



WEEKLY CAREER NEWS

YEAR 12 EDITION TERTIARY APPLICATIONS

Thursday 5 August 2021

Open Days

The following are open day dates and information for selected Victorian universities. Register your details using the weblinks to access information and plan your events.

Monash University

Digital Open Day – this event has already been held. You can access recorded webinars.

Campus Discovery Days – these have been cancelled but may run later in the year.

www.monash.edu/open-day

La Trobe University

Digital Open Day – this event has already been held. You can access recorded webinars.

On-campus events – these have been postponed until later in the year

www.latrobe.edu.au/openday

Deakin University

Virtual Open Day - Sunday 15 August

<https://openday.deakin.edu.au>

Victoria University

Virtual Open Day - Sunday 21 August

www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2021

Swinburne University

Open Day has been cancelled. Dates for events running at the Hawthorn campus will be announced soon – register for updates.

www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/

The University of Melbourne

Virtual Open Day – Sunday 22 August.

On-campus: The University will run on-campus events and tours during August and September.

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/openday>

RMIT University

Virtual Open Day – Sunday 29 August.

Next Fest: The University will run digital events between 6 – 31 August.

On-campus events and tours will run during September.

www.rmit.edu.au/openday

Australian Catholic University

Virtual Open Day – Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 August.

<https://openday.acu.edu.au/>

CQUniversity

Virtual Open Day – Saturday 14 August.

www.cqu.edu.au

Federation University

Virtual Open Day – Sunday 15 August.

<https://bit.ly/31bhBul>

Charles Sturt University

Virtual Open Day – Sunday 15 August.

On-campus events
Wagga Wagga: Sunday 5 September
Albury Wodonga: Sunday 12 September.

<https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/open-day>

Torrens University

Virtual Open Day – Tuesday 17 August.

www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day

Other Victorian Institutes

Contact the institute directly.

NSW & Canberra Institutes

www.uac.edu.au/open-days

Applying for university courses via VTAC?

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) processes course, special consideration, and equity scholarship applications on behalf of Victorian based tertiary institutes.

Unique Student Identifier (USI)

You will need to create a USI number to be able to apply for courses via the state-based Tertiary Admission Centres. To create yours, go to www.usi.gov.au/students/get-a-usi

Applying for nursing or midwifery?

Once you have applied for a nursing or midwifery course via VTAC, you will be required to complete the 'Nursing and Midwifery Declaration Form'. This is located in your VTAC account under 'Making an Application'.



Making an Application

[Course preferences - undergraduate](#)
[Special Consideration \(SEAS\) application](#)
[Write a personal statement](#)
[Scholarships application](#)
[Nursing and Midwifery Declaration Form](#)

Applying for a teaching degree?

You may need to complete the CASPer test. You can book the test via <https://takealtus.com/>

Deakin University is running an online information session on the test on Wednesday 15 September, <https://bit.ly/3ikzfG1>

Applying for a course that requires a folio, interview, design task or audition?

Once you add the course/s to your VTAC preference list and submit your application, you will be emailed information about the additional selection criteria you need to complete.

Check the inbox in your VTAC account for up-to-date information. The university you are applying to may have folio and audition preparation sessions – contact them to find out.

Applying for an early admission program?

All early admission programs for Victorian universities are now open. Ensure you have checked closing dates and are working on your applications as some programs close at the end of August. You may need to organise a recommendation or your Year 11 results from school, so try and be organised early.

Year 12 Tertiary Dates: Victoria (August – October)

August

Early entry programs are now open for:

Victoria University - VU Guarantee	https://bit.ly/2whSd6P
Australian Catholic University - ACU Guarantee	https://bit.ly/38PiLiA
La Trobe University – Aspire Early Admissions Program	https://bit.ly/2KdjGN1
Charles Sturt University - Charles Sturt Advantage	https://bit.ly/2O1U244
RMIT University - Early Offer Program	https://bit.ly/3etwSy3
RMIT University - SNAP	http://bit.ly/2vAPiVT
University of Melbourne – Access Melbourne	https://bit.ly/2gBAqPD
Monash University – Monash Guarantee	https://bit.ly/2x5nwBC
Swinburne University – Early Entry	https://bit.ly/3rhRdf0
Deakin University – Regional Access Scheme	https://bit.ly/2VnEbRn

2 University applications - VTAC

Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC) applications open for undergraduate courses, scholarships, Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS) etc., www.vtac.edu.au/

VTAC Webinars <https://vtac.edu.au/events>

5, 10, 12: understanding special consideration (SEAS) and scholarships
9, 11: applying for tertiary courses and understanding the ATAR

30 Early Entry

Applications close for RMIT Early Offer Program.

31 Early Entry

Applications close for Charles Sturt University Advantage.
Applications close for Swinburne University – Early Entry

September

17 Early Entry

Applications close for La Trobe Aspire

24 Early Entry

Applications close for ACU Guarantee

30 Early Entry

Applications close for Deakin University – Regional Access Scheme

30 VTAC

Timely applications close for undergraduate courses.

October

8 Early/guaranteed entry applications close for

- Victoria University
- University of Melbourne
- RMIT University - SNAP
- Monash University

8 VTAC

Applications close for Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS) and Scholarships

Applying for university courses via UAC?

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) processes course, special consideration, and equity scholarship applications on behalf of NSW and Canberra based tertiary institutes.

Applying for an undergraduate teaching degree?

You may need to complete the Teaching Questionnaire in your UAC account. You may also need to complete a 'motivation to teach' statement direct to the university.

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All early admission programs for NSW and Canberra universities are now open. Ensure you have listed closing dates and are working on your applications as some programs close at the end of August. You may need to organise a recommendation or your Year 11 results from your school, so try and be organised as early as possible.



Accommodation

If you have to move away to study your course, you will need to consider accommodation options. If you would like to live on-campus, you will need to start considering your options now as some universities are 'first in, first served'.

Steps to apply for on-campus accommodation

- Make an Excel sheet or table in Word.
- List the universities you are applying to
- Google the university and the term 'accommodation'
- In your table, list the types of accommodation available (e.g., studio, shared apartment, catered, non-catered)
- Then list the weekly or yearly price for each option and the contract period
- List the application method, the closing date, cost to apply and if a deposit is required.
- Speak to your family about budget considerations
- Then tick off the accommodation you have applied for once this is completed.

Year 12 Tertiary Dates – NSW & ACT (Term 3)

August

Examples of early entry programs now open:

Schools Recommendation Scheme (multiple universities)
Australian Catholic University – ACU Guarantee
Charles Sturt University – Advantage
Southern Cross University – STAR Early Offer
University of Wollongong – Early Admission
University of New England – Early Entry

<https://bit.ly/34Xldkl>
<https://bit.ly/38PILiA>
<https://bit.ly/2UmOlgT>
<https://bit.ly/2AADGZO>
<http://bit.ly/3aduHuc>
<https://bit.ly/32O4b8s>

University applications - UAC

Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) applications are open for undergraduate courses, Equity Scholarships, Education Access Schemes (EAS) etc., www.uac.edu.au

13 Early Entry

Applications close for University of Wollongong

31 Early Entry

Applications close for Charles Sturt University Advantage.

September

10 Early Entry

Applications close for Southern Cross University - STAR

17 Early Entry

Applications close for La Trobe University - Aspire
Applications close for University of New England – Early Entry

19 Early Entry

Applications close for Schools Recommendation Scheme

24 Early Entry

Applications close for ACU Guarantee

30 UAC

Timely applications close for undergraduate courses.



Early Admission Programs

Many universities offer early admission programs – these enable institutes to consider factors other than just your ATAR. The following are examples:

VICTORIA

La Trobe University

La Trobe Aspire Early Admissions Program
Applications close 17 September
www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire

Victoria University

VU Guaranteed (for selected schools)
Applications close 8 October
www.vu.edu.au/vu-guaranteed

RMIT University

Program 1: Early Offer Program
Applications close 30 August
<https://bit.ly/3etwSy3>

Program 2: SNAP (for selected schools)
Applications close 8 October
<https://bit.ly/2QULUKP>

The University of Melbourne

Access Melbourne
Applications close 8 October
<https://bit.ly/3h91ZhZ>

Monash University

Monash Guarantee
Applications close 8 October
<https://bit.ly/2WQfIGX>

Deakin University

Regional Access Scheme
Applications close 30 September
<https://bit.ly/2VnEbRn>

Swinburne University

Early Entry Program
Applications close 31 August
<https://bit.ly/3rhRdf0>

Federation University

Early Offer Program
Applications close 3 December
<https://bit.ly/3fjJbD>



TASMANIA

University of Tasmania

Schools Recommendation Program
Multiple application rounds
<https://bit.ly/2R8K1UZ>



MULTIPLE STATES

Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt Advantage
Applications close 31 August (Round 2)
<https://bit.ly/2UmOlgT>

Australian Catholic University

ACU Guarantee (Vic, NSW, ACT, QLD)
Applications close 24 September
<https://bit.ly/38PiLiA>

CQUniversity

Principal's Recommendation Scheme (Vic, NSW)
Applications close 1 December
<https://bit.ly/3Vvfmy>

NEW SOUTH WALES & CANBERRA

University of Wollongong

Early Admission
Applications close 13 August
www.uow.edu.au/early-admission

University of New England

Direct Early Entry Program
Applications close Friday 17 September
www.une.edu.au

Southern Cross University

STAR Early Offer
Applications close 18 September
www.scu.edu.au/star-early-offer/

Schools Recommendation Scheme

Umbrella program for 13 institutes
Applications close – 19 September
<https://bit.ly/34Xldkl>

Scholarships

Scholarship applications are now open for most universities.

Tertiary Admission Centre applications

You can apply for access and equity scholarships via the Tertiary Admission Centres for states such as Victoria and NSW/ACT.

You don't know what specific scholarships you're applying for and you may need to provide evidence for special consideration factors such as financial disadvantage, disability, medical condition, Indigenous Australian, difficult circumstances etc.

Closing date for VTAC: 8 October,
<https://bit.ly/3rQniel>

Closing date for UAC: 9 December,
<https://bit.ly/3bAjxZT>

Direct applications

Assess your options for each university by Googling the name of the institute + the term 'scholarship'.

Use the filters to narrow the search field. You will need to read through each scholarship to see if you're eligible.

If you find scholarships you can apply for, make a note of the application method, closing date, and any organise any evidence you need to provide.

Note – if a scholarship requires you to apply for it via the Tertiary Admission Centre then you don't have to apply for it directly to the institute.



Applying for US Colleges?

Applications for US Colleges and Universities are now open.

For information on how to complete your application, the following two websites are fantastic:

EducationUSA: <https://bit.ly/3ltSFdj>

Crimson Education:
www.crimsoneducation.org/au/