YEAR 12 CAREER INFORMATION - TERTIARY APPLICATION

The following information is provided to assist students (and their parents) plan their tertiary applications. It supplements the HSC Tertiary Information Night (Tuesday 23 August, 2016).

Central offices in each state administer the application and offer process for tertiary courses in Australia.

For Victorian universities the central office is the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). See www.vtac.edu.au/
VTAC will process your application for Victorian tertiary institutions but if you wish to apply for courses in another state you will need to contact the tertiary admissions centre in the same state as the institution. The courses and application instructions are listed in the appropriate interstate tertiary course guide (available in print and/or online). See below for details of admission centres/authorities for each state:

- NSW/ACT Universities Admissions Centre (UAC): www.uac.edu.au
- NT/SA South Australian Tertiary Admissions Centre (SATAC): www.satac.edu.au
- QLD Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre (QTAC): www.qtac.edu.au
- TAS University of Tasmania: www.utas.edu.au
- WA Tertiary Institutions Service Centre (TISC): www.tisc.edu.au

NB. A small number of institutions do not use a central office, but manage their own entry process. For these, students will need to make direct application to the institution.

Application Process
Students need to register with each admissions centre before they can apply for tertiary courses in that state.

Watch a video on how to register with VTAC - www.youtube.com/watch?v=omthIvIIaJc

- Students will need their NSW Board of Studies number and select a PIN to register.
- A VTAC ID number will be given after registration
- The processing fee can be paid at a later date, but must be paid by the 2 November, otherwise application will not be considered.

**ABC of Applying:** Download pdf here for getting it right!
ABC of Applying summarises all the vital information needed for the application process. Information includes:

- All about VTAC
- What you need to know before you apply
- Choosing courses
- How to complete your application
- How to change your preferences

For information on courses and institutions go to www.vtac.edu.au/courses-inst. Search for courses with the CourseSearch App or online: http://delta.vtac.edu.au/CourseSearch/searchguide.htm.

Key Dates
VTAC Applications are now open. Please note the key dates below and check the VTAC website for other important dates.

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- www.facebook.com/MAGScareers

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