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## Currently in Year 12 and considering Tertiary study?

### Victorian courses

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) processes course applications on behalf of participating higher education institutions.

From Monday 3 August, you will be able to create a VTAC account and apply for vocational and higher education courses.

VTAC has developed a series of resources to assist students with their applications. The following are examples:

**Website:** The website and social media channels contain information about the application process, Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS), and scholarships etc., [www.vtac.edu.au/](http://www.vtac.edu.au/)

**Year 12 Guide:** Year 12 students can access an online resource to assist them with their applications <https://bit.ly/2Zpe6Ri>

They can also download a printable guide, <https://bit.ly/38RMFD9>

**Instructional videos:** these outline how to set up a VTAC account, how to search for courses and how the preference system works, <http://bit.ly/2a9lzwg>

**VTAC CourseSearch app:** You can download the app from Google Play or the App Store.

### NSW and Canberra courses

The Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) processes course applications on behalf of participating higher education institutions.

NSW students are able to apply for vocational and higher education courses now for the 2021 intake, and Victorian students will be able to from apply from Saturday 1 August.

UAC has developed a series of resources to assist students with their applications

**Website:** The website and social media channels contain information about the application process, key dates, Education Access Schemes and Scholarships etc., [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

**Downloadable publications:** you can download resources on the application process, key dates, Education Access Schemes and Scholarships etc., <https://bit.ly/2WcBBvd>

**Instructional videos:** <https://bit.ly/2CwiiFW>

### Other states

Information and resources for other states can be accessed at the following websites:

SA/NT	<a href="http://www.satac.edu.au">www.satac.edu.au</a>
Queensland	<a href="http://www.qtac.edu.au">www.qtac.edu.au</a>
WA	<a href="http://www.tisc.edu.au">www.tisc.edu.au</a>
Tasmania	<a href="http://www.utas.edu.au">www.utas.edu.au</a>

### Post school qualifications

Why is completing a vocational or higher education qualification after school so important? According to the My Career Match website:

Of the 13 million jobs in Australia in 2020, 11 million (85%) will require a Certificate III or higher. Four million (30%) will require a Bachelor degree or higher.

Many of the careers and jobs that are around today will disappear by the time students get their first job and many new careers will be created.

To read more about the future automation, globalisation and collaboration of the future workforce, read the following report by the Australian Foundation for Young Australians - <http://bit.ly/29ARTcf>

### Preparing the digital workforce of tomorrow

ING have released a Future Focus Report that explores the rapid acceleration of digital technologies in the workplace brought on by the impact of COVID.

It looks at the impact this is having on the jobs and skills needed for the future workforce. Students may find the research interesting.

You can download the report at <https://bit.ly/3h8iL0n>

## Updates from Australian Catholic University

### New early entry program – ACU Guarantee

Launching this year is the ACU Guarantee program, which will allow Year 12 students to gain entry to ACU based on their Year 11 results.

Opening in August for 2021 applications, the ACU Guarantee program will see offers made as early as September – although students must still complete their Year 12 exams to qualify.

Students can also apply for additional adjustment factors by submitting up to three statements outlining personal circumstances and their motivation for university study.

Applications open 3 August 2020 and close 25 September 2020, <https://bit.ly/32fo8GD>

Note: Students can also still apply for the Community Achievers Program, and the Passion for Law and Passion for Business early entry programs, <https://bit.ly/39y07e6>

### Year 12 Revision Webinars

To help students tackle their final exams, ACU will be running Year 12 Revision Webinars. These free 90-minute virtual sessions will be led by experienced Year 12 teachers and exam markers so that students can get personal help in a wide range of subjects, <https://bit.ly/2ZtKMJL>

### Support for Year 12 students

Please check out the new support page for Year 12 students, <https://bit.ly/306o6y5>

## New La Trobe University pathways

The following is information from La Trobe about two new pathway options for the 2021 intake:

ATAR is just one way to get into university and our research has shown it's not the only predictor of success. We recognise many Year 12s have had their year impacted so we've created two new free pathways that offer current Year 12s the option to study online at a university level in tandem with their VCE, HSC or VCAL.

We'll use their subject mark or average mark to calculate a La Trobe ATAR equivalent score, and if they also receive an ATAR in 2020 we'll use whichever result is higher to assess their application. You can research the pathway options below:

Achieve at La Trobe, <https://bit.ly/3epIH6H>

Prepare for La Trobe, <https://bit.ly/3evcsS6>

Note: Students can also still apply for the Aspire Program, <http://bit.ly/2v9WOLN>

## ATAR Notes

The ATAR notes website has resources for VCE and HSC students. You can download free exam preparation and summary notes for subjects and watch lectures. You can also access paid online tutoring for subjects and purchase subject guides. Register at <https://atarnotes.com/>

## STEM Careers



The following articles are from Careers With STEM, <http://careerswithstem.com.au>

### Thinking about studying IT or computer science?

There'll be 3.5 million new jobs in cyber security by 2021, which makes it an awesome and in-demand area to specialise in. Check out the brand-new Careers With STEM cyber security careers hub – you will find out what to study, which employers to hit up and what's involved in the job, <https://bit.ly/304ovkE>

### Quiz: what should you study after school at university?

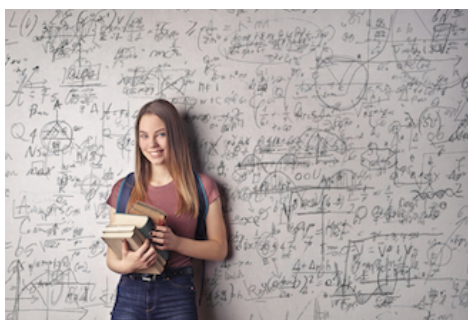
Stumped on what to study after high school? These five study quizzes are designed to help you find a University degree that fits, <https://bit.ly/2OiUo3s>

### What can you do with a degree in physics?

Sold on a Bachelor of Science, but not sure which subjects to major in? These are four cool and unexpected jobs a Bachelor of Science (Physics) could lead to, <https://bit.ly/3fsvfzp>

### How a maths degree could lead you to working at ASIO

A maths degree could lead to a career with the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO), a government body that exists to protect Australians from serious threats to security, <https://bit.ly/38RMGXH>



## Employability Toolkits

University of Sunshine Coast has developed these fantastic employability toolkits for students:

**Toolkit 1** (professional branding): <https://bit.ly/2AWko1w>

**Toolkit 2** (maintaining a professional LinkedIn profile): <https://bit.ly/3j3boZx>

**Toolkit 3** (develop your digital portfolio): <https://bit.ly/3gS8PaQ>

**Toolkit 4** (support your personal brand in a job application process): <https://bit.ly/2CCHmLt>



## Upcoming virtual events

### UNSW Careers in Medicine

The UNSW Rural Clinical School is running a Careers in Medicine webinar for students interested in studying medicine in the future.

**Date:** Thursday 23 July, 6pm – 7pm  
**Information and RSVP:** <https://bit.ly/2CakvHh>

### Australian Institute of Music (AIM)

AIM is located in Melbourne and offers courses in:

Audio, Classical, Contemporary  
Composition & Music Production  
Music Theatre  
Arts Management & Entertainment Management  
Dramatic Arts

The Institute is running a virtual open day for prospective students and their families.

**Date:** Saturday 25 July, 2pm – 6pm  
**Information and RSVP:** <https://bit.ly/32rvreH>



## Upcoming virtual events and recorded webinars

### Discover Deakin Seminars

Deakin University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students:

#### July

15	Medical Imaging
20	Occupational Therapy
21	Public Health & Health Promotion
22	Optometry
23	Nursing and Midwifery
27	Exercise and Sport Science
28	Nutrition Sciences
29	Psychology
30	Health Sciences

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2YIZXi5>

### Monash University – Online Information Seminars

Monash is running the following online information sessions for prospective students:

#### Inside Monash Seminars - July

15	Design
15	International Business
22	Education and teaching
23	Nursing and Midwifery
28	Advanced Science degrees
29	Careers in the health sector
30	Occupational Therapy and Paramedicine

#### Inside Monash Seminars - recorded webinars

You can watch the following webinars at any time:

- Fine Art and Art History and Curating
- Architecture
- Business
- Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science

For all Inside Monash Seminars, visit <https://bit.ly/2LaE3fA>

#### Information evenings

Monash is hosting online information evenings for prospective students and their families on the following dates in August: 11, 12, 25.

Register via <https://bit.ly/39GmmOQ>



### Australian Catholic University – Talk with Industry series

You can watch recorded webinars at any time focussed on the following course areas:

- Exercise Science and Physiotherapy
- Business and IT
- Law
- Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine
- Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology

Visit - <https://bit.ly/2XwbkYr>



### The Hotel School Melbourne

The Hotel School offers courses in hotel management and international hotel management.

The School is running a virtual event where you can meet and talk to current students about the course they are studying and also speak to a course adviser via Live Chat.

Date: Thursday 23 July, 2020

Information & RSVP, <https://bit.ly/2Ox1NfT>

### The University of Melbourne

#### Meet Melbourne Live

You can watch recorded webinars at any time focussed on the following course areas:

- Agriculture & Food Science
- Health
- Law
- Architecture, Building, Planning & Design
- Science
- Engineering
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Music
- Education
- Veterinary Medicine
- Commerce
- IT & Computer Science

You can watch the webinars by visiting <http://bit.ly/2TJWmxa>

#### Bite Sized Lectures

Watch lectures from University of Melbourne lecturers at <https://bit.ly/3g1DZwn>

### Federation University – Your Fed Future

Federation University is running the following online webinars for prospective students:

#### July

15	Early Childhood Education
15	Professional writing and editing
16	Electrical and Mechanical Engineering
21	Psychology
22	Biomedical Science
30	Food and Nutritional Science

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2WfWfLo>

You can watch recorded webinars at any time focussed on the following course areas:

- Engineering
- Social Work
- Business
- Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Teaching
- Sport, Physical and Outdoor Education
- International Sport Management
- Science
- Community & Human Services
- Arts / Social Sciences
- Communication Design
- Visual and Fine Arts
- Nursing
- IT
- Scholarships
- Virtual campus tours
- Pathways

Visit <https://bit.ly/3fp9Yqh>

### RMIT University – Discover What's Next series

RMIT University is running the following online sessions for prospective students:

#### July

16	Fashion
23	Health & Biomedical Sciences
28	Education & Social Sciences
30	Building & Construction

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2M0UGeg>

### Tertiary Information Service (TIS)

TIS is running the following online information sessions for students:

- 29 July: VTAC applications
- 26 August: SEAS and Scholarship applications
- 1 October: transition to university/moving away from home

Information and RSVP, <https://bit.ly/2NoSH3W>