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Welcome to this edition of the Careers Newsletter. You will find lots of information in this edition including:

- VTAC Important dates
- New University of Melbourne – Engineering Majors
- University of Melbourne – Extension program information evening for VCE students.
- Job opportunities in Accounting /Admin for Year 12 graduates
- Melbourne School of Theology and Eastern College Open Day
- Useful Website links
- Latrobe University – Webinar for Early Entry and University Extension Programs for current Year 11 students.

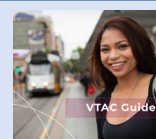
You can also check out our PVCC Careers website for important information for students and parents at: <https://careers.pvcc.vic.edu.au>



- Year 12 VTAC late applications – 29 September to 4 November



Reminder: VTAC 2023 Upcoming Key Dates



VTAC Personal Statement	Friday 2 December 2022
ATARs Released	Monday 12 December 2022
Change of Preference (CoP) closes	Wednesday 14 December 2022
December Round Offers	Wednesday 21 December 2022
January Round International Offers	Friday 6 January 2023
January Round Domestic Offers	Friday 13 January 2023
February Offer Rounds	Wednesday 1 February 2023 onwards

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

The VTAC website is www.vtac.edu.au

➤ **Undergraduate Engineering Majors in 2023**

The university has renamed some undergraduate majors within the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Design to better reflect what students be studying and their career options. These new changes will apply from Semester 1, 2023.

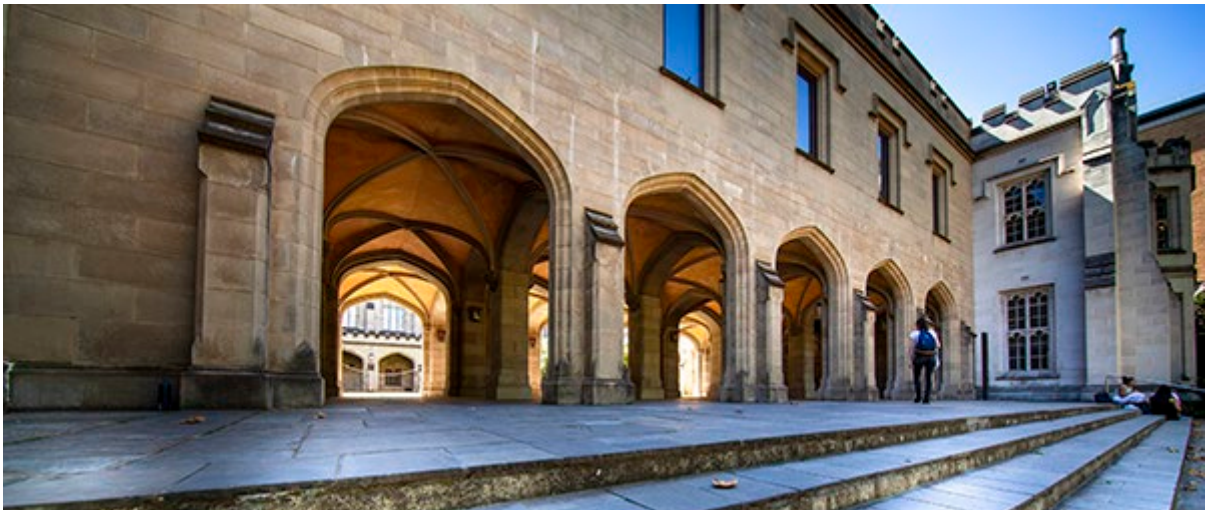
In the **Bachelor of Science**, the following majors have undergone name changes:

- Chemical Systems is now Chemical Engineering Systems
- Civil Systems is now Civil Engineering Systems
- Electrical Systems is now Electrical Engineering Systems
- Mechanical Systems is now Mechanical Engineering Systems
- Mechatronic Systems is now Mechatronic Engineering Systems
- Spatial Systems will become Digital Infrastructure Engineering Systems

In the **Bachelor of Design**, the following majors have undergone name changes:

- Civil Systems is now Civil Engineering Systems
- Computing is now Computing and Software Systems
- Digital Technologies will become User Experience Design
- Mechanical Systems is now Mechanical Engineering Systems
- Spatial Systems will become Digital Infrastructure Engineering Systems

Browse [Undergraduate Engineering Majors](#) to find out more.



Extension Program information evening

We're hosting an online information evening for students heading into Year 12 next year to find out more about the University of Melbourne Extension Program.

Please share this event with any high-achieving Year 11 students who could be interested.

Date: 25 October 2022

Time: 6–7pm

Location: Online

The Extension Program is a fantastic opportunity for Year 12 students to study university subjects alongside their final year of secondary school.

This online event will give you the chance to hear from the program coordinator as well as current UniMelb students about how they've benefited from their Extension Program studies.

[Event details](#)

The Extension Program is free to join and, if accepted, students can choose from a range of subjects and study alongside first-year undergraduate students who share their academic interests.

Not only can they earn credit towards a Melbourne degree, students will even be able to contribute to their ATAR, using Extension Program subjects as a fifth or sixth VCE subject.

Applications for next year's program are open now. Find out more below and encourage Year 11 students at your school to consider applying.

[Learn more](#)

➤ **UniMelb On-Demand**

Get to know us better in your own time, with UniMelb on-demand. Explore our suite of videos covering everything from our unique curriculum, course information and career pathways, to scholarships and accommodation. **Students can check out the more popular videos, or filter them by their interest. Visit [UniMelb On-Demand](#)**

What do I need to remember to be successful in my first year of Uni or TAFE?

- I should attend orientation and transition activities – ***that way I can find out about support and advisory services available to me!***
- I need to seek assistance to learn expectations of my lecturers – ***I will have to learn about tertiary essay writing, using sources, avoiding plagiarism, and managing my time, etc.***
- I must remember to ask for help – ***no-one will necessarily be offering any!***
- I will need to be an independent learner – ***my lecturers and tutors will not be reminding me about deadlines!***
- I will need to take charge of my own learning – ***no-one will be checking up on me to see if I am keeping up with work or assignments!***
- I will need to organise my time effectively – ***there are no bells to remind me where to be!***
- I must remember that my classes may be much larger than what I have been used to at school – ***I will receive less individual attention!***
- I must make friends – ***building new friendship groups will help me cope and help me stay motivated!***

We currently have paid job opportunities for accounting students who are just finishing VCE, year 12 now. We would like to make these opportunities available to students whose personal values are congruent with the Saward Dawson values and ethos.

Currently we have vacancies for our holiday program in January/February 2023 and for on-going part time work. Here is a link to our website for more details about the application process:

<http://sawarddawson.com.au/careers/student-opportunities/>

We also have a vacancy for a full-time, entry-level receptionist/admin position

<http://sawarddawson.com.au/vacancy/administration-internship/>



*Once you have finished school you are no longer a student and you may be eligible for a **Low Income Health Care Card**.*

This card gives access to a range of concessions, not only on some health care items but also on a range of other goods and services if you are on a low income.

In particular, some TAFE and other short courses may offer discounts for cardholders.

You may also be eligible for public transport concessions (note that if you are studying interstate you are not eligible for public transport concessions in Victoria).

Eligibility for a Low Income Health Care Card is based on YOUR income over the previous 8 weeks before applying. As long as your income is less than \$5,248 over that period (or \$656 per week) you are eligible to apply. You will be eligible to keep the Low Income Health Care Card as long as your income does not exceed \$6,560 (or \$820 per week) in any 8 week period.

It is highly recommended that all eligible graduating Year 12 students consider applying for this card once the exams are over.

Visit [Low Income Healthcare Card](#) and find out more about all the benefits, and how to apply.



Useful Websites/Links

➤ **Discover Your Career**

A new website launched by the National Careers Institute, and become more informed about career ideas, career industries, and how to become job ready

www.yourcareer.gov.au

➤ **Myfuture**

A career information & exploration service providing current career information, articles and links to many resources

www.myfuture.edu.au

➤ **Careers Online**

Career research, resume help, job hunting tips, job links, etc.

www.careersonline.com.au

➤ **Workforce Australia**

Free online jobsite, searches can be made by region and state, occupational category, type of employment – casual, part-time, or full-time, and covers a range of occupations.

<https://www.workforceaustralia.gov.au/>

➤ **Victorian Government Vacancies**

Find out about government jobs and careers available at the Victorian Government of Australia

www.careers.vic.gov.au



Flinders is the only university in Australia to offer a dedicated undergraduate degree in Palaeontology, combining lab and field-based topics from Biological and Environmental Sciences, Archaeology and Visual Arts.

Focused on uncovering long-buried secrets that deepen our understanding of how life on Earth evolved, this degree provides students with an in-depth knowledge and appreciation of the Australian fossil record in addition to a broad-based foundation in palaeontology and allied disciplines. Students will also develop a range of transferable research, analytical and communication skills.

This degree provides students with practical experience that prepares them for the workforce. They -

- gain hands-on experience in a range of field- and laboratory-based settings;
- collaborate on projects in Flinders' state-of-the-art, purpose-built hub;

- excavate and analyse real fossil deposits from the Naracoorte Caves (SA) and Alcoota Fossil Reserve (NT)

There are also opportunities for students to take their studies overseas with a student exchange program.

Find out more about this course, including the entry requirements at [Palaeontology at Flinders](#).

Remember...

Students who do best at university or TAFE are not necessarily those with the highest ATARs but those with **persistence, determination, organisational and self-management skills** that are also **assertive in asking for help**. Make sure you choose a course you will enjoy and are interested in; otherwise, you may experience problems with motivation. Form **friendship** groups with other students so you can be active in groups that discuss work and share ideas. Students that are engaged in **learning communities and networks** have a more positive university experience.



At MST and Eastern we think it's safe to say we're also in a season of growth. There have been lots of community-building activities on campus recently—as well as new courses, seminars and study options on the horizon.

If you're feeling inspired for further learning, think about enrolling in one of our upcoming webinars, workshops or summer intensives. Read on to check out some of the great options on offer below.



If you are a school leaver or young adult who might like to explore future study options, this open night is catered especially for you.

On the night, you will get to experience College life and learn about specific study pathways that will help you get to where you want to go.

[Register Now](#)



Year 11 Conditional Entry & Early University Study Webinar

Date: Monday 24 October

Time: 5:30 – 6:30pm

Join us for an in-depth look at the new Aspire program which includes Year 11 Conditional Entry and Early University Study for high school students. This webinar will cover:

- **Year 11 Conditional Entry:** your students can use their performance in Year 11 to secure an early conditional offer into a range of courses at La Trobe;
- **Early University Study:** this program rewards Year 12 students who've done additional university studies with an early conditional offer through Aspire Prepare or Aspire Advance;

- **Achieve Plus:** a program for high-achieving students looking to include two university subjects in their VCE to contribute to their ATAR calculation; and
- **steps** for how to apply.

With applications now open or opening shortly, it's the perfect time to find out the details of each program. This webinar is suited to current Year 11 and Year 12 students' parents, secondary school educators and career advisors.

[Register now >](#)

- Holmesglen was formed in 1982 and has grown.
- Holmesglen offers over 500 [courses](#) from eight [campuses](#) at six locations, including Chadstone, Moorabbin and Glen Waverley, Bourke Street in the city, St Kilda Road, Futuretech in North Melbourne, 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 actually 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.
- Many of the Allied Health programs offered by Holmesglen are taught at the [Moorabbin Campus](#). These include –
 - ✓ [Allied Health Assistance](#)
 - ✓ [Community Service](#) (including courses in Disability, Mental Health, and Youth Work)
 - ✓ [Nursing](#)
 - ✓ [Pathology and Laboratory Technology](#)
- Students interested in studying Aged Care or Individual Support, are encouraged to browse the following link - [Five tips to a Rewarding Career in Aged Care](#)
- Holmesglen [partners](#) with industry, which is a hallmark of what Holmesglen offers, and covers all areas of its teaching and learning disciplines. We ensure this connection extends to our learners through partnerships and placements that enable students to experience contemporary work practices and work in relevant and stimulating environments.
- Holmesglen offers both [Free TAFE and Job Trainer](#) courses.





➤ **Pathways Finder**

*Don't downsize your dreams just because you didn't get the ATAR you wanted, or you don't meet the entry requirements for your chosen course. There are more pathways into university than you might think. Deakin's **Pathways Finder** is an interactive online tool for students highlighting the recommended pathways to every bachelor degree at Deakin University. Students can search by course or area of study, and they can learn about TAFE pathways to Deakin, as well as alternative courses that pathway internally to the university.*

Explore [Pathways Finder at Deakin](#).

➤ **New Major in the Bachelor of Business**

*New major meets the demand for recruitment specialists! Deakin is offering a new 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](#).

University is a place of learning; it is not just a building where students are stored for a number of hours a day (Professor Tom Kvan)



*Get your foot in the door of the sports industry at the Carlton College of Sport, where you will combine your first year of tertiary study with real-world experience. A partnership between **Carlton Football Club** and **La Trobe University** – the leading university for career outcomes in sport – this unique tertiary program provides the ultimate learning experience in a high-performance environment.*

Courses on offer include:

Diploma of Sport Coaching and Development – this one-year course is for students interested in working on field with athletes. Subjects include a mixture of *sports and exercise science, sport coaching, talent identification, game development, sport management, human physiology, and anatomy subjects*.

Benefits are -

- ✓ Complete 100 hours of placement at the Carlton Football Club and industry partners
- ✓ 95% of graduates continue to second year tertiary study or full-time employment
- ✓ Four graduate roles offered for each cohort at the Carlton Football Club

Students who complete this diploma are able to proceed straight into the second year of a bachelor's degree. Former students have gone on to study:

- [Bachelor of Sport Coaching and Development](#)
- [Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science](#)

Diploma of Elite Sport Business – this one-year course is for students interested in what happens behind the scenes of a professional sporting club, including how sport is managed, presented, and promoted. The program combines studies in a range of sport topics including management, marketing and media and is delivered at IKON Park, the home of the Carlton Football Club (six subjects) and the Melbourne campus of La Trobe University at Bundoora (two subjects).

Students who complete the Diploma of Elite Sport Business are able to proceed straight into the second year of a Bachelor of Business such as –

- [Bachelor of Business](#)
- [Bachelor of Sport Management](#)

Applications are to be made directly to Carlton College. **To find out more, or register your interest visit [Carlton College of Sport](#).**



Passionate about architectural design? Interested in construction?

Box Hill Institute is excited to announce the *new* pathway into Swinburne's [Bachelor of Architecture](#). Students who successfully complete Box Hill's 2-year Advanced Diploma of Design will gain entry into the Swinburne program.

Students enrolled in the Advanced Diploma will learn about architectural design, design history, local and national planning regulations and codes, sustainability, and emerging technologies across both residential and commercial sectors. Combining design theory with practical modelling, drafting and animating skills will equip students with the skills required

to start working in industry upon completion. Or, students can continue to study and finish with a Bachelor of Design (Architecture) through the partnership with Swinburne University.

There are multiple benefits to this pathway including:

- the opportunity for Year 11 and 12 school leavers to go to university without an ATAR
- the opportunity to graduate with two qualifications
- the ability to work in an industry with one qualification, while completing the second

Find out more at [Advanced Diploma of Design \(Architectural\)](#).



Looking for accommodation for 2023?

Applications are now open for 2023 with weekly rent starting from \$299 per week – this includes utilities, Internet, furniture

Students keen on living in campus accommodation whilst at university, might like to consider the various options at [Student Village Melbourne](#).



Year 12 students are reminded one last time that it is important they have a Tax File Number (TFN) when enrolling in a CSP (Commonwealth Supported Place) university course next year. Students 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](#).



- With more than 30,000 enrolments each year, [Kangan Institute](#) is a major training provider for the *automotive, health and nursing sectors and indigenous education*
- Kangan has a strong presence in a range of industries such as *fashion, business* as well as *justice and legal*
- Kangan has five [campuses](#) which offer a wide range of courses in a variety of fields, ranging from certificates to diplomas
- Kangan has over 700 [courses](#) on offer which include [apprenticeships and traineeships](#), and [short courses](#)

- Kangan offers fashion courses including [Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising](#) and [Millinery](#)
- The [Textile and Fashion Hub](#) at Kangan Institute offers sampling & short run manufacturing services, industry relevant training courses for designers and small businesses as well as customised industry training for manufacturers, and a series of exciting short courses
- Kangan offers [Justice Studies](#) courses, as well as a Certificate IV in [Legal Services](#) course
- Students studying at Kangan Institute will undertake their training in some of the most state-of-the-art training centres in Victoria.
 - ✓ [Automotive Centre of Excellence](#)
 - ✓ [Centre of Fashion and Creative Industries](#)
 - ✓ [Indigenous Education Centre](#)
 - ✓ [Health and Nursing Centre](#)
 - ✓ [Richards Restaurant](#)
 - ✓ [Textile and Fashion Hub](#)
- Kangan participates in the [Free TAFE and Job Trainer](#) course initiatives
- Kangan Institute has also partnered with leading universities in Australia to give students [guaranteed pathway options to higher education](#). The university pathways partners include:
 - [Central Queensland University](#)
 - [Deakin University](#)
 - [Federation University](#)
 - [La Trobe University](#)
 - [RMIT](#)
 - [Torrens University](#)
 - [Victoria University](#)



Beyond School


Girls Can - Trade Up! Webinar

This is an important time for students and Mas National is keen to take this opportunity to share our knowledge on the career options that are available to all school leavers.

We invite you to join us for a FREE Webinar on “Girls Can - Trade Up!” a panel discussion from industry experts on the value of women undertaking a non-traditional trade.

When: 26th October 2022, 6:30pm AEDT

Cost: FREE of charge

 1300 627 628



Beyond School

Webinar Series

This is an important time for students and Mas National is keen to take this opportunity to share our knowledge on the career options that are available to all school leavers.

Join us as our industry specialists present a series of webinars aimed at both parents and students, showcasing the wide range of options available to get you started on your career journey.



Webinar 1

The World of Australian Apprenticeships

When: 2nd November, 7:30pm

Cost: FREE of charge



Webinar 2

The Many Pathways

When: 9th November, 7:30pm

Cost: FREE of charge




Webinar 3

Beyond Apprenticeships: How to build your career

When: 16th November, 7:30pm

Cost: FREE of charge

 1300 627 628

