

Weekly Career News

Term 4

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YEAR 12 KEY UNI DATES - VICTORIA

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) processes course applications on behalf of tertiary institutions, www.vtac.edu.au/

- Timely applications closed for VTAC on Thursday 27 September. You can still apply for courses, however you will be required to pay a late fee.
- You can apply for up to 8 courses. These can be changed later by certain dates, but some courses with early application dates have closed.
- You can complete a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application by 12 October.
- You can apply for access and equity scholarships via VTAC by 12 October.
- VTAC resources: <https://bit.ly/2MFsD1O>

Early entry program dates

The following early/guaranteed entry programs close on the 12th of October

Monash University, The Monash Guarantee, <http://bit.ly/2x5nwBC>

The University of Melbourne, Access Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2gBAqPD>

RMIT, Schools Network Access Program (selected schools), <https://bit.ly/2vAPIvT>

YEAR 12 KEY UNI DATES – NSW/ACT

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) processes course applications on behalf of tertiary institutions www.uac.edu.au

- Timely applications closed for UAC on Friday 28 September. You can still apply for courses, however you will be required to pay a late fee.

YEAR 12 KEY UNI DATES – NSW/ACT

- You can apply for up to 5 courses. These can be changed later by certain dates, but some courses with early application dates have closed.
- You can complete an Educational Access Schemes (EAS) application by 23 November.
- You can apply for selected access and equity scholarships via UAC by 12 December.
- UAC resources: <https://bit.ly/2PL3J2K>

Private colleges and TAFE institutes for Victoria, NSW and Canberra

You will need to apply directly to some institutes. Each relevant private college and TAFE will set their own application dates.

OTHER STATES

To access key admission dates for other states, use the following websites:

- South Australia and Northern Territory, www.satac.edu.au/
- Queensland, www.qtac.edu.au/
- Tasmania, www.utas.edu.au/
- Western Australia, www.tisc.edu.au/

EXAM PREPARATION WEBSITES

Youth Central: You can search for study tips and resources. This is an excellent website as it is targeted for secondary students, www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/

ATAR Notes: You will be able to collaborate online with other students from across the state, and access free resources, www.atarnotes.com/

UMAT APPLICANTS - 2019

If you are a current Year 12 student and have sat the UMAT this year, you may find the following articles from National Institute of Education (NIE) helpful:

- Preparing for medical interviews, <https://bit.ly/2RDaHc2>
- Interpreting UMAT scores, <https://bit.ly/2zZHBwy>
- UMAT percentile and UMAT scores requirements for medicine and dentistry. What if I don't get the required mark? <https://bit.ly/2OhS4fK>

Medical Interviews training workshops: National Institute of Education (NIE) is running training sessions for students who have applied for medicine and have achieved eligible UMAT scores. The workshops will prepare students for the MMI, MSA, structured and semi-structured interviews. For information about the workshops, dates, and venue and to book your place, go to www.nie.edu.au

APPLYING FOR MEDICINE AND/DENTISTRY?

Current Year 11 students planning to apply for medicine, dentistry and certain clinical science courses in Australia and New Zealand and who plan to start studying in 2020 will need to sit the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) in 2019. The UCAT will replace the UMAT. For information on this new test, go to www.ucatofficial.com/

Students can apply for UCAT preparation programs run by private companies. It is important to note that these programs are not endorsed by universities that use the UCAT.

- MedEntry - www.medentry.edu.au/
- National Institute of Education, www.nie.edu.au/

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Careers in the Victorian Police Force: Explore Careers interviewed Lauren from the Critical Incident Response Team at Victoria Police. In the video, Lauren talks about her career and what she does on a day-to-day basis in her role. You can watch the video here - <http://bit.ly/2xvozOQ> You can explore other careers in the Force and learn about the recruitment process at this link - <http://bit.ly/1LfnfeQ>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Six reasons why engineering is the best degree you can choose: Why engineers rule, <http://bit.ly/2fZuNLW>

Careers in Engineering: read an amazing careers guide online about engineering or order a copy, <http://bit.ly/2zciXGx>

Passionate about IT? Have you considered studying virtual reality? The following is taken from Deakin University: "Virtual Reality (VR) is an immersive digital environment that replicates life-like physical environments or portrays a fictional world to make the user feel like they're immersed in that environment in real life.

Virtual and Augmented Reality (AR) is already being integrated into the healthcare, tourism, advertising, entertainment, automotive, gaming and education industries. Whether it be developing virtual prototypes, providing virtual training scenarios for health care providers or developing new games for the entertainment industry, Virtual and Augmented Reality are likely to continue transforming the way we live over the next decade.

Deakin University, in partnership with California-based Virtual Reality company EON Reality, offer students the opportunity to study a major sequence in Virtual and Augmented Reality as part of the Bachelor of Information Technology. Students will also have the opportunity to undertake an elective industry placement with EON Reality and work directly with VR and AR professionals on industry projects. For information about the major, go to <http://bit.ly/2dSowCN>

Train to become a flight attendant: The following are examples of two institutions that offer flight attendant training in the Melbourne area:

- **Aviation Australia:** training runs in blocks with numerous starting dates throughout the year. You can explore start dates, location and fees at this link - <http://bit.ly/2fYgoj0>
- **William Angliss** offers the Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew). To find out about the course, go to <http://bit.ly/1U6C1uv>

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

There are about 500 Orthoptists in Australia and their population is ageing, which means there will be plenty of jobs in the future both in Australia and overseas. You can study to become an Orthoptist at La Trobe University, Melbourne - <http://bit.ly/1PeR4Na> and the University of Technology Sydney, <http://bit.ly/2d8dntf>

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

Master of Food Systems and Gastronomy at William Angliss Institute: This course is unique to Australia and will explore the challenging problems facing contemporary food systems and cultures. The program will focus on the areas of food production, distribution and consumption, policy, food security and sovereignty and community health and wellbeing, <http://bit.ly/2dmbXP0>

Where can a social work degree take you? One area you can work in is rehabilitation of people who have committed crimes. Rather than seeking to punish criminals, Dr Sophie Goldingay believes play could be key to rehabilitating them. Working in Deakin's School of Health and Social Development, Dr Goldingay helped develop an innovative 'play therapy' program to reshape mindsets. Discover her creative approach to rehabilitation, <http://bit.ly/2cM6fGM>

The following are examples of six universities you can study social work at:

- Deakin University, <http://bit.ly/2dDHI3H>
- La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/23Y328R>
- Monash University, <http://bit.ly/1omFO8U>
- RMIT, <http://bit.ly/2dkHp2k>
- University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2dkH5AX>
- Victoria University, <http://bit.ly/2dBr3wW>

Interested in design? Deakin's School of Architecture and Built Environment's annual PaperSpace student exhibition showcases outstanding work from undergraduate and master degree students studying architecture, construction management, landscape and planning. Dates are listed below. For information and venue locations, go to <https://bit.ly/2znXzO2>

- Melbourne Campus: Monday 5 – Friday 9 November.
- Geelong: Tuesday 13 – Friday 23 November.



Whitehouse College of Design Graduate Exhibition and Fashion Runway: Whitehouse is a private college located at Melbourne and Sydney. Courses are offered in Fashion Design, Interior Design and Creative Styling and Direction. The annual Graduate Exhibition and Fashion Runway show will be held at Melbourne on Friday 30 November. Tickets can be ordered at this link - <https://bit.ly/2E81RAj>

EnGenius Engineering Exhibition, RMIT: EnGenius is an annual industry sponsored exhibition that showcases third and fourth year projects from students in the School of Engineering and is open to the public.

Working either in a small group or as an individual, students design and develop technology and solutions to solve real world problems. Using the technical knowledge and skills gained throughout their degree, EnGenius provides RMIT engineering students with the opportunity to showcase their abilities and gives them the opportunity to network with industry representatives.

Come along and chat to our students, discover new technologies and vote for your favourite project as part of the People's Choice Award. Wednesday 17 October, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Register online at <https://bit.ly/2y75rFi>