

CAREER RESEARCH

NOT SURE WHAT YOU WANT TO DO WHEN YOU FINISH SCHOOL?



RESEARCH, RESEARCH, RESEARCH! There are so many resources around for you to research and explore a wide range of different courses and careers. It's important for you to utilise the resources available in order to make the right decisions for YOU!

Remember it is your life so it's important that you do the investigating and access the resources available to you – including meeting with your Careers/Pathways Co-ordinator!

Also remember you don't have to plan out your whole life, it's all about finding that one great place to start!

Some great ways to research are:

- **My Future** www.myfuture.edu.au – Career bullseyes
- **Good Careers Guide** www.goodcareersguide.com.au
- **Webinars**
- **Open Days or Experience Days**
- **Work experience**
- **Talk to people** who already work in an industry you are interested in e.g., Health care, Trades, Education.

HOW DO I APPLY?

HOW & WHEN DO I APPLY FOR UNIVERSITY/TAFE COURSES?



University Courses - For all University courses in Victoria, Year 12 students must apply through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). You are able to list up to 8 different courses in your preference list. The no. 1 course should be your preferred course right down to no. 8 - which is a course you are still happy to study (you don't have to list 8 preferences, but it's a good idea to have a few back up options). Even if you plan to have a gap year in 2023 you will still need to apply for courses this year. Applications for 2023 courses open in August 2022. www.vtac.edu.au

TAFE Courses - For most TAFE courses you will need to apply directly via individual TAFE websites, however some TAFE courses require you to apply through the VTAC system. Visit individual TAFE websites for further information.

Private Institutes - Similar to TAFE institutes you are required to apply for some Private institutes via the VTAC system, whereas others require you to apply directly – see institute websites for further information. Please keep in mind that Private institute fees are usually a lot higher than TAFE and University Fees.

Studying Interstate - Each state has their own version of a VTAC system e.g., NSW/Canberra – UAC, South Australia – SATAC, Queensland – QTAC, and West Australia – TISC. If you are considering studying Interstate you will need to apply through the appropriate Admissions Centre.

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APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS



Apprenticeships/traineeships can be found in a number of different ways. The main ways are through: - someone you know; via an advertisement on-line (Seek, Jora, Australian Job Search etc); via the local papers; or via an employment agency. Utilise the following websites to view their current advertised vacancies: MEGT, Skillinvest, and CVGT.

www.megt.com.au/job-board
www.skillinvest.com.au/jobs/
www.cvgt.com.au/
www.jobsearch.gov.au

For further information visit:
www.aapathways.com.au

STUDY SKILLS



The Regional Education Support Network (RESN) is a free, entirely online service started by a group of top VCE graduates who were passionate about ensuring that all Australians, regardless of where they live, can have access to high quality academic support during their VCE and HSC.

"Our team of over 90 experienced volunteer tutors are ready to answer any questions that have you stumped or proofread and offer advice on essays you are about to submit. We believe that RESN can help students in regional and rural areas get the support they need to fulfil their potential."

For further information or to register visit:
www.resntutoring.com.au/

ADMISSION TESTS

UCAT ANZ for Medicine & Dentistry in 2023



The University Clinical Aptitude Test is a compulsory test to apply for some degrees in the fields of Medicine or Dentistry. It is designed to help universities select applicants with the appropriate abilities and professional behaviours required to practice successfully as a doctors or dentists. It is used in collaboration with other admissions processes, such as interviews and academic qualifications. 13 of the [universities](#) in Australia offering Medicine and Dentistry will require you to sit the test. It costs \$305 (\$199 concession fee, but you only have until 10 May to register for concession prices). Registrations for concessions are open now. **Test Bookings open on 1 March 2021 and close on 17 May.** You'll sit the tests between 1 July and 12 August 2022.

www.ucat.edu.au/about-ucat/ucat-anz-test-cycle/

SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Melbourne Hansen Scholarship Program



Value: Up to \$108,000 AUD
Open February 7, Close March 9, 2022

The Hansen Scholarship will be awarded to talented undergraduate students whose financial circumstances present a challenge to accessing a first-class education. Recipients will be awarded accommodation, an allowance, and financial and personal support.

To find out more visit:
<https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/awards/hansen-scholarship>

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GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES

THE ADF GAP YEAR



Get an exciting 12-month taste of life in the Navy, Army or Air Force, and enjoy full job training, meaningful work, and memorable experiences – plus much more after completing Year 12.

For further information visit:

www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year?page=1&perPage=21&query=

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Victoria Police | Police Specialist Webinar



Wednesday 23 February 2022 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Seeking an opportunity to specialise and develop a skill set in a specific field of expertise? Please join us to learn about the role of a detective.

We will discuss the recruitment process, the different fields and speak to a current detective. In addition to specialist areas, police officers also have the option to seek promotion through the ranks.

Find out more:

www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions

OPEN DAYS



2022 Open Day, Melbourne

Saturday 19 March 2022, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Open Day is your chance to join us on campus and get a taste for what it's like to study at the Australian Institute of Fitness. Learn about our range of industry-leading courses, along with your career options in the fitness and massage industry, as you chat to our Careers team and staff. You will also have the opportunity to tour our state-of-the-art training facilities.

Find out more:

<https://enquire.fitness.edu.au/open-day>

AVIATION AUSTRALIA Digital Campus Open Day



Monday 28 February 2022, 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Join us for a live Digital Campus Open Day at the Aviation Australia headquarters in Brisbane.

Get ready to take off with:

- A live tour of our world-class facilities including the rotary hangar and the technical training centre
- Live conversations with instructors including the EASA practical maintenance training
- Discover how our EASA approved Diploma of Aircraft Maintenance Engineering can take you anywhere in the world
- Hear from CQUniversity about the newly created pathway program, Bachelor of Engineering Technology – Aircraft Maintenance

Find out more:

www.eventbrite.com.au/e/aviation-australia-digital-campus-open-day-tickets-266526747677

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