

## CAREER NEWS

Friday 25 October



### Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Year 12 VTAC late applications – October and early November
- Orientation Session for off-site VET students – check with Mrs Wakeham for dates



### Reminder: VTAC 2020 Key Dates



VTAC Personal Statement	Friday 6 December 2019
ATARs Released	Thursday 12 December 2019
CoP for December Round Offers closes	Saturday 14 December 2019
December Round Offers	Wednesday 18 December 2019
Change of Preference (COP) closes	Friday 20 December 2019
January Round International Offers	Tuesday 7 January 2020
January Round Domestic Offers	Wednesday 15 January 2020
February Offer Rounds	Monday 3 February 2020 onwards

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



### Information Evenings

*Thinking study? Think Swinburne Info Evenings.*

**Wantirna Information Evening** – on early education, trades and Diploma of Nursing  
Tuesday 26 November, from 4.00pm – 6.00pm

**Hawthorn Information Evening** – course advice for every level of study  
Wednesday 27 November, from 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Register for either event at [Swinburne Information Evenings](http://www.swinburne.edu.au)



**Health**  
at UQ

## **Health Courses at University of Queensland**

UQ offers a broad range of health courses including *Biomedical Science, Dental Science, Exercise and Nutrition Sciences, Exercise and Sport Sciences, Health Sciences, Health, Sport and Physical Education, Medicine, Midwifery, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Psychological Science, Social Work, and Speech Pathology.*

Browse [Health Courses at University of Queensland](#) to find out more.



## **Medicine at Bond University**

Bond University offers a Medical program with the following key features:

- The shortest pathway to becoming a Doctor in Australia – four years and eight months
- Students benefit from small class sizes meaning a more personalised experience
- Gain extended exposure to basic clinical specialties through a number of placements
- Students completing the medical program will be eligible for registration as a medical practitioner in any state or territory in Australia or New Zealand
- The Medical Program comprises of two parts:
  1. Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) – 2 years, 8 months
  2. Doctor of Medicine (MD) – 2 years

Both parts need to be completed, i.e. students cannot access the Doctor of Medicine (MD) without having first completed the Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) and they cannot practise medicine with completing these two sequential degrees

- Selection into the Medical Program requires:
  1. VCE subjects: English/EAL, and Chemistry OR Maths OR Physics
  2. Competitive ATAR: around 97
  3. [Psychometric testing](#) (no UCAT required)
  4. Interview: short-listed students will be invited for a MMI interview - [Interview process](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- Applications for 2020 entry will only open 16 January 2020 through [QTAC](#), with testing and interviews thereafter. The program will only commence in May 2020.

Visit [Bond University Medical Program](#) to find out more.



## **Career as an Actuary**

*One of the main functions of actuaries is to help businesses assess the risk of certain events occurring and to formulate policies that minimize the cost of that risk.*

*For this reason, actuaries are essential to the insurance industry. This is a highly skilled profession, providing expertise that is in steady demand throughout the world.*

**The Good Universities Guide** \* suggests that successful Actuary's need to -

- enjoy problem solving
- be good at mathematics
- have strong written and verbal communication skills
- have the ability to think clearly and logically
- have focus and an eye for detail

To become an Actuary, a student typically has to study actuarial studies or actuarial science at university. To get into these courses one usually needs to gain their Year 12, a competitive ATAR, and have studied mathematics. Many universities expect or value at least Maths Methods, but Specialist Maths is often very highly regarded too.

[Good Universities Guide – Actuary\\*](#)



## **Careers that began in Science**

The scientists profiled at the **University of Queensland** links below used their qualifications to get them into rewarding and diverse roles throughout the world. In their day-to-day work many graduates contribute towards solving global challenges such as climate change, curing illnesses, exploring space frontiers, developing new, life-saving drugs, and protecting the environment. Through browsing the various profiles, students will learn about their career path, salary range, qualifications, and experiences of these scientists.

Visit [Science Career Profiles](#)

Students might like to also browse profiles by other study areas:

[Agriculture and Environment](#)

[Architecture and Planning](#)

[Health and Behavioural Sciences](#)

[Science and Mathematics](#)

## **LEGAL STUDIES HEAD START DAY FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS**

**Date:** 29/11/2019

**Time:** 10:00am - 2:15pm

**Location:** VU City Queen Campus, 295 Queen St Melbourne

This event is designed for year 11 students (or advanced year 10 students) moving into Unit 3 of Legal Studies the following year.

These workshops are held in Melbourne's CBD in Term 3/4 each year. Contact Sophie Moore for further details [sophie.moore@vu.edu.au](mailto:sophie.moore@vu.edu.au) or register here: <https://www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/news-events/events/legal-studies-head-start-day-for-year-11-students>

### **PATHWAYING INTO PARAMEDICINE – A NEW JOURNEY FOR 2020**

The health sector is a growing industry where qualified professionals are in high demand. Due to the popularity of our Paramedicine courses and wanting ensure that our students have the best career options, there has been a change in the way students can enter the Diploma of Paramedical Sciences and then potentially pathway to the Bachelor of Paramedicine.

The following is now the pathway steps for Paramedicine:

1. Students must first complete the Certificate III in Non-Emergency Patient Transport prior to applying for the Diploma of Paramedical Sciences. Applications for this course are currently being accepted for a start date on the 3 February 2020. It will be taught at our St Albans and Werribee campuses and the entry requirements is a current and valid drivers's licence (min. probationary) and a literacy and numeracy assessment.
2. Once they have successfully completed the Certificate III, students can then apply for the Diploma of Paramedical Sciences for the mid-year intake in 2020. They will receive a number of units as credit and hence will be able to complete the Diploma within 6 months.
3. Once they have completed the Diploma they will be able to pathway into 2nd year of the Bachelor of Paramedicine at the beginning of 2021.

### **NEW COURSE ON OFFER NEXT YEAR**

VU's new **Bachelor of Speech and Language Sciences/Master of Speech Pathology** is launching in Semester 1 2020

**Course duration:** 4.5years

**Teaching method:** Face to Face in Block Model

**Location:** Footscray Park campus (with some units delivered from other campuses)

**Admission Requirements:** Completion of an Australian Senior Secondary Certificate (VCE or equivalent) including Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English.

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A study score of at least 20 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics (any), Psychology, Sociology, Texts and Traditions, Health and Human Development, or LOTE (any). ATAR is also a consideration.

In addition to supporting population growth, demand for Speech Pathologists is also due to a broadening of the scope of practice and a greater demand for preventative and community based work, (such as in the prison system), in addition to the regular school, community, medical and hospital based services. VU students will graduate with a strong focus on community, welfare and preparation for working in schools. They will undertake work placements during the course and benefit from VU's strong connections in the Health sector.

## CHANGE OF PREFERENCE (CoP) DATES & CONTACTS 2019

INSTITUTION	CONTACT DETAILS	TIMES	DATE
<b>Australian Catholic University</b> <a href="https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/Events/Know-your-options">https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/Events/Know-your-options</a>	HOTLINE 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228) and online chat	9.00am – 6.00pm	12 - 13 December (Thur & Fri)
		9.00am – 6.00pm	16 – 20 December (M – F)
	<b>Expo Info Session (Melbourne)</b>	2.30pm – 4.30pm	12 December (Thursday)
	<b>One-on-one Consultations (Ballarat)</b>	10.00am – 4.00pm	12 – 13 December (Thur & Fri)
<b>Australian College of Applied Psychology</b> <a href="http://www.acap.edu.au">www.acap.edu.au</a>	1800 061 199		
	<b>Course Information Session (Melbourne Campus)</b>	6.00pm	3 December (Tuesday)
		6.00pm	16 January 2020 (Thursday)
	Online Information Session (Criminology)	7.00pm	22 January 2020 (Wednesday)
	Online Information Session (Psychology)	6.00pm	22 January 2020 (Wednesday)
	Online Information Session (Counselling)	6.00pm	21 January 2020 (Tuesday)
<b>Box Hill TAFE</b> <a href="https://www.boxhill.edu.au">https://www.boxhill.edu.au</a>	1300 269 445	8.00am – 6.00pm	16 – 19 December
		8.00am – 5.00pm	20 December (Friday)
	<b>CoP Information Evening, Elgar Campus</b>	4.00pm – 7.00pm	16 December (Monday)
<b>CQU (Melbourne)</b> <a href="http://www.cqu.edu.au">www.cqu.edu.au</a>	HOTLINE 13 CQUni (13 2786)		
	CoP Online Chat Sessions	8.00am – 1.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
		9.00am – 1.00pm	16 December (Monday)
	<b>CoP Event - CQUni Melbourne, 120 Spencer Street, Melbourne</b>	9.00am – 1.00pm	13 December (Friday)
<b>Deakin College</b> <a href="http://www.deakincollege.edu.au">www.deakincollege.edu.au</a>	HOTLINE (03) 9244 5600 Email: <a href="mailto:dcoll-direct@deakin.edu.au">dcoll-direct@deakin.edu.au</a>		
	<b>Information Sessions – Melbourne and Geelong Waurin Ponds</b>	11.00am – 6.00pm	13 December (Friday)
	<b>Information Session – Melbourne Campus</b>	9.00am – 12.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
<b>Deakin University</b> <a href="http://www.deakin.edu.au/choose">www.deakin.edu.au/choose</a>	Change of preference hotline <b>1800 MYFUTURE</b> (1800 693 888)	7.00am – 7.00pm	12 December (Thursday)
		8.00am – 7.00pm	13 December (Friday)
		8.00am – 4.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
		9.00am – 5.00pm	16 – 20 December (M – F)
	Live chat sessions at <a href="http://www.deakin.edu.au/choose">www.deakin.edu.au/choose</a>	7.00am – 9.00pm	12 December (Thursday)
		8.00am – 8.00pm	13 December (Friday)
		8.00am – 5.00pm	16 – 17 December (Mon – Tue)
		8.00am – 8.00pm	18 – 19 December (Wed – Thu)
		8.00am – 5.00pm	20 December (Friday)
	<b>Melbourne Campus at Burwood – CoP event</b>	11.00am – 6.00pm	13 December (Friday)
		9.00am – 12.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
	<b>Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus – CoP Event</b>	11.00am – 6.00pm	13 December (Friday)
<b>Warrnambool Campus – CoP Event</b>	11.00am – 6.00pm	13 December (Friday)	
<b>Federation University</b> <a href="https://enquiriesportal.federation.edu.au/ask/">https://enquiriesportal.federation.edu.au/ask/</a>	HOTLINE 1800 333 864		
<b>Holmesglen Institute</b> <a href="http://www.holmesglen.edu.au">www.holmesglen.edu.au</a>	Change of Preference HOTLINE 1300 693 888		
<b>JMC Academy</b> <a href="https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/contact-us">https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/contact-us</a>	9624 2929 <a href="mailto:melbourne@jmc.edu.au">melbourne@jmc.edu.au</a>	9.00am – 5.00pm	9 – 14 December (Mon – Sat)
<b>La Trobe University</b> <a href="https://www.latrobe.edu.au/choose">https://www.latrobe.edu.au/choose</a>	HOTLINE 1300 135 045	7.00am – 7.00pm	12 – 13 December (Thur – Fri)
		8.00am – 5.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
		8.30am – 5.30pm	16 – 17 December (Mon – Tue)
		8.30am – 7.00pm	18 – 19 December (Wed - Thur)

		7.00am – 5.30pm	20 December (Friday)
	<b>Drop-in One-on-one Consultations (Future Students Centre)</b>	9.00am – 6.00pm	12 – 13 December (Thur – Fri)
		9.00am – 4.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
	Email <a href="https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/one-on-one-consultations">https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/one-on-one-consultations</a>	9.00am – 5.00pm	16 – 17 December (Mon – Tue)
		9.00am – 7.00pm	18 December (Wednesday)
		9.00am – 4.00pm	19 – 20 December (Thu – Fri)
<b>Melbourne Polytechnic</b> <a href="http://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/contact">www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/contact</a>	HOTLINE (03) 9269 8400 and Online Chat		
<b>Monash University</b> <a href="http://www.monash.edu.au/cop">www.monash.edu.au/cop</a>	HOTLINE 1800 666 274	9.00am – 6.00pm	12 December (Thursday)
		9.00am – 6.00pm	13 December (Friday)
		10.00am – 4.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
		9.00am – 5.00pm	16 – 17 December (Mon – Tue)
		9.00am – 6.00pm	18 December (Wednesday)
		8.00am – 6.00pm	19 December (Thursday)
		8.00am – 5.00pm	20 December (Friday)
	<b>Change of Preference Event – Monash Peninsula Campus</b>	4.00pm – 7.00pm	12 (December) Thursday
	<b>Change of Preference Event – Monash Caulfield Campus</b>	1.00pm – 5.00pm	13 December (Friday)
<b>Photography Studies College</b> <a href="http://www.psc.edu.au/">http://www.psc.edu.au/</a>	(03) 9682 3191	9.00am – 5.00pm	12 – 13, 16 – 20 December
	For queries and/or appointments call 9682 3191 or email Steph Doran at <a href="mailto:sdoran@psc.edu.au">sdoran@psc.edu.au</a>	Various times	
<b>RMIT University</b> <a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au/change-of-preference">www.rmit.edu.au/change-of-preference</a>	HOTLINE (03) 9925 2260 Calls and online chats Face-to-face Drop-in Service	8.30am – 7.00pm	12 December (Thursday)
		8.30am – 7.00pm	13 December (Friday)
		10.00am – 4.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
		8.30am – 5.30pm	18 – 20 December (Wed – Fri)
	Visit RMIT in Person	9.00am – 7.00pm	12 December (Thursday)
		9.00am – 7.00pm	13 December (Friday)
		10.00am – 4.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
<b>Swinburne University</b> <a href="http://www.swinburne.edu.au/choose">www.swinburne.edu.au/choose</a>	HOTLINE 1300 275 794	8.00am – 6.00pm	12 - 13 December (Thur – Fri)
		10.00am – 4.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
	Live Chats – book through website		
	<b>CoP Event Hawthorn Campus</b>	10.00am – 3.00pm	13 December (Friday)
<b>University of Melbourne</b> <a href="http://www.cop.unimelb.edu.au">www.cop.unimelb.edu.au</a>	HOTLINE 13 63 52 & STOP 1 Drop-In 757 Swanston Street	9.00am – 5.00pm	Monday
		9.00am – 6.00pm	Tuesday & Wednesday
		10.00am – 5.00pm	Thursday & Friday
		10.00am – 2.00pm	14 & 21, 27, 30 & 31 December
<b>Closes Tuesday 24 December- reopens Thursday 2 January 2020</b>	Live Chat - <a href="https://ask.unimelb.edu.au/app/ask?chat">https://ask.unimelb.edu.au/app/ask?chat</a>	12.00pm – 6.00pm	Monday – Friday
		10.00am – 2.00pm	27, 30 & 31 December
	<b>Course Information Day Parkville Campus</b>	10.00am – 2.30pm	13 December (Friday)
<b>Victoria University</b> <a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/change">www.vu.edu.au/change</a>	CHAT AND HOTLINE 1300 842 864	3.00pm – 7.00pm	18 December (Wednesday)
		9.00am – 7.00pm	19 December (Thursday)
		9.00am – 2.00pm	20 December (Friday)
	CHAT AND HOTLINE 1300 842 864	9.00am – 7.00pm	16 – 17, 20 – 22 January 2020
		9.00am – 3.00pm	24 January 2020
	<b>One-on-one Consultations</b>	12.00pm – 7.00pm	12 December (Thursday)
	<b>*Post CoP consultations will be available during the lead-up to the January Offer Round</b>	9.00am – 12.00pm	13 December (Friday)
		3.00pm – 2.00pm	14 December (Saturday)
<b>William Angliss Institute</b> <a href="http://www.angliss.edu.au">www.angliss.edu.au</a>	(03) 8595 5334 <a href="mailto:enquiry@angliss.edu.au">enquiry@angliss.edu.au</a>		
	<b>One-on-one consultations available</b>	9.00am – 5.00pm	12 – 13, 16 – 19 December

# ATARNotes

## FREE VCE PRACTICE EXAMS

In preparation for the VCE examination period, we last week released free practice exams across seven of VCE's most popular subjects.

Both the examination papers and solutions are free to download at any time. Please note that you **must be logged in to an ATAR Notes account** in order to see and download the attachments.

[FREE PRACTICE EXAMS](#)

## EDUNLIMITED LAUNCH

We recently launched our brand new learning platform: [EdUnlimited](#).

EdUnlimited provides unlimited access to hundreds of study guides online. To celebrate the launch, we are offering a **free 28-day trial** - anybody can use the code "**LAUNCH28**" in the final stage of the [registration process](#) to access the free trial.

You can cancel the membership at any time. The 28-day trial can be claimed until the end of October only.

[TRY 7 DAYS FREE](#)

## FREE VCE LECTURE SLIDES

Across September and October, we ran a total of 50 free lectures in conjunction with RMIT University, across Units 3&4, Units 1&2, and Year 10 subjects.

As promised, all of the lecture slides have now been uploaded, and can be downloaded at any time at the link below. Please note that you **must be logged in to an ATAR Notes account** in order to download the slides.

[VCE LECTURE SLIDES](#)



## GOALS SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

- ? 2 X \$1000 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR JULY-SEPT. 2020 SEMESTER AND YEAR EXCHANGE PROGRAMS TO COUNTRIES INCLUDING THE USA, FRANCE AND ITALY.
- 👤 APPLICANTS MUST CURRENTLY BE IN YEARS 9-11
- ▶️ CREATE A VIDEO ANSWERING THE SCHOLARSHIP QUESTION AVAILABLE AT [WEP.ORG.AU](http://WEP.ORG.AU)
- 🕒 DEADLINE OCTOBER 27 2019

# WEP STUDENT EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS!



👉 [WEP.ORG.AU](http://WEP.ORG.AU)

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## EXPERIENCE THE HOTEL SCHOOL ADVANTAGE AT INFORMATION EVENING

The Hotel School is delighted to invite you to attend our **'Information Evening'** on Tuesday, **26<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Time:** 5:30pm sharp

**Location:** The Hotel School, Level 3/399 Lonsdale St, Melbourne, VIC 3000

This will be a great opportunity for you to:

- Know more about **'The Hotel School Advantage'**
- Meet academic staff & current students
- Go on a campus tour
- Ask questions

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**Spots are limited.  
Register today!**



We look forward to seeing you then.

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