

BMG Careers News



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Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Year 12 VTAC late applications – throughout October until 3rd November
- Year 9 Australian Taxation Office Talk – 14th November (AM/TTT Time)

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Reminder: VTAC 2018 Key Dates

VTAC Personal Statement	Friday 8 December 2017
ATARs Released	Friday 15 December 2017
COP for Early International Offers closes	Friday 15 December 2017
Change of Preference (COP) closes	Wednesday 20 December 2017
Early Round International Offers	Wednesday 20 December 2017
Main Round International Offers	Tuesday 9 January 2018
Main Round Domestic Offers	Tuesday 16 January 2018
Further Offer Rounds	Friday 2 February 2018 onwards

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses
visit [VTAC Course Updates www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

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Cadetships in Logistics

The VTA Logistics Cadetship is a two-year program which has young people aged 18-25 employed fulltime with transport and logistics companies while they study for a Certificate IV in Logistics and a Diploma of Logistics.

Cadets are allocated a mentor within their workplace to guide them through the program and assist with assignments. They are moved into different areas of the company to give them an understanding of the business, not to mention, the advantage of increasing their skills. In conjunction with Victoria University (Melbourne metropolitan area) and Gordon TAFE (regional areas), the VTA Logistics Cadetship enables future leaders in Transport and Logistics industry to be developed. This exciting program provides more opportunities for young men and women to enter the Transport and Logistics industry.

At the completion of the two-year Cadetship Program, cadets graduate with a Certificate IV in Logistics and a Diploma of Logistics that is recognised both nationally and internationally. Past cadets have continued onto studying for a Degree in Logistics, providing even greater opportunities for their future.

Find out more by contacting Leni Carrion, Member Services Coordinator on (03) 9646 8590. Students might also like to browse [Victorian Transport Association](#) website.

Richmond Football Club and Swinburne

Richmond Football Club has joined forces with Swinburne University of Technology to establish the Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership.

This unique program is aimed at developing post Year 12 students to be the next generation of leaders within the sports industry. Students will complete a combine Diploma of Sport Development (SIS50612) and a Diploma of Leadership and Management (BCB51915).

Students will spend a year learning in an elite sporting environment, with access to industry placements and employment opportunities.

Our students also have access to a fully equipped gymnasium to develop themselves in a high performance environment and on successful completion of our program a guaranteed entry into a Swinburne University degree.

We would be pleased to offer school group tours of the Richmond Football Club and a high performance training session as part of an introduction to the program. [MORE INFORMATION CLICK HERE...](#)

CCUSA Camp Job Fair

The "CCUSA Camp Job Fair" <http://www.ccusa.com.au/MORE-INFORMATION/Camp-Job-Fairs> will see 33 US Summer Camps visiting Australia for a National recruitment and promotional drive.

The Camp Directors are primarily in Australia to meet and hire staff for this upcoming US Summer (June to August 2018) BUT as the Jobs Fair is open to the general public including students/parents, Year 11 and current Year 12 students may benefit by attending. This way students can 'plan ahead' or for those just curious about the summer camp roles information can be obtained from Camp Directors directly.

When? Saturday December 2 from 9:30am

Where? William Angliss Institute, La Trobe Street, Melbourne.

Torrens University News

Are you a creative student and want to win???

Torrens University have launched 'The Bright Awards' which is a competition designed to highlight young creative talent and support the subject of Art in secondary schools. Entries are now open from students in Years 10-12.

There are 7 categories:

1. Graphic Design
2. Web and Interactive
3. Photography
4. Animation
5. Games
6. Fashion
7. Interior Design.

Each category will be awarded with a winner and the winner will receive \$100 for themselves and \$3000 for their school! For more information visit: <https://brightawards.com.au/>

What's the Right Health Job for You?

Are you considering a career in the health industry but are undecided about the range of careers you may be suited to?

Health Heroes and browse the various videos and numerous jobs in the health industry from **administration officers to social workers and many in-between!**

Tax File Number

Year 12 students are reminded yet again that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Supported Place) university course next year without a Tax File Number (TFN). Students who do not have one are reminded to apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

Year 9 Students will be receiving a taxation talk on 14th November at AM/TTT Time at Wilson Hall. Any other student requiring a tax file number can make an application at [TFN Application](#)

What if you think you won't get a place at university?

There are many alternatives. Some suggestions are:

- Contact your Career Practitioner
- Apply for a related TAFE course if you have not done so already
- Apply for a course at Monash College or Deakin College (see VTAC Guide)
- Complete a Diploma in Tertiary or Foundation Studies – e.g. at Federation University, Monash University, RMIT and Victoria University
- Nursing - complete a Diploma of Nursing at TAFE
- Aim for a Supplementary Offer after first round offers in January (see VTAC website)

Deakin University

Which Deakin Campus fits You?

The **Melbourne Campus at Burwood** is Deakin's thriving metropolitan Campus, attracting more than 26 000 students, and 1500 staff. This Campus has a contemporary arts building, the prestigious Deakin University Art Gallery, Deakin *Motion.Lab* – Australia's largest motion capture facility, an extensive Library, a gym and sports hall, restaurants, bar, internet café, health care services and campus retail.

Deakin's **Geelong Campus at Waurnd Ponds** is Deakin's second-largest campus and is home to Deakin's Medical School and the Geelong Technology Precinct (GTP). It has many services and facilities including lecture theatres, library, computer laboratories, health care services, gym, sports hall, and retail and food outlets. There is also on-campus accommodation for over 700 students at this campus.

Deakin's **Geelong Waterfront Campus** is located on the foreshore of Corio Bay in the central business district of Geelong. With more than 4330 students, campus features include state-of-the-art Computer Aided Design (CAD) laboratories and design studios, a cafeteria, library, and bookshop. The redevelopment of the Dennys Lascelles Building has increased the capacity of the Waterfront Campus, allowing the University to provide an expanded range of courses.

Deakin's **Warrnambool Campus** is set on the banks of the picturesque Hopkins River, close to local surf beaches and popular tourist attractions, with all the facilities of a regional centre. It offers a friendly, close-knit community with an on-campus population of around 1100. On-campus facilities include a comprehensive library, excellent teaching and learning spaces, health care services, café, gym, bookshop, social areas, basketball, netball and tennis courts, and a golf course. **For more information on these campuses, visit [Deakin Campuses](#)**

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 if you are on a low income.

In particular, some TAFE and other short courses offer 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 \$4368 over that period (or \$546 per week) you should qualify. You will maintain the Low Income Health Care Card as long as your income does not exceed \$5460 (or \$682.50 per week) in any 8 week period.

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

News from Australian National University

The Tuckwell Scholarship

Australian National University (ANU) launched the ***Tuckwell Scholarship Program*** in 2013. Receiving a Tuckwell Scholarship – valued at over \$21,000 per year for the length of an undergraduate degree - is not just about a students' intellect. It is also about their desire and determination to use their natural abilities to realise their full potential so that they can make a difference in the world. All up one could say, **this is no ordinary scholarship!**

The [Tuckwell Scholarship](#) is a competitive program, with up to 25 places offered each year, Australia-wide, and represents a real opportunity to recognise emerging talent. Eligible students need to expect an ATAR of 95+ but students who have experienced disadvantage, or who have achieved significantly in other ways, may still be eligible.

Applications open in March 2018.

Current Year 11 students are encouraged to browse the following links:

- **Tuckwell Scholarship Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/ANUTuckwellScholarships/> - where reminders and advice to prospective applicants is regularly given**
- [General information about the Tuckwell Scholarship](#) (webpage for students, parents, and teachers)
- [The Tuckwell Scholarship: A Guide for Australian Schools](#)

Career as a Geologist

Geologists study the nature, composition and structure of the earth to locate materials and minerals, and to increase scientific knowledge. They also advise on the extraction of minerals, as well as on environmental protection, the rehabilitation of land after mining and on civil engineering projects.*

Geologists may perform the following tasks:

- study the nature and effects of natural events such as erosion, sedimentation, glaciation, earthquakes, and volcanic hazards
- locate and manage groundwater resources, investigate groundwater contamination and land salinity
- undertake geochemical sampling of stream sediment and soils
- advise on the geological suitability of sites for structures such as tunnels, roads, coastal installations, bridges, and water supply schemes
- contribute information about land use, planning and rehabilitation, and the effects of pollution on sea beds to environmental assessments
- use computers to integrate and interpret data sets of geological information
- prepare geological models to describe processes and predict future situations
- prepare geological reports and maps

Personal Requirements of Geoscientists:

- ✓ enjoy technical and engineering activities
- ✓ willing to adhere to safety requirements
- ✓ able to work independently or as part of a team
- ✓ able to prepare accurate records and reports
- ✓ able to cope with the physical demands of the job
- ✓ prepared to work outdoors in a range of environments

**Sourced from the Good Universities Guide – [Geologist](#)*

To become a geologist, student usually have to complete a **degree in science or applied science** with a *major in geology, geoscience, applied geology, geophysics, or earth sciences.*

Employment Opportunities for Geoscientists:

Geologists work for mining and petroleum companies involved in the exploration, extraction and production of minerals and hydrocarbons; engineering and environmental consultancy firms; geological survey organisations; and state, territory, and federal government departments. They may also work in laboratories, offices and in the field.

Employment opportunities also exist in the securities industry and financial sector where geologists are employed as industry analysts and/or advise on the economic viability of particular mining projects.

Geologists may progress to exploration managers and even company managers or directors. They are highly mobile, both within Australia and internationally. There are some opportunities for self-employment. There are many specialised roles in geology too.

For more information, visit the website of The Australian Institute of Geoscientists at [Australian Institute of Geoscientists](#).

Geoscience Degrees

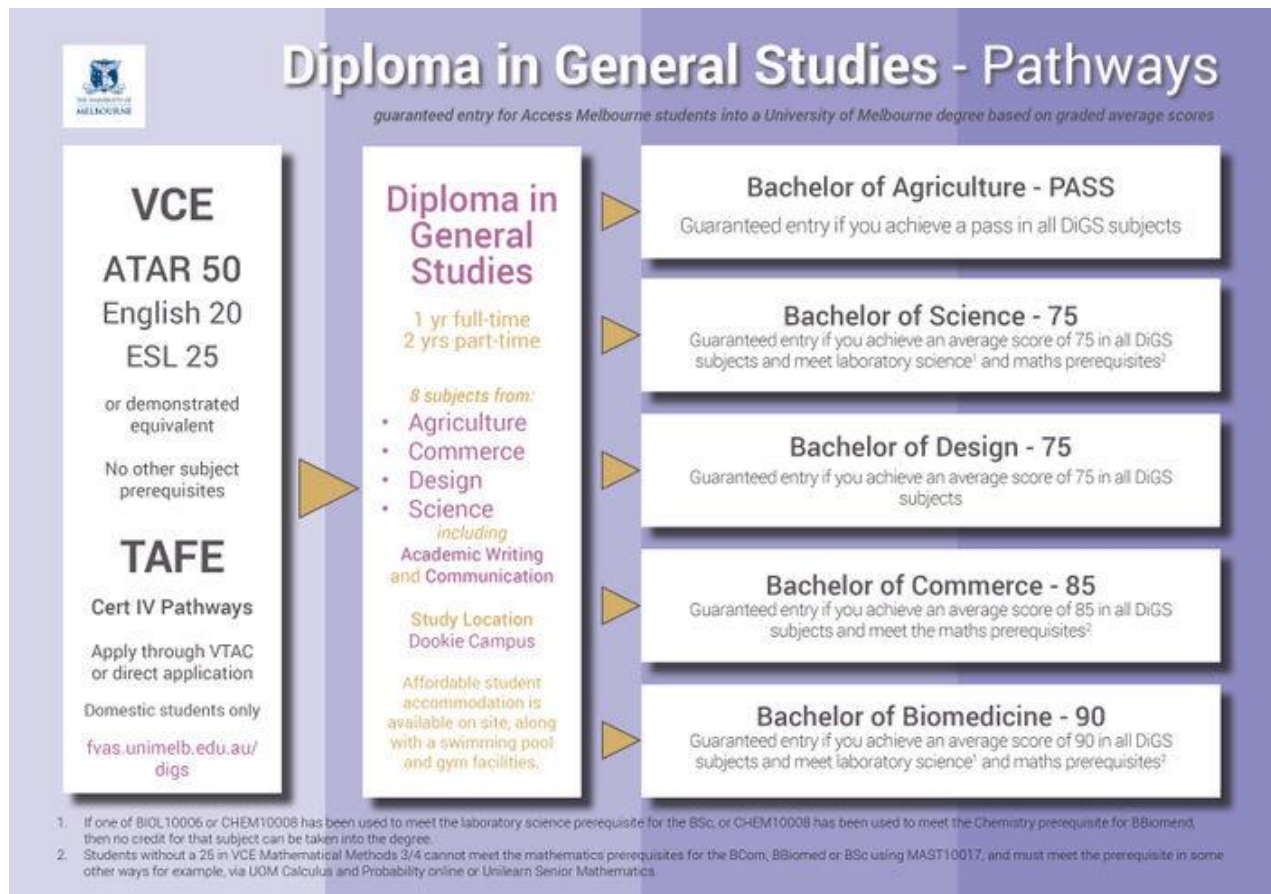
Some undergraduate science degrees in Victorian universities, offering one or more of these majors include -

Deakin University Geelong, Melbourne	Bachelor of Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
Federation University Mt. Helen (Ballarat)	Bachelor of Geoscience	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of any Mathematics or any Science.
La Trobe University Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Melbourne	Bachelor of Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.
Monash University Clayton	Bachelor of Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geography, Maths: Mathematical Methods (any), Maths: Specialist Mathematics, Physics or Psychology.
University of Melbourne Parkville	Bachelor of Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics. --OR-- Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in both of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) and Maths: Specialist Mathematics.

University of Melbourne

A pathway to the university of Melbourne - Diploma of General Studies (DiGS)

University of Melbourne have a pathway program called the **Diploma of General Studies (DiGS)**. DiGS is offered at their Dookie campus is an agricultural facility set on the tranquil rolling hills between Shepparton and Benalla in Victoria. This year long program has been designed to support students transition from Secondary School to university with success and may give you guaranteed entry into a University of Melbourne degree depending on your academic performance. **For more information visit: [Diploma of General Studies \(DiGS\)](#)**



Higher Education at BMG

Do you want to experience higher education (University studies) early? Current Year 10 and 11 students may be eligible to study a university study known as 'higher education studies' as part of their approved Year 11 or 12 programme in 2018.

Currently, Bacchus Marsh Grammar has successful enrolments in university subjects offered by Federation University and Deakin University.

Students interested in understanding all the benefits associated with higher education as a part of their VCE program should register their interest with Mrs Thornton. Studies available are:

Deakin University - <http://www.deakin.edu.au/courses/entry-pathways/accelerate>

Study Name	Study Code	Semester name	Semester	Linked study/Aligned learning area	Prerequisite/ Concurrent requirement
Robotics and Data Science	SIT122	Robotics Studio	1	Technologies I.T	N/A
	SIT123	Data Capture Technologies	2		
Management	MMM132	Management	1	Business Management	Students will have completed or be concurrently enrolled in Units 3 and 4 of VCE Business Management
	MMM241	Entrepreneurship and Innovation	2		
Health Practice and Research	HBS110	Health Behaviour	1	Health and Human Development	Students will have completed or be concurrently enrolled in Units 3 and 4 of VCE Health and Human Development
	HBS108	Health Information and Data	2		
Law	MLL111	Contract	1	Legal Studies	Students will have completed or be concurrently enrolled in Units 3 and 4 of VCE Legal Studies
	MLL110	Legal Principles and Skills	2		
Psychological Science	HPS111	Psychology A: Fundamentals of Human Behaviour	1	Psychology	Students will have completed or be concurrently enrolled in Units 3 and 4 of VCE Psychology
	HPS121	Psychology B: Individual and Social Development	2		

Marketing	MMK101	Marketing Fundamentals	1	Humanities (other than History) and Business Studies	Students will have completed or be concurrently enrolled in Units 3 and 4 of VCE Business Management
	MMK266	Consumer Behaviour	2		
Journalism	ALJ111	News reporting 1	1	Humanities History	N/A
	ALJ112	News reporting 2	2		
Economics	MAE101	Economic Principles	1	Economics	Students will have completed or be concurrently enrolled in Units 3 and 4 of VCE Economics
	MAE203	The Global Economy	2		
Disability, Diversity and Inclusion	HDS101	Communication and Diversity	1	Health, Physical Education	N/A
	HDS106	Diversity, Disability and Social Inclusion	2		
Criminology	ACR101	Introducing Crime and Criminology	1	Humanities History	N/A
	ACR102	Introducing Crime and Criminal justice	2		
Business Analytics	MIS171	Business Analytics	1	Humanities (other than History) and Business Studies	N/A
	MIS203	Making Sense of Information	2		
Accounting	MAA103	Accounting for Decision Making	1	Accounting	Students will have completed or be concurrently enrolled in Units 3 and 4 of VCE Accounting
	MAA261	Financial Accounting	2		

Federation University - <http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/destination-feduni>

Study Name	Study Code	Semester name	Semester	Linked study/Aligned learning area	Prerequisite/ Concurrent requirement
Health/Physical Education	HEALT1111	Anatomy & Physiology for Health Professionals 1	1	Health & Human Development Physical Education	Students will have completed or be concurrently enrolled in Units 3 and 4 of VCE Physical Education
	HEALT1112	Anatomy and Physiology for Health Professionals 2	2		
Health/Physical Education	HEALT1113	Communication for Health Professionals	1	Health & Human Development Physical Education	Students will have completed or be concurrently enrolled in Units 3 and 4 of VCE Health and Human Development
	HEALT1004	Determinants of Health	2		
Business	BUMKT1501	Introduction to Marketing	1	Business Studies	Students will have completed or be concurrently enrolled in Units 3 and 4 of VCE Business Management
	BUMKT2602	Consumer Behaviour	2		
Business	BUACC1508	Principles of Accounting and Finance	1	Business Studies	Students will have completed or be concurrently enrolled in Units 3 and 4 of VCE Accounting or VCE Economics
	BUECO1509	Principles of Economics	2		
Humanities	ATSGC1369	Understanding University Learning	1	Humanities other than History and Business Studies	N/A
	ATSGC1370	Knowledge and Professionals	2		

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE (COP) DATES & CONTACTS 2017

INSTITUTION	CONTACT DETAILS	TIMES	DATE
Australian Catholic University www.acu.edu.au	HOTLINE 1300 ASK ACU (1300 275 228)	9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 15 (Friday)
		12.00pm – 4.00pm	Dec 16 (Sat)
		9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 18 – 20
	ASK ACU Drop in Centre	9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 15 (Friday)
		9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 18 – 20
	Info Session (Melbourne)	12.00pm – 3.00pm	Dec 18 (Monday)
Info Session (Ballarat)	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Dec 18 (Monday)	
Australian College of Applied Psychology www.acap.edu.au	1800 061 199		
	COP Info Session	6.00pm	Dec 6 (Wednesday)
Box Hill TAFE www.boxhill.edu.au	1300 269 445		
	COP Information Evening	2.00pm – 6.00pm	Dec 18 (Monday)
CQU (Melbourne) www.cqu.edu.au	HOTLINE 13 CQUni (13 2786)		
	120 Spencer Street, Melbourne	9.00am – 1.00pm	Dec 15 (Friday)
Deakin College www.deakincollege.edu.au	HOTLINE (03) 9244 5600 Email: dcoll-direct@deakin.edu.au		
	Information Sessions	Same as Deakin University	Same as Deakin University
Deakin University http://choose.deakin.edu.au/	HOTLINE 1800 MY FUTURE (1800 693 888) Online Live Chat Sessions	8.00am – 7.00pm	Dec 15 (Friday)
		10.00am – 2.00pm	Dec 16 (Saturday)
		10.00am – 2.00pm	Dec 17 (Sunday)
		9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 18 – 19
		9.00am – 12.00pm	Dec 20 (Wednesday)
	Melbourne Campus at Burwood - Information Session	11.00am – 2.00pm	Dec 17 (Sunday)
	Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus – Information Session	4.00pm – 7.00pm	Dec 18 (Monday)
	Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus - Walk & Talk	11.00am – 1.00pm	Dec 18 (Monday)
Warrnambool Campus – Walk & Talk	11.00am – 1.00pm	Dec 19 (Tuesday)	
Federation University http://federation.edu.au/future-students/information-for/information-for-schools/events	HOTLINE 1800 333 864		
	Info Day (Ballarat, Berwick & Gippsland Campuses)		Dec 18 (Monday)
Holmesglen Institute www.holmesglen.edu.au/open	HOTLINE 1300 693 888		
	Change of preference Information Session	9.00am – 7.00pm	Dec 14 (Thursday)
JMC Academy www.jmccademy.edu.au	1300 410 311	9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 15, 18 – 20
	Change of Preference Event	3.00pm – 6.00pm	Dec 18 (Monday)
La Trobe Melbourne https://www.latrobe.edu.au/change-of-preference	HOTLINE (03) 9479 2417	Same as La Trobe University	Same as La Trobe University
La Trobe University http://www.latrobe.edu.au/prefer	HOTLINE 1300 135 045	7.00am – 7.00pm	Dec 15 (Friday)
		9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 16 – 22
	Change of Preference (COP) Event	10.00am – 2.00pm	Dec 16 (Saturday)

Melbourne Polytechnic www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au	HOTLINE (03) 9269 8400		
Monash University www.monash.edu.au/cop	HOTLINE 1800 666 274	8.00am – 6.00pm	Dec 15 (Friday)
		10.00am – 4.00pm	Dec 16 – 17
		9.00am – 6.00pm	Dec 18 – 19
		9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 20 (Wednesday)
	Change of Preference Expo – Monash Caulfield Campus	3.00pm – 7.00pm	Dec 18 (Monday)
Navitas College of Public Safety www.ncps.edu.au	HOTLINE 1800 783 661		
	COP Info Session	6.00pm	Dec 6 (Wednesday)
Photographic Studies College http://www.psc.edu.au/	(03) 9682 3191	9.00am – 6.00pm	Dec 15, 18 – 20
RMIT University www.rmit.edu.au/school-leaver	HOTLINE (03) 9925 2260	8.30am – 5.30pm	Dec 15 (Friday)
		10.00am – 4.00pm	Dec 16 (Saturday)
		10.00am – 4.00pm	Dec 17 (Sunday)
		8.30am – 5.30pm	Dec 18 (Monday)
		8.30am – 5.30pm	Dec 19 (Tuesday)
	8.30am – 12:00pm	Dec 20 (Wednesday)	
COP Expo – City Campus	3.00pm – 6.00pm	Dec 18 (Monday)	
Swinburne University www.swinburne.edu.au/change	HOTLINE 1300 275 794	10.00am – 3.00pm	Dec 16 (Saturday)
	Live Chats – book through website		
	COP Expo Hawthorn Campus	11.00am – 4.00pm	Dec 18 (Monday)
Torrens University http://www.torrens.edu.au/	1300 575 803 or (03) 8199 3107		
	COP Day 595 Lt Collins St Campus	9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 15 (Friday)
University of Melbourne www.cop.unimelb.edu.au/2017	HOTLINE 13 63 52 https://ask.unimelb.edu.au/app/ask?chat Online Support	9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 12 – 20
	Course Information Day Parkville Campus	10.00am – 2.30pm	Dec 18 (Monday)
Victoria University www.vu.edu.au/change	CHAT AND HOTLINE 1300 842 864	8.30am – 6.00pm	Dec 15 (Friday)
		10.00am – 3.00pm	Dec 16 (Saturday)
		10.00am – 3.00pm	Dec 17 (Sunday)
		8.30am – 6.00pm	Dec 18 – 19
		8.30am – 12.00pm	Dec 20 (Wednesday)
	One-on-one Appointments	9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 15 (Friday)
		10.00am – 3.00pm	Dec 16 – 17
		9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 18 – 19
COP Expo at Footscray Park Campus	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Dec 19 (Tuesday)	
William Angliss Institute https://www.angliss.edu.au/2018	HOTLINE 1300 ANGLISS		
	One-on-one consultations available	9.00am – 5.00pm	Dec 18 – 20

This information is only a guideline and it is important that students check dates and times themselves.