



VTAC Applications Now Open and Step Into Your Future Week Recap

As our Year 12 students move into the final stages of their secondary school journey, we are proud to offer strong support as they prepare for life beyond school.

VTAC Applications Open

VTAC applications officially opened on **Monday, August 4**, and our Year 12 students have already begun the process of registering and preparing their course preferences for 2026. To assist them, all students have received a **VTAC Application Guide**, and we encourage families to review this together at home.

VTAC has also published a series of helpful instructional videos to support students through each step of their application:

- [Registration](#)
- [Personal details](#)
- [Education history](#)
- [Preferences](#)
- [Equity schemes](#)
- [Providing evidence](#)
- [Short overview video](#)

To complete registration, students will need their [USI Student Portal - USI Student Portal](#), which can be created or retrieved via the USI Student Portal, and their **VCAA Student Number**, located on the front of their student ID card.

In addition, a **dedicated SEAS (Special Entry Access Scheme) workshop** was held on **Friday, August 8**, where students received support and advice to help prepare and submit their SEAS applications.

All year 12 students are expected to make an appointment and meet with me to help them through the VTAC application.

Step Into Your Future Week: A Look Back

Last week, Wyndham Central College held its annual **Step Into Your Future Week**, a major event on our school calendar designed to help students make informed decisions about their future learning pathways.

The week featured a range of engaging and informative activities:

- **Monday – Future You Expo:** Students met with representatives from universities, TAFEs, apprenticeship providers, and other industry bodies to explore future options.
- **Tuesday – Subject & Program Expo:** Faculties showcased VCE, VM, and VET subject offerings, helping students consider the right pathway for their strengths and aspirations.
- **Wednesday – Year 10 Try-Out Day:** Year 10 students stepped into the shoes of Year 11 students, attending classes in the subjects they are considering for 2025.
- **Thursday – Subject Counselling Sessions:** All Year 10 students met with their Tutor Teachers to discuss their subject selections and goals for 2026/27.





We extend our thanks to all students, families, staff, and visiting organisations who contributed to making the week such a success. Your involvement ensures our students are well-informed and confident as they plan their future.

This Week's Events

The Gordon Information Nights

Organisation: Gordon Institute of TAFE

Location: The Gordon, Geelong City, East Geelong & Werribee Campuses

Date: August 12 to August 14, 2025

Open the door to opportunity with us. Explore our campuses, meet our teachers and ask questions. Find out more about studying at The Gordon.

[Find out more and register](#)

Meet Melbourne Ballarat

Organisation: University of Melbourne

Location: 117-119 Sturt Street, Ballarat

Date: August 13, 2025

Our Future Students team are visiting Ballarat to meet with prospective undergraduate students like you to discuss your study options and the exciting campus life that awaits you at Melbourne.

- Discover your study path and career options through the Melbourne curriculum
- Hear from current students who made the move to Melbourne
- Learn about your special entry and scholarship eligibility through Access Melbourne
- Find out about accommodation options and the vibrant community opportunities
- Ask us any questions you may have.

[Find out more and register](#)

Access Monash – Science Student Panel

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Online

Date: August 13, 2025

Hear from current Science students about their experiences studying Science, including their favourite subjects, how the course progresses, what drew them to studying a Science degree, and what other opportunities they've had since starting their degree at Monash. Live Q&A included.



[Access Monash](#) enhances opportunities for secondary students from low Socio-Economic Status (SES) backgrounds and regional or remote locations, helping them improve their educational outcomes and transform their lives.

[Find out more and register](#)

Understanding equity schemes and scholarships

Organisation: Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre

Location: Online

Date: August 14, 2025

Have you been affected by educational disadvantage or want to find out more about financial support for your tertiary studies? Our webinar will guide you through the key opportunities available to support your journey.

We will speak about our equity program, the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS), who is eligible and how to apply.

We will also speak about merit based and access based scholarships, explaining the differences and also how to research scholarships and apply.

Whether you're a student, a parent, or an educator, this webinar is designed to provide clarity and support you as you prepare your application for equity schemes and scholarships.

[Find out more and register](#)

Holmesglen Open Day, August 2025

Organisation: Holmesglen Institute of TAFE

Location: Holmesglen Campuses

Date: August 14, 2025

Open Day is a great opportunity for you to meet with teachers, explore our campuses and study facilities, and get a feel for Holmesglen life. Our sessions include presentations, tours and Q&As – perfect for helping you map out your future study and career plans. Plus, our friendly team is also available to help you apply on the day.

[Find out more and register](#)

Monash Clayton Campus Tour

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash Clayton Campus

Date: August 15, 2025

Join us for a 90-minute campus tour and discover all that Monash has to offer! Led by our friendly student ambassadors, you'll explore the outdoor spaces of our world-class campus, learn about student life, and have the chance to ask questions about studying at Monash.

[Find out more and register](#)

Whitehouse Open House 2025, Melbourne

Organisation: Whitehouse Institute of Design



Location: Whitehouse Melbourne Campus

Date: August 16, 2025

Join Whitehouse this August to hear more about our design courses, join a free creative workshop or join an info session on where a career in design can take you.

[Find out more and register](#)

ADFA Open Day 2025

Organisation: Australian Defence Force Academy

Location: ADFA Canberra Campus & Online

Date: August 16, 2025

Join us online or in person for ADFA Open Day to learn about life on campus and how you can receive a fully funded UNSW degree.

Don't worry if you can't make it in person, you can still attend ADFA Virtual Open Day online. Register now to reserve your spot at the online event, or join us in person with no registration required.

On the day, you will have the chance to:

- Explore world-class UNSW degrees, with information sessions about Business, Arts, Science, Engineering, Computing and Cyber Security.
- Learn about military training, studying and life on campus from current ADFA Trainee Officers.
- Watch a range of exciting military displays from Navy, Army and Air Force.
- Take a tour of the campus, and much more.

[Find out more and register](#)

ACAP Open Day 2025, Melbourne

Organisation: ACAP University College

Location: ACAP Melbourne Campus

Date: August 16, 2025

Open Day is your chance to experience the ACAP difference, and find your path in the applied professions. Whether you're interested in Counselling, Psychology, Social Work, Criminology, Law, or Business, ACAP is your pathway to making a difference.

Be part of a workshop, meet our industry-renowned facilitators, and hear all about life as an ACAP student. Join us for a day of exploration and inspiration!

[Find out more and register](#)

SAE Open Day 2025, Melbourne

Organisation: SAE University College

Location: SAE Melbourne Campus

Date: August 16, 2025



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We're opening the doors to the campus for our biggest event of the year – Open Day!

Come and tour our facilities, speak to faculty members, meet current students, and find out everything you need to know about studying at SAE.

If you're considering studying creative media, come along to SAE's Open Day to speak to our experienced team and learn how you can pursue your passion in this dynamic and expanding industry.

[Find out more and register](#)

VU Open Day 2025, Footscray Park

Organisation: Victoria University

Location: VU Footscray Park Campus

Date: August 17, 2025

No one sees you like VU – and there's no better way to see all your possible study/career paths than coming to our VU Open Day.

It's a day where you get to explore our campus, learn about our range of TAFE and Higher Education courses, and dive into interactive events. You'll also find a place to belong – and discover what's next.

[Find out more and register](#)

Deakin Open Day 2025, Geelong

Organisation: Deakin University

Location: Deakin Geelong Waurin Ponds & Waterfront Campuses

Date: August 17, 2025

Deakin Open Day is your opportunity to experience everything Deakin has to offer at our Geelong campuses. Not sure what you want to study or where you want to study? Our free shuttle bus will transport you between campuses so you can maximise your day.

- Chat with lecturers about how a Deakin degree prepares you for a successful career.
- Attend information sessions to find your ideal course.
- Participate in demonstrations of our top-ranked facilities.
- Tour the campuses with current students and get all the insider information.
- Enjoy entertainment and activities while learning about student social clubs.

[Find out more and register](#)

Monash Open Day 2025, Parkville

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash Parkville Campus

Date: August 17, 2025



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If you're considering studying at uni, coming to our Open Day is one of the best decisions you can make. You'll be able to discover key course information, explore our campuses, meet current students and staff, and get a taste of Monash life, firsthand.

Whether you want to get a feel for what you'll be studying, make sure you're on the right track, or simply picture yourself in one of our learning spaces, here's why you should join us at Open Day:

- Chat with current students
- Hear from inspiring academics
- Get all your questions answered in the one place
- Get involved
- Enjoy the vibe

[Find out more and register](#)

UniMelb Open Day 2025

Organisation: University of Melbourne

Location: UniMelb Parkville Campus

Date: August 17, 2025

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to our campuses on Sunday 17 August 2025, to learn about your passions and to support you in finding the right study path.

What's on at Open Day:

- Chat to our academics, Future Student teams and current students to learn more about your study options and the exciting careers they could lead to
- Get a feel for campus life by exploring the spaces you'll be learning in, including our labs, libraries, galleries and other specialist facilities
- Learn how our curriculum works, including how you can combine your passions and strengths to set yourself apart for whichever career you choose
- Explore our range of student accommodation facilities and the social activities and study support on offer.

[Find out more and register](#)

Future Events

ATAR, Bonus Points, & Uni Entry Explained

Organisation: Claire Pech Careers

Location: Online

Date: August 20, 2025

Looking for ways to unlock bonus points and improve uni entry chances? Join our webinar designed for Yr 12 students and parents, navigating university admissions.



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We will cover: The ATAR explained, bonus points (adjustment factors) and who qualifies, what is EAS and how to apply, dates, preferencing and decision making.

This talk is being run by [Claire Pech Careers](#) and [Amanda Krulis](#).

[Find out more and register](#)

National Fashion College Open Day 2025, Melbourne

Organisation: National Fashion College

Location: NFC Melbourne Campus

Date: August 20, 2025

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!

There will be two sessions available on the day: one from **10.00 am to 12.00 pm**, and another from **3.00 pm to 5.00 pm**.

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

[Find out more and register](#)

The Hotel School Industry Insights Melbourne 2025

Organisation: The Hotel School Australia

Location: Hyatt Centric Melbourne

Date: August 23, 2025

Step into the world of hospitality at Hyatt Centric Melbourne! This exclusive event for Year 12 students gives you a behind-the-scenes look at one of the top venues in the industry and a taste of the exciting careers that could be yours. Key takeaways include:

- Hear from Industry Experts
- Interactive Workshop inc. Completion Certificate
- A tour of the iconic hospitality venue
- Get all your questions answered by THSA team
- Network with Industry leaders & current THSA students
- Complimentary Morning Tea & Lunch provided for students

[Find out more and register](#)

JMC Melbourne August 2025 Open Day

Organisation: JMC Academy



Location: JMC Melbourne Campus

Date: August 23, 2025

This is your chance to see our multi-million dollar world-class facilities - future students, parents and friends welcome.

Things to do at Open Day:

- Explore your creative future and learn about our courses
- Meet our current students and industry expert lecturers
- Check out live student performances
- Tour our world-class facilities and tech
- Speak to us about the admissions process
- Get hands-on with our interactive activations

[Find out more and register](#)

Torrens Open Day 2025, Melbourne

Organisation: Torrens University Australia

Location: Torrens Flinders Street Campus

Date: August 23, 2025

Come and meet our academics and Future Student Advisors, who will be able to answer all your questions about early entry, scholarships, entry pathways and our world-class facilities. Explore our campus and see firsthand how exciting studying in Melbourne can be.

[Find out more and register](#)

Deakin Open Day 2025, Melbourne

Organisation: Deakin University

Location: Deakin Melbourne Burwood Campus

Date: August 24, 2025

Open Day 2025 is your opportunity to experience everything Deakin has to offer at our campus in Burwood.

- Chat with lecturers about how a Deakin degree prepares you for a successful career.
- Attend information sessions to find your ideal course.
- Participate in demonstrations of our top-ranked facilities.
- Tour the campuses with current students and get all the insider information.
- Enjoy entertainment and activities while learning about student social clubs.

[Find out more and register](#)

VU Open Day 2025, City Tower



Organisation: Victoria University

Location: VU City Tower Campus

Date: August 24, 2025

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ACU Open Day 2025, Ballarat

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: ACU Ballarat Campus

Date: August 24, 2025

Open Day is your chance to find out everything you need to know about studying at ACU before you enrol. You'll be able to check out the campus, meet staff and students, discuss entry pathways, and talk to experts about your study options and career goals.

[Find out more and register](#)

La Trobe Open Day 2025, Bendigo

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: La Trobe Bendigo Campus

Date: August 24, 2025

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 and register](#)

Federation Open Day 2025, Ballarat

Organisation: Federation University

Location: Federation Mt Helen, SMB & Camp Street Campus

Date: August 24, 2025



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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 and register](#)

Kangan Essendon Open Night

Organisation: Kangan Institute

Location: Kangan Essendon Campus

Date: August 27, 2025

At our Open Night you will have the chance to speak one on one with teaching areas, discover the free support services available to assist you with your studies and tour our amazing facilities.

Some study areas will be running information sessions and guided tours to give you a closer look at the courses and our outstanding training facilities. You're welcome to attend multiple sessions based on your interests.

[Find out more and register](#)

ADHD & ATAR, Bonus Points, & Uni Entry Explained

Organisation: Claire Pech Careers

Location: Online

Date: August 28, 2025

Looking for ways to unlock bonus points and improve uni entry chances? Join our webinar designed for Yr 12 students with ADHD and parents, navigating university admissions.

We will cover: The ATAR explained, bonus points (adjustment factors) and who qualifies, what is EAS and how to apply with ADHD as the main contributor, dates, preferencing and decision making throughout this.

This talk is being run by [Claire Pech Careers](#) and [Amanda Krulis](#).

[Find out more and register](#)

Kangan Cremorne Open Night

Organisation: Kangan Institute

Location: Kangan Cremorne Campus

Date: August 28, 2025

At our Open Night you will have the chance to speak one on one with teaching areas, discover the free support services available to assist you with your studies and tour our amazing facilities.



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Collarts Open Day 2025

Organisation: Australian College of the Arts

Location: All Collarts Campuses

Date: August 30, 2025

At Collarts, our Open Day is all about making this process simple and hands-on. Information sessions, workshops and the chance to chat with students, teachers and leaders are an important part of learning more about what sets us apart from the rest.

We invite you to come and experience life at Collarts: from our passion for creativity, close community, state-of-the-art facilities, expert faculty, and more.

[Find out more and register](#)

AIE Online Campus Day

Organisation: Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Location: Online

Date: August 30, 2025

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Online Campus Day. AIE will be running this event for students interested in studying online. You will be able to meet our teachers, explore how classes will run, course options, career pathways and see our amazing student work.

We will be covering everything you need to know about the:

- careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer - from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

[Find out more and register](#)

Torrens Technology Virtual Open Day

Organisation: Torrens University Australia

Location: Online

Date: September 2, 2025

Join online as our Technology academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Learn about scholarships, study pathways, our industry partnerships with global brands and what sets us apart from other universities.



[Find out more and register](#)

Torrens Health and Education Virtual Open Day

Organisation: Torrens University Australia

Location: Online

Date: September 2, 2025

Join online as our Health and Education academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Learn about scholarships, study pathways, our industry partnerships with global brands and what sets us apart from other universities.

[Find out more and register](#)

Torrens Business and Hospitality Virtual Open Day

Organisation: Torrens University Australia

Location: Online

Date: September 2, 2025

Join online as our Business and Hospitality academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Learn about scholarships, study pathways, our industry partnerships with global brands and what sets us apart from other universities.

[Find out more and register](#)

Torrens Design and Creative Technology Virtual Open Day

Organisation: Torrens University Australia

Location: Online

Date: September 3, 2025

Join online as our Design and Creative Technology academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Learn about scholarships, study pathways, our industry partnerships with global brands and what sets us apart from other universities.

[Find out more and register](#)

Kangan Broadmeadows Open Night

Organisation: Kangan Institute

Location: Kangan Broadmeadows Campus

Date: September 4, 2025

At our Open Night you will have the chance to speak one on one with teaching areas, discover the free support services available to assist you with your studies and tour our amazing facilities.

Some study areas will be running information sessions and guided tours to give you a closer look at the courses and our outstanding training facilities. You're welcome to attend multiple sessions based on your interests.

[Find out more and register](#)



RMIT Student for a Day 2025

Organisation: RMIT University

Location: RMIT City Campus

Date: September 23, 2025

Want a taste of life after high school? Register your interest in being a Student for a Day at RMIT this September school holidays.

Aimed at high school students in Years 10, 11 and 12, this event will let you experience student life at RMIT and discover more about our courses.

[Find out more and register](#)

Enter the World of Le Cordon Bleu Careers Residential, Melbourne

Organisation: Le Cordon Bleu

Location: Le Cordon Bleu Melbourne Campus

Date: September 24 to September 26, 2025

We're opening our doors to high school students in Years 11 & 12, to experience a day in the life at one of the world's leading culinary and hospitality institutions. The residential will provide a taste of what a future career in hospitality looks like.

Meet lecturers and Le Cordon Bleu professionals, hear from industry experts, discover what Le Cordon Bleu hospitality management degree programmes involve and experience hands-on culinary classes with our chefs.

Open to high school students in Years 11 & 12 interested in culinary arts, hotel or business management.

[Find out more and register](#)

A day in the life of a medical imaging student

Organisation: Deakin University

Location: Deakin Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus

Date: October 28, 2025

'A day in the life of a medical imaging student' is an opportunity for Year 11 students who live in the South West and Grampians/Wimmera regions and have an interest in medical imaging to experience what it is like to study at Deakin.

The day will include hands-on practical activities as well as the chance to learn more about pathways, entry requirements and career options.

Academics and current students will be available to answer all your questions.

Expressions of interest due 19 September.

[Find out more and register](#)