

CAREER NEWSLETTER

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FEATURE ON OPEN DAYS

Are you in Year 10, 11 or 12? Have you registered for open days yet? Many institutes are offering prizes and cash incentives to students who sign up for and attend their virtual open day.

Over the past week, dates have changed for some universities due to COVID restrictions and many on-campus events have now been postponed or replaced with virtual events.

Open days start this weekend. Please check the following links to keep up to date with events, and also the university websites:

Victoria – www.vtac.edu.au/opendays

NSW & ACT - www.uac.edu.au/open-days

Open days are a fun way to gain a taste of university/TAFE life, find out the information you need, and to consider and compare the options available. The tips below were sourced from the RMIT Open Day website.

1. Create an itinerary

With live presentations, interactive activities, fun activations and information booths on the schedule, each Open Day will be jam-packed with events. So how do you choose what to attend?

Start out with a wishlist of what you'd like to get out of the Open Day. Do you want to know more about student life, or are you keen to find out more about your study area?

Once you've made your wishlist, head to the website and check out the Open Day planner. The planner is like your own personal diary that you can easily add Open Day events to.

2. Take a virtual campus tour

Explore campuses from the comfort of your own home. The virtual self-guided tours will give you a good look at the state-of-the-art facilities on campus, from classrooms and research labs, to libraries, galleries, student hotspots and sporting spaces.

3. Aim to learn about your future course or study area

One of the many reasons to attend a virtual Open Day 2021 is to get informed about what you could be studying after Year 12. This year, high school students and their parents can take part in a range of events that will illuminate the study experience.

- **Attend a live webinar**
- **Come along to interactive Q&A panels** where our academics, staff and students will answer your top questions.
- **See what your course will be like** in our course-specific presentations. Hear from your future lecturers on the course structure, work-integrated learning opportunities and entry requirements for the program you want to study.

Still weighing up your options and not sure exactly what you want to study? You'll also have access to videos, course guides and web links that give you a taste of a broad range study areas.

4. Collect the right information

Open Days are usually vibrant and bustling with voices from student clubs and societies, information booths and live events. Virtual Open Days are no different. The Open Day platforms are immersive, interactive and responsive to your device, whether you join from your mobile or laptop.

As you explore stalls, presentations and webinars, you'll be able to save important documents to your account. These could include brochures about your study area or handy guides for how to apply. All saveable documents will be downloadable after Open Day, so make sure you hit save on anything you find helpful along the way.

5. Speak to staff and students

Though Open Days are once again virtual in 2021, one thing hasn't changed: staff and students will still be available to support you.

- **Drop past information booths** and learn about industry connections, how you'll gain work experience before you graduate, and extra ways you could boost your employability through work integrated learning opportunities.
- **Join a chat room with student ambassadors** to pick up some top tips for making the most of Year 12 and navigating uni life.
- **Chat to our global experience team** about how you could develop lifelong connections beyond the classroom.
- **Ask us about pathway options** and learn how you could still get into your dream course - even if you don't get the required entry score.

Open Days are a great opportunity to participate in lots of activities and learn what the uni atmosphere is really like. And most importantly, it's an excuse to have fun! So enjoy your open days and hopefully you will be able to get on a campus soon.

Of course, attending the live event will enable you to interact with all of the Open Day features and functions; but if you miss out, don't stress. Most institutions will keep content available (for a limited time), including recordings of the live events. Check out the calendar links above and plan your Open Days for 2021. For other institutions make direct contact with them about virtual experience days and information sessions.

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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Interested in information about traineeships and apprenticeships?

Funded by the Department of Education, Skills and Employment, [AATIS](#) provides resources to help navigate the Australian apprenticeships landscape. The Australian Apprenticeships Pathways hub provides sample job and training descriptions, steps on how to find an apprenticeship, industry-based job pathways charts and practice literacy and numeracy quizzes

William Adams Pty Ltd

William Adams will be recruiting for the 2022 intake for the following apprenticeships in August:

- Mobile Equipment (Earthmoving)

- Heavy Road Transport (Trucks)
- Metal Fabrication (Boilermaker and Auto Electrical)

Information - <https://bit.ly/2Cpl0wt>

Cummins

Cummins are recruiting for Heavy Diesel Mechanic apprentices across several sites in Victoria for the 2022 intake. Applicants must be in Year 12 to apply.

Information - <https://bit.ly/3kKN9D5>

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Monash Interstate Information Webinar

The Interstate Monash Information Evening is for Year 10-12 students living in New South Wales and who are thinking of moving to study at Monash University in Melbourne. This event will highlight all the things you need to know about undergraduate study at Monash as well providing information on Scholarships and accommodation opportunities. At the conclusion of the formal seminar, you will have the opportunity to join a breakout room and hear from the Faculty of your choice.

Wednesday 18 August, 6:30pm-8pm (AEST)

Virtually via Zoom (link will be provided upon registration) [Find out more](#) and [register](#) to attend

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Teach NSW

Are you a senior high school student interested in a future career in teaching? Why not apply for a scholarship with the NSW Department of Education. Scholars receive financial support whilst they study and a guaranteed permanent job on completion of their degree. Applications are open now:

<https://tinyurl.com/futureteacherscholarships>

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Humanities – scholarship and global programs

If you would love to study a humanities degree and receive a scholarship, paid industry experience, or funded overseas immersion program, you may like to explore the following four university degree options.

• Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation), Australian Catholic University

Based at North Sydney Campus, this liberal arts degree will give ambitious students a deep understanding of western literature, philosophy, art, politics, religion, science and history, and how these help us to understand our world and the dialogue between cultures.

The Ramsay Centre is funding 30 scholarships valued at \$30,000 per year (\$90,000 total) across the duration of the degree. Applications will open soon for the 2022 intake, <https://bit.ly/3f7vKO6>

• Bachelor of Arts (Professional), Swinburne University

This course offers 18 majors, 28 co-majors from other faculties and 42 minors. Students are guaranteed one-year of paid industry experience as part of the degree, and it will take 4-years full time to complete the course.

Applicants will need to achieve an ATAR of approximately 80 to be considered for admission, <http://bit.ly/1UTb3pZ>

• International Sustainability Experience, La Trobe University

All students studying a humanities degree at La Trobe will be eligible to apply for the International Sustainability Experience program once COVID restrictions on international travel are lifted. Successful applicants will receive a funded two-week overseas experience located in the Asia Pacific region.

Eligible degrees include Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Media and Communication, Bachelor of International Relations, Bachelor of Language and Linguistics etc., <http://bit.ly/3d1uEni>

• Global Immersion Guarantee Monash University

The Monash Global Immersion Guarantee (GIG) provides a guaranteed two-week overseas study experience for all first year Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Global Studies students, with the cost of airfares, accommodation and local travel covered as part of the program.

Students will study the impact of the global movement of people and goods on environmental sustainability. The program is postponed but should re-open once COVID restrictions on international travel are lifted, <https://bit.ly/37ThuFk>

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Federation University News

- **VIP tours September school holidays**

During the September school holidays, Federation University welcomes secondary students to our Ballarat, Berwick and Gippsland campuses for a VIP tour. Students are welcome to bring a parent or friend, however, online bookings are required due to COVID restrictions. VIP booking link – event.federation.edu.au

- **New Early Offer Program**

Year 12 students can secure their place at Federation University in 2022 sooner as part of our new Early Offer Program! Students will have peace of mind knowing that they have already secured a place as they head into Year 12 exams. Students can apply from August 2 federation.edu.au/earlyoffer

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RMIT Early Offer Program

Are you a Year 12 who has experience being a leader, working with different people, showcasing your creativity or making an impact in the tech world? It's 2021, which means it's time your hobbies, weekend projects and passions are considered alongside your ATAR. Through RMIT's Early Offer program, your life experience outside the classroom can count towards your dream associate or bachelor's degree, allowing you to be accepted on a lower ATAR and taking some of the pressure off your final year at high school. It's part of RMIT's commitment to diversity and equitable learning, and it means you'll get your conditional uni offer in September. [For more information.](#)

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Swinburne Early Entry Program

Because we don't think a singular score or the state of the world should derail your life plans, we announced the first ever Swinburne Early Entry Program last year – an initiative that saw hundreds of Class of 2020 Year 12 students admitted into the course of their choice, no ATAR required.

Once again, we're making conditional offers into [select courses](#) based on an application and a recommendation from your school. If you're currently studying Year 12 and would like to be assessed on criteria outside of your ATAR, tell us how you think a Swinburne course could help you to make your mark on the world. To be eligible and receive a full offer, you'll still need to complete Year 12 and meet the course prerequisites. But you won't have to sweat the ATAR you end up with. www.swinburne.edu.au/early-entry-program/

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Charles Sturt University Early Offer Program

Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program This year, we're thrilled to be making two rounds of offers for the Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program. We're holding an info session on 2 August for Year 12 students, parents and career advisers to learn about the program. Book here:

<https://study.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways/charles-sturt-advantage>

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ACU Guarantee

Guarantee your place at ACU before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results. Applications are open now.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/acu-guarantee>

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