

*As this is the final edition of the Career News for 2020, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all students every success in their final exams and wish them and their families a wonderful summer holiday - filled with special times shared with friends and loved ones.  
Stay safe and here is to a fabulous 2021 😊*



## **Dates to Diarise in Term 4**

- Year 12 VTAC very late applications – 6 November to 4 December



## **Reminder: VTAC 2021 Upcoming Key Dates**



<b>VTAC Personal Statement</b>	Friday 4 December 2020
<b>ATARs Released</b>	Wednesday 30 December 2020
<b>Change of Preference (COP) closes</b>	Monday 4 January 2021
<b>January Round International Offers</b>	Thursday 7 January 2021
<b>January Round Domestic Offers</b>	Thursday 14 January 2021
<b>February Offer Rounds</b>	Monday 1 February 2021 onwards

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

The VTAC website is [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

### **Tips for prospective Uni students:**

Download the following useful *free* apps from iTunes and Google Play -



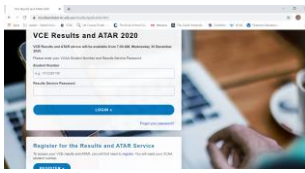
**LOST ON CAMPUS:** find every tutorial room, lab, lecture theatre, coffee shop, carpark, bus stop, even your nearest vending machines and free microwaves on campus - [lost on campus](#)



**FAIR:** an app designed by the University of Melbourne to walk you through a series of common scenarios that can lead to breaches of academic integrity, like plagiarism, with advice on what to do and why it matters - [UoM Fair](#)



**iUSEpass - travel concession for international students:**  
[International Student Travel Concession](#)



### **Accessing 2020 VCE Results**

VCE study scores, ATAR and VTAC Scaled Study Scores will be available to students via the Results and ATAR website and the Results and ATAR app on Wednesday 30 December 2020 at 7.00am. Students will receive a statement of VCE study scores from the VCAA, and those who applied for courses through VTAC this year and have paid their VTAC processing fees, will be sent an ATAR statement in the mail.

**Students who wish to receive their results online, will need to register at <https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au/results/applicants.htm> before results are released.**

**Registrations are already open, and students are encouraged to register soon.**

**Note:** To register, students need their VCAA student number and will be requested to choose a secure password on registering.

**USEFUL STUFF** 

### **Websites/Links**

- ✓ **Skills Spiderweb** – different jobs need different skills. The Skills Spiderweb shows 12 skills common across many different jobs.  
<https://public.tableau.com/profile/occupation.and.industry.analysis#!/vizhome/OccupationSkillsSpiderweb/OccupationSkillsSpiderChart>

- ✓ **Myfuture** – a career information & exploration service providing current career information, articles and links to many resources  
[www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au)
- ✓ **Careers Online** – career research, resume help, job hunting tips, job links, etc.  
[www.careersonline.com.au](http://www.careersonline.com.au)
- ✓ **Job Search 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.  
[www.jobsearch.gov.au](http://www.jobsearch.gov.au)
- ✓ **Victorian Government Vacancies** – find out about government jobs and careers available at the Victorian Government of Australia.  
[www.careers.vic.gov.au](http://www.careers.vic.gov.au)



### **2021 VCE Summer School Programs**

#### ➤ **Access Education Summer School**

**Dates:** Monday 11 January to Friday 15 January 2021

**Venue:** Interactive, Live-Streamed Online Lectures

Visit [Access Education Summer School](#) to find out more or to download a brochure for the 2021 program.

#### ➤ **The School for Excellence Summer School**

**Dates:** January 2021

**Venue:** Interactive, Live-Streamed Online Lectures

Visit [TSFX Summer School](#) to find out more about the 2021 program.



The Australian Defence Force Cyber Gap Program is for you if:

- You are an Australian citizen
- You want to be a cyber-warrior or be on the front line in cyberspace
- You are studying cyber at University or TAFE in 2021
- You would like assistance, mentoring, Defence work experience and have your study course fees paid!

At the end of your studies, there's no obligation to join us, although we certainly hope that you will. But if you chose not to join us, we'll even help you prepare for other jobs.

To find out more and Apply (closing deadline 10th Nov), go to:

<https://dta.gov.au/cybergap>

Watch video on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/aLHRp4yXna8>



**Freelancer  
UBER Driver  
Work from home  
Part-time employment**

**Remember, employers are looking for:**

- ✓ ***Skills broader than your discipline***
- ✓ ***Skills more than content***
- ✓ ***Transferability of skills***
- ✓ ***Longevity of skills***
- ✓ ***Analytical skills***
  
- ***So, while at university, set yourself up be the kind of graduate employers are looking for***
- ***Don't assume that a certain qualification only leads to employment with certain companies***
- ***Don't second-guess where the jobs are***

**HOW? VALUE-ADD by doing Work Experience, Industry-based Learning, Overseas Exchange, taking 'breadth' subjects**