

Reminder!

## Upcoming School Holiday University Tours

Deakin University – all campuses  
[www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-tours](http://www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-tours)

Latrobe University - Bendigo  
Bendigo Talk & Tours | April 17 – 20 | La Trobe University

Monash University – all campuses  
[www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience](http://www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience)

## UNIVERSITY EARLY ENTRY PROGRAMS

Latrobe ASPIRE (Based on Year 11 Results)  
[www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/year-11-conditional-entry](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire/year-11-conditional-entry)

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

## ADMISSION TESTS

### Need to sit the UCAT in 2023?



If you're thinking of studying Medicine or Dental Science at a university in Australia or New Zealand in 2024, many of the programs require you to sit the Universities Clinical Admissions Test (UCAT) for admission. To View University Courses that require the UCAT visit:

[www.ucat.edu.au/about-ucats-anz/universities/](http://www.ucat.edu.au/about-ucats-anz/universities/)

**Registrations to sit the test close on Wednesday 17th May 2023, so make sure you've booked a time to do your test.**

To register to sit the test or for further information visit: [www.ucat.edu.au/](http://www.ucat.edu.au/)

## CAREER EXPOS



Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> MAY 9am – 3pm  
Caulfield Race Course

Visit:

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

## COURSE RESEARCH

### 5 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 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 on-campus clubs, facilities, and activities.

#### Flexibility & access

As well as where you'll be studying, 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.

#### 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 [HELP loan](#) 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 [VET Student Loan](#). 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.

**Research University Courses here:**

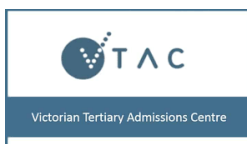
[www.courseseeker.edu.au](http://www.courseseeker.edu.au), [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

**Research TAFE Courses here:**

[www.skills.vic.gov.au/s/](http://www.skills.vic.gov.au/s/), [www.vic.gov.au/free-tafe](http://www.vic.gov.au/free-tafe),  
[www.myskills.gov.au/](http://www.myskills.gov.au/) (National)

## VTAC

### VTAC Dates for 2024 Entry



The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) has now set the date for 2024 Course applications.

Courses, SEAS & Scholarship Applications open for current Year 12 students on: **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

To explore courses, visit: [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

## OPEN DAYS

# COLLARTS

**Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>**

At our Collarts Open Day, we invite you to come and experience Collarts life. Enjoy detailed information sessions about our courses with teachers and student advisors and discover what it's like to be part of our creative community.

**Visit:**

[www.collarts.edu.au/open-day](http://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day)

## AIE OPEN DAY 2023



**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Open Day on **Sat 13 May 2023**. This event will be held at AIE Campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide from 10am to 3pm.

**Visit:**

[https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/open-day](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day)

## GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITIES



If you are considering taking a GAP year in 2024 visit the following websites for some GAP year ideas:

[www.defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear)

[www.year13.com.au/gapyear](http://www.year13.com.au/gapyear)

<https://careershubs.vtac.edu.au/post-school-options/gap-year-volunteering>

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## APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS

### Landscaping Apprenticeship Spotlight



Do you love the outdoors, and want a career that will see you building and maintaining beautiful green spaces? You might like to consider a career as a landscaper – and one of the best ways to get your foot in the door is by completing an apprenticeship.

#### *What is a career in landscaping?*

As a landscaper, you'll be responsible for designing, building, and maintaining all kinds of green and natural areas. This includes things like yards and lawns, gardens, parks, and sports turf, on both a small and large scale. You might find yourself designing garden layouts and irrigation systems, building paths and garden beds, planting seeds and established plants, mowing and trimming grass, hedges, and other plants, or advising clients on growing and maintenance techniques.

#### *What skills do I need for a career in landscaping?*

You'll need to have a keen eye for space and design, as well as the willingness to get your hands dirty and do lots of work outdoors. If you have a passion for and knowledge of nature and sustainability, this could be an ideal career choice. Good communication skills are also very important to ensure you deliver just what your client has asked for.

#### *Why should I consider a landscaping apprenticeship?*

Apprenticeships are a great way to get your foot in the door with an employer and start building valuable skills. There are often lots of opportunities to continue working with your employer after your apprenticeship is complete, and even advance your career down the track. As part of a landscaping apprenticeship, you will be doing real work for an employer while completing study with a TAFE or RTO. A landscaping apprenticeship can take anywhere between 3-4 years to complete, depending on whether you work and study full- or part-time.

Here are some common qualifications you might want to look into:

- [Certificate III in Sports Turf Management](#)
- [Certificate III in Landscape Construction](#)
- [Certificate III in Parks and Gardens](#)
- [Diploma of Landscape Design](#)