

CAREERS: AUGUST 2020 INFORMATION NOTICE FOR YEAR 13 STUDENTS

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1. Victoria University of Wellington (VUW) – Open Day 21 Aug 2020 Cancelled

The VUW in campus open day has been cancelled due to Covid-19 Alert Level 2 restrictions.

On-line alternative launching 21 August 2020.

To provide students with the information they need, they will provide a series of online resources and videos, which will launch on 21 August. Students will be able to access and explore information and videos online on subjects, degrees, scholarships, accommodation and more. This Study at Wellington 2021 online series will include further information and digital events throughout term three to support students through their decision-making journey.

Interested students should still register at <https://www.wgtn.ac.nz/study/events-visits/open-day> so VUW can keep you informed. To assist students with course planning, VUW will also be running interactive course planning webinars in September. These webinars will provide students with a general overview of how their degrees, majors and courses work.

2. Massey University Scholarships

A reminder that Massey have a number of scholarships available, including the **new Undergraduate Scholarship**. Scholarship applications are open till 5pm August 21st. The exception to this is the new Undergrad Scholarship, open till 10th October.

The new Massey University Undergraduate Scholarship offers up to 60 full-time and part-time scholarships valued at \$5,000. These scholarships were established to support new students enrolling at Massey University who are undertaking university study for the first time. They are designed to acknowledge excellence and enable equity access to study for all students new to Massey undergraduate study.

The Massey University School Leaver Scholarships are now open and they can be found on the primary scholarships for high school students at the very front of the scholarships page – www.massey.ac.nz/scholarships or https://www.massey.ac.nz/massey/admission/scholarships-bursaries-awards/scholarship-bursary-award_home.cfm

Online applications can be accessed by clicking on the links for each scholarship and scrolling to the bottom for application information.

3. Massey University – Music Auditions & Consultations

Music Auditions and Consultations are now open at the College of Creative Arts for entry into the Bachelor of Commercial Music 2021.

The Bachelor of Commercial Music degree may be ideal for you if you are interested in music and want to experience the various pathways in which a music career can lead to, and you want a full immersive experience with some of the best lecturers and industry contacts in the country. 3 Years study in Wellington.

[Find out more about entry to the BCommMus](#)

4. Massey University College of Creative Arts:

- **Changes to automatic entry & application due dates**
- **Certificate of University Preparation**
- **Virtual Open Day on 4th – 5th September**

Year 13 students have had a challenging year due to COVID-19 and Massey have been working on changes to their application processes for Design, Fine Arts and Māori Visual Arts to make things easier.

They are expanding automatic entry for 2021 to students who have attained **Merit endorsement** overall in NCEA Level 2 including 1 approved Art or Technology subject. Please note this is applicable for 2021 enrolments only at this stage.

When students apply online and are asked to upload a portfolio, they can either upload their NCEA results, or upload a note that says "I qualify for automatic entry"— Massey verify it with NZQA.

Normally they encourage students to apply before October 1st, and where possible applications for Fine Arts are appreciated before this date due to the follow up interview process required.

For 2021 they will be accepting applications until 1 week prior to the beginning of semester 1 for all of their programmes, to allow students time to focus on NCEA.

Certificate of University Preparation

Massey also have a new creative pathway in their Certificate of University Preparation for students who miss out on University Entrance this year. This is a fantastic option for students who may particularly struggle with the literacy aspects of the bachelor programmes.

Virtual Open Days on 4th – 5th September.

Students can register at <https://creative.massey.ac.nz/visit/open-day/>. More information will be available next term.

If you require a **Portfolio Review** please get them to register for this here:

<https://creative.massey.ac.nz/apply/portfolios/#pre-approval>

5. Massey University – Aviation Open Day

Students can **register** for the **Aviation Open Day** on **12 September**. This is a great opportunity to tour the facilities, take part in trial flights, view presentations on programmes and careers and talk to current aviation students.

6. University of Canterbury Open day – 27 August 2020 *TBC

Register your interest and keep up to date at <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/open-days/>

*NOTE: As at 20 August 2020 the website indicated that **a decision on how Rā Tōmene | Open Day will operate will be made on 21 August** after the next government announcement. All registered attendees will receive an update.

Tips for university bound students: https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/engage/school-resources/liaison/steps/?_cldee=amxvbWF4QHNIYy5zY2hvb2wubno%3d&recipientid=contact-e918105464eee61180f7c4346bc532a0-b1c762d545cb40a1a480cc7b6baca002&esid=a00dbeb4-e5d1-ea11-a813-000d3ad1cf6f

7. University of Auckland

- **Open day 29 August 2020 cancelled**
- **Open Day Online is on from Tuesday 25 through to Thursday 27 August.**

Due to Covid-19 Alert Level 3, the University of Auckland has made the decision to cancel this year's Open Day On Campus event that was scheduled for Saturday 29 August. This is in line with Government guidelines around gatherings, and ensures the safety and wellbeing of the community.

They will still be holding an Open Day Online this coming week from Tuesday 25 through to Thursday 27 August.

The University of Auckland **Open Day Online** <https://www.opendayonline.ac.nz/Register?S=PRNT&C=OpenDay> is a series of webinars and online panel discussions that cover everything students and families need to know about studying with them in 2021. It's a chance to find out about the extensive range of programmes on offer and hear from their graduates and teaching staff about what it's like to be a student here. There will also be virtual tours of their campus, information about how to apply and a rundown of the scholarships students can apply for.

They recommend that students **register for Open Day Online** <https://www.opendayonline.ac.nz/Register?S=PRNT&C=OpenDay> where they will be able to learn more about our upcoming webinars, build their timetable and start viewing our On Demand content.

University of Auckland Open Day 2020 Online

Tuesday 25 – Thursday 27 August, 6–9.10pm

Visit **Open Day Online** <https://www.opendayonline.ac.nz/Register?S=PRNT&C=OpenDay> to register

For any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact with their team.

8. Yoobee Open Day cancelled, but On-line event to happen 31 August 2020

Due to the New Zealand wide Level 2 restrictions and the Auckland based Level 3 restrictions Yoobee have unfortunately had to postpone this week's onsite open days.

They have decided to transition to an **online event which will take place over the week of August the 31st**. Sessions will run throughout the week from 5pm onwards. These live, online sessions will include information on courses, discussion on current and future career opportunities, Q&A plus more! More information, a timetable and registrations for the event will come this week.

Have any question, contact the organiser at connagh.wellington@yoobeecolleges.com or give them a call on 0800 66 55 44

9. Lincoln University Open day & TTAF

Subject to all going well in terms of the COVID situation **Lincoln University are having an On-Campus Open Evening on Tuesday 8th September from 4-8pm.**

During this afternoon/evening, students can have a comprehensive campus tour, accommodation tour and hear from the academic staff in regards to our qualification offerings. This is a great opportunity for students to see what Lincoln has on offer.

For students/families to register for this event, please follow the link: <https://www.lincoln.ac.nz/openday>

TTAF: Lincoln that we now have qualifications that are covered by the Governments Targeted Training and Apprenticeship Fund (TTAF)- a government fund for students wishing to upskill or change careers. Please note that TTAF and Fees Free are completely separate. The courses covered under the TTAF are fees free and include:

- Diploma in Organic Agri-Food Production
- Diploma in Agriculture
- Diploma in Farm Management
- Diploma in Horticulture
- Diploma in Horticultural Business
- Diploma in Horticultural Management

10. BCITO

BCITO are holding an event for students who are keen on a career in building and construction.

Wellington **Trade Secrets** event:-

Tuesday 8 September

Boulcott Farm Golf Course

33 Military Road

Boulcott

Lower Hutt

Doors open at 6pm for a 6.30pm start

At the BCITO Trade Secrets event you will learn:-

- How they can get an apprenticeship
- How a BCITO apprenticeship works
- Learn about BCITO qualifications and career progression
- Find out what apprentice-life is all about from current BCITO employers and apprentices

See BCITO website for details: [TradeSecrets](#)

11. Universities NZ – Thinking about university guide?

Universities New Zealand has launched a new website: **Thinking about university? A guide for New Zealand students, parents and whānau**. The website can be accessed via this link: www.thinkingaboutuni.nz

This replaces the printed guide they produced over the last three 3 years and is aimed at the needs of Year 12 and 13 students, their families and whānau.

12. MoneyHub – Year 13 Checklist

MoneyHub have prepared a concise checklist for Year 13 students finishing school at the end of this year. They believe the checklist **speaks to its audience** and will be valuable to students all over New Zealand.

Please click and share: <https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/year-13-checklist.html>