



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.

Wyndham Central College Key Dates/Events for Year 12 Students

- 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)

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.



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Some of you are having difficulty locating this link on the VTAC Site.

Please follow the following step by step directions to access & complete the declaration:

- Go to your VTAC Account
- Your Personal VTAC Home Page
- In **RED LETTERS: Account Summary**
- There will be 6 boxes
- Go to the second (2nd) box across
- 'Making an Application'
- Last Tab: "Nursing & Midwifery Declaration Form"
- Complete Declaration
- **Save & Submit**

Is there anything else you need to do re the Nursing Course & the declaration? VTAC have also advised to check with each institution you have applied to!!

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.

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/

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>

Victoria Youth Employment Program

The Victorian Government has launched the new Working for Victoria Youth Employment Program (YEP). Up to 800 young people will have the opportunity to kickstart their careers and develop skills for the future. These 6-12 month jobs in the public service will give young Victorians a foot in the door through on-the-job experience and training.

The Youth Employment Program is open to Victorians who are:

- aged between 17 and 29 years
- unemployed
- eligible to be employed by the Victorian Government.



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Information - <https://bit.ly/3lgnK14>

ATAR No Longer Required for Torrens University

Torrens have recently announced that the ATAR will no longer be required for the 2021 intake. Current year 11 students can also apply for Torrens and receive an offer that is conditional on them completing Year 12.

Torrens offer full-fee undergraduate courses in

- Health
- Community Services
- Nursing
- Business
- Hospitality, Hotel Management
- Design
- Information Technology
- Technology
- Sports Management

For information visit www.torrens.edu.au

La Trobe University

Open House Initiative

La Trobe have recorded a series of course webinars, virtual campus tours, and virtual faculty tours for prospective students. You can access them at <https://bit.ly/30ClCsr>

Rankings

La Trobe is now within the top 1% of universities world-wide, <https://bit.ly/34lai4Q>

Employers also ranked La Trobe graduates the most innovative and adaptable in Victoria last year, <https://bit.ly/3lkBrvV>

Help in Narrowing Down your University Preferences

Struggling to narrow down your university preferences?

Careers With STEM have developed quizzes to help you narrow down career options and preferences in the following study areas:

Science

Technology

Engineering



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Mathematics

To access the quizzes, visit <https://bit.ly/3nkWLD9>

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

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>

Construction, Trades & Architecture Expo

Recorded webinars

Year13 recently ran a virtual expo for students interested in construction careers, trades and architecture. If you missed the expo, you can watch the webinars at <https://bit.ly/33wFCi1>

The University of Melbourne

Hansen Scholarship

Year 12 students applying to study at The University of Melbourne in 2021 may be interested in exploring the prestigious Hansen Scholarship at <https://bit.ly/3ix3ENW>

A virtual information session will be held on Wednesday 21 October. For information and to RSVP, visit <https://bit.ly/2F4VnDw>

Virtual Tour

No matter where you live, you can take a self-guided virtual tour of any University of Melbourne campus. Visit <https://bit.ly/30wa9KM>

Interesting Articles

Future proof your career - jobs with high growth potential, <https://bit.ly/2SvcmSE>

8 recession-proof careers, <https://bit.ly/2GzrVpv>

No longer optional – employer demand for digital skills, <https://bit.ly/2GI3uMZ>



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The A-Z of Getting a Job

Cassie Steel from Careers With STEM has written a fantastic article about job seeking, <https://bit.ly/3jz6C6f>

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Special Consideration (SEAS) and Scholarships

Applications, evidence, supporting statements etc., are due by Friday 9 October.

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Educational Access Schemes (EAS) and Equity Scholarships

Closing dates will depend on the offer round.

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.

Upcoming Virtual Events

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>



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Federation University

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

16 Early Childhood Education

To access this webinar and watch recorded webinars covering a variety of topics and courses, visit:

<https://bit.ly/3i7CdLo>

The Hotel School Melbourne

Interested in studying hotel management? Join alumni Richard Done, Winemaker and Peter Rugg, Venue Manager at the Discover Graduate Career Opportunities Virtual Event.

Date and time: Thursday 8 October, 5:00 – 5:45pm

RSVP and information: <https://bit.ly/33uXPwo>

Early Admission Programs

Applications for the following guaranteed/early admission programs close Friday 9 October.

Apply for the Special Consideration (SEAS) portal in your VTAC account.

The University of Melbourne

Access Melbourne - <https://bit.ly/3h91ZhZ>

Monash University

The Monash Guarantee - <https://bit.ly/2WQfIGX>

RMIT University

SNAP - <https://bit.ly/2QULUKP>

Applications for the following early admission program close Friday 9 October. Apply direct to the University:

Victoria University

VU Guaranteed - <https://bit.ly/2Kw3ND6>

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