



Parent Forum
29th May 2017

Topics

- Careers team services
- University applications (and EAS, SRS)
- Vocational education (and CIT, alternative pathways)
- Career planning and exploration

Careers Services

- o Careers advice and exploration
- o Package checks and support
- o Work experience
- o ATAR estimates and university application information
- o ASBA/apprenticeship and VET support

How students access us

- o Book in for one-on-one appointments.
- o Drop-in for the careers bar.
- o Information on the Google Classroom page
- o Fortnightly Newsletter

University

- State-wide admissions centres eg. UAC (ACT/NSW), VTAC (Victoria).
- Applications open in August – students will receive a PIN for UAC via email (Students need to apply themselves to VTAC and other states).
- Application process assembly – 31st July
- On-time registration dates – end September (implications for fees – students can do an on-time application even if they haven't completely decided on preference yet because they can change preferences any time after the application has been submitted).
- Extra application requirements (eg. Audition, portfolio, interview, UMAT etc) Read the website/UAC guides for closing dates and other requirements.

Access Schemes

- o Educational Access Scheme (EAS) – educational disadvantage.
 - o Different categories of disadvantage
 - o Bonus points
 - o Differs by university
 - o Information will be available from early Term 3 on UAC website or come and see us in Careers.
- o Schools Recommendation Scheme (SRS) –
 - o 2 application processes – UAC & school-based.
 - o Closes end week 9 (Term 3)
 - o Early offer to some courses at some universities*
 - o Information will be available from early Term 3 on UAC website or come and see us in Careers.

Alternative Pathways

- o Diploma courses
- o UC Connect
- o CIT articulation
- o Mature-age entrance
- o University transfers
- o University-specific programs (eg. ACU)
- o Students (and/or parents) can come and see us in Careers for more specific information about these options.
- o Please start exploring these options now because closing dates are approaching.

Vocational Education

- o CIT
 - o Online application process at www.cit.edu.au
 - o CIT support personnel will be at Dickson on 6th June for drop in appointments.
 - o Literacy and Numeracy requirements are outlined on website.
 - o Foundations courses available for students who do not meet requirements.
 - o E courses (external courses – study at CIT/other organisation and get points towards Year 12 certificate)
- o ASBA/Apprenticeship/VET courses at school – for more information come and see us in Careers.

Career planning and exploration

- o Quizzes
- o Links/bullseye
- o Job market info
- o Careers counselling session

- o Pathways planning
 - o <https://pathways.act.edu.au/>
- o My Future
 - o <https://myfuture.edu.au/>

More links

<http://joboutlook.gov.au>

<https://www.employment.gov.au/skill-shortages>

Labour Market Information Portal <http://lmip.gov.au>

<http://australianjobs.employment.gov.au/>