



# Career News

**Year 12 students** - see additional checklist at the end of this document!

## University applications

We know you're super busy at the moment preparing for, or currently sitting exams. You're doing an amazing job!

It's important to do a quick university application check to make sure you are up to date with your tasks and due dates.

Please note that if you don't pay the VTAC processing fee, submit required paperwork on time, or don't complete required tests/folios then your course applications may be at risk.

You can download a 2-page guide via <https://bit.ly/3GP3IpJ>

## UNSW - Medicine

The application timeline has been revised for Year 12 students applying for medicine at the University, <https://bit.ly/3GM3ujh>



## The Hotel School

The Hotel School has been allocated a limited number of Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) for 2022 to support high achieving students wishing to study the Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management commencing in session 1, <https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/>

## Apprenticeship/traineeship applicants

Now is a great time to be searching for your dream apprenticeship/traineeship!

There are many positions available for enthusiastic young people who are keen to work hard, earn while you learn, and obtain a portable qualification.

It's important to sign up to local Apprenticeship Network Providers. They will be able to assist you with your search. You can find their contact details via [www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/apprentices](http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/apprentices)

## Positions at PWC

PwC offers a 'Higher Apprenticeship' program to Year 12 leavers. You'll build business and technology skills whilst completing a qualification in IT with one of the biggest accounting and consulting firms in Australia.

Applications close 7 November, <https://pwc.to/3mDDRJK>

**Nutrien Ag Solutions** – National Livestock Trainee Program: you will complete a 2-year traineeship with one of Australia's leading agri-businesses.

Applications close 26 November, <https://bit.ly/3mGGqdl>



## TAFE applicants

Applications are open for most TAFE institutes and private providers. The following is important to know:

- Competitive courses may have early closing dates
- You may need to complete additional tasks as part of your application such as portfolios, literacy and numeracy tests, information sessions, apply for a Working With Children Check, etc.

For examples of TAFE courses and why TAFE is a fantastic post school pathway, download a resource via <https://bit.ly/3jZxBd6>

## Gap Years



Announcements are currently being made by the Victorian and NSW Governments regarding eligibility for overseas travel.

This is exciting news as it may mean you can participate in a gap year program overseas in 2022!

Year13 have put together a list of companies that offer working holidays, travel, and volunteer gap year programs, <https://year13.com.au/explore/travel>

Keep checking information for the state you live in for up-to-date information.

If you aren't keen on heading overseas, you may apply for an experience in Australia such as working at a ski or holiday resort.

## Year 11 - 12

### ADFA Careers Virtual Information Session

Year 11 students considering applying for the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) during Year 12 for the 2023 intake should prioritise registering for this session.

Students studying at ADFA will receive service training while studying for a UNSW degree, and will graduate as an Officer in the Australian Defence Force.

When: Wednesday 10 November, 6.00pm

Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3BGkrb8>

### The Australian Defence Force Cyber Gap Program

This 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 planning to study cyber security at university or TAFE in 2023
- 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 the ADF. Year 11 students can apply for this amazing program during Year 12 for the 2023 intake. Bookmark the following page and check for application dates next year,

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



## Year 9 & 10

### Residential Indigenous Science Experience (RISE) Program

RISE is an exciting virtual Indigenous science experience with hands-on experiments, virtual workshops and a chance for students to chat directly with STEM students and academics from the University of Melbourne.

The program is open to Indigenous students in Year 9 and 10 and applications are now open.

When: Monday 22 – Friday 26 November

Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/34ZUial>

## Dates for your diary

### Defence Force – Virtual Career Events

Check for upcoming dates via <https://bit.ly/2MpyMUj>

### Federation University

Federation University is running the following webinars for prospective students in November:

5	Future teaching careers
5	Why STEM careers are more important than ever
8	Kahoot! Quiz - science
11	Careers in sport and exercise science
22	Careers in engineering

Information sessions are also being run for TAFE courses such as Beauty Therapy and Building Design (Architectural).

For information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/2ZKHVP1>

### Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)

AIE is located at Melbourne and Canberra and offers courses in the following study areas:

- Game Art and Animation
- Game Programming
- Game Design and Production
- 3D Animation and VFX for Film
- Games and Virtual Worlds.
- Film and Virtual Production (new in 2022)

The Academy is running an open day for prospective students.

Date: Saturday 20 November

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3mQ9dtl>

## Endeavour College of Natural Health

The College is located at Melbourne and offers higher education courses in:

- Naturopathy
- Acupuncture Therapies
- Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine
- Complimentary Medicine
- Chinese Medicine
- Remedial Massage
- Chinese Remedial Massage

The institute is running several online information sessions for prospective students before the end of the year. For information and to RSVP, visit <https://bit.ly/3k0m6SO>

### 'Parents to parents' panel session

Parents of prospective RMIT students are invited to participate in an online information session run by RMIT staff and parents of RMIT students. The event will run on 25 November.

For information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/3lQJOCr>

## La Trobe University Talk and Tours

La Trobe is running on-campus 'Talk and Tours' for prospective students on the following dates:

Bendigo: Monday 22 – Friday 26 November, <https://bit.ly/3GqiNOs>

Albury-Wodonga: Monday 6 – Thursday 9 December, <https://bit.ly/2XMkKTN>

### UNSW: Careers in Business

UNSW is running four online events for students interested in exploring careers in business, commerce, actuarial science, commerce or information systems.

Dates: 13 and 14 December

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3BEnsJ>

## SAE Creative Media Institute

SAE offers Bachelor, Associate Degree and Diploma programs in Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games, and Music.

The Institute is running an on-campus event called Creative Futures. Year 11 and 12 students and their parents will be able to

- Talk with lecturers and industry experts.
- See student support initiatives and services.
- Participate in informational seminars.
- Check-out student work on display.
- Learn about the application process.

Date: Thursday 9 December, 5.30pm – 9pm

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2ZT0OQ4>

# Year 12: University applications - checklist

HAVEN'T APPLIED YET?

That's ok! There is still time to apply for courses for the 2022 intake.

State-based Tertiary Admission Centres process course applications on behalf of universities, some TAFE institutes, and some private providers.

## **Victoria**

Information on how to apply for courses via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC), <https://bit.ly/3EC9A3L>

## **NSW & ACT**

Information on how to apply for courses via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC), <https://bit.ly/3pW8w6H>

Note: applications for some courses have closed.

## **FORMS & TESTS**

Now is a great time to double check your preferences and make sure you are on track with any additional selection criteria you may need to complete. This could include:

- Portfolios
- Auditions
- Interviews
- VTAC Personal Form
- Motivation to teach questionnaire
- CASPer test
- Nursing and Midwifery Declaration Form

Not sure what you have to complete?

### **Step 1: check your messages**

Login to the Tertiary Admission Centre you've applied through and check the inbox or messages section.

### **Step 2: contact your Career Adviser**

They will let you know what you need to complete and by when.

## **EARLY ADMISSION**

Some universities have admission programs that take into consideration factors other than just your ATAR.

These are called 'early admission' or 'early entry' programs.

Most programs are now closed for the 2022 intake, but the following two universities still have programs open:

## **Federation University**

Early Offer Program: applications close 3 December, <https://bit.ly/3Bw5to9>  
Deakin University

Regional Access Scheme: applications close 3 December, <https://bit.ly/2YaDTiC>

You will need to add the relevant courses to your VTAC preference list as well as apply for the early admission program direct to the university.

## **SPECIAL CONSIDERATION**

### **Victorian applications**

Applications for Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) have closed via VTAC.

If you missed the deadline and something occurs outside of your control that has a significant impact on your exams you can complete the 'academic performance' section of the VTAC 'Personal Statement.'

Universities may take your application into consideration during the selection process. Applications close 3 December, <https://bit.ly/2ZOX9mw>

### **NSW and Canberra applications**

Applications for the Educational Access Scheme (EAS) close on Friday 17 December for the main January offer Round, <https://bit.ly/3cok1tY>

Applications are made via your UAC account, [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

## **ACCOMMODATION**

If you haven't started your accommodation applications yet, don't worry – application dates vary between universities.

For information on how to apply for accommodation, visit <https://bit.ly/3GEY09Y>

### **Another great accommodation provider to consider: SCAPE**

<https://www.scape.com.au/student-accommodation-melbourne/>

They also provide options around Australia and overseas.

### **Deferring until 2023?**

Some universities such as Deakin University and Monash University allow students to defer their accommodation offer.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

For information on how to apply for scholarships, visit <https://bit.ly/31nM6RM>

### **Deferring until 2023?**

Some universities such as Monash University allow students to defer their scholarship offers. If you receive a scholarship offer, make sure you check if there will be an impact should you defer.