Dates for your diary

AUGUST

- **10:** Open Day, Australian Film Television and Radio School, Sydney and online live stream, [https://bit.ly/2y5XY8S](https://bit.ly/2y5XY8S)
- **13:** CASPer Webinar, Deakin University. Useful for all students applying for undergraduate teaching courses at Deakin, [https://bit.ly/2YhJFhn](https://bit.ly/2YhJFhn)
- **14:** VTAC online webinar. Learn about the VTAC application process, [https://bit.ly/2YOQyGa](https://bit.ly/2YOQyGa)

SEPTEMBER

- **17, 18:** Advice Nights, Swinburne University, Wantirna Campus (17), Hawthorn campus (18), Aviation (18), [https://bit.ly/2Kt0nAl](https://bit.ly/2Kt0nAl)

University applications now 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](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

**NSW/ACT:** Universities Admissions Centre 
[www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

**South Australia:** South Australia Tertiary Admissions Centre 
[www.satac.edu.au](http://www.satac.edu.au)

**Queensland:** Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre 
[www.qtac.edu.au](http://www.qtac.edu.au)

**Western Australia:** Tertiary Institutions Service Centre 
[www.tisc.edu.au](http://www.tisc.edu.au)

**Tasmania:** apply directly to the University of Tasmania 
[www.utas.edu.au](http://www.utas.edu.au)

You will need access to a computer or smart phone, your student ID number, and a PayPal account or credit/debit card.

You will be able to apply for special consideration, some access and equity scholarships and some early entry/guaranteed programs via the Tertiary Admission Centres.

Study Law and Justice at Victoria University (VU)

“As issues like human rights and free speech rise in our social conscience, it’s no surprise law is an increasingly popular vocational choice. Fortunately, job growth for barristers, solicitors and legal clerks is also on the rise. But with so many graduates entering the profession each year, what gives them the edge?”

Tamsin Mildenhall, Managing Lawyer of Victoria Legal Aid, says the extensive practical workplace experience offered by VU’s legal courses gives students the experience and confidence employers love. “VU prepares students for the realities of legal practice through their real-world approach and placement opportunities.” Discover law, legal and criminal justice courses at VU” - [https://bit.ly/2GPAZE2](https://bit.ly/2GPAZE2)

Get help with the VTAC application process

Year 12 students: On Wednesday 14 August from 7pm-8pm, VTAC will run a free community webinar hosted by the CEAV. This webinar will cover the complete VTAC application process, including using CourseSearch, the preference system, SEAS, scholarships, and the ATAR and scaling.

Participants will be able to ask questions throughout the webinar. Students and parents can register at this link - [https://bit.ly/2YOQyGa](https://bit.ly/2YOQyGa)
### Upcoming Open Days

10 August – 18 August

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### Careers in Medical Radiation Science

**Where can I study?** The following are examples of courses you can explore:

- **Charles Sturt University**, Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science, Wagga Wagga, NSW. You choose which specialisation you want to undertake from Medical Imaging, Nuclear Medicine and Radiation Therapy, [http://bit.ly/1JCx8Vu](http://bit.ly/1JCx8Vu)


- **Monash University**, Bachelor of Radiography and Medical Imaging (Honours), Clayton. This 4-year course focuses on radiography and medical imaging, and students develop the skills to be registered radiographers, [http://bit.ly/1NmAMGA](http://bit.ly/1NmAMGA)

- **RMIT**, Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations), Bundoora. You can enrol in one of the following three streams- medical imaging, nuclear medicine, or radiation therapy, [http://bit.ly/1GuuORt](http://bit.ly/1GuuORt)

- **CQUniversity**, Bachelor of Medical Sonography/ Graduate Diploma of Medical Sonography, Melbourne. This is the only undergraduate/graduate Medical Sonography course in Australia, [http://bit.ly/1FvexX0](http://bit.ly/1FvexX0)

### Key event

**Medical Radiations Career Open Day**, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Sunday 25 August. You will be able to tour the departments, speak to staff, and speak directly to course advisers from universities. Limited places. For information and to register, go to [https://bit.ly/2YJemhY](https://bit.ly/2YJemhY)

### What subjects should I study at school?

Physics, Mathematical Methods, Biology and Chemistry are recommended. You should check the prerequisites for each university.

### Key Websites for more information:

Fashion short courses

The Masters Institute of Creative Direction is a private college located at Melbourne. The institute offers courses in fashion design, fashion business, hairdressing, barbering, beauty therapy, and makeup. The following short courses are being run during August and September:

- Creative writing for fashion publication
- Introduction to fashion design
- Introduction to modelling
- Melbourne Fashion Week – series of short courses such as 3D Drape for Design and Concept to Creation.

For information on dates, costs and locations, go to https://bit.ly/2M0vEy1

Did you sit the UCAT this year?

If you are in Year 12 and are applying for selected medical science courses such as medicine and dentistry, then you have probably sat the Universities Clinical Admissions Test (UCAT).

The National Institute of Education has written an article for students who sat the UCAT addressing the following questions:

- What does my UCAT scores mean?
- What percentile did I get?
- How does my mark compare against other UCAT candidates?
- Is my mark good enough to get a medical interview?
- Which universities should I apply for based on my UCAT score?
- Should I start preparing for interviews now, or wait until I get an offer?

You can read the article at this link - https://bit.ly/2MIKHfg

Cool new courses at La Trobe University

The following are examples of three new courses La Trobe is offering in 2020:

Bachelor of Arts (BA): “Our Bachelor of Arts has undergone a major refresh to allow students the flexibility to design their degree. Available from 2020, the modernised BA satisfies the desire to keep career options open while completing a vocational degree. Students can choose from over 50 majors and become an interdisciplinary expert when they combine study areas such as Sociology and Public Health”, https://bit.ly/2lZddnv

Bachelor of Humanities, Innovation and Technology: “What will the future look like? Will technology change what it means to be human? We’ve brought together arts, science, business and law into one cutting-edge degree where you’ll explore the consequences of disruptive technology on human society, and what we can do about it”, https://bit.ly/2TaEbyR

Bachelor of Language and Linguistics: this new course “teaches effective communication across a diverse range of groups. Students will become fluent in one or more of eight languages offered with study abroad options available to support their education”, https://bit.ly/2yI28UQ

Planning to study overseas?

If you’re in year 9 – 12 and would like information about the application process for applying to US and UK universities, you will need to start preparing early.

CRIMSON EDUCATION

Crimson Education offer resources, information sessions and international study tours to students.

Information sessions: the next info session is running at Hawthorn Arts Centre on 30 August. You will learn about preparing your application for Ivy League universities, key dates, registration deadlines, etc., https://bit.ly/33f3GDX

International Study Tours: bookmark this page and check regularly for incredible overseas study tour opportunities, https://bit.ly/2YxTwje

EDUCATIONUSA

EducationUSA Australia are running several information sessions for students who are planning to apply for US colleges.

There are sessions for assistance with application writing, general application sessions, and information for student athletes.

For information on session dates and locations and to RSVP your place, go to https://bit.ly/2GKy9QH or https://bit.ly/2YLysRa

Missed the Swinburne University Open Day?

You can still get advice about your course options and VTAC preferences through the following ways:

Year 12 students can book a one-to-one interview with a course adviser from Swinburne during August at this link - https://bit.ly/31nGYaZ

Year 12 students can also attend one or more of the following advice nights during September

- 17: Wantirna campus
- 18: Hawthorn campus
- 18: Aviation Advice Night

For information and to register your place, go to https://bit.ly/2K0nAI

Check out Swinburne’s handy VTAC preferences FAQs - https://bit.ly/31jP5Fs

Careers with Engineering magazine just released!

“Engineering is more than you think. Our new mag smashes stereotypes and busts myths about what engineers do and what they look like. Meet engineers solving problems in everything from sustainability to health, defence and and robotics. Get inspired about the careers of the future with 26 interviews with outstanding engineers and gain practical tips and advice. Download the magazine from https://bit.ly/2M0uC57