



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.

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

NSW/ACT: Universities Admissions Centre



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www.uac.edu.au

SA/NT: South Australia Tertiary Admissions Centre

www.satac.edu.au

Queensland: Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre

www.qtac.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

September closing dates for some early admission programs include:

Swinburne University

Early Entry Program

Friday 11 September, <https://bit.ly/2WiPub5>

Southern Cross University

STAR Early Offer

Friday 11 September, <https://bit.ly/2AADGZO>



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Australian Catholic University

ACU Guarantee

Friday 25 September, <https://bit.ly/38PiLiA>

Community Achievers Program, <https://bit.ly/2WiPub5>

Ballarat Campus 2 September
North Sydney 9 September
Strathfield 16 September

University of New England

Early Entry Program

Friday 25 September, <https://bit.ly/32O4b8s>

Schools Recommendation Schemes

Applications for this scheme close on Sunday 20 September via the Universities Admissions Centre, www.uac.edu.au

This scheme covers the following NSW institutes

- Australian Catholic University
- Charles Sturt University
- International College of Management, Sydney
- Macquarie University
- National Art School
- SAE Creative Media Institute
- University of Canberra
- University of New England
- University of Newcastle
- University of Sydney
- University of Technology, Sydney
- Western Sydney University

Further information, <https://bit.ly/34Xldkl>

Virtual Open Day Dates

Open Days provide an amazing opportunity to research courses, hear from lecturers and experts, get inspired about the possibilities for your future and ask questions about pathways, student services, accommodation and scholarships.

If you have an occupation in mind such as accounting, social work or zoology, it can be difficult to understand exactly what a course in this area entails.



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What will you study?

Which university offers the best course for me?

What subjects will I study?

What graduate jobs can I explore?

What related occupations could I consider?

What back up courses should I consider if I don't achieve the required ATAR?

Will I complete industry experience?

If you don't have any courses or occupations in mind, participating in webinars focussed on general interest areas you have (e.g., social justice, animals, mathematics, creative arts, IT) can assist you in identifying courses that may interest you.

For example, if you love mathematics, you may explore courses in engineering, surveying, data science, actuarial science, cyber security, or a general Bachelor degree with a major in mathematics.

The following are upcoming Open Day dates for several institutes:

Australian Catholic University

Saturday 5 and Saturday 12 September, <https://bit.ly/31MOX4h>

The University of Melbourne

Saturday 5 - Sunday 6 September, <https://bit.ly/3lwONWN>

UNSW

Saturday 5 September

<https://bit.ly/325Orxd>

Longerenong College

Sunday 13 September

<https://bit.ly/2MspqVv>

University of Newcastle

14 – 18 September

<https://bit.ly/34S89Qj>

Charles Sturt University



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15, 16, 17, 26 September

<http://bit.ly/2vvvTdO>

Missed an Open Day?

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

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

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>

UCAT ANZ

National Institute of Education is running online medical interview and effective communication skills workshops for students who have sat the UCAT ANZ.

Dates

- Saturday 19 and Saturday 26 September
- Wednesday 30 September and Thursday 1 October
- Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 October

For information, dates and to register your place, visit <https://bit.ly/34yQuga>

Macleay College

Macleay College is located at Melbourne and Sydney and offers a variety of courses.

Students interested in studying advertising or business at Macleay College in the future can undertake live demo classes.

Study Digital Media and Advertising

When: Wednesday 2 September, 2.30pm

Register: <https://bit.ly/32p29LL>



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Study Business Demo Class

When: Thursday 3 September, 2.30pm

Register: <https://bit.ly/3iasuUK>

Course information, <https://bit.ly/3loskv5>

Apprenticeships

4 steps to finding an apprenticeship or traineeship:

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways has developed a fantastic 4-step process for students to follow when seeking an apprenticeship or traineeship, <http://bit.ly/39vUYmQ>

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>

Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service:

Join this Facebook page to read about the stories and achievements of young Australians who have found career success through their traineeship or apprenticeship- <https://bit.ly/2HfAmFB>

Explore Vocational Training!

Hands on your Future

SkillsRoad has released a fantastic initiative called 'Hands on your Future'. The following information has been taken from their website

"At Skillsroad, we want to show you why learning while doing and experiencing is just as important as academic learning.

Understanding the full potential of your natural skills and the various pathways you can follow to achieve your dreams will help you to not only set yourself up for a successful career, but a fulfilling one, too.

Your future starts with an idea... To create, to save, to tend, to heal, to make, to design, to produce, to empower, to excite, to solve, to protect, to flourish, to DO. Now take that idea, and start exploring, thinking and dreaming below!



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You can access the initiative at <https://bit.ly/3gLkuYz>

Interested in Starting Your Own Business?

Project Z have released a new e-book for young people called Launchpad. It's for young entrepreneurs who would like to start their own business now or in the future. For information visit <https://bit.ly/2YUIZxy>

SAE Qantm Scholarships

SAE Qantm is a creative media institute located in Melbourne. Courses are offered in the following study areas:

- Animation
- Audio Production
- Music Production
- Graphic Design
- Film
- Games Development
- Web Design

Scholarship applications are now open for the 2021 intake, <https://bit.ly/2YV1C3h>

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