

CAREER NEWS

Friday 16 October



Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Year 12 VTAC late applications – October and early November



Reminder: VTAC 2021 Upcoming Key Dates

VTAC Personal Statement	Friday 4 December 2020
ATARs Released	Wednesday 30 December 2020
Change of Preference (COP) closes	Monday 4 January 2021
January Round International Offers	Thursday 7 January 2021
January Round Domestic Offers	Thursday 14 January 2021
February Offer Rounds	Monday 1 February 2021 onwards

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit [VTAC Course Updates](#)

The VTAC website is www.vtac.edu.au



RMIT Village is located near Melbourne CBD. It is only a 5-minute tram ride from RMIT University and offers fully furnished, self-contained apartments to suit a range of preferences. Facilities include a student lounge, e-library, high-speed internet, heated swimming pool and a *new* gym. **RMIT Village** is conveniently located for RMIT's City campus (just a 10-minute walk) and Brunswick campus.

Applications for 2021 are open at [RMIT Village](#).

Reminder: Pathway to Physiotherapy

Commencing this year, Monash University introduced the *new* **Doctor of Physiotherapy**, a three-year graduate-entry degree based at the Peninsula campus. This offers students with a passion for physiotherapy another pathway to a qualification, if unsuccessful in their application to the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours). A Monash *Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Science, or Health Sciences* degree is a great foundation for the Doctor of Physiotherapy. Students must meet specific unit requirements.

Find out more at [Doctor of Physiotherapy](#)



Tax File Number

Year 12 students are reminded yet again that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Supported Place) university course next year without a Tax File Number (TFN). Students who do not have one are reminded to apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

To apply and also to find out about participating Post Offices, visit [TFN Application](#)

USI Unique Student Identifier

A USI - Unique Student Identifier is a reference number that creates an online record of your training and qualifications attained in Australia. Current Year 12 students are reminded that you will need a USI number when applying for Commonwealth financial assistance when you enrol at university next year.

Some students who have already been studying a VET subject may already have one, and it is recommended students create or find their USI via <https://www.usi.gov.au/> ahead of time.



Study Assist

Students are encouraged to browse the following link as the website provides information to students about Australian Government assistance for financing of tertiary study. There is very useful information on study loans, how one pays back those loans, scholarship opportunities, etc. A useful PDF titled *Beyond School Study Guide* published in February this year can also be found at - [Beyond School Study Guide](#).

Visit [Study Assist](#) to find out more.



Diagnostic Imaging Courses at CQU

CQU offers a variety of [Diagnostic Imaging Courses](#) for students interested in science and healthcare.

- [Bachelor of Medical Imaging](#) prepares students to provide safe and accurate imaging examinations in a wide range of clinical environments as a Radiographer.
- [Bachelor of Medical Sonography/ Graduate Diploma of Medical Sonography](#) allows students to enter the medical profession as a Medical Sonographer - taking diagnostic images using electronic equipment to create still, video or 3D studies of anatomy and diagnostic data.
- [Bachelor of Echocardiography and Cardiac Physiology/ Graduate Diploma of Echocardiography](#) prepares students to practice as an Echocardiographer (or Cardiac Sonographer) – a health professional who uses a range of diagnostic tools, including ultrasonic equipment, to produce diagnostic images, video loops, laboratory data and 3D and 4D volumes of cardiovascular anatomy.



Charles Allan Seymour Hawker
C.A.S. HAWKER SCHOLARSHIP

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C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships are one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to \$60,000 over three years. The scholarships are available to all Australian students, and the majority are usually awarded to students entering their first year of university studies.

Selection is largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability. Undergraduate Hawker Scholars are able to attend a range of Australian educational institutions, so this scholarship is not restricted to one university.

The Charles Hawker Scholarship perpetuates the memory of scholar, soldier and pastoralist Charles Allan Seymour Hawker and commemorates the achievements of one of Australia's most respected statesmen.

The 2021 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships will open on Monday 7 December and close on Friday 8 January 2021.

Current Year 12 students are encouraged to browse [Hawker Scholarship](#) for more information about the scholarship, and to download an application form.



Subscribe to The Young Professionals Podcast

Students are invited to subscribe to *The Young Professionals Podcast (TYPP)* brought to you by ADAPT Careers. During the show the co-hosts, Luke Marriott and Nicholas Sargeant (Sarge), talk to young professionals about what they do in their day-to-day roles, how they got there and what they have learnt along the way. Recent podcasts include conversations with a *podiatrist*, *osteopath*, *civil engineer*, and more. **Listen at [The Young Professionals Podcast](#)**



New Website: Your Career

Are you looking for your first job, a change in career or a return to the workforce? Your Career makes it easy to find the information you need.

Take your next step into learning, training, or work, with careers information tailored to your preferences.

Students are encouraged to browse this new website launched by the National Careers Institute, and become more informed about career ideas, career industries, and how to become job ready - [Discover Your Career](https://yourcareer.gov.au)



Nutrition Studies at Deakin University

Deakin University offers a range of ways for students to study nutrition and food studies, including as majors in a broad range of degrees including *commerce*, *health sciences*, and *exercise and sport science*. Nutrition-specific courses are also offered – *nutrition science* and *dietetics*. The following is really useful information –

➤ **Food Innovation Major**

Students completing the [Food Innovation Major](#) will gain excellent preparation for careers in *food safety and quality*, *food product development* and *sensory analysis*, as well as further study in dietetics.

➤ **CASS Academy**

The [Centre for Advanced Sensory Science \(CASS\)](#) is a training hub set up for talented students who are interested in *sensory and consumer science*. CASS's vision is to guide and aid the sustainable growth of the Australian food industry through research excellence. The two laboratories are used by students studying nutrition units within numerous degrees.

➤ **Why Study Dietetics at Deakin?**

Students completing a [Master of Dietetics](#) at Deakin are able to build on their undergraduate knowledge in *physiology*, *biochemistry* and *nutrition* and get professionally accredited in just 18 months. During this time, students will participate in 21 weeks of professional practice and will be graduate-ready.



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

MathsLink 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's degrees in ***aviation, engineering, and information and communication technology***. This bridging program is designed to help students who have not studied Mathematical Methods Units 3 and 4 as part of their VCE to meet the prerequisite for entry into their chosen course.

Students should note that the prerequisite for entry into VCE Maths Link is a passing grade in VCE Units 1 & 2 Mathematical Methods OR VCE Units 3 & 4 Further Mathematics.

MathsLink is taught online over six weeks from Monday 4 January – Friday 12 February 2021.

MathsLink incurs a one-off \$400 fee is payable upon enrolment in MathsLink. Should a student pass MathsLink and enrol in a relevant Swinburne degree, associate degree or UniLink diploma within 12 months of completing the MathsLink program, the \$400 MathsLink fee is credited to their Swinburne Higher Education degree fees. *

* Note: this fee will not be refunded or reimbursed to the student under any circumstances

On successful completion of this course, students will be eligible to make a direct application to Swinburne University for entry in 2021.

Applications for **MathsLink** close on Monday 4 January 2021 and must be made [online](#).

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



BE PART OF THE NEXT GENERATION OF CULTURAL LEADERS WITH **CREATIVE ARTS** AT DEAKIN

Now, more than ever, the arts – and artists – are playing a crucial role in leading change and re-framing our future. Creative Arts at Deakin has embraced the challenges of 2020 to build a strong, articulate, and future-ready community of makers.

Our courses are designed for the creator, the performer, the innovator.

Our creative arts programs are rich and rewarding and are modelled on preparing students for the changing world around us. We've continued to adapt and enhance our course delivery and course content to ensure our students are prepared for what lies ahead in their creative future.

Our courses challenge students creatively, conceptually and intellectually.

From day one, students will be immersed in a creative and supportive culture, with the opportunity to thrive in a unique and multi-disciplinary environment.

Students are taught by creative practitioners and benefit from Deakin's diverse and extensive industry connections, active research and partnerships. This will see them develop exciting real-world skills and gain exposure to new practices, methodologies and networks, challenging the norm and what is possible. Doors will open to many incredible opportunities setting our students up for life.

The world needs more creativity, so now is the time for students to follow their passion and become a valuable creative contributor to the community. We believe in emerging, young- talent and we're here to guide our current and future students as they embark on their creative journey.

Students will become an expert in their chosen creative disciplines, with the following courses:

- ▶ **Bachelor of Creative Arts (Drama)** available at Burwood
- ▶ **Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance)** available at Burwood
- ▶ **Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts)** available at Burwood and Geelong Waterfront
- ▶ **Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography)** available at Burwood and Geelong Waterfront
- ▶ **Bachelor of Arts** (with a major or minor in a chosen creative discipline) available at Burwood and Geelong Waterfront, depending on the discipline. Dance and Drama offered as minors only from 2021.

HANDY RESOURCES



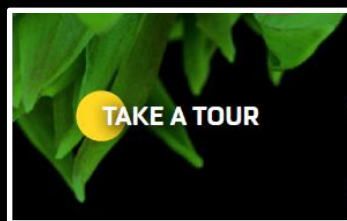
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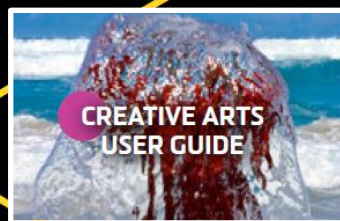
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CREATIVE ARTS
USER GUIDE



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Deakin University CRICOS Provider Code: 001138



Apply for early admission to Macleay College

From September 2020, Year 12 High School students can apply for early admission into a Bachelor program at Macleay College based on evidence of their aptitude in their nominated course.

Degree courses for 2021

Enrol at Macleay College for 2021 and complete a degree in just two years. Courses include:

- Bachelor of Journalism
- Bachelor of Digital Media
- Bachelor of Advertising and Media
- Bachelor of Business

Selection criteria

- A 300-word written submission outlining their reasons for undertaking the intended course of study and how this course will help them achieve their career goals.
- Letter of recommendation from Careers Advisor
- Obtain a Victorian Certificate of Education after successful completion of year 12
- Be an Australian domestic current Year 12 student
- Be an Australian or permanent resident

How to apply

Step one

Current Year 12 students must list a Macleay College Bachelor's degree as one of their highest VTAC preferences.

Step two

Complete our online application located at www.macleay.edu.au/apply-now addressing the selection criteria above.

Step three

Applicants who meet the above criteria will receive a conditional offer in October.

Step four

Applicants will receive an unconditional offer via VTAC in January if all conditions are met.

Supporting documents

Any supporting documents should be sent to studentrecruitment@macleay.edu.au

➔ Contact us

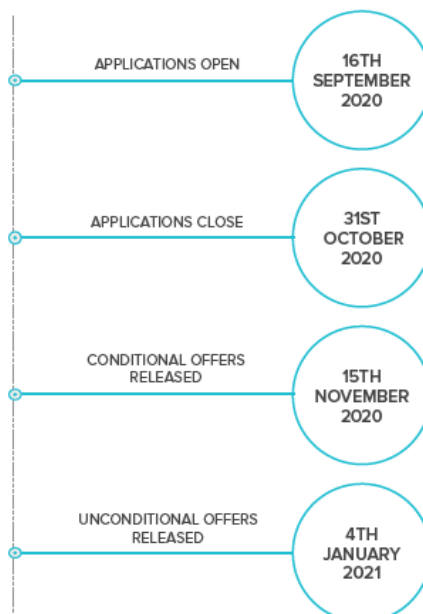
If you would like more information on Macleay College's programs and courses please contact our recruitment team on 1300 939 888 or email studentrecruitment@macleay.edu.au

Why Macleay?

- You learn by doing. We use project-based learning and real-world briefs to give you industry experience.
- You get professional experience and industry networks through our internship programs.
- Learn from current industry leading experts.
- Enjoy personalised learning with classes of just 25 people or less.
- Finish your degree in just two years with relevant, industry ready skills.
- We outperform Australia's highest ranked universities in measures like overall quality of educational experience, teaching quality and graduate satisfaction.*

*Based on Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) National Surveys 2018-19 administered by the Social Research Centre on behalf of the Federal Government.

Key dates



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Employment opportunities for your students at Nature Aquariums

Nature Aquariums & Watergardens continues to grow and is hiring, yet again!

We have multiple positions available, from entry level to expert.

Do you want to be a part of the future in aquariums?

- 30,000L of water to manage with the largest range of fish in town. Coral and reef systems, shrimp, aquascaping, pond & watergarden displays, tropical, coldwater & native fish...plus terrariums, paludariums and more.
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Send applications to Stephen Mildern at stephenmildern@natureaquariums.com.au

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Hey legends,

With all that's going on in the world, we wanna know what you guys feel about your post-school future. AND we wanna give one lucky respondent the chance to win \$500 – all you've gotta do is fill out [this survey](#) and make sure you answer the last question to be in the running to win!

The questions are super easy and the whole survey will only take about 10 mins to complete, so settle in and don't forget to be honest; the survey is anonymous so feel free to let it all out.

START SURVEY

Cheers legends,
The Year13 Team



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