



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.

The Year 12 Pathways Application Process has commenced via Microsoft Teams following Student & Parent Briefings. Year 12 Students are encouraged to book remote meetings with Mrs Karlovic, a qualified Careers Counsellor.

Year 12 Students also had access to a SEAS (Special Consideration & Special Entry Access Scheme) briefing yesterday.

The Year 7 to 11 Careers Programs will conclude in the next few weeks.

Wyndham Central College Key Dates/Events for Year 12 Students

- VTAC Timely Applications close Wednesday 30th September (5pm)
- SEAS Applications & Supporting Documentation close Friday 9th October (5pm)
- Scholarships (via VTAC) Applications & Supporting Documentation close Friday 9th October (5pm)
- Personal Statement Final Submission due Friday 4th December (5pm)
- VTAC Processing Fee due Monday 7th December (4pm)
- VCE Results & ATAR published on Wednesday 30th December (7am)

University & TAFE Applications Open

You are now able to apply for university and TAFE courses across Australia. For most courses, you apply via state-based Tertiary Admission Centres.

Below are the weblinks for each state:

Victoria: Victoria Tertiary Admissions Centre

www.vtac.edu.au



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NSW/ACT: Universities Admissions Centre
www.uac.edu.au

SA/NT: South Australia Tertiary Admissions Centre
www.satac.edu.au

Queensland: Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre
www.gtac.edu.au

Western Australia: Tertiary Institutions Service Centre
www.tisc.edu.au

Tasmania: apply directly to the University of Tasmania
www.utas.edu.au

You will need access to a computer or smart phone, your student ID number, and a PayPal account or credit/debit card.

You will be able to apply for special consideration, some access and equity scholarships and some early entry/guaranteed programs via the Tertiary Admission Centres.

Get Help with the VTAC Application Process

At Wyndham Central College, briefings were run by Mrs Karlovic (Pathways & Transitions Leader) followed by a phone or Microsoft Teams meeting with each student to complete applications which are taking place now. Students are invited to book times with Mrs Karlovic

Early Admission Programs

August closing dates for some early admission programs include:

Swinburne University

Early Entry Program

28 August (Round 1), <https://bit.ly/2WiPub5>



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La Trobe University

Aspire Program

Monday 31 August, <http://bit.ly/2v9WOLN>

Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt Advantage

Monday 31 August, <https://bit.ly/2UmOlgT>

Virtual Open Day Dates

The following are upcoming dates for several Victorian based institutes.

The Hotel School Melbourne

18 – 20 August, <https://bit.ly/3isocZN>

La Trobe University

Regional campuses

Sunday 23 August, <http://bit.ly/3chXyPA>

University of Tasmania

Tuesday 25 August, <https://bit.ly/3i2oHsL>

Deakin University

Wednesday 26 August, <https://bit.ly/33icNpW>
(for those who missed the open day on the 16th)

Kangan Institute

Wednesday 26 August, <https://bit.ly/328FzHs>

Victoria University

Saturday 29 August, <http://bit.ly/2i4uehl>

Collarts

Saturday 29 August, <https://bit.ly/2Ee4UqQ>

Monash University

29 – 31 August, <http://bit.ly/386QjH8>

SAE Qantm

Sunday 30 August, <https://bit.ly/3h5oKDv>

RMIT University

The recordings from the recent open day are available on demand until the 31st of August,
<https://bit.ly/2CCP4Wp>



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Upcoming Virtual Events

RMIT: Discover What's Next Series

RMIT University is running 17 online webinars for students exploring a variety of topics such as:

- transitioning to university and TAFE pathways
- selection tasks for courses such as architecture, landscape architecture, photography, textiles, gaming

For information and to register for sessions, visit <https://bit.ly/3h8pS9k>

Federation University – Your Fed Future

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

August

19	Bachelor of Biotechnology
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26	Bachelor of Geoscience
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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2WfWfLo>

Monash University – Online Information Seminars

Monash is running the following online seminars for prospective students:

August

19	Information Technology
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20	Science
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26	Debate: autonomous cars are better than human drivers
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27	Law
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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2LaE3fA>

Careers in Engineering Webinar

Join Careers with STEM co-founder and journalist Heather Catchpole in an interactive careers webinar as we speed test the latest edition of Careers with STEM: Engineering.

Meet engineers working on fascinating challenges and learn about how they got involved in their exciting careers

Date: 21 August 2020, 12pm – 1pm

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



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Year13 - Future of Work Expo

Year13 are running another amazing expo for students! The theme for this expo is 'Future of Work'.

You can go into the running to win huge prizes by participating in webinars and there is an impressive line-up of guest speakers such as:

- Dr Alan Finkel (Australia's Chief Scientist)
- Janine Allis (the founder of Boost Juice)
- Stephen Scheeler (the former CEO of Facebook Australia and New Zealand)

This is an event not to be missed!

Dates: Tuesday 25 – Thursday 27 August

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/30QbDQZ>

Updates from Collarts

Collarts is an institute in Melbourne that offers courses in:

Animation, VFX

Audio Engineering

Comedy

Content Creation

Entertainment - Journalism

Interior Design

Fashion Marketing

Music Production

Entertainment - Management

Music Performance

Selections are based on interviews.

At Collarts, you are selected on an interview, not your ATAR.

Once you submit a VTAC application, Collarts will contact you with information about the interview.

Collarts New Early Entry Program

Students can now apply for Collarts courses via a new early entry program called Launchpad. Students will still need to apply for courses via VTAC, but through Launchpad can get an early advisory letter,

<https://bit.ly/3h7ZL27>

Kickstarter Scholarships



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Year 12 students can apply for scholarships for the 2021 intake via <https://bit.ly/2E8IZBE>

Virtual Open Day

Saturday 29 August, <https://bit.ly/2Ee4UqQ>

Passionate About Cooking?

The Nestlé Golden Chef's Hat Award

The Nestlé Golden Chef's Hat Award is Australia's longest running apprentice Chef culinary competition. Each year talented young chefs compete alongside the country's top emerging culinary talent to win the highly sought-after Golden Chef's Hat.

The prize includes a once in a lifetime culinary trip to an exciting overseas destination plus hands-on work experience in the kitchen of a celebrated chef's restaurant.

To learn more about the Nestlé Golden Chef's Hat Award check out the amazing video entries of this year's Golden Chef finalists, <https://bit.ly/3iMRpgU> and follow their journey on Facebook and Instagram.

Engineering Careers

Want to get excited about where engineering could take you? The latest issue of Careers with STEM celebrates what engineering is all about and showcases a diverse mix of professionals owning their fields. Meet the talented problem solvers building the cities of the future, fighting the COVID-19 pandemic and making the world a better, more inclusive and liveable place.

To download the free e-magazine as well as a range of other career e-magazines (e.g., data science, economics, computer science, maths, cyber security) visit <http://bit.ly/39SxV6r>

RMIT University - Updates

New Pathways Guaranteed Program

This new program will secure you a place in a Bachelor degree, as soon as you complete the relevant vocational course. You'll get to study the field of your choice, and graduate with two RMIT qualifications. There are 85 pathway package options and you apply for the pathway packages via VTAC. This is an excellent option for students who are concerned they may not achieve the required ATAR for their desired Bachelor courses.

Research the available pathway packages via VTAC course search, www.vtac.edu.au

Technology Scholarship



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Westpac Young Technologist Scholarship

This is a fantastic scholarship for students applying for technology related degrees at one of the following universities:

- RMIT University
- University of Wollongong
- Western Sydney University
- Queensland University of Technology
- Murdoch University

The *Careers Department* has information about the scholarship and profiles of previous recipients on their website. Go to <https://bit.ly/2BeteHz>

Recorded Career Webinars

CareersEvent.com have a series of recorded webinars that students can watch based on their career or course interest areas.

Go to <https://bit.ly/30NGJsq>

Free VCE Revision Lectures

Australian Catholic University is running a series of free HSC and VCE revision lectures.

You can access dates and register for sessions at this link - <https://bit.ly/3irvVGc>

Employment Resources

Do you need a Tax File Number (TFN)?

If you are planning to get a job or if you would like to study at university or TAFE next year, you will need a TFN. To start the application process, go to <http://bit.ly/2aLCSjJ>

[Find out about your rights at work](#)

[Learn about your rights, responsibilities, how to resolve issues in the workplace and rules about unpaid work, https://bit.ly/1Svl7DP](#)

[Learn about safety in the workplace](#)

[Your rights and responsibilities - https://bit.ly/2K2AYPK and how to stay safe - https://bit.ly/2VA24j5](#)

[Important tips about your first or current job](#)



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The team at Careers with STEM asked the following questions: how will the experience of your first job prepare you for your next job, and how do you make the most of your first or current job to prepare you for the future? To read their answers and suggested industries to work in (e.g., pharmacy assistant), go to <http://bit.ly/2x8imoh>

The University of Melbourne - 2021 Admissions Update

Guaranteed ATARs for 2021 Undergraduate Entry

2021 admissions will look a little different at the University of Melbourne.

In 2021, all applicants who meet the ATAR requirements in the provided table will benefit from guaranteed entry to the University.

If they meet the course prerequisites and preference their courses appropriately via VTAC, applicants who attain the guaranteed ATAR for their preferred course will achieve a place at the University when they receive their ATAR on 30 December 2020.

Formal offers will be provided through the VTAC on 14 January 2021.

Note, applicants can still achieve a place at The University of Melbourne if their ATAR falls below those listed below via competitive entry.

Students who have experienced disadvantage can qualify for the Access Melbourne program by completing a Special Consideration (SEAS) application via VTAC, <https://bit.ly/3h91ZhZ>

Bachelor of Agriculture	72
Bachelor of Arts	88
Bachelor of Biomedicine	95
Bachelor of Commerce	95
Bachelor of Design	88
Bachelor of Science	88

Access Melbourne for 2021 - Guaranteed Entry

Applicants who qualify under SEAS in the following categories

- Resident of a rural or isolated area
- Disadvantaged financial background
- Recognition as an Indigenous Australian

Will be guaranteed entry into courses with lower guaranteed ATARs, providing they meet course prerequisites and preference the courses via VTAC correctly.



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ATARs on the left: rural and financial

ATARs on the right: Indigenous Australian

Bachelor of Arts	78	75
Bachelor of Arts (extended)	n/a	50
Bachelor of Biomedicine	90	85
Bachelor of Commerce	86	75
Bachelor of Design	78	70
Bachelor of Science	78	75
Bachelor of Science (extended)	n/a	55

Information - <https://bit.ly/3h91ZhZ>

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