



Weekly Career News

Monday 12 October 2020

Year 12 VTAC Update

The deadline for SEAS and Scholarships through VTAC closed on Friday 09 Oct. Students are still able to add and change preferences to their VTAC accounts. Students are reminded to ensure they pay for their VTAC applications (this is a one off payment).

Year 12 students will receive their results at 7am on 30 Dec. They can register to receive their results via the VTAC web page (www.vtac.edu.au). There is a link on the home page. I will be working to assist students, from home, via zoom, during this time, until January 4. Students needing help will need to email me to arrange a time to chat: kshum@sjc.vic.edu.au

University applications – key closing dates (Yr 12)

Key dates for VTAC

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) processes course applications on behalf of tertiary institutions, www.vtac.edu.au/

Applications

Timely applications have closed but students can still for most courses. There is a higher application fee.

Special Consideration (SEAS) and Scholarships

Applications, evidence, supporting statements etc., closed Friday 9 October.

Key dates for UAC

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) processes course applications on behalf of tertiary institutions www.uac.edu.au

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Educational Access Schemes (EAS) and Equity Scholarships

Closing dates will depend on the offer round.

Private colleges and TAFE institutes

You will need to apply directly to some institutes. Each relevant private college and TAFE will set their own application dates.

Assistance for Year 12 Students for Post School Planning

Students needing help with their post-school plans are welcome to make an appointment to see me. We are back at school now, so this can be done by visiting Careers and writing in a time on the appointment schedule on my door. At this stage, we have not been advised that parents / caregivers can attend school, so appointments must be students only until further notice. During the careers chat, I also take notes, so this information can be shared with families.



Film Competition

Passionate about filmmaking? Flickerfest, Australia's largest and only Academy® Award accredited and BAFTA- recognised international short film festival, is now accepting entries from around Australia for the SAE FlickerUp competition.

SAE FlickerUp is Flickerfest's national youth short film competition. Short film entries are invited from primary and secondary school students or filmmakers under 18 years of age across Australia. For information about the initiative and to apply by Monday 9 November, go to <https://bit.ly/3mnobER>

Victoria Youth Employment Program

The Victorian Government has launched the new Working for Victoria Youth Employment Program (YEP). Up to 800 young people will have the opportunity to kickstart their careers and develop skills for the future. These 6-12 month jobs in the public service will give young Victorians a foot in the door through on-the-job experience and training.

The Youth Employment Program is open to Victorians who are:

- aged between 17 and 29 years
- unemployed
- eligible to be employed by the Victorian Government.

Information - <https://bit.ly/3jgnK14>

ATAR no longer required for Torrens University

Torrens have recently announced that the ATAR will no longer be required for the 2021 intake. Current year 11 students can also apply for Torrens and receive an offer that is conditional on them completing Year 12.

Torrens offer full-fee undergraduate courses in

- Health
- Community Services
- Nursing
- Business
- Hospitality, Hotel Management
- Design
- Information Technology
- Technology
- Sports Management

For information visit www.torrens.edu.au

La Trobe University

Open House Initiative

La Trobe have recorded a series of course webinars, virtual campus tours, and virtual faculty tours for prospective students. You can access them at <https://bit.ly/3oCICsr>

Rankings

La Trobe is now within the top 1% of universities world-wide, <https://bit.ly/34lai4Q>

Employers also ranked La Trobe graduates the most innovative and adaptable in Victoria last year, <https://bit.ly/3lkBrvV>

Help in narrowing down your uni preferences

Struggling to narrow down your university preferences?

Careers With STEM have developed quizzes to help you narrow down career options and preferences in the following study areas:

Science
Technology
Engineering
Mathematics

To access the quizzes, visit <https://bit.ly/3nkWLDg>

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways (AAP): This website contains fantastic resources for young people interested in pursuing a professional trade or traineeship. Some of the resources include:

- Job and training descriptions
- Career interest explorer
- Job pathway charts
- Information on apprenticeships and school-based apprenticeships
- Literacy and numeracy quizzes for different industries such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and hairdressing.

To explore the website, go to <http://bit.ly/3aUtxnC>

Construction, Trades & Architecture Expo

Recorded webinars

Year13 recently ran a virtual expo for students interested in construction careers, trades and architecture. If you missed the expo, you can watch the webinars at <https://bit.ly/33wFCi1>

The University of Melbourne

Hansen Scholarship

Year 12 students applying to study at The University of Melbourne in 2021 may be interested in exploring the prestigious Hansen Scholarship at <https://bit.ly/3ix3ENW>

A virtual information session will be held on Wednesday 21 October. For information and to RSVP, visit <https://bit.ly/2F4VnDw>

Virtual tour

No matter where you live, you can take a self-guided virtual tour of any University of Melbourne campus. Visit <https://bit.ly/3owagKM>

Interesting articles

Future proof your career - jobs with high growth potential, <https://bit.ly/2SvcmSE>

8 recession-proof careers, <https://bit.ly/2GzrVpv>

No longer optional – employer demand for digital skills, <https://bit.ly/2Gl3uMZ>

The A-Z of getting a job

Cassie Steel from Careers With STEM has written a fantastic article about job seeking, <https://bit.ly/3jz6C6f>

Virtual Open Days

Missed an open day?

No worries! Several universities have recorded the sessions so you can watch them from home.

Charles Sturt University, <http://bit.ly/2vvvTdO>
University of Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/3lTOkOv>
Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/33icNpW>
Monash University, <http://bit.ly/386QjH8>
La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/3chXyPA>
Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/2lmxYvr>
Victoria University, <https://bit.ly/3jsX63U>
Federation University, <https://bit.ly/31bhBul>

Upcoming virtual events

UCAT ANZ

National Institute of Education is running online medical interview and effective communication skills workshops for students who have sat the UCAT ANZ. For information, dates and to register your place, visit <https://bit.ly/34yQuga>

Federation University

Federation University is running the following online webinar for prospective students in October:

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To access this webinar and watch recorded webinars covering a variety of topics and courses, visit: <https://bit.ly/3i7CdLo>