



St Andrews Christian College Careers Newsletter

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Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Late VTAC applications – October and early November



Reminder: VTAC 2019 Key Dates



VTAC Personal Statement	Friday 7 December 2018
ATARs Released	Friday 14 December 2018
COP for Early International Offers closes	Saturday 15 December 2018
Change of Preference (COP) closes	Wednesday 19 December 2018
December International Round Offers	Wednesday 19 December 2018
Main Round International Offers	Tuesday 8 January 2019
Main Round Domestic Offers	Wednesday 16 January 2019
Further Offer Rounds	Monday 4 February 2019 onwards

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit [VTAC Course Updates](https://www.vtac.edu.au/course-updates)

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Job Pathways Charts

Students are encouraged to browse the following link for excellent example of potential career pathways that can begin with an **Australian Apprenticeship** - [Australian Apprenticeships Pathways](https://www.vtac.edu.au/course-updates)



MELBOURNE COMPUTING SUMMER CAMP (MCSC)

20–23 JANUARY 2019

Do you like technology and coding? Are you curious about the future of AI and robotics? If you want to learn about how you can use computing to design, innovate and address global challenges, attend our Melbourne Computing Summer Camp.

MCSC is a free, three-night camp, designed to inspire year 10 and 11 students (commencing in 2019) about the exciting possibilities of computing, artificial intelligence, robotics and VR.

Presented by the University of Melbourne and RMIT and supported by Google, the camp provides an opportunity for students to gain an insight into the different fields of IT study, how computing impacts the world around us and the exciting career opportunities in this evolving sector now and into the future.

DESIGNED FOR Year 10 and Year 11 students (commencing in 2019)

WHEN Held on the summer break, from 20–23 January 2019

WHERE Students will reside at [Trinity College, University of Melbourne](#), and attend workshops at both the University of Melbourne and RMIT.

CAMP DETAILS

Students will arrive and register from 4.00pm Sunday 20 January and depart on the afternoon of Wednesday 23 January.

The program is free, including accommodation, all meals and workshops during the camp.

Strict dietary requirements cannot be catered for and students will need to provide their own food should there be any requirements outside of vegetarian diet.

PROGRAM

Participate in hands-on workshops to develop skills and learning in:

- Web and mobile programming
- Gaming and virtual reality
- AI and robotics
- Cybersecurity

Explore the campuses and study options at the University of Melbourne and RMIT University.

Attend industry site visits and hear from employers and academic staff about IT issues and innovations.

Connect with like-minded students from across Victoria.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION PROCESS

While there are no limitations on the number of applications that can be submitted by each school, a maximum of 40 students will be selected to participate in the program in 2019.

All applications will to be submitted by Mrs. Irena Yevlahova by Week 5 of Term 4.

If you are interested,

1. Please talk to your parents and get their permission.
2. Get an application form from Mrs. I. Yevlahova.
3. Ask one of your teachers to write you a recommendation letter. The recommendation letter should be emailed to Mrs. I. Yevlahova.
4. Complete an image consent form.



Important Changes for Entry to Medicine from 2020

For students intending to sit the UMAT in 2019 for entry to university in 2020, the test is changing. From 2019, the UMAT will be replaced by a new test, the UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test).

So, current Year 11 students who were intending on sitting the UMAT next year are advised that they will instead need to register for and sit the UCAT.

QUICK FACTS:

- the UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test) is a 2-hour computer-based test
- the UCAT will be offered on a choice of dates throughout the month of July 2019, rather than on one single date
- some pathways to medicine/dentistry/clinical sciences will not require the UCAT and some courses may require another test
- institutions that will require the UCAT are:

[The University of Adelaide](#)

Medicine, Dental Surgery, Oral Health

[Curtin University](#)

Medicine

[Monash University](#)

Medicine

[The University of Newcastle](#) / [University of New England](#)

Joint Medical Program

[The University of New South Wales](#)

Medicine

[The University of Queensland](#)

Medicine (provisional entry), Dental Science

[University of Tasmania](#)

Medicine

[The University of Western Australia](#)

Medicine (Direct Pathway), Dental Medicine (Direct Pathway)

[Western Sydney University](#)

Medicine

[The University of Auckland](#)

Medicine

[University of Otago](#)

Medicine, Dental Surgery

More information will follow in a subsequent newsletter but, until then, students are encouraged to browse [University Clinical Aptitude Test](#)



Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE)

Are you interested in studying a cross-disciplinary degree and exploring current and future global challenges?

UNSW is introducing the **Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE)**. It includes courses that enable students to explore the synergies and tensions between these three disciplines, and to assess their relevance to meet humanity's most pressing issues. Students enrolling in this course will study with a cohort of like-minded, high-achieving and critically thinking students who aspire to be leaders and contribute to positive social change.

PPE graduates are sought after globally for careers in politics and public policy development, including the highest reaches of government and the public service. Help them start their leadership career today.

Find out more about this course at [Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics \(PPE\)](#)

Swinburne University offers a **maths bridging program** called **MathsLink**.

MathsLink: Methods is a bridging program for students needing VCE Units 3 and 4 of Mathematical Methods to study at Swinburne.

Mathematical Methods is a prerequisite for many bachelor degrees in **aviation, engineering, and information and communication technology**. This bridging program is designed to help students who have not studied Mathematical Methods as part of their VCE to meet the prerequisite for entry into their chosen course.

MathsLink: Methods is taught predominantly online, however there are three day sessions that students must attend during Summer Term:

- Wednesday 2 January 2019, 9:30am – 4:30pm
- Thursday 24 January 2019, 9:30am – 4:30pm
- Thursday 7 February 2019, 9:30am – 4:30pm

MathsLink: Methods incurs a one-off \$400 fee**, payable within the time frame as specified in the Swinburne University of Technology Academic Dates.

** refundable if enrol in a course at Swinburne

On successful completion of this course, students will be eligible to make a direct application to Swinburne University for entry in 2019. Applications for **MathsLink: Methods** close Tuesday 18 December 2018.

Find out more at [Maths Link Bridging Program: Methods](#)



News from Deakin University

➤ **Global Science and Technology Program**

The SEBE Global Science and Technology Program (GSTP) gives students the opportunity to gain experience beyond the classroom and experience the world whilst studying.

Students who are interested in travelling as part of their degree, are encouraged to consider the **Global Science and Technology Program**. This scholarship program is open to all courses offered by the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment, and aims to recognise, reward, and support high achieving students interested in conducting part of their studies overseas, in order to develop new skills and a broader worldview. Successful applicants will receive a \$3000 scholarship to assist with travel costs and will participate in the Deakin Global Citizenship Program. The Global Science and Technology Program has a two-step application process.

There are **two** steps to applying for this program: applicants must attain an ATAR of 80 and must complete the Program Supplementary application form by 5pm, Friday 4 January 2019. Visit [Global Science and Technology Program](#) for more details.

➤ **AusNet Services Scholarship**

If you're a female student interested in the ever changing energy landscape and shaping the future of power generation, management and distribution, we encourage you to apply for a Women in Power Engineering Scholarship.

Women in Power Engineering scholarships are on offer to support women to achieve tertiary qualifications in *power engineering*, preparing them for diverse and rewarding careers in the energy industry. Scholarships are awarded to successful female applicants entering Deakin's **Bachelor of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (Honours)** undergraduate degree. Each scholarship is valued at \$10,000 per year over the normal duration of the course and includes vocational work and a mentoring program.

For full details about the scholarship, including selection criteria, how to apply and closing dates please visit: [AusNet Services Scholarship](#)



New Bachelor of Outdoor Leadership

We're excited to announce VU's new Bachelor of Outdoor Leadership - the first of its kind in Australia! This new course addresses the needs of the entire outdoor sector and offers practical, work-integrated-learning opportunities and paid internships, which could lead to a job offer.

Delivered at the Footscray Park campus, this course covers everything students need for a career in outdoor leadership. Find out more at [Bachelor of Outdoor Leadership](#).