

## **CAREER NEWSLETTER**

**Week 3 - Term 2, 2018.**

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### **FOCUS ON EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS FOR TERTIARY STUDY**

Some universities offer early or alternate entry programs for admission into courses, taking into account factors other than just your ATAR. These programs are different for each university with varying selection criteria, eligibility and conditions. Please see the outlines provided below and contact the individual institution for more information. Mr Martin (Career Adviser) is also available to answer questions you have.

#### **Community Achievers Program, Australian Catholic University (ACU)**

Selection is based on: written application about history of community service/ leadership/ volunteerism, academic reports, referee.

If you are accepted into the program, you will be guaranteed entry into the degree of your choice with a minimum ATAR, providing you meet prerequisites. The following are the minimum ATARs for the 2019 intake:

- 70: Law and dual Law degrees
- 70: Physiotherapy
- 65: Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology
- 58.5: all other degrees.

Applications are open now and close Tuesday 31 July,

[www.acu.edu.au/study\\_at\\_acu/pathways\\_and\\_entry\\_schemes/year\\_12\\_student\\_entry/early\\_entry](http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/pathways_and_entry_schemes/year_12_student_entry/early_entry)

#### **Passion for Business, Australian Catholic University**

Students can receive an early guaranteed offer for one of seven eligible single or combined Bachelor degrees in areas such as business, IT, and commerce. You must be studying a business related subject at school, <http://bit.ly/2beXyl2>

#### **Passion for Law, Australian Catholic University**

Students can receive an early guaranteed offer for the Bachelor of Law combined with one of eight Bachelor degrees such as Global Studies, Commerce, Arts, Psychological Science and Biomedical Science. You must receive an ATAR of at least 78 and submit an essay, <http://bit.ly/2bp4UUM>

#### **Direct Early Entry program, University of New England**

Selection is based on a recommendation from the applicant's school, not their final ATAR. The program is free, fully online, and students can start their university application now. For a list of eligible courses and application information, go to [www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/get-early-entry](http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/get-early-entry). Applications are open now and close Friday 28 September.

#### **Aspire Early Admissions Program, La Trobe University**

Selection is based on: written application about history of community service/ leadership/ volunteerism, ATAR predicted by school, referee.

If you receive a place in the program, you will receive a guaranteed place in your desired course, provided you: achieve the required minimum ATAR set by the University and meet eligibility criteria for the course.

Applications open 1 June. Information: [www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire)

#### **Access Melbourne, The University of Melbourne**

Guaranteed entry with a lower ATAR set by the University of Melbourne.

Eligibility: meet at least one of the following criteria -

- Disadvantaged financial background.
- Live in a rural or isolated area.
- Indigenous Australian.

Plus, meet guaranteed minimum ATAR and eligibility criteria for your course. Apply for the course through VTAC and complete the VTAC SEAS application between 6 August – 27 September. Information: <https://access.unimelb.edu.au/>

### **Monash Guarantee, Monash University**

Guaranteed entry with a lower ATAR set by Monash University.

Eligibility: meet at least one of the following criteria -

- Have experienced financial disadvantage.
- Live in a low socio-economic area.
- Attend a Monash list under-represented school.
- Are an Indigenous Australian.

Plus, meet guaranteed minimum ATAR and eligibility criteria for your course. Apply for the course through VTAC and complete the VTAC SEAS application between 6 August – 27 September. Information: [www.monash.edu/study/how-to-apply/entry-schemes/the-monash-guarantee](http://www.monash.edu/study/how-to-apply/entry-schemes/the-monash-guarantee)

### **Early Entry Offer Program, Victoria University**

Eligibility: one or more of the following categories -

- Leadership
- educational disadvantage
- being a student at an eligible school.

If you receive a place in the program, you will receive a guaranteed place in your desired course if you achieve the required minimum ATAR set by the University and meet eligibility criteria for the course.

Applications open in August. Information: [www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/how-to-apply/special-admission-programs/early-entry-offer-program-eeop](http://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/how-to-apply/special-admission-programs/early-entry-offer-program-eeop).

### **Early Admission, University of Wollongong**

Selection is based on: written application about history of community service/ leadership/ volunteerism, Year 11 and 12 academic results, interview.

If you receive a place in the program, you will receive a guaranteed place in your desired course before you receive your ATAR. Apply between 1 – 24 August. Information: [www.uow.edu.au/future/early-admission](http://www.uow.edu.au/future/early-admission).

### **Schools Recommendation Schemes**

Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS) are one way NSW and Canberra institutions make early offers of undergraduate admission to Year 12 students, using criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR, [www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/schools-recommendation-schemes/](http://www.uac.edu.au/current-applicants/schools-recommendation-schemes/)

The list of universities participating in the scheme for the 2019 intake has not been released yet. The universities and private colleges who participated in SRS for the 2018 intake are listed below:

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| • Australian Catholic University      | • SAE Creative Media Institute    |
| • Australian National University      | • University of Canberra          |
| • Charles Sturt University            | • University of New England       |
| • International College of Management | • University of Newcastle         |
| • Macquarie University                | • University of Technology Sydney |
| • National Art School                 | • Western Sydney University       |

To apply:

- 1) Apply for your desired course/s via the University Admissions Centre (UAC) between Wednesday 1 August – Friday 28 September.
- 2) Login to the Schools Recommendation Schemes portal using your UAC login details.
- 3) Complete the application between Wednesday 1 August – Friday 28 September.
- 4) The school will receive your application, and a staff member will complete the rating/endorsement form.
- 5) Offers will be made via UAC later in the year (either November or December). If successful, you will receive a conditional or non-conditional offer.

It is important to note that each universities entry scheme is different, and not all courses are eligible for early entry.

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## VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS AND EVENTS

### Free courses at Victorian TAFE institutes from 2019

The Daniel Andrew's Government has just announced that from 2019, approximately 30 non-apprenticeship courses and 18 courses that lead directly to apprenticeships will be fully funded for young people who either live or work in Victoria. Examples of courses covered are:

- Nursing
- Accounting
- Agriculture
- Automotive (Body Repair, Air Conditioning Technology, Servicing Technology, Automotive Vocational Preparation)
- Electrotechnology
- Allied Health Assistance
- Dental Assisting
- Ageing Support
- Building and Construction, Construction Pathways
- Civil Construction
- Community Services
- Concreting
- Education Support
- Engineering
- Horticulture
- Hospitality
- Mental Health
- Plumbing
- Disability
- Glass and Glazing
- Signage and Graphics
- Salon Assistant
- Retail Baking
- Printing & Graphic Arts
- Meat Processing
- Horticulture
- Furniture Making
- Construction – Water Proofing
- Individual Support

Students are encouraged to explore TAFE courses as part of their post school study options. Students who have deferred a university place should also consider gaining a TAFE qualification during their gap year to boost their chances of gaining graduate employment and to have a portable and industry focused qualification. For more information, go to <https://bit.ly/2rcyxzz>

To search for TAFE courses, go to the Victorian Skills Gateway website, <https://bit.ly/2HExeDX>

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### Interested in journalism?

The YMCA Press Gallery program is an opportunity for young people (aged between 16-25) currently studying, or who have an interest in political journalism, photography and/or filming/editing to gain valuable experience serving as the Press Gallery for the Youth Parliament of Victoria. To apply for this program by Sunday 6 May, email [pressgallery@ymca.org.au](mailto:pressgallery@ymca.org.au) for an application form. For more information, go to <https://bit.ly/2rdSEwi>

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### Interested in studying business?

Did you know that some universities offer a year of industry experience as part of their undergraduate business degrees? The following are three examples:

- **Victoria University** – at least 40 weeks of paid industry experience through the Cooperative Education program (competitive entry), <http://bit.ly/2oWTNp7>
- **Swinburne University:** a guaranteed year of paid industry experience through the Bachelor of Business (Professional) degree, <http://bit.ly/2pwwEM0>
- **RMIT:** a guaranteed year of industry experience through the Applied program for Marketing, Economics and Finance, Information Systems, International Business, and Logistics and Supply Chain Management, <http://bit.ly/2aHKMgR>

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### Changes to entry requirements for Victorian undergraduate education degrees

For the 2019 intake, the following selection criteria may be required for undergraduate education courses:

- **Achieve a minimum ATAR of 70:** Some universities will require a higher ATAR.
- **Complete the CASPer test:** this is an online video-based situational judgment test. The test is designed to measure ethics, empathy and communication (selected universities will require this), <http://bit.ly/2qjjaGt>
- **Achieve prerequisites:** meet the requirements for prerequisite subjects.

Please contact the universities you will be applying to for specific information.

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### Have you considered studying at the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)?

The following information has been copied from a Defence Force Recruiting Newsletter. ADFA is situated in Canberra and is a university like no other, offering combined military and leadership training, with a world-class degree from the University of New South Wales (UNSW). It has the best university student-to-teacher ratio in the country, amazing sports and recreational facilities and is one of Australia's most respected universities.

Why ADFA?

- The education and experiences of ADFA will equip you to deal with the professional and personal challenges of your chosen career
- Be trained in the art of leadership by experienced military professionals
- Access exceptional sporting and recreational facilities and be a part of a wide variety of sports and special-interest clubs
- Earn your degree from UNSW
- Choose from a range of degrees - Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science and Technology
- Enjoy free medical and dental, subsidised food and accommodation
- Receive a starting salary of over \$40,000 plus super while studying and no Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) fees.

For more information on ADFA call 13 19 01 or visit <http://bit.ly/1d0fil6>

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### The Good Careers Guide 2018

This is a fantastic book you can order through the Good Education Bookshop. The guide provides advice on career planning, explores education options and includes descriptions for more than 400 jobs and occupations. Each comprehensive job description features skill and training requirements, related jobs, industry contacts, and more. If you would like to pre-order a copy, please use this link <https://bit.ly/2I5Tequ>

If you prefer to research career options online, the following three websites are excellent:

- Good Careers Guide online - <http://bit.ly/1Wcdrfb>
- Myfuture - <http://bit.ly/2IZ6HTx>
- Skills Road - <http://bit.ly/2qjMFlb>

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### UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing

For students in Years 7 – 10. To enter the competition, in 800 words or less, describe the impacts of a particular technology on society. You can look at a technology of the past (even ancient past), describe a technology in use today, a new technology that is being developed, or outline your predictions for the technology of the future. Entries close on 28 August.

For information and to apply, go to <https://bit.ly/1efclWA>

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### Find your future Maths career

Take this simple quiz to discover maths careers you may be suited to - <https://bit.ly/2HZzrci>

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### Explore creative careers

SAE Qantm is a private college that has campuses all around the world. They offer vocational and higher education courses in:

- Animation
- Film
- Sound Production & Audio Engineering
- Games Development
- Graphic, Web and Mobile Design
- Interactive Technologies
- Photography

An information evening will be held on Thursday 10 May at the Melbourne campus. For information and to register, go to <https://bit.ly/2arYzpB>

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MAY

- **3 – 6: VCE and Careers Expo**, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1osfRrt>
- **5: Open Day**, JMC Academy, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2nRkDB4>
- **8 – 24: Inside Monash Seminars**, Monash University, <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>
- **10: Information Evening**, SAE Institute, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2arYzpB>
- **11: Open Day**, University of New England, Armidale, <https://bit.ly/2qQVF6E>
- **12: Open Day**, Collarts, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2oyTR03>
- **15, 16, 23: Monash Information Evening**, Bendigo (15), Shepparton (16), Warragul (23) <https://bit.ly/2pt8nsT>
- **19: Open Day**, Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/1hsNG8q>

### JUNE

- **1: Experience Clever Day**, La Trobe University, Albury Wodonga, <https://bit.ly/2Jrj18f>

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