



3 August 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students

Applications to University and/or Further Vocational Education and Training, Employment Options

St Joseph's College is aware that many students and their families may feel overwhelmed by the process of navigating post Year 12 study options and making applications to the relevant state admissions centres.

As such, the college hosts application workshops each year in the month of August. If you would like guidance, or simply need reassurance, when making applications to the relevant state admission centres, then please complete the attached registration form and indicate your preferred workshop date.

The workshops will include information about the role of the admission centres, how to apply and includes requests for special considerations (SEAS), scholarships and other supporting documentation that may be required by the institutions.

The workshop will now be delivered via a zoom session (as per parent teacher conferences).

To register, please follow this link: <https://forms.gle/NtecsLfNP5qWBFTAA>

Course registration and applications open Monday August 3, 2020. Timely (minimum fee) applications close Wednesday September 30, 2020. Late applications rise to \$119.00.

Please note that some creative and medical courses will need to have been paid for and fully submitted by September 30, no exceptions will be offered. No payment no offer!

If students are considering a GAP year before commencing studies in 2021 they still need to make an application to the relevant state admissions centre by Wednesday September 30, 2020. First round offers to courses are released on Thursday January 14, 2021. If students are successful in round one offers they simply would follow institute instructions to defer the offer to the following year. It is however important to research if the course is in fact deferrable beforehand. This is also relevant to scholarship deferment, not all scholarships can be deferred.

Free VTAC webinars - the application process and SEAS

VTAC are hosting a number of free webinars for parents and students - to register, please follow this link. <https://www.vtac.edu.au/events.html>

You and your student are encouraged to download and read the Year 12 Guide - an excellent resource to refer back to. <https://www.vtac.edu.au/y12guide.html#item-7>

There are costs associated to course applications through the admission centres in all States.

Fees

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) is \$41.00 if payment is made by Wednesday September 30, 2020 (this is known as a timely application), should a student not place a minimum of one preference with VTAC by Wednesday September 30, 2020, the cost rises to \$119.00 as at Friday November 6, 2020.

South Australian Admissions Centre (SATAC) is \$45.00, late fee, an additional \$140.00 applies after Wednesday September 30, 2020. TAFE South Australia – no fee required.

<https://www.satac.edu.au/>

Queensland Admissions Centre (QTAC), Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) (NSW and ACT) please see relevant websites for course fees and time lines.

<https://www.uac.edu.au/course-search/undergraduate/find-a-course.html>

<https://www.qtac.edu.au/applying/apply-here>

Should you have any queries, please contact Ms Fiona Dimasi, Careers Practitioner at the college on 5018 5020 or fdimasi@sjcmda.vic.edu.au.

Yours sincerely



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