

## **CAREER NEWSLETTER**

**Week 3 - Term 2, 2020.**

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### **I'M IN YEAR 12 ... HELP! ... WHAT DO I DO NOW? ...**

... The good news is that you don't need to panic!

The following information has been confirmed:

- Students will complete Major Projects and sit the HSC Exams.
- HSC results will be released in mid December as originally planned.
- Students who are eligible for an ATAR will receive an ATAR this year.
- The ATAR can still be used for entry into tertiary courses for study in 2021.
- Alternate pathways are still available for entry into tertiary courses (and these may be expanded for current Year 12 students).

Please see the Term 2 Goals below. These are taken from the Key Dates document distributed at the beginning of the year to Year 12 students and families:

#### **TERM TWO - RESEARCH/CONFIRM COURSES AND INSTITUTIONS**

Goals for this term:

- Make contact with institutions to get information about specific courses you are interested in: Do you meet the prerequisites? Are there any additional requirements for entry? What was last year's ATAR? What pathway (back-up plan) options are available? Do they offer early or alternate entry schemes? Do they run experience days/information sessions/workshops? What accommodation is available? - Keep all of this in your Careers folder.
- Visit the campus and connect with institutions through social media to keep up to date with course information.

These should still be your goals for this term. The method of achieving them might need to be adjusted, so this newsletter is designed to support you in it.

*The Career Newsletter this fortnight is dedicated to our Year 12 students and their families. The information may interest students of other year levels and their parents, so read on if you wish, but if you want a Career Newsletter that is more directly related to your needs, you will have to wait another fortnight.*

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## **VIRTUAL CAREERS EXPOS**

*In response to restrictions around group gatherings and physical distancing a number of quality virtual careers expos have been established. These replace the traditional careers expos that are regularly advertised through the Career Newsletter. Please consider 'attending' one or more from the list below. You will need to register and select the options that interest you.*

### **Virtual Careers Expo, 7-8 May**

Australia's first-ever Virtual Careers Expo is an innovative and interactive collaboration between Australia's major tertiary education providers, showcasing the wide range of options available to students as they prepare for life after school. Hosted by Torrens University, with more than 60 exhibitors. Find out more and register: [www.torrens.edu.au/about/virtual-careers-expo](http://www.torrens.edu.au/about/virtual-careers-expo).

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### **HSC & Beyond Virtual Careers Expo, 28-31 May & 25-28 June**

In partnership with leading universities and higher education providers, students and parents will be able to:

- Live chat with major NSW universities and Higher Education providers.
- Schedule an appointment with a university advisor or ambassador.
- Participate in live Q&A sessions with expert HSC teachers, careers advisors and counsellors.
- Participate in exclusive webinars, view recordings, and download resources to help ACE the HSC across all major subjects.

InspirED are working directly with university partners to deliver an amazing experience for students.

For more information and to register click here: <https://bit.ly/2Kyfo4c>.

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### **VCE & Beyond Virtual Careers Expo, 10-14 June**

*This expo follows a similar format to the one above, with a particular focus on Victorian universities. The VCE information may not be relevant, so you might want to select the HSC information from the above expo and the tertiary information from this expo.*

Connect with Universities

- Visit virtual booths from over 80 University and Higher Education providers!
- Access faculty-specific information
- Ask live questions or book a video chat with student advisors
- Early admission information, scholarship applications and other relevant topics

For more information and to register click here: <https://bit.ly/2XMrz5r>

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## **ALTERNATE AND EARLY ENTRY PATHWAYS**

*Several universities offer early entry programs as an alternate pathway into some of their courses. A number of programs are listed below; however, this is not a comprehensive list so contact the institution you are interested in to see if they offer an early entry pathway.*

### **Australian Catholic University**

Community Achievers Program: Applications are now open and successful students could receive a conditional university offer as early as September, <https://bit.ly/2KjeSqJ>

Passion for Business: Applications are now open for this early entry program. For information on the scheme, eligibility criteria, and the courses available, visit <https://bit.ly/2xJTnmP>

Passion for Law: Applications are now open for this early entry program. For information on the scheme, eligibility criteria, and the courses available, visit <https://bit.ly/3aKamwi>

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### **La Trobe University**

Aspire Early Admissions Program:

Applications are now open and successful students could receive a conditional university offer as early as September, <http://bit.ly/2v9WOLN>

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### **Southern Cross University**

STAR Early Offer: Applications Now Open. The program is open to all year 12 students with offers based on Principals' recommendation, not Year 12 results. STAR Early Offer allows Year 12 students to secure a place in an SCU degree before Year 12 results are released, visit [www.scu.edu.au/star](http://www.scu.edu.au/star).

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### **University of New England**

Applications are now open for the direct early entry program. It's free to apply and applications will close Friday 25 September, <https://bit.ly/39H4iVo>

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### **The University of Sydney**

Early Offer Year 12 Scheme. The University of Sydney are pleased to share that eligibility for E12 has been extended this year to include students who attend a rural or regional school in NSW. Successful applicants receive conditional early entry with lower minimum ATAR requirements, in addition to a \$5950 scholarship to support their transition to university study. For more information, please visit [sydney.edu.au/e12](http://sydney.edu.au/e12).

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### **Australian National University**

ANU will make offers based on Year 11 results on 10 August 2020, and these will be honoured for study in 2021 as long as students have completed Year 12. If your Year 11 results don't meet entry requirements, the University will automatically consider your Year 12 results in the December offer round. You will need to apply for courses, scholarships and accommodation for the 2021 intake direct to ANU by 25 May 2020, <http://bit.ly/381rlc8>

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### **Macquarie University**

Macquarie University has just announced that any applicant who meets the criteria for their Early Entry Schemes, which offer students a place based on their Year 11 results, will be made an offer to study in 2021, visit <https://bit.ly/34OYjwd>

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### **University of Canberra**

University of Canberra has released the [list of courses](#) eligible for the 2021 Schools Recommendation Schemes program, visit <https://bit.ly/34Xldkl>

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### **UAC Schools Recommendation Scheme**

SRS is one way institutions make early offers of undergraduate admission to Year 12 students. They do this by using criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR. SRS is not available for all courses and each institution has its own policy for determining SRS eligibility and making offers. To find out which institutions are taking part in SRS and the criteria they set for applicants, visit <https://www.uac.edu.au/future-applicants/scholarships-and-schemes/schools-recommendation-schemes>

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### **OPEN DAY INFORMATION AND UNIVERSITY UPDATES**

*Tertiary institutions are filling my inbox with updates and information about how students can connect with them and continue researching and investigating course and career information. If you are interested in a particular institution which is not listed here go to their website and contact their future students team for the latest information.*

#### **Updates from Monash University**

##### **Speak to a course adviser**

You can connect with a course adviser via phone or email, <https://bit.ly/2wdpK69>

##### **Attend an online information evening**

Monash staff will be running online information evenings for prospective students and their families. For information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/39GmmOQ>

##### **Take a virtual tour of the Biomedical Learning and Teaching Building**

Follow Jeremy, a Bachelor of Biomedical Science student, as he tours the building, including a visit to our innovative Centre for Human Anatomy Education microbiology laboratories. You'll also get to see a physiology class in action, <https://bit.ly/39DyJeJ>

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#### **Updates from La Trobe University**

##### **Speak to a course adviser**

Book a one-to-one appointment via phone or online Zoom session. Or contact a course adviser via email or Live Chat, <https://bit.ly/348924A>

##### **Explore 2021 undergraduate courses**

Download the 2021 undergraduate course guide at <https://bit.ly/2UZi3Jk>

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#### **Updates from Charles Sturt University**

##### **Speak to a course adviser**

You can speak to a course adviser via phone, online video chat, or via an online enquiry form, <https://bit.ly/3bnr063> Parents have a dedicated website - <https://bit.ly/3cv0yri>

##### **Learn about the new medicine degree at CSU**

Watch the recent Medicine Information Seminar - <https://bit.ly/2ViQpbk>

##### **Explore 2021 undergraduate courses**

Download the 2021 undergraduate course guide at <https://bit.ly/2VFWptN>

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## Updates from RMIT University

### Speak to a course adviser

Contact the team at Study@RMIT via phone, live chat or online enquiry, <https://bit.ly/2UURaHr>

### Speak to a current RMIT student

You can live chat with a current RMIT student to ask about studying at RMIT, <https://bit.ly/2XYfASD>

### Explore 2021 undergraduate courses

Download the 2021 undergraduate course guide at <https://bit.ly/3dT0cwe>

### Remote learning at RMIT

Watch how RMIT is supporting their students via remote learning, <https://bit.ly/2KfdYvt>

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## Updates from Australian Catholic University (ACU)

### Speak to a course adviser

You can connect with a course adviser via phone, SMS, live chat or online enquiry form, <https://bit.ly/2XMG7C7>

### Explore 2021 undergraduate courses

Download the 2021 undergraduate course guide at <https://bit.ly/2wQU0nH>

### Early entry program

The Community Achiever Program (CAP) awards prospective students an early conditional offer to study their preferred undergraduate course at ACU. Successful applicants will show a demonstrated history of regular volunteering experience and a passion for making a positive difference in the lives of others. CAP applications open on Friday 1 May 2020 and successful students could receive a conditional offer as early as September, <https://bit.ly/2KjeSqJ>

### Passion 4 Business (P4B)

P4B is an early offer program for students who would like to study a business-related degree at ACU. Seven single and combined degrees are eligible. Successful applicants will receive a conditional offer before end of year exams. Applications for the 2021 intake are now open. For information on the scheme, eligibility criteria, and the courses available, visit <https://bit.ly/2xJTNmP>

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## Updates from Australia National University (ANU)

### Changes to admissions for 2021

ANU will now make offers based on Year 11 results on 10 August 2020, and these will be honoured for study in 2021 as long as students have completed Year 12. If your Year 11 results don't meet entry requirements, the University will automatically consider your Year 12 results in the December offer round. You will need to apply for courses, scholarships and accommodation for the 2021 intake direct to ANU by 25 May 2020, <http://bit.ly/381rlc8>

Applications for the Tuckwell Scholarship have been extended to the 25<sup>th</sup> of May, <http://bit.ly/32AGDDO>

### Speak to a course adviser

Book a one-to-one appointment via phone or online Zoom session with ANU Outreach and Engagement Officer Caitlin Woods, <https://bit.ly/3dRCwZ3> You can also email or text a future student adviser, <https://bit.ly/2RdiZbY>

### Chat to a current ANU student

Find out what it's like to study at ANU by speaking to a current student via Zoom, <https://bit.ly/39EAwQI>

### Take virtual tour

College of Science, <https://bit.ly/39DTbfj>  
College of Business and Economics, <https://bit.ly/2Rc2Pzr>  
John XXIII College (online accommodation), <https://bit.ly/347s6Qu>

### Register for the Virtual Open Day

Register for immediate 24/7 access to exclusive content about ANU, <https://bit.ly/2UYOcRi>

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### Collarts – Open Day

Collarts is a creative media college located in the Melbourne area.

Courses are offered in:

- animation & VFX
- comedy
- audio engineering
- digital & social media
- entertainment journalism
- entertainment management
- fashion marketing
- fashion sustainability
- interior design
- music production
- music performance and
- screen & media.

The institute is running an online open day on Saturday 16 May. You will be able to listen to detailed information sessions and ask teachers and student advisers questions via Live Chat.

For information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/2JJ0XtH>

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### JMC Academy – Open Day

JMC Academy is a creative media college located in the Melbourne area.

Courses are offered in:

- animation
- audio engineering & sound production contemporary music performance
- design (visual communication)
- entertainment business management
- film & television production
- game design, and
- songwriting.

The institute is running an online open day on Saturday 23 May. For information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/3dRo2s9>

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## RESEARCH UNIVERSITY AND TAFE OPTIONS

### Tertiary Admission Centres

State-based Tertiary Admission Centres process course applications on behalf of universities, some TAFE institutes, and some private providers. You can research courses, prerequisites, selection criteria and ATAR profiles for the 2020 intake. Courses for the 2021 intake will be updated mid-year but you can use the archived information as a guide.

Victoria	<a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a>
NSW & ACT	<a href="http://www.uac.edu.au">www.uac.edu.au</a>
QLD	<a href="http://www.gtac.edu.au">www.gtac.edu.au</a>
SA & NT	<a href="http://www.satac.edu.au">www.satac.edu.au</a>
Tasmania	<a href="http://www.utas.edu.au">www.utas.edu.au</a>
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### **Australia wide search**

Course Seeker is a fantastic website that enables students to be able to explore courses for each state in the one website. You can research courses, prerequisites, selection criteria and ATAR profiles for the 2020 intake. Course information for the 2021 intake will be updated later in the year, visit [www.courseseeker.edu.au](http://www.courseseeker.edu.au)

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### **TAFE**

MySkills is the national directory of vocational education (VET) organisations and courses. You can search for courses or occupations and use a location search. You can also browse courses and occupations by industries such as health & community services, manufacturing & engineering, and arts & culture, visit [www.myskills.gov.au](http://www.myskills.gov.au)

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