



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 this term.

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

Virtual Open Days

University of Newcastle

14 – 18 September

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

Charles Sturt University

17, 26 September

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



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Missed an open day?

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

University of Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/3ITOkOv>

Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/33icNpW>

Monash University, <http://bit.ly/386QjH8>

La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/3chXyPA>

Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/2ImxYvr>

Victoria University, <https://bit.ly/3jsX63U>

Federation University, <https://bit.ly/31bhBul>

Students Applying for Nursing/Midwifery Courses

Year 12 students applying for nursing or midwifery courses should be mindful of the following entry requirements:

VTAC

Applicants applying for nursing or midwifery courses via the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC) will need to complete the 'Nursing and Midwifery Declaration Form' within their VTAC account.

Victoria University

Bachelor of Nursing applicants will need to register for and sit the CASPer test. Note – applicants who are also applying for Initial Teacher Education courses will need to pay and sit for two separate CASPer tests, <https://takecasper.com/>

UAC

Applicants applying for nursing or midwifery courses via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will need to complete an 'English Proficiency Declaration' within their UAC account.

Students Applying for Undergraduate Teaching Courses

Victoria

To be eligible to apply for undergraduate teacher education courses, applicants will need to register for and sit the CASPer test.

Applicants will need to organise this as soon as possible and select the universities they would like their results to be sent to, <https://bit.ly/2M4jr9e>



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NSW

To be eligible to apply for undergraduate teacher education courses at 9 universities, applicants will need to complete the teaching questionnaire within their UAC account, <https://bit.ly/3iyDcnY>

Literacy and Numeracy Requirements

Students will need to register for and pass the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education

Students during their teaching degree, <https://bit.ly/2wzDXYg>

UNSW Coop Program

Applications for the UNSW Coop Scholarship for high achievers close on Wednesday 30 September.

Students will need the endorsement of their school to be eligible to apply. The Scholarship is worth almost \$20,000 per year up to 4 years. For information and to apply, go to www.coop.unsw.edu.au

University Applications – Key Closing Dates for Year 12 Students

Key dates for VTAC

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

Timely applications close for VTAC on Wednesday 30 September.

You can apply for up to 8 courses.

You can complete a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application by 9 October.

You can complete a scholarships application by 9 October.

VTAC resources: <https://bit.ly/2MFsD1O>

Courses – Early Closing Dates

The following courses have VTAC applications and in some cases supplementary forms or audition applications due by Wednesday 30 September.

Students will be unable to add the courses into their VTAC preference list after this date.

Monash University

All undergraduate medicine courses

The University of Melbourne

Fine Arts (Acting)

Fine Arts (Animation)

Fine Arts (Dance)



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Fine Arts (Film and Television)
Fine Arts (Music Theatre)
Fine Arts (Production)
Fine Arts (Screenwriting)
Fine Arts (Theatre)
Fine Arts (Visual Art)
Music

Key Dates for UAC

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

Timely applications close for UAC on Wednesday 30 September.

You can apply for up to 5 courses. These can be changed later by certain dates, but some courses must be applied for by this date.

You can apply for Equity Scholarships and the Educational Access Schemes (EAS). Closing dates will depend on the offer round.

UAC resources: <https://bit.ly/2PL3J2K>

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.

Early Admission Programs

Closing dates for some early admission/ guaranteed entry programs include:

Schools Recommendation Schemes

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

This scheme covers NSW and Canberra institutes

- Australian Catholic University
- Charles Sturt University
- International College of Management
- Macquarie University
- National Art School
- SAE Creative Media Institute



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- 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>

Australian Catholic University

ACU Guarantee

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

University of New England

Early Entry Program

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

The University of Melbourne

Access Melbourne

Friday 9 October, <https://bit.ly/3h91ZhZ>

Monash University

The Monash Guarantee

Friday 9 October, <https://bit.ly/2WQfIGX>

Victoria University

The Monash Guarantee

Friday 9 October, <https://bit.ly/2Kw3ND6>

RMIT University

SNAP

Friday 9 October, <https://bit.ly/2QULUKP>



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Cybersecurity

Cybersecurity careers are in high demand. This is an excellent article about cybersecurity, study pathways, example job titles and salaries and key websites, <https://bit.ly/2IGRASK>

Would You Like to Work with Animals in the Future?

Interested in working in a vet clinic as a nurse or a technologist? You may find the following two courses interesting:

Charles Sturt University

Bachelor of Veterinary Technology, Wagga Wagga:

You can specialise in practice management, large animal technology, or clinical technology and you can study the course on campus or via distance. You will also complete the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing through Goulburn Ovens TAFE via distance, <http://bit.ly/1BCc1w4>

La Trobe University

Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing, Epping:

This course is offered by La Trobe and delivered at Melbourne Polytechnic, Epping and is the first course of its kind in Australia. The course has a heavy focus on industry experience, <http://bit.ly/22jRuuA>

Australian Defence Force

(ADF) Careers Guide

Did you know that there are over 200 roles to choose from in the Army, Airforce and Navy? The ADF has developed a careers guide for students and parents that provide a concise overview of career and study options. You can download the guide here: <https://bit.ly/3hz8Lgm>

Other Guides

To download other guides such as the recruitment process, fitness guidelines, and pay rates, go to <https://bit.ly/2oUDRpG>

The Most In Demand Jobs You've Never Heard Of

Anna Patty has written an article looking at five in-demand jobs taken from an analysis of job titles on LinkedIn. The jobs are:

- Customer Success Manager
- Data Scientist
- Full Stack Engineer
- Cyber Security Expert



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- Experience Designer (IT)

To read the article, go to <https://bit.ly/2wTuwmD>

STEM Careers

On Demand Webinars

Discover where STEM careers can take you and how to get there! Hear from real-world STEM professionals as they unpack what they do, <https://bit.ly/35Bo3yD>

IT Careers

IT jobs are on the rise, but not the ones you might think. Software and information technology grads seeking roles in the services sector are currently spoilt for choice, with LinkedIn's most recent economic report revealing a serious growth in employment opportunities, <https://bit.ly/32wJxLp>

Upcoming Virtual Events

Monash University

Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Learn about courses in Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at Monash

Date: Wednesday 16 September, 6.30 – 7.30pm

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2E2wqld>

Virtual Information Evening

Learn about courses, scholarships, accommodation, pathways and student services at an upcoming Virtual Information Evening.

Date: Tuesday 22 September, 6.30pm – 8pm

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2FaaP16>

Hotel Management

The Hotel School Melbourne: is running an information evening for prospective students. You will be able to find out about courses at the Hotel School and get course advice

Date: Tuesday 22 September, 5 – 5.30pm

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3kks2DX>



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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 webinars for prospective students in September:

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| 16 | Study for a career in mining |
| 16 | Study outdoor and environmental education |
| 22 | Visual and Fine Arts – online folio and interview |
| 23 | Discover Federation University Arts Academy |

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3i7CdLo>

Live Q n A Session: Federation University will be hosting a live QnA session for prospective students and families on 17 September, <https://bit.ly/32cB5As>

Swinburne University

Swinburne University is running the following online webinars for prospective students in September:

14 – 18: Ask me anything week: Students are invited to chat online with academics, course advisors and student ambassadors.

17: A Flying Start - Insights into the future of aviation, including the resilience of the industry and strategies employed by the industry leaders

For information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/3mdKS1s>

Careers in Policing

Charles Sturt and the NSW Police Force are hosting a free online information session for students who are interested in a career in the NSW Police Force.

Date: Tuesday 22nd September, 7pm - 8.30pm

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2ZEEk20>



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RMIT: Discover What's Next Series

RMIT University is running the following online webinars for prospective students in September:

16	All you need to know about RMIT
17	Photography
17	Vocational education, TAFE, pathways
21	Business industry spotlight
22	Blockchain
22	Moving to Melbourne
23	Creative writing
23	Music Industry
24	Transitioning into university
28	Property, construction and project management
28	Careers in AR, VR, UX, video and sound design
29	All you need to know about RMIT
29	Economics and finance

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

JMC Academy – High School Workshops

Year 9 – 12 students are invited to apply for the annual JMC Academy High School Workshops running virtually during the Term 3 break.

Students will be able to participate in a workshop of their choice (options are listed below) and will be able to learn about other courses running at the College.

- Character and Life Drawing
- Digital Sculpture and Character
- Digital TV Studio
- Discover Visual Communication
- Electronic Music Production



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- Filmmaking
- Perform, Record and Create Music
- Recording a Band
- The Exciting World of Event Management

For information, dates and to RSVP your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2wrhdbQ>

Victoria University

Course Information Webinars

Bachelor of Applied Movement Sciences/Master of Physiotherapy, 17 September, 5.30pm,

<https://bit.ly/35fYYsQ>

Bachelor of Nutritional Science/Master of Dietetics. 22 September, 5.30pm, <https://bit.ly/2DCrYia>

Bachelor of Language Sciences/ Master of Speech Pathology. 23 September, 5.30pm, <https://bit.ly/329gBsx>

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