



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 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 is provided to ensure students make informed decisions about future pathways. Year 10 & 11 Pathway meetings will be continuing this term.

Important Dates

SEAS and scholarships close – 7th October

**Closing date for change of address and payment to receive ATAR statement by mail:
Tuesday 6 December 2022 (5pm)**

**VCE results and ATAR scores will be available online from Monday 12th December 2022 at 7am.
Change of preference close – 14th December**

VCE results and ATAR scores (the paper documents) should be in the post: date TBC.

December Offer Round: Offers Released Wednesday 21 December 2022(VTAC account 2pm)

January Offer Round: Offers released Friday 13th January 2023 (VTAC Account 2pm).

Year 12 Morning Tea:

All Year 12 students are invited to a morning tea in the Careers Centre on Monday 12th December from 10am till 12:30 pm.

This will assist students to wind down after the rigours of Year 12, to discuss their results, change preferences and pathway options and make an appointment to see Mrs. Karlovic.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Important Tertiary Reminders

COURSE APPLICATIONS VIA TERTIARY ADMISSION CENTRES (TACs)

Timely applications closed last week but you can still apply for most courses.

The application fee is higher for late applications.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Victoria: Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) applications close this Friday (7 October)

www.vtac.edu.au/access/seas.html



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NSW/ACT: Education Access Scheme (EAS) applications close for the December 2 Round on 22 November, www.uac.edu.au

VTAC & UAC SCHOLARSHIPS

VTAC scholarship applications close this Friday (7 October): www.vtac.edu.au

UAC scholarship applications close 9 December: www.uac.edu.au

INITIAL TEACHER EDUCATION COURSES

Victoria: you may need to sit the CASPer test to be eligible for course offers.

Book the test ASAP via <https://takealtus.com/>

NSW/ACT: you may need to complete the Teaching Questionnaire in your UAC account or the motivation to teach questionnaire direct to the university.

NURSING COURSES

Complete the Nursing and Midwifery Declaration form via your TAC account/s.

EARLY/GUARANTEED ENTRY

Applications close for several Victorian schemes this week. Download the early entry guide via <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

Students Planning to Defer their VTAC offer until 2023

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

Accommodation offers can be deferred, <https://bit.ly/3a5miuT>

MONASH UNIVERSITY

Accommodation and the majority of scholarships can be deferred, so it's worth completing the VTAC scholarships application if you haven't already.

Other Tertiary Information

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONG - ACCOMMODATION

Rural/regional students: if you have received an early offer for University of Wollongong and complete an application for on-campus accommodation by 11 October, you will be automatically considered for the 'Early Admission Relocating Scholarship' worth \$5000, <https://bit.ly/3fEKzOR>



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Note – students who are eligible for the Tertiary Access Payment (TAP) won't be eligible for this scholarship. Research TAP via www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/tertiary-access-payment

Latest University Ratings

THE GOOD UNIVERSITIES GUIDE

The latest batch of ratings from The Good Universities Guide are here! These ratings highlight units that scored highest in various categories, from student experience to graduate outcomes. Prospective students use these independent ratings to assist in making decisions about where to study. Check them out via www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au

Scholarships

For most universities in Victoria, NSW and Canberra, a dual system exists for scholarship applications. This means institutions place some of their scholarships through the state based Tertiary Admission Centre (TAC) system and others direct through the university.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

This means you will have to:

Complete the TAC scholarship application and upload any evidence required.

- **Victoria:** apply via VTAC by this Friday (7 October), www.vtac.edu.au
- **NSW/ACT:** apply via UAC by Friday 9 December, www.uac.edu.au

Apply for any scholarships you are eligible for direct to the university.

This will take time and effort, but it's worth it as you may receive a scholarship or bursary.

VICTORIAN INSTITUTES

What universities don't place scholarships through the VTAC system?

- The University of Melbourne: apply for all scholarships direct.
- Australian Catholic University: apply for scholarships via the UAC system by 9 December as well as direct to the university by the relevant due dates, www.acu.edu.au

Important to note:

Some direct scholarships are closing soon. For example, most direct scholarships at RMIT University will close Sunday 16 October (including accommodation scholarships), www.rmit.edu.au



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NSW & ACT COURSES

If you have applied to the university directly and not via UAC, contact the institute to confirm if you have to complete a UAC Equity Scholarship application.

For most institutes regardless of the application method, you will still need to complete a UAC Equity Scholarship application as well as apply direct to the university for scholarships.

RESOURCE

To learn about Government and external scholarships, download a scholarships guide from <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

Accommodation

If you plan move away to study your course, you may need to consider accommodation options. If you would like to live on-campus, you will need to start considering your options now as some universities are 'first in, first served'.

STEPS TO APPLY FOR ON-CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

- Make an Excel sheet or table in Word.
- List the universities you are applying to
- Google the university name and the term 'accommodation' (e.g., Monash University accommodation)
- In your table, list the types of accommodation available (e.g., studio, shared apartment, catered, non-catered)
- Then list the weekly or yearly price for each option and the contract period
- List the application method, the closing date, cost to apply and if a deposit is required.
- Speak to your family about budget considerations
- Then tick off the accommodation you have applied for once this is completed.

CRITICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Private Student Housing

Some universities are affiliated with private student accommodation companies such as UniLodge, Scape, and Yugo. Whilst you will generally receive an offer quickly, you will be required to pay a large deposit to secure your place. If you don't end up living there you may not be able to get your deposit back.

Costs can add up if you are applying for accommodation at multiple universities, so budget carefully.

First in first served

Some accommodation providers approve applications in the order they are received, so apply early.



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Closing Dates:

Some accommodation providers will have closing dates – make sure you apply well in advance.

Scholarships:

Some accommodation providers offer scholarships, and some have early closing dates for applications (e.g., RMIT University – applications close 16 October).

ACCOMMODATION RESOURCE

Download from <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

YEAR 11 STUDENTS

VCE Summer School

The University of Melbourne Student Union is running their annual VCE Summer School for 2023 Year 12 students. The 2-week program will be run mainly on-campus. Students will be able to get a head start on their studies, develop study skills, and receive tutoring for their Unit 3-4 subjects.

Current Year 11 VCE students are invited to express an interest in participating in the program by filling out an expression of interest form. Official registrations will open late 2022.

Regional students can apply to live on campus during the program for a small fee.

Date: 9 – 20 January 2023

<https://umsu.unimelb.edu.au/things-to-do/>

Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)

Current Year 11 students who are considering applying for ADFA are encouraged to start their application now. You can complete the YOU (Your Options Unlimited) session at a local Defence Force Recruiting Centre or online.

During this session, you will complete an aptitude test which will narrow down the roles you are eligible for. If you don't achieve the marks required for your desired role (e.g., pilot), you can retake the YOU session in Year 12.

University degrees offered at ADFA are:

- Arts
- Business
- Science
- Engineering – Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Naval Architecture
- Computing & Cyber Security



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- Technology – Aeronautical Engineering

For information visit www.defencejobs.gov.au

For information on the YOU session and to register, visit - <http://bit.ly/2Tyn8Yp>

Information Session

Tune into a virtual information session about ADFA on Monday 10 October. Register via www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

ALL STUDENTS

Free Short Courses

Ashurst UK: Building Your Personal Brand

In this free virtual 6-hour program you will work on your personal branding, develop a LinkedIn profile, and learn how to brand yourself to potential employers. You will receive a certificate and you can complete the program on your own time, <https://bit.ly/3EcbStr>

Naval Ship Building College

Get a taste for the shipbuilding industry with our free online Shipbuilding Taster Course. The course is designed to provide an overview of the work happening across Australia and the many career opportunities this work will provide, <https://bit.ly/3M531vx>

Dates For Your Diary

Medicine and Dentistry

Current Year 10 and 11 students who are considering applying for undergraduate medicine and/or dentistry courses in the future may need to sit the Undergraduate Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) in Year 12 for the 2024 intake, www.ucat.edu.au

NIE is running a UCAT simulation program that will run over 2-days. To assist in preparing for the UCAT, students can complete this program this year or early next year, www.nie.edu.au/

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



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- Spinal Cord Injury
- Oncology and Palliative care

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

Monash University

Monash is running the following information session this afternoon (4 October): pathways to and from Monash science. Register via www.monash.edu/discover/events

Victoria Police

Victoria Police are running career information sessions at various locations across Victoria until the end of the year. For information and to register your place, visit www.police.vic.gov.au

Australian Defence Force

Interested in a career in the Army, Navy or Air Force? Check the amazing career information sessions running across the country and online www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

Australian Catholic University

The University is running their annual 'Talk With Series', showcasing ACU graduates working in different health professions.

The following virtual sessions are being held in October:

5	Talk with nurses and midwives
6	Talk with paramedics
18	Talk with occupational therapists and speech pathologists
19	Talk with exercise scientists and physiotherapists



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Register via www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events

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