



Wyndham Central College Career News

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The Wyndham Central College Career Newsletter will be published weekly to keep students informed of events relating to their career pathways. It will include information regarding tertiary pathways – University & TAFE – as well as employment/industry pathways. The Careers Office, in the Student Services Centre, is a resource centre for our students with current institutional handbooks and brochures at their disposal.

Year 12 interviews were finalised recently, remotely, to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year.

Year 10 & 11 Students and Carers are invited to schedule a Pathways Meeting, remotely, via COMPASS, to assist with the Program/Subject Selection Process being finalised in the coming months. They will have the opportunity to be counselled on their subject choices by Mrs Karlovic, a qualified Careers Practitioner, with the intention of providing students with individual career pathway options and assistance with subject/program selection for 2021

The Year 7 to 11 Careers Programs is currently being undertaken.

Wyndham Central College Key Dates/Events

- **Monday 22nd – Friday 26th June: VCE, VIP (VCE Industry Program) & VCAL for Year 11 (2021) Interviews taking place**
- **Tuesday 14 July, Session 1: Careers Program Assembly No.3 – VTAC/VICTER 2022, Years 11**
- **Tuesday 14 July, Session 3: Year 9 Final Pathways Assembly**
- **Thursday 16 July, Session 1: Careers Program Assembly No.3 – VTAC/VICTER 2023, Years 10**
- **Wednesday 22 July: Subject Taster Preferences Due, Year 10**
- **Thursday 30th July: Year 10 into Year 11 Subject Tasters**
- **Monday 3rd August: WEB Preferences Open Online, Years 9, 10 & 11**
- **Wednesday 12th August: WEB Preferences Due, Years 9, 10 & 11**

Changes to the Cost of University Courses - 2021

From 2021, the cost of some university courses will change.

Currently, the Government provides funding to universities for courses at different levels according to the study areas.



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Essentially, the Government funds part of your degree, and you pay the rest - this is called the 'student contribution amount'.

There are currently 3 levels of student contribution bands. You can see these at <https://bit.ly/30WWc9K>
The great thing about the student contribution bands is that it will cost the same for your units of study no matter where you go to university in Australia.

From 2021, student contribution bands for certain study areas will either increase, decrease or stay the same.

What does this mean for me?

How this will impact you will depend on what you study in 2021. For example:

Courses in nursing, teaching, languages, agriculture and maths will significantly decrease

Courses in science, health, architecture, environmental science, IT and engineering etc., will decrease.

Courses in medicine, dental and veterinary science etc., won't change.

Courses in law and commerce will increase.

Courses in humanities and social sciences will significantly increase by around 113%

Bookmark the Study Assist website and check regularly for updates to university fees and HECS-HELP and FEE-HELP information, www.studyassist.gov.au/

Passionate about the Environment?

The University of Newcastle will launch the Bachelor of Climate Science and Adaptation in 2021.

Warming global temperatures are impacting our lives like never before. This new course will turn your passion into practice and provide you with tools to tackle climate challenges.

You will learn to identify and assess the impacts of climate change, develop goals and actions to minimise the risk of these impacts, and establish a process to implement a climate change adaptation plan,

www.newcastle.edu.au

University of Tasmania

Schools Recommendation Program

Students who would like to apply for courses at the University of Tasmania have the option of applying for their Schools Recommendation Program.

Applications close on Friday 10 July, <https://bit.ly/2yrYQbO>

Prospective students can watch a webinar about the program at <https://bit.ly/3euoCMn>



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Cyber Security at Victoria University (VU)

In 2019, cybercrime cost the Australian economy \$1 billion (Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission). This year, rates of cybercrime are even higher, as cybercriminals exploit the IT changes created by the COVID-19 pandemic, in particular the security vulnerabilities created by people working from home. Businesses are looking to dramatically increase their spending on cyber security, during the pandemic and beyond.

VU is training professionals to meet this demand through the following two courses:

- Bachelor of Information Technology - high-achieving students are eligible to receive a 12-month paid IT internship, <https://bit.ly/2B2NBI3>
- Certificate IV in Cyber Security, VU Polytechnic, <https://bit.ly/2V6hSg0>

Focus on Agriculture

Agriculture isn't just farming- It is focussed on "the entire food chain, managing the environment and minimising the impact of human endeavours on natural resources".

About 50% of all jobs in the agriculture industry are in capital cities.

These jobs include environmental management, research, development, agribusiness and education.

Most people in agriculture work full time.

The demand for agricultural science graduates grew strongly over the past 5 years and around 5000 job openings will be available by 2024, <https://bit.ly/2HZWFel>

There is also an ongoing demand for agricultural science graduates with economics and management training.

Experts are needed in the areas of:

- Sustainable farming practices
- Land management
- Land conservation
- Climate change practices
- Food security
- Agricultural research and policymaking.

Students can specialise in areas such as:

- Economics
- Marketing



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- Animal and plant biotechnology
- Catchment management
- Climate change impacts
- Crop management and production
- Plant and soil science
- Nutrition and feed production
- Sustainable production and consumption
- Water management

Technology is advancing rapidly in agriculture and students are advised to study maths, sciences and business at school.

Students who don't want to work 'on the land' have many opportunities to work in cities and in offices.

Courses

The following are examples of agriculture schools

VICTORIA

- La Trobe University: <http://bit.ly/1FGtcP0>
- University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1BWdaib>
- Longerenong College, <http://bit.ly/2sGcMcT>
- Marcus Oldham, <http://bit.ly/1wEGiuc>

NEW SOUTH WALES

- Charles Sturt University, <http://bit.ly/1MkDAj6>
- University of New England, <http://bit.ly/1KS0tZc>

TASMANIA

- University of Tasmania, <https://bit.ly/2Nnk0vE>

Key Websites

Career Harvest, <http://bit.ly/1f0m8jW>

Rural Skills Australia - Rural Careers Guide, <http://bit.ly/1i2mTt7>

Scholarships

Career Harvest <https://bit.ly/31yXmX0>

Gardiner Dairy Foundation, <https://bit.ly/2Bz2yS2>



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Good Universities Guide, <https://bit.ly/2upv1oW>

The University of Melbourne - Updates

Sign up to receive updates

Sign up to the mailing list for prospective students at <https://bit.ly/3fN9f1R>

2021 undergraduate course guides

You can download the 2021 undergraduate course guides at <https://bit.ly/3fN92M6>

Scholarship

For rural and regional students, <https://bit.ly/2YZkgGH>

Prospective students – website

Bookmark the 'Study' website to stay up to date with courses, scholarships, application information, accommodation etc., <https://bit.ly/3i0h5r1>

Meet Melbourne Online Webinars

Access recordings from the Meet Melbourne seminars and learn about courses at the University, <http://bit.ly/2TJWmxa>

Bite Sized Lectures

Watch lectures from University of Melbourne lecturers at <https://bit.ly/3g1DZwn>

Health Information Management

Interested in Health, IT and Business?

You may enjoy a career in Health Information Management.

According to La Trobe University, "there is a national workforce shortage in this industry, which means graduates are in high demand. Salaries range from \$50 000 - \$180 000 at senior level".

You can study Health Information Management at both the undergraduate and the graduate level at La Trobe University, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1Uvhddl>



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Upcoming Virtual Events

Ernst and Young (EY) - Ready to Launch

Join EY for an interactive webinar where you can learn about the work of a global professional services organisation and why it is so important to understand the diverse and global world that we live in. We will share our views on why your mindset, not just your skills set, is important, and what you can be doing to prepare for your future.

You will hear from a range of EY professionals, including some current and recent graduates who will answer your questions on the transition to university, the workforce and, specifically starting their career journey at EY.

Thursday 9 July, <https://bit.ly/3erXLk9>

Discover Deakin Seminars

Deakin University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students:

June

25 Environment

July

4 Teaching

15 Medical Imaging

20 Occupational Therapy

21 Public Health & Health
Promotion

22 Optometry

23 Nursing and Midwifery

27 Exercise and Sport
Science

28 Nutrition Sciences

29 Psychology

30 Health Sciences

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2YIZXi5>



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Monash University – Online Information Seminars

Monash is hosting online information evenings for prospective students and their families on the following dates in August: 11, 12, 25.

Register via <https://bit.ly/39GmmOQ>

RMIT University - Night Expo

This exclusive online event allows students to explore study areas, receive tailored advice from staff and immerse themselves in campus life.

Parents and students are able to participate in the events on the following dates:

- 24 June, 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
- 29 June, 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm

To register, go to <https://bit.ly/2V4LA59>

Australian Catholic University – Talk with Industry Series

Australian Catholic University is running the following online session for prospective students: talk with exercise scientists and physiotherapists

Date: 2 July, 2020

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

Collarts – Webinar Series

Collarts is running the following online webinars for prospective students:

June

29	Interior Design
30	Fashion & Sustainability
30	Fashion Marketing

July

1	Animation & VFX
1	Digital & Social Media
7	Dramatic Arts (Comedy)



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7	Screen & Media
8	Music Performance
8	Music Production
9	Audio Engineering
10	Entertainment Management
10	Entertainment Journalism

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2KBApv2>

Basair – How to Become a Pilot

Basair Aviation College is located at Bankstown, NSW. The College is running an online information session on how to become a pilot.

Date: 25 June, 5.30pm AEST

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/370jMUp>

UCAT ANZ Preparation Programs

National Institute of Education (NIE) is running intensive UCAT ANZ preparation seminars and information session for students who have registered to sit the test in July.

Dates: 26 & 27 June, 2020

Information & RSVP, <https://bit.ly/2Ne6JFL>

Federation University – Your Fed Future

Federation University is running the following online webinars for prospective students:

June

24	Study international sport management
29	Study IT

July

1	Engineering @ Gippsland campus
9	Study exercise & sport



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

RMIT University – Discover What’s Next Series

RMIT University is running the following online sessions for prospective students:

June

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| 25 | Engineering |
| 30 | Flight Training & Aviation |
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July

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| 2 | Science |
| 9 | Computer Science & Information Technology |
| 16 | Fashion |
| 23 | Health & Biomedical Sciences |
| 28 | Education & Social Sciences |
| 30 | Building & Construction |
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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2MOUGeg>

Torrens University – Interactive Online Workshops

Torrens will be running the following online workshop in June:

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| 25 | Design & Creative Technology |
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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/37xRNeH>

Search for courses at <https://bit.ly/2ZfwcnV>



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Tertiary Information Service (TIS)

TIS is running the following online information sessions for students:

- 24 June: Year 10 Subject Selection
- 29 July: VTAC applications
- 26 August: SEAS and Scholarship applications
- 1 October: transition to university/moving away from home

Information and RSVP, <https://bit.ly/2NoSH3W>

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