

*Reminder!*

### Charles Sturt Advantage – Round 3 Open Now

<https://study.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways/charles-sturt-advantage>

### Federation University Early Entry – Open Now

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

### Latrobe ASPIRE (Based on Year 11 Results) – Open Now

[www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/year-11-conditional-entry](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/year-11-conditional-entry)

### Latrobe ASPIRE (Community Contribution) – Open Now

[www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/community-contribution](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/community-contribution)

### RMIT EARLY ENTRY – Open Now

[www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/applying-to-rmit/local-student-applications/access-rmit/early-offer](http://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/applying-to-rmit/local-student-applications/access-rmit/early-offer)

### SWINBURNE EARLY ENTRY – Open Now

[www.swinburne.edu.au/courses/planning-your-future/early-entry-program/](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/courses/planning-your-future/early-entry-program/)

### VU GUARANTEED Open Now

[www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/how-to-apply/special-admission-programs/vu-guaranteed](http://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/how-to-apply/special-admission-programs/vu-guaranteed)

### YEAR 12 VTAC, SEAS & SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

**Open Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

[www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

## APPLYING INTERSTATE

### Interested in Studying Interstate?



If you are considering studying at University Interstate in 2024, you will need to apply through the appropriate Admissions Centre.

Each state has their own Admission Centre  
NSW/Canberra – UAC – [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)  
South Australia – SATAC – [www.satac.edu.au](http://www.satac.edu.au)  
Queensland – QTAC – [www.qtac.edu.au](http://www.qtac.edu.au)  
West Australia – TISC – [www.tisc.edu.au](http://www.tisc.edu.au)

Tasmania has 1 University, the University of Tasmania. To apply for courses, visit – [www.utas.edu.au](http://www.utas.edu.au)

## OPEN DAYS

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University, TAFE, and Private Provider Open Days are a wonderful opportunity for students to explore course and career options. They are particularly beneficial for students in Years 10, 11 and 12.

With the Open Day season approaching, it can make your tours less overwhelming if you understand what to expect and what you intend to see, do, and explore on campus.

*For a list of 2023 Open Days Visit:*  
[www.vtac.edu.au/opendays.html](http://www.vtac.edu.au/opendays.html)

### ACU | 2023 Open Days



### Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> & Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup>

Open Day is the perfect opportunity to find out more about your study options, meet our friendly staff and students, and explore our campuses.

We look forward to welcoming you to our 2023 Open Days.

#### Melbourne

Sunday 13 August,  
10am – 2pm

#### Ballarat

Sunday 27 August,  
10am – 2pm

[www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/open-day](http://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/open-day)

### PSC | Open Day 2023



**PHOTOGRAPHY  
STUDIES COLLEGE**

### Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> 2023

Visit us at Photography Studies College's open day, to explore our facilities, meet our tutors and staff, discover our courses, and learn about our application and interview process.

**Visit:**

<https://psc.edu.au/august-open-day-2023.html>

## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION SESSIONS

### Engineering Student Panel

(Online)



Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup>, 5:00pm

Monash Engineering students will discuss the specialisations available, the day-to-day student experience and the careers they plan to undertake.

**To Register Visit:**

[https://monash.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_bl7HmcHTuOxpNDp9Kxl4w#/registration](https://monash.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_bl7HmcHTuOxpNDp9Kxl4w#/registration)

### Regional Student Experience – Session 3 Making Friends and Connections

(Online)



Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup>

Monash students from regional backgrounds will share their experiences in making connections at university and how they were able to feel a sense of belonging. This seminar will focus on many of the extra-curricular activities such as O-Week and joining some of the different clubs and societies on campus.

**To Register Visit:**

[https://monash.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_sNC HSbauQp6\\_phEbBCnQRg#/registration](https://monash.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sNC HSbauQp6_phEbBCnQRg#/registration)

### MEET MELBOURNE – BENDIGO



**Our Future Students team are visiting Bendigo on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023 to meet with prospective undergraduate students like you to discuss your study options and the exciting campus life that awaits at Melbourne.**

Join us to learn more about:

- How the Melbourne curriculum supports you to explore your passions, follow your curiosity and find your path through our wide range of breadth subjects and majors
- Our University Accommodation options and student life initiatives to support you making Melbourne your new home and feeling welcomed by our community
- How you can take advantage of opportunities in and out of the classroom, such as concurrent diplomas, work-integrated learning and internships, exchange programs, and our competitive scholarships
- Access Melbourne, our special entry access scheme that takes your personal circumstances into consideration alongside your VTAC application and ATAR

**To Register Visit:**

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/meet-melbourne-bendigo>

## SCHOLARSHIPS



### What Are Scholarships?

Scholarships are special awards or financial assistance that can help you pay for your education. Think of them as gifts given to students who have shown academic excellence, talent, or special abilities. They come from schools, universities, organisations, or even individuals who want to support your educational goals.

### How can scholarships help me?

The great thing about scholarships is that they provide money to cover different educational expenses. This could include tuition fees, books, supplies, or even living expenses. And here's the best part: scholarships are not loans, so you don't have to pay them back! They are designed to support students like you who need financial help to pursue their education.

### What different scholarship categories are there?

Scholarships are awarded based on various criteria. It could be your good grades, active involvement in your community, leadership skills, or even specific talents like sports, arts, or music. It's important to showcase your achievements and strengths when applying for scholarships. You might need to fill out an application, write essays, provide recommendation letters, or demonstrate your skills or talents.

### Why should I apply for a scholarship?

Applying for scholarships can be a fantastic opportunity for you, especially if you're concerned about the cost of education. Scholarships not only reduce the financial burden but also open doors to better opportunities. They encourage and reward your hard work, dedication, and potential.

### Where can I find out more about scholarships?

Study, Work, Grow have covered many topics about scholarships before, including tips for your applications, different types of scholarships, and how they can benefit you.

Take a look here:

- [7 Tips for Maximising Your Scholarship Application](#)
- [Scholarships for Students Experiencing Financial Difficulty](#)
- [Scholarships for Students with a Disability](#)
- [5 Reasons to Apply for Scholarships](#)
- [Inspiring Scholarship Stories](#)

## 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, Skill invest, and CVGT.

[www.megt.com.au/job-board](http://www.megt.com.au/job-board)

[www.skillinvest.com.au/jobs/](http://www.skillinvest.com.au/jobs/)

[www.cvgt.com.au/](http://www.cvgt.com.au/)

[www.jobsearch.gov.au](http://www.jobsearch.gov.au)

Also consider studying a Pre-apprenticeship in 2024. Most TAFE institutes offer Pre-apprenticeships in a variety of trades. e.g., Federation Uni TAFE, Bendigo TAFE, Sunitafe etc.

### APS Indigenous Apprenticeships Program



The Indigenous Apprenticeships Program is a pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to start their careers in the Australian Public Service (APS).

#### The 12-month program offers:

- a permanent, full-time, entry-level job in government
- job security with a competitive salary
- opportunities to progress your career, including a nationally recognised certificate or diploma qualification.

It also offers a range of roles across a number of departments and agencies. You could work in:

- administration
- policy and program development
- service delivery
- finance
- human resources
- information technology.

**Expressions of interest for the 2024 program are open now.**

**To Find out more visit:**

[www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/indigenous-apprenticeships-program?context=1](http://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/indigenous-apprenticeships-program?context=1)

## APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES CITIPOWER/POWERCOR



Our four-year apprenticeship program gives you the chance to gain a nationally recognised electrical trade qualification and build a career with us, learning from the best in the business.

### **Lineworker**

#### **(Certificate III in ESI – Distribution Overhead)**

A day in the life of a Lineworker involves installation, repair and maintenance of overhead and some underground electrical cable lines and infrastructure. Working in teams, we use elevated work platforms and equipment to raise, replace and maintain poles, hardware and overhead powerlines. We may also install, repair and maintain street lighting systems. Importantly during weather events, our Lineworkers are the ones who respond to power outages due to powerlines affected by storm damage and ensure our community power outages are minimised.

### **Cable Jointer**

#### **(Certificate III in ESI – Distribution Underground)**

With the construction of new estates and developments installing power underground, a day in the life of a Cable Jointer involves working in teams, mostly at ground/below ground level where they install and maintain cables and conduits in underground pits and trenches and terminate cables on electrical equipment. We use specialised training, fault finding and work methods to diagnose faults on the underground network.

### **Substation Electrician**

#### **(Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician)**

A day in the life of a Substation Electrician involves constructing and maintaining electrical zone and ground mounted substations in teams, including finding and fixing faults with electrical plants and equipment such as transformers, circuit breakers, and HV switch gear and LV switchboards.

### **Meter Technician**

#### **(Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician)**

A day in the life of a Meter Technician involves travelling in a car to individual properties where they install and maintain smart meters. This can involve testing the accuracy of meters, rectification of metering faults and replacement of metering equipment. This position will allow you to enjoy working autonomously (after you have completed your apprenticeship) and regular customer interaction in your day-to-day work.

**For Further information visit:**

[www.powercor.com.au/careers/apprenticeships/](http://www.powercor.com.au/careers/apprenticeships/)

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