



Up to date information on career news and events

# WEEKLY CAREER NEWS

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## Australian Defence Force - Gap Year



Applications are now open: Current Year 12 students can apply for a 12-month position in the Air Force, Army or Navy to begin in 2022.

### Key websites

Information about the recruitment process - <http://bit.ly/2Tyn8Yp>

Videos about the Gap Year program - <http://bit.ly/3aj2ty1>

## Electrical Careers

Considering an electrical apprenticeship? The National Electrical and Communications Association (NECA) provide a national pre-selection test for young people interested in applying for electrical apprenticeships. The test measures literacy, numeracy and comprehension.

The next test date is running on 25 March 2021, <https://necaeducation.com.au/>

## William Angliss

Interested in event management, tourism, travel, hospitality, or cookery? How about flight operations, patisserie, baking, meat processing, food studies, culinary management, or hotel management? Not sure where a career in these study areas can take you?

William Angliss is a specialist institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses, [www.angliss.edu.au](http://www.angliss.edu.au)

Below is information on how you can learn about courses.

### Book a course advise appointment

You can book a 1:1 appointment with a course adviser by filling out an online form at this link - [www.angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/meet-us/](http://www.angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/meet-us/)

### Angliss Experience Day

Students are invited to participate in the online William Angliss Experience Day. You will be able to watch an Angliss student and teacher compete in the ultimate cake decoration contest.

At the end of the session, you can ask about life as an Angliss student and how you can make your start in the Foods industry. For future butchers, bakers, pâtissiers, chefs and food technicians – you don't want to miss this event!

Date: Thursday 8 April, 11.30am – 12.30pm  
Location: online  
Information: <https://bit.ly/2OFJMPQ>

## The Hotel School Melbourne

The Hotel School offers management courses in tourism, hotel management and global hotel management. The School is running an event for prospective students called 'Meet our Industry Alumni'. Students will be able to speak to graduates of The Hotel School who have gone on to work in a diverse range of industry pathways.

**Date:** Wednesday 24 March, 5.30 – 6.30pm  
**Location:** 399 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne  
**RSVP:** <https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/>

## Motorsports

Have you always wanted to work with racing cars and work within a motorsports team? The following are two institutes that offer motorsports courses:

Automotive Centre of Excellence  
Kangan Institute  
Melbourne Docklands, Victoria  
[www.kangan.edu.au](http://www.kangan.edu.au)

Motorsports Training Australia  
Wodonga Institute of TAFE  
Wodonga, Victoria  
[www.wodongatafe.edu.au](http://www.wodongatafe.edu.au)



## Overseas gap year adventures

International travel feels like it won't be a reality for many years, but some gap year companies are feeling hopeful that Year 12 students will be able to volunteer overseas in 2022.

### Lattitude Global Volunteering

Lattitude provides overseas placements for Year 12 graduates during their gap year.

You can volunteer in countries such as Argentina, Poland, Spain, China, Vietnam, Canada, Japan, UK, Fiji, Ghana, New Zealand etc., in positions such as teacher's assistant, sports coach, outdoor activities instructor, medical assistant, teacher, or community worker.

Lattitude is offering a discount on the cost of the application fee to students. For information and to apply, go to <https://lattitudeaustralia.org/>



### Camp Counsellors USA (CCUSA)

CCUSA also offer overseas gap year experiences for Year 12 graduates. They offer summer camp and work opportunities at USA, Canada and Russia, [www.ccusa.com.au](http://www.ccusa.com.au)

## Fantastic website

### Year13

This is an amazing website for secondary students in all year levels. Once you create an account, you will receive personalized information about:

- TAFE and university courses
- Careers
- Inspiring articles
- Events
- Job opportunities
- Profiles of people working in the industries you're interested in

You will also be able to enter competitions, access information on how to manage your finances, be inspired by gap year programs and also register for and attend the annual Year13 Expo, <https://year13.com.au/>

## Engineering Careers

The following is information for students considering studying engineering in the future.

### Five ways volunteering can kickstart your engineering career

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and make the world a better place. It can also impress engineering employers – even before you have a degree. In this article, Nadine Cranenburgh from Careers with STEM chats to hiring managers and takes a look at which interpersonal skills to get clued up on, <http://bit.ly/38SipX0>

### What type of engineering are you best suited to?

RMIT University has developed an online game to assist prospective students in choosing the right type of engineering for them (i.e., Civil, Mechanical, Environmental), <https://trueengineer.rmit.edu.au/>

### Read career magazines online

Careers With STEM releases an annual engineering careers magazine. You can read the magazines online or order hard copies. There are also career magazines focussed on science, maths, data science, cyber security, health etc., <https://careerswithstem.com.au/read-it-here/>



### Want to study a flexible engineering degree?

If you are unsure what engineering specialisation you would like to study at university, you may consider applying for an Engineering degree that has a 'flexible first year'. Students complete a year of foundation engineering units then choose their specialisation at the end of first year to start in second year of the course.

The following are examples of two universities that offer a flexible first year degree.

Swinburne University  
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)  
Hawthorn  
<http://bit.ly/2NnmTAh>

RMIT University  
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)  
Melbourne City  
<http://bit.ly/38Qgmmq>

## Strengthen your employment prospects by completing a double specialisation

Some universities offer students the opportunity to complete a double engineering specialisation. For example, at the University of Wollongong, students can choose double engineering majors such as:

- Civil + Environmental
- Computer + Telecommunications,
- Electrical + Computer
- Mechanical + Materials
- Mining + Materials.



### Explore your passions by studying a combined degree

Think engineering + a second area of passion. You can study combined engineering degrees at most universities. For example, at Monash University you can combine their Bachelor of Engineering with a second degree in a study area such as

- Architectural Design
- Arts
- Biomedical Science
- Laws
- Information Technology
- Commerce

### Read stories about engineers

Careers with STEM have profiled many people working in amazing engineering careers. Access the stories via <https://bit.ly/3qQLvix>

### Learn about engineering

What is engineering?  
What can I specialise in?  
Where can I study engineering?  
How do I become qualified?  
What is the future of engineering?

Engineers Australia have developed a fantastic website for secondary school students answering the above questions, <http://bit.ly/3kj7AU3>

### Next steps

Talk to your career adviser about engineering careers and courses and people working in local industry.

## Health and Medical Sciences

### The University of Melbourne

At The University of Melbourne, medical study requires students to obtain an undergraduate qualification, upon completion they are able to select a graduate specialisation.

The Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences (MDHS) has developed a 'Graduate Programs in Health' guide to help prospective students understand their undergraduate to graduate study options at <http://bit.ly/2wOG1LQ>

### Immerse yourself in medicine at Monash through virtual reality (VR):

Have you always wanted to visit the Monash campus, but haven't had a chance? Take the opportunity to learn more about Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences at Monash through 360° video.

Look over students' shoulders as they work in the labs or attend a lecture. For more information, please visit <http://bit.ly/2IGI8ub>

### Would you like to study in the UK?

Want to know what it takes to get into top UK universities? Crimson Education has developed a video covering topics such as academic scores, financing an overseas degree, application processes, and more. You can watch the video at <http://bit.ly/2IL4UOc>

## Apprenticeships and Traineeships

The Australian Apprenticeships Pathways (AAP) website contains fantastic resources for young people interested in pursuing a professional trade or traineeship. Some of the resources include:

- Job and training descriptions
- Career interest explorer
- Job pathway charts
- Information on apprenticeships and school-based apprenticeships
- Literacy and numeracy quizzes for different industries such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and hairdressing.

To explore the website, go to [www.aapathways.com.au/students](http://www.aapathways.com.au/students)



## Dates for your diary



### MARCH

	<b>Defence Force – Information Sessions</b> Various dates and locations <a href="http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events">www.defencejobs.gov.au/events</a>
<b>24</b>	<b>The Hotel School Melbourne</b> Meet our Industry Alumni <a href="https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/">https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/</a>
<b>16 - 31</b>	<b>Victoria University</b> Webinar Series – showcasing a wide variety of courses. <a href="https://study.vu.edu.au/ug-webinar-series">https://study.vu.edu.au/ug-webinar-series</a>
<b>23, 30</b>	<b>Explore Days</b> Charles Sturt University 23: Wagga Wagga   30: Albury-Wodonga <a href="https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/explore-day">https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/explore-day</a>
<b>25</b>	<b>Careers in the Maritime Industry</b> Online webinar. Please see your Careers Adviser for information
<b>27</b>	<b>UCAT ANZ (online)</b> National Institute of Education Intensive UCAT training workshop <a href="http://www.nie.edu.au">www.nie.edu.au</a>

### APRIL

	<b>Deakin University</b> Campus and faculty tours - various dates <a href="http://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/campus-tours">www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/campus-tours</a>
	<b>Monash University</b> Campus and faculty tours - various dates <a href="http://www.monash.edu/campus-tours">www.monash.edu/campus-tours</a>
<b>8</b>	<b>William Angliss</b> Experience Day (online) <a href="https://bit.ly/2OFJMPQ">https://bit.ly/2OFJMPQ</a>
<b>13</b>	<b>La Trobe University</b> Webinar – information on the Aspire Early Admissions Program <a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/undergrad/ug-webinars">www.latrobe.edu.au/study/undergrad/ug-webinars</a>
<b>20, 21, 22</b>	<b>Australian Catholic University – Talk with Industry Series (online)</b> 20: Talk with Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine - 6 – 7pm 21: Talk with Business and IT – Wednesday - 6 – 7pm 22: Talk with Law – 6 – 7pm <a href="http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/talk-with">www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/talk-with</a>
<b>24</b>	<b>ACN Nursing &amp; Health Expo (online)</b> Australian College of Nursing Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre <a href="http://www.acn.edu.au/events/nursing-health-expo">www.acn.edu.au/events/nursing-health-expo</a>
<b>29 Apr – 1 May</b>	<b>VCE and Careers Expo</b> Caulfield Racecourse