



Northside Christian College  
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# Opportunities & Pathways

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# Welcome



## Careers Support at Northside Christian College

“Empowering informed career decisions in a changing world”

Northside Christian College provides Senior School students with support and information sessions and encourage students to make careful decisions about their future pathways based on their capabilities and learning styles.

Students and their parents are provided with up-to-date information about tertiary study and post school opportunities through a dedicated Schoology page.

For more information about the Careers program at Northside Christian College, please contact Mrs Lenna Waters at [lwaters@ncc.vic.edu.au](mailto:lwaters@ncc.vic.edu.au).

## Aims of Careers Services at Northside Christian College

The aim of the Careers Service of Northside Christian College is to provide an inclusive and accessible service in which young people are enabled to:

- make informed career and study decisions based on a realistic understanding of personal gifting and contextual life story;
- gain an understanding of the enterprise skills required for the 21st Century world of work;
- connect with current print and community resources (including data and web-based resources) that will facilitate informed decisions about career pathways;
- develop skill sets that will enable resilience and confident future career management in a continuously changing labour market; and
- engage in meaningful and purposeful missions in the world (both global and local) through volunteer and/or career opportunities which integrate the core values of the school: Grace, Community and Service.

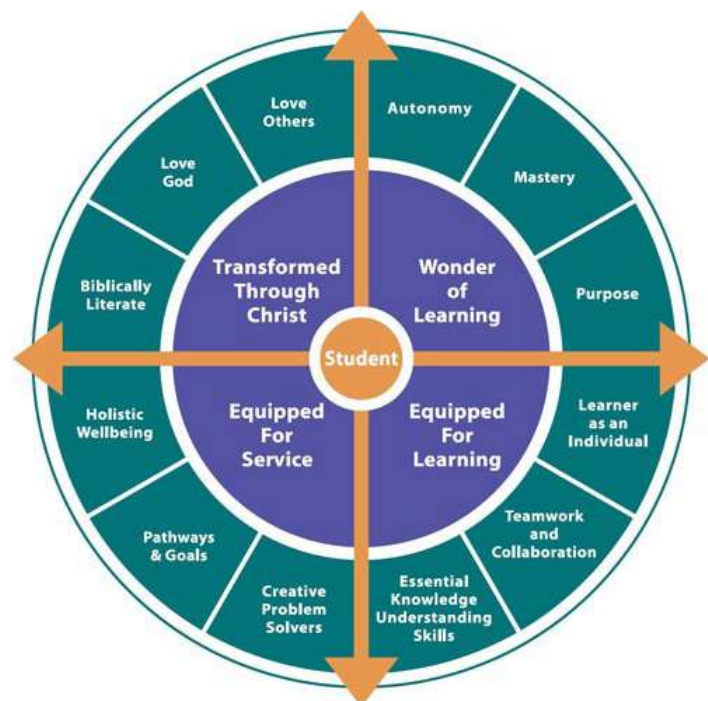
Classroom and small group instruction as well as individualised counselling sessions will assist students to identify personal goals and the resources needed to move forward in career development. Differentiated services will be needed for a number of students; therefore, a collection of resources targeting various groups will be developed or acquired to meet differing client needs. Community involvement will be encouraged through both on and off-site involvement with local universities and TAFE providers, local businesses through work experience opportunities, and involvement in activities provided through the local LLEN support. Parents will be supported through an open door policy for appointments and targeted sessions.

## 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)



## Support and Advice



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VCAL Coordinantor





# 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.

<http://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:

<https://www.courseseecker.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.

<https://www.wirl.com.au>



## Myfuture

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

<https://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.

<https://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.

<http://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.

<https://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.

<http://www.mybigtomorrow.com.au/>





## Career Expos

### Melbourne Career Expo 2019

The Melbourne Career Expo is the most comprehensive and exciting careers event in Victoria. This expo encompasses all career opportunities for employment and training in the trades, corporate and professional sectors.

The Melbourne Career Expo provides an interactive platform for all Victorians to source the knowledge they need to achieve their successful future.

Visitors can discover their future careers from a vast array of career advice, employment opportunities, University and training placements, Skills Industry and Government initiatives.

Whether it is a short term job or finding your new career, The Melbourne Career Expo will provide the answers.

#### Event Details

- Friday 26th July (10am - 3pm)
- Saturday 27th July (10am - 4pm)
- Sunday 28th July (10am - 4pm)

Where: Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre - 2 Clarendon St, South Wharf.

Admission: Free!

For enquiries phone: 03 9620 9920  
or visit <http://www.careerexpo.com.au/>

### South East Careers Expo and 'Try a Trade'

The South East Careers and Try-a-Trade Expo is the largest expo of its kind outside of Melbourne, with more than 100 exhibitors and attended by 4,000 local students and community members.

This year, in addition to exhibitors from major universities and vocational providers, there will also be an employment offering, with more than 500 job vacancies on offer on the day.

Another new feature at this year's event will be industry specific forums to get the inside information on what specific industries are looking for in employees and how they recruit.

Whether you are wanting to try your hand at brick laying or hairdressing, wanting to speak to universities about entry requirements, learn about a specific industry or looking for a job, this is one event you cannot miss.

#### Event Details

When: Tuesday 2nd April

Time: 9am - 2pm

Where: Cranbourne Racecourse

Admission: Free!

For more info please visit: [www.sellen.org.au](http://www.sellen.org.au)  
or email [expo@sellen.org.au](mailto:expo@sellen.org.au)

# 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 45 member schools from the State, Catholic and Independent education sectors. For more information, please refer to: <https://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.

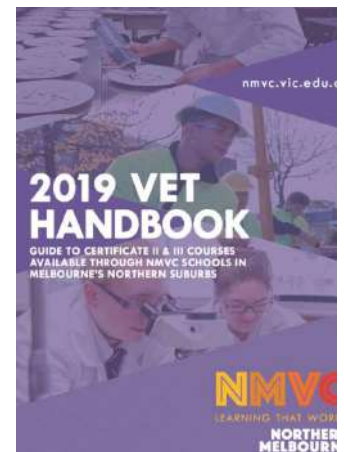
Source: [Northern Melbourne VET Cluster](https://nmvc.vic.edu.au)

The list of 2019 programs is available by clicking on the following link:

[https://nmvc.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/NMVC\\_Program\\_List\\_2019\\_V3.pdf](https://nmvc.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/NMVC_Program_List_2019_V3.pdf)

The 2019 Handbook outlines the Northern Melbourne VET Cluster's extensive selection of VET programs available to students of member schools.

Please refer to: [https://nmvc.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/NMVC\\_2019\\_Handbook\\_Final\\_Web.pdf](https://nmvc.vic.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/NMVC_2019_Handbook_Final_Web.pdf)







## Study Tips

### Surviving Year 12

This article from Youth Central has some great tips on surviving and succeeding in Year 12. Start your year off right by thinking about how you're going to balance your year.

<http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au/studying-training/secondary-study/6-tips-for-surviving-vce>

### How to Ace Year 12

A careers practitioner put together a list of top tips and advice to assist students preparing for the Year 12 academic school year. They include:

- Work out your work/life balance
- Do the assigned subject preparation
- Find your study groove
- Get organised and use checklists
- Reward yourself for the small achievements

Read more about these tips from Deakin's blog about staying on top of study during Year 12 at the link the below.

<https://this.deakin.edu.au/study/how-to-ace-year-12>

### Year 12 Survival Tips

The Good University Guide have published six simple tips to assist you in navigating Year 12. They include:

- Ask for help when you need it
- Stay organised
- Don't over-commit yourself
- Mix up your study routine
- Take time to research your post-school options
- Stay calm and keep things in perspective

You can read more about these strategies at the blog below.

<https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/education-blogs/tertiary-study/year-12-survival-tips>





# University Updates

## Inside Monash Seminar Series 2019

Get the inside story of what it is really like to study at Monash. You will hear from a current student, a past student and an academic. It's the best 90 minutes you could spend researching your course. Bring along your parents too! The Inside Monash Seminar Series commences in late March and continues until August. These seminars provide VCE students with an insight into the courses and career options within discipline areas. The seminars are held in various locations across the Caulfield, Clayton, Peninsula, and City campuses, and seminars with the same title have the same program. All seminars commence at 6:30pm.

Exact venue details are available on registration at:

[https://www.monash.edu/inside-monash?utm\\_campaign=inside\\_monash\\_mcloud&utm\\_source=monash\\_update&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=issue\\_1](https://www.monash.edu/inside-monash?utm_campaign=inside_monash_mcloud&utm_source=monash_update&utm_medium=email&utm_content=issue_1)

DATE	EVENT	CAMPUS
Thursday 13 June	Architecture	Caulfield
Wednesday 15 May	Arts and Global Studies	Clayton
Wednesday 3 April	Biomedical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD)	Clayton
Wednesday 15 May	Biomedical Science, Radiography, Radiation Science, Nutrition	Clayton
Wednesday 27 March	Business	Clayton
Wednesday 1 May	Business	Peninsula
Wednesday 26 June	Business	City
Tuesday 30 April	Criminology	Clayton
Tuesday 4 June	Design	Caulfield
Tuesday 21 May	Education	Clayton
Thursday 23 May	Education	Peninsula

Thursday 30 May	Engineering	Clayton
Wednesday 28 August	Engineering	Clayton
Thursday 6 June	Fine Art	Caulfield
Thursday 9 May	Information Technology - IT and Computer Science	Clayton
Wednesday 15 May	Information Technology - IT Double Degrees and Internships	Clayton
Thursday 29 August	Information Technology - IT and Computer Science	Clayton
Tuesday 30 April	Law	Clayton
Tuesday 7 May	Media, Communication, Journalism, and PR	Caulfield
Tuesday 13 August	Music	Clayton
Wednesday 5 June	Nursing and Midwifery	Peninsula
Tuesday 23 May	Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, and Paramedicine	Peninsula
Tuesday 7 May	Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	Parkville
Tuesday 25 June	Psychology	Clayton
Wednesday 8 May	Public Health and Health Science	Caulfield
Thursday 4 April	Science - Science Course Information & Student Experience	Clayton
Thursday 16 May	Science Advanced - Research, Global Challenges & Applied Science	Clayton
Thursday 11 July	Science - Science Careers and Industry Engagement	Clayton

## Experience a Day in the Life of a Monash MNHS Student

Students wanting to know what it is like to study medicine, biomedical science or nursing at Monash University are encouraged to watch a few videos which are hosted by current students, takes viewers inside their lectures, placements, and favourite places on campus to show what a typical day looks like.

Watch four short YouTube videos at: [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3C\\_6vEl3O5QyL5tTrXY9lFME-Arzddkh](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3C_6vEl3O5QyL5tTrXY9lFME-Arzddkh)

## Monash Information Evenings

Monash University are conducting information evenings across Victoria between March and September.

### What can you find out about?

- Our ten diverse study and discipline areas
- Undergraduate course types, such as our comprehensive and specialist courses, double degrees and pathway programs
- International opportunities including study abroad and overseas tours
- How to apply - everything need to know about VTAC, key dates and deadlines
- Scholarships and fees
- SEAS and the Monash Guarantee
- Accommodation options, both on and off campus

When: Running from March until September.

Time: 6.30pm - 8pm.

Where: Sessions will be held at various locations across Victoria.

Please visit:

<https://www.monash.edu/information-evenings> to find out more and to register.

## Monash University School Holiday Campus Tours

Students considering studying at Monash University after Year 12 are invited to join Monash students on a scheduled tour - a great way to see and experience each of the campuses. Students will be taken around the campus and be shown some of the main facilities and buildings. Tours will commence at 10.00am and run for about 1.5 hours. Students can attend on any of these days:

Friday 12 April - Clayton Campus

Monday 15 April - Caulfield Campus

Tuesday 16 April - Peninsula Campus

Thursday 18 April - Clayton Campus

Wednesday 24 April - Clayton Campus

Book a tour at Monash Campus Tours

## Early Leaders Program (ELP) at Swinburne

The Early Leaders Program (ELP) provides secondary students with the opportunity to be recognised for extra-curricular activities, making themselves attractive candidates for future employers. The ELP is open to all students who are undertaking Year 11 in 2019. Completion of the Early Leaders Program can be a great achievement to include in applications for employment and further study. Undertaking it also provides a range of valuable benefits to students.

Students can:

- Develop life skills
- Grow your confidence
- Increase your employability
- Gain recognition for achievements from a leading university
- Get out of your comfort zone and try something new



In addition to the above benefits, students who successfully complete the Early Leaders Program will be awarded credit towards the Swinburne Emerging Leaders Program, a program for enrolled Swinburne students only.

The program begins in late February 2019, and students who are keen on finding out more, or applying, should visit:

<https://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/options/other-programs/early-leaders-program/#apply>

### Additional Information

Swinburne Emerging Leaders Program

<https://www.swinburne.edu.au/current-students/work-study-opportunities/leadership/emerging-leaders/>

## Foods & Hospitality Day

During the upcoming school holidays, William Angliss Institute will be holding a Foods & Hospitality Day. Year 9 - 12 students are invited to learn how to make delicious beverages and get a taste of the William Angliss kitchens. Students will also learn about pathways into careers in the food and hospitality industry.

Date: Wednesday 10 April 2019

Time: 12.00pm - 4.10pm

Location: Building A, William Angliss Institute, 555 La Trobe Street in Melbourne

There is a cost of \$15.00 and limited places available. Book a spot at Foods & Hospitality Day



## Register Your Interest in La Trobe Aspire Program

La Trobe University's Aspire Program is an initiative for undergraduate school leavers and non-year 12 students for entry into La Trobe. Aspire is an early admissions program that recognises the positive impact you've had on your community when assessing your application to study with us. La Trobe's Aspire Program rewards the skills and knowledge students have gained through community contribution with a conditional early offer.

### How do I apply for Aspire?

Applications for the semester I, 2020 Aspire intake will open on 1st June 2019.

Applications will close on 31st August 2019.

Aspire conditional offers will be released to successful applicants in mid-September 2019.

For more information, please refer to:

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/how-to-apply>

Students are encouraged to register their interest in the 2019 program at

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/keep-in-touch>

## Experience Clever at La Trobe University

Experience Clever gives Year 10, 11 and 12 students the chance to experience Uni for a day. Not only will students get to see the campus, but also get to take part in fun and dynamic workshops led by real lecturers. Students will choose from over 50 workshops in a broad range of study areas. From there, they will experience real classroom environments and interact with university staff and students.

There will be campus and accommodation tours, free catering, prizes and entertainment. Students are encouraged to register early before sessions fill up.

Date: Friday 12 April 2019

Time: 9:00am - 4:30pm

Venue: La Trobe University, Melbourne Campus, Union Building

Register at:

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/life/events/experience-clever>



## Applications to study at Australian National University (ANU)

In 2020 ANU will welcome the first cohort of students under a new national admissions process. The new admissions model will look beyond ATAR scores to consider a student's all-round character and will be unique in its focus on holistic student assessment.

Students will apply directly to ANU, and to help, ANU has created a step-by-step process guiding prospective students through the application process. Students need to be mindful of the following:

Applications are free

Students can apply for all ANU Bachelor programs.

Applications open 8:00am, Monday 4 March and close Friday 31 May. Students will apply directly to ANU, via the ANU website at: <http://www.anu.edu.au>

All school-leavers will need to meet the co-curricular or service requirement. Students can check if they meet the requirement, and view examples of supporting documentation on the ANU website.

Students are initially assessed based on their Year 11 results and will receive a conditional offer in August. During the applications students will need to provide an official record of their Year 11 results.

- Students can apply for Equity and Elite Athlete adjustment factors when they apply to ANU.
- Students can opt to be considered for all eligible scholarships when they apply to ANU.
- Students who are accepted to ANU through the direct application process are guaranteed on-campus accommodation, if they want it.
- Students will receive a packaged offer, which will include an offer of admission, any scholarships they have received and an offer of accommodation.
- Students can defer an offer for 12 months, so students intending to take a gap year are also encouraged to apply.

Students are encouraged to download the 2020 Undergraduate Course Guide and browse the course offerings. Please refer to: [http://www.anu.edu.au/files/resource/SRA182007%20UG%20Guide%20v11%20%28WEB%29.pdf?mc\\_cid=ca44a8430c&mc\\_eid=a16c5032e5](http://www.anu.edu.au/files/resource/SRA182007%20UG%20Guide%20v11%20%28WEB%29.pdf?mc_cid=ca44a8430c&mc_eid=a16c5032e5)



## Early Entry Programs at ACU

### Passion for Business (P4B) Early Entry Program

Passion for Business Program (P4B) is a guaranteed early entry program designed to nurture a student's learning passion and give them a step up in their future business career. Current Year 12 students studying a business-related subject are encouraged to apply for the P4B Program.

#### Benefits of the program include:

- early offer into an ACU P4B course
- access to Academic Skills workshops, the CareerHub and networking events
- study abroad opportunities
- \$500 textbook voucher awarded to the top three P4B students at the end of Semester 1
- invitation to an ACU P4B welcome event

#### Eligible P4B Courses:

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of IT
- Bachelor of Accounting and Finance
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of IT/Bachelor of Business Administration

To be eligible for admission, Year 12 students need to have studied a business subject and can demonstrate they have previous work experience and volunteer work. Applications for Passion for Business (P4B) for 2020 open soon.

Find out more about the P4L program, and the online application process at: <https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/choose-your-pathway-or-entry-program/recent-secondary-education/assisted-entry-into-business>

### Passion for Law (P4L) Early Entry Program

Passion for Law (P4L) is a guaranteed early entry program for students passionate about studying law and designed to nurture their learning potential and give them a step up in their future law career.

Benefits of the program include:

- early offer for an ACU law degree
- access to Academic Skills workshops, the CareerHub, and network events
- taking part in study abroad opportunities
- participating in the pro bono program
- \$500 textbook voucher to the top three P4L students at the end of Semester 1
- invitation to an ACU P4L welcome event

#### Eligible P4L Courses:

- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies
- Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws
- To be eligible for admission, students will need to attain a minimum ATAR of 78.00 and meet the prerequisite of Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Applications for Passion for Law (P4L) for 2020 open soon. Find out more about the P4L program, and the online application process at <https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/choose-your-pathway-or-entry-program/recent-secondary-education/assisted-entry-into-law>



**Passion for Business (P4B)**

Our students are more than their score. Are you ready to get down to business? ACU's Passion for Business (P4B) program offers students an early competitive edge. We know there's more to you than your exam results and your passion and commitment counts. P4B is a guaranteed early entry program designed to nurture your learning potential and give you a step up in your future business career.

Apply now: [acu.edu.au/p4b](https://www.acu.edu.au/p4b)




**Passion for Law (P4L)**

Our students are more than their score. Are you ready to empower others? If you're currently in Year 12 and passionate about studying law, ACU's Passion for Law (P4L) program offers you an early competitive edge. We know there's more to you than your exam results and your passion and commitment counts. P4L is an early entry program designed to nurture your learning potential and give you a step up in your future law career.

Apply now: [acu.edu.au/p4law](https://www.acu.edu.au/p4law)



## ACU Community Achiever Program (CAP)

The Community Achiever Program (CAP) at Australian Catholic University (ACU) was previously named the Early Achievers' Program (EAP). The program offers future students who are active in their community early entry to their undergraduate course of choice. It also provides opportunities to enhance leadership and volunteering skills. If you're successful in applying for the CAP, you could receive an offer to study with us as early as August.

Move forward by giving back. Our Community Achiever Program (CAP) is open to people who volunteer for local community, social justice, sporting or cultural causes. In return, you'll gain early entry and tap into leadership and development opportunities.

Applications for the 2020 program open on Wednesday May 1st and close on Wednesday 14th August (Melbourne) and Wednesday 28th August (Ballarat).

For more information on ACU's CAP program please visit <https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/i-volunteer-regularly>

To apply for the CAP, please visit <https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/i-volunteer-regularly/applying-to-the-cap>



## VU Information Evenings

Register to attend the VU Information Evenings and find out more about our undergraduate courses and the variety of pathways to education available to you.

During the 1-hour sessions, students and their parents will get insights into course options and career paths, hear from academics and current students and get an idea about what it is like to study under VU's Block Model.

The information evenings will run from 30 April - 25 June at 6.30pm to 7.30pm at a number of the VU campuses. Students are encouraged to choose the events that interest them and complete the online form to register.

Areas of interest include Nursing and Paramedicine, Education and Early Childhood, Law, Criminology and Legal Services, Sports and Exercise Science, and Tourism, Hospitality & Event Management.

Log on to VU Information Evenings and register for one or more of these sessions.

## Box Hill Institute

### A Day in the Life Of a Fashion Illustrator: Holiday Workshops

Exclusively for students in Years 10, 11 and 12, this workshop provides the opportunity to experience life as a fashion illustrator and to develop skills to present creative ideas for your portfolio.

#### Content

This workshop will provide students with the basics of fashion illustration through working with a fashion image, exploring fashion poses and using a variety of mediums for rendering your fashion illustration. This workshop will also help students in advancing their illustration techniques even further by also exploring collage techniques for mood boards and portfolio layout techniques.

When: Friday, 12th April starting at 9:30am until 4pm.

Location: Box Hill Institute - Nelson Road

Cost: \$75 plus processing fee

To register visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/a-day-in-the-life-of-a-fashion-illustrator-and-developing-your-fashion-portfolio-tickets-58344528054>



## Deakin University Step on Campus Holiday Event

Step on Campus gives students and their families an opportunity to take a personalised tour of Deakin University during the Term 1 school holidays. Participants will be offered a 45-minute tour with a current Deakin student to learn about Deakin's study areas, campus life and how to make the best transition into university.

Where: Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Waurn Ponds, Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool campuses

Dates: Melbourne Burwood Campus - Wednesday 10 and 17 April

Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus - Thursday 11 and 18 April

Geelong Waterfront Campus - Tuesday 16 April

Warrnambool Campus - Tuesday 16 April

Times: Times vary per campus

Register for one or more tours at

<https://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/step-on-campus>

# VTAC Updates



## VTAC Dates for Current Year 12 Students - Domestic

Indicative dates for key 2019-2020 VTAC application deadlines are now available below. Comprehensive dates and fees for this application period will be published on the VTAC website at the conclusion of the mid-year 2019 application period.

For further information, please refer to: <http://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





## Further Opportunities

### The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition 2019

The Royal Commonwealth Society (RCS) is inviting citizens of Commonwealth nations who are aged 18 and under to take part in the Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition.

The competition gives all young Commonwealth citizens and residents, regardless of region, education or background, the opportunity to share ideas, celebrate their story and have their voice heard.

The overarching theme for 2019 is 'A Connected Commonwealth'. Junior (under 14 years of age) and senior (14 - 18 years of age) participants are invited to consider aspects of the theme and to express views in a creative manner.

The competition is open to all citizens and residents of the Commonwealth aged 18 and under and runs until Saturday 1st June 2019.

For more information, please refer to:

<https://thercs.org/youth-and-education/the-queens-commonwealth-essay-competition/>

### HTAV Historical Fiction Competition

Students from Year 5 to Year 10 are encouraged to create stories based on historical events and real people. You can write about any period of history as long as the entry has a convincing setting that is historically correct in time and place. Winning students will each receive a cash prize of \$150 and a certificate. Entry is now open.

Please refer to:

<https://www.htav.asn.au/students/competitions>

### Premier's Spirit of ANZAC Prize 2019

This research-based competition offers students in Year 9 and Year 10 the opportunity to win a 2019 study tour to Canberra or a significant overseas site where Australian soldiers have served. The competition offers three broad topics to help students focus their entry. Entries can be presented in a wide range of formats including essays, poems, short stories, artworks, websites, audio-visual presentations or musical compositions.

Please refer to:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/submit-entry-premiers-spirit-anzac-prize>

### National History Challenge 2019

This competition is open to all students from the Primary years up to and including VCE. It is an exciting contest that encourages students to use research and inquiry-based learning to discover more about the past. Students are the historians. They can investigate their community, explore their own and their family's past and consider ideas throughout history. The NHC encourages the use of primary and secondary sources and offers a variety of presentation styles. It rewards students with generous cash prizes and travel opportunities. The theme for this year is Turning Points.

Please refer to:

<http://www.historychallenge.org.au/about/about-the-nhc/>



## National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

Current Year 11 students, with a passion for science, are reminded that the National Youth Science Forum is the only program in Australia that offers students the chance to test-drive a wide range of universities and careers in the sciences. Students learn how to make informed decisions about courses and careers in the sciences and gain a professional skill set to help them realise their potential.

Applications for NYSF 2020 open Friday 1st March 2019 and close on Friday 31st May 2019.

For more information about the National Youth Science Forum and the application process, visit:

<https://www.nysf.edu.au>



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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  
and Mr Jared Stocks



For more information about child safety at Northside,  
please visit: [www.ncc.vic.edu.au](http://www.ncc.vic.edu.au)





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# Northside Christian College

Transforming Lives Through Christ and  
the Wonder of Learning

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](http://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

*Newsletter disclaimer*

*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.*