



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

**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

Tertiary Reminders

Please see the last Career Newsletter for important information about:

Scholarships

Accommodation

Early Entry

Additional selection criteria such as the CASPer test for initial teacher education courses.

Early Entry

There are a few early entry programs open. The following are examples:

CQUniversity

Principal's Recommendation Scheme



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Victorian, NSW and QLD courses
Applications close 1 December 2022
www.cqu.edu.au

Federation University

Early Offer Program
Victorian courses
Applications close 12 December 2022
www.federation.edu.au

Deakin University

Regional Access Scheme
Victorian courses
Applications close 4pm, 14 December 2022
www.deakin.edu.au

Torrens University

Early Entry Program
NSW, QLD and SA courses
Applications close – TBC
www.torrens.edu.au

Scholarships

If you're planning to study at TAFE or university next year you have probably been searching for scholarships. You may be interested in exploring scholarships that aren't affiliated with any particular institution, or ones that cover a group of institutions.

For a list of examples of 'external' tertiary scholarships, visit <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

Exam Preparation Lectures

VCE students studying Units 3 + 4 STEM subjects are invited to participate in the RMIT and ATAR Notes exam cram running this weekend.

Register via <https://atarnoteslectures.com/rmit-stem>

Australian Defence Force

Gap Year Program

It not too late to apply for the Gap Year Program. There are still roles open in the Navy, Army and Air Force. The Gap Year program offers students a fantastic opportunity to work for the ADF for 12-months, meet people from all over Australia, develop skills in team work, initiative and leadership, and earn a high wage.

Apply via www.defencejobs.gov.au



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YEAR 11 STUDENTS

Exciting News!

La Trobe University Aspire Program – Year 11 Conditional Offer

La Trobe University has recently launched a new early entry program for Year 11 students.

The program is a great option for students who are looking to lock in their future by securing a spot in their dream course at La Trobe.

This pathway unlocks more than 150 courses at La Trobe (e.g., nursing, criminology, social work, engineering) and is the perfect way to take the stress out of year 12. You'll be eligible to apply for a conditional offer if you meet the following criteria:

- You're in Year 11 or 12
- Your Year 11 results are 65+

It's a requirement of your unconditional offer to study at La Trobe that you successfully complete year 12 and meet the minimum requirements for prerequisite studies.

Want to find out more?

Participate in an online webinar about the Aspire program on Monday 24 October, 5.30pm. Register via <https://bit.ly/3MLQeyv>

How to apply

Speak to Mrs Karlovic to see if you're eligible

If you are, apply via this link - www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire

Let your Year 11 Coordinator know you've applied

They will complete the school endorsement forms.

ALL STUDENTS

Online Tech Career Expo

Australia's biggest online exhibition is back on Monday 24 October.

Year13 is pleased to bring you the 2022 Tech Expo, in partnership with the Digital Skills Organisation.

With webinars from inspirational, successful and innovative speakers in the tech industry, plus educators and exhibitors - there's everything you need to get started in a career in tech.

We have all aspects of jobs, education and digital skills covered within the three virtual stages:

Jobs in Tech - Listen to advice from CEOs and industry leaders and get the latest info on salaries and in-demand roles.

Skills & Training - Learn what digital skills you need in nearly every career and get tips on how to train up.



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Women in Tech - Hear from inspirational women making waves in engineering and game-changing roles, with their advice and tips on leading the charge in the tech landscape.

For information visit <https://year13.com.au/>

Understanding Skills Shortages

We've all heard the term 'skill shortages' and how we need more skilled workers in certain industries, but what jobs are in-demand?

Elaine from Explore Careers has written a fantastic article about the 2022 Australian Skills Priority List. She breaks down the following:

- How knowing about in-demand jobs can help with your career planning
- How to interpret the skills priority list data
- What industries and jobs are in high demand.

The top 5 industries she discusses are:

1. Construction and engineering
2. Teaching and education
3. Healthcare and nursing
4. IT and cyber security
5. Skilled trades

Read the article via <https://bit.ly/3s1nMiq>

Australia National University

Mathematics Requirement

From 2024, applicants will need to have completed at least Unit 1 or Unit 2 of Mathematics (any) to be eligible for admission into all courses. Some courses will require advanced Mathematics. This information will impact current Year 11 students who will be applying for university courses in 2023 for the 2024 intake.

Music Careers Guide

The Australian Institute of Music (AIM) has developed a career guide for people passionate about pursuing a career in the music industry. The guide features over 75 occupations!

You can access the guide via <https://aim.edu.au/aim-music-careers-guide/>

Check out music courses at AIM and register to participate in an upcoming experience day at the Melbourne campus, <https://aim.edu.au/>

Study Climate Change

Turn your passion for the environment into a career



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The following three universities offer excellent undergraduate courses in climate change:

University of Newcastle

Bachelor of Climate Science and Adaptation

www.newcastle.edu.au

University of Technology Sydney

Bachelor of Marine Science and Climate Change

www.uts.edu.au

La Trobe University

You can study climate change as an open access major in several Bachelor degrees, www.latrobe.edu.au

Explore climate change careers by reading this fantastic article written by Louise Meers at Careers With STEM,

<https://bit.ly/3g5tAVu>

Top Universities for 2022/2023

The results are in!

The Good Universities Guide has released their ratings for 2022/2023. Whilst world rankings tend to focus on postgraduate research, these ratings focus on undergraduate courses – so these rankings are the most relevant to you.

They use the following ratings to assess the top Australian universities:

Overall experience

Social equity

Staff qualification

Student demand

Student: teacher ratio

First generation (to go to university)

Learning engagement

Learning resources

Skills development

Student support

Teaching quality

Graduate salary

Full-time employment

You can filter the results for certain courses and also by state. Happy reading!

Explore the ratings via www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au



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Dates For Your Diary

Endeavour College of Natural Health

Endeavour offers courses in the following study areas:

Naturopathy

Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine

Acupuncture Therapies

Chinese Medicine

Complimentary Medicine

The College is running a virtual open day on Wednesday 26 October between 9am – 6pm.

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

Medicine and Dentistry

The following companies are running information sessions, webinars and workshops on the UCAT and also interview preparation sessions for Year 12 students who may be shortlisted for an interview:

NIE, www.ucat.edu.au

MedEntry, www.medentry.edu.au

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

Interested in studying exercise science or physiotherapy in the future? Tune into the virtual 'talk with exercise scientists and physiotherapists' webinar running on Wednesday 19 October at 6pm. You will hear from ACU graduates in these professions and learn about studying physiotherapy and exercise science at the University.

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

Interested in Forensic Science?

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



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- toxicologists
- odontologists
- molecular biologists
- physicians
- coroners

<https://bit.ly/3Tva3w9>

Forensic Science Careers

Explore careers in forensic science and study pathways at www.vifm.org/about-us/careers/

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 www.vu.edu.au

La Trobe University

Bendigo

Bachelor of Outdoor and Sustainability Education

www.latrobe.edu.au

Federation University

Ballarat and Gippsland Campuses:

Bachelor of Outdoor and Environmental Education

<https://study.federation.edu.au/>

Would You Like To Help People With Eye Disorders?

You may like to study Orthoptics

These allied health professionals play a crucial role in the early detection and treatment of eye diseases in children and adults.

They can specialise in areas such as the following:

- Children's vision/paediatrics
- Eye movement disorders
- Low vision care/rehabilitation



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- Cataract care and retinal disorders
- Neurological vision disorders
- Laser eye surgery and corneal conditions
- Driver vision and sports vision

You can study orthoptics at La Trobe University, Melbourne.

For key information about this occupation, visit the Orthoptics Australia website, www.orthoptics.org.au/

You may also like to consider Optometry

Often the optometrist is first point of contact for people and they can make referrals to orthoptists. They are health care professionals who can diagnose eye diseases, detect changes in the visual system and prescribe corrective lenses.

In Victoria you can study optometry at Deakin University and The University of Melbourne.

For key information about this occupation, visit the Optometry Australia website

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

Download a course guide for Orthoptics and Optometry via <https://slmcareerresources.edublogs.org/>

United World Colleges

Scholarships are now open

Applications to study Years 11 & 12 at a United World College (UWC) overseas are open. The ideal UWC candidate is keen to: build community within and between cultures, be part of solution focused climate discussions, and become part of the change. Australian students aged 16 or 17 on Sept 1 2023 are eligible to apply. Means-tested full and partial scholarships and places are available to study the IB (International Baccalaureate) 2023 – 2025, www.uwc.org

Train To Become A Flight Attendant

Flight attendants (also known as cabin crew) ensure the check in and out of passengers on domestic and international airlines. They provide exceptional customer service and give clear guidelines to passengers about safety processes. They also provide food and beverage services to passengers and work closely with the pilot/s.

Interesting information about flight attendants in Australia:

78% are female

The average age is 38

There are 8,500 flight attendants employed

51% work full time

Source: <https://labourmarketinsights.gov.au/>

To become a flight attendant, you don't need formal qualifications, however some workers have completed the Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew).

William Angliss Institute offers the Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew).

To find out about the course, go to www.angliss.edu.au



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Requirements for flight attendants:

Search flight attendant jobs on www.seek.com.au to learn about employment requirements for different air carriers.

Common requirements include:

- Excellent health and fitness
- Able to swim 50 meters fully clothed
- Able to reach 180cms on flat feet
- 18 years +
- Security check
- Responsible Service of Alcohol
- First Aid certificate
- Experience in customer service
- Have a passport
- Can work a 24/7 roster

Did you know?

You can work as a cabin crew professional in the Air Force? You can also apply to complete a gap year in the Cabin Crew role. Information, www.defencejobs.gov.au

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