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Welcome to this edition of the Careers Newsletter, which contains lots of information regarding events and opportunities for career exploration. I am available all week and am more than happy to assist students and parents with pathways and post-secondary options. I can be contacted via email on helen.madden@pvcc.vic.edu.au to make an appointment.

Don't forget also to check out our PVCC Careers website for additional information for both students and parents. You can find our site at: <https://careers.pvcc.vic.edu.au>

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Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Year 12 VTAC very late applications – 1 November to 6 December



Reminder: VTAC 2025 Upcoming Key Dates



VTAC Personal Statement	Friday 6 December 2024
ATARs Released	Thursday 12 December 2024
Change of Preference (CoP) closes	Saturday 14 December 2024
December Round Offers	Monday 23 December 2024
January Round International Offers	Monday 6 January 2025
January Round Domestic Offers	Friday 10 January 2025
February Offer Rounds	Tuesday 4 February 2025 onwards

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

The VTAC website is www.vtac.edu.au

VCE RESULTS & ATAR

Accessing VCE Results 2024

VCE study scores, ATAR and VTAC Scaled Study Scores will be available to students via the Results and ATAR website and the Results and ATAR app on **Thursday 12 December 2024 at 7.00am**. Students will receive a statement of VCE study scores from the VCAA, and those who applied for courses through VTAC this year and have paid their VTAC processing fees, will be sent an ATAR statement in the mail.

Students who wish to receive their results online, will need to register at [Results and ATAR](#) before results are released.

Registrations are already open, and students are encouraged to register soon.

Note: To register, students need their VCAA student number and will be requested to choose a secure password on registering.

William Angliss Institute has made a difficult decision to remove some of the degree program offerings for 2025.

Students who have one of the impacted courses as preferences on VTAC will have received a message from VTAC indicating that their preferred course has been cancelled.

William Angliss remains committed to its specialist areas of *foods, tourism, hospitality and events* and are confident that the alternative courses on offer will suit the needs of students and industry.

For any students affected by this change, below is a list of recommended alternatives for the courses that have been removed from offer:

Specialty area	Course no longer offered	Alternative course recommendations
Foods	Bachelor of Food Studies	Bachelor of Culinary Management
Tourism	Associate Degree in Tourism; Bachelor of Tourism; Bachelor of Tourism (Marketing); Bachelor of Tourism (Ecotourism); Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management (International Practice)	Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management; Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management; Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management (Professional Practice)
Hospitality	Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management (International Practice)	Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management; Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management (Professional Practice)
Events	Associate Degree in Event Management; Bachelor of Event Management	Diploma of Events; Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management

Browse [TAFE Courses & Degrees | William Angliss Institute](#)



Pathways for Unscored Students at Deakin College

Deakin College offers pathway options for unscored students, VCE VM students and students who receive a low ATAR score.

These students are eligible to enrol in one of a number of [diploma](#) programs. Upon successful completion, they can seamlessly progress into the second year of a related bachelor's degree at Deakin University, ensuring no time is lost in their academic journey.



Gallipoli Scholarship

Valued at \$6,000, the Gallipoli Scholarship is open to the direct descendants of any service man

or woman who has served in the Australian or New Zealand Defence Force in a conflict or peacekeeping operation, since the First World War to the present day.

The Scholarship selection process is based 60% on necessitous circumstances, and 40% on academic merit.

Applications open on 1 January and close on 28 February each year.

All applicants are notified of their selection, or otherwise, by the end of March each year. Applications are submitted online via the website and require a number of documents to support the application.

Find out more at [Gallipoli Scholarship](#).



Doxa Cadetship Program

Our Cadetship program supports talented young people facing challenging life circumstances to complete university and gain the skills needed for an employable future.

The Cadetship program is open to Year 12 students transitioning to university and is a three to five-year program, dependent on the length of the degree and the sponsorship model.

The Cadetship program is open to young people facing challenging life circumstances who have finished high school and are about to go to university. This may include, but is not restricted to:

- Experiencing financial hardship,
- Having an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage,
- Coming from a newly arrived migrant or refugee background,
- Having faced stressful life events,
- Coming from a rural or remote area and
- Being the first in their family to have the opportunity to study at university and pursue a professional career.

The cadetship programme provides young people with:

- Practical and personal support during their university course,
- The opportunity to connect with peers and industry professionals through work placement and social events and
- Personal development and training opportunities to enhance their employability.

For more information visit [Cadetship - Doxa Youth Foundation](#).



2025 VCE Summer School Programs

➤ **Access Education Summer School**

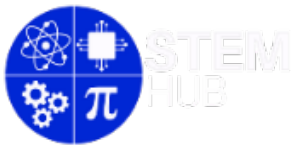
Extensive, live, interactive and **ONLINE** 2-hour VCE preparation lectures.

Dates: Monday 20 January to Friday 24 January 2025

Visit [Summer School Bundle 2025](#) to find out more or to download a brochure for the 2025 program.

➤ **The School for Excellence Summer School**

Face-to-face, in person Head Start lectures. The dates and venue for 2025 have not yet been published but will soon be available at [TSFX Summer School](#).



STEM Hub

[Stem Hub](#) a digital platform connecting students and industry. This hub is open to all university students and graduates from any universities who have studies *science, technology, engineering, and/or mathematics*. Students who sign up get access to leading industries and potential future employers.

Current senior students planning to study in one of these fields are encouraged to browse this link and flag this platform as a valuable resource once at university.

Snapshot of Marcus Oldham College in 2024

- Since 1962, Marcus Oldham, has built an enviable reputation both nationally and internationally for preparing business leaders who pursue successful careers in *agriculture, agribusiness, and equine management.*
- Students of Marcus Oldham are all encouraged to have a number of years working in industry before attending the College. This exposure to industry results in a more mature student, committed to achieving better learning outcomes.
- As Australia's only independent agricultural and equine business management college, Marcus Oldham offers students a unique educational experience.
- The [courses](#) delivered are practical action-orientated programs that prepare students with the knowledge, business skills and confidence to specialise in the agriculture agribusiness equine industries.
- The Marcus Oldham [Scholarship Program](#) provides financial assistance towards the tuition or residential fee and is generally available for the first year of study and, in some cases, subsequent years.
- Most students who study full-time at Marcus Oldham live on campus in student residences – browse [Accommodation](#) to find out more.
- The popular [Marcus Oldham Rural Leadership Program](#), supported by NAB Agribusiness, is an intensive five-day workshop open to leaders and emerging leaders from across rural Australia.



Studying Rehabilitation Counselling at La Trobe

Help people recovering from injuries or living with mental health conditions or disabilities improve their quality of life. You'll build skills in counselling techniques, case management and vocational rehabilitation and support clients to achieve their personal, career and independent living goals.

Rehabilitation counselling is offered as a major in a few degrees including the [Bachelor of Health Sciences - rehabilitation counselling](#). This major is very popular amongst students studying degrees where having a better understanding of their clients would be an advantage.

La Trobe also offers a [Master of Counselling, Rehabilitation and Mental Health](#) at its city campus or online. This accredited course gives students the foundations for a rewarding career that supports others through huge life changes. Students get hands-on experience and will graduate prepared to work in rehabilitation counselling, as well as broader counselling settings such as mental health and Employee Assistance Program (EAP) counselling.



Australian
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University **News from ANU**

➤ **Important Notice: Year 12 Applications for 2025 and Beyond**

In early October 2024, the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic notified schools that, as of 1 December 2024, direct applications and UAC applicants to ANU will no longer require students to provide evidence of co-curricular and service as part of the admissions process. The university believes that this change will make ANU more accessible to Year 12 graduates hoping to study at the university. Students with any queries are encouraged to call 1800 620 032.

➤ **Tuckwell Scholarship for 2026**

Australian National University (ANU) launched the ***Tuckwell Scholarship Program*** in 2013. *The Tuckwell Scholarship Program at the ANU is the most transformational undergraduate scholarship program in Australia.* A Tuckwell is not just about a student's intellect. It is also about their desire and determination to use their natural abilities to realise their full potential so that they can make a difference in the world. All up one could say, **this is no ordinary scholarship!**

Scholarships are awarded based on four criteria:

- academic potential and achievements to date;
- other significant achievements to date, of any type;
- demonstration of the [attributes of a Tuckwell Scholar](#); and
- a [desire to eventually give back to Australia](#)

Although applications will only open in early March 2025 (tbc), current Year 11 students who believe they meet the eligibility criteria for this scholarship, are encouraged to browse [Tuckwell Scholarship](#) and the [2026 Application Booklet](#) to find out more.

The [Bachelor of Learning Design & Technology](#) offered at the Clayton Campus is designed for students who *love of creativity, technology or psychology to explore how we best navigate new challenges and technologies, from artificial intelligence and simulations to corporate training and career development.*

Apart from learning design, the skills gained in this course means students can pursue roles in *marketing, human resource development, instructional media and game development, training, and project management.*

This course requires students to undertake off-campus industry experience. Industry experience, also known as work-integrated learning (WIL), provides students with opportunities to integrate academic learning with workplace experience.

The VCE prerequisites are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English as an Additional Language or at least 25 in English other than EAL, and an ATAR of 70.00 was required for 2024 entry.

[New Important Pathway – the Diploma of Higher Education \(DoHE\)](#) offers a 1-year pathway option into the Bachelor of Learning Design & Technology. Students who pass all eight units in the Learning Design and Technology stream and achieve a minimum weighted average mark of 60% in DoHE will be eligible to receive up to one year of credit into the [Bachelor of Learning Design and Technology](#) at the Clayton campus, thus entering the second year of the Bachelor of Learning Design and Technology.



[Major in Bachelor of Business](#)

Deakin University offers a *major - Recruitment and Talent Acquisition* – in its [Bachelor of Business](#) in response to industry demand. Designed in consultation with industry (the Recruitment, Consulting and Staffing Association), graduates of this major will become qualified and sought after recruitment professionals. They will build their careers identifying and securing the talent that keeps organisations going.

Based in the discipline of Human Resource Management, a strength of Deakin Business School, this major develops a unique skill set for recruitment careers. It combines human resources foundations, recruitment technologies, brand management, employment relations and the specifics of talent acquisition. All these skills will be reinforced with work integrated learning and a business capstone unit.

Find out more by browsing [Recruitment and Talent Acquisition major](#).



Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)

Become familiar with optimal building design and its role in creating new residential, industrial and commercial buildings with the Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural).

During this two-year course students learn how to produce quality construction plans in both 2D and 3D software, as well as developing business management, problem solving and computer-aided drafting skills. Upon graduation, students receive a recognised accreditation by the Victorian Building Authority – the educational requirement to become a drafting practitioner. Graduates may work for building designers, draftspersons, builders, architects and other design professionals. Many students go on to study the [Bachelor of Design \(Architecture\)](#) and receive credit for some of the units they completed in the diploma.



If you thought that university was not for you because you don't have the academic background or the study skills, or if you have finished year 12 but do not have the entry requirements you need to start a degree, the Foundation Access Studies program (FAST) may be the pathway for you.

Students who have completed the VCE Major or an unscored VCE can apply for the **Foundation Access Studies (FAST)** Program at Federation University.

FAST is a single semester program designed to teach students effective study techniques, including academic writing, research, use of university systems and how to apply these skills to their studies. When students have successfully completed FAST, they are guaranteed a place in one of Federation University's undergraduate degrees.

All applicants who have not met the English and Maths pre-requisites through their Year 12 results will be required to complete a literacy and numeracy test to determine their eligibility for admission. In order to qualify for entry into FAST for Engineering, applicants need to complete the Technical Maths entry test.

Applications to the FAST program should be made via VTAC. FAST is the only prerequisite required for many of Federation's bachelor's degree programs.

More information on Foundation Study of Access Program (FAST) can be found [here](#).



Electronic and Computer Systems Engineering

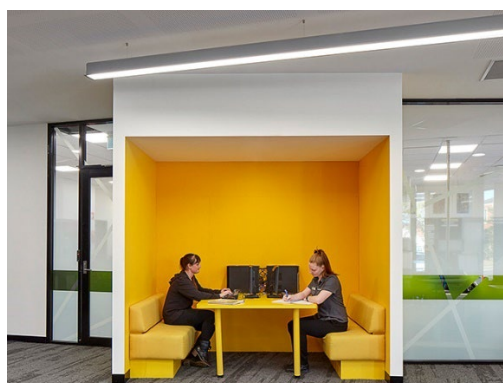
RMIT offers the ***Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic and Computer Systems Engineering) (Honours)*** program which merges the electronic, computer systems and telecommunications engineering programs all into one.

Students are able to develop fundamental skills in each field and then choose to specialise in one or more areas based on their interests and career goals. Graduate gain skills that enable them to find better solutions to challenges in the design, construction and maintenance of embedded systems, firmware development, electronic hardware, communication and network systems.

Browse [Electronic and Computer Systems Engineering](#) to find out more.

Snapshot of Holmesglen Institute in 2024

- Holmesglen was formed in 1982 and has grown into a very large TAFE provider.
- Holmesglen offers over 500 [courses](#) from seven [campuses](#) at six locations, including Chadstone, Moorabbin, Glen Waverley, and Eildon.
- Holmesglen has invested over \$25 million the last few years in building world-class facilities at the Moorabbin Campus. These include four large teaching wards, microbiology, and bioscience laboratories, two simulation suites, a community apartment, an allied health laboratory, lecture theatres, general teaching spaces, a co-operative learning centre, computer laboratories and teaching and administrative staff offices. The facilities have state-of-the-art equipment, reflective of industry standards.
- In 2017, Healthscope opened Australia's first TAFE-based hospital, the Holmesglen Private Hospital. The [Holmesglen Private Hospital](#) is located at the Holmesglen Institute's Moorabbin campus and provides clinical practice as well as teaching and research for nursing and allied health students.
- The [Learning Skills Centre](#) at Holmesglen is there to help students with their studies. This includes academic referencing, assignment support, note taking, presentation skills, report writing, research skills, study skills, summarising skills, time management.
- Holmesglen [partners and projects](#) with industry, are a hallmark of what Holmesglen offers, and covers all areas of its teaching and learning disciplines.
- Holmesglen offers [Free TAFE priority](#) courses.



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The **Avalon 2025 Careers Day** Program is an event students across Victoria absolutely cannot miss! The day is packed with opportunities that will inspire and guide students towards an exciting future in career pathways in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)!

Students will be engaged, inspired, and empowered through interactive activities, flying and static aircraft displays, key industry connections and interactive speaker programs. Students will be able to connect with industry representatives exhibiting on the exhibition floor, investigate career pathways with global companies and discover career trajectories in STEM within aviation and aerospace.

To find out more about the **Careers Day** visit - [Avalon Australian International Airshow | 25 - 30 MARCH 2025 | AVALON AIRPORT, GEELONG, VICTORIA](#)