



## Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **University / TAFE Virtual Open Days 2021** – throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC timely applications** – throughout August and September
- **VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications** – throughout August and September



## VTAC Year 12 Guides 2022

The [VTAC Year 12 Guide online link](#) and the downloadable [VTAC Guide - Researching Tertiary Education](#) publication are designed to provide students with useful information regarding *course research and the application processes* for entry to tertiary study in Victoria in 2022. Year 12 students are encouraged to browse both links and begin to familiarise themselves with what lies ahead over the next months.



## Melbourne Principal's Scholarship

Offered to Victorian Year 12 Australian students, this \$5,000 scholarship is being offered and will be awarded to students in recognition of their academic achievement and contribution to their school or wider community. Eligible students nominated by their school principal as a student with an excellent academic record and a strong record of contribution to the school or wider community will be automatically considered for this award.

Find out more at [Melbourne Principal's Scholarship](#)

## UAC Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)

Students considering applying for a course at an **interstate university** or campus might like to consider also applying for the **Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS)**. The **Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)** enables schools to recommend current Year 12 students – who are also UAC applicants – for early offers of undergraduate admission.

The aim of SRS is to help more Year 12 students gain access to higher education, especially those students who might otherwise not be offered a place.

**SRS applications close at midnight on 19 September 2021.**

Students can find out more by visiting [UAC - Schools Recommendation Scheme \(SRS\)](#).



## **Interesting Courses at Bond University**

*At Bond, you will not become just another student in the background. You are always visible. Your lecturers will know you, your tutors will invest time in you, so your learning will get the attention it deserves. It's what sets us apart. An individual approach to learning that makes us different from the rest. And it's why we produce graduates who get noticed above others.* Bond University offers an interesting and diverse range of undergraduate degrees, including:

- **Bachelor of Project Management** – this degree introduces students to how to manage project scope, schedules, budgets, resources, risks, procurement, communications, and stakeholders, culminating in a capstone subject on project integration management.
- **Bachelor of Policy, Philosophy and Economics** – this degree is designed for those who want to make a meaningful contribution to society. It draws on legal policy, government, philosophy, and economics themes to prepare graduates for a career in public governance, public leadership, and ultimately public influence.
- **Bachelor of Business Data Analytics** – in this course students first learn the technical skills, including R and Python languages most commonly used in data analytics programming and implementation; then focus on the practical application, based on actual business problems in a range of industry sectors such as health, marketing and finance.
- **Bachelor of Actuarial Science** – this degree develops students' skills in all aspects of the quantitative assessment of business including financial risk evaluation and management as well as economic modelling and prediction.
- **Bachelor of Digital Transformation** – this degree prepares graduates for professional and trans-disciplinary roles in the modern ever-changing work environment with the inclusion of an immersive industry-based learning program. Students also explore global sustainable development goals through the completion of a collaborative and creative design solutions option.



## **J.P. Morgan Sydney Traineeship Program**

*Not sure what to do after high-school? Want to fast track your career and gain real world work experience within an international bank? Join our J.P. Morgan's Traineeship Program in Sydney and experience the excitement of working in the fast-paced financial services industry.*

J.P. Morgan is offering the ***Sydney Traineeship Program*** to Year 12 students in 2021. This is an excellent opportunity for keen students to pursue a career in the financial sector without the need of a university degree. The traineeship program is a 2 year full-time program, where students are placed in the Securities Services division of the company, covering

custody, fund services, and market operations. Participants are paid, and the training is also paid for by the company.

**The benefits of this Training Program:**

- Graduate with a Certificate IV in Business while gaining hands-on work experience
- Develop essential knowledge and skills through comprehensive and ongoing training
- Work with key digital tools to promote efficiency in an ever-changing industry
- Gain real work experience and exposure to top professionals within the bank. By developing essential knowledge, skills and industry connections, participants take a powerful step towards a future career in finance
- Build industry connections through exposure to top professionals across different business within the bank
- Engage with mentors and buddies across the business who will help set participants up for success
- Experience working in a company that is dedicated to diversity and inclusion of all people
- See why J.P. Morgan was recently ranked the top international bank in Australia among Business and IT Majors (*Universum, 2020*)
- Join a company that supports and respects its employees, and genuinely cares about the world

**The eligibility criteria are:**

- Be graduating from high school in 2021
- Team player with self-motivation, good communication and interpersonal skills
- Eagerness to resolve challenges and ability to multi-task in fast-moving environment
- Must be Australian citizen or Permanent Resident
- Cannot possess a degree, certificate IV qualification or higher at the time the program commences

**Key dates:**

**Application Period:** August – December 2021  
Applications have opened, and close on 31 December 2021

**Program Period:** March 2022 – March 2024

More information can be found at [J.P. Morgan Sydney Traineeship Program](#). To apply, click [here](#).



## Environmental Science Degrees in Victoria in 2021

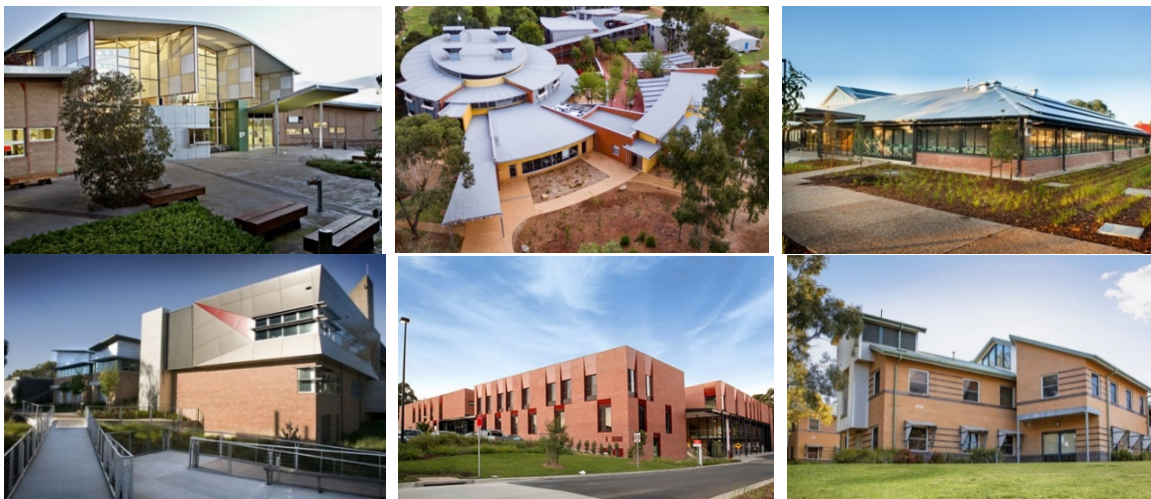
Environmental scientists measure and record features of the environment and study, assess and develop methods of controlling or minimising the harmful effects of human activity on the environment. There are a number of Environmental Science or related courses on offer, many of which are listed below. *Environmental science is often offered as a major in science degrees.*

**For a comprehensive list of all courses featuring environmental studies, their prerequisites and double degrees on offer, visit [VTAC](#)**

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2021
CHARLES STURT	<a href="#">Environmental Science and Management</a>	n/a but Year 12 and ATAR are used in the selection process	Applied Earth Science, Aquatic Ecosystems, Climate and Sustainability, Ecology and Conservation, Parks, Recreation and Heritage.
DEAKIN	<a href="#">Environmental Science (Environmental Management and Sustainability)</a>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Biology, Bushfire management, Catchment management, Coastal and marine management, Conservation biology/ecology, Ecological studies, Ecology, Ecosystem management, Ecotourism, Environmental health, Environmental impact assessment, Environmental management, Environmental policy and planning, Environmental project management, Environmental protection, Environmental science, Environmental social science, Indigenous engagement, Land management, Natural resources management, Nature conservation, Parks and reserve management, Plant and animal biology, Pollution control, Professional practice, Research methods, Resource efficiency, Science, Sustainability, Waste management, Water resources management, Wildlife management.
FEDERATION	<a href="#">Environmental and Conservation Science</a>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of any Mathematics or any Science.	Australian Ecosystems, Australian Flora and Fauna, Biology, Botany, Ecology, Ecosystem Conservation, Environmental Geology, Environmental Management, Environmental Studies, Landscape Restoration, Park and Reserve Management, Pest Plants & Animals, Water, Wildlife, Zoology.
RMIT	<a href="#">Environment and Society</a>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Australian and global society, Climate change responses, Environmental assessment and monitoring, Environmental economics, Environmental representations and communications, Environmental thought and action, Environmental work practice, Global political management, Natural resource management, Policy practice, Power and governance, Sustainability, Urban and regional planning, Urbanisation.
	<a href="#">Environmental Science</a>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	Catchment management, Conservation, Ecology, Environmental analysis, Environmental biology, Environmental chemistry, Environmental engineering, Environmental monitoring, Environmental policy and management, Geospatial science, Recycling.
	<a href="#">Science (Environmental Science) - Dean's Scholar Program (Honours)</a>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	Environmental Science.
VICTORIA	<a href="#">Biotechnology or Ecology and Environmental Management</a>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	Biotechnology, Ecology and environmental management.

## **Snapshot of Charles Sturt University (CSU) in 2021**

- The history of Charles Sturt University dates back to 1895 but CSU was formally incorporated on 19 July 1989 and is one of Australia's newer universities
- Charles Sturt University has three Faculties which comprise of several Schools and centres for specific areas of study and research –
  - [Faculty of Arts and Education](#)
  - [Faculty of Business, Justice and Behavioural Sciences](#)
  - [Faculty of Science](#)
- CSU has campuses in a number of [locations](#) and also has various campuses that offer specialist courses, such as *theology*, *education*, *Terrorism & Security Studies*, and *policing*. These include [Canberra](#), [Goulburn](#), [Manly](#), and [Parramatta](#)
- CSU also has four [Study Centres](#) in Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, and Wangaratta
- CSU offers a range of [accommodation](#) options to students across six campuses
- CSU offers a broad range of [courses](#) including postgraduate studies
- Commencing in 2021, Charles Sturt University and Western Sydney University have partnered to create a new [Joint Program in Medicine](#). It is a five-year undergraduate entry Doctor of Medicine based in Orange, New South Wales
- Some other courses that may be of particular interest include –
  - ✓ [Bachelor of Communication - Radio](#)
  - ✓ [Bachelor of Dental Science](#)
  - ✓ [Bachelor of Pharmacy](#)
  - ✓ [Bachelor of Physiotherapy](#)
  - ✓ [Bachelor of Veterinary Biology / Bachelor of Veterinary Science](#)
  - ✓ [Master of Terrorism and Security Studies](#)



## Virtual Open Days 2021

INSTITUTION OPEN DAY EVENTS	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Australian Catholic University</b> Melbourne Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a> Ballarat Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sat 7 & Sun 8 August*		1300 275 228 Email: <a href="mailto:opendayvic@acu.edu.au">opendayvic@acu.edu.au</a> <a href="https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/open-day">https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/open-day</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>Australian National University</b> <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sat 14 August	9am – 4pm	<a href="https://openday.anu.edu.au/">https://openday.anu.edu.au/</a> - students should register their interest
<b>Box Hill Institute of TAFE</b>	Various days in August	Various times	1300 269 445 <a href="https://openmonth.boxhill.edu.au/">https://openmonth.boxhill.edu.au/</a>
<b>Australian College of Arts (Collarts)</b>	Sat 28 August*		<a href="https://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day">https://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day</a> <b>*On campus and online</b>
<b>CQUniversity</b>	Sat 14 August*	9am – 1pm	13 27 86 <a href="https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/open-day/interactive-virtual-open-day-august">https://www.cqu.edu.au/events/event-items/open-day/interactive-virtual-open-day-august</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>Charles Sturt University</b> Albury-Wodonga	Sun 15 August*	10am – 3pm	<a href="https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/open-day">https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/open-day</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>Deakin University &amp; Deakin College</b> All Campuses	Sun 15 August*	9am – 4pm	1800 334 733 <a href="https://www.deakin.edu.au/openday">https://www.deakin.edu.au/openday</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b> (03) 9244 5197 <a href="#">Deakin College</a>
<b>Federation University</b> <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sun 15 August*	10am – 4pm	1800 333 864 <a href="https://federation.edu.au/openday">https://federation.edu.au/openday</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>Holmesglen Institute</b> All Campuses	Various days*	Various times	1300 639 888 Online bookings are essential <a href="http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/opendays">www.holmesglen.edu.au/opendays</a> <b>*Online Open Days</b>
<b>JMC Academy</b> <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sat 21 August	10am – 2pm	(03) 9624 2917 <a href="https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-day-events/melbourne-campus-august21-open-day">https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-day-events/melbourne-campus-august21-open-day</a>
<b>RMIT</b> <a href="#">Virtual Campus Tour</a>	Sun 29 August*	10am	9925 2260 <a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au/openday">www.rmit.edu.au/openday</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>SAE Qantm</b> South Melbourne Campus	Sun 8 August*	4pm – 6pm	1800 723 338 <a href="https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/register-for-open-day-2021/">https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/register-for-open-day-2021/</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>Swinburne University</b> Hawthorn Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	From Mon 26 July*	10am – 4pm	1300 SWINBURNE <a href="http://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/">http://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>Torrens University</b>	Tues 17 August*	4pm – 6pm	1300 575 803 Register for either event at <a href="https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/virtual-open-day">https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/virtual-open-day</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>University of Melbourne</b> Parkville & Southbank <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sun 22 August*	9am – 5pm	1800 801 662 <a href="https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/">https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>University New South Wales (UNSW)</b> Canberra Campus (ADFA) <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a> Sydney Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sat 21 August Sat 4 September	tbc 10am – 4pm	1300 864 679 <a href="https://www.defence.gov.au/ADFA/visitingadfa.asp">https://www.defence.gov.au/ADFA/visitingadfa.asp</a> <a href="https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-open-day-0">https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-open-day-0</a>
<b>University of Sydney</b> <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sat 28 August*	10am – 4pm	1800 793 864 <a href="http://openday.sydney.edu.au/">http://openday.sydney.edu.au/</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>Victoria University</b> Footscray Park Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a> City Flinders Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a> City Queen Campus <a href="#">Virtual Tour</a>	Sat 21 August*	12pm – 6pm	1300 842 864 <a href="https://www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2021">https://www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2021</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>
<b>William Angliss Institute of TAFE</b>	Sat 14 August*	10am – 3pm	1300 264 5477 <a href="https://www.angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/meet-us/OpenDay/">https://www.angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/meet-us/OpenDay/</a> <b>*Online Open Day</b>



## **Getting the most out of an Open Day**

Most institutional Open Days are held in late July and August (see over the page for Open Day dates). However, you are more than welcome to contact an institution to arrange a visit any time.

### **What happens on an Open Day?**

On Open Day you can visit an institution when it's at its best. Everyone is there – academics, lecturers, current students and information officers. More importantly, you can talk with academics, lecturers and current students about what certain courses are actually like, and what is required to get into them.

### **Who should attend an Open Day?**

*Anyone who is considering studying at a tertiary level in the next few years should attend.*

### **Why should you attend an Open Day?**

Apart from the opportunity to obtain course information there are many other reasons why attending an Open Day is a good idea:

- You are going to feel more comfortable arriving at a university or TAFE institute on the first day of classes if you have been there before.
- What is really involved in the course or courses you are interested in?
- If you have to move away from home, where are you going to live?
- Will you be happier studying in a large metropolitan institution or a smaller, perhaps rural institution?
- What does the place 'feel' like? Is it a bustling environment with lots of activity or a quieter, more relaxed campus set in landscaped grounds?
- How are you going to get there? Is it close to public transport or should you start saving now for a car?

If you don't know the answers to any of these questions, then you should attend an Open Day!

### **How to make the best of Open Days**

To make your Open Day visits fun and informative, here are some pointers:

- Write down a list of questions you would like to ask about particular courses
- Be there early. Crowds tend to develop as the day progresses
- On arrival, get a map from a central point and ask for directions to the relevant faculties or schools
- Ask questions!
- Don't spend the day collecting printed information only. Use the opportunity to speak directly with academics before applications close
- Introduce yourself to selection officers if you feel it is appropriate, but don't be pushy
- Check out the residential colleges, if available. After all, it is you that will be living there.
- Walk around the campus. Have a good look! See what sporting facilities and other services are available.
- Enjoy the visit!

*Not everyone can attend every Open Day and various Institutions hold their Open Days on the same date! If you cannot attend an Open Day and you are interested in a particular institution, you may visit at other times. If you wish to speak to a particular person, it is essential to make an appointment first.*

## **Getting the most out of a Virtual Open Day**

Some institutions may hold a Virtual Open Day will be held in late July and August (see over the page for Open Day dates). However, you are more than welcome to contact an institution at any time for advice on courses.

### **Who should participate in a Virtual Open Day?**

*Anyone who is considering studying at a tertiary level in the next few years should attend.*

### **Why should you attend an Open Day?**

*Apart from the opportunity to obtain course information there are many other reasons for participating:*

- You are going to feel more comfortable arriving at a university or TAFE institute on the first day of classes if you have done your research and found out more about the institution.
- What is really involved in the course or courses you are interested in?
- If you have to move away from home, where are you going to live?
- Will you be happier studying in a large metropolitan institution or a smaller, perhaps rural institution?
- What does the place 'feel' like? Watch Virtual Tours and try gaining an insight into whether or not it is a bustling environment with lots of activity, or a quieter, more relaxed campus set in landscaped grounds?
- How are you going to get there? Is it close to public transport or should you start saving now for a car?

If you don't know the answers to any of these questions, then you should participate in a Virtual Open Day

### **How to make the best of Virtual Open Days**

*To make your Virtual Open Day activity fun and informative, here are some pointers:*

- Write down a list of questions you would like to ask about particular courses – if they are not addressed during the virtual event, you can always follow up with the institutions later
- If the event allows Q & A, make sure you ask lots of questions!
- Enjoy the activity!

*Not everyone can participate in every Virtual Open Day and various institutions are also holding their Virtual Open Days on the same date, so students are encouraged to register for as many as possible so that even if you miss one, you should receive notifications from the institutions.*