

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

NEWS, RESOURCES, EVENTS & INSPIRATION



Thursday 9 June 2022

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Apply for university now!

VICTORIA

Early admission programs are now open for the following universities:

La Trobe University
Swinburne University
Victoria University
Federation University

For information on each program and how to apply, visit <https://careernews.click/vicearlyentry>

NEW SOUTH WALES

Early admission programs are now open for the following universities:

Charles Sturt University
University of New England
CQUniversity
Southern Cross University

For information on each program and how to apply, visit <https://careernews.click/nswactearlyentry>

Medicine & Dentistry

By now, Year 12 students applying for medicine and/or dentistry courses that require the UCAT should have completed the registration and booked a test date. For information on the application process and key dates for Victorian, NSW and ACT courses, please download resources via <https://careernews.click/courseguides>

Australian Defence Force

Australian Defence Force Academy

Students planning to apply for ADFA are encouraged to book their aptitude test as soon as possible, <https://careernews.click/adfa>

Gap Year Program

Applications are open for the Gap Year program. There are many exciting roles on offer, <https://careernews.click/adfgap>

CASPer Test

Initial teacher education

Students planning to apply for initial teacher education courses in Victoria for the 2023 intake are required to sit the CASPer test.

Nursing

Students planning to apply for undergraduate nursing at Victoria University for the 2023 intake are required to sit the CASPer test.

For information and to book the test, visit <https://careernews.click/casper>

Employment opportunities

PwC Higher Apprenticeship program:

You will build your business and tech skills while learning on the job and getting paid. Applications open 7 July, <https://careernews.click/techtraineeship>

Microsoft traineeship program

You will be employed by MEGT and placed with an employer within the Microsoft Australia network. Expressions of interest are now open, <https://careernews.click/5ec979>

Ag Career Start

This is gap year program on a farm. You will live in a regional location, earn a nationally recognised qualification, and build life-long industry connections. Applications will be open between 12 July – 18 October 2022, <https://agcareerstart.com.au/>

Law Admissions Test (LAT)

Students planning to apply for undergraduate law courses at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) will need to sit the LAT. Registrations for the test close Friday 12 August, <https://careernews.click/unswlat>



Scholarship programs

University of Technology Sydney co-op scholarship program

This amazing program is now open for the Bachelor of Accounting and Bachelor of Information Technology for the 2023 intake, www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au

UNSW Co-op Program

The UNSW Co-op Scholarship program is now open for high achieving students who plan to study in 2023 at UNSW. The scholarships are worth almost \$20,000 per year, www.coop.unsw.edu.au



Events

UNSW: Year 12 Degrees and Scholarships Information Evenings

Virtual information evenings for prospective students will be run on 21 and 23 June, <https://careernews.click/94a197>

Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership

Richmond Institute has campuses at Melbourne, Albury-Wodonga and Mildura and offer courses in sports development, allied health assistance and community services. The Institute is running information sessions for their Dual Diploma of Sports Development and Leadership and Management program during June:

14	Mildura Sporting Precinct
20	Atura Albury
27	Richmond Football Club
28	Richmond Football Club
28	All campuses (online)

Register, <https://tinyurl.com/y3z54f27>

YEAR 11 & 12 STUDENTS

Monash University

Business Explorer program: Year 11 and 12 students are invited to the Monash Business Explorer taster session to learn more about the study areas and careers available across business on Wednesday 29 June, <https://careernews.click/aa84a0>



YEAR 11 STUDENTS

2022 National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

In Year 11? Love STEM? Want to engage in a life changing experience? You should consider applying for the NYSF.

This is a two-week on-site and digital program where students are immersed in hands-on science activities, lab experiments, field trips and meet researchers who are leaders in their field. In-person STEM visit days and events will be held over a week of the program at major city hubs across the country, enabling students to meet each other and network with like-minded peers.

A continuous program of digital events will run alongside the in-person events meaning the program is accessible to all. The program will be held during January 2023. Early bird applications close Sunday 24 July, www.nysf.edu.au

YEAR 9 & 10 STUDENTS

The Santos Science Experience

The Santos Science Experience is a fun 3 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students. Each program is designed to provide students who have an interest in science with an opportunity to engage in a wide range of fascinating science activities under the guidance of scientists who love their work.

Participants perform experiments in the laboratories, meet and hear senior lecturers in the lecture theatres, attend site visits and walk around and experience what it is like to be on the campus of a university or tertiary institution. For information on dates and locations visit www.scienceexperience.com.au



ALL STUDENTS

Focus on Open Days

If you are considering studying at TAFE or university after school, it is crucial that you attend Open Days.

Throughout the year, vocational and tertiary institutions open their doors to the public and showcase their courses, accommodation, scholarships, pathway courses, student services and their 'point of difference'.

At an Open Day, you will be able to:

Get a feel for the culture of the campus

Learn about courses and career options

Undertake campus and accommodation tours led by current students

Speak directly to student ambassadors and lecturers about the courses or careers you are interested in

Compare the course area you are interested in at different institutions

Learn about sports and societies you can join and be active in

Get course counselling and guidance

Attend information sessions and workshops

Watch live demonstrations

Listen to bands, eat lots of food, participate in activities and have fun!

Don't just pick a course at an institution without visiting the campus – you potentially will be spending several years studying there and spending tens of thousands of dollars on your course and accommodation. It's worth making the effort.

Open Day guide

My Career Match has developed a fantastic guide to assist you to get the most out of open days and Career Expos. You can access the article at this link - <https://bit.ly/2JgflLb>

Open Day dates

For a list of open day dates for Victoria, Tasmania, NSW and Canberra, visit <https://tinyurl.com/brwrjvk>

Suggested questions

Now is the perfect time to identify institutions you would like to visit, found out their open day dates and download their open day programs.

Once you have the programs, make a list of the information sessions you would like to attend or create an online planner.

If you have time, try and attend information sessions on topics like pathways, scholarships, accommodation and overseas exchange programs.

If you are unsure what to ask on the day, Victoria University has developed some questions you can ask:



Are there any prerequisite subjects I need to study for this course?

What study scores/ATAR do I need to achieve to get into this course?

Do I need to attend an audition, have an interview or present a folio as part of the selection process?

Are there any other ways into this course other than through a VTAC application?

If I can't get into this course, is there a similar course at this institution I can apply for?

Can I study majors and/or minors in this course?

How many hours per week are spent in class and can I study part time?

Can I defer the course?

What kind of jobs do graduates of this course generally get?

Are there any scholarships available?

They have also developed a guide for parents. You can view the questions via <https://bit.ly/2XTCC9y>





ALL STUDENTS

Dental science

Are you interested in health and science? Have you thought about dentistry but not sure you want to study to become a surgeon? You may be interested in exploring the following occupations:

Dental Nurse/Assistant

assists dental team, supports patient, sterilisation of equipment, prepares dental materials, maintains client records etc.

Dental Hygienist

educates patients about prevention of disease, treats oral diseases, and provides dental treatments.

Dental Therapist

examines and treats diseases of the teeth in children and adolescents under the supervision of dentists.

Dental Technician

designs and constructs dentures, crowns, impression trays, oral splints etc.

For information on these career areas, go to the Australian Dental Association- www.ada.org.au

Download a course guide on oral health courses, <https://tinyurl.com/47j2vfs2>

The Good Universities Guide

The Good Universities Guide connects 400 job descriptions from The Good Careers Guide with every accredited course in Australia. Select a field of work and start exploring, www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au

Brilliant maths careers website

#MathsTrainsBrains is a website full of resources, career ideas and information, and information for students and parents/guardians, <https://tinyurl.com/bdhncarj>

Interested in Psychology?

Would you like to become a psychologist?

You will need to start your education by studying a 3-year bachelor's degree or a 4-year integrated bachelor's and honours program with an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) approved major in psychology, <https://psychologycouncil.org.au/>

Cool facts about psychology

It takes at least 6-years to become a generalist psychologist and another 2 – 4 years to become a specialist.

You can study a psychology major within a degree that is focused on your interests – such as health, humanities, science, business etc.

In some degrees you can study a second specialisation. Examples of study areas include: criminology, disability studies, marketing, neuroscience, health promotion, nutrition etc.

There is maths in psychology degrees such as statistics and correlation! It's highly advisable to study senior level maths at school.

If you don't want to become a psychologist, you can complete an undergraduate degree with a psychology major and then complete graduate studies in an area that's focussed on human behaviour – such as:

social work
career development/counselling
marketing
human resource management
criminology



Specialist psychology fields

Once you complete your 6-years of study and training and have registered as a generalist psychologist, you can pursue training in a specialist field. The following are example specialist areas:

Forensic psychology
Counselling psychology
Clinical psychology
Clinical neuropsychology
Health psychology
Educational and developmental psychology
Organisational psychology
Sport and exercise psychology
Community psychology

Careers in psychology

Deakin University has developed an excellent website showcasing different careers in Psychology, <https://psychologycareers.org.au/>

Research psychology courses

www.courseseekeer.edu.au



Careers with STEM

Careers in maths and data e-magazine

Careers with STEM have released their amazing Careers in Maths and Data e-magazine. Find your dream job by combining your talent for numbers with your passion for literally anything – health, security, sustainability, education and much more, <https://tinyurl.com/yhch7hp2>

Free job kits

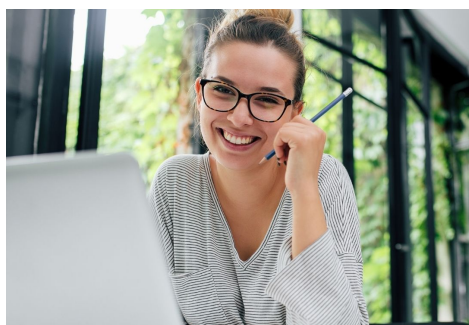
The Careers with STEM Job Kits are free downloadable 8-page e-mags which offer a complete introduction to individual STEM careers. Discover what a specific STEM job is all about, meet real people working in that job and find out what you can do right now to set your career on the right path. Occupations covered are:

Process Engineer
Information Security Analyst
Future Energy Specialist
Construction Project Design
Design Engineer
Robotics + Automation Engineer
Future Cities Shaper
Future Scientist
Space & Defence Specialist
Data Scientist
Machine Learning Engineer
Software Engineer
Architect
Earth and Environmental Scientists
Game Designer & Developer
Medical Physicist

Access the kits via <https://bit.ly/3oM5uiO>



Dates for your diary



Monash University

Course Information Sessions

Monash is running on-campus course information sessions between July – August. Register early as sessions may book out.

July

4	Business
7	Engineering
19	Information Technology

August

9	Law
11	Media Communication
18	Criminology
25	Global Studies

Information Evenings

The University is hosting the following information seminars for prospective students:

June

9	Information evening - Traralgon
23	Information evening - Albury

July

12	Information evening - STEM
19	Information evening - Health

To register your place for the course information sessions and the information evenings, visit www.monash.edu/discover/events



Campus tours

4 – 7 July: book in for a campus tour at the Clayton, Caulfield or Peninsula campus during the Term break and visit faculties such as Education, Engineering, IT, Law, and Science, www.monash.edu/campus-tours



Camp Seek

Camp Seek is a STEM focussed learning and immersion program for Year 9 and 10 girls and non-binary young people taking place during the September school holidays. An information session about the program is being run on Thursday 23 June at SEEK HQ, Cremorne, Vic. RSVP to campseek@seek.com.au

Music Careers Expo

The Push's Music Careers Expo is a one-day event that aims to provide young people with insights and information on how to get a start in the Australian music industry. The event will be held at Melbourne on 29 June, www.thepush.com.au/mce

CQUni, Online Chat Session

Are you starting to think beyond high school? CQU's Online Chat Session is the perfect opportunity for students to chat live and receive real-time answers from CQU staff about courses, eligibility, alternative pathways, and more. Get answers to your questions on Thursday 28 July, <https://tinyurl.com/3krr27yb>

Victoria University

Students interested in learning about courses and facilities at Victoria University can register to participate in a guided campus tour during the term break. Students can register to tour one campus or multiple campuses, <https://study.vu.edu.au/campus-tours>

Endeavour College of Natural Health

Endeavour College offer courses in natural health. Prospective students and their families are invited to attend an Open Day running on Saturday 18 June at their Melbourne campus. <https://careernews.click/endeavour>



RMIT University

Discover What's Next

RMIT is running the following webinars about their courses for prospective students and their families:

June

21	Health Science
23	Biomedical Science

July

12	Science
14	Engineering
19	Information Technology

For information and to register your place, visit www.rmit.edu.au/events/discover-whats-next

Federation University

Federation University is running the following virtual 'Ask Me Anything' sessions for prospective students in June:

8	Career in public health
15	Careers in IT
22	Your career in accounting

The following sessions are being run in July for students planning to apply for arts and performing arts courses:

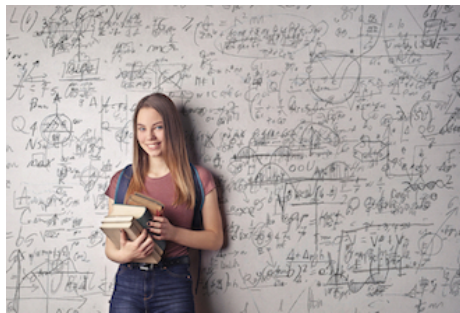
7	Visual arts portfolio workshop
20	Performing arts, online QnA

For information, visit <https://events.federation.edu.au/>

The University of Melbourne

Meet Melbourne: The University is hosting information seminars for prospective students at the following locations in June and July: Echuca, Seymour, Shepparton, Mildura, Wagga Wagga, Albury, Ballarat, and Geelong.

For information and to RSVP, visit <https://careernews.click/meetmelb>



Australian Catholic University (ACU)

Discover ACU: ACU is hosting on campus interactive days for prospective students. You will be able to participate in interactive sessions tailored to your interests and speak to course advisers.

Melbourne campus – Tuesday 28 June
Ballarat campus – Thursday 30 June
Canberra campus – Wednesday 13 July

Information, www.acu.edu.au/discover-acu



Australian Defence Force

The following virtual information sessions are running in June,
www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

14	Defence careers
15	Officer careers
20	Engineering careers
21	Navy careers
22	Air Force careers
23	Army Officer



La Trobe University

Bendigo campus Talk & Tours are running again from 27–30 June! Students and parents can learn about courses of interest from expert academics, meet our student ambassadors, and tour the facilities and on-campus accommodation. Register now and see the full schedule, <https://careernews.click/phk>

The Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School

This residential program for Year 10 – 12 Indigenous students will run in Melbourne between 3 – 9 July 2022. Applications will close on Wednesday 8 June,
<https://careernews.click/ee9762>

Interested in health promotion?

Deakin University is the first Victorian university to be accredited with the International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE). The following Deakin courses/majors are now officially accredited with IUHPE:

- Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion
- Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/Commerce
- Bachelor of Health Sciences – Health Promotion major

This accreditation enables Deakin health promotion graduates to register with the IUHPE as a registered Health Promotion Practitioner, securing them global recognition.

Graduates from both the Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion and the combined degree with commerce may also be eligible to become members of the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) and obtain professional accreditation as a Health Promotion Practitioner with the Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA),
<https://tinyurl.com/24p67u3u>

Wildlife Conservation

Passionate about wildlife conservation? You may like to explore the following courses as examples of what you can study at university:

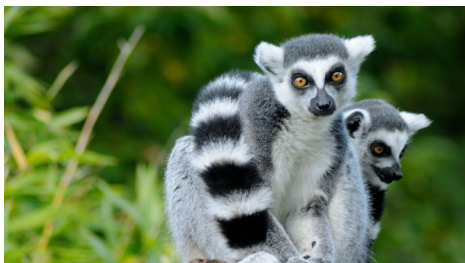
La Trobe University

Bachelor of Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology), <http://bit.ly/242qe30>

Deakin University

Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology), <http://bit.ly/2dzOt9e>

For other vocational and higher education courses, search the Good Universities Guide, www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au



Interested in Veterinary Nursing?

This is a fantastic occupation for those who are passionate about working with animals. Veterinary nurses assist veterinarians in all aspect of animal patient care, including surgical procedures, laboratory testing, medical treatment, and consultations.

To become a qualified veterinary nurse, you usually have to study the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing whilst undertaking employment, work placement in a Vet clinic.

This can be completed through a traineeship, VET study or online study. Once qualified, you can undertake further study to specialise in dental, surgical or emergency and critical care.

For information on this occupation, go to <https://bit.ly/2IRNcv0>

You may also consider studying a paraprofessional qualification at the university level:

Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing La Trobe University

This is the first paraprofessional veterinary nursing qualification of its type in Australia, www.latrobe.edu.au

Bachelor of Veterinary Technology Charles Sturt University

This course can be undertaken at the Wagga Wagga campus, in partnership with GO TAFE, Wangaratta or online, www.csu.edu.au

Study skills and resources

Lisa's VCE Study Guides

Lisa Tran has developed a series of free resources and study guides for high school students. Whilst many of the resources are targeted to VCE students, HSC students will benefit from tips on study skills and how to write essays, <https://bit.ly/227DGng>

ATAR notes

Students can access online tutoring via the TuteSmart program, <https://atarnotes.com/>