

Careers Corner Weekly

Events 29th April to 12th May



Monday 22 , Wednesday 24 April, & Wednesday 01 May 2024

Victoria University – Remedial Massage Information Sessions

Join us for a Monday or Wednesday information session to learn about studying remedial massage at Victoria University (VU) and receive a complimentary massage.

Time: See link below

Location: Level 2, Victoria University Whitten Oval, 417 Barkly Street

[Click here for registration](#)

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Monday 22 to Friday 29 April 2024

AIM – Audition Weeks at AIM Melbourne

On campus auditions are back at AIM! If you're applying to study at the Australian Institute of Music, you'll need to audition or submit a portfolio to be assessed for admission. Live auditions are now held on campus every week.

Time: See link below
 Location: 120 King Street, Melbourne VIC
[Click here for registration](#)

Tuesday 23 April 2024

ACAP – Melbourne Campus Info Night

Join us on campus for our ACAP Information Session where you will have the opportunity to discover the career options available to you within the professional industries.

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
 Location: Kmart Centre, Level 3/222 Bourke St Mall, Melbourne VIC, 3000
[Click here for registration](#)

Wednesday 24 April & May 01 2024

Victoria University – Trades Application Support Sessions

VU Polytechnic is offering application support sessions at the Sunshine Campus every Wednesday from 10am.

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
 Location: 438-460 Ballarat Rd, Sunshine North, VIC 3020, AU
[Click here for registration](#)



Defence Careers Australia Navy Careers Information Sessions

Description

The Navy offers a multitude of career opportunities in trades, hospitality, logistics, aviation, healthcare, engineering and much more.

Tuesday 23 April 2024	Melbourne	Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Melbourne ADF Careers Centre Click here for registration
Tuesday 30 April 2024	Hobart	Time: 05:30 PM – 07:30 PM Location: Hobart ADF Careers Centre Click here for registration



Defence Careers Australia Information Sessions

Description

Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

Tuesday 30
April 2024

Shepparton

Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM

Location: Shepparton RSL

[Click here for registration](#)

Tuesday 30
April 2024

Melbourne

Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM

Location: Melbourne ADF Careers Centre

[Click here for registration](#)



Monash University

Date	Event	Description	Details
Tuesday 23 April 2024	Mildura Information Evening	Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.	Time: 6:30 AM – 8:00 PM Location: Monash Rural Health Mildura Click here for registration
Wednesday 24 April 2024	Discover Information Technology at Monash	Hear from our course directors, current students and alumni about their experiences studying with the Faculty of Information Technology.	Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Location: Building 63, Clayton campus Click here for registration



Entry Schemes

Universities usually offer entry schemes to help specific groups of students to gain admission. Each university decides which students they want to capture, but the groups they target might include: high achievers; those from diverse or disadvantaged backgrounds; students from rural areas, those who attend 'partner schools'; or ones who are elite athletes or performers, and so on. Entry schemes generally offer adjusted academic requirements and/or broader admission criteria such as personal qualities, leadership experience, or community involvement to applicants.



Pathways

The word 'pathway' is often used as an umbrella term to describe the journey from one career stage to the next. However, a 'pathway to university' refers to a structured program or course designed to help you transition from school to university by providing additional support or preparation, if you haven't met the entry requirements. These may be designed and run by the university, or be in the form of VET Certificate or Diploma courses. Upon successful completion of a pathway program, you can often progress directly into a degree.

Early Offers

Most Australian universities allow Year 12 students to apply for 'early offers', but navigating these schemes is tricky because each university's program has a different name, application process, and admission criteria. Here's a broad breakdown to help clarify things.

What is an 'early offer'? Admission into a course before receiving your Year 12 results.

How do I apply? Directly through the university's application portal, through the state's Tertiary Admission Centre, or in some cases you'll need to apply through both.

How is my application assessed? Applications may be assessed based upon your Year 11 results, a recommendation from your school, your involvement in extra-curricular activities, and/or other criteria set by each university.



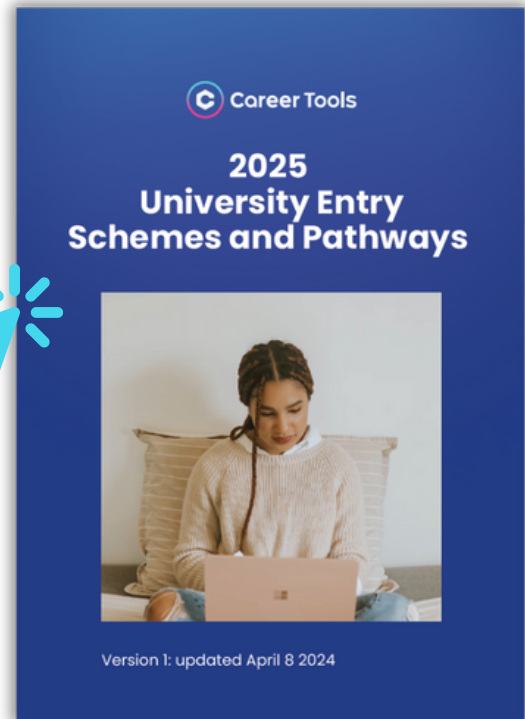
Is my early offer guaranteed? In some cases, yes. However, most early offers are '**conditional**' meaning you still need to meet admission criteria set by the university before your offer becomes 'unconditional' and you can enrol in the course. The criteria varies, but often includes successfully completing your Senior School Certificate, achieving a certain ATAR or subject prerequisites and other course requirements. Universities will start releasing early offers in September.



The **2025 University Entry Schemes and Pathways directory** summarises the early offer programs for every Australian university!

Just click on the name of a university you're interested in for an overview of their early offer program and a snapshot of its requirements. Each page links out to full details about the program, and you'll also find links to the institution's other entry schemes and pathway programs.

It's the perfect place to start exploring the vast array of entry programs on offer and to quickly get an idea of what you may be eligible to apply for. You'll also know at a glance when and how to apply, and what you'll need to get your application started. Be sure to connect with the careers team for the best support and advice for your personal circumstances and tailored application advice.



VCE and Careers Expo 2024



What: General Admission bookings for the 2024 Expo are now open!

When: Thursday 2, Friday 3 and Saturday 4 May, 9am-3pm

Where: Doors 4 and 5, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Wharf

Cost: General Admission is \$15 per person, online pre-purchase only, or \$35.00 for families of 3 members including at least one parent, online pre-purchase only.

Attend seminars

- VCE subjects including English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Business Management, Psychology, Health and Human Development
- Subject selection advice for Year 10 students
- Tertiary courses
- Careers
- Employment opportunities
- Study advice

See the [full seminar program here](#).

Visit exhibitors to find:

- Universities, TAFEs and training providers
- VCE resources, information and services
- Apprenticeship information and opportunities
- Employment opportunities
- Cadetship opportunities
- International exchange and GAP year programs
- Much more!



VTAC Information for Year 10 and 11 Students

Download this handy VTAC postcard for 6 tips to starting your journey to tertiary study!

There are many different pathways and options for study after high school, and everyone has their own road towards their dream career.

- Tertiary study is any study that is post-secondary study, or after high school.
- VTAC is the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre – it's how you apply for tertiary study in Victoria.
- These are specific requirements you need to meet to be eligible for entry into a course. VTAC's CourseSearch allows you to view these requirements, including prerequisite studies that you may need to complete in high school, so it's always helpful to start thinking about these early.

Starting your journey to tertiary study: Year 10 and 11 students

- 1 Choose your senior secondary qualification: VCE, VPC or IB.
- 2 Think about the subjects you choose – always pick subjects you enjoy most!
- 3 Use VTAC CourseSearch to explore your options for study and check any entry requirements.
- 4 Make sure your chosen subjects allow you to be eligible for courses that interest you.
- 5 Attend institution open days and speak to people you know.
- 6 Understand the VTAC application process, SEAS and Scholarships and pathways.

VTAC's role in applying for future studies

VTAC is the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre – it's how you apply for tertiary study in Victoria.

VTAC processes tertiary applications, processes SEAS and some scholarship applications and calculates ATARs from VCEA study scores for VCE students.

Tertiary study

Tertiary study is any study that is post-secondary study, or after high school. It allows you to gain a qualification that will lead you towards a specific job or career area.

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Entry requirements & prerequisites

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Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre
Telephone: (03) 9925 1020
www.vtac.edu.au

VTAC Downloads for Year 12 Students

If you're planning on further study in 2025, you will want to know all about VTAC! They are the team responsible for processing applications for tertiary courses (like Bachelor Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates) at Victorian institutions (universities, TAFEs and colleges).

VTAC's goal is to make the application process as smooth as possible for you. With just one application, you can select up to eight courses (preferences) at any institution in Victoria. Simply list them in the order you would like to get into, with number 1 being your most wanted course.

Download the **VTAC Quick Reference Guide for Year 12 Students** and the **2024/5 Key Dates postcard** so you can stay on track with your studies and your VTAC application.

VTAC Quick Reference Guide for Year 12 Students: 2024/25

Dates

2024

JULY

- 28 July 8pm
- Applications open
- SEAS and Scholarships applications open

AUGUST

Get started! Create your VTAC account, submit a course application and submit SEAS and Scholarships application

SEPTEMBER

- 20 September 5pm
- SEAS and Scholarships preliminary review guarantee closes
- 30 September 5pm
- Course application deadline (change of preference still open)

OCTOBER

- 11 October 8pm
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Key dates: year 12 students 2024/25

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NOVEMBER

- Make sure you've registered for the VCE Results and ATAR service at: www.resultsandatar.vic.edu.au

DECEMBER

- 12 December 7am
- ATARs released
- 14 December 12pm
- Change of preference closes for Dec. round
- 17 December 8am
- 18 results release
- 23 December 10am
- December course offers released
- 23 Dec 2pm – 24 Dec 4pm
- Change of preference open for Jan. round

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

- 10 January 2pm
- January round 1 course offers released
- Further change of preference and offer rounds in January & February

For a full list of dates, please scan here



Get involved in these extra-curricular challenges and competitions to pursue your passions, build your skills, and develop your portfolio. All are free (unless otherwise stated), and many offer amazing prizes!

Creative Futures Design Competition

Collarts invites budding young creatives to enter their annual design competition, with the chance to win prizes to help you make your creative dream a reality.

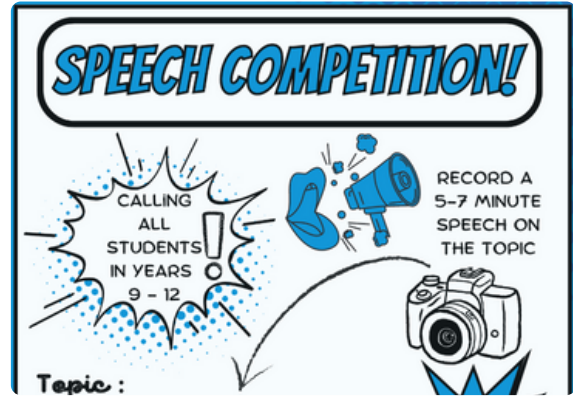
- Open to: Year 10 -12 students.
- Dates: now - 21st July 2024.



Robert Menzies Speech Competition

Theme: 'That is the great work of migration, building a nation'. How has post-war immigration contributed to Australia's development and prosperity?

- Open to: Year 9 - 12 students.
- Dates: now - 14th July 2024.



Canvas Art Competition

If you have a knack for drawing, painting or using creative digital mediums, you're invited to interpret the brief into an illustrated scene.

- Open to: Year 9 -12 students.
- Dates: now - 30th June 2024.



Wool 4 School Design Competition

Create a unique design from 70% Merino wool. From fashion design to architecture, visual arts, and beyond - there are no limits to your area of design.

- Open to: Year 7 -12 students.
- Dates: now - 25th July 2024.

