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ACCESSING UNIT 3/4 VCE RESULTS AND ATARs 2019

Unit 3/4 VCE results and ATARs will be released at 7 am Thursday 12 December.

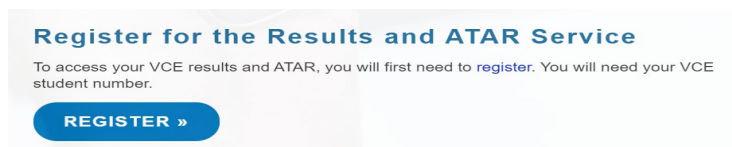
Year 12 students can access their results via their VTAC account, but it is a good idea for everyone to register through the joint VCAA and VTAC results service.

How do students register for the joint results service? Registration is open at <https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au/> and will remain open through the results release period. For obvious reasons, it is recommended that students not wait until 6:58 am on the morning of the release to register.

To register, students will need to provide their name, VCE student number, date of birth and an email address.

Steps:

1. Go to <https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au/results/applicants.htm>:
2. Scroll down to “Register for the Results and ATAR Service”



3. Register with your VCE student number (don't know it? Contact Head of Year or Careers Counsellor), date of birth and an email address.
4. Get the free “VCE Results and ATAR” app (optional)
5. Log in through the app or website 7 am Thursday 12 December:

VCE Results and ATAR 2019

VCE Results and ATAR advice will be available from 7:00 AM, Thursday 12 December 2019.

Please enter your VCAA Student Number and Results Service Password

Student Number

e.g. 14123917W

Results Service Password

LOGIN »



FOR YEAR 12s

Medicine at Bond University

Bond University offers a Medical program with the following key features:

- The shortest pathway to becoming a Doctor in Australia – four years and eight months
- Students benefit from small class sizes meaning a more personalised experience
- Gain extended exposure to basic clinical specialties through a number of placements
- Students completing the medical program will be eligible for registration as a medical practitioner in any state or territory in Australia or New Zealand
- The Medical Program comprises of two parts:
 1. Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) – 2 years, 8 months
 2. Doctor of Medicine (MD) – 2 years

Both parts need to be completed, i.e. students cannot access the Doctor of Medicine (MD) without having first completed the Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) and they cannot practise medicine with completing these two sequential degrees

- Selection into the Medical Program requires:
 1. VCE subjects: English/EAL, and Chemistry OR Maths OR Physics
 2. Competitive ATAR: around 97
 3. [Psychometric testing](#) (no UCAT required)
 4. Interview: short-listed students will be invited for an MMI interview
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- Applications for 2020 entry will only open 16 January 2020 through [QTAC](#), with testing and interviews thereafter. The program will only commence in May 2020.

Visit [Bond University Medical Program](#) to find out more.



Summer casual positions at Dobsons

Dobsons Hawthorn is looking to fill vacant summer casual positions. If you have questions or to apply, send emails to hawthorn@dobsons.com.au (attention to Lachlan or Sam), or alternatively phone 9819 1122.

Information Management & Information Technology Traineeships with ASIO

The Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) is currently seeking applications from graduating year 12 students for Information Management (IM) and Information Technology (IT) Traineeships at their office in Canberra.

If you are interested in IT, computers or security, this could be a great starting point for your career. You will learn about several areas of IT and IM within ASIO, as well as earning a Certificate IV in your field.

Even if you live outside of Canberra, people willing to relocate can get an assistance package to help with the costs.

Find out more here: <https://www.asio.gov.au/im-it-trainee.html>

Australian Border Force Careers

If you're interested in a career that could be different every day, is challenging and rewarding, you could consider becoming a Border Control Officer.

You could be patrolling Australia's air and seaports, remote locations, mail and cargo centres, and Australia's extended maritime domain. Officers also perform specialist functions relating to investigation, compliance, and immigration detention operations.

Eligibility:

- be an Australian Citizen
- be aged 18 or older
- have Government security clearance (and maintain it)



- pass ABF physical fitness standards (and maintain them)

You'll then have to apply for the Border Force Officer Recruit Training Program (BFORT) where you'll be required to:

- complete Operational Safety Training, carry and use personal defence equipment, including a firearm, if required
- have completed a Year 12 education, or Year 10 with a trade certificate or Year 10 with a Cert IV and/or equivalent.

Ensure you meet other entry requirements such as wearing a uniform, agree to be deployed at short notice, etc.

You can read all about what it takes to join the [Australian Border Force \(ABF\)](#) on its official website.

Applications for the Border Force Officer Recruit Training Program are currently closed. The next annual recruitment process is likely to be advertised in January 2020. You'll need to check [here](#) for updated information.

TERTIARY STUDY INFORMATION

New Pathway for Physiotherapy at Monash University

From 2020, Monash University is introducing the new Doctor of Physiotherapy, a three-year graduate-entry degree based at the Peninsula campus. This offers students with a passion for physiotherapy another pathway to a qualification, if unsuccessful in their application to the Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours).

A Monash Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Science, or Health Sciences degree is a great foundation for the Doctor of Physiotherapy. Students must meet specific unit requirements as follows:

An Australian undergraduate degree* (or equivalent) in a relevant area of study** with at least 70% distinction average.



*Completion of an undergraduate degree within last 10 years

** Relevant area of study must include human anatomy AND human physiology AND biostatistics.

For more information go to https://www.monash.edu/study/courses/find-a-course/2020/physiotherapy-m6032?utm_campaign=future_students_Medicine&utm_source=monash_update&utm_medium=email&utm_content=issues_9#overview-1

STUDENT EXPERIENCES

Swinburne University - Information Evenings

Thinking study? Think Swinburne Info Evenings.

Wantirna Information Evening – on early education, trades and Diploma of Nursing

Tuesday 26 November, from 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Hawthorn Information Evening – course advice for every level of study

Wednesday 27 November, from 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Register for either event at [Swinburne Information Evenings](#)

National Summer Art Scholarship

Value: Development program

Closing Dates: October 28, 2019

The National Summer Art Scholarship is a week-long intensive bringing sixteen young people from across Australia to the National Gallery of Australia. If you are in **year 11 in 2019** and passionate about art, you can enjoy a week of creative workshops and experiences this Summer.

To apply for the National Summer Art Scholarship, you must:



- Have permission from a parent/guardian
- Be an Australian citizen or permanent resident
- Be in Year 11 in 2019
- Be passionate about art
- Be comfortable meeting and working with new people
- Advocate for young people, proudly promoting a youth audience at the NGA by remaining respectful and engaged.

[Find out more](#)

OTHER

Summer Jobs Prep Time

The start of Term 4 means it's not long until the summer break.

Are you thinking about getting a summer job? If you are, now's the perfect time to start getting organised.

Ways to prepare. You could:

- Create or update your resume
- Work out how much time you'll have available to work
- Plan how you'll be able to get to and from work
- Read up on your rights and responsibilities
- Find out what you'll need (e.g. Tax file number and super account)
- Start looking out for jobs near you
- Read up about how to write great cover letters to go with your resume or application
- Start practising how to answer interview questions with friends or family members.

Don't worry if you're not sure where to start, we'll be writing more posts over the next few weeks with details about how to go about each of the items above.

Benefits of summer jobs: You might be hoping to spend the entire summer holidays vegging out and relaxing, and that's perfectly understandable.



But if you are thinking about getting a job, here are our top reasons to go ahead and take the plunge.

1. The most obvious is that you'll be earning money – you'll have some fun money to spend, or you could start saving up a big-ticket item, travel, or uni.
2. You'll learn new skills
3. Build up your resume
4. Meet new people
5. Sample different jobs and industries
6. Boost your confidence.

Remember, you don't have to work full time – a part-time job could help you achieve all the benefits and still leave you with lots of free time to enjoy the summer.

Before you start applying for jobs, it's a good idea to make sure that you have a resume ready to go and that it's up to date and looking slick.

If you already have a resume, but you haven't looked at it since you applied for a summer job last year – it could be due for a refresh:

- Check your contacts and personal details are correct
- Add in any recent jobs you've not listed (including voluntary and community work)
- Revise your skills, awards, achievements, and hobbies if necessary

You might like to review your skills and attributes section, the better you make it – the more likely you are to stand out.

Don't forget that if you're applying for a particular job, it's a good idea to edit your CV to reflect what the employer is looking for. Never make things up, but it's amazing how a little re-wording could make you more appealing as a prospective employee.

Don't have a resume and you'll be applying for your first job, no problem, you've got some time to prepare one.

Include:

- Your name, age and contact details
- Your education details, including the names of your schools and a list of subjects you've studied
- Any jobs you've had, including volunteer work and work experience
- A list of your skills
- Any awards or achievements
- Your hobbies and interests



Keep it brief, simple, honest and easy to read.

These blogs "[It's all about the resume](#)" and "[Create your resume](#)" have a few more tips and ideas.

Your resume and cover letter will determine whether you get an interview or not, so you've got to make them relevant and stand out.

If you're just planning on going around to businesses handing over your resume, keep it short and sweet.

Applying for specific jobs, you'll need to address the skills or qualities listed in the advert.

If you really don't think you have many of the skills or experience they're looking for, but you're still keen on the job – say that in the cover letter. Tell them you're keen to learn, it could make a difference.

Looking for a Summer Job?

Thinking about earning a bit of extra cash over the Summer holidays, but don't know where to look for a job?

Student Services Australia has put together a great database called Summer Jobs, containing a huge list of Christmas casual jobs from all around Australia.

Simply put in your suburb and find the jobs closest to you.

You can check it out here: <https://summerjobs.com.au/>

Critical Thinking Skills for University Success

The University of Sydney is offering a free online course titled "Critical Thinking Skills for University Success". The course helps you develop your critical thinking skills, something essential to successful university study. It can be done 100% online from anywhere in Australia and is free.

Find out more and enrol here: <https://www.coursera.org/learn/critical-thinking-skills>



A career as an Actuary

One of the main functions of actuaries is to help businesses assess the risk of certain events occurring and to formulate policies that minimise the cost of that risk.

For this reason, actuaries are essential to the insurance industry. This is a highly skilled profession, providing the expertise that is in steady demand throughout the world.

The Good Universities Guide * suggests that successful Actuary's need to -

- enjoy problem-solving
- be good at mathematics
- have strong written and verbal communication skills
- have the ability to think clearly and logically
- have focus and an eye for detail

To become an Actuary, a student typically has to study actuarial studies or actuarial science at university. To get into these courses one usually needs to gain their Year 12, a competitive ATAR, and have studied mathematics. Many universities expect or value at least Maths Methods, but Specialist Maths is often very highly regarded too.

[Good Universities Guide – Actuary*](#)