and where a career in design could take you, spend an evening with Whitehouse and find out what makes studying with us so different. There will be an overall course information session, followed by individual consultations to assist you in mapping your path to a Whitehouse course. Our student recruitment officers will be available to discuss your enrolment options and answer any questions you might have.

On the evening you will be able to explore our campus, learn about our industry opportunities, areas of study and where a degree in design can take you. Everyone has a different journey from application to enrolment, and we're here to help you navigate it. RSVP link below.

Melbourne Campus - Tuesday 4 February 2020 - 5:30pm until 6:30pm.

#### **RSVP MELBOURNE CAMPUS**

The Bachelor of Design is delivered over six trimesters undertaken at either of Whitehouse Institute's Sydney or Melbourne campuses.

Next Intake // 17 February 2020 Course Duration // 2 Years Full-time Campus // Sydney or Melbourne Course Delivery // On Campus Face-to-Face FEE-HELP Approved

#### APPLY NOW



The traditional path into university is not the only one. RMIT offers a large range of vocational education courses that lead onto undergraduate study.

Students are encouraged to browse RMIT's *new* pathways tool to find out more at RMIT University – Pathways Tool



### University Snapshot of The Australian National University (ANU) in 2020

- Although the main campus is based in Canberra in the ACT, ANU is Australia's only national university. It has <u>campuses</u> in ACT, NSW, and the NT
- Quick statistics about ANU include facts such as ANU being ranking 1<sup>st</sup> in Australia and 29<sup>th</sup> in the world in the QS World University Rankings 2020 and, ANU counting six Nobel Laureates among its staff and alumni; 15 individual subjects ranked in the world top 25 and 13 are number one in Australia (according to the QS World Rankings 2019), and it has one of the highest average academic staff to student ratios among Australia's leading universities according to the Good Universities Guide 2019
- ANU has seven academic colleges:

College of Arts and Social Sciences

College of Asia and The Pacific

College of Business and Economics

College of Engineering and Computer Science

College of Health and Medicine

College of Law

College of Science

- Students wishing to <u>study</u> at ANU can choose from a range of disciplines and degree structures, from single, double and research undergraduate and postgraduate programs
- At ANU the <u>Doctor of Medicine and Surgery (MChD)</u> is a postgraduate, four-year degree students cannot study medicine as an undergraduate at ANU. Further information on the admissions process and how to apply is available on the <u>ANU Medical School</u> website.
   Students looking for an undergraduate pathway to medicine without sitting the GAMSAT, might like to consider the <u>Bachelor of Health Science</u>
- ANU students are encouraged to enhance their learning experience and take advantage of national and international global study opportunities which can count towards their degree
- Prospective and current ANU student have access to many <u>scholarships</u> to support with the cost of their studies
- Prospective ANU science students are encouraged to explore ANU science places, classrooms, laboratories and more through the <u>interactive virtual tour</u>
- ANU offers a broad range of <u>accommodation</u> choices for students, within a diverse and vibrant community



## **Agriculture Degrees in Victoria in 2020**

Growing enough food to sustain the world is one of the biggest challenges the world is facing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Below are several degrees that prepare students to become experts in the *science of agriculture*, so they can take on an advisory role in agriculture and farming practices. For a comprehensive list of courses (including the many double-degree options) on offer at Victorian universities, TAFEs, and Private Providers, visit <u>VTAC.</u>

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2020
BOX HILL INSTITUTE	Bachelor of Biosecurity Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	Biosecurity Science (Lilydale Lakeside campus)
CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY	Bachelor of General Studies (Science)	n/a, but completion of Year 12 and the ATAR is considered for selection	Agriculture, allied health, animal science, biomedical sciences, chemistry, environmental science, mathematics, medical science, physics.
LA TROBE UNIVERSITY	Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Agribusiness, Agricultural biotechnology, Agricultural marketing, Agricultural science, Agriculture, Agronomy, Animal and plant biology, Plant and animal production, Soil science.
	Bachelor of Agriculture & Technology	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Agricultural studies, Agronomy, Equine studies, Sports turf science and management, Viticulture and winemaking.
MARCUS OLDHAM COLLEGE	Bachelor of Business (Agribusiness)	n/a, but completion of Year 12 and the ATAR is considered for selection	Agribusiness.
	Bachelor of Business (Agriculture)	n/a, but completion of Year 12 and the ATAR is considered for selection	Agriculture, Farm Management and Agribusiness
UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE	Bachelor of Agriculture	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 Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 30 in Maths: Further Mathematics.	Agricultural economics, Plant and soil science, Production animal science.
WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTIITUTE	Bachelor of Food Studies	n/a, but completion of Year 12, the ATAR, and participation in an interview are all considered for selection	Agriculture and Farming Systems, Culinary Artistry, Culture and Cuisine, Diet and Health in Society, Economics and Global Impacts, Food Movements and Social Change, Food and Gastronomy in Literature and Media, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Sensory Education.