

# Weekly Career News

Term 2

Tuesday 26 July 2016

## FOCUS ON EARLY ENTRY SCHEMES

**Are you currently in Year 12 and considering studying at university after school?** You may be able to apply for your course via an early or guaranteed entry scheme. You may be eligible for the following schemes. Please note that for each scheme, the applicant must meet the subject prerequisites and apply for the course via the relevant tertiary admission centre (e.g., VTAC).

### VICTORIA

#### La Trobe University

- Program: Aspire Early Admissions Program
- Selection criteria: history of community service and leadership, predicted ATAR.
- If successful, applicant will be guaranteed entry into their desired course with a lower ATAR.
- Closing date: Wednesday 31 August
- Website: <http://bit.ly/1cXetap>

#### Australian Catholic University (Vic, NSW, ACT)

- Program: Early Achievers Program
- Selection criteria: history of community service and leadership. Referee statement.
- If successful, applicant will be guaranteed entry into their desired course with a lower ATAR.
- Application: Apply online between Monday 8 August – Monday 17 October.
- Website: <http://bit.ly/1LIMJIR>

#### University of Melbourne

- Program: Access Melbourne
- Selection criteria: eligibility for at least one category of SEAS (Special Entry Access Scheme).
- If successful, applicant will be guaranteed entry into their desired course with a lower ATAR.
- Application: Complete the SEAS statement between 1 August – 4 October via VTAC – [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

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#### Monash University

- Program: The Monash Guarantee
- Selection criteria: be eligible for at least one of the following categories: financial disadvantage, live in a low socio-economic area, are an Indigenous Australian, attend an under-represented school.
- If successful, applicant will be guaranteed entry into their desired course with a lower ATAR.
- Application: Complete the SEAS statement between 1 August – 4 October via VTAC – [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

#### RMIT

- Schools Network Access Program (SNAP). Only some schools are eligible for this program. To check your eligibility, go to <http://bit.ly/2a7yqxe>

#### Victoria University

- Portfolio Partnership Program. Only some schools are eligible for this program. To check your eligibility, go to <http://bit.ly/2aaLX7A>

#### NSW

#### University of Wollongong

- Program: Early Admission Program
- Selection criteria: history of community service and leadership, Year 11 and 12 academic results, interview.
- Successful applicants will be guaranteed a place in the course before results are released.
- Apply between: Monday 1 August – Friday 26 August.
- Website: <http://bit.ly/29YqXgQ>

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### NSW

#### University of New England

- Program: Early Entry Program
- Selection criteria: Principal's Report.
- Successful applicants will be guaranteed a place in the course before results are released.
- Apply before Friday 30 September directly to UNE. You don't have to apply for the course/s through UAC or QTAC.
- Website: <http://bit.ly/2aqFGGu>



### NSW/CANBERRA

#### Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)

- SRS is a centralized system for 12 institutions. Applicants only have to complete one application for the university and course of their choice.
- Selection criteria: varies according to the institution. May include a school rating, year 11 academic results, achievements, and awards.
- Successful applicants will receive either a conditional or unconditional offer for their desired course before results are released.
- Apply between: Wednesday 3 August – Friday 30 September.
- Website: [www.uac.edu.au/srs](http://www.uac.edu.au/srs)

The following is a list of the institutions taking part in the SRS scheme:

- Australia National University
- University of Canberra
- Charles Sturt University
- University of Technology, Sydney
- Macquarie University
- Australian Catholic University
- Griffith University
- National Art School
- SAE Creative Media Institute
- University of Newcastle
- Western Sydney University
- University of New England

## VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

**Interested in the environment, design, communication, and sociology?** You may be interested in studying urban and regional planning in the future.

“Urban and regional planners develop policies and plans for the use of land and resources. They advise on the economic, environmental, social and cultural needs of particular localities or regions as they relate to the built environment and the community.

They also work on large-scale projects such as new suburbs, towns, industrial areas, commercial and retail developments, urban renewal projects and transportation links”, <http://bit.ly/29YwJPO>

The following are examples of planning courses you can study in Victoria:

- Bachelor of Urban, Rural, and Environmental Planning, La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/1PILAGQ>
- Bachelor of Design (majoring in Urban Planning), > Master of Urban Planning, University of Melbourne, <http://bdes.unimelb.edu.au/>
- Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning (Honours), RMIT, <http://bit.ly/2a4LW7I>

#### Take a video tour of the Box Hill Institute

**campuses:** Box Hill offers a wide variety of vocational and higher education courses. If you will be unable to attend the upcoming Open Days, you can take a video tour at the following links:

- Box Hill campus, <http://bit.ly/2aITxwJ>
- Lilydale Lakeside campus, <http://bit.ly/2ajxgyl>
- City campus, <http://bit.ly/2aoToXM>

To explore the courses available at Box Hill, go to <http://www.boxhill.edu.au/>

**Pathways to Deakin University:** If you are concerned you might not receive the ATAR required to gain direct access to your desired course at Deakin, you can apply to undertake a related diploma program at Deakin College. Successful completion of the diploma can guarantee you transfer into the second year of the related Bachelor Degree. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/1IzA9Sq>

## VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

**Are you currently in Year 12 and considering further study post school?** You are now able to search for Victorian university and vocational courses that will be offered in 2017 via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) course search function – [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

**Science news:** Be inspired by the latest stories featured on RiAUS – Australia's Science Channel. Some of the topics covered this week include:

- Join the debate: animal research ethics
- Archaeologists - mapping ancient pyramids using cosmic particles
- Open data access for the Zika virus
- High omega-3 diets may help lower the risk of death in bowel cancer patients.
- Science, technology, engineering and mathematics – how these subjects can open doors to careers in media and marketing.

Access the stories at this link - <http://bit.ly/2aITdxU>



MAPPING ANCIENT PYRAMIDS



OPEN DATA ACCESS FOR ZIKA

**The Indigenous Australian Engineering Summer School** will be held at the University of Sydney between 8 – 14 January 2017. This program is for Indigenous students who will be entering Years 10, 11 or 12 in 2017. The program is fully funded and entries close Friday 14 October. For more information and to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/2am3tWK>

**SpotJobs Career Expo 2016:** “This is the largest and most comprehensive career event in Australia.” You will be able to:

- Speak to representatives from over 200 education institutions, businesses and organisations.
- Attend career information seminars.
- View amazing demonstrations.
- Try a trade in the ‘hands on’ Skills Industry Hub.

The event is being held between 26 – 28 August at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. For more information, go to [www.careerexpo.com.au](http://www.careerexpo.com.au)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**open days.**

- **29: Kangan Institute**, Broadmeadows, <http://bit.ly/29vg4TG>
- **31: Swinburne University**, Hawthorn, <http://bit.ly/1FRMN40>
- **31: Australian College of Sports Therapy**, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1UgYWkV>

## OTHER EVENTS

### AUGUST

- **2, 4: Experience Days, Kangan Institute:** Creative Arts and Allied Health, Richmond (2) and Automotive, Docklands (4), <http://bit.ly/29NQJa>
- **13 - 14: MCM Orchestral Excerpt Academy**, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/29O6JYH>
- **13 – 21: National Science Week**, [www.scienceweek.net.au](http://www.scienceweek.net.au)
- **24: Inside Monash Seminar Series**, Science, Clayton campus, <http://bit.ly/29YsVhe>
- **26 - 28: SpotJobs Career Expo**, Melbourne Exhibition Centre, Southbank, <http://bit.ly/1K04jo4>

### SEPTEMBER

- **13: Inside Monash Seminar Series**, Teaching, Clayton campus, <http://bit.ly/29YsVhe>
- **13 - 15: ConocoPhillips Science Experience**, Swinburne University, Hawthorn, <http://bit.ly/2ap3Cau>
- **20 - 22: ConocoPhillips Science Experience**, Federation University, Gippsland, <http://bit.ly/2ap3Cau>
- **22, 23: Audition Masterclass**, Federation University, Ballarat, <http://bit.ly/29IQOcx>