BMG Careers News



2019 - Term 1 Edition

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Welcome!

Welcome to new and returning students, and their families. This is the first edition of the BMG Careers Newsletter for 2019. This year, the newsletter will be produced once a term and regular career-related communications will be emailed directly to student cohorts as appropriate.

I am very pleased to have working alongside of me this year, Academic captains, Jamiele Cabato and Abbey Richmond. Both students have immersed themselves well into their roles by copublishing this newsletter and will continue to do so for future editions. Further to their roles, Jamiele and Abbey will assist in the organisation of future pathway activities and events for their peers and younger student groups. Both students will also invest some time in exploring effective study strategies to share amongst the school community.

With Term One coming to a close, I strongly encourage all Year 12s to plan ahead and continue their career research. As for other students, it is a good time to begin to explore more options but also a time to begin making active goals and embracing the many opportunities that our school has on offer.

I hope you find the read useful.

Mrs Alice Wu-Tollis
Careers Practitioner

Announcements

Year 12

Please remember to complete your Year 12 Career Interview Form and book your appointment through your Tutor Teacher. Bookings for Term Two are now open.

It is highly recommended that students use Terms One and Two to research their course and post school options. During Term Three, students will be assisted through the VTAC application process (including scholarship and SEAS applications and international/interstate tertiary studies application processes).

Employment preparation is also encouraged in Term Three and dedicated employment workshops will occur at school in Term Four.

For those who wish to diarise the VTAC key dates in advance, please note:

, ,	oplication deadlines are now available below lished on the VTAC website at the conclusion	•
Applications open for courses, SEAS, scholarships	9.00am Monday 5 August 2019	
Timely applications for tertiary courses close	5.00pm Monday 30 September 2019	
Late applications for tertiary courses close	5.00pm Friday 1 November 2019	
Very late applications for tertiary courses close	5.00pm Friday 6 December 2019	
SEAS and scholarships applications close	5.00pm Friday 11 October 2019	
ATAR release to VCE students	7.00am Friday 13 December 2019 (TBC)	
December undergraduate domestic change of preference close	12noon Wednesday 18 December 2019	
January offer round 1 domestic	Wednesday 15 January 2020	

Year 11

Year 11 students are encouraged to maximise their future application for courses or employment opportunities. Australian National University bases their Year 12 applications on the results students achieve in Year 11 (as well as acknowledging current and past community achievements). If in the instance other tertiary providers follow suit, why not place yourself in a more competitive position? Action-planning certain goals in Year 11 is a must to help students have more choices available to them by the time they reach Year 12.

Try to attend some university experience or open days this year to increase your awareness of future possibilities and involve yourself in programs such as Swinburne's Early Leaders Program.

Year 10

Year 10 Students are reminded to utilise their upcoming 'Inquring Minds' excursion as a taster to either University or TAFE life. All tasks of the Leadership Program can also contribute to your later application towards tertiary studies or employment prospects.

BMG Careers Expo

This year our expo will be held on Monday 20th May for students in Years 9-12. More details to come in via email.

Work Experience

Work Experience – Students in Year 10-12 can access work experience on school approval. A copy of the <u>Work Experience Arrangement Form</u> can be downloaded <u>here</u>. Please remember to have the student, employer and parental sections completed along with the <u>Travel and Accommodation Form</u> (where necessary). The appropriate <u>safe@work</u> modules certificates will also need to be supplied before placement commences. All paperwork must be submitted to the Careers Office <u>within 4 weeks</u> of the placement time. Placement dates a strongly encouraged for the week of $24^{th}-28^{th}$ June.

Booking Career Interviews

Students are able to access a career meeting, but must first obtain a **Careers Referral Form** from their Tutor Teacher. After completing the form, an interview time can be book through their relevant Tutor Teachers.



Current Year 11 students, with a passion for science, are reminded that the *National Youth Science Forum* is the only program in Australia that offers students the chance to test-drive a wide range of universities and careers in the sciences. Students learn how to make informed decisions about courses and careers in the sciences and gain a professional skill set to help them realise their potential.

This 12 day residential program occurs over the summer break in January 2020. There is a cost involved, but subsided costs are available dependent on particular criteria.

Applications for NYSF 2020 open Friday 1 March 2019 and close on Friday 31 May 2019.

For more information about the National Youth Science Forum and the application process, visit National Youth Science Forum

maths: Make your Career Count

Students often ask where maths and statistics can take you! Are there jobs out there that use maths? By browsing Maths Careers, students will certainly find out just how many jobs use maths!



Early Entry Programs at ACU

Passion for Business (P4B) Early Entry Program

Passion for Business Program (P4B) is a guaranteed early entry program designed to nurture a students' learning passion and give them a step up in their future business career. Current Year 12 students studying a business-related subject are encouraged to apply for the P4B Program.

Benefits of the program include:

- early offer into an ACU P4B course
- access to Academic Skills workshops, the CareerHub and networking events
- study abroad opportunities
- \$500 textbook voucher awarded to the top three P4B students at the end of Semester 1
- invitation to an ACU P4B welcome event

Eligible P4B Courses:

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of IT
- Bachelor of Accounting and Finance
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of IT/Bachelor of Business Administration

To be eligible for admission, Year 12 students need to have studied a business subject and can demonstrate they have previous work experience and volunteer work. Applications for Passion for Business (P4B) for 2020 open soon. Find out more about the P4L program, and the online application process at Passion for Business (P4B) Early Entry Program

Passion for Law (P4L) Early Entry Program

Passion for Law (P4L) is a guaranteed early entry program for students passionate about studying law and designed to nurture their learning potential and give them a step up in their future law career.

Benefits of the program include:

- early offer for an ACU law degree
- access to Academic Skills workshops, the CareerHub, and network events
- taking part in study abroad opportunities
- participating in the pro bono program
- \$500 textbook voucher to the top three P4L students at the end of Semester 1
- invitation to an ACU P4L welcome event

Eligible P4L Courses:

- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies
- Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws

To be eligible for admission, students will need to attain a minimum ATAR of 78.00 and meet the prerequisite of Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Applications for Passion for Law (P4L) for 2020 open soon. Find out more about the P4L program, and the online application process at Passion for Law (P4L) Early Entry Program

Community Achiever's Program (CAP)

The CAP Program offers future students who are active in their community early entry to their undergraduate course of choice. It also provides opportunities to enhance leadership and volunteering skills. Another main benefit of being a CAP recipient is access to a course with a reduced ATAR requirement. CAP applications will open on 1st May and close after each ACU campus open day.

The ACU Campus Open Days are as follows:

CAMPUS	2019 OPEN DAY	2020 CAP Close Date
Brisbane	Saturday 27 July	Tuesday 30 July
Melbourne	Sunday 11 August	Wednesday 14 August
Canberra	Saturday 24 August	Wednesday 28 August
Ballarat	Sunday 25 August	Wednesday 28 August
North Sydney	Saturday 31 August	Tuesday 3 September
Strathfield	Saturday 7 September	Tuesday 10 September

University Experience Days at ACU

University Experience is for you students to get an early taste of university life. This free event encourages students to take part in workshops showcasing courses they are interested in studying. They will participate in interactive activities led by our staff and students. University Experience is held for students in Years 10 to 12. Students will need to register and registrations will open soon. We will email you when registrations open. For the meantime, please diarise these dates:

Ballarat Campus: Friday 5 JulyMelbourne Campus: Tuesday 2 July

and visit: https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/explore-your-local-campus for more information.



News from Box Hill Institute

Day in the Life of a Fashion Illustrator - Holiday Workshop

This hands-on 1-day workshop is open to all Year 10-12 students, and aims to provide the opportunity to experience *life as a fashion illustrator* and to develop skills to present creative ideas for their portfolio. The workshop is designed for students interested in communicating their design concepts through fashion illustration and wanting to develop fashion portfolios. Tips for folio presentation and layout will also be discussed.

 Date:
 Friday 12 April 2019

 Time:
 9.30am - 4.00pm

Location: Box Hill Institute – Nelson Road

Cost: \$75 plus processing fee

Registration: A Day in the Life of a Fashion Illustrator



Step on Campus Holiday Event

Step on Campus gives students and their families an opportunity to take a personalised tour of Deakin University during the Term 1 school holidays. Participants will be offered a 45-minute tour with a current Deakin student to learn about Deakin's study areas, campus life and how to make the best transition into university.

<u>Where</u>: Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Waurn Ponds, Geelong Waterfront

and Warrnambool campuses

Dates: Melbourne Burwood Campus – Wednesday 10 and 17 April 2019

Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus - Thursday 11 and 18 April 2019

Geelong Waterfront Campus – Tuesday 16 April 2019

Warrnambool Campus – Tuesday 16 April 2019

<u>Times</u>: Times vary per campus

Register for one or more tours at **Step on Campus**

Deakin Explore

Deakin Explore is an excellent resource that allows students to kick-start their course and career exploration. Students can start with courses that lead to a career or start with careers to find courses that lead to it. Students can filter courses and careers by what matters to them; each course and carer lists others that are similar thus allowing students to broaden their options, and students can save their favourite courses and careers to access later, and even share them by email, Facebook and even Twitter.

Students are encouraged to visit **Deakin Explore** and familiarise themselves with it.

Bachelor of Nutrition Science at Deakin

Learn about the fascinating role of food and nutrition in human health and disease prevention.

The **Bachelor of Nutrition Science** offers a *new* major sequence - <u>Food Innovation</u> — which focuses on the innovative design of healthy foods to meet consumer wants which provides key knowledge and skills for employment as a food scientist in the food industry. Students may gain employment in food regulation, food safety and Quality, food product development and sensory analysis. The Bachelor of Nutrition Science course can be used as a pathway into the <u>Master of Dietetics</u>.

The **VCE prerequisites** are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Subject bonuses: A study score of 35 in Biology, any English, Food and Technology or Health and Human Development equals 3 aggregate points per study. A study score of 30 in Chemistry, Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics equals 3 aggregate points per study. A study score of 30 in Biology, any English, Food and Technology or Health and Human Development equals 2 aggregate points per study. A study score of 20 in Chemistry, Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics equals 2 aggregate points per study. Overall maximum of 12 points. **Find out more at Bachelor of Nutrition Science**

Snapshot of Deakin University in 2019

- <u>Deakin at a Glance</u> provides an interesting read all about Deakin's vision and growing international status
- Deakin University has nearly 60 000 students across its five campuses—Burwood, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurn Ponds, and Warrnambool, and one being its Cloud Campus -Deakin Locations
- Ranked 211 in the prestigious Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) putting Deakin in the top 1% of the world's universities.**
- Ranked 5 stars for world-class facilities, research, and teaching, as well as employability, innovation, and inclusiveness - About Deakin
- Deakin is proud to be in the top 2% of universities across all three of the major international university ranking systems (the Academic Ranking of World Universities, Times Higher Education World University Rankings and QS World University Rankings), assessed from 17000 universities worldwide - Why Choose Deakin
- For the past eight years, Deakin has ranked No. 1 for student satisfaction in Victoria by the Australian Graduate Survey
- Deakin is ranked No. 1 in the world for Sport Science *
- Deakin is also the 6th largest university in Australia
- Deakin has four faculties and several schools within each faculty Faculties and Schools
- Deakin offers trimesters and offers a significant number of its courses online CloudDeakin
- Deakin students have access to a hub or portal which is personalised for each student and provides them with everything they need to know about their course and life at university in order to succeed. In many ways, this is a personalised dashboard - <u>DeakinSync</u>
- Deakin Genie is another award-wining digital personal assistant tool for students <u>Deakin</u> <u>Genie YouTube Clip</u>
- <u>Deakin Hallmarks</u> are prestigious University awards that recognise students' outstanding achievement that are key to employment success
- Deakin has an excellent app for prospective students called Explore. Students can use this
 web app to either search for courses to find careers, or start with a career and find the
 courses that can lead to it Explore Deakin
- Deakin invites its students to participate in study abroad and exchange programs as part of their course - Study Abroad
- Another excellent resource for Deakin students is *this*. This recourse is packed with inspiration for life, learning and career. Read more at: this Deakin
- Deakin has a strong reputation for producing highly-skilled, work-ready, and resilient graduates from a diverse range of backgrounds. The award-winning <u>DeakinTALENT</u> Recruitment Services helps employers to connect with Deakin students across a range of areas.



News from Monash University

Inside Monash Seminar Series 2019

Get the inside story of what it's really like to study at Monash. You'll hear from a current student, a past student and an academic. It's the best 90 minutes you could spend researching your course. Bring along your parents too!

The **Inside Monash Seminar Series** commences in late March and continues until August. These seminars provide VCE students with an insight into the courses and career options within discipline areas. The seminars are held in various locations across the Caulfield, Clayton, Peninsula, and City campuses, and seminars with the same title have the same program.

All seminars commence at 6.30pm. Exact venue details are available on registration at <u>Inside</u> Monash Seminars

DATE	EVENT	CAMPUS
Thursday 13 June	Architecture	Caulfield
Wednesday 15 May	Arts and Global Studies	Clayton
Wednesday 3 April	Biomedical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD)	Clayton
Wednesday 15 May	Biomedical Science, Radiography, Radiation Science, Nutrition	Clayton
Wednesday 27 March	Business	Clayton
Wednesday 1 May	Business	Peninsula
Wednesday 26 June	Business	City
Tuesday 30 April	Criminology	Clayton
Tuesday 4 June	Design	Caulfield
Tuesday 21 May	Education	Clayton
Thursday 23 May	Education	Peninsula
Thursday 30 May	Engineering	Clayton
Wednesday 28 August	Engineering	Clayton
Thursday 6 June	Fine Art	Caulfield
Thursday 9 May	Information Technology - IT and Computer Science	Clayton
Wednesday 15 May	Information Technology - IT Double Degrees and Internships	Clayton
Thursday 29 August	Information Technology - IT and Computer Science	Clayton
Tuesday 30 April	Law	Clayton
Tuesday 7 May	Media, Communication, Journalism, and PR	Caulfield
Tuesday 13 August	Music	Clayton
Wednesday 5 June	Nursing and Midwifery	Peninsula
Tuesday 23 May	Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, and Paramedicine	Peninsula
Tuesday 7 May	Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	Parkville
Tuesday 25 June	Psychology	Clayton
Wednesday 8 May	Public Health and Health Science	Caulfield
Thursday 4 April	Science - Science Course Information & Student Experience	Clayton
Thursday 16 May	Science Advanced – Research, Global Challenges & Applied Science	Clayton
Thursday 11 July	Science - Science Careers and Industry Engagement	Clayton

Where will a Bachelor of Criminology Take You?

With a Bachelor of Criminology, students could work in broad range of professional domains such as international criminal justice, anti-corruption or human rights organisations, the police force, courts system, Department of Justice, Attorney-General's departments, community legal centres, and organisations in which Criminology specialist skills provide a key competitive advantage.

Students can develop specialist knowledge in hate crime, serious and violent crime, cybercrime, and transnational and organised crime.

Find out more about studying criminology at Monash by browsing Bachelor of Criminology

Focus on International Studies

<u>International studies</u> at Monash offers an interdisciplinary focus on globalisation with four new thematic streams. The streams are:

- Global health and disease
- Environment, cities, and sustainability
- Crisis, conflict, and disaster
- Commerce, technology, and consumption

Students can enter the <u>Bachelor of Arts</u> degree, and once they have completed the core units, students can focus on one stream or take a mixture of units to complete their Arts major (8 units), or even a <u>Global Studies specialisation</u> (12 units including an overseas component):

There are also many <u>overseas study opportunities</u> available to students including short-term programs and exchange programs.

Experience a Day in the Life of a Monash MNHS Student

Students wanting to know what it is like to study *medicine, biomedical science or nursing* at Monash University are encouraged to watch a few videos which are hosted by current students, takes viewers inside their lectures, placements, and favourite places on campus to show what a typical day looks like.

Watch four short YouTube videos at a Day in My Life

Global Immersion Guarantee (GIG)

The *Monash Arts Global Immersion Guarantee (GIG)* is a ground-breaking *new* initiative – a guaranteed two-week overseas study experience for all first year <u>Bachelor of Arts</u> and <u>Bachelor of Global Studies</u> students who have successfully completed one semester (24 credit points or equivalent) of their Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Global Studies single or double degree, and are in good academic standing. The cost of airfares, accommodation and local travel are covered as part of the program. Students will only have to pay for food and any other living costs whilst away.

Over the two weeks, students will study the impact of the global movement of people and goods on environmental sustainability; in either Prato (Italy), Monash Malaysia, or Indonesia, and students will earn credit for 12 credit points towards their degree.

Find out more at Global Immersion Guarantee (GIG)

Faculty of Engineering Co-Operative Program

The *Monash Engineering Co-operative Education Program (Co-op)* is designed to equip students with up-to-date, relevant industry experience and prepare them to become engineers of the future. The program offers the flexibility for students to engage for a three or six-month term and undertake meaningful work-based learning; explore different industry sectors, understand what it is to be a working engineer, and connect their experience to their studies in a more practical way. Students will also gain valuable professional development, culture sharing and personal growth from participating in the experience.

Students are encouraged to browse <u>how it works</u> to learn more about the benefits of participating in this program, one of which being that it is a paid industry experience. This program is available to students who are already at university, but VCE students are encouraged to give this program serious consideration when planning tertiary study.

Browse Monash Engineering Co-operative Education Program (Co-op)



News from La Trobe University

Experience Clever at La Trobe University

Experience Clever gives Year 10, 11 and 12 students the chance to experience Uni for a day. Not only will students get to see the campus, but also get to take part in fun and dynamic workshops led by real lecturers. Students will choose from over 50 workshops in a broad range of study areas. From there, they will experience real classroom environments and interact with university staff and students.

There will be campus and accommodation tours, free catering, prizes and entertainment. Students are encouraged to register early before sessions fill up.

<u>Date</u>: Friday 12 April 2019 <u>Time</u>: 9.00am – 4.30pm

Venue: La Trobe University, Melbourne Campus, <u>Union Building</u>

Register at **Experience Clever at La Trobe**



News from Photography Studies College

Photography Studies College Experience Day

Not to be missed! Any student thinking about the possibilities of a creative career should lock in this date and register for our *Experience Day*.

This is a great opportunity for students (from years 10 to 12) to experience our awesome studio facilities by taking part in a live photo shoot, our range of talented teachers and spend 'a day in the life' of a PSC student.

PSC will open their doors to senior students on 3rd June, go to https://www.psc.edu.au/student-experience-day.html to register.



News from RMIT University

Bachelor of Design (Communication Design) at RMIT

Communication Design applies to the shaping of communication across all aspects of contemporary society, from commercial, entertainment, and education, to environmental, cultural, and civic sectors.

Students considering studying the <u>Bachelor of Design (Communication Design)</u> at RMIT University will find that this course prepares them to be a *locally and internationally aware* communication designer capable of working across a range of domains and industries, including graphic design, advertising, branding and illustration consultancies, as well as design and communication units within corporate, government and non-government organisations.



News from Swinburne University

Early Leaders Program (ELP) at Swinburne

The *Early Leaders Program (ELP)* provides secondary students with the opportunity to be recognised for extra-curricular activities, making themselves attractive candidates for future employers. The ELP is open to all students who are undertaking Year 11 in 2019. Completion of the *Early Leaders Program* can be a great achievement to include in applications for employment and further study. Undertaking it also provides a range of valuable benefits to students.

Students can:

- Develop life skills
- Grow your confidence
- Increase your employability
- Gain recognition for achievements from a leading university
- Get out of your comfort zone and try something new

In addition to the above benefits, students who successfully complete the Early Leaders Program will be awarded credit towards the Swinburne Emerging Leaders Program, a program for enrolled Swinburne students only.

Students who are keen on finding out more, or applying, should visit <u>Early Leaders Program</u> (ELP)

Snapshot of Swinburne University in 2019

- Swinburne is student-focused and aims at students being engaged in their learning; be exposed to innovative teaching, and given thorough preparation for the workforce
- Swinburne ranks 65th in the top 400 young universities in the world <u>Times Higher Education 100</u> Under 50 Rankings, an index of the world's top universities under the age of 50.
- Swinburne was recognised as having one of the best design schools in the world by the <u>QS World</u>
 <u>Rankings of Universities by Subject</u>. The university was listed in the top 100 for the Art and Design
 subject area.
- Swinburne regularly receives a 5-star ranking for student satisfaction
- Swinburne offers world-class higher education in health, arts, design, business, law, science, engineering and technology <u>Faculties and Departments</u>
- Swinburne is one of the few universities that make Work Integrated Learning (also sometimes referred to as Industry Linked Projects) a major assessment component for students - <u>Work</u> <u>Integrated Learning</u>
- Swinburne aims at producing job-ready students and Industry Based Learning (IBL) is offered to all
 eligible undergraduate students in the form of paid, full-time, 6-12 month Professional Placements Work Placements
- Many industry partners have been connected to Swinburne for over 20 years
- Swinburne is one of only a few universities in Australia with access to the Keck telescope in Hawaii Keck and W.M. Keck Observatory and Parkes Radio Telescope
- The Bachelor of Circus Arts offered at the <u>National Institute of Circus Arts Australia</u> and accredited by Swinburne, not only offers elite sport training but also a sound business qualification. Several NICA graduates are currently employed with Cirque Du Soleil
- Swinburne has a campus in Malaysia with many of the courses offered in Australia offered there –
 many Australian students choose to study a semester or more at the campus in Malaysia <u>Sarawak</u>
 <u>Campus, Malaysia</u>
- Swinburne has partnerships with over 100 overseas institutions across more than 20 countries, allowing for Australian students to go and complete part of their studies at one of these institutions -<u>Swinburne Global</u>
- Swinburne offers over 30 study tours and a great number of those are specific to students studying business Study Tours
- Swinburne has a dedicated High Achievers Program, which includes a scholarship, for Year 12 students who attain an ATAR of 95 and above - <u>High Achievers Program</u>
- Swinburne also has an <u>Emerging Leaders</u> program whereby students identify skills they have developed during their time at university. The program translates these experiences into skills that employers are looking for.
- Swinburne offers an Aviation degree and part of the training in this course includes access to a Flight Simulator Laboratory with three simulators: Victoria's only Redbird flight simulator, Victoria's only Flylt Professional Helicopter Simulator, and a B737 procedural simulator Flight Simulator Laboratory. Swinburne is the only university in Victoria offering a bachelor degree designed specifically to train students as a commercial pilot Aviation. Swinburne partners with Jetstar and Qantas with a Cadet Pilot Program.

- Swinburne has one of the largest university Psychology Clinics in Australia, not only offering low-cost counselling, psychological assessment and group therapy treatment, but also quality teaching and research - Psychology Clinic
- For a comprehensive list of all courses offered at Swinburne, browse Courses at Swinburne



The Hansen Scholarship

Twenty exceptional domestic students from around Australia will be chosen in the first intake for The Hansen Scholarship if they are starting their undergraduate studies at Melbourne in 2020. Valued at up to \$108,000, students need to achieve a minimum ATAR of 90.00 and experience financial circumstances that present a challenge to attending The University of Melbourne. (e.g. you or your family receive Centrelink benefits).

Students should meet the following selection criteria -

- Track record of academic excellence and a commitment to academic success in university studies
- Demonstrated ability to achieve success in the face of adversity and overcome obstacles
- Demonstrated ability to apply skills and strengths towards activities which benefit others
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a team and lead those around you
- Likelihood of thriving as a Hansen Scholar and actively contributing to the Hansen Scholarship Program

Benefits of the scholarship include -

- a standard room for 48 weeks each year, at no charge, for the standard full-time, three-year undergraduate degree at Little Hall residence in Lincoln Square South;
- an allowance of \$4,000 per year for general living expenses for the standard full-time duration of the undergraduate degree;
- a one-time grant of up to \$4,000 to support an approved activity for the Scholar's development such as an international exchange, an international subject, an internship or similar role;
- access to a mentoring program, pastoral care, and enrichment programs available to all students at Little
 Hall as well as a tailored program of mentoring and support exclusively for Hansen Scholars;
- priority access to graduate accommodation at Little Hall should the Hansen Scholar wish to pursue graduate studies at Melbourne after completing their undergraduate degree.

Key dates for the application process -

1 March 2019	Stage 1 Applications open
21 March 2019	Stage 1 Applications close
27 March 2019	Year 12 Coordinator Referee forms due in
Mid-April 2019	Stage 1 applicants notified and invited to complete Stage 2 application
15 April 2019	Stage 2 Applications open
29 April 2019	Stage 2 Application close
6 May 2019	Academic and Personal references are due in
27 – 31 May 2019	Successful Stage 2 applicants participate in Skype interviews
July 2019	Finalists invited to Melbourne for the interview weekend with the selection panel
August 2019	Results of the applications will be released in August 2019

Interstate and Overseas Universities



News from Australian National University (ACT)

ANU's Visit to BMG

On Thursday 14th March, students were able to hear from Ana Paula Lacerda from ANU who kindly visited our school from her usual Canberra office. Over 33 students attended her information session to learn about ANU's offerings and course application process. Special mention of the Tuckwell Scholarship – closing 28th March: https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/applying. More information can about ANU can be found below and please note that ANU will be returning to BMG for our annual Careers Expo planned for Monday 20th May.

The New Admissions Process

In 2020 ANU will welcome the first cohort of students under a new national admissions process. The new admissions model will look beyond ATAR scores to consider a student's all-round character and will be unique in its focus on holistic student assessment.

Students will apply directly to ANU, and to help, ANU has created a step-by-step process guiding prospective students through the application process. Students need to be mindful of the following:

- Applications are free and students can apply for all <u>ANU Bachelor programs</u>.
- Applications open 8:00am, Monday 4 March and close Friday 31 May. Students will apply directly to ANU, via the ANU website.
- All school-leavers will need to meet the co-curricular or service requirement. Students
 can check if they meet the requirement, and view examples of supporting documentation
 on <u>our website</u>.
- Students are initially assessed based on their Year 11 results and will receive a conditional
 offer in August. During the applications students will need to provide an official record of
 their Year 11 results. Students can learn more about how ANU will assess their
 applications here.
- Students can apply for **Equity and Elite Athlete adjustment factors**.
- Students can opt to be considered for all <u>eligible scholarships</u> when they apply to ANU.
- Students who are accepted to ANU through the direct application process are guaranteed on-campus accommodation, if they want it.
- Students will receive a packaged offer, which will include an offer of admission, any scholarships they have received and an offer of accommodation.
- Students can defer an offer for 12 months, so students intending to take a gap year are also encouraged to apply.

Students are encouraged to download the <u>2020 Undergraduate Course Guide</u> and browse the course offerings.



News from Blue Mountains Hotel Management School (NSW)

Snap Shot of Blue Mountains Hotel Management School 2018

- Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School (BMIHMS) was founded in 1991
- All BMIHMS undergraduate and postgraduate courses are fully self-accredited by Torrens
 University Australia in accordance with the Australian Higher Education Standards
 Framework (2015) and regulated by the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency
 (TEQSA).
- Based in NSW, the BMIHMS is a leading hotel school for hospitality education
- There are two campuses <u>Leura Campus</u> situated in the Blue Mountains National Park, and the <u>Sydney Campus</u>, which is in the heart of the CBD. There is also a <u>Melbourne Campus</u> for students studying a Master of International Hotel Management
- Students can choose between two undergraduate business degrees: <u>International Hotel and</u> <u>Resort Management and International Event Management</u>
- There are also Master Degree Programs, which include <u>International Hotel</u>
 Management and Global Business Management
- Each year the BMIHMS hosts <u>Career Focus Days</u> a 3-day residential program for high school students considering a career in the hospitality industry, designed for those aged 16 and over. Students keen on finding out more are encouraged to register to attend.

Find out more at Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School



Snapshot of Bond University in 2019

1. Australia's Highest Rating University*

In the 2019 Good Universities Guide, Bond University was awarded more 5-star ratings in the Educational Experience category with 5 stars being the maximum rating awarded by the Good Universities Guide.

Bond rates five stars across a range of key performance indicators including:



Bond also ranked in top 20 of world's best small universities - Times Higher Education

2. Accelerated Degrees

Graduate up to 12 months ahead of the rest by studying three semesters per year.

3. Five-Star Teaching Quality

Learn from world-renowned, highly qualified academics and high-level corporate and government consultants who take a hands-on role in guiding students' career paths.

4. Leadership Development

Part of Bond University's unique approach is to help students develop a strong foundation of key leadership attributes that will prepare them for career success, regardless of which field of study they choose.

5. World-class Facilities

Not only does Bond offer state-of-the-art facilities, it also offers unprecedented access to them. This means students can apply their profession as they learn it, in an environment far more akin to the real thing.

6. Practical Experience

Bond is committed to producing graduates who are "ready to hit the ground running" thanks to the practical case studies and internships with its network of blue chip employers such as KPMG, IBM and the Marriott International to name a few.

7. Globally Focused Courses

Australian in character yet international in perspective, Bond offers globally focused course content and a world of cultural enrichment.

8. Beyond Bond

A practical, activity-based program that extends across the duration of all undergraduate degrees, as a mandatory degree requirement, ensuring all Bond students engage in various extra-curricular activities that complement their academic studies.

9. Great Social Life on Campus

With so many students on campus, Bond has a real community feel and a vibrant student social life. Students have over 70 sporting and social clubs, one of Queensland's leading fitness centres, cafes, restaurants, and support services on offer, all available on campus.

10. Global Bondy Alumni Network

Bond has a global network of 26,000 alumni, which is active in over 120 countries around the world, so students can be connected practically anywhere their ambition may take them.

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Why Bond University



News from International College of Hotel Management (SA)

Snap shot of the International College of Hotel Management

- The Swiss Hotel Association is famous for, and founded, the concept of International Hotel Management
- Swiss Hotel Association/ ICHM are specialists in the field of International Hotel Management, and ICHM is a Swiss Hotel Association affiliated school with links to the oldest Swiss hotel school, Ecole hotelier de Lausanne.
- Established in 1992 ICHM is based in Adelaide <u>ICHM Adelaide</u> and is partnered by The South Australian State Government, and is also an entity of <u>Charles Darwin University</u>
- The International College of Hotel Management (ICHM) program has one undergraduate degree: <u>Bachelor of Business (Hospitality Management)</u>, obtainable in 3 years
- Students can complete a 4th year whereby they obtain the <u>Master of International Hotel</u> <u>Management (Swiss Hotel Association)</u>

- Successful graduates hold high management positions world-wide
- ICHM is one of the leading hotel schools in Australia and has graduated more than 2000 students from 88 countries.
- The program is a mix of academic and industry semesters, with 2-3 Industry placements of 750 hours each, with a minimum of 1500 hours and a maximum of 2800 hours
- ICHM hosts <u>Career Weeks</u> each year where senior high school students can spend five days at ICHM and determine for themselves if a career in hotel management, and tourism really is what they wish to pursue

Visit **ICHM** for all other information.



News from James Cook University (QLD)

Snapshot of JCU

- JCU is 1 university in 2 countries with a number of <u>campuses</u>, with the main campuses being <u>Townsville</u> and <u>Cairns</u>
- JCU is the second-oldest university in Queensland and is dedicated to research in areas such as marine sciences, biodiversity, tropical ecology and environments, global warming, tourism, and tropical medicine
- JCU is the leading university in the tropics and ranked in the top 2 percent of the world's tertiary institutions by the respected Academic Ranking of World Universities produced by the Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- Some of the most popular <u>courses</u> offered at JCU include:

Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery

Bachelor of Dental Surgery

Bachelor of Physiotherapy

Bachelor of Veterinary Science

Bachelor of Marine Science

- JCU has six colleges and one centre
 - o College of Arts, Society and Education
 - o College of Business, Law and Governance
 - o College of Healthcare Sciences
 - o College of Medicine and Dentistry
 - o College of Public Health, Medical and Veterinary Sciences
 - o College of Science and Engineering
 - o Indigenous Education and Research Centre
- JCU has an excellent <u>Student Exchange Program</u>

☐ Fast Facts for Health or Veterinary Science Students

JCU has a few programs where a combination of a written application and academic results is required for selection including *dentistry, medicine, physiotherapy, and veterinary science*. Students applying for one or more of these courses should take note of the following **Top Tips for Written Applications:**

- 1. Read and follow the instructions to the letter
- **2.** Make sure to sign the Statutory Declaration, and have it witnessed by an authorized person
- **3.** Check and double check before you send your application in, as JCU can only accept one copy of the application per student
- **4.** Get the application in before the closing date for everyone's peace of mind!
- **5.** Look for opportunities that indicate your commitment/motivation to study health (e.g. work experience, volunteer work, paid employment) etc.
- 6. Complete your answers within the space provided
- **7.** Write neatly so your answers can be read!
- **8.** Keep abreast of current events as you may be asked to give your opinion on these should you be invited to an interview (medicine specific)
- **9.** Arrange no more than 3 letters of support It is a competitive process so if you are asked to "Provide 3 Recommendations" select your best three as only the first three will be read and any extras will not be considered
- **10.** Remember: your application is heavily weighted to get to interview stage. You must be passionate about indigenous, tropical, and rural health and reflect this in your application

Students are encouraged to visit James Cook University for more information.



News from the University of Queensland

European Double Degrees

As part of the <u>Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Master of Engineering program</u>, students are now offered the exciting opportunity to study overseas with one of UQ's premier European partners.

Selected students will spend at least three semesters studying in either *Germany, France,* or *Sweden*. Students will gain an invaluable global perspective, international industry experience, and will graduate with two master degrees - one from the partner university and one from The University of Queensland.

Discover more at **European Double Degrees**

News from Queenstown Resort College (New Zealand)

Snap shot of QRC

QRC is New Zealand's premier Tourism & Hospitality Management College. Students considering a career in -

- ✓ Hospitality Management or
- ✓ Adventure Tourism Management

are encouraged to visit Queenstown Resort College (QRC) to find out more.



Simply put, **Guaranteed Entry** allows us to tell you today what selection rank (ATAR + Adjustment factors) will guarantee you a place in a particular degree here at UNSW.

The **University of New South Wales (UNSW)** introduced *Guaranteed Entry* in 2016. Offers to UNSW are made based on the ATAR plus any eligible Adjustment factors, and with the Guaranteed Entry, UNSW provides clarity by publishing the Guaranteed Selection Rank that assures students entry to UNSW in a particular degree.

Browse **Guaranteed Entry at UNSW** to find out more.

Industry Employment Projections

Late last year, the Department of Employment released the *Industry Employment Projections* over five years to May 2023.

Industry	Projected employment growth – five years to May 2023	
	('000)	(%)
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	-1.4	-0.4
Mining	5.6	2.4
Manufacturing	8.5	0.9
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	6.1	4.1
Construction	118.8	10.0
Wholesale Trade	-9.7	-2.7
Retail Trade	47.6	3.7
Accommodation and Food Services	81.4	9.1
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	26.9	4.3
Information Media and Telecommunications	10.8	4.7
Financial and Insurance Services	14.2	3.2
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	13.1	5.9
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	106.6	10.2
Administrative and Support Services	27.9	6.6
Public Administration and Safety	37.7	5.0
Education and Training	113.0	11.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	250.3	14.9
Arts and Recreation Services	22.0	8.7
Other Services	6.9	1.4
All Industries	886.1	7.1

- Employment is projected to increase in 17 of the 19 broad industries over the five years to May 2023, with declines in employment projected for Wholesale Trade and Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing.
- The long term structural shift in employment towards services industries is projected to continue over the coming five years. Health Care and Social Assistance is projected to make the largest contribution to employment growth (increasing by 250,300), followed by Construction (118,800), Education and Training (113,000) and Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (106,600). Together, these four industries are projected to provide almost two-thirds (or 66.4 per cent) of total employment growth over the five years to May 2023.

For more comprehensive information, browse **Industry Employment Projections**

Occupational Profiles and Course Matrices

Paralegal Degrees at Victorian Universities

A paralegal is an individual, qualified by education, training or work experience who is employed or retained by a lawyer, law office, corporation, governmental agency, or other entity and who performs specifically delegated substantive legal work for which a lawyer is responsible. In other words, a paralegal works in the legal industry but is not a lawyer. Below are a number of degrees on offer in Victoria. The prerequisite VCE subject is usually an English. Visit VTAC for a comprehensive list including all double degrees on offer.

COURSE	INSTITUTION	MAJOR STUDIES	ATAR 2019
Criminology	DEAKIN	Crime, Crime prevention, Criminal justice, Criminology, Criminology research methods, Criminology theory, Media and crime, Organised crime, Policing, Psychology, Punishment, Risk, Security, Surveillance, Terrorism, Transnational crime, Victimology, Violence.	56.65 (G) 60.00 (M)
Forensic Science		Analytical chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Chemistry (analytical), Chemistry (forensic), Chemistry (medical), Chemistry (organic), Criminology, Forensic analysis, Forensic biology, Forensic chemistry, Forensic investigation, Forensic science, Genetics, Hazardous materials and processes, Molecular and cell biology.	60.35 (G)
Criminal Justice	FEDERATION	Behavioural Studies (Psychology), Community and Human Services, Criminal Justice, Social Sciences.	30.40 (Be) 45.10 (Gi) 44.25 (Ba)
Criminology	LA TROBE	Access to Justice, Corrections, Crime and Culture, Crime and Inequality, Crime and criminal justice policy, Crime prevention, Criminal justice, Criminal justice administration, Criminological theory and practice, Criminology, Criminology research methods, Ethics, Forensics, Justice, Policing, Psychology, Punishment, Restorative justice, Risk, Security, Surveillance, Terrorism, Transnational crime, Victimology.	67.30 (B) 60.60 (M)
Criminology	MONASH	Crime, Crime and justice, Criminal justice system, Criminology.	80.10 (CI)
Criminal Justice	RMIT	Corrections, Crime prevention, Criminal justice administration, Criminology, Forensic investigation, Globalisation, Information security, International law, International studies, Judicial studies, Justice, Law (court processes), Law (criminal), Law (evidence), Legal studies, Management, Police administration, Police studies, Psychology, Youth justice.	80.10 (C)
Criminology & Psychology		Corrections, Crime prevention, Criminal justice administration, Criminology, Customs, Forensic investigation, Forensic psychology, Global justice, Information security, Justice, Law (court processes), Law (criminal), Law (evidence), Law enforcement, Legal studies, Police studies, Psychological testing and assessment, Psychology, Psychology (cognitive), Psychology (developmental), Psychology (personality), Psychology (social), Psychopathology, Youth justice.	83.55 (C)
Legal and Dispute Studies		Dispute resolution and mediation, Human rights, Justice, Law, Law (Family), Law (civil), Law (criminal), Law (evidence), Law (information), Law (labour relations), Legal practice, Legal studies, Organisational processes, Social sciences, Sociology.	70.35 (C)
Criminal Justice and Criminology	SWINBURNE	Advanced topics in criminology, Advanced topics in forensic psychology, Corrections systems and practice, Crime and punishment in the international context, Crime society and culture, Criminal law and process, Criminology theory and practice, Deviance difference and conformity, Introduction to forensic psychology, Introduction to law, Law and social science, Policing systems and practice, Psychology, Sentencing, Technological advances in dealing with crime, Youth justice and crime.	60.00 (H)
Arts (major in Criminology)	MELBOURNE	Ancient world studies, Anthropology, Arabic studies, Art history, Asian studies, Australian Indigenous studies, Chinese societies (minor), Chinese studies, Classics, Creative writing, Criminology, Development studies (minor), Economics, English and theatre studies, English language studies (minor), Environmental studies (minor), European studies (minor), French studies, Gender studies, Geography, German studies, Hebrew and Jewish studies, History, History and philosophy of science, Indonesian studies, Islamic studies, Italian studies, Japanese studies, Knowledge and learning (minor), Law and justice (minor), Linguistics and applied linguistics, Media and communications, Philosophy, Politics and international studies, Psychology, Russian studies, Screen and cultural studies, Sociology, Spanish and Latin American studies.	85.00 (P)
Criminal Justice	VICTORIA	Criminal justice.	n/a (F)
Criminolo		Criminology.	n/a (CQ)
gy Legal		Australian legal systems, Law profession.	n/a (C)(F)
Services			

Career as an Occupational & Environmental Physician

According to <u>The Royal Australasian College of Physicians</u>, Occupational & Environmental Physicians (OEP's) are highly trained medical specialists who provide services related to workers' and employers' health. The OEP's approach is holistic, recognising the health effects of occupational, social, psychological, and environmental factors. In summary:

- **OEP's** focus on the health effects of the relationship between workers and their work lives, at both an individual and an organisational level.
- An OEP may work for the government, the military or a large organisation. OEPs provide Independent Medical Opinions on issues such as fitness to perform particular work duties, the work-relatedness of medical conditions, and impairment assessment.
- **OEP's** have a unique combination of workplace knowledge and specialist training and skills to deal with patients, other practitioners, and employers.

How does one qualify to become an Occupational & Environmental Physician?

After completion of a medical degree, a compulsory intern year in hospital, and at least two additional years of general medical experience, doctors who choose to specialise as OEP's must train in a specifically designed training program. After completion of a recognised diploma, degree, or masters level qualification in *occupational health*, the doctor enters a training program under the individual supervision of an OEP mentor.

Some courses worth considering are:

Monash University

<u>Graduate Diploma in Occupational and Environmental Health</u> <u>Master of Occupational and Environmental Health</u>

University of Queensland

Master of Occupational Health and Safety Science

Career in Event Planning and Courses on offer in Victoria

The Good Universities Guide indicates that an **event planner** or **event coordinator** plans and organises special events, including parties, wedding receptions, product launches, banquets, sporting events, meetings, conferences, and conventions. Successful event planners –

- enjoy working with people
- good organisational and time management skills
- have every attention to detail
- good interpersonal and supervisory skills
- good communication skills
- neat personal appearance
- comfortable working with computers
- able to negotiate, delegate and work under pressure

Depending on the size of the establishment, events coordinators may work independently or as part of a team. They often work irregular hours, and on weekends and public holidays. **Learn more at Good Universities Guide - Events**

There are a number of institutions in Victoria that offer courses, or majors, in event management, and some of these include –

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Box Hill Institute	<u>Diploma of Events</u>	n/a
Holmesglen	Diploma of Events/Certificate III in Live	Year 12
Institute	<u>Production</u>	
La Trobe	Bachelor of Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in
University		English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
	Bachelor of Business (Event	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in
	<u>Management)</u>	English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
	Bachelor of Business (Event	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in
	Management/Marketing)	English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
Melbourne	Diploma of Event Management	n/a
Polytechnic	Bachelor of Hospitality Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.
Swinburne	Diploma of Event Management	n/a
University		
Victoria University	Bachelor of Business (Event	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in
	<u>Management)</u>	English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
William Angliss	Diploma of Event Management	n/a
Institute	Advanced Diploma of Event	n/a
	Management	
	Bachelor of Event Management	An ATAR is used as part of selection

For a comprehensive list of all events courses offered by all Victorian institutions, visit VTAC

What does a Brand Manager do?

According to an article in the Saturday Herald Sun a couple of years ago, a **brand manager** was described as someone who works with a company, product or service on ways to set them apart from their competitors in the eyes of consumers or raise awareness in the community. The article went on further to say that brand managers liaise with their client on what their "brand" will be:

- The client's image
- What the client wants to portray
- The reputation the client has or wants in the community

So, brand managers work closely with their clients in **marketing** their client and its product or service, and brand managers are expected to have an extensive knowledge of all types of media. Brand managers can also be known as product or marketing managers, and they usually have qualifications in business and/or marketing and advertising.

Entry to this occupation usually requires a qualification in business, communications or commerce with a major in marketing.

More detailed information can also be found in the <u>Good Universities Guide - Marketing</u> Officer

Courses in Global and International Studies

Many universities in Victoria offer courses that include major studies in *international studies, global studies, international relations, policy studies, politics*, etc. that students keen on a career as a diplomat, or working in government or NGO's, might be keen on studying. Students should note that the prerequisite VCE subject for most of the degrees listed below is only an English or EAL. For a comprehensive list of all relevant courses (including the many other double-degree options) on offer at universities, visit VTAC

UNIVERSITY	COURSE	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2019
ACU	International	International Development Studies.
	Development	
	<u>Studies</u>	
	Arts/Global Studies	Business Studies, Drama, Economics, Global Studies, History, Literature, Mathematics, Media, Music,
		Philosophy, Politics and International Relations, Psychology, Sociology, Study of Religions/Theological Studies, Visual Arts.
Deakin	International Studies	Anthropology, Arabic, Chinese (Burwood, Waurn Ponds), Indonesian, International Politics, International
200		Relations, Language and Culture Studies, Middle East Studies, Politics and Policy Studies, Spanish.
	International	Accounting, Anthropology, Arabic, Chinese, Economics, Finance, Financial Planning, Human Resource
	Studies/Commerce	Management, Indonesian, International Politics, International Relations, Language and Culture Studies, Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Middle East Studies, Politics and Policy
		Studies, Spanish.
	Laws/International	Anthropology, Arabic, Chinese, Commercial law, Indonesian, International relations, Language and culture
	<u>Studies</u>	studies, Middle East studies, Politics and policy studies, Spanish
La Trobe	International	International Relations.
	Relations	
	<u>Laws/International</u>	Law, International Relations.
	Relations	Formation Dictionaries Delikies
	Politics, Philosophy	Economics, Philosophy, Politics.
Managh	and Economics (PPE)	Cultural competence, Global studies, Human rights, International relations, International studies,
Monash	Global Studies	Languages.
	Laws/Global Studies	Constitutional law, Corporations law, Criminal law & procedure, International relations, International
		studies, Administrative law, Contract, Cultural competence, Equity, Evidence, Global studies, Human rights,
		Intellectual property, Languages, Law, Lawyers' ethics in practice, Litigation and dispute resolution, Professional practice, Property, Taxation, Torts, Trusts.
RMIT	Arts (International	Cross cultural studies, Cultural diversity, Globalisation, History, Human rights, International development,
	Studies)	International economics, International law, International relations, International studies, Language and
	Local and Disnute	culture studies, Language and literacy, Politics and policy studies, Social research methods. Dispute resolution and mediation, Human rights, Justice, Law, Law (Family), Law (civil), Law (criminal), Law
	Legal and Dispute Studies	(evidence), Law (information), Law (labour relations), Legal practice, Legal studies, Organisational
		processes, Social sciences, Sociology.
Swinburne	<u>Laws/Arts</u>	Administrative law, Advertising, Australian law and statutory interpretation, Chinese, Cinema and screen studies, Civil procedure and alternative dispute resolution, Commercial law, Company law, Competition law
		and policy, Contract law, Copyright, Creative writing and literature, Criminal law and procedure,
		Criminology, Digital advertising technology, Environmental sustainability, Equity and trusts, Federal and
		state constitutional law, Global studies, History, Indigenous studies, Intellectual property law, Japanese, Journalism, Legal practice and professional conduct, Media industries, Misleading conduct, Patents and
		designs, Philosophy, Politics and international relations, Professional writing and editing, Property law,
	Auto	Social media, Sociology, Taxation law, Trademarks and related rights. Ancient world studies, Anthropology, Arabic studies, Art history, Asian studies, Australian Indigenous
Uni	<u>Arts</u>	studies, Chinese societies (minor), Chinese studies, Classics, Creative writing, Criminology, Development
Melbourne		studies (minor), Economics, English and theatre studies, English language studies (minor), Environmental
		studies (minor), European studies (minor), French studies, Gender studies, Geography, German studies, Hebrew and Jewish studies, History, History and philosophy of science, Indonesian studies, Islamic studies,
		Italian studies, Japanese studies, Knowledge and learning (minor), Law and justice (minor), Linguistics and
		applied linguistics, Media and communications, Philosophy, Politics and international studies, Psychology,
VU	Community	Russian studies, Screen and cultural studies, Sociology, Spanish and Latin American studies. Community development.
VU	Development	
	Development	

What does a Computer Systems Auditor do?

The <u>Good Universities Guide</u> states that a **Computer Systems Auditors** are involved in the *design* and monitoring of control systems, which ensures the accuracy and security of data. They also review an organisation's computing environment and the use of their computer facilities. Computer systems auditors provide managers with expert opinions about the reliability of results and operations of computer systems. It is essential that computer systems auditors understand both the accounting and information technology implications of computer systems.

Successful Computer Systems Auditors -

- Are interested in business
- Have accuracy and attention to detail
- Are logical and analytical
- Have good communication and interpersonal skills
- Have good leadership skills

To become a **computer systems auditor**, students usually have to complete a degree in information technology, accounting, commerce, information systems or business information systems.

NOTE: The Information Technology Matrix provided in this newsletter provides information on numerous courses which offer major studies in information technology, information systems, and/or business information systems.

INSTITUTION	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2019
CHARLES STURT	n/a 2019 ATAR: n/a	Computer programming, computing, computing (networks), object- orientated programming, software engineering, systems administration, systems analysis.
CQU	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any English. 2019 ATAR: n/a	Application Development, Business Analysis, Network Security.
DEAKIN	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. 2019 ATAR: 60.00 (M) 62.30 (G)	Animation (games), Application development, Cloud computing, Computer and network security, Computer networks, Computer programming, Creative technologies, Cyber security, Databases, Distributed systems and applications, Game programming, Games development, Information technology, Networking (CISCO curriculum), Object-oriented design, Object-oriented programming, Operating systems, Programming, Project management, Security and management, Software development, Systems and networks, Virtual and augmented reality, Web applications programming, Web design.
FEDERATION	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English. 2019 ATAR: 33.55 (Be), 31.90 (Gi), 53.05 (Ba)	Big Data & Analytics, Cloud & Enterprise Computing, Communications & Technology, Data Modelling, Game Development Fundamentals, IT Problem Solving, IT Problem Solving, IT Project Management Techniques, Mobile Development Fundamentals, Professionalism & Entrepreneurship, Systems Modelling, Understanding the Digital Revolution, User Experience, Web Design.
LA TROBE	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. 2019 ATAR: 52.10 (M) 53.10 (Be)	Big data, Computer applications, Computer networks, Database systems, Information Technology, Information systems, Information systems management, Multimedia authoring, Object-oriented development, Project management, Software development, Software engineering, Systems and software engineering, Systems design and development, Web applications programming, Website development.

MONASH	Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. 2019 ATAR: 80.15 (CI)	Business information systems, Computer networks and security, Computer programming, Computer science (minor), Computing, Cybersecurity (minor), Data science (minor), Digital humanities, Games design (minor), Games development, IT for business (minor), Information management, Information technology, Interactive media, Mobile apps development (minor), Software development, Software engineering (minor), Web development (minor).
RMIT	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics. 2019 ATAR: 67.05 (C)	Business IT, Data networks, Database administration, Databases, Graphics, Information technology, Internet technology, Networks and data communications, Object-oriented modelling, Object-oriented programming, Problem solving, Professional practice, Programming, Programming (.NET), Programming (C#), Programming (C), Programming (Java), Programming (PHP), Security, System administration.
SWINBURNE	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). 2019 ATAR: 60.00 (H)	Business systems, Network technology, Software technology, Systems analysis, Systems management.
VICTORIA	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics. 2019 ATAR: n/a (FP)	Network and system computing, Web and mobile application development.

Information Technology Degrees in Victoria

Several Victorian universities offer a broad range of **Information Technology** degrees and below is a list of many of these courses. **For a comprehensive list of courses (including the many double-degree options) on offer at both TAFEs and universities, visit <u>VTAC.</u>**

Computer Science Degrees in Victoria

Several Victorian universities offer **Computer Science degrees** and below is a list of many of these courses. **For a comprehensive list of all courses (including the many double-degree options) on offer at both TAFEs and universities, visit <u>VTAC</u>**

INSTITUTION	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2019
DEAKIN M – Melbourne Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Computer science, Computer software, Computing systems, Computing systems integration, Cyber-physical computing, Data and information management, Data mining and machine
	2019 ATAR: 61.70 (M)	learning, Data science, Embedded computing, Programming, Project management, Robotics, Sensors and data, Software design and development, System prototyping.
LA TROBE	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in	Algorithms and data structures, Artificial intelligence, Big data, Computer Science, Computer architecture,
M – Melbourne Campus	English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	Computer programming, Database programming, Databases, Industrial collaboration and experience, Network security, Networks, Operating systems, Software engineering, Wireless technologies.
	2019 ATAR: 56.55 (M)	

MONASH CI – Clayton Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. 2019 ATAR: 84.40 (CI)	Algorithms and data structures, Computational science, Computer graphics, Computer programming, Computer science, Computing, Data science, Databases, Digital humanities, Distributed systems and applications, Information and communication technology, Information technology, Programming, Software development, Systems development.
RMIT C – City Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics. 2019 ATAR: 80.20 (C)	Algorithms and data structures, Animation, Artificial intelligence, Big Data, Cloud computing, Computer and network security, Computer graphics, Databases, Enterprise systems, Internet, Networks and data communications, Object-oriented design, Object-oriented modelling, Object-oriented programming, Operating systems, Problem solving, Programming, Programming (.NET), Programming (C++), Programming (Java), Security, Software engineering.
SWINBURNE H – Hawthorn Campus ** Professional degree	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL); Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics. 2019 ATAR: 65.05 (H) 2019 ATAR: 78.35 (H) **	Cybersecurity, Data science, Games development, Internet of Things, Network design, Software design, Software development.

Course Seeker

Course Seeker is an Australian Government initiative that has been funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the Department).

This interactive, searchable website displays course information, entry requirements, admission processes and student satisfaction and graduate survey results at the study area and institutional level.

The aim of this website is to help students make informed decisions about their future study by allowing them to access clear, meaningful and transparent information on ATARs/OPs, prerequisites and enrolment policies.

There are currently over 70 institutions listed on this website with

Animation & Gaming Courses at Victorian Universities

Animation and games design courses offer students a range of opportunities to be exposed to, and develop their skills in, subjects such as *computer coding, computer programming, broad IT skills, simulation, and modelling, computer-based 2D and 3D, interactive information design, and virtual environments,* to name but a few. Below is a list of some undergraduate degrees offered at Victorian Universities.

For a comprehensive list of courses (including the many double-degree options) on offer at Victorian universities, TAFEs, and Private Providers, visit <u>VTAC.</u>

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQ'S	MAJOR STUDIES
DEAKIN	Design (3D Animation)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	2D animation, 3D animation, Animation, Audio and visual effects, Character design and rigging, Compositing, Creative arts, Documentary and experimental filmmaking, Film and television, Film studies, Film titling, Interactive art, Media, Modelling, Motion capture, Narrative, Photography, Project management, Screen production, Screen studies, Stereoscopy, Stop motion animation, Storyboarding, Visual communication design.
FEDERATION	Games Development	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	3D Modelling & Animation, Agile Coding, Big Data & Analytics, Cloud & Enterprise Computing, Communications & Technology, Computer Games Design, Data Modelling, Game Development Fundamentals, Game Programming, IT Problem Solving, IT Professional Engagement, IT Project Management Techniques, Mobile Development Fundamentals, Networking & Security, Professionalism & Entrepreneurship, Systems Modelling, Understanding the Digital Revolution, User Experience, Web Design.
MONASH	Design/Media Communicatio n	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Animation, Automotive design, Collaborative design, Communication design, Computer-aided design (CAD), Design, Digital humanities, Digital media, Furniture design, Graphic design, Illustration, Industrial design, Interactive design, Journalism, Materials technology, Media, Product design and development, Public relations, Screen, Spatial design, Transportation design, Visual communication, Web design.
RMIT	Animation and Interactive Media	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	2D animation, 3D animation, Animation, Animation design and production, Computer animation, Concept art, Design, Digital arts, Illustration, Imaging and sound, Motion design, Projection mapping, Visual effects.
	Games Design	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	3D animation, 3D design, Arts (contemporary), Computer graphics, Computer programming, Digital animation (games), Digital art and design, Digital imaging, Entrepreneurship, Games design, Games development, Games programming, Games technology, Graphic design.
	Games and Graphics Programming	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	Animation (games), Animation (modelling), Animation software, Artificial intelligence, Computer animation (computer graphics), Computer graphics, Computer programming, Design (3D), Digital imaging, Games programming, Internet and multimedia, Multimedia and digital arts, Networking and multimedia technology, Programming (C), Programming (Java), Software engineering.
SWINBURNE	Animation	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	2D 3D and Stop-motion animation, Animation history and theory, Character and environment design, Character locomotion and performance, Conceptual sketching and life-drawing, Human and animal anatomy, Producing and production management, Screenwriting, Sound design.
	Games and Interactivity	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	3D modelling and animation, Audio and video production, Game design, Games development, Games technology, Narrative design, User experience design.
UNI MELBOURNE	Fine Arts (Animation)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Animation.

Career in Human Resources & Courses offered in Victoria

The Good Universities Guide* states that Human Resources Officers provide administration services for the recruitment and employment of staff. In small organisations, Human Resources Officers are usually responsible for all staffing matters. In large organisations they may specialise in a particular area such as recruitment, wages and entitlements or staff training.

Personal requirements of a Human Resources Officer -

- Good planning, organisational, analytical, and decision-making skills
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Tactful and discrete when dealing with people and confidential information

* Good Universities Guide - Human Resources Officer

Training to become a Human Resources Officer can take place at TAFE or university. Below are some of the courses offered in Victoria. Often human resource majors are offered in business and commerce courses at TAFE and university. For a comprehensive list of all courses offering studies in human resources, including double-degree options, visit <u>VTAC</u>

INSTITUTION	COURSE	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2019	
Federation University	Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)	Accounting, Business, Economics and Finance, Human Resource Management, Information Technology, Law, Management, Marketing, Professional Experience.	
Holmesglen Institute	Diploma of Human Resources Management	Emotional Intelligence, Employment law, Finance, Human resource management, Occupational health and safety, Performance management, Project Work, Recruitment and selection, Workforce planning.	
Kangan Institute	Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management	Accounting, Budgeting, Business planning, Change management, Customer Service, Employee relations, Employment Law, Finance, Human resource management, Human resources (performance management), Industrial relations, Leadership and Management, Organisational Change, Project Management, Recruitment and Selection, Strategic management, Strategic planning.	
La Trobe University	Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)	Business, Human Resource Management.	
RMIT University	Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)	Business, Employment Relations, Human Resource Development, Human Resource Management, International Business, International Human Resources, Management.	
Swinburne University	Diploma of Human Resources Management	Human resource services, Human resources, Industrial relations, Managing projects, Mediation processes, Organisational change, Workforce planning.	
Victoria University	Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)	Accounting, Banking and Finance, Event Management, Financial Risk Management, Human Resource Management, Information Systems Management, International Hospitality Management, International Tourism Management, International Trade, Management and Innovation, Marketing, Music Industry, Supply Chain and Logistics.	



Why accounting? Accounting can be regarded as the language of business. Accountants analyse, report, and give advice about the financial dealings of organisations and individuals, and advise on associated record-keeping and compliance requirements*.

Chartered Accountants hold the highest professional qualifications available to accountants in Australia, and are valued for their commercial know-how, analytical thinking and leadership abilities. A career as a Chartered Accountant is a fantastic choice for those who want to:

/	Earn	good	money
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✔ Have the opportunity to travel and work overseas

1	Have	job	security

 Enjoy a challenging, interesting, and diverse career

Some of the potential roles for a Chartered Accountant include –

Financial planner	Stockbroker
Forensic accountant	Business analyst
Financial office	Risk analyst
Management accountant	Auditor
Tax specialist	

The Good Universities Guide - Accounting *

So, how does one become a Chartered Accountant?

Step 1: Choose an approved university business or commerce or finance degree

Step 2: Complete the degree with an accounting major

Step 3: Begin the Chartered Accountants Program - Chartered Accountants Program

Step 4: Complete the Chartered Accountants Program while accumulating three years of work experience with a Chartered Accountant mentor

Students wanting to be kept informed about career events, access to graduate and vacation positions, career advice, video testimonials and much more, are encouraged to subscribe at Chartered Accountants - High School Students

A Career in Forensic Science

The <u>Australian and New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency (ANZPAA)</u> states that forensic science (or forensics) is the use or application of a broad spectrum of sciences in court or during legal proceedings. Forensic science is not a discipline or branch of science but is a catch-all for many distinct disciplines that may be used to help in the determination of a court case, either civil or criminal.

While forensic science is often seen as focusing exclusively on law enforcement, forensic science can be applied in many areas of the community and industry where the skills of a scientist need to be applied to a problem and the outcome may be presented in a court of law. However, forensic or investigative scientists are also used by private laboratories and insurance companies.

There are various forensic science disciplines -

- **Field Science** where crime scene investigation is priority
- **Laboratory Services** activities include chemistry, biology, toxicology, illicit drug, document, marks, impressions analysis and computer crime
- **Forensic Medicine** includes pathology, psychiatry, psychology, forensic medicine, mortuary services, odontology, anthropology, and entomology
- **Digital Evidence** includes computer forensics, audio video analysis, speaker, and face comparison.

Forensic science is a fascinating and rewarding career where the love of science can be applied to the good of society, public health, and public safety.

To become a Forensic Scientist, a good degree in science or medicine is essential. There are a number of specific undergraduate and post-graduate programs in forensic science available in Australia.

The National Forensic Science Technology Centre (USA) provides an excellent overview of many of the topics associated with forensic science, and students are encouraged to browse - A Simple Guide to Forensic Science.

What does a Dogger do?

The **Good Universities Guide** states that Doggers attach slings to cranes and direct the movement of loads handled by cranes in locations such as manufacturing plants, construction and mining sites, and the maritime industry.

Students keen on becoming Doggers should -

- enjoy practical and outdoor work
- be safety-conscious
- have good hearing and vision
- be able to cope with the physical demands of the job
- be able to judge distances
- be able to work at heights

Find out more by browsing The Good Universities Guide - Dogger

What does a Clinical Coder do?

The Good Universities Guide * states that clinical coders translate descriptions of medical diagnoses and procedures into codes, which record healthcare data. Clinical coders work closely with medical staff who are responsible for recording the information required for coding medical data within patients' medical records. The job requires someone who is —

- able to perform precise and detailed work
- able to concentrate for long periods of time
- has excellent problem-solving skills
- good communication and interpersonal skills
- able to work as part of a team
- interested in healthcare procedures

The Good Universities Guide – Clinical Coder *

For entry into a role as a Clinical Coder, graduates usually have a qualification in the *health* sciences, science, business administration (health), health information management, and/or health informatics.

Health Science Degrees in Victoria

Are your strengths in health? Are you interested in how the body works? Below is a list of many health science degrees offered at Victorian Universities that lead to very diverse career opportunities. For a comprehensive list of health sciences courses, including double degrees, on offer at both TAFEs and universities, visit <u>VTAC</u>.

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2019
ACU	Physical Activity & Health Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Physical Activity
CHARLES STURT	Health and Rehabilitation Science	n/a	Health sciences, Human biology, Rehabilitation.
DEAKIN	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Disability and inclusion, Environmental health, Exercise science, Family, society and health, Food studies, Health and sustainability, Health promotion, Medical biotechnology, Nutrition, Physical activity and health, Psychological science, Psychology for professional Development.
FEDERATION	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	A generic stream with a focus on Health Promotion and Management or, specific study streams in either 'Leading and Management' or 'e-Health and Informatics'.
LA TROBE	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	Health and sustainability, Health promotion, Human physiology and anatomy, Public health, Rehabilitation counselling, Sports counselling & athlete welfare.
MONASH	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Anatomy, Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Forensic medicine, Global Health, Health and Human Development, Health promotion, Health sciences, Healthcare, Human health, Physiology, Public health, Social sciences.
RMIT	Health Sciences (Associate Degree)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Health and Nutrition, Understanding the Psychology of Health and Exercise in Health, Human Biology and Understanding disease processes and treatment., Law and Ethics in Health and Healthcare in Australia, Project Management in Health and Health; Industry Project and Practice.

SWINBURNE	Health Science (3-year degree)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Applied statistics, Biomedical science, Clinical technologies, Digital health and informatics, Health promotion, Neuroscience, Nutrition, Psychology and forensic science, Psychology, and psychophysiology.
	Health Science (Professional) (4-year degree paid work placement)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Applied statistics, Biomedical science, Clinical technologies, Digital health and informatics, Health promotion, Neuroscience, Nutrition, Psychology and forensic science, Psychology, and psychophysiology.
VICTORIA	Health Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Indigenous health, Public health.

Careers in Health

Audiology

Audiology is a health care profession involved in assessing, managing and rehabilitating hearing loss and balance disorders. According to the <u>Good Universities Guide - Audiologists</u> test hearing and assess the nature of hearing disorders. They are responsible for the non-medical management and rehabilitation of hearing loss and associated disorders of communication.

Audiology is a rapidly growing profession and qualified audiologists are in high demand both locally and internationally. To become an audiologist, students usually have to complete a bachelor degree in linguistics, physics, psychology, special education, speech pathology, science, or a related discipline, followed by a graduate diploma and a Master's degree in audiology. In Victoria, the Masters of Audiology is offered by <u>La Trobe University</u>, and the <u>University</u> of Melbourne.

Orthoptics

Orthoptists are eye care professionals. They specialise in detecting, diagnosing and treating vision and eye disorders. To become an orthoptist, a student usually has to study orthoptic or ophthalmic science at university. The only university in Victoria offering studies in orthoptics, is <u>La Trobe University</u>.

Speech Pathology

The <u>Good Universities Guide</u> indicates that speech pathologists diagnose, treat and provide management services to people with communication disorders, including speech, language, voice, fluency and literacy difficulties, or people who have physical problems with eating or swallowing.

Speech pathologists may perform the following tasks:

- ✓ treat children who are unable to communicate effectively due to conditions such as cleft palate, hearing loss, delayed speech or language development, cerebral palsy or emotional disturbances
- ✓ treat adults whose language, speech or voice has been affected by surgery, disease or disorders of the nervous system, brain damage or hearing loss
- ✓ help children and adults overcome stuttering
- ✓ assess and treat children and adults who have difficulty chewing and swallowing

In Victoria, Speech Pathology is taught at undergraduate level at <u>ACU</u>, <u>Charles Sturt</u> <u>University</u>, and <u>La Trobe University</u>

Health Information Management (HIM)

According to the <u>Good Universities Guide</u>, Health Information Managers combine knowledge of healthcare processes, health records and administration, information management and human resource management to provide services that meet the medical, legal, ethical and administrative requirements of the healthcare system. In other words, Health Information Managers work in the **'business'** side of healthcare. They work in e-health at the forefront of Health Information Management technology. Victoria (and Australia) is facing a <u>critical shortage of Health Information Managers</u>, so doing a course in HIM will lead to great employment opportunities. Health Information management is taught by a number of universities in Victoria including:

- ACU Applied Public Health
- Federation University eHealth & Informatics
- <u>La Trobe University Health Sciences (Medical Classification)/Health Information</u>
 <u>Management</u>
- Monash University Health Sciences
- RMIT University Associate Degree in Health Sciences
- <u>University of Melbourne Graduate Certificate in Health Informatics and Digital Health</u>

Prosthetics and Orthotics

La Trobe University is one of only a very few universities in the world offering a qualification in <u>Prosthetics and Orthotics</u> – the **Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Clinical Prosthetics and Orthotics**.

Prosthetics and orthotics are clinical disciplines that deal with artificial limbs (prostheses) for people with amputations and supportive devices (orthoses) for people with musculoskeletal weakness or neurological disorders. Few things are as rewarding as giving someone the ability to walk, stand or even just pick up a cup. Studying clinical prosthetics and orthotics gives you the ability to do just that. You'll learn about artificial limbs (prostheses) for people with amputations, and supportive devices (orthoses) for people with musculoskeletal weakness. This course offers practical experience and is the only course of its kind in the Asia-Pacific region.

Students study anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, prosthetic and orthotic prescription, and design and fabrication. They also develop strong practical skills in research methodology, clinical assessment, and the application of prosthetic and orthotic techniques.

Medical Career Planning

NSW Health has compiled an extensive list of extremely useful **fact sheets** to assist students in making more informed career choices about the many careers in the **health industry**, and to ensure their career plans not only fulfil their personal aspirations but also align with the needs of the industry. Students keen on finding out more about **what the job is about, whether or not there is a shortage, etc.** are encouraged to browse the following link on NSW Health - **Medical Career Planning**



Entry to Medicine in 2020

Year 12 students planning to apply for any of the following university courses listed below, are reminded that registrations for the <u>UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test)</u> are now open 2019 and close 16 May 2019. The testing dates will be from 1 July – 31 July 2019.

In the meantime, students who are preparing for entry into any of these courses are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the **format of the test at <u>UCAT Test Format</u>** and the **practice tests and preparation material** provided at <u>UCAT Preparation</u>

The University of Adelaide	Medicine, Dental Surgery, Oral Health
Curtin University	Medicine
Monash University	Medicine
The University of Newcastle / University of New England	Joint Medical Program
The University of New South Wales	Medicine
The University of Queensland	Medicine (provisional entry), Dental Science
<u>University of Tasmania</u>	Medicine
The University of Western Australia	Medicine (Direct Pathway), Dental Medicine (Direct Pathway)
Western Sydney University	Medicine
The University of Auckland	Medicine
University of Otago	Medicine, Dental Surgery



'Succeeding in the VCE' Fundraiser Revision Lectures

The School for Excellence (TSFX) offers an annual fundraising event "Succeeding in the VCE" to raise much needed funds for The Fred Hollows Foundation, and to provide students with the skills and information they need to maximise VCE marks. Featuring a unique range of guest speakers and VCE exam markers, this exclusive event taking place later this month is very useful for students studying Year 11 or Year 12 in 2019. Valued at over \$250, "Succeeding in the VCE" is free of charge when students make a minimum \$10 donation to The Fred Hollows Foundation representatives on the day.

Find out more at Succeeding in the VCE.

Group of Eight Universities Group of Eight Universities

The **Group of Eight (Go8)** is an association of leading Australian universities - comprehensive in general and professional education and distinguished by depth and breadth in research. The **Go8** universities continually aim to -

- enhance the contribution of its member universities to the nation's social, economic, cultural and environmental well-being and prosperity;
- extend the contribution of its member universities to the generation and preservation of the world's stock of knowledge;
- strengthen Australia's capacity to engage in and benefit from global developments, respond to global and local challenges;
- expand opportunities for Australian students, regardless of background, to participate in higher education of world class.

To find out more about the *Group of Eight Universities*, visit <u>Group of Eight Universities</u>

Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)

The aim of the **Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)** website to assist students in making informed choices about their higher education options by bringing together survey data from all Australian universities, allowing students to compare student experience and job outcomes.

So, students are able to compare the student experience, whether domestic or international, between universities, and also learn more about employment outcomes of the different institutions.

The QILT survey program also includes the *Employer Satisfaction Survey (ESS)* which is an important survey whereby over 4000 employers are asked to rate their newly employed university graduates, based on several criteria, and thereby ranking universities.

The Employer Satisfaction Ratings is well-worth a browse.

GAP Year Providers and Exchange Programs

ADF GAP YEAR

ADF GAP Year 2020

The **ADF Gap Year** program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished Year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. The life skills and job training that students acquire during their Gap Year experience will be valuable regardless of what career you ultimately undertake. **Gap Year opportunities are available in the Navy, Army and Air Force.**

The GAP Year will commence in January/February 2020 and the jobs available are Navy Gap Year, Army Gap Year (Administration Clerk, Artilleryman, Driver, Rifleman, and Unit Quartermaster) and Air Force Gap Year. Applications for 2020 are now open.

To find out more information about the ADF Gap Year program please visit <u>ADF GAP YEAR</u>



AFX Student Exchange

AFX Student Exchange offers a range of programs including high school or GAP year programs to France. **For more information about all the programs offered by AFX visit <u>AFX Student Exchange</u>**

AIFS Au Pair, Volunteer, Exchange Programs

AIFS and its family of companies organises cultural exchange programs throughout the world! Whether students are looking for *cultural exchange program, an Au Pair placement, to volunteer or a stint with Camp America*, AIFS has a range of opportunities and programs to offer! Visit AIFS Exchange to find out more!



Cultural Care Au Pair is a great way to live abroad for a minimum of 12 months. With this time, you get the amazing chance to study, travel and experience another culture as a family member. By becoming an au pair, you will grow as a person and learn lifelong skills such as; independence, responsibility, communication, and openmindedness. All skills important for your future! Find out more at Cultural Care



Our programs offer students interested in healthcare a genuine insight into the hospital work of doctors and nurses in countries in Europe, and the Caribbean. **Gap Medics** are offering an exciting project for students that are looking to apply for university courses in medicine, nursing, dentistry, community health, or midwifery. **Gap Medics** is a provider of short-term healthcare work experience placements abroad. Although based in the UK, its programs are open to students from all around the world.

This organisation is dedicated to arranging hospital work experience placements for students who are applying to medical or nursing school in particular.

Visit Gap Medics to find out more!

LATTITUDE. Lattitude Global Volunteering

Lattitude Global Volunteering (formerly Gap Activity Projects) has been offering international volunteering and gap year projects for 17-25-year old's, for over 35 years. A diverse range of projects are on offer in Asia/Pacific, or further afield in Europe, the Americas and Africa.

Visit <u>Lattitude Global Volunteering</u> to find out more!



For any students keen to learn more about the volunteer and work experience programs offered through **Projects Abroad**, should browse **Projects Abroad** for more general information.



Schoolies Unearthed

Antipodeans offers a range of programs, one of which is *Schoolies Unearthed – a different way to do schoolies*. Newly graduate Year 12 students get to travel overseas with a team of other schoolies, explore new and vibrant parts of the world whilst contributing to a sustainable community project. *Accompanied by an Unearthed leader, this is a chance to embrace a totally new culture, discover some incredible food and live like the locals do - all while having the time of your life.* Find out more at Schoolies Unearthed – a different way to do schoolies



Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

Explore another culture, learn another language, be a family member and an active student in a different country. Experience your world. For more information call 1800 500 501 or visit Southern Cross Cultural Exchange



Student Exchange Australia

LOTE students often express an interest in finding out more about short-term exchange programs to countries like Japan, France, Germany, Canada, Spain and many more! **To find out more call 1300 135 331 or visit <u>Student Exchange</u>**



Volunteer Abroad with WEP

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is now offering a range of international programs for people over the age of 18! Programs include volunteer and conservation projects, work & travel and internships, teaching English overseas, international language study and language & volunteer packages.

WEP's GAP programs bring together volunteers from all over the world to help communities in need, and volunteers learn:

- to work through the various challenges of adapting to a new culture
- mature, gain more confidence and develop greater self-awareness
- gain a better understanding of the world and international relations

Find out more by visiting Volunteer Abroad or call 1300 884 733.