



WEEKLY CAREER NEWS

EVENTS, NEWS, UPDATES
AND RESOURCES

Wednesday 11 August 2021

University applications open

You are now able to apply for university and TAFE courses across Australia. For most courses, you apply via state-based Tertiary Admission Centres. Below are the weblinks for each state:

Victoria: Victoria Tertiary Admissions Centre
www.vtac.edu.au

NSW/ACT: Universities Admissions Centre
www.uac.edu.au

SA/NT: South Australia Tertiary Admissions Centre
www.satac.edu.au

Queensland: Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre
www.qtac.edu.au

Western Australia: Tertiary Institutions Service Centre
www.tisc.edu.au

Tasmania: apply directly to the University of Tasmania
www.utas.edu.au

To apply you will need access to:

- a computer or smart phone
- your student ID number
- USI number
- PayPal account or credit/debit card.

Via the Tertiary Admission Centres, you will be able to apply for:

- special consideration
- some access and equity scholarships, and
- some early entry/guaranteed programs.

Get help with the VTAC application process

VTAC is running live webinars this week to assist students and families. The webinars cover various aspects of the application process and are presented live so that you ask questions.

There are two sessions:

Applying for tertiary courses (and understanding the ATAR)

Provides an overview of the entire application process, including finding courses, preferences, results and offers. Includes a brief discussion of SEAS and Scholarships.

Wednesday 11 August, 4pm

Understanding special consideration (SEAS) and scholarships:

Provides detailed information about applying for SEAS and scholarships.

Thursday 12 August, 4pm

For information and to register for any of the above sessions, visit <https://vtac.edu.au/events>

Early admission programs

August closing dates include:

University of Wollongong

Early Admission
Applications close 13 August
www.uow.edu.au/early-admission

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>

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/

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.coursesseeker.edu.au/



The University of Melbourne - 2022 admissions update

Guaranteed ATARs for 2022 undergraduate entry

Applicants who meet the criteria below will receive **guaranteed** entry to the University for the 2022 intake:

- meet the ATAR requirements in the table below
- achieve course prerequisites
- list the course as the first preference through VTAC

Formal offers will be provided through VTAC on 20 December 2021 and 14 January 2022.

Students who achieve the minimum ATAR listed in the table will be **considered** for a place.

ATARs on the left: 2022 Minimum ATAR
ATARs on the right: 2022 Guaranteed ATAR

Bachelor of Agriculture	70	72
Bachelor of Arts	85	88
Bachelor of Biomedicine	94	95
Bachelor of Commerce	91	93
Bachelor of Design	85	88
Bachelor of Science	85	88
Bachelor of Oral Health	85	N/A
Diploma in General Studies	50	N/A

Access Melbourne for 2022 - guaranteed entry

Students who have experienced disadvantage can qualify for the Access Melbourne program by completing a Special Consideration (SEAS) application via VTAC.

Applicants who qualify under SEAS in the following categories will be guaranteed entry into courses with lower ATARs, providing they meet course prerequisites and preference the courses via VTAC correctly.

- Resident of a rural or isolated area
- Disadvantaged financial background
- Disability or medical condition
- Recognition as an Indigenous Australian

ATARs on the right: Indigenous Australian

Bachelor of Arts	76	75
Bachelor of Arts (extended)	n/a	50
Bachelor of Biomedicine	88	85
Bachelor of Commerce	82	75
Bachelor of Design	76	70
Bachelor of Science	76	75
Bachelor of Science (extended)	n/a	55

Information - <https://bit.ly/3h91ZhZ>

Access Melbourne Expansion

The University is excited to announce an expansion of our Access Melbourne program and admissions criteria in 2022.

This program extension builds on the University's commitment to building a vibrant, diverse and inclusive community and increasing opportunities for capable students from all backgrounds.

This year, in addition to ATAR, we will be assessing further criteria to welcome students from diverse and disadvantaged backgrounds into their preferred University of Melbourne course.

Current Year 12 applicants will be considered for selection if they satisfy the following eligibility criteria:

Eligible for at least one of the following Access Melbourne categories:

- Disadvantaged financial background
- Difficult circumstances
- Resident of a rural or isolated area
- Disability or medical condition

AND

Achieve an ATAR (or notional ATAR) of at least:

- 72.00 for the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Design or Bachelor of Science
- 86.00 for the Bachelor of Biomedicine
- 80.00 for the Bachelor of Commerce

AND

Achieve a VCE study score (or equivalent) of at least 35 in at least one VCE subject (or equivalent) that is relevant to the degree for which admission is sought.

AND

Submit a VTAC personal statement that outlines their:

- motivation to enrol at the University
- career ambitions and the future benefits for their community from their participation in higher education.

Applicants who meet the above criteria will not be guaranteed entry, but will be considered for selection (in addition to those who qualify for entry under other Access Melbourne categories).



Employment resources

Do you need a Tax File Number (TFN)?

If you are planning to get a job or if you would like to study at university or TAFE next year, you will need a TFN. To start the application process, go to <http://bit.ly/2aLCSjJ>

Find out about your rights at work

Learn about your rights, responsibilities, how to resolve issues in the workplace and rules about unpaid work, <https://bit.ly/1SvI7DP>

Learn about safety in the workplace

Your rights and responsibilities - <https://bit.ly/2K2AYPK>

How to stay safe - <https://bit.ly/2VA24j5>

Important tips about your first or current job

The team at Careers with STEM asked the following questions: how will the experience of your first job prepare you for your next job and how do you make the most of your first or current job to prepare you for the future?

To read their answers and suggested industries to work in (e.g., pharmacy assistant), go to <http://bit.ly/2x8imoh>



Technology Scholarship

Westpac Young Technologist Scholarship

This is a fantastic scholarship for students applying for technology related degrees at one of the following universities:

- RMIT University
- University of Wollongong
- Western Sydney University
- Queensland University of Technology
- Murdoch University

The *Careers Department* has information about the scholarship and profiles of previous recipients on their website. Go to <https://bit.ly/2BeteHz>

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.

CQUniversity

Virtual Open Day – Saturday 14 August.
www.cqu.edu.au

Deakin University

Virtual Open Day - Sunday 15 August
<https://openday.deakin.edu.au>

Federation University

Virtual Open Day – Sunday 15 August.
<https://bit.ly/31bhBul>

Charles Sturt University

Virtual Open Day – Sunday 15 August.
<https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/open-day>

Victoria University

Virtual Open Day - Sunday 21 August
www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2021

The University of Melbourne

Virtual Open Day – Sunday 22 August.

On-campus: The University will run on-campus events and tours during August and September.

<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 and tours will run during September.

www.rmit.edu.au/openday

Torrens University

Virtual Open Day – Tuesday 17 August.
www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day

Other Victorian Institutes

Contact the institutes directly.

NSW & Canberra Institutes

www.uac.edu.au/open-days

Year 12 Tertiary Dates: Victoria (August – October)

August

Early entry programs are now open for:

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

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/

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

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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 this week:

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- Accounting & Technology: making the world a better place
- Explore careers in science
- What's next in law?
- Information session for parents
- Creativity in the workplace

Thursday 12 August

- Discover a career in aviation
- Blockchain, economics, finance & marketing
- Architecture, urban planning, landscape architecture
- Business & enterprise

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



Competitions

Wildlife photography

2021 Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition. This is a partnership between Crikey! Magazine and the Australia Zoo. Applications close 31 August, <https://bit.ly/2ACCKV2>

Science Writing

UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing. For students in Years 7 – 10. Applicants will write a short essay on 'STEM in everyday life'.

Recipients can win a fantastic set of prizes, including publication in Australia's top science websites. Applications close 27 August, <https://bit.ly/3eZJ8VJ>

Creative Arts

Bright Awards – run by Billy Blue College of Design at Torrens University. Entries are now open for students in years 10-12 and their school to win monetary prizes to help kick start creative dreams.

Applications close 15 November, <https://bit.ly/3xm8Z2x>

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

August

Examples of early entry programs now open:

Schools Recommendation Scheme (multiple universities) <https://bit.ly/34Xldkl>
Australian Catholic University – ACU Guarantee <https://bit.ly/38PILiA>
Charles Sturt University – Advantage <https://bit.ly/2UmOlgT>
Southern Cross University – STAR Early Offer <https://bit.ly/2AADGZO>
University of Wollongong – Early Admission <http://bit.ly/3aduHuc>
University of New England – Early Entry <https://bit.ly/32O4b8s>

University applications - UAC

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

13 Early Entry

Applications close for University of Wollongong

31 Early Entry

Applications close for Charles Sturt University Advantage.

September

10 Early Entry

Applications close for Southern Cross University - STAR

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

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