ACCESSING VCE RESULTS VIA SMS

Year 12 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 student number (just the eight digit number, not including the letter on the end) then a space and then their PIN (4 digits).
- 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 from 9.00am on Monday 12 November until 12 midnight Sunday 16 December and the results and ATAR will then be sent to the registered mobile number at approximately 7.00am Monday 17 December.

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.

To receive results and ATAR on internet just log on to www.resultsandatar.vic.edu.au from 7am on 17 Dec. The one site provides both VCAA and VTAC results.

Students encountering problems should contact the helpline on 1800 501 083. Instructions on registering for SMS are also available on the VTAC website at www.vtac.edu.au

Year 12 students who have paid their VTAC fees will receive a hard copy of their ATAR statement through the post commencing Tuesday 18 December 2012.

CAREERS COUNSELLING and CHANGE OF PREFERENCE

HELP is available at the College (in Careers Office) on:
- Monday 17 December - 10am to 12noon
- Wednesday 19 December – 10am to 5pm
Students have my email (and mobile number if urgent) for help at other times.

### Dates of Main Round Tertiary Offers for all States

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AEROSKILLS APPRENTICESHIP AT BOEING

Boeing Aerostructures Australia is Australia’s leading designer and manufacturer of composite flight control Components for commercial aircraft. Boeing is offering an excellent opportunity for entry into the Aerospace Industry based in Port Melbourne. Currently, there are a number of positions available to complete a four year apprenticeship at Boeing, through one of its partners AIGTs.

Through a combination of on the job training and attendance at TAFE, students will complete a Certificate III Engineering – Composites Trade. Upon completion of their apprenticeship students will be qualified in the fabrication and assembly of aircraft structural components as well as the high technology area of aircraft composite material structures. This is a four year apprenticeship, commencing in January 2013.

Students keen on being considered for this opportunity, should please apply at www.boeing.com/careers/BAA together with a copy of their resume.

FIRST JOBS WEBSITE

With so many students finishing school in the next few weeks, the competition for jobs, whether part-time, full-time or apprenticeships, is at a high! This website has all you need to know to keep safe and be sure you are treated fairly at work. There is also a section of Work Experience for current Year 9 students! www.worksite.actu.org.au/new-stuff/dr-first-job.aspx

WHAT DEGREE? WHICH UNIVERSITY?

What Degree? Which University? is a website for school leavers, by current university students and recent graduates, to help them decide what to study at university and where. With up-to-date information on undergraduate degrees available for study around Victoria and Australia, the website also has advice on student accommodation, surviving high school, career paths, and how to make most of the university experience through study advice, tips on student exchange and more, all from students in the know. For more information visit: www.whatdegreewhichuniversity.com

ANIMAL CAREER DISCOVERY DAY

**Spend the day at the RSPCA Animal Career Discovery Day!**

Students will hear from twelve RSPCA staff currently working in the industry, and gain helpful insider knowledge on planning pathways to a fulfilling career with animals.

- **Date:** Thursday 13 December 2012
- **Time:** 9:00am – 3:30pm
- **Location:** Burwood East RSPCA
- **Cost:** $45 includes Discovery Day registration, morning tea, RSPCA career show bag, and all activity costs.

Places are limited, so students considering applying should do so soon! For more information and to download a registration form visit http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/secondary-education/animal-career-discovery-day

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING SPECIALISATION

The University of Tasmania is introducing a new Biomedical Engineering specialisation in the Bachelor of Engineering in 2013. This specialisation combines Engineering topics in mechanical, electronic and computer engineering with maths and physics; and medical topics including human anatomy, physiology, medical equipment and instrumentation. The degree includes a final year Biomedical Engineering project. The specialisation is entered into after the common first 1.5 years of the Bachelor of Engineering degree, and takes four years in total to complete.

Biomedical Engineers work in medical technology and device companies, biomedical engineering research and
development environments, hospitals, government health organisations and interacting with other engineering and medical professionals.

There are also pathways to Masters and PhD Biomedical higher degrees that open the door to Australian and International careers in academic and industrial Biomedical Engineering research. For more information, please contact Susie Haley via email Susie.Haley@utas.edu.au or phone (03) 6226 7868.

**DIPLOMA OF NURSING (ENROLLED NURSE)**

Students considering applying for Nursing can study the Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled) through Health Skills Australia. This is a good option if you do not achieve the results for a Nursing degree, as you can convert to the degree with further study. This nationally accredited Diploma of Nursing will give students the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge to deliver high quality care to the public in a variety of health care settings, including acute, palliative, aged, rehabilitation, mental health and community care workplaces. Few professions can offer the diversity and excitement of nursing on a daily basis.

**Entry Requirements:**
- Completion of a Literacy and Numeracy assessment unless a pass in Year 12 Maths and English has been achieved in the last two years.
- Current Police Check and Working with Children Checks.
- An interview.

**The structure of the course:**
- The 18-month full-time course is delivered over 3 days per week.
- There are 3 hours of self-directed study required per week.
- There are 400 hours (5 x 2 week blocks) of supervised clinical placement.

Visit [www.healthskills.com.au](http://www.healthskills.com.au) to find out more or to apply!

**SPECIALIST MAKE-UP SERVICES INFO SEMINAR**

VU are holding information sessions for the Diploma of Specialist Make-up Services at VU City King Campus. The course equips students with the range of specialist skills required for a future as a photographic, theatre, period, special effects, television, film and fashion make-up artist.

- 6 December 2012 2–3.30pm
- 12 December 2012 3–4.30pm

For more information contact the School of Service Industries on 9919 7854, email makeup@vu.edu.au or visit vu.edu.au/events

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS FLEXIBLE ENTRY**

The Bachelor of Business is a three-year course comprising core mandatory units of study, followed by a chosen specialisation. The ATAR into the BBUS plus specialisations are 50+ with some 60+.

At VU, we recognise that not all situations are the same. If you receive the ATAR to get into your chosen business course, we now have alternative entry options that can be tailored to meet individual needs. Or if you are just not sure which specialisation to choose, you can enrol in the common BBUS units, and decide which way to go from second-year.

For more information, call 9919 6100 or email bslawcourses@vu.edu.au For a list of specialisations visit [www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-bbus](http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-bbus) VTAC code for the BBUS common first year: 40741.

**ECO-LIVING CENTRE OPEN FOR INSPECTION**

On Saturday 17 November, come and see the progress VU students are making in transforming a 1950s bungalow into an energy efficient hub, and learn about environmental sustainable living. There will be demonstrations of sustainability products students can hear how you can translate these practices and their benefits to your own home. Eco-Living Centre, Selwyn Park, Selwyn Street Albion VIC 3020

Melway Ref. 26 D11

[vu.edu.au/events/open-for-inspection-ecoliving-centre](http://vu.edu.au/events/open-for-inspection-ecoliving-centre)

**VU TRADES OPEN DAY**

Students - thinking of a construction career but not sure if you’ll like it? VU Trades Open Day gives you the opportunity to ‘try-a-trade’ and get first-hand experience in bricklaying, wood trades, engineering, electrical, signwriting or plumbing. You can speak to our industry-professional teachers and course co-ordinators about how to join the booming construction industry.

Register online today [vu.edu.au/events/trades-day](http://vu.edu.au/events/trades-day)

**When:** Wednesday 21 November 2012 12–5pm

**Where:** Werribee East Campus, Gate 4, Hoppers Lane

For more information call 9919 8493 or 9919 7605 or email buildingconstruction@vu.edu.au

**PROJECTS ABROAD – INFORMATION EVENING**

Projects Abroad organises volunteer and work experience programmes in 29 developing countries. There is a wide range of projects such as; care, teaching, conservation, sports, human rights, law, healthcare and journalism in countries like Kenya, Peru and Nepal to name a few.

Project Abroad are holding an Information Evening for students keen on learning more about overseas volunteer opportunities and work experience programs. The evening will feature presentations from staff and past volunteers, along with lots of opportunity to chat and ask questions.

**Date:** Tuesday 27 November 2012

**Time:** 6.30pm – 7.30pm

**Venue:** Church 364, 364 Church Street in Richmond


For students who cannot attend the Information Evening, an online information session will take place on Tuesday 13 November 2012 and more details can be found at [http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/meet-us/#online-information-sessions](http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/meet-us/#online-information-sessions)

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