

Weekly Career News

Term 3

Monday 30 July 2018

PLAN FOR OPEN DAYS

Each year universities, TAFE Institutes and private colleges open their doors to the public to showcase what they can offer to future students. To ensure you make the right decisions about what you would like to study after school, it is essential you attend as many open days as possible.

Step 1

Make a list of the institutions you would like to visit. Use the course search function on VTAC – www.vtac.edu.au to explore Victorian courses and on UAC – www.uac.edu.au to explore NSW and ACT courses.

Step 2

Explore the Open Day websites for the institutions you would like to visit. Sign up to receive email updates or join Open Day Facebook/Instagram pages. View videos of last year's events if they are available.

Step 3

Download the Open Day program from the institute website and campus maps. Highlight which seminars and demonstrations you would like to attend. Alternatively, use the online planner.

Step 4

Make a list of questions you would like to ask on the day. Take along a note pad and pen and attend as many seminars as possible. You may be able to visit two institutions if their Open Days fall on the same date.

Step 5

Follow up with your Career Adviser about what you have learnt at Open Days and update your Career Action Plan.

OPEN DAY DATES

Please find below dates for upcoming open days during the next few weeks.

Friday 3 August

- La Trobe University, Shepparton, <https://bit.ly/1BGrG35>

Saturday 4 August

- Monash University, Peninsula, <http://bit.ly/2aVcXJc>
- Billy Blue College of Design, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2AjGNoo>

Sunday 5 August

- Monash University, Caulfield & Clayton, <http://bit.ly/2aVcXJc>
- La Trobe University, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/1BGrG35>
- RMIT, Bundoora, <http://openday.rmit.edu.au/>
- University of Tasmania, Hobart, <http://bit.ly/1tGD3B8>
- Deakin University, Warrnambool, <http://bit.ly/1N0i0kr>
- SAE Qantm, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2rhSKo3>
- Photography Studies College, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2NUfqmW>



YEAR 12 KEY DATES - VICTORIA

This information is for students applying for Victorian tertiary courses.

Early Admission and Guaranteed Entry Programs

31 August: Early admission applications close for La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/1cXetap>

6 August: Early admission applications open for Victoria University, <http://bit.ly/2tDz9Bo> and RMIT, <http://bit.ly/2vAPiVT> (selected schools only) and close on 12 October.

6 August: Guaranteed entry programs open for Monash University, <http://bit.ly/2bablf6> and University of Melbourne <http://bit.ly/2gBAqPD> and close on 12 October.

Course applications

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) processes course applications on behalf of tertiary institutions, www.vtac.edu.au/ From Monday 6 August, you will be able to:

- Register for a VTAC account (timely applications close 27 September).
- Apply for up to 8 courses (these can be changed later by certain dates).
- Complete a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application (by 12 October).
- Apply for access and equity scholarships (by 12 October).

Private colleges and TAFE institutes

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

Scholarships and Accommodation

Each university, TAFE and private college sets their own application dates for scholarships and accommodation.

Applications should start opening now for most institutions.

If you are planning to defer your offer and start in 2020, you may have to apply for accommodation and scholarships late next year.

YEAR 12 KEY DATES – NSW/ACT

This information is for students applying for NSW and Canberra based tertiary courses.

Early Admission Programs

24 August: Early admission applications close for University of Wollongong, <http://bit.ly/1JSKYzZ>

28 September: Early admission applications close for University of New England, <http://bit.ly/2aqFGGu>

28 September: Schools Recommendation Schemes applications close, <http://bit.ly/2arK6ZG>

Course applications

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

From Wednesday 1 August, you will be able to:

- Register for a UAC account (timely applications close 28 September).
- Apply for up to 5 courses (these can be changed later by certain dates).
- Complete an Educational Access Schemes (EAS) application by 23 November.
- Apply for selected access and equity scholarships by 12 December.

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

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STEM CAREER QUIZZES

The following career quizzes have been taken from the **Careers With STEM** website

Science: Are you more da Vinci, or Darwin? Tesla or Newton? Take our quiz and we'll match your personality to one of the most famous scientists in history, <https://bit.ly/2LUfKRR>

Maths: Which number are you? We're going to try and figure out what number best represents how you think, what you'd love to do, and whether you might have any hidden talents or interests lurking beneath the surface. Even if you're already convinced maths isn't for you, give it a go! You might just be surprised, <https://bit.ly/2NP3GSz>

Computer Science teamed with your personal passion is the ticket to a career you love. Find out your CS (science, tech, maths, or maybe engineering?) and your X (whatever you're passionate about) and find the formula to a great career! <https://bit.ly/2NSyLol>

Will you work in science or health? Your future is up to you! Take our quiz to find out where your future lies... there are so many possibilities beyond becoming a scientist or doctor. Will you become a pioneer, a visionary, an adventurer? Take our quiz and find out! <https://bit.ly/2Lt3jjM>

Which biologist are you? Find your niche in biology... even if you're nowhere near being a biologist! <https://bit.ly/2K6kKRL>

Which forensic scientist are you? There are more career possibilities in forensics than you might think. Take our quiz to see which branch of forensics you're in! <https://bit.ly/2K6lp5H>

Which coder are you? Are you a robotics coder, cybersecurity coder or a full-stack developer? Take our free coder personality quiz and unlock the door to your future coding career, <https://bit.ly/2mPErUz>

Which engineer are you? This quiz will tell you exactly where your future lies in Engineering. Will you be working with infrastructure, software or health? Take our quiz and find out! <https://bit.ly/2LuOyNn>

What's your creative career in STEM? Take our quiz to find out whether you'll work with music, art or design in your STEM career! <https://bit.ly/2LPWDvo>

AMAZING MATHS, SCIENCE & IT COURSES

The following courses may suit students who enjoy mathematics, science and information technology:

Bachelor of Science majoring in Computational Biology, University of Melbourne, "analyze and interpret biological phenomena using mathematical and statistical models, computational tools and the algorithmic design and analysis of such models and tools", <http://bit.ly/2aoAMp5>

Bachelor of Science majoring in Computational Science, Monash University: "use computers to construct and apply mathematical models, simulation, numerical methods and data-analysis techniques to solve scientific problems", <http://bit.ly/2vehVuk>

Bachelor of Computer Science majoring in Data Science, Swinburne University: "data science spans the use and processing of data across diverse fields, including modeling for supercomputing or astrophysics. Or you could work with metadata, a field that will require data to be processed in ways we've never considered before", <http://bit.ly/2ahhG5m>

Bachelor of Design (Spatial Systems), University of Melbourne: "spatial systems is...needed in all walks of life and on many scales, with applications including land tenure systems, environmental modeling, food production, disaster management, health and artificial intelligence", <http://bit.ly/2aDX8Yd>

Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Nuclear Medicine), Charles Sturt University, "details the administration and imaging of radiopharmaceuticals within the patient to detect physiological abnormalities and deliver appropriate treatment...requires formal training in clinical, instrumentation and computing aspects of SPECT, PET, CT, MRI, ultrasound and newer hybrid systems", <http://bit.ly/1K8zvD0>

Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering, UNSW: "as a biomedical engineer, you may be involved in the design, construction and development of diagnostic systems, e.g., medical imaging systems (such as CT, PET, MRI)...and mechanical and computer models of physiological function, e.g., a virtual heart, aortic valve, biochemical pump", <http://bit.ly/2alyE3G>

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Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology), RMIT: use gene manipulation of plants, animals and micro-organisms to create new biological products for pharmaceutical, agricultural, diagnostic and environmental use...develop diagnostic tools to detect diseases rapidly and conduct human stem cell research with the aim of treating or preventing illnesses, <http://bit.ly/2aBMsbk>



VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Interested in working in theatre, film or television? National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) applications are now open. NIDA offers undergraduate courses in Acting, Costume Design, Design for Performance, Technical Theatre, Properties and Objects, and Staging. For information, go to www.nida.edu.au

Interested in studying law in the future? Swinburne University Law School has a partnership with the Leo Cussen Centre for Law. Bachelor of Laws (LLB) students at Swinburne will have a direct and integrated pathway to the Leo Cussen Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice in the final year of the Bachelor degree. Swinburne is the only Victorian law school to offer this option. Students will be able to be admitted to legal practice on the day they graduate, saving months on further graduate study. For information, go to <https://bit.ly/2LLtVvL>

Passionate about Information Technology? Watch the presentations from 'The Big Day In' ICT careers day at University of Technology Sydney online. You can watch presentations from Microsoft, TechnologyOne, WiseTech Global, Animal Logic, Westpac Group, Adobe, SMB Consultants and Australian Government Digital Transformation Agency, <https://bit.ly/2KJgTiL>

SAE Qantm Scholarships: SAE is a private college located at Melbourne offering courses in Animation, Audio, Film, Games Development, Graphic Design, and Web Design. Their scholarship program for the 2019 intake is now open and will close on the 30th of October. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/2uR3CuV>

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

Experience Days, Kangan Institute: Docklands (2), Broadmeadows (9), Moonee Ponds (17), Richmond (23), <http://bit.ly/2ttNFRp>

14: Inside Monash Seminar, Monash University, Music, <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

11 – 19: National Science Week, www.scienceweek.net.au

12: Business Open House, Monash University, City campus, <https://bit.ly/2LNmeVO>

14, 21: Monash Information Evenings, Monash University, Albury (14), Sale (21), <https://bit.ly/2pt8nsT>

23: Pathways Information Evening, Monash University, Caulfield, <http://bit.ly/2uUkn73>

25 & 26: Audition Preparation Workshops, Victorian College of the Arts, The University of Melbourne. Dance (25, 26), Music Theatre (26), <https://bit.ly/2iReIZG>

27 August – 2 September: National Skills Week, <http://bit.ly/1twdlAx>

29: Discovery Day, The Hotel School Melbourne, Lonsdale Street campus, <https://bit.ly/2uHVxs9>

SEPTEMBER

6, 13: Inside Monash Seminars, Monash University, Information Technology (6), Engineering (13), <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

8 – 23: Audition Preparation Workshops, Victorian College of the Arts, The University of Melbourne. Shakespeare Monologues (8 & 9), Contemporary Text (15 & 16), Jazz Improvisation (15 & 16), Devised Performance (22 & 23), <https://bit.ly/2iReIZG>

11, 13: Online Webinars, Monash University, Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science (11), Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons)/Master of Pharmacy (13), <https://bit.ly/2vdxFvL>