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Welcome



Term 3 has been an exciting and very busy term in the Senior School with students, parents and staff collaborating to assist with pathway planning, subject selection and preparing for future pathways including employment, training and tertiary studies. There is still time for discussions if students and families have questions or need additional assistance. Please feel free to contact the College if you need to speak with someone about any of these matters.

The VCE and Year 10 & 11 examinations are quickly approaching. Students are encouraged to start revising in preparation for these exams. A wide range of resources have been referenced in this edition to assist students in making preparations for the upcoming end of year examinations. Year 10 and 11 examinations at Northside Christian College have been scheduled between the 18th and 22nd November. An examination timetable will be published at the commencement of Term 4. We wish students all the best as they prepare for their examinations.

This newsletter also contains information about applying for university with reference to a wide range of VTAC resources. Students are encouraged to make an appointment with Mrs Lenna Waters if they have any questions about VTAC.

May I also take this opportunity to thank Ms Laura Bovey who publishes this newsletter for our College community. She spends many hours ensuring this newsletter is a professional-looking product.

Please let me know if you have any questions about our Senior School program at Northside Christian College. Thank you once again for your support and prayers for our Senior School students.

Working together,

Mr Michael Bond
Deputy Principal / Head of Secondary School



Exam Study Tips

Students in Years 10 - 12 will be completing end of year examinations during Term 4. With examinations just a few months away, it is timely to consider a wide range of revision strategies. Students are encouraged to prepare a study schedule to plan their revision throughout the year. They might like to choose one topic in each subject to start revising. Revision can take many forms and students are encouraged to use the method that works best for them. For some students, revision may consist of re-reading an English text, completing additional maths questions in the chosen topic, creating a glossary of key science terms or representing key dates in history on a timeline to put on the back of the bathroom door. If students need any assistance in planning their revision program, they are encouraged to speak to their subject teacher(s) or home group teacher.

Below are a few commonly used strategies to prepare for examinations.

Work consistently throughout the year. Regularly scheduling some revision throughout the semester assists with learning and understanding.

Draw up a study plan. Most students have a busy schedule with other commitments including sport, work, friends and family. It can be a useful strategy to plan what you aim to study each day leading up to the examinations. This is a good strategy to ensure you don't miss anything and don't get stuck studying for subjects at the last minute.

Study with purpose. Think about how you are going to study for each subject. Can you study chapter questions? Are there any past papers or practice exams? Can you develop a study guide?

Testing yourself and testing others is an effective strategy for revising your knowledge in different subjects. After you have tested yourself, teach the material to someone else. This is a commonly used revision strategy which can assist with the recall of knowledge.

Completing practice exams is an effective strategy at the VCE level. Completing practice exams can build your confidence in how to attempt different types of questions, managing your exam time and building your content knowledge.

Read your exam timetable. It is important to know the details of your exam. When is it scheduled? How long does it go for? What can you bring into the exam room? Students should be familiar with the exam rules.

Maintain your routines. The little things like eating well, sleeping well and staying positive can help you prepare for your examinations. Exercising regularly has been shown to assist with your learning and overall wellbeing.

Other Resources

[7 tips to help you study smarter, not harder](#)

Deakin University have published an article on exam preparation at: bit.ly/2vU5y5i

[3 steps to studying like a pro during the holidays](#)

Elevate Education have published a wide range of resources highlighting strategies to assist with studying. Please refer to: usstudent.elevateeducation.com/media/blog/3-steps-to-studying-like-a-pro-during-the-holidays

Northside Christian College Practice Exam Schedule

Northside Christian College 2019 Unit 3/4 October Practice Examination Timetable

Tuesday 1 st October 2019	
8:00am – 11:15am	English (3hr 15min)
Break	
11:45am – 2:30pm	Business Management (2hr 15min) Chemistry (2hr 45min)
Break	
3:15pm – 5:30pm	History: Revolutions (2hr 15min) Legal Studies (2hr 15min)

Wednesday 2 nd October 2019	
8:15am – 11:00am	Physics (2hr 45min) Psychology (2hr 45min) Studio Arts (1hr 45min)
Break	
11:45am – 2:00pm	Health and Human Development (2hr 15min) Media (2hr 15min)
Break	
2:45pm – 4:30pm	Further Mathematics (Examination 1) (1hr 45min) Mathematical Methods (Examination 1) (1hr 15min)

Thursday 3 rd October 2019	
8:15am – 11:00am	Biology (2hr 45min) Visual Communication Design (1hr 45min)
Break	
11:45am – 1:30pm	Further Mathematics (Examination 2) (1hr 45min) Mathematical Methods (Examination 2) (2hr 15min)
Break	

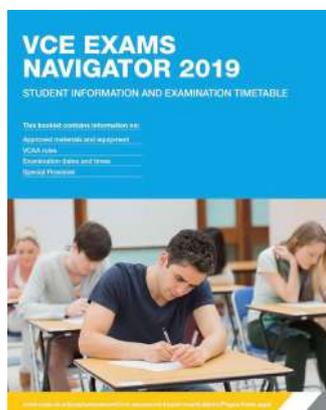
Please Note:

- All examinations will take place in Room 313 in the VCE Building unless otherwise specified above.
- If you have a timetable clash in your examination timetable, please see Mr Bond by Friday, 30th August 2019. These students should arrange an alternate sitting for their examination.
- Students are reminded that they need to sign in and out at the College Office during the practice exam week.
- Please ensure that you arrive 10 – 15 minutes early for your practice examinations.
- Strict examination conditions apply for all students during examinations.

Last Updated: 8th August 2019

VCE Exams Navigator 2019

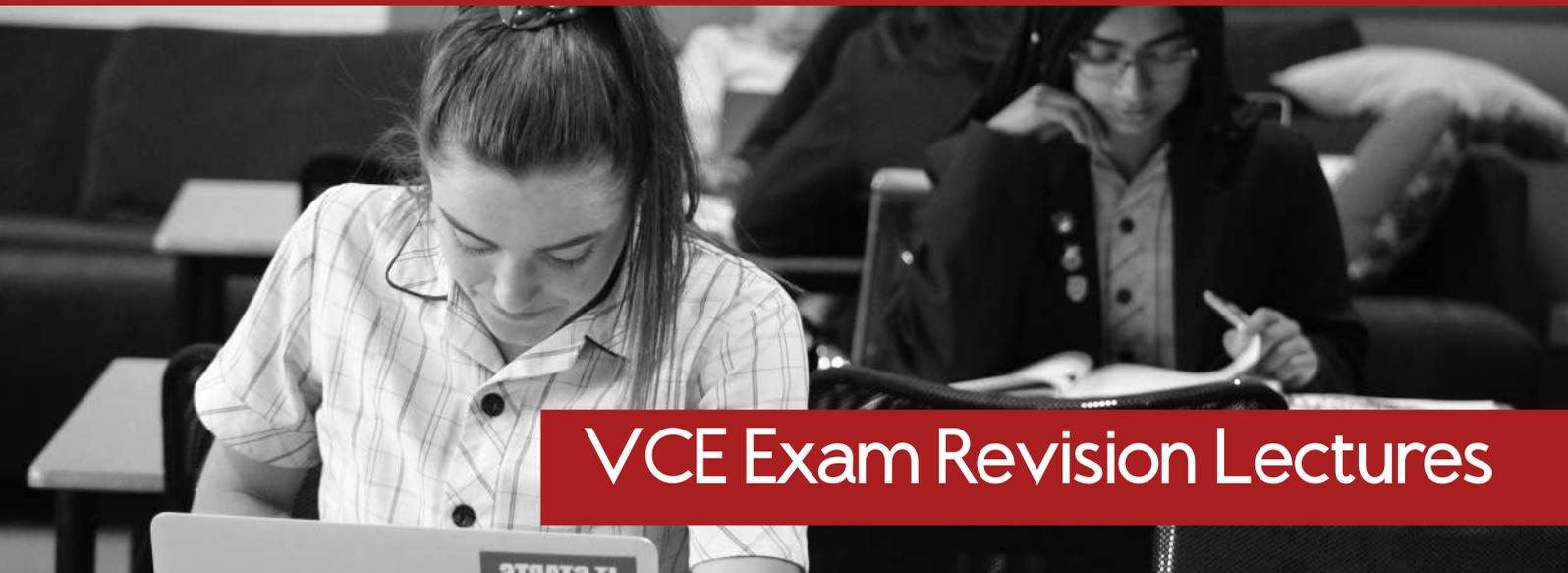
Student information and VCE examination timetable for 2019 are outlined in the VCE Exams Navigator document. This booklet has been sent out in July to all Victorian schools for distribution to students currently enrolled in a VCE or scored VCE VET Unit 3 - 4 sequence.



The booklet contains important information for students regarding VCE examinations including:

- Approved materials and equipment for VCE written examinations
- VCAA examination rules and their observance for the conduct of VCE examinations
- 2019 VCE examination timetable
- Advice for students presenting for Performance and Languages oral examinations and the Extended Investigation oral presentation
- Special Provision
- 2019 VCE Results and ATAR Service.

Please refer to: www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Documents/exams/student/VCE_Exams_Navigator_2019.pdf



VCE Exam Revision Lectures

There are a wide range of optional revision lectures being promoted to students across Victoria to assist them in preparing for the upcoming VCE Written Examinations. Please see a list of some of the opportunities available listed below.

ATAR Notes Lectures

The ATAR Notes lectures are back for September/October 2019 with the biggest series yet! They have 50 lectures on offer across 31 subjects. Each is delivered by a team of stellar past students. And best of all, they're completely free. You can book as many lectures as you like, but places are limited by capacity, so book your tickets ASAP!

Please refer to: vcelectures.atarnotes.com

ACED + Psyched VCE Units 3&4 Revision Lectures

You will receive:

- A comprehensive set of study notes covering all Study Design dot points
- Tips and tricks for acing the exam, including common mistakes to avoid
- Exam-style questions to keep you active throughout the presentation
- Information about what exam markers look for

For more information, please refer to:

www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=473389&

Mon 23rd Sept	Tue 24th Sept	Wed 25th Sept
Business Management 9am - 1pm	Biology 9am - 1pm	Health & Human Development 9am - 1pm
Psychology 1:30 - 5:30pm	Psychology (repeat) 1:30 - 5:30pm	Psychology (repeat) 1:30 - 5:30pm

Access Education

The Access Education revision lectures are a great opportunity to complete additional preparation for Unit 3 and 4 VCE examinations.

For more information about this opportunity to prepare for VCE examinations, please refer to:

www.accesseducation.com.au

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TSSM

TSSM's September Holiday Exam Preparation Program is designed to help Unit 3/4 students thoroughly review all key areas of study as outlined in the VCAA Study Design for each subject prior to the exam rush.

Please refer to: <https://www.tssm.com.au/upload/enrollpdf/TSSEM%20September%20Holiday%20-%20End%20of%20Year%20Programs%20Brochure%20-%20Web.pdf>

TSSM
Creating VCE Success

Exam Preparation on VCE Units 2, 3 & 4
September Holiday Program & End-of-Year Revision 2019

3 for 2
Book by September 9th 2019 and get 3 subjects for the price of 2!

22 SUBJECTS AVAILABLE IN 2019

End-of-Year Revision Programs held in Melbourne, Bendigo, Ballarat and Gippsland!

Victoria's most comprehensive Exam Preparation Programs including:

- How to maximize your ATAR
- Expert content coverage
- Essential exam practice
- Superior exam techniques
- Effective problem solving strategies
- Powerful study habits
- Time management skills

Exclusive Additional Maths and Science Applications & Extension Questions Classes

Book by September 9th 2019 and get 3 subjects for the price of 2!

Here's your opportunity to enrol in one (or two) of Victoria's leading VCE Exam Preparation programs. With 22 subjects to choose from, there's something for everyone in the perfect way to maximize your 2019 ATAR.

All TSSM classes are conducted by VCAA Assessor who have the knowledge of the curriculum and assess the top performing students in the state, which means more in-depth and direct question time for you!

Where: The TSSM VCE Classes, Level 11, 478 Pender Street Melbourne VIC, 3000

Subjects: Ranelagh Senior Secondary College, Eastern Geelong School, Geelong Grammar School, Winton Campus

Where: Melbourne. Starts on October 20th 2019

Contact: Phone 03 9581 9188 or visit www.tssm.com.au or email info@tssm.com.au

Educational Innovators

TSSM is a national leader in delivering VCE educational programs. We're passionate about giving our many successful students the best of preparation.

Our professional and comprehensive revision programs have comprehensive air quality and we're the only VCE educational centre country-wide offering book guarantees.

Your path to VCE success starts with:

- Advanced study skill development
- Better problem-solving strategies
- Clear emphasis on key concepts in Units 2, 3 & 4
- Comprehensive coverage of all Units 2, 3 & 4 study areas
- Effective exam preparation
- Improved self-confidence
- Improved time management skills
- An hour daily online & exam-style questions per subject

THE YEAR BEFORE
Get ahead of your VCE studies with our exclusive prep program!

TSFX

The TSFX 'VCE Exam Revision Lectures' are designed to give students the skills and information they'll need to perform to the highest possible standard in their trial and final exams.

For more information, please refer to: www.tsfx.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/VIC-VCE-Exam-Revision-Lectures-2019-FINAL-WEB.pdf

YEAR 11 & 12 VCE EXAM REVISION LECTURES 2019

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST - SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 2019
THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE
INCLUDES FREE RECORDINGS OF THE LECTURES!

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HTAV

Brush up on course content and receive tips for the exam. These history lectures support students studying VCE Australian History, Ancient History and Revolutions. Highly qualified, experienced presenters will take students through each Area of Study.

Please refer to: www.htav.asn.au/eventsplus/event/vce-history-exam-revision-student-lectures-2019

HTAV
History Teachers' Association of Victoria

Learn from some of the *best* VCE History teachers Victoria has to offer.

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Mathematical Association of Victoria

Each year The Mathematical Association of Victoria presents VCE revision lectures for students in the three VCE Mathematics studies: Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics and Further Mathematics. All lectures are delivered by highly qualified, experienced teachers who are current VCAA exam assessors. This means that the information the students receive will be the most relevant and up-to-date, and the tips will be based on where students typically make mistakes in their VCE exams.

Places are limited, so please don't miss out on your chance to attend.

Register online at www.mav.vic.edu.au/student-activities/vce-revision-lectures.html

The 2019 VCE Revision Lectures will take place during the September - October school holidays, at a range of venues.

Metropolitan Lectures

REGION	WHERE	DATE
Eastern Metro	Glen Waverley	Sunday 22nd September
South East Metro	Mt Eliza	Monday 23rd September
Western Metro	Taylors Lakes	Tuesday 24th September

Times at all venues:

Mathematical Methods: 9am - 1pm

Further Mathematics: 1:30pm - 5:00pm

Specialist Mathematics: 1:30pm - 4:30pm

Prices:

Mathematical Methods only: \$55

Further Mathematics only: \$45

Specialist Mathematics only: \$45

Two lectures: \$85 (Methods + Further OR Methods + Specialist)

www.tsfx.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/VIC-VCE-Exam-Revision-Lectures-2019-FINAL-WEB.pdf



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Northern Melbourne VET Cluster



Northside Christian College is a member of the Northern Melbourne VET Cluster (NMVC). The NMVC is a consortium of secondary schools that have joined forces to improve the provision of VET programs in the Northern Region of Melbourne. The NMVC has 48 member schools from the State, Catholic and Independent education sectors. For more information, please refer to: nmvc.vic.edu.au

Features of VET

- It is an accredited vocational education and training program (usually over two years).
- It enables students to complete a nationally recognised vocational qualification (e.g. Certificate II in Hospitality) and a senior secondary certificate such as VCE and/or VCAL at the same time.
- It allows students to go directly into employment or receive credit towards further study.
- It focuses on students developing industry specific and workplace skills.
- It is a vocationally oriented school program designed to meet the needs of industry.

Source: Northern Melbourne VET Cluster



The 2020 Handbook

[The 2020 Handbook](#) (click the link to view and/or download it as a PDF file) outlines the Northern Melbourne VET Cluster's extensive selection of VET programs available to students of member schools. Read the requirements of your selected program carefully. Please note the printed arrangements regarding times, venues and program outlines are subject to change and will be confirmed at the Information Enrolment Evenings scheduled for Term 4, each year. All successful applicants to NMVC programs will be notified of changes prior to course commencement, via their school's VET Coordinator.

The list of 2020 programs available through the Northern Melbourne VET Cluster is available in the [2020 VET Program List](#) (click the link to view and/or download it as a PDF file).

2020 VET Enrolment Applications

Due: Friday 30th August 2019

A copy of the 2020 NMVC VET Student Application Form has been emailed to students. This is an important document that needs to be completed by 2020 VET students and returned to the VCE Administration Office by Friday 30th August 2019. Every piece of information needed by the College to make a VET student application for a 2020 VET course on the VET portal in Term 3 is on this application form - so it is important that it is completed in its entirety by prospective students. Please note that the student VSN will be available from the College Office.

A copy of the VET Enrolment form is available on the College website at: www.ncc.vic.edu.au/pdf/I90807-VET-Enrolment-Letter-2020.pdf



Scholarships

Scholarships available through VTAC

The Scholarships application section of VTAC opened on Monday 6th August. A single VTAC Scholarship application, completed online, covers many different scholarships. Students are automatically matched to eligible scholarships based on the information they have entered and the courses they have applied for.

Please refer to: www.vtac.edu.au/scholarships/types/available.html

Good Universities Guide

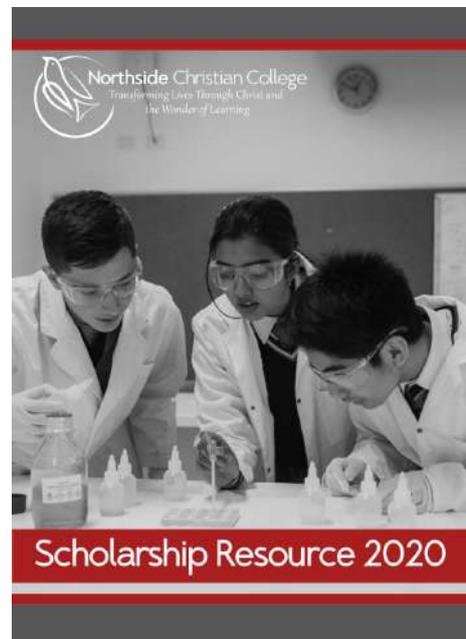
There are a wide range of university scholarships available for undergraduate students. A scholarship can assist with the costs associated with course fees, textbooks, accommodation, transport and living expenses.

The Good Universities Guide website has a search engine for scholarships around Australia.

Please refer to: www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/scholarships

Scholarship Resource 2020

A copy of the 2020 Scholarship Resource has been distributed to students and families via the Senior School Weekly Email from Mr Michael Bond. We trust will be a valuable resource for our Year 12 students. Students are encouraged to access the links provided to learn more about the specific scholarship opportunities. Please email Mr Bond if you require an additional digital copy of this resource.



University Updates

Swinburne University Advice Nights

Swinburne's Advice Nights are an opportunity for students to find out everything they need to know about courses, careers and what university life, and the juggle, is really like. Students will have the opportunity to chat with current students and speak one-on-one with academics and specialist staff. Students can register for -

Wantima Advice Night - Tuesday 17 September from 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Hawthorn Advice Night - Wednesday 18 September from 4.00pm - 6.00pm

Aviation Advice Night (Hawthorn Campus) - Wednesday 18 September from 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Register at [Swinburne University Advice Nights](#)



Global Science and Technology Program at Deakin

The Global Science and Technology Program aims to recognise, reward, and support high-achieving students, by providing opportunity for overseas study. It aims, therefore, to add an international experience to a students' degree, supporting them in developing new skills and a broader world view while studying overseas.

A minimum ATAR of 80.00 is required for entry into this course, and students must also meet the entry requirements of Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

Successful applicants will be offered a monetary scholarship to assist with travel costs and will be required to participate in the Deakin Global Citizenship Program.

Scholarships will be awarded across the faculty to students undertaking any course offered by the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment.

Find out more at [Global Science and Technology Program](#)

Pathways to Deakin University

If you are concerned you might not receive the ATAR required to gain direct access to your desired course at Deakin University, you can apply to undertake a related diploma program at Deakin College. Successful completion of the diploma can guarantee you transfer into the second year of the related Bachelor Degree.

For more information please refer to: bit.ly/1lzA9Sq



Monash Entry Schemes

At Monash, we know that a student's ATAR might not accurately reflect their ability. Life can be a bumpy road, and there are all sorts of circumstances that can get in the way of a student's academic achievement.

We operate two schemes - the Monash Guarantee and the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) - that can help students enter their preferred course, even if their ATAR is below the lowest selection rank.

By having two schemes, Monash wants to create a level playing field for everyone who aspires to an exceptional education. By operating both schemes, Monash can also help as many students as possible reach their full potential.

Students do not have to choose between the two schemes - depending on their situation and background, they could be eligible for one or both.

The Monash Guarantee

The Monash Guarantee can get a student into a Monash course even if they do not reach the course's lowest selection rank. Students could be eligible for the Monash Guarantee if they:

- have experienced [financial disadvantage](#)
- live in a [low socio-economic area](#)
- are an [Indigenous Australian](#)
- attend a [Monash list under-represented school](#)

So, every Monash undergraduate degree has a [Monash Guarantee ATAR](#), which is lower than the expected selection rank for that course. For most courses, if a student meets the [eligibility criteria](#), achieves the Monash Guarantee ATAR (starting at 70.00), and completes all course prerequisites, they will be eligible for a place at Monash. To be considered for the Monash Guarantee, Year 12 students must submit a VTAC course application, complete a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application including any required documentation, and complete a VTAC Scholarship application.

Find out more at [The Monash Guarantee](#).

Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)

SEAS adjusts a student's ATAR in recognition of circumstances that may have affected their education. This gives students a better chance of getting an offer for the course they want. Monash uses this adjusted ATAR for selection into a course.

Find out more at [Monash SEAS](#)

University of Melbourne Entry Schemes

Access Melbourne

Access Melbourne is special entry and access scheme offered by the University of Melbourne to domestic students. By applying through Access Melbourne, students can be assured that any circumstances that have affected their education will be considered when the university assesses their Year 12 results. Access Melbourne can assist eligible students to enter a course even if their ATAR is below the lowest selection ranked ATAR and to also be considered for a scholarship.

Year 12 students can apply using one or more of the following categories:

- Disadvantaged financial background
- Applicants from rural or isolated areas
- Under-represented school
- Difficult circumstances
- Disability or medical condition
- Non-English-speaking background
- Recognition as an Indigenous Australian

Visit [Access Melbourne](#) to find out more about Access Melbourne



Guaranteed Entry Scheme

The University offers four types of guaranteed entry pathways to its professional entry graduate courses. For each pathway, students must enrol in an undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne to be eligible. A guaranteed entry is available for most graduate degrees, depending on the ATAR a student achieves:

<p>ATAR of 99.90+ Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship</p>	<p>A Guaranteed Commonwealth Supported Place in one of the Graduate Course Guarantee Courses for students who meet the prerequisite course and entry requirements for the master degree. Visit Melbourne Chancellor's Scholarship to find out more specific details about the exact value of the scholarship for domestic and International students.</p>
<p>ATAR of 96.00 - 99.85</p>	<p>Domestic students will be guaranteed a CSP place in a professional entry masters (coursework) degree from a select list, if they satisfy the course prerequisites. In most cases they need to achieve a particular weighted average mark (GPA) in their undergraduate degree as well. International students will be guaranteed an international fee place in a professional entry masters (coursework) degree from a select list, if they satisfy the course prerequisites. In most cases they need to achieve a particular weighted average mark (GPA) in their undergraduate degree as well. Visit Courses for ATARs 96 and above to find out which courses apply and the exact GPA required.</p>
<p>ATAR above 94.00</p>	<p>A guaranteed Australian fee or international fee place into one of a limited list of graduate programs for students who commence and complete an undergraduate course at the University of Melbourne with a GPA of 75%, and meet the prerequisites for the graduate degree. Visit Courses for ATARs 94 and above to find out which courses apply.</p>
<p>ATAR below 94.00</p>	<p>These guaranteed entry pathways into limited graduate courses are based on academic performance in a current University of Melbourne undergraduate degree and are not subject to any ATAR requirement. Eligibility will also be based on meeting the prerequisites for the graduate degree. Visit Course Guarantees without an ATAR to find out more.</p>

Find out more at [Guaranteed Entry to Graduate Degrees](#)



2019 Upcoming Open Days

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Box Hill Institute of TAFE Lilydale Campus	Sun 15 September	10am - 3pm	1300 269 445 www.boxhill.edu.au/openday
Holmesglen Institute Open Days - all campuses	Thu 12 September Thu 17 October	Various times	1300 639 888 Online bookings are essential www.holmesglen.edu.au/opendays
University of Melbourne Dookie Campus Werribee Campus	Sun 22 September Sun 20 October	10am - 4pm 10am - 4pm	1800 801 662 openday.unimelb.edu.au/

*Not everyone can attend every Open Day and various Institutions hold their Open Days on the same date!
If you can't attend an Open Day and you are interested in a particular institution, you may visit at other times.
If you wish to speak to a particular person, it is essential to make an appointment first
This information was correct at the time of publication.
Students are encouraged to confirm times themselves.*



VTAC Updates

Key Dates for Tertiary Applications for 2020 Entry

Year 12 students are reminded of the key application dates for all states:

State	Tertiary Admission Centre	Website	Application Opening Date	Application Closing Date
Victoria	VTAC	www.vtac.edu.au	5 August 2019	30 September 2019
Queensland	QTAC	www.qtac.edu.au	1 August 2019	Varied
South Australia	SATAC	www.satac.edu.au	5 August 2019	30 September 2019
Western Australia	TISC	www.tisc.edu.au	5 August 2019	30 September 2019
NSW & ACT	UAC	www.uac.edu.au	Open	Varied
Northern Territory	SATAC	www.satac.edu.au	5 August 2019	30 September 2019
Tasmania	Direct	www.utas.edu.au	4 August 2019	30 September 2019

VTAC Dates for Current Year 12 Students - Domestic

The following tables list the dates for key events throughout the application cycle. Comprehensive dates and fees for this application period are published on the VTAC.

For further information, please refer to: www.vtac.edu.au/dates.html

Applications open for courses, SEAS, scholarships	9:00am Monday 5th August 2019
Timely applications for tertiary courses close	5:00pm Monday 30th September 2019
Late applications for tertiary courses close	5:00pm Friday 1st November 2019
Very late applications for tertiary courses close	5:00pm Friday 6th December 2019
SEAS and scholarships applications close	5:00pm Friday 11th October 2019
ATAR release to VCE students	7:00am Friday 13th December 2019 (TBC)
December undergraduate domestic change of preference close	12 noon Wednesday 18th December 2019
January offer round I domestic	Wednesday 15th January 2020

VTAC Fact Sheets

During 2019, VTAC have updated and published a wide range of factsheets including the list below.

- Am I eligible for a scholarship?
- CASPer: for initial teacher education courses
- December offers for domestic Year 12 students
- How to use CourseSearch
- Pathways, Credit Transfer and RPL
- Preparing for interviews, auditions and folios
- Providing a statement of support
- Study area groupings
- The ATAR profile explained
- VTAC and the application process

For more information, please refer to:

vtac.edu.au/publications/#factsheets

VTAC App

The VTAC App brings together CourseSearch and the Prerequisite and Course Explorer. The app is searchable offline and will update with any changes when the device is connected to the internet. Users can save course entries to a shortlist so they can find them easily later. The VTAC App is free. Download from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

VTAC Video Series

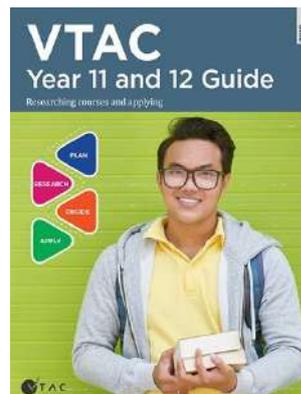
The VTAC YouTube channel (@vtacmedia) features a range of videos to help applicants through the steps involved in creating a VTAC account, applying for courses, accessing offers and managing course preferences.

Updated VTAC Publications

VTAC Year 11 and 12 Guide: Researching courses and applying

The 2019 VTAC Year 11 and 12 Guide helps students research tertiary courses and leads Year 12 students through the application process. All Victorian schools are sent one copy for each Year 11 and Year 12 student.

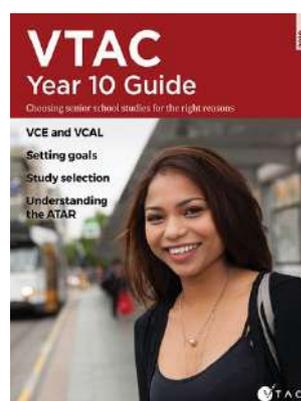
Link: VTAC Year 11 and 12 Guide www.vtac.edu.au/files/pdf/publications/2019_year_11_12_guide.pdf



VTAC Year 10 Guide: Choosing senior school studies for the right reason

The 2019 VTAC Year 10 Guide provides information and activities to help Year 10 students identify their strengths and interests, research tertiary education and choose their senior school studies. All Victorian schools are sent a copy for each Year 10 student.

Link: VTAC Year 10 Guide www.vtac.edu.au/files/pdf/publications/2019_year_10_guide.pdf





Career Planning

Career Action Plan

This Career Action Plan from the Victorian Government is useful for all Senior School students to help plan their futures, and includes handy checklists of things you should do to be prepared for applying for jobs and tertiary study.

www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/careers/carframe/Pages/cap.aspx

Course Seeker

Course Seeker is an Australian Government initiative that has been funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the Department).

This interactive, searchable website displays course information, entry requirements, admission processes and student satisfaction and graduate survey results at the study area and institutional level.

The aim of this website is to help students make informed decisions about their future study by allowing them to access clear, meaningful and transparent information on ATARs/OPs, prerequisites and enrolment policies.

There are currently over 70 institutions listed on this website with many more to be added soon.

**Note that the ATARs currently reflected are for the 2018 offer period and the website will soon reflect the 2019 ATARs.*

Students are encouraged to spend some time browsing and familiarising themselves with the website:

www.courseseeker.edu.au



WIRL Career

WIRL Career is an up-to-date database of interesting and relevant careers information, and has been designed to operate as a partnership between young people, study-seekers, education providers, career advisor, community groups and industry associations.

The creators behind WIRL Career realised that many important career decisions (including course selection and study) are based around personal ideas of what students imagine a job will be like, rather than by first-hand experience. WIRL Career is an online tool that can help school-leavers explore different careers visually.

You can search the website by broad career fields, or specify which segment you are interested in - for example: you can look for all careers in ARTS, or you can be as specific as a Small Animal Vet. Once you have begun your search, you are presented with videos to watch that are relevant to your selection. In these videos, those already working in your field of interest can share their experiences in the industry, as well as providing links to job descriptions, career pathways and study options.

For those who are unsure of their possible career pathways, there is even an online Career Quiz Tool, in which the answers you give to select questions help point you in the direction of the job that may be right for you.

www.wirl.com.au

To create an account

Username: north

Password: side17



If you have not already created an account through your NCC Careers class, you may do so using your College email. Once you have submitted your request, an email will be sent with further instructions.

Myfuture

On the Myfuture website you can build a career profile, discover different occupations, search for courses and much more!

myfuture.edu.au/



Grow Careers

Grow Careers provide resources for current and former students, parents and staff as people who support the career development of students and as people with their own career development concerns. The career information and resources that can be accessed from this site are targeted to the particular needs of the different users of this website. Select your category from the menu above to access the information and resources relevant to your needs.

www.growcareers.com.au



Job Outlook Website

Job Outlook can help you make decisions about study and training, your first job, or the next step in your career.

joboutlook.gov.au/



Job Jumpstart

Job Jumpstart is a resource from the Australian Government's Department of Employment that can help you find a job, explore your study options, and plan your career.

jobjumpstart.employment.gov.au/



My Big Tomorrow

Students can investigate a range of career pathways with this interactive website. You may find out about a career you didn't know existed and see what a day in the life of your dream job is like.

www.mybigtomorrow.com.au/





Pathways Programs to University in 2020

There are many different ways to get to the same destination, and that applies to university too. Sometimes students do not quite meet the entry criteria to go straight into a university course - maybe their ATAR was not high enough, or they did not attain the minimum study score in a prerequisite subject. The encouraging thing is that many universities have recommended pathway courses to degrees they offer.

Below are some of these pathway schemes:

ACU College to the Australian Catholic University

ACU College is a department of the Australian Catholic University that delivers TAFE-level courses. These courses are complete qualifications but are also pathway programs into bachelor degrees at ACU. While the pathways are not guarantees, students who do well in the ACU College courses are usually offered places in relevant bachelor programs.

Some of the pathway courses ACU College offers domestic school leavers include:

[Certificate III in Individual Support](#) - (Pathway to the Diploma of Nursing)

[Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care](#) - (Pathway to the Diploma of Early Childhood & Education Care)

[Diploma of Early Childhood & Education Care](#) - (Pathway to Bachelor of Early Childhood Education)

[Certificate in Educational Support \(Pathway\)](#) - (Pathway to Bachelor of Education (Primary) or Bachelor of Early Childhood Education)

[Diploma of Nursing \(Enrolled-Division 2 nursing\)](#) - (Pathway to Bachelor of Nursing)

For more information on these courses, the cost and how to apply email ACUCollege.Melbourne@acu.edu.au or call (03) 9953 3321, or browse [ACU College](#)

Box Hill Institute Pathways to ACU, Deakin, La Trobe, and Monash

Box Hill Institute places a strong emphasis on providing students with practical knowledge in their chosen area of study, preparing students for further study at Australian Catholic University (ACU), Deakin University, La Trobe University and Monash University.

For a list of pathway courses (some of which are guaranteed pathways) from Box Hill Institute to ACU, Deakin University, La Trobe University, and Monash University visit [Pathways from Box Hill Institute to University](#)

Deakin College to Deakin University

Deakin College is a direct pathway to Deakin University, providing students with the experience that supports successful transition to further studies at the University. Deakin College offers Diploma programs in:

- Business, Commerce, Communication, Construction Management, Design, Engineering
- Film, Television & Animation, Health Sciences, Information Technology and Science lead into a number of second year Bachelor degrees at Deakin University.

Deakin College courses are conducted on three Deakin University campuses in Victoria: Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waterfront Campus and Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus. Being located on campus enables students to access and enjoy all facilities and services, creating a smoother transition to their degree at Deakin.

Find out more by browsing [Deakin College](#)

Deakin University to Deakin University

Deakin University offers a number of pathway courses for domestic students into its bachelor programs. In other words, pathways through Deakin. These include courses such as [Associate Degree of Arts](#), [Associate Degree of Education](#), or [undertaking a single unit of study](#), which can be used as credit towards a degree. On completion of the Associate degrees, students have several options, including guaranteed transition and entry into:

- [Bachelor of Arts](#) (general stream students)
- [Bachelor of Criminology](#) (criminology stream students)
- [Bachelor of Education \(Primary\)](#).

Find out more at [Pathways through Deakin](#)

Pathways from TAFE to Deakin University

The Deakin Pathways Program seeks to encourage increased participation in higher education, as well as providing a supported student transition to higher education through supported VET programs. These pathways provide students with a seamless transition from TAFE Diplomas / Advanced Diplomas to Deakin University degrees.

For further details in regards to the Deakin Pathways Program visit [TAFE to Deakin Pathways](#). Alternatively, email pathways@deakin.edu.au for assistance or further advice.

Kangan Institute Pathways to University

Kangan Institute has partnered with leading universities in Australia to give students over 30 guaranteed pathway options to higher education.

Diploma programs including in accounting, business, early childhood education, logistics, management, nursing, beauty therapy, justice, and travel & tourism lead into Bachelor degrees, with one or more years' credit) at a number of universities including ACU, Charles Sturt University, Federation University, Flinders University, La Trobe University, RMIT, Swinburne, and Victoria University.

Find out more at [Kangan Pathways to University](#)

La Trobe College to La Trobe University

La Trobe College is an alternative entry option to La Trobe University and provides a complete university experience within a personal and supportive environment and a fast-track pathway to an extensive range of degree options.

La Trobe College offers a range of Diploma courses, which are equivalent to La Trobe University's first year bachelor degree. Upon successful completion, students enter second year of their Bachelor Degree, choosing a degree from the university's five faculties.

La Trobe College offers pathway courses into physiotherapy, speech pathology, OT.

Programs include:

- Diploma of Bioscience
- Diploma of Business
- Diploma of Health Sciences
- Diploma of Information Technology
- Diploma of Media and Communications
- Diploma of Engineering
- Diploma of Psychology

Find out more at [La Trobe College](#)

Melbourne Polytechnic

Melbourne Polytechnic offers a range of pathway courses to a number of degrees offered at La Trobe University, and limited pathways to Deakin University. Courses in Arts, Business, Civil Engineering, Information Technology, and Visual Arts are on offer.

Find out more at [Melbourne Polytechnic](#)

Monash College to Monash University

A Monash College Diploma offers a direct pathway into second year at Monash University. Six diplomas are on offer that can lead students to a number of Monash University degree course in arts, art & design, business, education studies, engineering, IT and science.

Students should note that entry requirements into Monash College and Monash University do apply.

Find out more at [Monash College](#)

Monash University - Pathway Options to Monash University

I. Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTs)

The Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTS) is designed as an alternative pathway to university study. The one-year full-time course is particularly suited to students requiring additional learning support in their first year of study. The DoTS pathway equips students with the skills to write essays, undertake research, solve problems, think critically, develop projects, and communicate their ideas more effectively. This pathway opportunity is offered at the Peninsula campus of Monash University. Providing a direct pathway to Monash University,

successful completion of DoTS allows students to apply to progress to the second year of a number of Monash University degrees. When applying for DoTS, students will have the flexibility to choose a stream that interests them from Business, Education or Nursing. It is this stream that

forms the first year of their degree, and determines which Monash University degree they can pathway into. Students with a minimum ATAR of 50 and who attain a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL, and a VTAC Personal Statement, are eligible to apply.

Visit [DoTS](#) to find out more.

2. Diploma of Higher Education - Science or Education (DoHE)

The Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE) is designed for students who want to study a Bachelor of education, or a course in science, inclusive of mathematics or related areas at Monash University, but did not get the ATAR they need, or they did not quite meet the entry requirements for entry, having perhaps missed a prerequisite, particularly mathematics. On successful completion of this one-year, full-time course, students can apply to enter the second year of education, education/science, or several mathematics and science courses, and gain credit for the subjects they have already studied. The Diploma of Higher Education - Science is offered at the Clayton campus. Students with a minimum ATAR of 60 and who attain a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL, and a VTAC Personal Statement, are eligible to apply.

Visit [DoHE](#) to find out more.

Pathway Diplomas and Associate Degrees to RMIT University

RMIT offers a diverse range of pathway programs to assist students in reaching their study and career destination. The pathways at RMIT provide opportunities for students to transfer from one program to another, receive recognition for their existing skills and knowledge, and can be credited towards a degree.

Visit [Pathways to RMIT Degrees](#).

UniLink Diplomas: Pathway to a Degree at Swinburne University

UniLink diplomas are an option for students who miss direct entry to a degree or who would benefit from a more supportive style of learning. They are equivalent to the first year of university and can provide a pathway to the second year of a related Swinburne University bachelor degree. Students who successfully complete their diploma course are guaranteed a place in a range of business, information and communication technologies, and science degrees.

UniLink diplomas are available in the areas of:

- [arts and communication](#)
- [business](#)
- [design](#)
- [engineering](#)
- [health science](#)
- [information technology](#)
- [science](#)

Students wishing to undertake a UniLink course can apply through VTAC and must attain an ATAR of approximately 50, and meet any prerequisites, to be eligible for consideration.

For more information about the range of UniLink courses on offer, visit [UniLink](#)

Diploma in General Studies (DiGS) to the University of Melbourne

Completion of the one-year Diploma in General Studies (DiGS) gives domestic students a pathway into degree courses at the University of Melbourne. The Diploma in General Studies program is a sampler of the Melbourne bachelor's degrees, and provides students with the opportunity to study biomedicine, commerce, design, science or agriculture. The Diploma in General Studies (DiGS) gives students a year of breathing space to decide what they really want to do next, and provides a structured stepping stone to a meaningful outcome - whether that is employment or further study at the University of Melbourne. A minimum ATAR of 50, and English (20) or EAL (25) is required to be considered for the course, and the DiGS program is taught at the Dookie Campus.

Find out more at [Diploma in General Studies](#)

Victoria University - Pathway Options

Victoria University offers a range of diplomas to degree programs. Pathways in arts, business, education, engineering and science, health and biomedicine, law and justice, and sport and exercise are available.

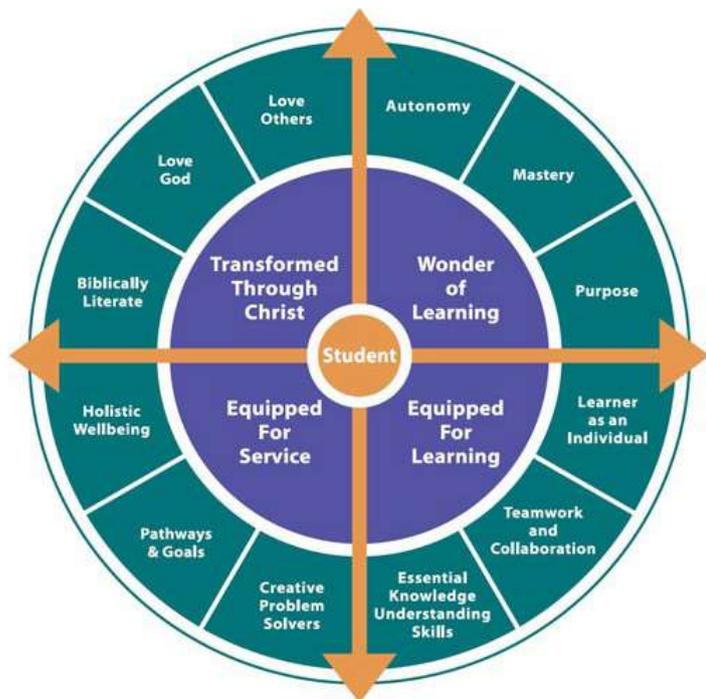
Find out more at [Diplomas to Degrees](#)

Strategic Significance of Careers Services at Northside Christian College

A look through the history, the core values, and the objectives of Northside Christian College demonstrates support for the "preparation for meaningful and purposeful engagement in every area of their lives." (NCC website, 2018).

Objectives listed in the Strategic Plan (2018-2021) specifically outline developing learners who have skills such as critical thinking, leadership, ability to serve the community, work interdependently with others to solve problems, and the establishment of productive partnerships in the community. All of these are skills necessary to developing a well-rounded approach to career and pathway decision-making. In addition, Operational Goals 4.6 and 4.7 target developing partnerships with local universities, business and commerce. (NCC Website, 2018)

The Strategic Teaching and Learning Framework (pictured below, NCC 2017) supports direct inclusion of many of the 21st Century skills needed for our current work world. Departments across the school, not only the Careers Service, will be working to integrate these critical skills as personal resources in the lives of students throughout their learning years P-12. (NCC website, 2018)



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Keeping Children & Young People Safe

You have the right
to feel *safe* and
happy at Northside



If you feel unsafe or
uncomfortable, please tell
someone you *trust*
or *feel safe* with

Northside's child safety officer is
Ms Fiona Dumitrache

The College's child protection
workers are *Ms Fiona Dumitrache*
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For more information about child safety at Northside,
please visit: www.ncc.vic.edu.au



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Opportunities and Pathways Newsletter
September 2019

This document includes a wide range of announcements and resources that may be of assistance to Northside Christian College Senior School students and families. Students are encouraged to read the Opportunities and Pathways newsletter regularly and attend relevant events to expand their understanding of course and pathway options.

Digital copies available at www.ncc.vic.edu.au

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There are many useful sources to assist students with finding out information about opportunities and pathways for Senior School students. These include:

- General careers websites
- University and TAFE websites
- Pamphlets and booklets available at school and institutions
- University and TAFE Open Days
- Career Expos

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Before acting on information in Opportunities and Pathways newsletter please check that all details, requirements and links are up to date as these are subject to constant revision.