

Career & Pathways

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EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

Federation University – Close 1st December

<https://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-atfederation/early-offer-program>

Swinburne Early Entry Program – Close 17th October

www.swinburne.edu.au/courses/planning-your-future/early-entry-program

VU Early Entry – Close 14th October

www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/apply-to-vu/special-admission-programs/vu-early-entry

VTAC SEAS, & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Close Friday 11th October (5pm)

www.vtac.edu.au

Casper test Registrations Open Now

Sunday October 13 2024 10am AEDT

Sunday October 27 2024 10am AEDT

Sunday November 3 2024 10am AEDT

<https://my.acuityinsights.app/dates-times>

OPEN DAYS

Holmesglen Open Day



Thursday October 17, 2024

Open Day is a great opportunity for you to meet with teachers, explore our campuses and study facilities, and get a feel for Holmesglen life. Our sessions include presentations, tours and Q&As – perfect for helping you map out your future study and career plans.

www.holmesglen.edu.au/study-with-us/open-days

Charles Sturt University OPEN DAY ONLINE



21st–22nd October 2024

<https://study.csu.edu.au/why-charles-sturt/events/virtual-open-day>

HOW DO I APPLY?

SEAS & SCHOLARSHIPS DEADLINE

FRIDAY 11th OCTOBER @ 5pm



The deadline for SEAS and Scholarships applications is 5pm, this Friday 11th October 2024. All applications and supporting documents must be submitted by this time. Applicants are strongly encouraged to check the status of their application and all supporting documents prior to the closing date. No late applications or document submissions are possible.

VCE RESULTS & ATAR

Did you know that you need to register to access your Unit 3 & 4 VCE Results and the ATAR?

Results will be released on Thursday 12th December from 7:00am. It's a good idea to register for this service early so that you are not delayed on the big day.

**** You will need your VCAA Student Number to Register ****

Click below to register.

<https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au>

CAREER RESEARCH



Are you looking for ideas about what's next after school? Would you like some help? Check out the Regional-Remote School Leavers Information kit.

www.yourcareer.gov.au/school-leavers-support/school-leavers-information-kit/regional-rural-remote

TAFE INFO SESSIONS



Online Information Sessions

Drama and Theatre Arts

October 15, 2024

Diploma of Live Production & Tech – Costume
Diploma of Live Production & Tech – Live Prod.
Diploma of Screen & Media – Specialist Make-Up
Diploma of Theatre Arts

Melbourne Polytechnic Screen and Media

October 17, 2024

Certificate IV in Screen and Media
Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media

Melbourne Polytechnic Music and Sound

October 17, 2024

Advanced Diploma of Music – Performance
Advanced Diploma of Music – Sound Production
Certificate IV in Music – Sound Production
Diploma of Music

www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions

UNIVERSITY INFO SESSIONS



Wednesday 23rd October 5:00pm – 6:30pm

The RMIT Study Expo is your chance to learn everything there is to know about your future study. Prepare to study in 2025 with this in-person event where you'll tour the Melbourne City campus and discover what RMIT has to offer.

Part of the university experience is meeting like-minded people and connecting with those that share your passions. You can start this journey at the Study Expo with opportunities to network with other future RMIT students.

www.rmit.edu.au/events/2024/october/study-expo

SWINBURNE STUDY EXPO



Tuesday 12th November 4:30pm – 6:00pm

Join us on campus for an event designed for those looking at any Swinburne course – whether apprenticeship, certificate, diploma, bachelor degree, master degree, or something else. Browse all Swinburne study areas and levels, while exploring our campus and meeting our community.

www.swinburne.edu.au/events

Year 11 Students

Deakin University Accelerate Webinar



Wednesday October 23rd, 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Deakin Accelerate is a distinctive extension studies program designed to challenge you with university-level learning opportunities. Complete two first-year university units at the same time as your Year 12 studies, studying on campus at one of Deakin's four vibrant locations, or you can take advantage of our flexible premium online learning platform to complete the program online.

www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/deakin-accelerate-webinar

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Victoria Police: Careers Online Webinar



Wednesday October 16th, 6pm – 7pm

Victoria Police is hosting an online information session for members of the community who are interested in a career with Victoria Police. Hear from us about the recruitment process and training at the Police Academy. It's also your opportunity to ask questions you have about police careers and pathways.

www.eventbrite.com.au/e/victoria-police-careers-information-session-online-webinar-tickets-952361728567?aff=oddtcreator

AFP Women in Policing – Online Info Session



Wednesday October 16th, 6pm – 7pm

Are you a woman interested in a career at the AFP? Join our free Women in Policing online information session and hear directly from our panel of female sworn officers working as a Protective Service Officer (PSO), National Police Officer and ACT Police Officer, along with the AFP Recruitment team. You will get the chance to hear about their day-to-day experiences, the opportunities and challenges, the benefits and support available to AFP women, and the recruitment process.

www.afp.gov.au/news-centre/feature/women-policing-online-information-session-wednesday-16-october-2024-6-7pm-aedt
www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/deakin-accelerate-webinar



Our courses will equip you to make today's ambitions tomorrow's reality. All you need to do is bring your curiosity, your desire to make an impact, and your past experiences. We'll supply the strong industry ties, a focus on practical learning, and a commitment to helping you develop as a whole person.

Locations

Victoria – Ballarat & Melbourne
 NSW – Blacktown, North Sydney, Strathfield
 QLD – Brisbane
 ACT – Canberra
 International – Rome
 Online

Courses offered at the Ballarat Campus include:

Nursing
 Nursing/Paramedicine
 Occupational Therapy
 Physiotherapy
 Theology
 Nursing
 Education – Primary & Special Education
 Education – Early Childhood & Primary
 Education – Primary
 Educational Studies
 Diploma of Education

Courses offered at the Melbourne Campus include:

Paramedicine
 Business Administration
 Philosophy
 Occupational Therapy
 Psychological Science
 Arts
 Commerce
 Human Rights
 Midwifery
 Criminology/Criminal Justice
 Nutrition Science
 Exercise & Sport Science
 Law
 Psychology
 Speech Pathology
 Theology
 Global Studies
 Youth Work
 Visual Arts & Design
 Creative Arts
 Education
 Biomedical Science

For further Information Visit:

www.acu.edu.au



Need help with Uni or TAFE costs?

We're committed to supporting young Australians. Each year we award scholarships to first year tertiary students. You need to be studying at an Australian university, college or TAFE campus for the first time. A small number of Community Bank scholarship programs are now open, however applications for Bendigo and Adelaide Bank, Rural Bank, and additional Community Bank scholarships will open on 2nd December 2024.

www.bendigobank.com.au/community/foundation/scholarships/

YEAR 12 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Scholarships ranging in value from \$600 to \$30,000 are available to support current Year 12 students intending to continue their studies next year.

www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/scholarships/list.aspx?YearID=13

FEES & FINANCE

WHAT IS A COMMONWEALTH SUPPORTED UNIVERSITY PLACE (CSP)?



A Commonwealth supported place (CSP) is a place at a university or higher education provider where the government pays part of your fees. This part is a subsidy, not a loan, and you don't have to pay it back. This subsidy does not cover the entire cost of your study. The remaining portion is called the 'student contribution amount', the payment of which YOU are liable for. A CSP and HECS-HELP loan are not the same thing. A CSP is the subsidy paid by the Government and HECS-HELP is a loan you can get to pay your student contribution amount.

Make sure the University courses listed on your VTAC preference list are the CSP course codes ending in the number 1.

For Further information visit:

www.studyassist.gov.au



Support and payments while you study, retrain or complete an apprenticeship including Youth Allowance, AbStudy, Rent assistance, Start-up Scholarships, Tertiary Access Payment, Relocation Scholarships + more

For further information visit:

www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/education

APPRENTICESHIPS

Benefits of an Apprenticeship



When it comes to planning your future career, there's always more than one road to success. Let's explore the advantages of opting for an apprenticeship vs university, and why it might be the right choice for you.

Hands-on learning experience

Apprenticeships are unique in the way they offer a hands-on approach to learning. Instead of spending most of your time in a classroom, you'll have the opportunity to work directly in your chosen field. This means you'll gain practical skills and experience right from the start and is a great way to apply what you learn in real-world situations.

Earn while you learn

Perhaps one of their biggest benefits is that apprenticeships come with a pay check. While you're learning and developing your skills, you're also earning a salary.

Early career progression

Another benefit is the opportunity for early career progression. In many apprenticeships, you'll have the chance to work alongside experienced professionals, leading to faster advancement in your career compared to a traditional academic route. You'll be building a network and making valuable industry connections from day one.

A direct path to employment

Many employers who offer apprenticeships end up hiring their apprentices as full-time employees after they complete the program. This means you could have a job waiting for you at the end of your training period, which isn't always the case with a university degree.

Is an apprenticeship right for me?

If you thrive in a hands-on environment and prefer practical learning over traditional classroom settings, an apprenticeship could be perfect for you. But don't forget, your apprenticeship will still involve some study too, just not as intense as what you might expect at university.

For some people, university might be a better fit – and that's OK too. If your dream job requires a specific academic qualification or demands a deep theoretical understanding, you'll need to study. You also might find you learn better in an academic setting rather than getting hands-on.

Your decision should be based on aligning your goals and learning style with the educational path that suits you best. And if you try one pathway and decide it's not for you, it's never too late to try something else.

For further information visit:

www.apprenticeships.vic.gov.au

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

GrainFlow®

Charlton, Birchip, Dimboola, Sea Lake

To Apply for the upcoming Harvest season, visit:
www.jobs.programmed.com.au/jobs/harvest-jobs/in-victoria-vic/



Looking for casual work this harvest?
Applications Open Now!

To Apply for the 24/25 Harvest season, visit:
www.graincorp.com.au/harvest-workers/

GAP YEARS

LETZ LIVE GAP YEARS ABROAD



Letz Live is one of Australia's leading Gap Year programme providers. They send hundreds of Australian school leavers overseas on Gap Years and Working Holidays every year.

The first thing to do is decide where you want to go and see what positions are on offer. You can find out about locations, programmes and application closing dates on their website - www.letzlive.org.

You need to apply for your gap year about 12-18 months before you'd like to go. This way you have enough time for your interview, to accept your placement, apply for a visa, and arrange flights.



Tuesday October 15th, 7pm - 8pm

Register for our Online Information Session and find out why almost 8,000 people worldwide choose Camp America every year. Learn how Camp America works, finding the right camp for you and the application process. We'll give you tips to make your application stand out and give a full rundown of what your Camp America Experience could look like. Join with mum, dad or your mates - all are welcome!

www.campamerica.com.au/events/camp-america-online-info-session-october-15