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School Holiday Uni Tours & Experience Days

Discover ACU – Ballarat www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events

Deakin University – all campuses www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-andservices/events/campus-tours

Latrobe University - Bendigo

www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/bendigo-campus-talkand-tours2

Monash University – all campuses www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience

RMIT University

www.rmit.edu.au/events

CAREER EXPOS

Victorian Careers & EMPLOYMENT COD TERTIARY > SKILLS > TRAINING > JOBS March 14th - 16th, 2024

Held at the Melbourne Showgrounds. The Expo will showcase over 130 organisations and employers with career opportunities for all ages. *Visitor entry is free.*

www.careersemploymentexpo.com.au/Victorian. html

TAFE

TRY A VET DAY



Tuesday March 19th, 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Can't wait to turn your passion into a career in 2025? Our Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses, also known as TAFE, will get you there.

- hear about key study areas and our range of certificate and diploma courses
- try workshops in engineering tech, community services and health
- speak directly to our teaching staff and applications team
- get all your questions answered
- enjoy a free BBQ on us.

www.swinburne.edu.au/events/2024/03/try-vet/

COURSE RESEARCH

Things to think about when looking for a University/TAFE Course



Planning on going to university or TAFE in the future? You might be feeling a bit overwhelmed by the thousands of course choices out there. Here are some things to investigate:

Study location

As well as the location, look at different universities or TAFEs and compare your options. Take a tour of the campus (in person or virtually), browse accommodation options, and read about oncampus clubs, facilities, and activities.

Flexibility & access

Take a look at other important details about the course. This includes things like whether part-time study is available, if the uni or TAFE will let you defer your studies, what kind of support they offer (e.g., for students with disabilities, career advice, etc.).

Entry requirements

One of the key things you'll need to know about a course is whether or not you're eligible to apply. So, make sure you read and meet any ATAR requirements and have the needed subject prerequisites before you apply. If you're not eligible through the standard pathway, take a look at the university or TAFE's alternative pathway options and see if there is another way you might be able to receive an offer instead.

Research University Courses here: www.courseseeker.edu.au, or www.vtac.edu.au Research TAFE Courses here: www.yourcareer.gov.au/learn-and-train/myskills

Course fees

Take a look at not only how much the course will cost, but what your options for payment are. If you're a domestic uni student, you'll probably be able to access a <u>HELP loan</u> to cover course fees. Lots of TAFEs and RTOs will provide payment plans for their courses too, and in some cases, you can apply for a <u>VET Student Loan</u>. But in some circumstances, you might be expected to pay your course fees upfront, so make sure you know exactly what you'll owe and how you'll pay for it before signing up. <u>www.studyassist.gov.au</u>

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

DISCOVER MEDICNE @ MONASH



Thursday 21st March 2024, 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Online via Zoom Discover what it's like to study Medicine at Monash. Join us for an informative session where we'll discuss the course structure, placement opportunities and entry requirements.

To Register Visit: www.monash.edu/discover/events/courseinformation/discover-medicine

INFORMATION SESSIONS

ADF | Engineering Careers (Online)



Tuesday 26th March, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Join us at the upcoming online info session to learn more about how you can pursue an Engineering career in the ADF. Work with the most advanced technology the Australian Defence Force (ADF) has to offer with a career in Engineering. You'll work with ADF weapons, vehicles, aircraft, ships and infrastructure to ensure they operate safely and effectively.

> www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/eventsdetail/819aanu

GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES



If you are considering taking a GAP year in 2025 visit the following websites for some GAP year ideas:

www.defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear

https://careershub.vtac.edu.au/post-schooloptions/gap-year-volunteering

https://agcareerstart.com.au/

https://year13.com.au/articles/exactly-gap-year

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Uni of Melbourne Hansen Scholarship Application Support Webinar



Wednesday 20th March, 6:00pm – 7:00pm

With applications **open from 5 February to 3 April 2024**, this will be your opportunity to learn more about the eligibility criteria and application process

To Register Visit:

https://study.unimelb.edu.au/studentlife/events/hansen-scholarship-programapplication-support-webinar

George Alexander Foundation Scholarship



The objective of this Scholarship is to support commencing students who must move from rural, regional or remote areas in order to undertake an undergraduate degree at the University, and students who demonstrate strong academic merit, community involvement and leadership potential.

For further information visit:

https://study.anu.edu.au/scholarships/findscholarship/george-alexander-foundationscholarship

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



JMC Songwriting Competition 2024 Closes: August 31, 2024

The JMC Songwriting competition aims to highlight the talent of high-school songwriters from across the country and to showcase the creativity of young people.

www.jmcacademy.edu.au/songwriting-competition

JMC Canvas Art Award 2024 Closes: June 30, 2024

If you are a high school student in years 9-12 with a knack for drawing, painting or using creative digital mediums, we invite you to creatively interpret the brief into an illustrated scene: "A creature in its native environment".

www.jmcacademy.edu.au/canvas-art-competition



www.ncllen.org.au/careers