

Year 9 students are gearing up for their work experience in 2018, by completing their OH&S modules next Tuesday, the 5th of December. Students will be completing the Occupational Health and Safety modules, completing a career interest test and exploring possible career options. Work Experience provides an excellent opportunity for students to explore their interests and begin to make some decisions about their future careers. Work Experience for 2018 will be completed in one of the following weeks:

- Monday 25 June to Friday 29 June 2018 (last week of term 2)
- Monday 9 July to Friday 13 July 2018 (second week of the holidays)
- Monday 11 December to Friday 15 December 2018

VET students for 2018

Most students have been notified of orientation sessions for their VET courses. Box Hill and Swinburne TAFEs will be sending details next week. If you have not received any information, please drop by the Careers Office.

Dates of Main Round Tertiary Offers for all States

VTAC	International students Early Offers – Wednesday 20 December 2017 International students Main Offers – Tuesday 9 January 2018 Local students – Tuesday 16 January 2018
SATAC	Tuesday 16 January 2018
UAC	Thursday 21 December 2017 <u>and</u> Friday 12 January 2018 and further dates
QTAC	Various dates
TISC	Wednesday 17 January 2018

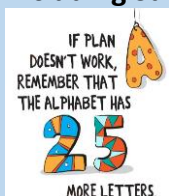
Reminder: VTAC 2018 Key Dates



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](http://www.vtac.edu.au)
www.vtac.edu.au

Note: The Career Centre will be open during the *Change of Preference (COP)* period, including Saturday 16 December, 9.30am – 4.00pm



Get your creative edge this Summer

The University of Melbourne's VCA & MCM have a range of creative short courses to help students develop and push your artistic skills this Summer.

The **Teenflix** Summer School is for teenagers aged 13 - 18 and will have you undertake a series of intensive and practice filmmaking workshops. A great way to get experience in a range of film roles including: writer, director, actor, camera operator, boomswinger and grip and more.

Are you a budding artist? We have two **Visual Art** short courses to help you develop those important artistic fundamental skills, Painting and Drawing. Take your artistic passions into the professional realm by learning various techniques and processes within the painting and drawing specializations.

Our **Youth Jazz Studio** is actually a year-long short course which will give you practical experiences through guided performance practice and culminate in an end-of-year public performance.



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UMAT2018

Students commencing Year 12 in 2018, and planning to apply for any of the following university courses - [Courses requiring the UMAT](#) - are reminded that part of selection into these courses requires that students sit the **UMAT – Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test**. Students might like to browse [UMAT Preparation Strategy](#). Applications open early in December 2017.

For more information, and/or to apply visit [UMAT2018](#) or call (03) 8508 7643.

Swinburne: Bachelor of Nursing Info Session

Hawthorn campus: Wed 6 December, 5pm – 6:30pm

Find out about Swinburne's new Bachelor of Nursing, including application and selection processes.

Register – <https://www.swinburne.edu.au/events/departments/marketing/future-students/2017/december/bachelor-of-nursing-information-session.php>

ANU: Melbourne Advisory Day

State Library of Victoria: Thu 14 December, 10am – 2pm

Find out about studying at ANU and chat to course advisers and other university support services.

<http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-melbourne-advisory-day-1>

Workshops, Gap Years & Camps

Monash: MySci Event

16 – 18 January 2018

[This event](#) is for Year 11 and 12 students. Students will participate in hands-on science workshops with Monash researchers.

<https://shop.monash.edu/mysci.html>

Save the date: Camp United Nations for Girls

Melbourne: Sat 25 August 2018

Save the date for next year's Camp United Nations for Girls in Melbourne. The camp is a political leadership program for girls aged 9 to 15.

Find out more – <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/camp-united-nations-for-girls-melbourne-2018-tickets-37884049211>

Scholarships

C.A.S Hawker Scholarship

The C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship is one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate and post-graduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to \$50,000 over 3 years.

The scholarships have been awarded almost equally to male and female applicants.

Scholarship holders have come from every sector of Australian society and graduated from government, catholic and private schools.

Applications open on Monday 4 December 2017 and will close on Friday 5 January 2018

Find out more and apply – <http://www.hawkerscholarship.org/>

Careers with STEM: Careers videos

These videos provide insights into the lives and careers of people who work in different STEM fields. Anyone interested in pursuing a career in science, technology, engineering or maths should check them out here – <https://careerswithstem.com/careers-videos/>

Getting a job when you finish school

This article provides advice for university graduates getting a job, but it's just as valid for anybody leaving school who is looking for a job. Read tips for putting yourself in the best position when you apply.

Check it out – <https://au.reachout.com/articles/how-to-get-a-job-after-uni>

My Health Career videos

These videos from My Health Career provide insights into studying and working in a variety of health professions.

Check them out – <https://www.myhealthcareer.com.au/videos>

VCE Results and ATAR app

Download the app so that your VCE results will be delivered to your device.

Get the app – <https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au/results/>

VTAC course changes

Check out the latest course changes in the newest edition of the VTAC Gazette.

See the changes –

http://www.vtac.edu.au/files/pdf/publications/gazette/VTAC_Gazette_Sept-Oct_2017.pdf

Your rights at work

This page from the Fair Work Ombudsman has heaps of information about your rights at work as a young person or student.

Check it out – <https://www.fairwork.gov.au/find-help-for/young-workers-and-students>

Work Experience for 2018

Year 10 students are expected to participate in work experience. This experience could assist students to make important decision
