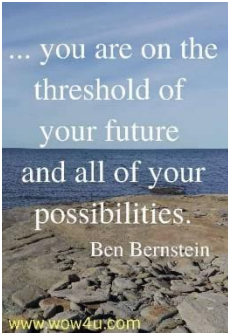




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The Careers Centre, in the Monash Building, is a resource centre for our students with current institutional handbooks and brochures at their disposal. Students are invited to visit, browse and question. An open-door policy exists to ensure students make informed decisions about future pathways.

An Exciting Start to Term 3 'Step into your Future week'

Term 3 has commenced with an exciting and engaging *Step Into Your Future Week*. The week began with our **Future You Expo** on Monday 20 July, where students had the opportunity to connect with a range of organisations, including universities, TAFEs and apprenticeship providers. This was a fantastic opportunity for students to explore future pathways and gain valuable insights into the options available to them as they prepare for the next stage of their education and career journey.

Our Year 9 and 10 students also enjoyed the **Subject and Program Expo**, where faculties showcased student work and provided information about the subjects and programs on offer for 2027. Students were able to speak directly with teachers about course content, learning opportunities and how different subject choices can support their future aspirations. To add to the excitement, students were treated to cupcakes as they exited the expo.

We were also delighted to see a strong turnout of Year 10 parents and carers at the **Subject Selection Interviews** on Friday 31 July. These interviews provided an important opportunity for students, parents/carers and Tutor Group teachers to engage in positive and meaningful conversations about students' future pathways, subject selections and goals for the years ahead. Thank you to all students, families and staff who contributed to making these events such a success. We look forward to continuing to support our students as they plan for their futures.

For our Year 12 students, **VTAC (explanation below) applications are now open**, and students can begin the application process for tertiary study and training opportunities beyond secondary school. To complete a VTAC application, students will need a **Unique Student Identifier (USI)**. Students have recently attended an informative presentation on the **Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)**, helping them to better understand the support available when applying for courses.

We are continuing to support students throughout this process by working through each stage of the application together, ensuring every student has access to the widest possible range of post-school opportunities.

We strongly encourage all Year 12 students to create their VTAC account as soon as possible, even if they are currently considering alternative plans for next year, such as taking a **gap year**.

Completing the application process now can reduce stress next year, as students can accept an offer and, where applicable, apply to defer their place until a later date.

It is also **Open Day season** for many universities and TAFEs across Victoria. We highly recommend that students take advantage of these opportunities and attend as many Open Days as possible.



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Visiting a campus is a great way to experience the atmosphere of an institution, explore facilities, learn more about courses and support services, and speak directly with current students and staff. Open Days also provide students with the opportunity to consider practical factors such as travel time, transport options and campus location, while connecting with other prospective students who share similar interests and career aspirations. These experiences can play an important role in helping students make informed decisions about their future pathways.

What is VTAC?

VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre) is the central application system used by most universities and TAFEs in Victoria. Through VTAC, students can apply for a range of courses, access scholarship opportunities, and submit applications for programs such as SEAS (Special Entry Access Scheme). We encourage all Year 12 students to create their VTAC account as soon as possible. Even students considering a gap year or alternative pathways can benefit from applying now, as many institutions allow students to defer an offer to a later year, helping keep future options open.

This Week's Events

Applying to the University of Melbourne through VTAC – Online Session for Future Students

Organisation: University of Melbourne

Location: Online

Date: August 5, 2026

Planning on applying to the University of Melbourne, but a little unsure of the steps involved through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)? Join us to discover everything you need to know about VTAC and answer all your application questions.

You'll be guided through the process by our Future Students team and a VTAC representative, so you can apply for your preferred Melbourne undergraduate course in 2026 with confidence.

[Find out more](#)

Elevate: Boosting diversity in STEM scholarship — Applicant Information Session

Organisation: Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering

Location: Online

Date: August 5, 2026

Applications are open for the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences & Engineering's [Elevate: Boosting diversity in STEM program](#). The Elevate program aims to address gender inequities in STEM through fostering more industry-academia collaborations in applied research and business, growing professional skills of women and non-binary people in STEM and propelling women and non-binary people into leadership.

Join our online scholarship information session to learn about eligibility, key application timelines, application tips, and answers to FAQs.

[Find out more](#)

STEM + X: Careers in Agriculture – Webinar for Students, Teachers & Parents

Organisation: Careers with STEM

Location: Online

Date: August 5, 2026



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Careers in agriculture go far beyond the farm, spanning areas like biotechnology, environmental management, data science, policy, agribusiness, and global development. People with skills in these fields are now in high demand to help grow sustainable, nutritious and resilient food systems that improve the health of communities and the environment.

Join us for a free STEM + X career webinar, supported by The University of Queensland to hear from agriculture science students, graduates and lecturers who making an impact.

[Find out more](#)

National Fashion College Open Day, Melbourne

Organisation: National Fashion College

Location: National Fashion College, Melbourne Campus

Date: August 6, 2026

Unlock a world of limitless possibilities at National Fashion College, where your fashion journey begins at our iconic Melbourne Campus!

Step into a realm of unmatched creativity and immerse yourself in the forefront of fashion innovation.

Our pioneering courses, dynamic internship opportunities, and exclusive access to the buzz of Australian, New York, and London Fashion Weeks will propel you into the heart of the global fashion scene. Get ready to be inspired, challenged, and transformed - we can't wait to welcome you!

If these times don't suit you, you can always [book in for a private appointment or tour instead](#).

[Find out more](#)

MIT Open Day 2026

Organisation: Melbourne Institute of Technology

Location: MIT Melbourne Campus

Date: August 9, 2026

Join us on campus to explore your study options, learn about our courses and discover what it's like to study at MIT.

[Find out more](#)

Federation Open Day 2026, Gippsland

Organisation: Federation University

Location: Federation University, Gippsland Campus

Date: August 9, 2026

Experience Open Day at Federation University. From campus tours to live music and hands-on experiences, there's something for everyone.

Why come to Open Day?

- Tour the campus with current students
- Meet our academics, students and industry partners
- Enjoy food stalls, live music, games and giveaways
- Attend info sessions with expert course advice

[Find out more](#)

RMIT Open Day 2026, Melbourne City

Organisation: RMIT University

Location: RMIT University, Melbourne City Campus

Date: August 9, 2026

Find your future at RMIT Open Day.

Get a taste of what it's like to study at RMIT, learn about our teaching spaces, inspiring facilities and services, and discover where RMIT students hang out between classes.

There is something for everyone at RMIT Open Day:



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- High school students and mature aged students can explore campus, discover study options, and get a taste of university life at RMIT.
- Family and friends are welcome to join too – there will be live music, food, and fun activities to enjoy on the day.
- Parents and guardians can see firsthand how we get students ready for what's next.

[Find out more](#)

RMIT Open Day 2026, Brunswick

Organisation: RMIT University

Location: RMIT University, Brunswick Campus

Date: August 9, 2026

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La Trobe Open Day 2026, Shepparton

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: La Trobe University, Shepparton Campus

Date: August 9, 2026

Why attend Open Day at La Trobe?

- Chat with current students, alumni and teachers to get first-hand advice about your dream course, or just about the best places to eat on campus.
- Explore the campus by yourself or join a guided tour. See our world-class health facilities, leading IT and science labs, business trading room, accommodation and much more.
- Discover your options for placements, internships and work-based learning, and get all your questions answered about your dream course.
- Get a taste of what it's really like to be at uni. Join events and activities or kick back and enjoy the campus – Open Day is the place to see it all.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Open Day 2026, Melbourne

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Australian Catholic University, Melbourne Campus

Date: August 9, 2026

Open Day gives you the opportunity to ask our teaching staff any questions you might have about your dream course, the application process, pathway options, entry schemes and more.

Chat to current students and discover the facilities your new campus has to offer. And sit in on information sessions from each of the faculties to find out more about the courses you're interested in.

[Find out more](#)