



An academic and extracurricular summer program for students from all backgrounds

11-22 January 2027



VCE Summer Tutoring

VCE Summer Tutoring is a charity created by university students.

Our mission is to ensure high school students from a diverse range of backgrounds across Victoria can access a high quality education.



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We do this by delivering a two-week academic support program in January each year, where our students:



Receive subject tuition, study skills support and academic resources for their VCE studies



Build support networks through social, leadership and team-building activities



Learn about pathways beyond high school and residential or out-of-home living with our seminars

Our January 2026 Program was delivered fully in-person at the University of Melbourne's Melbourne Connect precinct, and our Residential format was hosted at St. Hilda's College. The 2027 Program will continue to be delivered in-person at Melbourne Connect and St. Hilda's College.

VCE Summer Tutoring is registered as a charity with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission.

“Moving into Year 12 I was so anxious and stressed, but VCE Summer Tutoring allowed me to get a head start on not only knowledge but also study skills. The people were amazing and so kind, and I also made friendships and met so many people.

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OUR STORY

VCE Summer Tutoring was born from the need we identified for an accessible, low-cost academic and extracurricular summer program for students in Victoria.

We recognise the value and power in strengthening opportunities for students from all backgrounds, and providing personalised learning and support for students to maximise study outcomes and achievements.

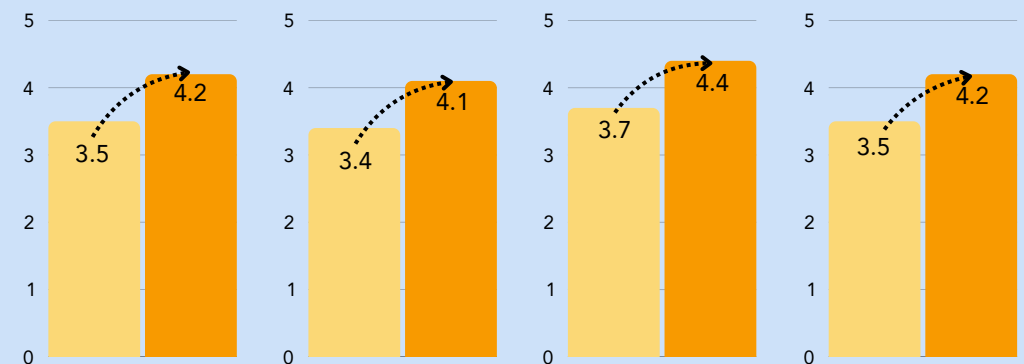
Our program has a particular focus on supporting a broad variety of student goals, from building academic and personal confidence, optimising study-life balance and study habits, facilitating social connection with peers and demystifying future study or career pathways.



PROGRAM IMPACT

2026 Student Program Success Survey

Pre-program student responses
Post-program student responses



I feel generally confident and prepared to approach VCE in 2026

I feel academically confident and prepared for VCE in 2026

I feel I have resources that will help me through my study in 2026

I feel I understand tertiary study resources and opportunities

2026 Program Participant Recommendations

8.5/10

student likelihood to recommend our program

9.6/10

parent likelihood to recommend our program

89%

student scale of how VCE Summer Tutoring increased the likelihood they will attend university

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Our academic program is designed to address key challenges students face in the Australian education system, where affordable subject-specific tuition, study resources and bespoke support are often inaccessible.

Our students undertake classes and one-on-one tutoring in their VCE subjects, which cover key content and skills required to succeed in the subject for the year ahead.

Students also receive ongoing access to subject booklets, recorded core subject seminars and study skills seminars to continue their learning post-program.

Our volunteer tutors, made up of knowledgeable university students, guide student learning. They undergo robust recruitment and training processes, and receive assistance from our Teaching Support Officers to maximise the program's academic value for students.


60+

subjects offered
in our 2026
Program


60%

students booked
multiple one-on-
one sessions


4.3/5

average tutor
quality rating
from students

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I made so many new friends and this entire experience meant so much to me. I can't recommend it enough!

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I feel that my son is now in a better position to take on board the workload, studies and commitment for the upcoming year.

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It got him off the computer games...he actually got out of the house and a taste of what it will be like when he goes to uni.

“

The program was structured well, and engaged us in team activities. You get to meet likeminded people, new friends and most importantly be prepared for Year 12.

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EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAM

Our extracurricular program is designed around enabling students to cultivate strong study-life balance, support networks and clarity on what options exist after VCE.

Students participate in our social and team-building activities to build connections with other like-minded individuals, develop confidence and unwind from academic content.

Students also meet with a consistent “homeroom” group and can access our Welfare team throughout the program to ensure they are supported during their time with us.

We offer Study and Careers Experience seminars, where current university students and working professionals answer questions and provide insight into their fields and industries.


10+

different study
fields covered in
Q&A


99%

of students
engaged with
program Zine


4.4/5

average social
activity rating
from students

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

A Residential Program will be delivered in January 2027, alongside our Day Program. The Residential Program provides students from rural and regional locations with accommodation in the City of Melbourne, reducing travel costs and increasing access to educational support.

Residential students will be accommodated at St Hilda's College, the University of Melbourne.

The Residential Program offers students an opportunity to foster meaningful connections with others from similar backgrounds, and experience what attending university (and moving closer to campus) might feel like. We are passionate about ensuring all students can access a high-quality education, regardless of postcode.

Throughout the Residential Program, a dedicated team of trained Residential Officers will provide supervision, support and activities while students stay at the program accommodation for the two-week duration.

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This program was so helpful for me since I lived over 6 hours away from Melbourne and wouldn't have been able to attend otherwise.

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Living on campus and participating in the program gave me the confidence to later move away for university.

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The residential program created a supportive community, and provided one of the first opportunities where I was able to meet like-minded individuals from other areas of rural and regional Victoria.

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SUBJECTS OFFERED IN JANUARY 2026*

Note: Subjects in bracket () = Offered but not delivered due to no enrolment



Visual Communication and Design,
Art Creative Practice, Art Making and Exhibiting



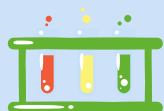
Accounting, Business Management, Economics,
Legal Studies



Applied Computing, (Algorithmics, Systems
Engineering, Software Development)



Ancient History, Australian History, Modern
History, History Revolutions, (Classical Studies)



Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Psychology,
Environmental Science



French, Chinese, Latin, Vietnamese, Japanese,
Korean, (Indonesian, German, Italian, Hindi)



Media, Music, (Dance)



Food Studies, Health and Human Development,
Physical Education



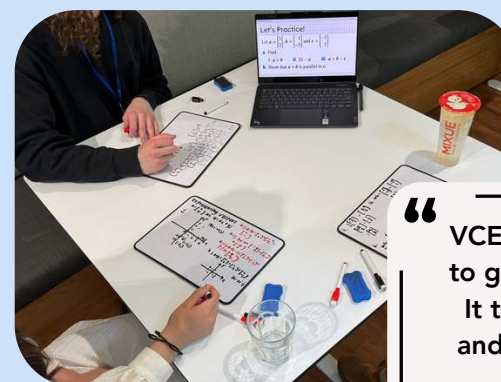
General Mathematics, Mathematical Methods,
Specialist Mathematics, (Foundation
Mathematics)



Geography, Politics, Religion and Society,
Sociology, Extended Investigation, Philosophy



English, English as an Additional Language,
English Language, Literature



“ VCEST was an incredible way to get me ready for Year 12. It took the stress out of it, and has given me skills I will keep for life. ”

*If your subject isn't listed, please get in touch with us and we'll do our best to find you a tutor!

HOW TO APPLY

Our final round of student applications for the January 2026 VCE Summer Tutoring program will close **1 October 2026**. We can accept applications after this deadline, but cannot guarantee all subject preferences can be fulfilled.

You can apply from the link below:

<https://forms.gle/JacCFZEHiBVtaMPGA>

We have provided a Personal Statement Guide to help students apply for a bursary. It can be accessed via the application form.

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Website: <https://vcesummertutoring.au>
Linktree: <https://linktr.ee/vcesummertutoring>

BURSARIES

We are committed to keeping the program affordable to students from different backgrounds, including students experiencing financial disadvantage. We have a number of bursary options available, and can organise payment plans depending on what is most suitable for your family.


16.3%

of students in 2026 reported experiencing financial disadvantage


19.6%

of students in 2026 received bursaries to attend the program



“Coming from a low-socioeconomic background and a disadvantaged school, I felt as though this program allowed me to get ahead in ways I was never able to previously.”

Read about us in The Age



Why Cormac is commuting five hours a day to study over the summer holidays by Alex Crowe

Meet the Victorian students sacrificing their summer holidays in the hopes of gaining an edge before embarking on their most crucial high school years.

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I know I want to go to university. The program is helping me figure out the best way for me to study.

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The organisation addressed educational inequality by keeping fees low and providing bursaries to families who can't afford to pay.

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