

CAREER NEWS

Friday 19 November

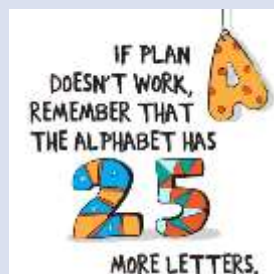


Reminder: VTAC 2022 Upcoming Key Dates

VTAC Personal Statement	Friday 3 December 2021
ATARs Released	Thursday 16 December 2021
Change of Preference (CoP) closes	Monday 20 December 2021
December Round International Offers	Tuesday 21 December 2021
January Round International Offers	Friday 7 January 2022
January Round Domestic Offers	Friday 14 January 2022
February Offer Rounds	Tuesday 1 February 2022 onwards

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

The VTAC website is www.vtac.edu.au



Accessing 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 Thursday 16 December 2021 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 [Results and ATAR](#) 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.



Campus Tours

Come visit our campus in-person and see where you'll be studying in 2022. Students are invited to attend a **Campus Tour** of the Melbourne Campus. The tours will run daily from Monday 6 to Thursday 9 December 2021, and will be offered across all disciplines including:

- Allied Health and Exercise Science
- Nursing and Psychology
- Law and Business
- Science IT and Engineering
- Arts and Education

Group sizes will be capped to allow for social distancing, so bookings are essential. **To find out more, and to register, visit [La Trobe Melbourne Campus Tours](#).**



Maths Bridging Programme

RMIT's **Maths Bridging Programme** is designed as a second chance for students who may have missed the required Maths Methods study score to enter an RMIT Science and Engineering degree.

This programme provides the knowledge, essential skills, and support to students to bridge the gap between secondary school to tertiary education and receive a second round offer into a preferred RMIT Science or Engineering degree.

Details of the 2022 programme is expected to be available at [Maths Bridging Programme](#) by Monday 22 November 2021 or soon thereafter.



Campus Tours are Back!

Now that restrictions are starting to ease, Monash is excited to bring its [Campus Discovery Days](#) back. The university will be opening its doors to senior secondary school students so they can experience the best of its four Australian campuses. Places are limited, so registrations are required, and registrations are now open.

Please note, all attendees must have received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine to attend.

Clayton Campus	Monday 6 and Tuesday 7 December	3.00pm – 7.00pm
Caulfield Campus	Wednesday 8 December	4.00pm – 7.00pm
Parkville Campus	Wednesday 8 December	10.00am – 2.00pm
Peninsula Campus	Wednesday 8 December	4.00pm – 7.00pm

Register at [Campus Discovery Days](#).



2022 VCE Summer School Programs

➤ **Access Education Summer School**

Dates: Monday 17 January to Friday 21 January 2022

Venue: Interactive, Live-Streamed Online Lectures

Visit [Access Education Summer School](#) to find out more or to download a brochure for the 2022 program.

➤ **The School for Excellence Summer School**

Dates: Tuesday 11 January – Friday 21 January 2022

Venue: [Interactive, Live-Streamed Online Lectures](#) and professionally edited and published On Demand lectures.

Visit [TSFX Summer School](#) to find out more about the 2022 program.



My Science 3-Day Program at Monash University

Monash is hosting a three-day science program specifically designed for students who will be in Year 11 and 12 in 2022. The program schedule will include hands-on workshops, access to our brilliant teaching facilities, opportunity to meet some of the university's research scientists, exposure to potential career pathways, activities with the Young Scientists of Australia, and social activities.

Date: Tuesday 28 June – Thursday 30 June 2022

Location: Monash University, Clayton Campus

Cost: \$110 per student

To find out more, and to register, visit [My Science 3-Day Program 2022](#).



Useful Tips for Successful Interviews



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1 Don't waste the opening moments

Many candidates lose the job in the first minute of the interview by not thinking carefully about their initial impact. Interviewers make a quick initial decision about your personality from the moment you arrive, based on how you look and sound. Dress as if you already work there and you've just been promoted. Make those initial seconds relaxed and upbeat as you can, even if you're just talking about your journey.

2 Don't over-deliver

Most candidates say too much. Interviewers are not that interested, and will usually accept a short, positive answer and move on. Practise compressing your evidence into good short stories no more than 3 minutes long setting out what problem you were handling, what you did, how you did it, and what the result was.

3 Don't act like a stranger

Leave your coat, umbrella, and bag in reception. Just take in a slim folder into the interview room containing the documents you need, and you will look like an employee rather than a visitor.

4 Don't try to wing difficult questions

Don't duck predictable questions about your know-how and skill level – think carefully about good examples. Equally predictable questions cover things like strengths (talk about qualities that match the job) and weaknesses (talk about skills you are improving and make it clear that you're a fast learner).

*John Lees has written a wide range of careers books. His 2013 titles are *Just The Job!*, his first systematic guide to job searching, and *Knockout CV*, a comprehensive guide to writing a winning CV.*



Don't have the Maths prerequisite for your dream course?

Swinburne University offers a maths bridging program called ***MathsLink***.

MathsLink is a bridging program for students needing VCE Units 3 and 4 Mathematics to study a course at Swinburne.

MathsLink is a 6-week intensive program delivered fully online, or blended, depending on COVID requirements. Student will be guided through the unit modules by specialised teachers.

MathsLink: *Methods* is recognised by Swinburne as the equivalent to VCE Mathematical Methods Units 3/4

MathsLink: *Further* is recognised by Swinburne as the equivalent to VCE Further Maths Units 3/4

MathsLink will be taught from Monday 4 January – Friday 14 February 2022.

MathsLink incurs a one-off \$400 fee is payable upon enrolment in MathsLink. Should a student pass MathsLink and enrol in a relevant Swinburne degree, or Associate degree, the \$400 MathsLink fee will be credited to their fees account.

On successful completion of this course, students will be eligible to make a direct application to Swinburne University for entry in 2022.

Find out more on ***MathsLink: Methods***: [MathsLink: Methods Bridging Program](#)

Find out more on ***MathsLink: Further***: [MathsLink: Further Bridging Program](#)