



Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Year 12 VTAC very late applications – from 4 November to 2 December

Reminder: VTAC 2016 Key Dates

VTAC Personal Statement ***	Friday 2 December 2016
ATARs Released	Monday 12 December 2016
COP for Early International Offers closes	Thursday 15 December 2016
Early Round International Offers	Monday 19 December 2016
Change of Preference (COP) closes	Tuesday 20 December 2016
Main Round International Offers	Monday 9 January 2017
Main Round Domestic Offers	Wednesday 18 January 2017
Further Offer Rounds	Tuesday 7 February 2017 onwards

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

For a full list of cancelled, amended and new courses, visit [VTAC Course Updates](#)

www.vtac.edu.au



Accessing VCE Results via SMS

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

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

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

This SMS will cost \$1.10 max (incl. GST). Students must send this message from the mobile number they want the results delivered to. **Registrations open at 9.00am on Monday 7 November, and will close at 12 midnight on Sunday 11 December** and the results and ATAR will then be sent to the registered mobile number at approximately **7.00am Monday 12 December 2016.**

Students who will be overseas as this time should NOT register to have their results sent by SMS, but rather access them on the internet.

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

Dates of Main Round Tertiary Offers for all States	
VTAC	International students Early Offers – Monday 19 December 2016 International students Main Offers – Monday 9 January 2017 Local students – Wednesday 18 January 2017
SATAC	Tuesday 17 January 2017
UAC	Wednesday 18 January 2017
QTAC	Tuesday 17 January 2017
TISC	Wednesday 18 January 2017



Low Income Healthcare Card for Australian Students

Once you have finished school you are no longer a student and you may be eligible for a Low Income Health Care Card.

This card gives access to a range of concessions, not only on some health care items but also on a range of other goods and services. In particular, TAFE and other short courses offer substantial discounts for cardholders.

You may also be eligible for public transport concessions (note that if you are studying interstate you are not eligible for public transport concessions in Victoria).

Eligibility for a Low Income Health Care Card is based on **YOUR** income over the previous 8 weeks. As long as your income is less than \$4296 over that period you should qualify. You will maintain the Low Income Health Care Card as long as your income does not exceed \$4296 in any 8 week period.

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

Visit [Low Income Healthcare Card](#) and find out more!



Photographic Imaging College (PIC)

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

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

This course is perfect for domestic VCE students:

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

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



Looking for Work?

Students considering looking for part time or casual work over the Christmas and New Year break, might like to browse the following links:

[Woolworths & Big W](#)

[Target](#)

[Coles](#)

[Kmart](#)

Students are reminded to not limit themselves to the above links, but to also think about places near to their homes – think about things that are close by, the shops they go to, the places they eat, etc.

Remember, there are so many different ways to keep busy during school holidays, and activities do not have to always be paid work. For example, volunteering for local charities is a great way to contribute to the community.



VCA & MCM's 2017 Intensive Summer Schools

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

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

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

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

Available to all Victorians aged 18 to 20 years, as well as Year 12 students, **free2go** offers all the benefits of RACV membership and comes with Roadside Care. What makes the program really stand out is that for 18 year olds and Year 12 students, it is **free**.

Visit [RACV Free2Go](#) to find out more!