

## St Andrews Christian College Careers Newsletter

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### Accessing VCE Results

VCE study scores, ATAR and VTAC Scaled Study Scores will be available to students via the Results and ATAR website and the Results and ATAR app in December - <https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au/results/applicants.htm>. Students will receive a statement of VCE study scores from the VCAA, and those who applied for courses through VTAC this year and have paid their VTAC processing fees will be sent an ATAR statement in the mail.

**Students who wish to receive their results online, will need to register at <https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au/results/applicants.htm> before results are released. Registrations are already open and students are encouraged to register soon. To register, students need their VCAA student number and will be requested to choose a secure password on registering.**



### MYSci Science Program

MYSci is a three-day science program designed specifically for students **in Years 11 and 12 in 2019** and includes workshops from Monash University's five Schools of Science; *Biology, Chemistry, Physics & Astronomy, Mathematics and Earth, Atmosphere & the Environment.*

The workshops will be run in Monash's teaching laboratories and outdoor science classrooms. Students will also have direct access to Monash University's research scientists who will provide an insight into their disciplines and provide students with potential career pathway information.

**Date:** Wednesday 9 – Friday 11 January 2019  
**Venue:** Monash University Clayton campus  
**Cost:** \$95.00

Registrations should be made at [MYSci Science Program](#)

## **Diploma of Screen and Media (Radio & Television)**

*Learn the skills for creating, producing and presenting both radio and television programs in this one-year Diploma of Screen and Media.*

The ***Diploma of Screen and Media (Radio & Television)*** at Holmesglen Institute is a practical introduction to radio and television.

During the year, students will produce and present radio shows from the Chadstone campus radio studio. They will have the opportunity to enjoy the benefits of Holmesglen's unique partnership with community television station Channel 31, which allows students to create and produce their own television series.

Students will also participate in industry work experience, develop presentation and voice skills, and learn how to promote their work.

Key study areas include *researching and writing for radio and television, recording and editing sound for news stories, ads and radio features, panelling and producing live radio, and filming and editing video packages for broadcast*. Students also get to gain experience in various crew roles in a multi-camera TV studio, and presenting on radio and TV. The course also covers areas such as media law, creative thinking, job seeking and maximising social media engagement.

Find out more at [Diploma of Screen and Media \(Radio & Television\)](#)

There will be an **Open Thursday Session** late in November for students who are keen to find out more.

**Date:** Thursday 29 November 2018

**Time:** 5.30pm – 6.30pm

**Venue:** Holmesglen Institute, Chadstone Campus, Room 1.1.18, Building 1, Batesford Road in Chadstone

Register at [Radio & TV Open Day](#)



### **The Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2019**

The World University Rankings 2019 were recently released with the world's top ten universities being in the United Kingdom and the United States of America. The ***Times Higher Education [World University Rankings 2019](#)*** includes more than 1,250 universities, making it the biggest international league table to date. This table is also the only global university performance table to judge ***research-intensive universities*** across all of their core missions: teaching, research, knowledge transfer and international outlook.

Noting that the rankings are based on ***more than 1,250 research-intensive universities***, the Australian universities that rank in the top 500 on the world stage are:

32	University of Melbourne
42	Australian National University
59	University of Sydney
69	University of Queensland
84	Monash University
96	University of New South Wales
134	University of Western Australia
135	University of Adelaide
196	University of Technology, Sydney
201 - 250	James Cook University
	Macquarie University
	Queensland University of Technology
	University of South Australia
	University of Wollongong
251 - 300	University of Canberra
	Flinders University
	Griffiths University
301 – 350	Curtin University
	La Trobe University
	Newcastle University
	Victoria University
351 -400	Deakin University
	University of Tasmania
	Western Sydney University
401 - 500	Australian Catholic University
	Murdoch University
	RMIT University
	Swinburne University



## **University Terms**

When students are looking in to university study, they often come across words or terms they are unfamiliar with. So, here are a few of the more commonly used terms to help students understand what is being talked about!

***Associated Degree*** – an associate degree is generally a two-year qualification that is made up of two-thirds of a bachelor’s degree and may be offered by both TAFEs and universities. Students often use this as a stepping stone to the full Bachelor Degree.

***Assumed knowledge*** – refers to subjects the university recommends or prefers a student to have studied at school before starting the course

**ATAR** – Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank – the figure used by UAC and VTAC to calculate the entrance ranking for a university course

**Bachelor Degree** – the award/qualification a student gains when they have completed studies in an undergraduate course, which takes between 3 or 4 years of full-time study. This is the traditional starting point of a university qualification.

**Bridging Course** – an introductory course to help students achieve the preferred entry level to a degree, e.g. a bridging maths course for students who do not have the preferred maths but need it to access a course

**Census Date** – the last day a student can withdraw from their university course and not owe fees

**Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)** – a student's enrolment in a university degree for which the Commonwealth government makes a contribution towards the cost of that student's education (formerly known as a HECS place)

**Credit** – if a student has previously studied – perhaps at TAFE – and has Recognised Prior Learning (RPL), the student may be able to receive credit for a subject or subjects in their course. Also, often referred to as *Advanced Standing*.

**Double degree** – a student can choose to complete a double degree – this integrates studies in two degrees resulting in an award of two degrees, usually after a minimum of 4 years of study. Often also referred to as *Combined Degrees*.

**Defer** – a student may choose to delay starting their course. Deferring an offer of a place might mean delaying for 6, 12, 18 or 24 months. Deferral ensures the student is guaranteed their place in their selected course

**Elective** – a subject that is not core to the degree and is often from another faculty, e.g. a commerce student might choose psychology (from the Arts Faculty) as an elective

**Faculty** – a department within a university devoted to a particular area of study – so, Faculty of Arts or Faculty of Science

**FEE-HELP** – a loan scheme for CSP students used to pay all or part of an eligible student's tuition fees for university courses but cannot be used for additional study costs such as accommodation or text books. A 20% - 25% loan fee applies.

**HECS-HELP** – a loan scheme that assists students with a CSP place to pay their contribution. Students may choose to pay their fees upfront, or choose to defer payment via the HECS-HELP loan scheme

**Honours** – many Bachelor degrees offer a fourth year – called an Honours year. The Honours year allows students to further focus on a particular area of interest. The Honours year can either be integrated into a 4-year Bachelor degree or be offered as a separate year after completion of a 3-year Bachelor degree

**Lecture** – a period of teaching given by a lecturer to a large group of students in a lecture theatre; can often be as many as 300 students in a lecture

**Major study** – an area within a course that allows in-depth study in a particular field. More than one major may be allowed in some courses

**Minor study** – a grouping of subjects allowing a broader understanding of a few subjects, with less emphasis on in-depth study

**Prerequisite** – a set of conditions – usually a completion of a subject – that must be met before enrollment in a subject or course is allowed.

**SA-HELP** – SA-HELP is a loan scheme that assists eligible students to pay for all or part of their student services and amenities fees – so, non-academic fees.

**Transcript** – this is the university academic record each student receives, like a school report

**Tutorial** – a period of teaching given to a small group of students – involving discussion and participation

**Undergraduate** – a student studying at university for a first level degree, e.g. a Bachelor degree

**VET Student Loans** – a loan scheme for CSP students used to pay all or part of an eligible student's tuition fees for TAFE courses, but cannot be used for additional study costs such as accommodation or text books. A 20% loan fee applies.

**Workplace learning** – practical training in a workplace, such as internships or practical work experience. This is a hands-on experience – some universities call it *Industry Based Learning* or *Work Integrated Learning*



### **What is Cybersecurity?**

[Wikipedia](#) defines cybersecurity or computer *security as the protection of computer systems from theft or damage to their hardware, software or electronic data, as well as from disruption or misdirection of the services they provide.*

Another explanation is that **cybersecurity** is the protection of internet-connected systems, including hardware, software and data, from cyberattacks. In a computing context, **security** comprises **cybersecurity** and physical **security** -- both are used by enterprises to protect against unauthorized access to data centers and other computerized systems.

Cybersecurity professionals are employed in all industries, and they work hard at ensuring computer data stays out of the wrong hands.

Cybersecurity is taught at numerous universities in Victoria.

Although [Cybersecurity Education](#) is an American organisation, its website is well-worth a visit just to begin to grasp the broad range of careers in this field.

## Career Opportunities for Year 12 Graduates

Saward Dawson Chartered Accountants is professional services firm based in Blackburn.

The company would like to inform our Yr. 12 students know about the following exciting opportunities:

Firstly, they have a position available for an **Administration Assistant**.

This would ideally suit someone who is enthusiastic, has a bright personality, and is looking for an entry level position with an excellent organisation or someone wanting a start to their administration career or someone looking to spend a gap year gaining some hands on experience in the workplace. Please see Mrs. I. Yevlahova for a job description of this role.

Secondly, they are looking for future leaders to join their **Cadet program** to kick start your **accounting** career.

A cadetship with Saward Dawson enables VCE graduates the opportunity to combine paid employment in the accounting profession with their tertiary accounting studies. Cadets are often able to excel in their studies through the provision of challenging and varied work experiences within a flexible working environment.

Information for this can be found on our website at <http://www.sawarddawson.com.au/careers/cadetships>

If you have any questions in relation to the above, please contact Jacki McLellan

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