

CAREER NEWS

Friday 10 November



Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Year 12 VTAC very late applications – November until 8 December

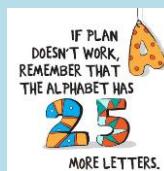


Reminder: VTAC 2018 Key Dates

VTAC Personal Statement	Friday 8 December 2017
ATARs Released	Friday 15 December 2017
COP for Early International Offers closes	Friday 15 December 2017
Change of Preference (COP) closes	Wednesday 20 December 2017
Early Round International Offers	Wednesday 20 December 2017
Main Round International Offers	Tuesday 9 January 2018
Main Round Domestic Offers	Tuesday 16 January 2018
Further Offer Rounds	Friday 2 February 2018 onwards

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit [VTAC Course Updates](#)

www.vtac.edu.au



Bachelor of Science (Chiropractic) at CQUniversity (Melbourne)

This year CQUniversity Australia offered a *new Chiropractic* program at the Melbourne campus located in the city centre, adjacent to Southern Cross Station. The course is designed to provide students with the knowledge and an appreciation of basic techniques enabling them to pursue employment opportunities as an assistant in chiropractic practice. The course is the ideal pathway into the [Master of Clinical Chiropractic](#). Upon completion of the Master's course, students will be eligible to apply for registration to practise as a Chiropractor. Applications should be made through VTAC.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Science \(Chiropractic\)](#)



Looking for Casual Work?

Students considering looking for part time or casual work over the Christmas and New Year break, might like to browse the following links:

[Woolworths & Big W](#)

[Coles](#)

[Kmart](#)

[Target](#)

Students are reminded to not limit themselves to the above links, but to also think about places near to their homes – think about things that are close by, the shops they go to, the places they eat, etc. Remember, there are so many different ways to keep busy during school holidays, and activities do not have to always be paid work. For example, volunteering for local charities is a great way to contribute to the community.



Career in the Police Force

Being a police officer no ordinary job! In fact, it is rather an extraordinary career. People who want to be part of a dynamic organisation that is dedicated to making Victoria a safer place to work and live, and who is looking to make a difference every day of their working lives, might like to visit [Police Careers](#) and find out more about the range of careers, as well as the application requirements!

Students often enquire as to the ***physical requirements*** they need to enter the police force. **Watch a YouTube video at [YouTube](#) to find out more! Students keen on further YouTube videos regarding the Victoria Police, can watch them at [VPBlueTube](#)**



Diploma Courses

La Trobe College of Art & Design is a small college in the centre of Melbourne offering specialised courses in *visual art, photography, and graphic design*.

In the [Diploma of Visual Art](#), students develop a range of technical and conceptual strategies in art making whilst developing an individual direction. Students undertake subjects in *studio art, painting methods, sculpture, drawing and contemporary art theory*, along with *photography, and digital media*.

In the [Diploma of Photography](#), students learn a wide range of photography practice skills and techniques from *fine art and photo documentation through to advertising and commercial photography*.

In the [Diploma of Graphic Design](#), students gain an understanding of *fundamental design practices including concept development, typography, layout design and creative thinking.*

For more information about the application process, selection criteria, and the cost of courses, visit [La Trobe College of Art & Design](#)



Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled Nursing)

Students considering applying for a Diploma of Nursing might like to consider the **Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled)** through **Health Skills Australia**. This nationally accredited Diploma of Nursing will give students the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge to deliver high quality care to the public in a variety of health care settings, including acute, palliative, aged, rehabilitation, mental health, and community care workplaces. Few professions can offer the diversity and excitement of nursing on a daily basis.

Entry Requirements:

- Completion of a Literacy and Numeracy assessment unless a pass in Year 12 Maths and English has been achieved in the last two years
- Current Police Check and Working with Children Checks
- Pre-training Review as part of the enrolment process

The structure of the course:

- ✓ The 18-month full-time course is delivered over 3 days per week on campus
- ✓ There are a couple of hours of self-directed study required per week
- ✓ There are 10 weeks (400 hours) of supervised clinical placement

Student can apply through VTAC, or directly to Health Skills Australia.

Visit [Diploma of Nursing](#) to find out more!



VCA Year Long Short Course: Acting Studio

Passionate about theatre? Looking to discover your hidden talents? Join VCA's Acting Studio and gain an accelerated introduction to acting and theatre.

This intensive, year-long part time course is modelled on VCA Theatre's **Bachelor of Fine Art (Acting)** and is designed to augment participants' creative potential and develop them as an actor. Students will gain valuable insights in Voice technique, Movement and physical presence, Solo and ensemble skills, Improvisation and impulse work, Devised performance, Approach to text, Scene analysis and character development, and Acting to camera.

Find out more at [Acting Studio 2018](#)



YHA Fact Sheet

YHA Australia is part of the world's largest backpacker accommodation network and has a very useful ***fact sheet*** for students going travelling or on working holidays. Below are some interesting travel tips for graduating Year 12 students:

Top Travel Tips

1. Want to earn money while you travel? Australia has working holiday agreements with many countries – see www.immi.gov.au - be aware that some visas must be applied for before you leave Australia though.
2. Make sure your passport is valid for at least 6 months after you plan to return, and check entry requirements for countries you plan to visit e.g. tourist visas, US pre-authorisation.
3. Visit the doctor at least 6 weeks before you leave to get vaccinations and prescription medication.
4. Let your bank know you're going overseas so they don't cancel your card when they see an overseas transaction.
5. If you can't afford travel insurance, you can't afford to travel!
6. Register with www.smartraveller.gov.au
7. Always give a family member or friend a copy of your itinerary so they can contact you in an emergency.
8. Book your first couple of nights' accommodation ahead for peace of mind when you get off the plane and have to find your way around a new city, a new country.
9. Always aim to arrive in a new town during the daylight hours as it is more difficult to get your bearings at night.
10. It can be cheaper to organise transport passes before you leave Australia, e.g. Busabout hop-on hop-off between major European Cities, Greyhound Canada/USA, Eurail train network.
11. Pack lightly - you'll be surprised how little you can comfortably travel with, and roll clothes when packing.
12. Sometimes the best plan is 'no plan'... don't be too locked into a pre-arranged schedule that you have no time for spontaneous experiences!
13. Look at alternative low-cost options to communicate with home – email, SKYPE, Facebook, Facetime, WhatsApp, Viber, WeChat (on Wi-Fi or from an internet café), prepaid local or international SIM cards.

For more information about YHA and to access many other useful tips, visit [Travel Tips](#)