



### Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Year 12 VTAC late applications – throughout October until 4 November

### 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](http://www.vtac.edu.au)



### Career as a Paediatric Nurse

*Paediatric nurses care for babies, children and adolescents. Children are not small adults; they have special needs and specialist paediatric nurses understand these. There are a diverse range of specialty areas within paediatric nursing. Nurses may work in *schools, hospitals or community centres* and work with families to provide optimal health. Several specialty areas also exist within paediatric nursing. For example, paediatric nurses may become specialised in intensive care, oncology (cancer nursing), mental health and child development. Visit [Career as a Paediatric Nurse](#) to find out more!*



## **Technical Trades in the Defence Force**

The Navy, Army and Air Force need highly trained technicians and tradespeople to ensure that every piece of equipment, from ships, jets and tanks, through to missile systems and telecommunications networks, are maintained in peak condition. The Defence Force provides training to fulfill these roles. The facilities are excellent and offer the best trade qualifications possible, that are nationally recognised and highly sought after in the civilian world. The wages are great during training – with subsidised meals and accommodation – plus there is the bonus of having a guaranteed job when the apprenticeship is finished. **To find out more about the recruitment process, basic training, starting salaries, etc. visit [Technical Trades in the Defence Force](#)**



## **Careers in Retail**

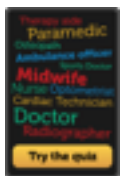
Students often ask about the range of careers in retail, which is one of the largest industries in Australia! *What qualifications does one need to have? What opportunities are there?* **Retailworld Resourcing** has an excellent website - [Retailworld Resourcing](#) – and features useful information about the range positions out there.



## **Bachelor of Built Environment**

This fully accredited course will provide students with the required knowledge and skills to lead onto a Masters of Architecture, which is the minimum academic requirement to be registered as an architect. The course is designed to ensure that students will gain the essential skills required by architects at the undergraduate level. Prerequisite subjects are English and any Maths, and applications must be made through VTAC.

**Find out more at [Bachelor of Built Environment](#)**



## **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 *acupuncturist* to *youth worker* and many in-between!



## Careers that started in Science

The scientists profiled at the University of Queensland link below used their qualifications to get them into rewarding and diverse roles throughout the world. In their day-to-day work many contribute towards solving global challenges such as *climate change, curing illnesses, exploring space frontiers, developing new, life-saving drugs and protecting the environment*. By browsing the various profiles, students will learn about their career path, salary range, qualifications and experiences of these scientists. Visit [Science Career Profiles](#)



## Life Sciences Computation

*Computational biology is a new field that brings together mathematics, science and computation to solve some of the world's big problems, such as cancer.* In other words, **biology, technology, mathematics and information & computing sciences** are brought together and the new field of *Computational Biology* is formed. Life Scientists who specialise in Computational Biology study *biological, behavioural, and social systems*. This field is for students who have strengths and interests in biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, technology and computation. Students keen on a career in this new field are encouraged to study a **Bachelor of Science**, focusing on mathematics and biology, and then continuing to postgraduate studies.

Browse the following website to find out more - [Career in Life Sciences Computation](#).



## Australian Secret Intelligence Service (ASIS)

*Could you be an intelligence officer? Working for the **Australian Secret Intelligence Service (ASIS)** is most certainly a career with a difference – ‘extraordinary work for extraordinary people’.*

### **ASIS functions include -**

- ✓ collecting foreign intelligence, not available by other means, which may impact on Australia's interests;
- ✓ distributing that intelligence to the Government, including key policy departments and agencies;
- ✓ undertaking counter-intelligence activities which protect Australia's interests and initiatives; and,
- ✓ engaging other intelligence and security services overseas in Australia's national interests

**To succeed as an Intelligence Officer, applicants will need to demonstrate:**

- superior interpersonal and liaison skills in order to build strong relationships with people;
- personal presence and impact, with a proven ability to interact effectively with people from diverse cultures and backgrounds;
- excellent written communication skills;
- high levels of maturity and self-management skills, with excellent judgment and the ability to assess risks;
- resilience and self-motivation, with a determination to achieve results in difficult and high-pressure environments; and
- the highest levels of personal integrity and professionalism

**Candidates also require one, or a combination of, the following to be eligible to apply for the Intelligence Officer role:**

- Australian citizenship
- a current drivers licence
- a minimum three-year university degree
- currently undertaking tertiary studies and due to complete these studies within the next 12 months
- significant relevant work experience with/without tertiary or equivalent studies and/or
- overseas, in-country experience

For more information, visit [Australian Secret Intelligence Service \(ASIS\)](#).



### **Australian Jobs**

*In 2016, the Australian labour market is markedly different from that experienced by workers in past decades.*

*The **Australian Jobs** publication presents an overview of the current labour market and highlights the major changes which have occurred, including for industries and occupations. The report is based largely on Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) figures but also uses data from other Government and related agencies. More detailed information is available and Australian Jobs includes links to help you explore the labour market further.*

**Browse [Australian Jobs](#) to find out more!**