



Wyndham Central College Career News

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The Wyndham Central College Career Newsletter will be published fortnightly 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 Centre, in the Monash Building, is a resource centre for our students with current institutional handbooks and brochures at their disposal. Students are invited to visit, browse and question. An open door policy exists to ensure students make informed decisions about future pathways. VTAC and Course selection has begun for all our Year 12 students following VTAC information assemblies and Parent Information Nights. Year 10 Pathways Meetings with a qualified Careers Practitioner have concluded. The Year 11 Pathways Meetings have commenced this week and will continue next term. Parents/guardians are welcome to take advantage of the services provided. Appointments can be made to discuss the future pathways of their children. The Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 Careers Programs will conclude soon, implemented during tutor time and assisting our students with their elective/subject/program choices. Letters went out early this term outlining the program.

Important Dates

VTAC Applications are now open – timely applications close 29th September

SEAS and scholarships close – 7th October

ATAR Released – 12 December

Change of preference close – 14th December

First round offers – 21st December

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Important tertiary reminders

Closing dates

Please see the next page for information on closing dates for:

Note: some courses have September closing dates such as medicine, dentistry, physiotherapy, and fine arts.

Special consideration and scholarships

Please be aware that if you are applying for special consideration and/or scholarships, you may need to supply evidence such as:

school absences

financial disadvantage

rurality status



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- VCAA/NESA special provisions**
- a supporting letter from the school**
- a supporting letter from a health/medical practitioner**
- school/community involvement**
- a character reference.**

It's also important to note that scholarships at some universities will close soon.

As discussed in the last Career News, you may need to complete additional tasks to be eligible for selection into your preferred courses.

Please find the information repeated to the right.

Applying for courses via Tertiary Admission Centres (TACs)

Once you've completed your course application, check the inbox in your TAC account for information on additional selection requirements for your preferences. It's crucial you complete these requirements by the due dates otherwise you risk being ineligible for entry into the course.

Examples of additional requirements include:

Nursing and Midwifery

- **Selection tests such as CASPer and the Basic Key Skills Builder Test.**
- **English proficiency declaration form.**

Undergraduate teaching

- **Selection tests such as CASPer**
- **ACU Teacher Selector Statement**
- **Teaching questionnaire**

Design, acting, music, dance, fine arts, film etc.

- **Audition**
- **Interview**
- **Folio**
- **Selection kit**

Medicine, dentistry



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- Interview
- Proof of rurality
- Direct applications to the institutes.
- Predicted ATAR form

Other

- VTAC Personal Form
- Bridging subjects
- STAT test

Tertiary resources

Year 12 students can download the following resources from <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

- Early entry programs – Victoria, NSW and Canberra
- How to apply for courses via Tertiary Admissions Centres for Victoria, NSW and Canberra
- Scholarships guide
- Accommodation guide



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Tertiary Dates: Victoria

September

Download an early entry guide via
<https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

VTAC – Special Consideration (SEAS)

16 Last date that VTAC guarantees they can contact applicants about incorrect or missing evidence/documents for SEAS. Applicants are encouraged to submit evidence before this date.

Early entry programs close

16 La Trobe University Aspire – Community Contribution

18 RMIT University – Early Entry

23 Australian Catholic University – ACU Guarantee

VTAC

29 Timely applications close for undergraduate courses.

29 Applications close for courses that have early closing dates.

October

Early/guaranteed entry applications close for

6 Swinburne University – Early Entry

7 Victoria University – VU Guaranteed

7 University of Melbourne – Access Melbourne

7 RMIT University - SNAP

7 Monash University – Monash Guarantee

VTAC

7 Applications close for Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) and Scholarships (evidence must be supplied to VTAC by this date).

December

Early entry applications close for

1 CQUniversity – Principal's Recommendation Scheme

12 Federation University – Early Entry

14 Deakin University – Regional Access Scheme

VTAC Applications

14 Last day to finalise course preferences (4pm)



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University campus tours

Missed Open Days? The following are examples of universities running campus tours for prospective students and families in September.

La Trobe University

19 – 21: Melbourne campus.

19 – 22: Bendigo Campus Talk and Tour.

Register via www.latrobe.edu.au/events

Deakin University

20 – 29: all campuses. Register via <https://bit.ly/3w4hpyr>

William Angliss

19 & 20: campus tours www.angliss.edu.au

RMIT University

21 A Day at RMIT, Melbourne campus, <https://bit.ly/3ea1g3x>

Monash University

26 – 29: all campuses. Register via www.monash.edu/discover

8 October: Science Precinct Tour, Clayton campus, <https://bit.ly/3KB1pJ7>

Federation University

27 & 29: campus tours and information sessions, <https://bit.ly/3qAlvZM>

Victoria University

19 - 30: campus tours and information sessions, <https://bit.ly/3xmTJ86>

Swinburne University

September holidays,



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www.swinburne.edu.au/forms/campus-tour

Parent information sessions

The following are examples of three universities running online sessions for parents. The sessions will provide information on university life, courses, and the application process etc.

RMIT University

15: register via <https://bit.ly/3ea1g3x>

Charles Sturt University

20: register via <https://study.csu.edu.au/parents>

La Trobe University

27: register via www.latrobe.edu.au/events

Get help with your VTAC preferences

How you order your university and TAFE preferences matter and it's crucial that you are happy with the order of your preferences and you have the correct backup courses in place.

As a reminder, you will only be entitled to receive one course offer per round. VTAC will offer you the highest course on your preference list that you're eligible for.

The following are examples of universities you can book a one-to-one appointment with to get help with your preferences:

Monash University

Science courses, <https://bit.ly/3LapDul>

Education courses, <https://bit.ly/3dfYae3>

Swinburne University

1 – 29 Sep. All courses, <https://bit.ly/3QNq1Ah>

La Trobe University

All courses, <https://consultation.latrobe.edu.au/s/>



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Study human rights

Australian Catholic University has just announced a new suite of human rights courses:

Bachelor of Human Rights

Bachelor of Human Rights/ Bachelor of Laws

Bachelor of Human Rights/ Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

“Students will gain an understanding of the fundamentals of human rights law and the legal institutional mechanisms, legal principles and legal decisions that provide the framework for all human rights dialogue and practice. You will undertake a specialised suite of units from legal studies, the social sciences and humanities, and philosophy – culminating in a final-year human rights clinic unit, where you will complete an industry placement in the human rights sector.”

Information: www.acu.edu.au

Dates for your diary

Occupational Therapy

Austin Health is running an online webinar showcasing careers in occupational therapy. You'll hear from clinicians experienced in the following occupational therapy specialisations:

- Acute
- Rehabilitation
- Hand Therapy
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Oncology and Palliative care

The event will be held on Thursday 6 October at 5pm. RSVP by 30 September by emailing occupationaltherapy@austin.org.au

Start your career in fashion



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Kangan Institute is running a three-day camp for students interested in pursuing careers in fashion. The program will run between 26 – 29 September at the Cremorne campus (Victoria). Information and RSVP - www.kangan.edu.au

The University of Melbourne – Hands on Engineering & IT

The University of Melbourne is running an exciting day for Year 10 students keen to explore courses and careers in engineering and IT. Students will participate in workshops, tour the campus, meet students and academics, and have a pizza lunch. The event will be held at the Parkville Campus on Wednesday 28 September 2022 between 9:30 am - 3:30 pm, <https://bit.ly/3eOMpf8>

Medicine and Dentistry

NIE is running a workshop for students who have completed the UCAT and have applied for medicine and/dentistry courses for the 2023 intake. The workshop aims for students to gain an in-depth understanding and required knowledge of the medical interview processes for specific universities, including Multi-station Mini Interview (MMI), Structured, and Semi-structured panel interviews. The workshops will be run on 24 and 24 September, www.nie.edu.au

RMIT University - Tech and Trades Experience Day

This event is for Year 10 – 12 students who are keen to explore tech and trade courses. You will be able to undertake hands-on workshops, tour the facilities, and get course advice. The event is being held on 28 September at the Melbourne campus, <https://bit.ly/3R9wpCD>

Business Camp

The ASE Group are running an inspirational 3-day camp for young people (7 – 15 years) who are interested in exploring the world of entrepreneurship and starting their own business. It will run at the Swinburne University Hawthorn campus between 26 – 28 September. There is a cost for the camp. www.ase.edu.au/businesscamp

Endeavour College of Natural Health – Future of Wellness

Endeavour offers courses in the following study areas:

Naturopathy

Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine

Acupuncture Therapies

Chinese Medicine

Complimentary Medicine



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The College is running virtual information sessions between 1 – 30 September for prospective students who are interested in natural health careers.

Information and registration, www.endeavour.edu.au/events/

Monash University

Information Sessions

Monash is running the following information sessions:

28 Sep: Commerce & double degrees

28 Sep: Engineering & double degrees

4 Oct: pathways to and from Monash science

Register via www.monash.edu/discover/events

Music Experience Days

Monash is running several events for students interested in percussion, piano, classical voice and strings. The events will be held in September and October. For information, visit

www.monash.edu/arts/music-performance

Spring into Monash: Indigenous Camp 2022

This camp will provide Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students from Yrs 10 to 12 with an insight into university life and an opportunity to connect with youth from across the country. The camp will run between 25 – 28 September,

www.monash.edu/indigenous-australians/study/spring-camp

Take CTRL: IT Bootcamp

Monash University is running an IT bootcamp for students in Years 10 – 12 on Tuesday 27 September at the Caulfield campus. The bootcamp will enable you to be in the driver's seat for interactive workshops, hacking demonstrations and robot interactions. You will learn alongside current students and academics to explore Monash IT, www.monash.edu/it/events/2022/take-ctrl

Experience Days – Art, Design & Architecture

There are two experience days running at Monash for students interested in exploring courses in fine art, art history and curatorship, design or architecture. The events are running on 27 and 28 September at the Caulfield campus,



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