



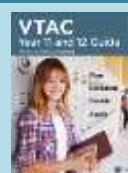
St Andrews Christian College Careers Newsletter

No. 15

Friday 19 October 2018



Reminder: VTAC 2019 Key Dates



VTAC Personal Statement	Friday 7 December 2018
ATARs Released	Friday 14 December 2018
COP for Early International Offers closes	Saturday 15 December 2018
Change of Preference (COP) closes	Wednesday 19 December 2018
December International Round Offers	Wednesday 19 December 2018
Main Round International Offers	Tuesday 8 January 2019
Main Round Domestic Offers	Wednesday 16 January 2019
Further Offer Rounds	Monday 4 February 2019 onwards

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit [VTAC Course Updates](http://www.vtac.edu.au)
www.vtac.edu.au

What if you think you won't get a place at university?

There are many alternatives. Some suggestions are:

- Apply for a related TAFE course if you have not done so already
- Apply for a course at Monash College or Deakin College (see VTAC Guide)
- Complete a Diploma in Tertiary or Foundation Studies – e.g. at Monash University, RMIT and Victoria University

Please read 'Pathways Programs to University in 2019' on pages 3-8, below.

- Nursing - complete a Diploma of Nursing at TAFE
- Aim for a Supplementary Offer in January (see VTAC website)



SWOTVAC Study Space at RMIT University

Year 12 school students are invited to experience what studying is like as an RMIT student, by having access to the *new* study spaces during SWOTVAC. SWOTVAC, sometimes referred to as a 'revision week' – it is a private study period before your high school (VCE) exams.

Location: RMIT City Campus, Building 10 (376-392 Swanston St), Levels 4-13
Date: 22-26 October
Time: All Day

Free Wi-Fi access is provided, and RMIT Boost Juice are offering 20% off a Boost for each student.



Tax File Number

Year 12 students are reminded yet again that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Supported Place) university course next year without a Tax File Number (TFN). Students who do not have one 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](#)



Study Assist

Students are encouraged to browse the following link as the website provides information to students about Australian Government assistance for financing of tertiary study. There is very useful information on study loans, how one pays back those loans, scholarship opportunities, etc. **Visit [Study Assist](#)**



Low Income Healthcare Card for Australian Students

*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 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).

Our graduating Year 12 students could consider applying for this card once the exams are over. Visit [Low Income Healthcare Card](#) and find out more.



Pathways Programs to University in 2019

There are many different ways to get to the same destination, and that applies to university too. Sometimes students do not quite meet the entry criteria to go straight into a university course – maybe their ATAR was not high enough, or they did not attain the minimum study score in a prerequisite subject. The encouraging thing is that many universities have recommended pathway courses to degrees they offer.

Below are some of these pathway schemes:

➤ **ACU College to the Australian Catholic University**

ACU College is a department of the Australian Catholic University that delivers TAFE-level courses. These courses are complete qualifications but are also pathway programs into bachelor degrees at ACU. While the pathways are not guarantees, students who do well in the ACU College courses are usually offered places in relevant bachelor programs. Some of the **pathway courses** **ACU College** offers domestic school leavers include:

[Certificate III in Individual Support \(Ageing\)](#) – (Pathway to the Diploma of Nursing)

[Diploma of Early Childhood & Education Care](#) – (Pathway to Bachelor of Early Childhood Education)

[Certificate IV in Educational Support](#) – (Pathway to Bachelor of Education (Primary) or Bachelor of Early Childhood Education)

[Certificate in Exercise Science](#) – (Pathway to Bachelor of Exercise & Sports Science or Bachelor of Physical Activity and Health Science)

[Diploma of Nursing \(Enrolled-Division 2 nursing\)](#) – (Pathway to Bachelor of Nursing)

[Diploma of Leadership and Management](#) – (Pathway to Bachelor of Business Administration or Bachelor of Commerce)

For more information on these courses, the cost and how to apply email

ACUCollege.Melbourne@acu.edu.au or call (03) 9953 3321, or browse [ACU College](#)

➤ **Box Hill Institute Pathways to ACU, Deakin, La Trobe, and Monash**

Box Hill Institute places a strong emphasis on providing students with practical knowledge in their chosen area of study, preparing students for further study at Australian Catholic University (ACU), Deakin University, La Trobe University and Monash University.

For a list of **pathway courses** from Box Hill Institute to ACU, visit [Pathways from BHI to ACU](#)

For a list of **pathway courses** (some of which are guaranteed pathways) from Box Hill Institute to Deakin University, visit [Pathways from BHI to Deakin University](#)

For a list of **pathway courses** from Box Hill Institute to La Trobe University, visit [Pathways from BHI to La Trobe University](#)

For a list of **pathway courses** (some of which are guaranteed pathways) to Monash University from Box Hill Institute, visit [Pathways from BHI to Monash University](#)

➤ **Deakin College to Deakin University**

Deakin College is a direct pathway to Deakin University, providing students with the experience that supports successful transition to further studies at the University. Deakin College offers:

Diploma programs in Business, *Commerce, Communication, Construction Management, Design, Engineering, Film, Television & Animation, Health Sciences, and Science* lead into a number of second year Bachelor degrees at Deakin University.

Deakin College courses are conducted on three Deakin University campuses in Victoria: Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waterfront Campus and Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus. Being located on campus enables students to access and enjoy all facilities and services, creating a smoother transition to their degree at Deakin.

Find out more by browsing [Deakin College](#)

➤ **Deakin University to Deakin University**

Deakin University offers a number of pathway courses for domestic students into its bachelor programs. In other words, *pathways through Deakin!* These include courses such as [Associate Degree of Arts](#), [Associate Degree of Education](#), or [undertaking a single unit of study](#), which can be used as credit towards a degree.

Find out more at [Pathways through Deakin](#)

➤ **Guaranteed Pathways from TAFE to Deakin University**

The **Deakin Pathways Program** seeks to encourage increased participation in higher education, as well as providing a supported student transition to higher education through supported VET programs. These pathways provide students with a seamless transition from TAFE Diplomas / Advanced Diplomas to Deakin University degrees.

For further details in regards to the Deakin Pathways Program visit [Deakin Pathways Program](#). Alternatively, email pathways@deakin.edu.au for assistance or further advice.

➤ **Kangan Institute Pathways to University**

Kangan Institute has partnered with leading universities in Australia to give students over 30 guaranteed pathway options to higher education.

Diploma programs including in *accounting, business, early childhood education, logistics, management, nursing, beauty therapy, justice, and travel & tourism* lead into Bachelor degrees, with 1 or more years' credit) at a number of universities.

Find out more at [Kangan Pathways to University](#)

➤ **La Trobe College to La Trobe University**

La Trobe College is an alternative entry option to La Trobe University and provides a complete university experience within a personal and supportive environment and a fast-track pathway to an extensive range of degree options.

La Trobe College offers a range of Diploma courses, which are equivalent to La Trobe University's first year bachelor degree. Upon successful completion, students enter second year of their Bachelor Degree, choosing a degree from the university's five faculties.

La Trobe College offers pathway courses into *physiotherapy, speech pathology, OT*.

Programs include:

Diploma of Bioscience

Diploma of Media and Communications

Diploma of Business

Diploma of Engineering

Diploma of Health Sciences

Diploma of Psychology

Diploma of Information Technology

Find out more at [La Trobe College](#)

➤ **Melbourne Polytechnic to Deakin and La Trobe**

Melbourne Polytechnic offers a range of pathway courses to a number of degrees offered at Deakin University and/or La Trobe University. Courses in *Arts, Business, Civil Engineering, Information Technology, and Visual Arts* are on offer.

Find out more at [Melbourne Polytechnic](#)

➤ **Monash College to Monash University**

A **Monash College** Diploma offers a direct pathway into second year at Monash University. Six diplomas are on offer that can lead students to a number of Monash University degree course in **arts, art, design and architecture, business, engineering, IT and science**.

Students should note that entry requirements into Monash College and Monash University do apply.

Find out more at [Monash College](#)

➤ **Monash University – Pathway Options**

1. Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTs)

The **Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTS)** is designed as an alternative pathway to university study. The one-year full-time course is particularly suited to students requiring additional learning support in their first year of study. The **DoTS** pathway equips students with the skills to *write essays, undertake research, solve problems, think critically, develop projects, and communicate* their ideas more effectively. This pathway opportunity is offered at the Peninsula campus of Monash University. Providing a direct pathway to Monash University, successful completion of **DoTS** allows students to apply to progress to the second year of a number of Monash University degrees. When applying for DoTS, students will have the flexibility to choose a stream that interests them from *Business, Education or Nursing*. It is this stream that forms the first year of their degree, and determines which Monash University degree they can pathway into. Students with a minimum ATAR of 50 and who attain a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL, and a VTAC Personal Statement, are eligible to apply.

Visit [DoTS](#) to find out more.

2. Diploma of Higher Education – Science or Education (DoHE)

The ***Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE)*** is designed for students who want to study a Bachelor of education, or a course in science, inclusive of mathematics or related areas at **Monash University**, but did not get the ATAR they need, or they did not quite meet the entry requirements for entry, having perhaps missed a prerequisite, particularly mathematics. On successful completion of this one-year, full-time course, students can apply to enter the second year of education, education/science, or several mathematics and science courses, and gain credit for the subjects they have already studied. The Diploma of Higher Education – Science is offered at the Clayton campus. Students with a minimum ATAR of 60 and who attain a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL, and a VTAC Personal Statement, are eligible to apply.

Visit [DoHE](#) to find out more.

➤ Pathway Diplomas and Associate Degrees to RMIT University

RMIT offers a diverse range of pathway programs to assist students in reaching their study and career destination. The pathways at RMIT provide opportunities for students to transfer from one program to another, receive recognition for their existing skills and knowledge, and can be credited towards a degree.

Visit [Pathways to RMIT Degrees](#).

➤ UniLink Diplomas: Pathway to a Degree at Swinburne University

UniLink diplomas are an option for students who miss direct entry to a degree or who would benefit from a more supportive style of learning. They are equivalent to the first year of university and can provide a pathway to the second year of a related Swinburne University bachelor degree. Students who successfully complete their diploma course are guaranteed a place in a range of business, information and communication technologies, and science degrees.

UniLink diplomas are available in the areas of:

- [arts and communication](#)
- [business](#)
- [design](#)
- [engineering](#)
- [health science](#)
- [information technology](#)
- [science](#)

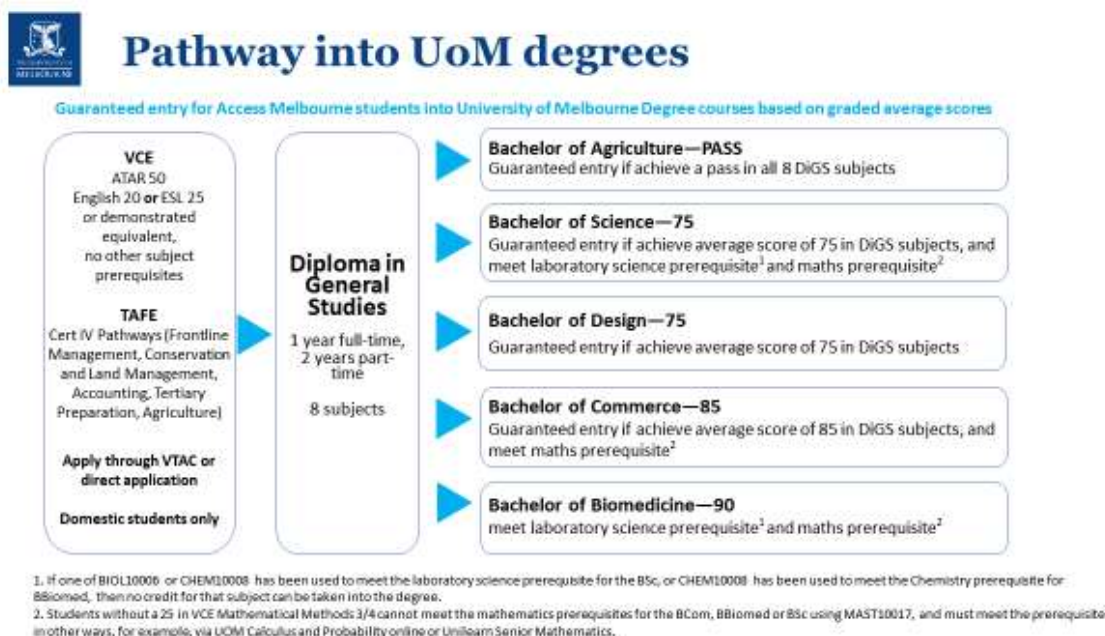
Students wishing to undertake a UniLink course can apply through VTAC and must attain an ATAR of approximately 50, and meet any prerequisites, to be eligible for consideration.

For more information about the range of UniLink courses on offer, visit [UniLink](#)

➤ Diploma in General Studies (DiGS) to the University of Melbourne

Completion of the one-year ***Diploma in General Studies (DiGS)*** gives domestic students a guaranteed entry into degree courses at the University of Melbourne. The Diploma in General Studies program is a sampler of the Melbourne bachelor's degrees, and provides students with the opportunity to study *biomedicine, commerce, design, science or agriculture*.

The **Diploma in General Studies (DiGS)** gives students a year of breathing space to decide what they really want to do next, and provides a structured stepping stone to a meaningful outcome – whether that is employment or further study at the University of Melbourne. A minimum ATAR of 50, and English (20) or EAL (25) is required to be considered for the course, and the DiGS program is taught at the Dookie Campus.



Find out more at [Diploma in General Studies](#)

➤ **Victoria University – Pathway Options**

Victoria University offers a range of **diplomas to degrees' programs**. Pathways in *arts, business, education, engineering and science, health and biomedicine, law and justice, and sport and exercise* are available.

Find out more at [Diplomas to Degrees](#)



Bachelor of Media Production

Have you ever seen a video or digital content creator, social media manager, communications advisor or radio and film/television producer and wondered how they landed the job?

ACU's **Bachelor of Media Production** is an excellent pathway into these careers, and students graduate work-ready. The practical focus of this degree means that students will begin producing media from their first week on campus, and have opportunities to develop and deliver digital video, radio, podcasts and online features.

The third year of the course is dedicated to offering students real industry-focused experiences. Classes take place in the *new* media precinct, with its state-of-the-art computer lab, television and radio studios. Here students will work alongside industry and the community to make and distribute a wide range of media content. Students will work as part of a team to produce broadcast television productions and live-streamed community radio programs, as well produce

and manage a dedicated online production channel.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Media Production](#)



The poster for the Holmesglen Institute Student Showcase 2018 features a collage of images at the top: a bridge, a TAFE Victoria logo, a person with green face paint, wine bottles, people in uniform, a blue car, a bouquet of flowers, a person in a white dress, a green chair, and a person at a computer. The text 'holmesglen' is in a blue box. Below the collage, the word 'SHOWCASE' is written in large, colorful letters, followed by '15 - 28 OCTOBER 2018'. The main text reads: 'Over the next two weeks, Holmesglen Institute will be hosting its Student Showcase, highlighting its programs, and student work. There will be a range of events, shows, lectures and exhibitions for secondary school students and their families, across all campuses.' The section 'HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:' is followed by a bulleted list: 'Building trades expo', 'Fashion runway', 'Coding camp', 'Drone technology', and 'Try-a-trade'.

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- Fashion runway
- Coding camp
- Drone technology
- Try-a-trade

PATHWAYS BEYOND SCHOOL

Learn and Earn with Australian Apprenticeship or Traineeship

Free Information evenings for senior students and their parents

Did you know that **Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships** can lead to some amazing careers in over 500 different job areas?

OELLEN, in partnership with local TAFE providers, is holding two free information sessions for young people looking for alternative pathways to great jobs for the future.



Join us to hear about **Apprenticeships, Traineeships and TAFE pathways** from a range of industry and vocational training experts.

- What is an Apprenticeship or Traineeship?
- What are the advantages and current supports?
- What industry choices are available?
- How do I apply?

SKILLS for the FUTURE

- Projected job growth areas
- Industry trends and employer expectations
- Real-Life success stories from young people

These events are FREE. Bookings through Eventbrite.

For further information contact OELLEN on 8578 6844 or info@oellen.org.au

The participating TAFE institutions are Swinburne University of Technology, and Box Hill Institute

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Vantage Automotive Pty Ltd is a major provider of Government funded vocational learning and outsourced services to major vehicle manufacturers and employers with an extensive client list across Australia. Applications are now being sought from students that are interested in a career within the automotive industry as an Automotive Technician, Parts Interpreter or Body Repair Technician.

Both male and female candidates from all over Australia are invited to apply for the Automotive Modern Apprenticeship Program and, if selected, will be offered full time employment at an employer close to their home and flown to Sydney (if required) for training. This is a funded Program with minimal cost to the student.

Attached to this email you will find our brochure advertising the Program. If you have a keen interest in any of these areas, please visit www.vantageautomotive.com or contact them via email or on the phone number below.

E-mail: reception@vantageautomotive.com

Tel: 02 8014 8990

Web: www.vantageautomotive.com

Career Opportunities for Year 12 Graduates



Saward Dawson Chartered Accountants is professional services firm based in Blackburn.

The company would like to inform our Yr. 12 students know about the following exciting opportunities:

Firstly, they have a position available for an **Administration Assistant**.

This would ideally suit someone who is enthusiastic, has a bright personality, and is looking for an entry level position with an excellent organisation or someone wanting a start to their administration career or someone looking to spend a gap year gaining some hands on experience in the workplace. Please see Mrs. I. Yevlahova for a job description of this role.

Secondly, they are looking for future leaders to join their **Cadet program** to kick start your **accounting** career.

A cadetship with Saward Dawson enables VCE graduates the opportunity to combine paid employment in the accounting profession with their tertiary accounting studies. Cadets are often able to excel in their studies through the provision of challenging and varied work experiences within a flexible working environment.

Information for this can be found on our website at
<http://www.sawarddawson.com.au/careers/cadetships>

If you have any questions in relation to the above, please contact Jacki McLellan
Email recruit@sawarddawson.com.au
Phone 9894 2500

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE (COP) DATES & CONTACTS 2018

INSTITUTION	CONTACT DETAILS	TIMES	DATE
Australian Catholic University http://www.acu.edu.au/connect-with-acu/events/know_your_options_information_sessions	HOTLINE 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228)	9.00am – 5.00pm	14 December (Friday)
		9.00am – 5.00pm	17 – 19 December
	Expo Info Session (Melbourne)	12.00pm – 2.30pm	17 December (Monday)
	Expo Info Session (Ballarat)	4.00pm – 6.00pm	17 December (Monday)
Australian College of Applied Psychology www.acap.edu.au	1800 061 199		
	Course Information Session (Melbourne Campus)	6.00pm	6 December (Thursday)
		6.00pm	15 January 2019 (Tuesday)
	Online Information Session (Psychology)	6.00pm	23 January 2019 (Wed)
	Online Information Session (Criminology/Policing)	7.00pm	23 January 2019 (Wed)
Online Information Session (Counselling)	6.00pm	24 January 2019 (Thurs)	
Box Hill TAFE https://www.boxhill.edu.au/bod-events/box-hill-information-session-181217/	1300 269 445		
	COP Information Evening, Elgar Campus	4.00pm – 7.00pm	17 December (Monday)
CQU (Melbourne) www.cqu.edu.au	HOTLINE 13 CQUni (13 2786)		
	COP Expo, 120 Spencer Street, Melbourne	9.00am – 1.00pm	14 December (Friday)
Deakin College www.deakincollege.edu.au	HOTLINE (03) 9244 5600		
	Email: dcoll-direct@deakin.edu.au		
	Information Sessions	Same as Deakin University	Same as Deakin University
Deakin University www.deakin.edu.au/choose	Change of preference hotline 1800 MYFUTURE (1800 693 888) & Live chat sessions at www.deakin.edu.au/choose	8.00am – 7.00pm	14 December (Friday)
		10.00am – 2.00pm	15 December (Saturday)
		10.00am – 2.00pm	16 December (Sunday)
		9.00am – 7.00pm	17 December (Monday)
		9.00am – 7.00pm	18 December (Tuesday)
	Melbourne Campus at Burwood - Information Session	11.00am – 2.00pm	16 December (Sunday)
	Geelong Waterfront Campus – Information Session	5.00pm – 7.00pm	17 December (Monday)
	Geelong Waurun Ponds Campus - Walk & Talk	11.00am – 1.00pm	17 December (Monday)
Federation University https://enquiriesportal.federation.edu.au/ask/	HOTLINE 1800 333 864	9.00am – 5.00pm	14 – 20 December
	Info Day (all campuses)	2.00pm – 7.00pm	17 December (Monday)
Holmesglen Institute www.holmesglen.edu.au	Change of Preference HOTLINE 1300 693 888		
JMC Academy www.jmcacademy.edu.au	1300 410 311 or 9624 2929 or Melbourne@jmc.edu.au	9.00am – 5.00pm	14, 17 - 19 December
La Trobe University https://www.latrobe.edu.au/choose	HOTLINE 1300 135 045 These times will be confirmed shortly	8.00am – 7.00pm	14 December (Friday)
		10.00am – 3.00pm	15 December (Saturday)
		8.00am – 6.00pm	17 – 19 (December)
	Drop-in One-on-one Consultations (Future Students Centre)	9.00am – 5.00pm	14, 17 - 19 December
		10.00am – 2.00pm	15 December (Saturday)
Melbourne Polytechnic www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/contact	HOTLINE (03) 9269 8400 and Online Chat	8.00am – 6.00pm	14, 17 – 21 December
		9.00am – 4.00pm	15 December (Saturday)
	Face-to-face Drop Ins – Plenty Valley & Northland 9269 1200	9.00am – 5.00pm	15 December (Saturday)
		10.00am – 5.00pm	16 December (Sunday)

Monash University www.monash.edu.au/cop	HOTLINE 1800 666 274	9.00am – 5.00pm	14 December (Friday)
		11.00am – 3.00pm	15 – 16 December
		9.00am – 6.00pm	18 December (Tuesday)
		9.00am – 5.00pm	19 December (Wed)
	Change of Preference Expo – Monash Caulfield Campus	9.00am – 6.00pm	17 December (Monday)
Photographic Studies College http://www.psc.edu.au/	(03) 9682 3191	9.00am – 5.30pm	14, 17 – 19 December
	One-on-One Consultations - bookings essential via 9682 3191 or dfischer@psc.edu.au	Various times	17 – 19 December
RMIT University www.rmit.edu.au/change-of-preference	HOTLINE (03) 9925 2260 Calls, online chats, and face-to face drop-in service	8.30am – 5.30pm	14 December (Friday)
		10.00am – 4.00pm	15 December (Saturday)
		10.00am – 4.00pm	16 December (Sunday)
		8.30am – 5.30pm	17 December (Monday)
		8.30am – 5.30pm	18 December (Tuesday)
		8.30am – 12.00pm	19 December (Wed)
	Tours of City Campus	4pm, 4.30pm, 5pm	18 December (Tuesday)
		9am, 9.30am, 10am	19 December (Wed)
	COP Expo – City Campus	2.00pm – 5.00pm	17 December (Monday)
Swinburne University www.swinburne.edu.au/choose	HOTLINE 1300 794 628	8.00am – 6.00pm	14, 17 - 21 December
		10.00am – 3.00pm	15 December (Saturday)
	Live Chats – book through website		
	COP Expo Hawthorn Campus	10.00am – 3.00pm	17 December (Monday)
Torrens University http://www.torrens.edu.au/	HOTLINE 1300 575 803 or 0466 949 649 Flinders Campus 196 Flinders Street, Melbourne Option Sessions: on campus phone live online	8.00am – 7.00pm	14 December (Friday)
		10.00am – 2.00pm	15 – 16 December
		9.00am – 7.00pm	17 – 18 December
		9.00am – 12.00pm	19 December (Wed)
University of Melbourne www.cop.unimelb.edu.au	HOTLINE 13 63 52	10.00am – 5.00pm	14, 20, 21 December
		10.00am – 3.00pm	15 December (Saturday)
		9.00am – 5.00pm	17 December (Monday)
		9.00am – 6.00pm	18 & 19 December
	Live Chat - https://ask.unimelb.edu.au/app/ask?chat	10.00am – 7.00pm	14 December (Friday)
		10.00am – 3.00pm	15 December (Saturday)
		9.00am – 7.00pm	17, 18, 19 December
		10.00am – 7.00pm	20 & 21 December
	Course Information Day Parkville Campus	10.00am – 2.30pm	17 December (Monday)
Victoria University www.vu.edu.au/change	CHAT AND HOTLINE 1300 842 864	8.30am – 6.00pm	14 December (Friday)
		10.00am – 3.00pm	15 December (Saturday)
		10.00am – 3.00pm	16 December (Sunday)
		8.30am – 6.00pm	17 – 18 December
		8.30am – 12.00pm	19 December (Wed)
	One-on-one Appointments	9.00am – 8.00pm	17 & 18 December
		9.00am – 12.00pm	19 December (Wed)
	COP Expo at Footscray Park Campus	3.00pm – 6.00pm	17 December (Monday)
William Angliss Institute www.angliss.edu.au	(03) 8595 5334		
	One-on-one consultations available	9.00am – 5.00pm	14, 17 – 19 December

This information is only a guideline and it is important that students check dates and times themselves