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New early entry program

2021 Swinburne University Early Entry Program

Swinburne has just announced a new early entry program for the 2021 intake! Offers will be made on a recommendation from your school and will be 'ATAR free'.

You will still need to complete year 12 and meet subject prerequisites, but in the words of Swinburne, *'this isn't an easy way out, it's a determined person's way forward'*.

How do I apply?

Step 1: check that your course is eligible and that you meet the subject prerequisites.

Step 2: ask your school to fill out the recommendation form. Your school will make an assessment based on your past results and capacity for tertiary study.

Step 3: In August / September, add your course/s to your VTAC preference list. Your career adviser will talk to you about the order of courses on your list.

If your school agrees to recommend you and if you achieve a minimum English study score of 20, meet other subject prerequisites and complete year 12, you will receive a guaranteed offer.

For a list of eligible courses, to download the recommendation form and to register your interest, go to <https://bit.ly/2UMKGtT>

Competitions

Creative Arts

Bright Awards – run by Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University. Entries are now open for students in years 10-12 and their school to win monetary prizes to help kick start creative dreams, <https://bit.ly/37w7Auy>

Film + Japanese

Video Matsuri Contest. You will produce a short film that includes the Japanese language, <https://bit.ly/2BaMqWY>

Wildlife photography

2020 Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition. This is a partnership between Crikey! Magazine and the Australia Zoo, <https://bit.ly/2ACCKV2>

Science Writing

UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing. For students in Years 7 – 10. In 800 words, you will describe some scientific research that has delivered a solution that you believe could change the future for our planet. The theme is 'The Big Ideas Saving the Planet', <https://bit.ly/3eZJ8VJ>



Technology Scholarship

Westpac Young Technologist Scholarship

This is a fantastic scholarship for students applying for technology related degrees at one of the following universities:

- RMIT University
- University of Wollongong
- Western Sydney University
- Queensland University of Technology
- Murdoch University

The *Careers Department* has information about the scholarship and profiles of previous recipients on their website. Go to <https://bit.ly/2BeteHz>

You can participate in an information session about the scholarship on June 17th, 6pm, <https://bit.ly/2N3bOAE>

Employment resources

Do you need a Tax File Number (TFN)? If you are planning to get a job or if you would like to study at university or TAFE next year, you will need a TFN. You will need to apply for a TFN – these aren't issued automatically. To start the application process, go to <http://bit.ly/2aLCSjJ>

Find out about your rights at work: learn about your rights, responsibilities, how to resolve issues in the workplace and rules about unpaid work, <https://bit.ly/1Svl7DP>

Learn about safety in the workplace: your rights and responsibilities - <https://bit.ly/2K2AYPK> and how to stay safe - <https://bit.ly/2VA24j5>

Interesting STEM articles

Careers With STEM

Space careers

Looking for an outta this world STEM career? The space industry in Australia is taking off, and our space hub is full of exciting opportunities. Keep up-to-date on industry news and be inspired by real people with the coolest of space jobs, <https://bit.ly/2Y2MkJW>

Careers in economics

Economics researcher Calvin He was inspired by the Global Financial Crisis in school – now he helps the Reserve Bank of Australia answer big questions about the economy, <https://bit.ly/2C8rhgp>

Why our cities need your IT and design skills

Information technology, engineering and design are merging into new and exciting career areas improving our cities and communities. Here's how to get skilled up and land a job, <https://bit.ly/2N3eRsw>



Careers With STEM Job Kits

Careers With STEM have created free downloadable job kits for - Software Engineer and Machine Learning Engineer. You can download the kits at <https://bit.ly/3oXtcz1>

Monash University - Medicine and Health

The Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Science has developed two videos for rural students interested in applying for medicine at Monash

Boost your chances of getting into medicine, <https://bit.ly/3d72BSm>

New Monash Rural End-to-End Program, <https://bit.ly/2BbJwRO>

You can also view videos of Monash students studying courses such as nursing, midwifery, biomedicine, radiography and medicine, <https://bit.ly/3hrThvP>

Creative arts & media

JMC Academy

JMC offer courses in

- Animation
- Audio Engineering & Sound Production
- Contemporary Music Performance
- Design (Visual Communication)
- Entertainment Business Management
- Film & Television Production
- Game Design
- Songwriting

The Academy recently held a virtual open day and have made recordings from the day available for prospective students and their families to access. Visit <https://bit.ly/2zEN3ro>



Open Days

This year the majority of TAFE and higher education institutes will run their open days online. The following are examples of universities that have released their open dates:

La Trobe University
Melbourne – Sunday 2 August
Regional campuses – Sunday 23 August
Register, <http://bit.ly/3chXyPA>

University of Wollongong
Saturday 8 August
Register, <http://bit.ly/21SrFp>

RMIT University
Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 August
Register, <https://bit.ly/2UIPlwV>

Victoria University and Victoria Polytechnic
Saturday 15 August
Register: <https://bit.ly/3ddCGIV>

Deakin University
Sunday 16 August
Register: <http://bit.ly/2vebl3X>

The University of Melbourne
Sunday 16 August
Register, <http://bit.ly/39l2xaJ>

Australia National University
Saturday 22 August
Register, <https://bit.ly/3oM7j5j>

The Australian School of Business, UNSW

Australian School of Business posts regular videos to their YouTube channel that provide updates on what is going on in the faculty and gives insights into a key business issue each week. To search the YouTube channel, go to <http://bit.ly/1ENyXZp>

Take a virtual tour of the Federation University

Use this link for information on how to take a 360-degree tour of the following areas at the Ballarat campus: general campus tour, Nursing labs, Science and Engineering buildings, and the Visual and Performing Arts facilities, <http://bit.ly/2ssWx36>

Upcoming virtual events

InspirED Virtual Careers Expo

Students and their families will be able to:

Connect with Universities

- Visit virtual booths from over 80 University and Higher Education providers!
- Ask live questions or book a video chat with student advisors
- Early admission information, scholarship applications and other relevant topics

Date: 17 – 21 June, 2020
Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2AclLrD>

Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt Advantage

This early entry program is now open and 77 courses are eligible! Assessments are based on your 'soft skills' such as empathy and resilience, <https://bit.ly/2UmOlgT>

Charles Sturt are running an information seminar on the Advantage program for prospective students and their families.

Date: Tuesday 23 June, 6.30pm – 8pm Information and RSVP, <https://bit.ly/2YHCgFr>

Year 10 Subject Selection Evening

Year 10 students who may be interested in applying for Charles Sturt in the future can participate in this information session about career pathways, assumed knowledge, applications and more.

Date: Wednesday 24 June, 6pm – 7pm, Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3hzHYBB>

Upcoming virtual events

Discover Deakin Seminars

Deakin University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in

June

17	Law
17	Engineering
18	Sport Development & Management
22	Software Engineering
23	Biomedical Science
25	Environment

July

4	Teaching
15	Medical Imaging
20	Occupational Therapy
21	Public Health & Health Promotion
22	Optometry
23	Nursing and Midwifery
27	Exercise and Sport Science
28	Nutrition Sciences
29	Psychology
30	Health Sciences

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2YIZXi5>

Western Victorian Careers Expo

This event will be run online and there is a huge range of exhibitors that students and families can connect with. Whilst this event is targeted to students in Western Victoria, all prospective students are welcome to participate.

Date: Tuesday 23 June, 9.30am – 4.30pm.

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3fuUdhR>

Monash University – Online Information Seminars

Monash are hosting an online information evenings for prospective students and their families on the following dates in August: 11, 12, 25.

Register via <https://bit.ly/39GmmOO>

Monash Indigenous Winter Camp

The Indigenous Winter Camp aims to provide Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students from year 10-12 with an in-depth insight into university life, while focusing on team-building, meeting new people, culture, confidence building and health and well-being.

Monash is running a virtual three-part Winter Camp series in July. For information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/3gHAlsx>

Australian Catholic University – Talk with Industry series

Australian Catholic University is running the following online sessions for prospective students:

17 June: Talk with occupational therapists and speech pathologists

2 July: Talk with exercise scientists and physiotherapists

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2XwbkYr>



Collarts – Webinar Series

Collarts is running the following online webinars for prospective students:

June

29	Interior Design
30	Fashion & Sustainability
30	Fashion Marketing

July

1	Animation & VFX
1	Digital & Social Media
7	Dramatic Arts (Comedy)
7	Screen & Media
8	Music Performance
8	Music Production
9	Audio Engineering
10	Entertainment Management
10	Entertainment Journalism

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2KBApv2>

Webinars

Resources Engineering – Mining and Renewable Energy

Monash University, Thursday 30 July from 5-6pm, <https://bit.ly/3cmoxlP>

Why Years 9 & 10 Matter: Pathways to Harvard, Oxford, and Beyond

Saturday 20 June, <https://bit.ly/3chLNYh>

Basair - how to become a pilot

22 and 25 June 2020, <https://bit.ly/37ojMUP>

Federation University – Your Fed Future

Federation University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in June:

17	Study social work
22	Study engineering
23	Study nursing

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2WfWfLo>

Access recordings of previous webinars on careers, pathways, scholarships and visual arts etc., at <https://bit.ly/3bKOIsq>

RMIT University – Discover What's Next series

RMIT University is running the following online sessions for prospective students:

June

18	Communications, Journalism & Media
23	Business & Law
25	Engineering
30	Flight Training & Aviation

July

2	Science
9	Computer Science & Information Technology
16	Fashion
23	Health & Biomedical Sciences
28	Education & Social Sciences
30	Building & Construction

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2MoUGeg>

Swinburne University – Mid-Year Web Sessions

Swinburne University is running the following online web sessions in June:

17	Redesigning Melbourne (Architecture, Urban Design, Engineering etc.)
18	Help with TAFE and university fees

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2XgiQaW>

Torrens University – Interactive Online Workshops

Torrens will be running the following online workshops in June:

22	Hospitality
23	Event Management
23	Nutrition
25	Design & Creative Technology

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/37xRNeH>