

Weekly Career News

Term 3

Wednesday 2 August 2017

PLAN FOR OPEN DAYS

Each year universities, TAFE Institutes and private colleges open their doors to the public to showcase what they can offer to future students. To ensure you make the right decisions about what you would like to study after school, it is essential you attend as many open days as possible.

Step 1

Make a list of the institutions you would like to visit. Use the course search function on VTAC – www.vtac.edu.au to explore Victorian courses and on UAC – www.uac.edu.au to explore NSW and ACT courses.

Step 2

Explore the Open Day websites for the institutions you would like to visit. Sign up to receive email updates or join Open Day Facebook/Instagram pages. View videos of last year's events if they are available.

Step 3

Download the Open Day program from the institute website and campus maps. Highlight which seminars and demonstrations you would like to attend. Alternatively, use the online planner.

Step 4

Make a list of questions you would like to ask on the day. Take along a note pad and pen and attend as many seminars as possible. You may be able to visit two institutions if their Open Days fall on the same date.

Step 5

Follow up with your Career Adviser about what you have learnt at Open Days and update your Career Action Plan.

OPEN DAY DATES

Please find below dates for upcoming open days.

Friday 4 August

- La Trobe University, Shepparton, <http://bit.ly/1BGrG35>

Saturday 5 August

- Monash University, Peninsula, <http://bit.ly/2aVcXJc>
- SAE Qantm, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2rhSKo3>
- Collarts, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2qH2xBf>
- Australian Institute of Music, Melbourne, www.aim.edu.au/
- Academy of Design Australia, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1dbdZ0j>

Sunday 6 August

- La Trobe University, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1BGrG35>
- UTAS, Cradle Coast, <http://bit.ly/1tGD3B8>
- Deakin University, Warrnambool, <http://bit.ly/1N0i0kr>

Saturday 12 August

- La Trobe University, Albury-Wodonga, <http://bit.ly/1BGrG35>
- UTAS, Launceston, <http://bit.ly/1tGD3B8>

Sunday 13 August

- Monash University, Business Open House, <http://bit.ly/2aVcXJc>
- Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2qLXb7d>
- RMIT, <http://bit.ly/1nDwlzK>
- Australian College of Applied Psychology, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2u0dsvw>
- JMC Academy, <http://bit.ly/2pvHAJk>

YEAR 12 KEY DATES - VICTORIA

This information is for students applying for Victorian tertiary courses.

Early Admission and Guaranteed Entry Programs

31 August: Early admission applications close for La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/1cXetap>

7 August: Early admission applications open for Victoria University, <http://bit.ly/2tDz9Bo> and RMIT, <http://bit.ly/2vAPiVT> (selected schools only) and close on 10 October.

7 August: Guaranteed entry programs open for Monash University, <http://bit.ly/2bablf6> and University of Melbourne <http://bit.ly/2gBAqPD> and close on 10 October.

Course applications

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) processes course applications on behalf of tertiary institutions, www.vtac.edu.au/ From the Monday 7 August, you will be able to:

- Register for a VTAC account (timely applications close 28 September).
- Apply for up to 8 courses (these can be changed later by certain dates).
- Complete a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application (by 10 October)
- Apply for selected access and equity scholarships (by 13 October)

Private colleges and TAFE institutes

You will need to apply directly to some institutes. Each relevant private college and TAFE will set their own application dates.

Scholarships and Accommodation

Each university, TAFE and private college sets their own application dates for scholarships and accommodation.

Applications should start opening now for most institutions.

If you are planning to defer your offer and start in 2019, you may have to apply for accommodation and scholarships late next year.

YEAR 12 KEY DATES – NSW/ACT

This information is for students applying for NSW and Canberra based tertiary courses.

Early Admission Programs

25 August: Early admission applications close for University of Wollongong, <http://bit.ly/1JSKYzZ>

28 September: Early admission applications close for University of New England, <http://bit.ly/2aqFGGu>

29 September: Schools Recommendation Scheme applications close for 12 institutions, <http://bit.ly/2arK6ZG>

Course applications

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) processes course applications on behalf of tertiary institutions www.uac.edu.au

From Wednesday 2 August, you will be able to:

- Register for a UAC account (timely applications close 29 September).
- Apply for up to 5 courses (these can be changed later by certain dates).
- Complete an Educational Access Schemes (EAS) application (by 29 September).
- Apply for selected access and equity scholarships.

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YEAR 12 KEY DATES – OTHER STATES

To access key admission dates for other states, use the following websites:

- South Australia and Northern Territory, www.satac.edu.au/
- Queensland, www.qtac.edu.au/
- Tasmania, www.utas.edu.au/
- Western Australia, www.tisc.edu.au/

AMAZING MATHS, SCIENCE & IT COURSES

The following courses may suit students who enjoy mathematics, science and information technology:

- **Bachelor of Science majoring in Computational Biology, University of Melbourne**, “analyze and interpret biological phenomena using mathematical and statistical models, computational tools and the algorithmic design and analysis of such models and tools”, <http://bit.ly/2aoAMp5>
- **Bachelor of Computer Science majoring in Data Science, Swinburne University**: “data science spans the use and processing of data across diverse fields, including modeling for supercomputing or astrophysics. Or you could work with metadata, a field that will require data to be processed in ways we’ve never considered before”, <http://bit.ly/2ahhG5m>
- **Bachelor of Science majoring in Computational Science, Monash University**: “use computers to construct and apply mathematical models, simulation, numerical methods and data-analysis techniques to solve scientific problems”, <http://bit.ly/2vehVuk>
- **Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology), RMIT**: use gene manipulation of plants, animals and micro-organisms to create new biological products for pharmaceutical, agricultural, diagnostic and environmental use...develop diagnostic tools to detect diseases rapidly and conduct human stem cell research with the aim of treating or preventing illnesses, <http://bit.ly/2aBMsbk>



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University of Melbourne: “spatial systems is...needed in all walks of life and on many scales, with applications including land tenure systems, environmental modeling, food production, disaster management, health and artificial intelligence”, <http://bit.ly/2aDX8Yd>

- **Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Nuclear Medicine), Charles Sturt University**, “details the administration and imaging of...radiopharmaceuticals within the patient to detect physiological abnormalities and deliver appropriate treatment...requires formal training in clinical, instrumentation and computing aspects of SPECT, PET, CT, MRI, ultrasound and newer hybrid systems”, <http://bit.ly/1K8zvD0>
- **Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering, UNSW**: “as a biomedical engineer, you may be involved in the design, construction and development of diagnostic systems, e.g., medical imaging systems (such as CT, PET, MRI)...and mechanical and computer models of physiological function, e.g., a virtual heart, aortic valve, biochemical pump”, <http://bit.ly/2alyE3G>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Interested in studying law in the future?

Swinburne University Law School has a partnership with the Leo Cussen Centre for Law. Bachelor of Laws (LLB) students at Swinburne will have a direct and integrated pathway to the Leo Cussen Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice in the final year of the Bachelor degree. Swinburne is the only Victorian law school to offer this option. Students will be able to be admitted to legal practice on the day they graduate, saving months on further graduate study. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/2aokXxE>

Have you considered Public Health? Studying Public Health can lead to employment in public health and health promotion in government departments, community health centres, rehabilitation centres, geriatric care agencies and private health service organisations. Eliza Hart is a La Trobe University Public Health graduate and is now working at Cancer Council Victoria. You can view an interview with her at this link - <http://bit.ly/2viU4JE>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

circumstances have prevented you from achieving your best, Access Melbourne can help. The institute has announced guaranteed ATARs for the 2018 intake for Access Melbourne students.

If you qualify for the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) categories 'applicants from rural or isolated areas' (category 1) and/or 'disadvantaged financial background' (category 3), you will be guaranteed a place in one of the following degrees, providing you meet course prerequisites and achieve the minimum ATAR:

- Science - 78
- Design - 78
- Arts – 80
- Commerce – 88
- Biomedicine – 92

To apply for Access Melbourne, apply for the desired course/s through VTAC and complete the VTAC SEAS application form by 10 October, www.vtac.edu.au

Billy Blue College of Design Scholarships: Billy Blue is a private college located at Melbourne offering courses in Graphic Design, Interior Design, Fashion Design, Digital Media and Photography. Their scholarship program for the 2018 intake is now open and will close on the 27th of August. For information, go to www.billyblue.edu.au/

SAE Qantm Scholarships: SAE is a private college located at Melbourne offering courses in Animation, Audio, Film, Games Development, Graphic Design, and Web Design. Their scholarship program for the 2018 intake is now open and will close on the 30th of October. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/2uR3CuV>

Endeavour College of Natural Health Scholarships: Endeavour is a private college located at Melbourne offering courses in Naturopathy, Nutrition, Acupuncture, Complementary Medicine, and Myotherapy. Their scholarship program for the 2018 intake is now open and will close on the 27th of November. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/2u032MB>

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television? National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) applications are now open. NIDA offers undergraduate courses in Acting, Costume Design, Design for Performance, Technical Theatre, Properties and Objects, and Staging. For information, go to www.nida.edu.au

Top earning industries: Deakin University recently uploaded an article titled 'Three industries that can earn you big bucks' onto their 'this. Deakin' blog. To read the article, go to <http://bit.ly/2w1Fsws>

UPCOMING EVENTS

11, 20, 31: Experience Days, Rangan Institute. varied workshops, Broadmeadows (11), health focus, Moonee Ponds (25), creative focus, Richmond (31), <http://bit.ly/2ttNFrp>

11: Health Information Sessions, Deakin University, Nursing & Midwifery, Psychology, and Health Sciences, Warrnambool, <http://bit.ly/2qHNIHe>

13, 31: Inside Monash Seminars, Monash University, Music (15), Education (31), and Science & Careers (31), <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

12 – 20: National Science Week, www.scienceweek.net.au

23: Pathways Information Evening, Monash University, Caulfield, <http://bit.ly/2uUkn73>

28 August – 3 September: National Skills Week, <http://bit.ly/1twdlAx>

30, 31: Pharmacy online information session, Monash University, <http://bit.ly/2vebuYr>

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5: Inside Monash, Education, Monash University, <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

16: Careers and Creativity Day, Monash Art, Design and Architecture Faculty, Monash University, Caulfield campus, <http://bit.ly/2w1ITnR>

