



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

- 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.

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**



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- 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 and TAFE Applicants

Have you applied for university or TAFE courses through a Tertiary Admission Centre?

Additional Application Requirements

To ensure you don't miss submitting compulsory documents, forms, or folios etc., or booking an interview or additional tests such as CASPer, check the course entry requirements on the institute's website or on the Tertiary Admission Centre website.

Scholarships

If you are planning to study in 2021, you should explore the scholarships available at each institute you have applied for. Simply Google the name of the institute plus the word scholarships.

External scholarships can be searched for via the Good Universities Guide website and via Internet searches, <https://bit.ly/3bIJm0y>

Applications

If you missed the timely application dates for state-based Tertiary Admission Centres, you can still apply for university and TAFE courses, you will just have to pay a higher application fee.

Application Fees

Remember to pay the Tertiary Admission Centre application fees by the closing dates. For example – Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre is the 7th of December for timely applications.



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Demand for 'Soft Skills' in Future Workplaces

The next ten years will see a shake-up of the mix of skills required by the Australian workforce, with workers needing to deepen their existing skill sets, or acquire new ones. Soft skills are becoming more important than ever.

A recent Deloitte report found that soft skill intensive occupations will account for two-thirds of all jobs by 2030, compared to half of all jobs in 2000.

You can download the report at this link - <https://bit.ly/2ITJbLL>

Defence Force – Upcoming Virtual Career Events

October

- 21: Women in Defence
- 23: Defence Careers
- 23: Army Careers
- 28: Defence Careers

You can watch past sessions on the following topics

- ADF Careers Information Session
- Royal Military College
- Navy Officer
- Navy Technical Trades
- General Entry
- Women in Defence

For information, to register your place, and to watch past webinars, go to <https://bit.ly/2MpyMUj>

Interested in Forensic Science?

Web Series

Afterlife is a web series that explores what goes on behind the doors at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine and the Coroners Court of Victoria.

Join Meshel Laurie and Catherine McClements as they interview Melbourne's real Silent Witness and meet some of Australia's top forensic and legal experts, including forensic pathologists, anthropologists, toxicologists, odontologists, molecular biologists, physicians and coroners, <https://bit.ly/3eC56xc>

Forensic Science Careers

Explore careers in forensic science and study pathways at <https://bit.ly/2TbU4WS>



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New Speech Pathology Podcast

Third year speech pathology students, Hannah McKerral and Sienna McCormack have started a podcast called The Up + Coming Speechies. This is fantastic podcast for students interested in studying speech pathology or allied health in the future.

You can find episodes on Spotify and Apple Podcasts, and new episodes are released weekly on Wednesday mornings.

For information on speech pathology as a career and course information, visit <https://bit.ly/3dEkPFE>

University & TAFE Scholarships

Land surveying and spatial science, <https://bit.ly/2TcrF2R>

Nursing and Midwifery, <https://bit.ly/31muXVA>

Students from a farming background, <https://bit.ly/34dIRez>

Regional and remote students, <https://bit.ly/35XEB1T>

Calling All Creatives!

Festival X is the University of Newcastle's School of Creative Industries graduating student experience, delivered virtually. You can attend the event and Immerse yourself in the talent of the students from Visual Communication Design, Music, Communication and Creative Industries as they exhibit their final work and make their mark on 2020. Walk through the virtual gallery, watch live performances, short films, animation, documentaries and much more in this digital celebration of student creativity.

Date: 13-15 November

Information: <https://bit.ly/31oahMO>

Who Wants to be an Engineer?

Do you prefer building bridges or creating engines? Who has more fun – a civil engineer or an aerospace engineer? Bring together skills and knowledge with a degree at RMIT.

Play this game to find out what type of engineering you'd be best suited to, and about student life at RMIT, <https://bit.ly/2MVJrDK>



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Interested in Engineering?

The following information has been written by Nathan Chanesman at 'My Career Match':

"Engineering is one of most exciting and in demand careers for young people to choose.

Engineering is an occupation with extremely wide reach. The term 'engineering' covers many fields and, by extension, many skills.

Engineers are scientists, inventors, designers, builders and great thinkers. They improve the state of the world, amplify human capability and make people's lives safer and easier.

As technology continues to develop, the need for engineers, and the reward of being an engineer, increases too. Some of the most popular reasons to become an engineer include:

Personal Happiness

This is a career that will keep you happy by providing great financial security, diversity, flexibility, prestige, intellectual development, challenges and personal satisfaction. The variety of ideas and finished projects keep the engineer's job interesting.

Work with Smart People and Travel

People who enjoy working with other people and travelling may become field service engineers. Creative people who constantly have new ideas about everything may enjoy working as design engineers. People who enjoy conducting experiments in laboratories.

Become an Entrepreneur

Engineering also lends itself nicely to entrepreneurial types. In fact, more engineers are CEO's of companies than any other undergraduate degree. Usually this is because they invent something and then form a company to market and sell it. Other engineers may form construction, environmental, or consulting firms because their knowledge is in high demand.

Manage Companies

Many engineers obtain higher degrees in business to become better managers and to receive a broader understanding of the inner workings of engineering companies. Many graduates work for financial companies; they may write software programs or construct financial models.



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Learn to Think

One of the best reasons to choose engineering is because an engineering education teaches you how to think through a problem in order to solve it. Engineering teaches all these mental agility skills will help you solve problems for the rest of your life. You access several different approaches to solve a problem, and then it is up to you to show everyone how your solution meets the needs of the design.

Make a Difference

Engineering is one of the most humanistic fields. Engineering is about making life and the world a better place. The more you expose yourself to the world of engineering, the more opportunities you may have and the better prepared you will be to meet the challenges ahead.

You can sign up to receive newsletters and career articles from My Career Match at <https://bit.ly/2kBBw4o>
Download the Careers with STEM Engineering Magazine at this link - <http://bit.ly/39SxV6r>

Cyber Security

AustCyber Canberra Innovation Node has partnered with the University of Canberra to deliver a FREE cyber security careers showcase which will:

- Unpack the skills cyber security employers look for when hiring
- Provide insights into a 'day in the life' of a cyber security professional; and
- Showcase career pathways in the dynamic and rapidly growing cyber security sector.

Date: Tuesday 27 October, 10am

RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3nSV55h>

Do You Love the Outdoors?

Have you considered studying outdoor education or outdoor recreation? You can study outdoor recreation at TAFE institutes, private providers and via a traineeship at outdoor education centres such as Camp Coolamatong, Victoria and Outward Bound, NSW.

You can also study outdoor education and outdoor recreation at university. The following are examples of courses you can explore:

Victoria University

Footscray Park: Bachelor of Outdoor Leadership, <https://bit.ly/2Qlzkuf>

La Trobe University

Bendigo: Bachelor of Outdoor Education, <https://bit.ly/2N1qoLr>



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Federation University

Ballarat and Gippsland campuses: Bachelor of Outdoor and Environmental Education, Bachelor of Sport, Physical and Outdoor Education, <https://bit.ly/2TbHFlu>

Charles Sturt University

Albury-Wodonga: Bachelor of Applied Science (Outdoor Recreation & Ecotourism), <https://bit.ly/2Frkuyo>

For information on future job prospects for outdoor adventure guides, go to <https://bit.ly/2x1meYP>

For information on careers in

- outdoor education
- outdoor recreation
- bush adventure therapy, and
- nature tourism etc.,

Check out the Outdoors Victoria website at <https://outdoorsvictoria.org.au/>

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