



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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Virtual Career Events

Endeavour College of Natural Health

The College is located at Melbourne and offers higher education courses in:

- Naturopathy
- Acupuncture
- Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine
- Myotherapy
- Complimentary Medicine
- Remedial Massage (Diploma)

The institute is running several online information sessions for prospective students before the end of the year. For information and to RSVP, visit <https://bit.ly/3l8AI0Q>

Macleay College

Macleay is located at Melbourne. The College is running the following course information sessions for prospective students:

Advertising and Digital Media: Wednesday 18 November, <https://bit.ly/3mSY8rU>

Journalism: Thursday 19 November, <https://bit.ly/3oWztnN>

Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)

AIE is located at Melbourne and Canberra and offers courses in the following study areas:

- Game Art and Animation
- Game Programming
- Game Design and Production
- 3D Animation and VFX for Film
- Games and Virtual Worlds.

The Academy is running an open day for prospective students.

Date: Saturday 21 November

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3mQ9dtt>

Residential Indigenous Science Experience (RISE) Program

In 2020, RISE will be a two-day, exciting virtual Indigenous science experience with hands-on experiments, virtual workshops and a chance for students to chat directly with science students and academics from the University of Melbourne.

The program is open to Indigenous students in Year 9 and 10 and applications are now open.



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When: Tuesday 1 – Wednesday 2 December

Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/34ZUial>

The Hotel School Melbourne

Prospective students will be able to take an on-campus tour of the School on 1 December.

For information, visit <https://bit.ly/38brTQC>

Career Websites

Naval Shipbuilding Careers

There is a career path to suit everyone in the naval shipbuilding industry.

More than 15,000 jobs are expected to be created in Australia as part of the continuous Naval Shipbuilding Program over the next 50 years: <https://bit.ly/3kWSSCU>

Agriculture

View the stories of Young Farming Champions from the Picture You In Agriculture initiative, <https://bit.ly/2TRcZGD>

Careers in Rail

Learn about the many careers available in the rail industry, <https://bit.ly/3mLme7y>

Information Technology

Explore the interactive career wheel: <https://bit.ly/3hpd0e9>

Interesting Articles From ‘The Footnotes’

Marketing, Public Relations and Events Careers

- Intern diaries: A news website
- QnA with a marketing director at an e-commerce store
- Snagging six-figures – from marketing to assistant to COVID freelancer at \$60,000
- QnA: creative roles in the business world
- The real world of advertising and media
- ‘I want to work in media’ means you’ll be doing 1 of these 5 jobs.

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



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Healthcare and Nursing

- ICU Nurse: a day in the life
- Roundtable discussion: the true value of medical science
- QnA with an occupational therapist
- 3-days with a speech pathologist
- Fighting childhood obesity: a dietician's story
- 15 hours as a paramedic: inside the job
- Psychology, nursing or social work?

<https://bit.ly/32bzdr1>

Have You Considered Studying Nanotechnology?

Nanotechnology is the engineering and manipulation of extremely small matter and is one of the fastest growing areas of technology and scientific research.

The degree suits students who love Maths, Physics, Biology and Chemistry and would like to work in the field of material and physical sciences.

RMIT University, Melbourne, offers undergraduate and graduate nanotechnology courses.

Visit: <https://bit.ly/32af1Gw>

Cyber Security

The Australian Defence Force Cyber Gap Program

This program is for you if:

- You are an Australian citizen
- You want to be a cyber-warrior or be on the front line in cyberspace
- You are studying cyber at university or TAFE in 2021
- You would like assistance, mentoring, Defence work experience and have your study course fees paid!

At the end of your studies, there's no obligation to join the ADF.

To find out more and apply (closing deadline 10th Nov), go to: <https://dta.gov.au/cybergap>

Apprenticeships

The Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service have released an article on the future labour market for Australian apprenticeships coming out of COVID-19. They predict that "trade apprenticeships are likely to be in demand going forward".

You can read the article at <https://bit.ly/3mN9E83>



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A Message to the Class of 2020 from Explore Careers

Explore Careers and several of their major industry partners have put together a video message for the class of 2020.

Visit: <https://bit.ly/32dAIL9>

The Exciting World of Neuroscience

Neuroscience is the study of how the brain and nervous system impact behaviour, actions and cognitive thinking.

Students can specialise in areas such as behavioural neuroscience, neuroimaging, social neuroscience, molecular neuroscience, and neuro-linguistics etc.

Research is undertaken in areas such as music, sport, schizophrenia, epilepsy, stroke, Alzheimer's Disease, and Huntington's Disease etc.

Studying neuroscience would suit students who are interested in science, research and lab work. It's advisable to study subjects such as advanced mathematics, biology, chemistry, psychology and physics at school.

To become a neurologist or neurosurgeon, you will need to study a medical degree first.

Victorian universities are leaders in the fields of neuroscience and neuropsychology research. The following are two universities that offer neuroscience as a major at the undergraduate level:

Swinburne University

Can major in Neuroscience through the Bachelor of Health Science and Bachelor of Health Science (Professional).

Visit: <http://bit.ly/2hrMt42>

The University of Melbourne

Can major in Neuroscience through the Bachelor of Biomedicine or the Bachelor of Science.

Visit: <http://bit.ly/2rWjXhe>

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