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UCAT

UNIVERSITY CLINICAL
APTITUDE TEST

The University Clinical Aptitude Test is a compulsory test that you may have to sit in order to apply for some degrees in the fields of Medicine or Dentistry. Designed to help universities to select applicants 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, and 2 in New Zealand, will require you to sit the UCAT ANZ test as part of your application. So, if you're thinking of applying to uni in 2022 for a degree in one of those fields, you should check the entry requirements as soon as possible to find out if taking the UCAT ANZ is necessary.

Bookings open on 1 March 2021 and close on 17 May. You'll sit the tests between 1 July and 11 August 2021. Results will be delivered to the universities in early September. It costs \$305 to sit the test (\$199 concession fee, but you only have until 10 May to register for concession prices). Additional information about dates, fees and how to register can be found at: <https://www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/ucat-anz-2021/>

To find out which universities and courses apply, the eligibility criteria, or simply to find out more, head over to the official website: <https://www.ucat.edu.au/>



Any student will need a tax file number if he/she starts work (part-time and full-time) and all students planning on a tertiary education require one when they start. Importantly, current Year 12 students are reminded that they will be requested to provide their Tax File Number (TFN) on enrolment to TAFE or university next year, so it is worthwhile getting an application submitted early! Students must now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

To apply and also to find out about participating Post Offices: <https://auspost.com.au/id-and-document-services/apply-for-a-tax-file-number>

La Trobe University | Aspire Early Admissions: Applications 101 Online

16th March 2021, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

At La Trobe, we know there's more to being a good student than marks alone. Our Aspire Early Admissions Program rewards your involvement in community, leadership and volunteering with an early conditional offer into your chosen course at La Trobe. In this webinar, we'll tell you exactly what goes into writing a successful Aspire application, and you'll get the opportunity to ask questions.

To find out more visit:

www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/la-trobe-aspire-early-admissions-applications-107

VICTORIA POLICE JOBS



Victoria Police are the primary law enforcement agency in Victoria. There are different areas that you may be interested in pursuing:

- Police Officer
- Protective Services Officer
- Police Custody Officer
- Victorian Public Servant

To view the different roles, careers and recruitment processes take a look at the videos at:

www.youtube.com/results?search_query=victoria+police+recruitment

AIM | School Holiday Music Intensive



12 April 2021, 10:00 am - 16 April 4:00 pm

AIM Open Youth offers a 5-day school holiday intensive in Melbourne. The 5-Day Intensive is a series of collective and collaborative face-to-face practical classes focused on different aspects of music, taught by AIM's professional staff and guest artists. Over the course of the week, students will come together for large group exercises and masterclasses, as well as streaming into their specialisation classes for music performance, music theatre performance and music production. The week ends with a celebration of the students' music and performance.

Find out more: www.eventbrite.com.au/e/school-holiday-music-intensive-aim-melbourne-tickets-141403035285

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What are VET Pathways?



Did you know that university isn't your only option after leaving school? Vocational and Educational Training is a great way to get you skilled and ready for work, and is often faster than traditional university pathways.

School to VET

Many VET courses have no prerequisites for enrolment, meaning you can start no matter what ATAR you get or which subjects you studied at high school. Some courses you can even study while you're still at school through a VET in school program. You could also get paid while you learn by starting an apprenticeship or traineeship.

VET to Uni

Getting a VET qualification can also be a great pathway to university if you don't meet your dream course's entry requirements straight out of school. Many universities will accept Certificate IV and higher qualifications for entry into most courses. Plus, doing a VET course first can be a great way to get a feel for what studying is like, and you might even want to go straight into work instead.

Career Changers

If you work in the same job for a while but just find it isn't for you anymore, VET is a great way to get re-skilled quickly and into a brand new career. Some courses can be completed in as little as six months, meaning you can jump into your new job sooner. And it doesn't matter how young or old you are – anyone can study a VET qualification.

Want to know more about VET Pathways?

Visit:

www.voced.edu.au/vet-knowledge-bank-getting-know-vet-overviews-vet-pathways or <https://www.myskills.gov.au/>

RAILCAREERS®

According to the Rail Career Pathways website, there are two main areas of rail: Passenger Transport and Freight Transport.

Passenger Transport Rail and light rail (trams) in Australia and New Zealand employs approximately 20,000 people with the specific focus on transporting people. Over the last few years there has been an increase in people using trains and trams due to the increases in the cost of petrol and other costs associated with passenger vehicles such as parking and time spent in traffic jams.

Freight Transport involves trains carrying heavy loads and sometimes travelling long distances transporting freight. There is increasing pressure for freight to be moved by rail, rather than on the road, due to road transport congestion and safety and environmental concerns. Freight trains regularly transport iron ore and coal.

The rail industry employs thousands of people across a very broad range of jobs. One often only thinks about train drivers, but there are so many more rail jobs - from accountants to engineers to technicians to timetable officers to graphic designers. The rail industry offers rewarding career opportunities in a variety of disciplines including – Engineering Trades and Construction, Customer Service Business / Corporate / Human Resources, Safety and Environment Graduates / Apprenticeships, Operations.

To find out more visit:

<https://railcareers.net.au/>

Monash | Rural Health Virtual Open Day



15th March 2021, 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

At Monash, we are passionate about training the next generation of doctors and are dedicated to improving health outcomes in rural, regional and remote communities.

Discover your pathways into studying medicine at Monash University. Join us at our virtual Open Day and find out everything you'll need to know about:

- Our courses and your pathways into medicine
- Special entry schemes available for rural and regional students
- How to apply and important dates for your diary
- Opportunities to study in rural and regional Victoria with Monash Rural Health
- Where you will learn, stay and play

You'll also have the opportunity to chat with our friendly staff and students and get all of your questions answered.

Find out more:

www.eventbrite.com.au/e/monash-rural-health-virtual-open-day-tickets-142441960739

Monash | Campus Tours



7th April 2021 – 16th April 2021, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

If you're considering Monash University, join us on a scheduled tour. It's a great way to see and experience each of our campuses. Tour Dates:

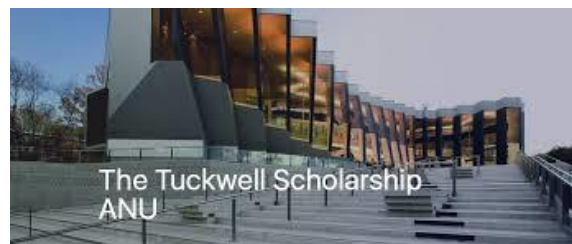
Clayton Campus

- Wednesday 7 April, 10am – 12pm
- Friday 9 April, 10am – 12pm
- Monday 12 April, 10am – 12pm
- Friday 16 April, 10am – 12pm

Peninsula Campus - Frankston

- Thursday 15 April, 10am – 12pm

Find out more: www.monash.edu/campus-tours



The Tuckwell Scholarship Program at the ANU in Canberra is the most transformational undergraduate scholarship program in Australia. A Tuckwell is not just about a student's intellect. It is also about their desire and determination to use their natural abilities to realise their full potential so that they can make a difference in the world. All up one could say, this is no ordinary scholarship!

Scholarships are awarded based on four criteria:

- academic potential and achievements to date.
- other significant achievements to date, of any type.
- demonstration of the Attributes of a Tuckwell Scholar; and
- a desire to eventually give back to Australia.

NOTE: Specific details regarding how to apply for a Tuckwell Scholarship to commence study at ANU in 2022 will be available on this website in early March 2021 - <https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/>