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16–21 December

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE

On 16 December at 7am ATARs are released which can be an exciting or stressful time for your students. From 16–21 December at 5pm, students are able to add, remove or reorder their VTAC preferences.

During Change of Preference Victoria University will have a team of staff ready to offer you and your students advice (by phone on 1300 VIC UNI and online chat) and to assist students with making the right decisions at this important juncture. We also have drop-in sessions, course information days and campus tours.

Recently we mailed you copies of our Change of Preference brochure and some postcards, if you require additional copies, please don't hesitate to [contact us](#).

Don't forget, if you have international students at your school, assistance and information can be provided to then through our Victoria University International Office by contacting Paula Soon on 9919 1365 or via email to paula.soon@vu.edu.au or Anne-Marie Julien on 9919 1060 or via email to anne-marie.julien@vu.edu.au or visit our Victoria University International page on our [website](#).

For details about the services on offer during this period please visit [our website](#).



YOUTH SMART SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE

Earlier this year Victoria University launched a Youth Strategy. [Youth Smart](#) aims to support young people who have not yet completed their secondary education. Through the provision of a variety of courses such as the [Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning](#) coupled with profession orientated certificates, young people can choose study options that suit them and best meet their needs.

Victoria University recognises that young people are unique and that sometimes there are barriers to learning that require a youth friendly approach. Together with students, Victoria University tackles these barriers by working with each student as an individual and supporting them to find the right educational path for them.

Dedicated, youth support staff is one way of guiding and supporting young people to reach their goals; whether it be to do with school or personal issues, youth-friendly staff can help. Over the coming years, all youth courses will have career education embedded.

For further information please contact Jo van Son on 9919 4806 or 0401 673 414 or via email to jo.van-son@vu.edu.au

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VENU OPEN HOUSE 2-4PM THURSDAYS

The VenU hospitality training restaurant is open every Thursday from 2–4pm. Student groups and parents are invited to tickle their taste buds and visit us to learn about our courses and get a first look at our kitchens and restaurant.

To book a tour, please contact our School of Service Industries on 9919 8763 or via email to hospitality@vu.edu.au



COURSES DELIVERED AT THE VENU RESTAURANT

Responsible Serving of Alcohol (RSA)

For only \$900 for a group of up to 15 participants we will deliver the RSA course at the VenU Restaurant located at the Footscray Nicholson Campus or we can have a trainer come out and deliver on your site to secondary college students, parents or community groups.

Barista and Food Safety

We also offer Barista and Food Safety Courses at the VenU Restaurant or on your site.

For further information or to make a booking please contact our School of Service Industries on 9919 8763 or visit [our website](#).



HOSPITALITY & TOURISM COURSES ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Students completing a senior secondary qualification or leaving school early can make a direct application to commence study in 2012 for any of the following courses in Hospitality or Tourism:

- Certificate II Hospitality
- Certificate II in Tourism
- Certificate III in Tourism
- Certificate III in Events
- Certificate III Hospitality (Commercial Cookery)
- Certificate II Hospitality (Kitchen Operations)

Download the [TAFE Direct Application Form](#)

Students must apply via VTAC for the following courses:

- Certificate IV in Hospitality
- Certificate IV Hospitality (Commercial Cookery)
- Certificate IV in Tourism
- Diploma of Events
- Diploma of Hospitality
- Diploma of Tourism
- Advanced Diploma of Hospitality
- Advanced Diploma of Tourism

Visit the [VTAC website](#)



SCHOLARSHIPS: ATAR AT 70

Scholarships are available in:

- Bachelor of Science (Specialisation in Biotechnology, Chemistry or Environmental Management)
- Bachelor of Science (Nutrition, Health and Food Science)
- Engineering Degrees: including Bachelor of Engineering Science (Sports Engineering)
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Network and Systems Computing)

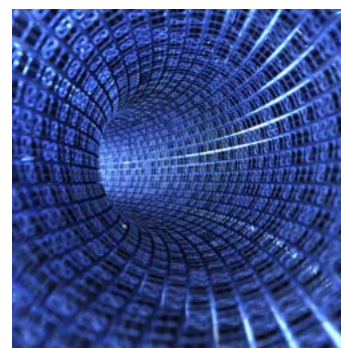
For further information please contact Daryl Cornish on 9919 2009 or via email to daryl.cornish@vu.edu.au

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for a scholarship, students must be an Australian citizen or permanent resident and achieved an ATAR of 70 or above. Full scholarships are available for \$5000 for the first year of study and partial scholarships are offered at \$3000 for the first year. There is potential for the Scholarship to be ongoing based on high academic performance.

Closing date: Friday 20 January 2012.

[Download the scholarship application form](#)



EXTENSION STUDIES IN 2012

Do you have high achieving students who are looking for a challenge while completing their VCE? In 2012, Victoria University will be offering four first year higher education subjects via our Extension Studies Program. Students can choose from Accounting, Psychology, Sociology and World History. Applications are now open and will close on Friday 9 December.

[View program details](#)

For further information please contact Joanna Clare on 9919 5276 or via email to joanna.clare@vu.edu.au



SHORT COURSES IN TECHNICAL TRADES

Our Faculty of Technical and Trades Innovation is offering short courses in November that provide customised training to actively engage students in a social and collaborative environment. These courses are highly attuned to students' motivations while being aware of individual differences and prior knowledge.

For upcoming training events, please visit our [website](#).

For further information or to apply, please [email](#) the Faculty of Technical and Trades Innovation or phone 9919-8763



VCAL/VET COURSES – APPLY NOW FOR 2012

Harvester Technical College, in partnership with Victoria University, offers Foundation, Intermediate and Senior VCAL combined with Certificate II and III courses in:

- Bricklaying
- Carpentry
- Electrotechnology
- Engineering
- Furnishing
- Hospitality
- Plumbing
- Sport, Recreation and Fitness (SportWest VCAL in partnership with Western Bulldogs)
- Animal Studies (pathway to Veterinary Nursing)
- Creative Industries - multimedia, games development, graphic design

Parent Information Evenings

When: 7–8pm, Thursday 10 November and Wednesday 30 November

Where: 76 Suffolk Road, Sunshine North

For further information or to register, please contact Harvester Technical College on 8311 5555.



GET SET TO STUDY COMPETITION

Victoria University is giving away 5 x \$5,000 (based on RRP) study packs to five lucky winners of the competition who are beginning full-time study in 2012, at diploma level or above, at a registered Australian tertiary education institution.

The competition closes at 5.00pm 14 December 2011.

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If you would like to order more 2012 Victoria University Undergraduate and TAFE Course Guides, or perhaps a Postgraduate Course Guide for yourself, please [email us](#) and we would be happy to send some out to you.

[View Online 2012 Undergraduate and TAFE Course Guide](#)



FEEDBACK

What else would you like to see in our newsletter? How can we improve it? We'd love to hear from you!

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