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*** Students who missed the SEAS deadline can add information to your course application about how your studies have been affected or disadvantaged by circumstances out of your control. This can be done through the VTAC Personal Statement. *The Personal Statement is not a replacement for SEAS. The Personal Statement is not equivalent to submitting a SEAS application, however it is an opportunity for you to outline impacting circumstances.*

For a full list of cancelled, amended and new courses, visit VTAC Course Updates

www.vtac.edu.au

Medical Reception Course

Medical Administration Training (MAT) provides contemporary courses in *medical reception and medical terminology*, as well as incorporating a Pracsoft medical computer tutorial. The *medical reception course* is nationally accredited, and has been developed to assist the health industry by training people in the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to perform the role of a medical secretary/receptionist in the medical setting. *For more information about MAT, and the range of courses it offers, visit Medical Administration Training*

For more information visit Bachelor of Oral Health or call (03) 9564 1920.
Diploma of Product Design at Swinburne University

Swinburne University offers the Diploma of Product Design as a 2-year vocationally oriented, hands-on course that is a pathway into a number of bachelor degrees – Industrial Design, Interior Architecture or Innovation and Design, with credit given. Students learn how to design and develop products and product ranges from client brief to end product. Find out more at Diploma of Product Design.

Gap Medics

Year 11 and 12 students considering a career in medicine, nursing, dentistry or midwifery might like to take up an opportunity to participate in a short-term healthcare work experience placement overseas. Gap Medics is based in the UK, but its programs are open to students from all around the world.

So, what does a placement involve? During weekdays, students shadow highly skilled doctors in their day-to-day work on a fully-supervised hospital placement. Students also benefit from clinical teaching on their placement. Gap Medics has an agreement with each of the hospitals which the students then sign to ensure punctuality, appropriate dress, respectful behaviour at all times and confidentiality. The hospitals and the doctors/mentors are paid with approximately 10% of the student cost going directly to the hospital to be used for overall improvement and benefit of their facilities and programs.

Gap Medics owns houses in all the destinations; the houses have 24-hour security with walled gardens and a full time staff team in every destination too. There is a night time manager on duty every evening. Students stay in the Gap Medics homes and food, pick up and transfers are all inclusive.

Approximately 90% of current participating students are Year 11 and 12 students, with the remaining 10% being university students. Visit Gap Medics to find out more!

ANU Advisory Day – Melbourne

Year 12 students who have applied to study at ANU in 2017 might like to take up an opportunity to attend an Advisory Day in Melbourne and speak one-on-one with the ANU staff.

Date: Monday 12 December 2016
Time: 10.00am–2.00pm
Venue: Melbourne City Town Hall, 90 - 120 Swanston Street in Melbourne

To register to attend, visit ANU Advisory Day – Melbourne
Interested in studying Law at the University of Melbourne?
Senior students interested in a career in law can subscribe to the “Future Law” newsletter of the University of Melbourne. This will allow students to be kept up to date about special events, key application dates, news and more within the Melbourne Law School.

Subscribe at Future Law

Tertiary Enabling Program (TEP)
La Trobe University offers the Tertiary Enabling Program (TEP) – a 14-week pathway program which provides strong foundational skills and strategies for learning across a variety of interrelated subject areas, to ensure students reach tertiary level by the completion of the program.

- provides students with academic skills
- builds the confidence to study
- equips students to make decisions about future learning
- establishes a pathway to continuing education

This program will enable students to enter into La Trobe University, partnership TAFE’s of La Trobe University, or even the workforce.

Find out more at Tertiary Enabling Program (TEP)

Careers in Water
The Australian water sector is looking for the next generation of water scientists to take on the important role of managing and securing Australia’s water supply in the future! By clicking on the following link - Careers in Water - students will note that there are a wide variety of roles in the Australian Water Industry from science, engineering, policy making, trades, etc. To find out more, visit H2Oz.

Accessing VCE Results via SMS
Students must pre-register if they wish to receive their results by text message. To pre-register students will need to send a message to 19 787 888 with their VCE student number (just the eight-digit number, not including the letter on the end) then a space and then their PIN (4 digits).

Non-Year 12 students: The PIN is the first four digits of their date of birth e.g. 21
November = 2111.

Year 12 students: The PIN is the first four digits of their date of birth e.g. 21
November = 2111 unless students changed their PIN online as was recommended.

This SMS will cost $1.10 max (incl. GST). Students must send this message from the mobile number they want the results delivered to. Registrations open at 9.00am on Monday 7 November, and will close at 12 midnight on Sunday 11 December and the results and ATAR will then be sent to the registered mobile number at approximately 7.00am Monday 12 December 2016. Students who will be overseas as this time should NOT register to have their results sent by SMS, but rather access them on the internet.

Students encountering problems should please contact the helpline on 1800 501 083. Instructions on registering for SMS are also available on the VTAC website at VTAC SMS. Year 12 students who have paid their VTAC fees will receive a copy of their ATAR statement through the post commencing Tuesday 13 December 2016.

### Dates of Main Round Tertiary Offers for all States

| VTAC            | International students Early Offers – Monday 19 December 2016  
|                 | International students Main Offers – Monday 9 January 2017  
|                 | Local students – Wednesday 18 January 2017  
| SATAC           | Tuesday 17 January 2017  
| UAC             | Wednesday 18 January 2017  
| QTAC            | Tuesday 17 January 2017  
| TISC            | Wednesday 18 January 2017  

**Low Income Healthcare Card for Australian Students**

Once you have finished school you are no longer a student and you may be eligible for a Low Income Health Care Card. This card gives access to a range of concessions, not only on some health care items but also on a range of other goods and services. In particular, TAFE and other short courses offer substantial discounts for cardholders. You may also be eligible for public transport concessions (note that if you are studying interstate you are not eligible for public transport concessions in Victoria).
Eligibility for a Low Income Health Care Card is based on YOUR income over the previous 8 weeks. As long as your income is less than $4296 over that period you should qualify. You will maintain the Low Income Health Care Card as long as your income does not exceed $4296 in any 8 week period.

It is recommended that all graduating Year 12 students consider applying for this card once the exams are over.

Visit Low Income Healthcare Card and find out more!

Photographic Imaging College (PIC)

Photographic Imaging College (PIC) was established since 1982 and is based in Preston at the Northern College of the Arts & Technology (NCAT). The college offers both a Certificate IV in Photo Imaging, and a Diploma in Photo Imaging.

Students studying at PIC get a holistic education on photography and a kick start within their photographic career. PIC gives students a hands on technical approach to both analogue and digital Photo Imaging, and students leave PIC with an accomplished folio to present for future employment or tertiary education within the Arts/Photography.

This course is perfect for domestic VCE students:

- Who are passionate about Photography
- Wanting to build a Folio to receive employment within the industry
- Wanting to create a Folio to continue their education in the Arts/Photography
- To encourage disengaged students to find their creative outlet.

Students who require more information are encouraged to contact PIC at admin@pic.org.au, or view the website at Photographic Imaging College (PIC).

Looking for 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.

**VCA & MCM’s 2017 Intensive Summer Schools**

Students keen on the visual and performing arts are invited to join in on a summer immersed in arts with a variety of performing and visual art summer school programs at the Victorian College of the Arts and the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music in the Southbank arts precinct.

The 2017 Summer school intensives available in *Acting, Film and Television, Pop Song Writing, Music Theatre, Composition for Animation, Visual Art: Drawing & Painting, Dance, and Music.*

Find out more at [Short Courses & Summer Schools](#)

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**Free2go** is an initiative brought to you by RACV. It’s a motoring assistance program developed especially for young Victorians who are new to the road. In other words, people just like you!

Available to all Victorians aged 18 to 20 years, as well as Year 12 students, **Free2go** offers all the benefits of RACV membership and comes with Roadside Care. What makes the program really stand out is that for 18 year olds and Year 12 students, it is **free**.

Visit [RACV Free2Go](#) to find out more!
At Deakin, we believe everyone has the ability to Think Young. It might mean you see a solution where others see problems. It’s that moment when you choose a path less travelled. Or break with convention in search of something better.

Everyone can Think Young – we each do it in our own way. Take the quiz to explore your unique thinking style.

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