



Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Year 12 VTAC very late applications – 4 November to 2 December



Study Abroad Programs offered by Victorian Universities

Students who choose to take up an opportunity to do some of their university study overseas get the opportunity to immerse themselves in another culture, study at an overseas university, and really get to engage with students and lecturers at those institutions.

An added bonus of many study-abroad programs is that students get to study for one or two semesters at these overseas partner institutions and earn credit towards their degrees.

Find out more about the Study Abroad programs offered, by browsing the following links:

Australian Catholic University	https://www.acu.edu.au/international-students/study-abroad-and-exchange
Deakin University	https://www.deakin.edu.au/students/studying/deakin-abroad
Federation University	https://federation.edu.au/international/education-partnerships/study-abroad
La Trobe University	https://www.latrobe.edu.au/students/opportunities/exchange
Monash University	https://www.monash.edu/study-abroad
RMIT University	https://www.rmit.edu.au/students/my-course/partners-outside-australia
Swinburne University	https://www.swinburne.edu.au/life-at-swinburne/study-abroad-exchange/
University of Melbourne	https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/international-exchange-and-study-abroad-applications
Victoria University	https://www.vu.edu.au/current-students/careers-opportunities/study-overseas



Scholarships to Study Abroad

Looking to study abroad but worried about the costs? Good news! There are hundreds of **scholarships to study abroad**, including general scholarships and more specialized funding schemes. Some are offered by government agencies, some by individual universities, and others by external funding organizations and charitable enterprises.

The **Top Universities website** is an excellent resource to learn more about what scholarships are on offer. Students can search for **region-specific scholarships** or **country-specific scholarships**. Students can even search for **subject-specific scholarships**.

Students are encouraged to browse <https://www.topuniversities.com/student-info/scholarship-advice/scholarships-study-abroad>.



Studying Biomedicine and Science

➤ **Where can a Bachelor of Biomedicine Take Me?**

Biomedicine is an excellent foundation course for students keen to become experts in various fields of biomedicine. The Bachelor of Biomedicine prepares students for a range of health-related postgraduate programs, specialised graduate research, and a career contributing to the advancement of human health. Students often use Biomedicine as an undergraduate qualification into graduate study leading to professional careers in medicine, research, health sciences, and even engineering.

For more information, including YouTube clips, and links to graduate pathways a Bachelor of Biomedicine can take one, browse [UniMelb: Where can a Bachelor of Biomedicine Take Me?](#)

➤ **Where can a Bachelor of Science Take Me?**

A Bachelor of Science is the first step towards a dream career in science, engineering, health, or technology. Once a student has completed their Bachelor of Science degree, they can go on to gain employment, or begin a graduate degree and work towards a professional qualification. A Bachelor of Science degree can take a student in the direction they are passionate about, from food science to psychology.

Browse [Careers by Field](#) and [Tips on Choosing a Science Major](#) to discover more. For answers to Frequently Asked Questions, browse [Science Undergraduate Studies](#).

For other information, including further study into graduate degrees, students are encouraged to browse [Where can a Bachelor of Science Take Me?](#)



An important tip for school leavers for getting a job is to create yourself a **LinkedIn** profile.

LinkedIn is like a professional Facebook account where you can blog, comment on professional discussions, and build a professional portfolio that aligns with your resume. This needs to be developed over a period of years before graduating from university, so start soon, and continue to work on it during university.

www.linkedin.com

Top Tips shared by a former head of LinkedIn, Cliff Rosenberg

PICK A PROFESSIONAL SHOT

Including a profile picture in your profile is a must. Putting a face to your name makes it 21 times more likely to be viewed, but first impressions last, so make sure your profile picture is professional.

INCLUDE A SUMMARY

Clearly outline your professional story; what your aspirations are and what qualifications you have to offer that others do not. This is your opportunity to demonstrate how your unique qualities make you perfect for your dream role. This is your elevator pitch.

BUZZWORDS ARE BUZZKILL

Are you motivated, creative, passionate? Great. So is everyone else on LinkedIn. Do yourself a favour — delete every single one of these buzzwords from your profile and replace them with keywords.

HIGHLIGHT YOUR EXPERIENCE

Illustrate your unique professional story and achievements by adding pictures, compelling videos and innovative presentations to your experience section. If you are just graduating, include your school history.

SHOWCASE YOUR SKILLS

Maintaining a relevant list of at least five skills on your profile will help others understand your strengths and match you with the right opportunities. Also add other certifications that highlight important skills.

STAY ACTIVE

Share content that excites you, such as a gripping video, a well-written news story or a particularly impressive presentation through status updates.



Don't have the Maths prerequisite for your dream course?

Swinburne University offers a **maths bridging program** called ***MathsLink***.

MathsLink is a bridging program for students needing VCE Units 3 and 4 Mathematics to study a course at Swinburne.

MathsLink is a 6-week intensive program delivered fully online, and students will be guided through the unit modules by specialised teachers.

MathsLink: *Methods* is recognised by Swinburne as the equivalent to VCE Mathematical Methods Units 3/4

MathsLink: *Further* is recognised by Swinburne as the equivalent to VCE Further Maths Units 3/4

MathsLink will commence Monday 3 January 2023. Due to the holiday season, it is **highly recommended** that students apply before Friday 23 December 2022.

MathsLink incurs a one-off \$400 fee is payable upon enrolment in MathsLink. Should a student pass MathsLink and enrol in a relevant Swinburne degree, or Associate degree, the \$400 MathsLink fee will be credited to their fees account.

On successful completion of this course, students will be eligible to make a direct application to Swinburne University for entry in 2023.

Find out more on **MathsLink: *Methods***: [MathsLink: Methods Bridging Program](#)

Find out more on **MathsLink: *Further***: [MathsLink: Further Bridging Program](#)