



# WEEKLY CAREER NEWS

EVENTS, NEWS, UPDATES  
AND RESOURCES

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## Career and course exploration resources

### Good Careers Guide

Students can search over 400 different occupations narrowed down by the field or type of work they would like to do in the future. They can also research 'career ladders' and take an aptitude test, [www.goodcareersguide.com.au/](http://www.goodcareersguide.com.au/)

### Course Seeker

Students can explore university courses for each state in the one website and can research courses, prerequisites, selection criteria and ATAR profiles for the 2022 intake, [www.courseseeker.edu.au/](http://www.courseseeker.edu.au/)

### SkillsRoad

This website is excellent for students who are considering a vocational pathway after school – this may include TAFE, apprenticeships or traineeships, [www.skillsroad.com.au](http://www.skillsroad.com.au)

## RMIT University

### Pathways Guaranteed program

This program will secure you a place in a Bachelor degree as soon as you complete the relevant vocational course. You'll get to study the field of your choice, and graduate with two RMIT qualifications.

There are 85 pathway package options and you apply for the pathway packages via VTAC. This is an excellent option for students who are concerned they may not achieve the required ATAR for their desired Bachelor courses.

Research the available pathway packages via VTAC course search, [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

## Early admission programs

Upcoming closing dates include:

### RMIT University

Early Offer Program  
Applications close 30 August  
<https://bit.ly/3etwSy3>

### Swinburne University

Early Entry Program  
Applications close 31 August  
<https://bit.ly/3rhRdf0>

### Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt Advantage  
Applications close 31 August (Round 2)  
<https://bit.ly/2UmOlGT>

### Southern Cross University

STAR Early Offer  
Applications close 10 September  
[www.scu.edu.au/star-early-offer](http://www.scu.edu.au/star-early-offer)

### University of Technology Sydney

Early Entry program  
Applications close 12 September  
<https://bit.ly/3k3VHmj>



## Upcoming events



### The Hotel School Melbourne

#### Virtual information sessions

The Hotel School offers courses in hotel management and tourism management. The School is running virtual information sessions for prospective students starting on 25 August. Register via <https://bit.ly/3gdWq39>

#### Industry insights day

Students will go behind the scenes of a luxury hotel in Melbourne and learn about hotel management careers, 12 September, <https://bit.ly/3iWtPBp>

### Monash University

#### Get ready to apply expo

Students applying for courses in Victoria can participate in this virtual event to get assistance with their VTAC application. 1 September, 4 – 7pm, [www.monash.edu/open-day](http://www.monash.edu/open-day)

#### Monash Fine Art, Design & Architecture Experience Day

This on-campus event is for students interested in studying Fine Art, Curating, Design or Architecture. Students will participate in hands-on workshops and learn about Monash courses. 11 September, 10.30am – 12.30pm, <https://bit.ly/3z1BFzk>

## Need some career inspiration?

It has been difficult for many students to access information about careers and courses due to COVID restrictions.

Open days have been moved to an online format for the second year in a row, many excursions have been unable to take place, and guest speakers have been unable to come onsite.

This has led to a lack of motivation, a sense of feeling lost, and fatigue around future planning and goal setting for some students.

The following websites have recorded webinars from past events that are still relevant, and you can watch them from the comfort of home at a time that suits you.

I encourage you to plan the webinars you would like to watch and set aside some time to do this.

### CareersEvent.com

This organisation has a series of recorded webinars that students can watch based on their career or course interest areas. Go to <https://bit.ly/30NGJsq>

### Year13

Year13 has run several amazing online expos for students over the past 12 months filled with incredible guest speakers, inspirational career stories, and information about different occupations, <https://year13.com.au/past/expos>

### Past open days

Several universities have recently held virtual open days. You can watch recorded webinars on scholarships, accommodation, early entry, student services, courses, clubs and societies, and entry pathways.

If you are considering studying at university in the future it's recommended you watch webinars that interest you. The following are examples:

La Trobe University,  
[www.latrobe.edu.au/openday](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday)

Monash University  
[www.monash.edu/open-day](http://www.monash.edu/open-day)

Deakin University  
<https://openday.deakin.edu.au/>

Federation University  
<https://bit.ly/31bhBul>

Charles Sturt University  
<https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/open-day>

Torrens University  
<https://bit.ly/3k30Dbc>

## Monash University – Pathways to Medicine

Monash University offers both direct entry and graduate entry into their medicine program, giving students two potential pathways to studying the Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD). They've developed a new video explaining both potential pathways, including the admissions requirements and application process, <https://bit.ly/3CV71d3>



## Australian Catholic University

The following is information from ACU:

### Register your interest

If you would like to receive the latest news about ACU and our events, please register at this link <https://bit.ly/3k2289r>

You'll be able to select the study areas you are most passionate about and you'll receive important updates that suit your individual interests.

### Year 12 Revision Webinars

As final VCE/HSC exams begin creeping up, take advantage of the opportunities presented to you to get ahead. Our online webinars are designed for you, and will be run by experienced exam markers and assessors.

Webinars are running in August, so register now to get helpful tips and strategies, <https://bit.ly/3irvGc>

### Year 12 support

We have a one-stop-shop for you to access information about ACU. Please visit our newly updated Year 12 webpage to access relevant links and events, <https://bit.ly/3k6BoVk>



## Competitions

### Social Justice Matters video competition

As part of Social Sciences Week, Monash Arts is running the Social Justice Matters video competition. High school students in Australia can enter by creating a short video essay telling us what social justice issue they're passionate about, why it matters, and what we can do to address this issue.

There are \$2000 in prizes up for grabs. Entries close 30 August 2021, <https://bit.ly/3sq7Y8B>

### Aussie Student Inventions Competition

The 2021 Aussie Student Inventions Competition is now open to all primary and secondary students. In partnership with the producers of 'Aussie Inventions That Changed The World', the search is officially back on for Australia's most innovative students.

Each winner will get an incredible mentorship opportunity and \$3,000 cash! Now is the time to start thinking of your invention. It can be any type, size or functionality. It could solve a problem, make life more interesting or just be incredibly cool! Applications close 17 September, [www.clickview.com.au/aussie-student-inventions](http://www.clickview.com.au/aussie-student-inventions)

## Interesting STEM articles

The following information has been taken from <https://careerswithstem.com.au/>

### 7 STEM careers to fight global warming

Wondering what you want to be when you grow up? How about saving the world from one of the biggest challenges we've faced yet? Off the back of the latest IPCC report, we've rounded up the coolest STEM careers in fighting global warming. The heat is on to make a major difference! <https://bit.ly/3CU9STE>

### Apprenticeships & traineeships webinar

University is great for some, but apprenticeships and traineeships combine the best of both worlds! You often get to work on-the-job, learning and earning a wage – and in some cases, the government will even cover your training fees.

To find out more about Apprenticeships and Traineeships, and hear from those who have carved a successful career path via VET, join this webinar on Wednesday 25 August, <https://bit.ly/37RSwsf>

### Inspire the next generation

Think a career in STEM only means working in a science, technology, engineering or maths field? Nope! By becoming a STEM teacher you can inspire and educate others to make a major difference in the world! <https://bit.ly/3k3APf9>

## Upcoming open days

The following are open day dates and information for selected Victorian universities. Register your details using the weblinks to access information and plan your events.

### Victoria University

Virtual Open Day - Saturday 21 August  
[www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2021](http://www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2021)

### The University of Melbourne

Virtual Open Day – Sunday 22 August.

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/openday>

### RMIT University

Next Fest: The University will run digital events between 6 – 31 August.

Virtual Open Day – Sunday 29 August.

On-campus events will run during September.

[www.rmit.edu.au/openday](http://www.rmit.edu.au/openday)

### Other Victorian Institutes

Contact the institutes directly.

### NSW & Canberra Institutes

[www.uac.edu.au/open-days](http://www.uac.edu.au/open-days)

## University application reminders

### Unique Student Identifier (USI)

You will need to create a USI number to be able to apply for courses via the state-based Tertiary Admission Centres. To create yours, go to [www.usi.gov.au/students/get-a-usi](http://www.usi.gov.au/students/get-a-usi)

### Applying for a teaching degree?

Victorian universities: you may need to complete the CASPer test. You can book the test via <https://takealtus.com/>

NSW and Canberra universities: You may need to complete the Teaching Questionnaire in your UAC account or a 'motivation to teach' statement direct to the university.

### Apply for Nursing or Midwifery?

Victorian courses: once you have applied for a nursing or midwifery course via VTAC, you will be required to complete the 'Nursing and Midwifery Declaration Form'. This is located in your VTAC account under 'Making an Application'.

## Year 12 Tertiary Dates: Victoria (August – October)

### August

#### Early entry programs are now open for:

Victoria University - VU Guaranteed	<a href="https://bit.ly/2whSd6P">https://bit.ly/2whSd6P</a>
Australian Catholic University - ACU Guarantee	<a href="https://bit.ly/38PiLiA">https://bit.ly/38PiLiA</a>
La Trobe University – Aspire Early Admissions Program	<a href="https://bit.ly/2KdjGN1">https://bit.ly/2KdjGN1</a>
Charles Sturt University - Charles Sturt Advantage	<a href="https://bit.ly/2O1U244">https://bit.ly/2O1U244</a>
RMIT University - Early Offer Program	<a href="https://bit.ly/3etwSy3">https://bit.ly/3etwSy3</a>
RMIT University - SNAP	<a href="http://bit.ly/2vAPIvT">http://bit.ly/2vAPIvT</a>
University of Melbourne – Access Melbourne	<a href="https://bit.ly/2gBAqPD">https://bit.ly/2gBAqPD</a>
Monash University – Monash Guarantee	<a href="https://bit.ly/2x5nwBC">https://bit.ly/2x5nwBC</a>
Swinburne University – Early Entry	<a href="https://bit.ly/3rhRdf0">https://bit.ly/3rhRdf0</a>
Deakin University – Regional Access Scheme	<a href="https://bit.ly/2VnEbRn">https://bit.ly/2VnEbRn</a>

#### 2 University applications - VTAC

Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC) applications open for undergraduate courses, scholarships, Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS) etc., [www.vtac.edu.au/](http://www.vtac.edu.au/)

#### 30 Early Entry

Applications close for RMIT Early Offer Program.

#### 31 Early Entry

Applications close for Charles Sturt University Advantage.  
Applications close for Swinburne University – Early Entry

### September

#### 17 VTAC

Preference date for students to get evidence uploaded for SEAS and Scholarship. After this date, VTAC may not be able to contact students about missing or incorrect documentation.

#### 17 Early Entry

Applications close for La Trobe Aspire

#### 24 Early Entry

Applications close for ACU Guarantee

#### 30 Early Entry

Applications close for Deakin University – Regional Access Scheme

#### 30 VTAC

Timely applications close for undergraduate courses.

### October

#### 8 Early/guaranteed entry applications close for

- Victoria University
- University of Melbourne
- RMIT University - SNAP
- Monash University

#### 8 VTAC

Applications close for Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS) and Scholarships

## RMIT University – Next Fest

RMIT is running the following live webinars for prospective students:

### Thursday 19 August

- Learn about the Early Offer program
- Victoria's big build – how to get involved
- Career pathways in engineering

### Tuesday 24 August

- Discover a career in aviation
- Blockchain, economics, finance & marketing
- Selection tasks for games, animation, industrial & communication design
- Career paths in social & environmental change
- Women in STEM panel

### Wednesday 25 August

- Careers in criminology, justice & legal dispute
- Digital & sustainable skills for new fashion industry practices
- Biomedical science – tackling today's global health challenges
- Getting ready for the future of work
- Introduction to RMIT

Register - <https://bit.ly/3s7v4QV>



## Swinburne Open Nights

Swinburne University offers vocational and higher education courses at Hawthorn and Wantirna. Rather than running an open day, the university will run 4 virtual open nights. The following are the dates:

### Monday 30 August

Engineering, IT, science, built environment, architecture, design, trades.

### Tuesday 31 August

Health, nursing and psychology

### Wednesday 1 September

Business, law, aviation

### Thursday 2 September

Arts, education, media & communication, film & television, games & animation.

Register via [www.swinburne.edu.au/events](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/events)

## Year 12 Tertiary Dates – NSW & ACT (Term 3)

### August

#### Examples of early entry programs now open:

Schools Recommendation Scheme (multiple universities)	<a href="https://bit.ly/34Xldkl">https://bit.ly/34Xldkl</a>
Australian Catholic University – ACU Guarantee	<a href="https://bit.ly/38PiLiA">https://bit.ly/38PiLiA</a>
Charles Sturt University – Advantage	<a href="https://bit.ly/2UmOlgT">https://bit.ly/2UmOlgT</a>
Southern Cross University – STAR Early Offer	<a href="https://bit.ly/2AADGZO">https://bit.ly/2AADGZO</a>
University of New England – Early Entry	<a href="https://bit.ly/32O4b8s">https://bit.ly/32O4b8s</a>
University of Technology Sydney – Early Entry Program	<a href="https://bit.ly/3k3VHmj">https://bit.ly/3k3VHmj</a>

#### University applications - UAC

Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) applications are open for undergraduate courses, Equity Scholarships, Education Access Schemes (EAS) etc., [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

#### 31 Early Entry

Applications close for Charles Sturt University Advantage.

### September

#### 10 Early Entry

Applications close for Southern Cross University - STAR

#### 12 Applications close for University of Technology Sydney – Early Entry Program

#### 17 Early Entry

Applications close for University of New England – Early Entry

#### 19 Early Entry

Applications close for Schools Recommendation Scheme

#### 24 Early Entry

Applications close for ACU Guarantee

#### 30 UAC

Timely applications close for undergraduate courses.

