1. **YEAR 12**
   - **APPLY WITH VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE (VTAC)** - Complete an application for courses for 2017 on the VTAC website [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) if you have not done so. You can change your application as many times as you wish at no extra cost ($32.00) as long as you apply by 29 Sept. After that it will cost $100.00. Preferences can be changed when you have your ATAR in December.
   - **DO YOU WANT TO DEFER YOUR STUDY IN 2017?**
     Most courses allow deferment, so even if you plan a break from study in 2017, you are still eligible to apply in 2016. Institutions have different deferment policies. For the [deferment policies](http://www.vtac.edu.au/courses-institutions/deferment.html) of the various institutions see: [http://www.vtac.edu.au/courses-institutions/deferment.html](http://www.vtac.edu.au/courses-institutions/deferment.html).
   - **SPECIAL ENTRY ACCESS SCHEME (SEAS)** – Don’t forget to organise your SEAS application if you are eligible. Category 1 simply requires you to click the YES box. All other categories (2 – 4) require you to supply extra information or evidence. If you need help with your application from school staff, do it soon as applications close at 5pm on 4 Oct. See: [http://www.vtac.edu.au/applying/seas.html](http://www.vtac.edu.au/applying/seas.html).

2. **RMIT UNIVERSITY NEWS**
   - **SCIENCE IN THE CITY LAB TOURS** – Visit RMIT’s state-of-the-art laboratories to learn about courses and discover how RMIT science courses provide the knowledge and practical skills to tackle real-world problems and advance the way we live, travel, learn and work. When: 11am-2pm, 19 Sept; [Info/Reg:](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/september/science-in-the-city-lab-tour)
   - **SHORT COURSES AT RMIT** – Available in: design, business, engineering, fashion, architecture, communication, art, languages, technology, community services, health and more. For the 2016 [Short Course Guide](https://shortcourses.rmit.edu.au/landing/cms/SCG_Jul-Dec_2016.pdf) for info: 9925 8111.

3. **UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE NEWS**
   - **MUSIC AT SOUTHBank** – In 2017 the University commences construction of a new building for the Conservatorium of Music (MCM) in the Melbourne Arts Precinct. It will help consolidate the existing MCM staff and students on the Southbank campus.
     - ** existing Conservatorium building will be retained at Parkville. The new building will include a 443-seat auditorium and a public square contributing to the community space plan for the Melbourne Arts Precinct Blue-print. In addition, the Dodds Street Stables redevelopment will redevelop the Dodds Street police stables into a visual arts wing at Southbank, creating a new entry point to the University and opening the campus to students, local business and residents. It is planned to be completed by mid 2017.**

4. **LA TROBE UNIVERSITY NEWS**
   - **EDUCATION COURSE OVERHAUL** – The accreditation system for initial teacher education (ITE) programs in Australia is experiencing a shake up. Reforms requiring evidence-based accreditation of ITE programs are coming to ensure graduate teachers are better prepared and ‘classroom ready’. La Trobe is making the mandatory changes but using this opportunity to make improvements across all major education offerings.
   - **TALK AND TOUR IN THE SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS** – Like a tour of La Trobe with a Student Ambassador? Then email Livio at l.sikora@latrobe.edu.au or ph 9479 5844.

5. **SWINBURNE NEWS**
   - **AVIATION INFORMATION NIGHT** – Meet industry professionals and graduates; learn about careers in aviation and Swinburne’s aviation courses. When: 7-9pm, Thurs 8 Sept; [Where:](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/choose/vtac/advice-nights/) AMDC301, Hawthorn campus; [See](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/choose/vtac/advice-nights/).
   - **NEW BACHELOR OF SCREEN PRODUCTION IN 2017** – This course will prepare you for careers in the [new media environment](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/events/departments/science-engineering-technology/2016/09/aviation-information-night.php). Learn digital literacy and media production skills for the media industry as it forges new broadcast models. Multiple broadcast platforms-smartphones, networked environments and social media applications.

6. **DEAKIN IGNITED SCHOLARSHIPS** – Ignited scholarships are aimed at attracting more female students into non-traditional areas of study such as Engineering, IT and Construction Management. See: [www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/scholarships-and-awards](http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/scholarships-and-awards).