



V.T.A.C. Information Session 1

St. Kevin's College, 2009



Options for 2009

- Tertiary study
- Employment
- Travel/GAP year/Exchange
- Pursue interest/sport



Tertiary Study

- Application through VTAC for all Victorian Universities & TAFEs as well as any Independent Tertiary Colleges (ITCs).
- Eligible to apply to all interstate Universities & TAFEs through other admission centres.



Types of University

- 1. “The Group of Eight” Universities
- 2. “Specialty/Technical” Universities
- 3. Former Teachers’ Colleges & C.A.E.
- 4. Newer universities



Types of TAFE Colleges

- 1. Stand-alone TAFE Colleges
- 2. TAFE being part of a higher education institute



Decision Making

- 1. Do I know which area of study I wish to pursue?
- 2. Do I know which course/which institute would suit me?
- 3. Would the Selection Officer of the course be interested to have me?



Area of Study

- Index contains Major Study, with page reference.
- Refer to the specific course of a particular institute.
- Check prerequisite of the particular course.
- Check last year's "Clearly-in Rank."

Which Course?

Which Institute?



- Specific features of the course.
- Teaching method & delivery mode of the course.
- Consider the “Clearly-in” range.
- Proximity of the institute.
- Reputation of the course/institute.
- Exchange/Study aboard programs.



Tertiary Information Morning

**Tertiary Institute/Pathway Sessions
Friday August 14th, 2009**

Period 1 8.45 – 9.30	Period 2 9.30 – 10.15	Venue	Period 3 10.15 – 11.00	Venue
Melbourne University Smith Hall	Monash (A – K)	Library	Monash (L – Z)	Library
	Deakin	K511	Deakin	K511
	LaTrobe	K406	LaTrobe	K406
	RMIT	K407	RMIT	K407
	Swinburne	K401	Swinburne	K401



Would Selection Officer be interested to have you as student?

- Do you have the prerequisite subject(s)?
- Have you fulfilled all the Extra Requirements?
- Is your "ENTER" within the "Clearly-In" range?



“E.N.T.E.R.”

- 1. Study Score maximum 50
- 2. Scaled Score
- 3. Scaled Score of English or Literature + 3 best + 10% of 5th & 6th subjects
- Aggregate
- Put into rank, “ENTER”



"Clearly-In Rank"

- What is "Clearly-In Rank"?
- If a course has a high "Clearly-In Rank", does it mean it is an excellent course?

“Clearly-in Rank” & Offers Examples



- La Trobe, Arts 70.20/445/824
- RMIT, Industrial Design RC/40/59
- Melbourne, Engineering 85.15/292/343
- Monash (Clayton) Accounting R.C./13/13

“Clearly-In” and Fringe ENTER



- “Clearly-In” ENTER
- Fringe ENTER
- % of offers below “Clearly-In” ENTER
- Deakin Sport Management 82.35/
79.20/35.00
- RMIT Accountancy 85.00/85.00/5.36



Selection Mode

- 1. Two-stage selection process; Middle Band
- Test, interview, folio



Cost of Education

- Type 1 CSP (Commonwealth Supported Place)
- Type 1 VET (VGF)
- Type 2 (Fee-paying for local students at TAFE/ Private Providers)
- Type 3 (Fee-paying for international students at University and ITC)
- Type 4 (VET Courses)

TYPE 1 CSP



- Education heavily subsidised by tax payers
- Cost depends on Bands (\$4,162 – 8,677)
 1. Pay up front, 20% discount
 2. Deferred payment until earning \$41,595 p.a.



TYPE 2 Fee-based Courses

- Private colleges, few TAFE offer Type 2
- No deferred payment; can apply for loan up to \$80,000
- FEE HELP & VET FEE HELP



TYPE 3 Courses

- International students only

TYPE 4 Courses

- Students who are 20 years of age or older on 1st January, 2010 – fee type determined by provider



Before Applying

- Read V.T.A.C. Guide/ Course Links
- Seek advice from Careers Advisor/ Institutions (Open Day)
- Compile list of preferences.
- Fulfil extra requirements
- Register on the VTAC site
- Have a practice on the web site



TIMELINE

- 03/08/09 9am application opens
- 30/09/09 5pm application closes
- 14/12/09 7am VCE results/ ENTER
- “Change of Preference” until 21/12/09
12noon
- 18/01/10 First Round Offers 9pm
- 05/02/10 Second Round Offers 2pm



Next Session

- 1. Actual Application Process
- 2. Interstate Applications
- 3. Change of Preferences
- 4. Irregular Offers
- 5. S.E.A.S.
- 6. Scholarships
- 7. Questions



QUESTIONS???
