

CAREER NEWSLETTER

Week 6 - Term 3, 2021.

FEATURE ON TERTIARY APPLICATIONS

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

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

Application Process

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

To register with VTAC -

- Students will need their NESA HSC number a [USI](#) 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 31 October, otherwise application will not be considered.

All Year 12 students are encouraged to submit an application for further education, to keep options open for their post-school plans.

VTAC have developed a very handy online [Guide for Year 12 Students](#) to help students (and their parents) navigate the application process. For further information and resources please see the links below:

- VTAC - [Free VTAC Webinars](#) or watch videos and recorded presentations on their [YouTube Channel](#)
- UAC - [Free UAC Webinars](#) or watch videos and recorded presentations on their [YouTube Channel](#)

Please connect with VTAC, UAC and individual institutions through their socials to stay updated with the ongoing impact COVID-19 will have on tertiary applications.

Year 12 students will have time allocated next week to check their progress on the tertiary application process. All students will also be required to book a career chat with Mr Martin to discuss post-school plans.

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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Early Entry Schemes

Many universities will make early offers for some of their courses based on a range of criteria. For details, conditions and closing dates go to the links below:

- [Victoria and Tasmania](#)
- [NSW and ACT](#)

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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.

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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'.

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Tertiary Open Days

Students in Years 10, 11 & 12 - University and TAFE Open Days run through August and September. 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 below and plan your Open Days for 2021.

- Victoria & Tasmania – www.vtac.edu.au/opensdays
- NSW & ACT - www.uac.edu.au/open-days

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Career and course exploration resources

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

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.courseseeeker.edu.au/

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>

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RMIT 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

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La Trobe University Regional Entry

La Trobe University is excited to announce their selected courses Regional Entry scheme for regionally located students. This initiative is designed to give the regional applicants a separate selection and opportunity to gain entry into one of the below-listed courses.

The course that the student is admitted to through Regional Entry is the same as the non-Regional Entry.

- Bachelor of Oral Health (Regional Entry): 2100212021
- Bachelor of Nursing/Midwifery (Regional Entry): 2100212071
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) (Regional Entry): 2100212061
- Bachelor of Dental Science (Honours) (Regional Entry): 2100211501

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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>

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Year 12 Revision Webinars

As final 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/3irvVGc>

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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

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Carlton College of Sport

Webinar - September 8, 2021 at 11.00am.

Learn about the unique option to complete a Diploma from Carlton Football Club's headquarters at IKON Park in partnership with La Trobe University. [Register here.](#)

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