

From the Head of Careers



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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Compare important data between education institutions: Choosing the education institution that is right for you is crucial. Not only will it increase your chances of completing your course, it makes good economic sense to thoroughly research your options.

The Quality Indicators of Teaching and Learning (QILT) website enables students and families to compare data between universities, private providers and TAFE institutes in course areas they are interested in taken from current students and recent graduates of the institutions. Measures include:

- Overall quality of education experience
- Teacher quality
- Learner engagement
- Access to learning resources
- Access to student support
- Experience of newly qualified graduates
- Teaching scale
- Skills scale
- Employment outcomes

To access the website, go to www.qilt.edu.au/

Science news: Be inspired by the latest stories featured on RIAUS – Australia’s Science Channel. Some of the topics covered this week include:

- How eating chocolate may actually make us healthy
- Earth’s accidental force field
- Tracking the spread of the Zika Virus through DNA
- What’s your ultimate career? Take the survey and go into the draw to win great prizes

To access the stories, go to <http://bit.ly/2rwlzNV>



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Learn about the Aspire Program at La Trobe University:

- **Years 9 to 11:** If you are engaged in leadership and community service through school and/or in the community you are eligible to apply for the La Trobe University Aspire Generation Program. Successful applicants will be supported to participate in a range of volunteer and leadership opportunities hosted by La Trobe in conjunction with various community organisations.
- **Year 12:** Applications for the La Trobe University Aspire Early Admissions Program open on Thursday 1 June for current Year 12 students who plan to study at La Trobe in 2018 or 2019.

For information on both programs and to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/1cXetap>



Passionate about health and wellbeing? Victoria University (VU) health clinics are open to the public. VU students under supervision from qualified teaching staff provide treatments at the following clinics:

- Clinical Exercise and Rehabilitation
- Dermal Clinic
- Massage Clinic
- Nutrition Clinic
- Osteopathy Clinic
- Psychology Clinic

For information on services, costs and to book an appointment, go to <http://bit.ly/1UdLsWg>



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Have you considered studying hotel management?

This is an exciting industry with opportunities to work in Australia and overseas. Hotel management suits students who enjoy interacting with people from different backgrounds, enjoy travel, have excellent communication skills, are highly organised and enjoy solving problems. Being able to speak a second language is highly desirable in the industry.

The following are examples of institutions that offer courses in hotel management:

- The Hotel School Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2sd33ax>
- William Angliss Institute, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2aK0tyz>
- Australian School of Management, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2reU9fk>
- International College of Hotel Management, Adelaide, <http://bit.ly/2qu6BF1>
- Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School, <http://bit.ly/2rNg3KG>



Nuclear Medicine Scholarships at RMIT: If you are considering applying for the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) at RMIT for the 2018 intake, you may be eligible to apply for the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services Nuclear Medicine Scholarship, which is worth \$10,000 over three years. Applications will open later this year. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/1DXIYeq>

Courses at Australian National University (ANU), Canberra: ANU has developed a downloadable 'Career Wheel', which gives an overview of the courses on offer, VCE/HSC subjects they align with and potential career pathways. Download the Wheel at this link, <http://bit.ly/2sdC9zr>

Science at ANU: You can now take a virtual tour of the amazing science labs at ANU. Just go to this link to navigate around the campus, <http://bit.ly/2s6xPTR>

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Interested in Veterinary Nursing? This is a fantastic occupation for those who are passionate about working with animals. Veterinary Nurses assist Veterinarians in all aspect of animal patient care, including surgical procedures, laboratory testing, medical treatment and consultations.

To become a qualified Veterinary Nurse, you usually have to study the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing whilst undertaking paid employment in a Vet clinic. This can be completed through a traineeship or online study. Once qualified, you can undertake further study to specialise in dental, surgical or emergency and critical care. For information on this occupation, go to, <http://bit.ly/1OXBCGx>

You may also consider studying a paraprofessional qualification at the university level:

- **Associate Degree in Veterinary Nursing, Melbourne Polytechnic:** This is the first paraprofessional veterinary nursing qualification of its type in Australia, <http://bit.ly/1JdNWUe>
- **Bachelor of Veterinary Technology, Charles Sturt University:** This course can be undertaken at the Wagga Wagga campus or online, <http://bit.ly/1BCc1w4>

Interested in plumbing? If you are completing school at the end of the year and are interested in pursuing a career in plumbing, you may be interested in undertaking a pre-apprenticeship in plumbing at the Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre (PICAC) in Brunswick. This is a world-class training facility. For more information, go to www.picac.com.au/



Interested in becoming a pilot, firefighter or paramedic? The Pilot Aptitude Training Systems (PATs) website explains the process for Year 12 graduates to apply for these different courses and occupations. It also explains the process for applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA). To view the site, go to www.pilotaptitude.com

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Bachelor of Biosecurity Science at Box Hill Institute

Institute: This course is designed for people looking to protect Australia and its environment from the threat of invasive animals, plants, pests and disease.

Developed with industry and government input, this is the only dedicated undergraduate biosecurity science degree in Australia. Graduates from this course will find work in agriculture, nurseries and wineries, and the national *Post Entry Quarantine Facility*. For more information, go to www.bhtafe.edu.au/

Do you enjoy studying arts and/or humanities?

The Arts Scholars Program at Australian Catholic University is for high achieving students who are enrolled in one of the following courses:

- Bachelor of Arts (must be majoring in one of the following: Digital Journalism, Drama, Economics, Geography, History, Literature, Digital Media, Music, Politics, Sociology or Visual Arts)
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies
- Bachelor of Creative Arts

Students will receive one to one academic mentoring, and participate in research. Selection for the program is based on invitation at the end of the first year of the course and will be based on the students' grade point average. For information about the program, go to <http://bit.ly/25IkYb1>

Using the UniTest to boost your chances: Are you worried you won't receive the ATAR necessary to gain entry into your desired course at Flinders University, Adelaide? The university allows students to undertake the UniTest for selected courses, which enable them to be considered for both the ATAR and UniTest results through the selection process. For information about the test and how to register, go to <http://unitest.acer.edu.au/>



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Are you passionate about science? Have you considered studying pharmacy or pharmaceutical science? "A pharmaceutical scientist is an expert in the science related to the development of drugs – how drugs work, how safe and effective pharmaceuticals are taken to market, their impact on the body and their effect on the treatment of disease. A pharmacist dispenses medicines, provides advice and manages a patient's medication requirements." Taken from <http://bit.ly/2s9clbs>

You can study Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at the following Victorian universities:

PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

Monash University, <http://bit.ly/2cMlqkG>

- Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science
- Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science (Advanced Honours)
- Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science/Bachelor of Chemical Engineering (Honours)

Deakin University, <http://bit.ly/2rFVzzN>

- Bachelor of Biomedicine, majoring in Pharmaceutical Science

Victoria University, <http://bit.ly/2sslfhr>

- Bachelor of Pharmaceutical and Health Science

PHARMACY

RMIT, <http://bit.ly/1BCfLxJ>

- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)

Monash University, <http://bit.ly/1PZoKoG>

- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)/Master of Pharmacy

La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/1GgeCDg>

- Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)

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New cybersecurity degree at La Trobe University:

From 2018, La Trobe will be offering the new Bachelor of Cybersecurity degree at the Melbourne campus.

The course has been designed to address the global shortage of cybersecurity professionals. Also on offer are two double degrees, including Cybersecurity/Commerce and Cybersecurity/Psychological Science, allowing students to graduate with an even deeper breadth of skills. The new degree has been designed by industry including the Australian Signals Directorate, Optus, Cisco and Hewlett Packard Enterprise. Learn more about the degree on pages 20 to 23 of the 2018 Undergraduate Course Guide, <http://bit.ly/2rwRz5l>



La Trobe University Online: If you would like to study at university in the future, but don't want to move away, you can study courses through La Trobe online. To view the range of courses, as well as entry requirements, go to <https://online.latrobe/>

Courses at the Victorian College of the Arts (VCA):

At the VCA, undergraduate students can study Contemporary Music, Dance, Animation, Film and Television, Screenwriting, Music Theatre, Production, Acting, Theatre and Visual Art. The VCA recently relaunched *Precinct*, which is its online information platform and has many interesting articles on the faculty's activities and achievements, including the new Bachelor of Arts specialisation of Acting and Theatre. Go to <http://bit.ly/2reTsTs>

UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE DAYS

Deakin Inspire Days: Deakin University is hosting Inspire Days at the Burwood and Geelong campuses. You will be able to listen to amazing guest speakers, participate in two hands-on events and speak to current lecturers and students.

The following sessions are running:

Burwood campus, Tuesday 4 July:

- Learn from the world's best in sport
- Carve out a career in food and nutrition
- Get a sneak-peak at being a nurse or midwife
- Get career ready with Arts and Education
- Gain an insight into the brain by studying psychology
- Life sciences laboratory experience
- Immerse yourself in virtual reality
- Test your design and building skills
- Be successful in the business of sport
- Be part of the future of accounting
- Law, take part in a mock trial
- Humanities and social sciences
- Good reasons to study philosophy
- Experiment with science and teaching
- Education, inspire others to learn
- Take a campus tour, check out accommodation and learn about global exchange.

Geelong Waurn Ponds campus, Thursday 6 July:

- Learn from the world's best in sport
- Be successful in the business of sport
- Get career ready with Arts and Education
- Gain an insight into the brain by studying psychology
- Immerse yourself in virtual reality
- Test your design and building skills
- Be part of the future of accounting
- Law, take part in a mock trial
- Humanities and social sciences
- Good reasons to study philosophy
- Education, inspire others to learn
- Solve a murder in the crime scene house
- Take a campus tour, check out accommodation and learn about global exchange
- Medical Imaging
- Design a computer game
- All eyes on our optometry course

For more information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2pb23CK>

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Australian Catholic University Experience Day:

University Experience is a hands-on event, where you will be able to participate in a range of activities related to the course area of your choice. The following sessions are running:

Melbourne campus, Tuesday 4 July:

- Digital media, Radio – the new black?
- History and Politics, using the past to illuminate the present
- Visual arts: Printmaking workshop
- Business: Marketing for young entrepreneurs
- Early childhood and primary education: Learning through play in the early years
- Education and science: The great science challenge
- Primary education: Equality and algebraic thinking
- Primary education: Visual literacy and comics
- Exercise science: Participate in exercise testing
- Law: American genius – Jobs v Gates
- Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology
- Philosophy and ethics: The big questions
- Psychology and counselling
- Public health: Disease detectives
- Science/biomedical science: Undertake practical activities in the lab.

- The following sessions are full: nursing, midwifery, and paramedicine.

Ballarat campus, Tuesday 11 July:

- Early childhood education: Learning through play
- Education and science: The great science challenge
- Exercise science: Participate in exercise testing
- Nursing and paramedicine: Think quick, save lives
- Physiotherapy: Explore movement
- Primary education: Mathematics learning in the twenty-first century
- Science and nursing: Understanding blood types

There are very few places remaining in sessions, so please register today! For more information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2pb23CK>

RMIT Experience Days: Don't forget to register for the Experience Days, which are running during the mid-year holidays. There are six themed days. For information, dates and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2qRca05>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Free US and UK University Seminar and Application Workshops:

Students, parents and staff are invited to hear from Princeton alumni and former interviewer, Victor Li, Swarthmore alumni, Nancy Yuan and mother of Harvard student, Paula Beaton.

Topics include the application process, how to choose schools, what grades are needed, pros and cons of international study, parental support, US financial aid and more.

Event details:

16 June, 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm at QPO in Kew

17 June, 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm at Ibis Hotel in Glen Waverley

Register at the Eventbrite links above or email Alex Cork for event flyers a.cork@crimsoneducation.org

University of Melbourne Juris Doctor (JD)

Showcase: The JD provides students with a postgraduate law qualification. Students can apply for the JD once they have completed a Bachelor degree in any field. Students have an opportunity to find out what it is really like to study Law at the University of Melbourne. Program highlights include: panel discussion with JD students, two Melbourne JD sample seminars and dispute resolution interactive session. The showcase will be held 4 July between 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Melbourne Law Building. For information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2s6l3UI>

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Passionate about music? Collarts is a private college located in Melbourne. Vocational and higher education courses are offered in Entertainment Business, Music Performance, Music Production, Entertainment Journalism, Creative Content, and Audio Production. Students have the opportunity to undertake exchange programs and study tours in the US and Europe, <http://bit.ly/2qPqgzg>

Several Collarts students participated in a song writing program in Germany. You can read about their amazing experience here, <http://bit.ly/2rJepGx>

Fashion at RMIT: RMIT is renowned for their vocational and higher education fashion, textiles and millinery courses. Two RMIT fashion students were able to complete a two-week work experience program at Christian Dior in Sydney. You can read their stories here, <http://bit.ly/2qWUsYz>

Changes to the Australian National University (ANU) admissions process: This message is from ANU: "A new admissions model will launch in 2019 for 2020 commencement. ANU will lead the country in changing the way that universities admit students. Students applying to ANU will have co-curriculum and community contributions recognised as part of their entrance criteria. Our scholarship program will be national and take into account outstanding academic results, non-academic achievement and financial need. This means when a student receives an offer to study at ANU, they will also know they have received an offer of accommodation and the outcome of their scholarship application". Read more information about the project here, <http://bit.ly/2rVH1x9>

International Business at Monash University: As part of the Bachelor of International Business, students have the opportunity to spend a trimester of their degree studying abroad at China's Peking University, Japan's Osaka University or South Korea's SungKyunKwan University. Students learn about the country's economy, local business principles and culture, and discover the challenges and opportunities of doing business internationally. Eligible Australian citizens participating in the program can access a Mobility Scholarship of up to \$7,000 provided by the Australian Government's New *Colombo Plan*. Additional funding is also available through the government's *OS HELP* scheme. For more information on the Bachelor of International Business please visit, <http://bit.ly/2nTsb4b>

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Changes to the academic calendar at UNSW: In 2019, UNSW will be moving to a new academic calendar - UNSW3+. UNSW3+ consists of three terms each with ten teaching weeks and an optional five-week summer term. Students will take up to three courses per term in the UNSW3+ calendar, affording them more time to devote to learning, as well as maintain a study/life balance. The new calendar will create global opportunities for our students through better alignment with exchange partners, more possibilities for internships throughout the year and flexibility for students to vary their study load.

Are you interested in apprenticeships/traineeships? To find apprenticeship and group training companies in your local area, go to, <http://bit.ly/1Vg6hFv> and use the search facility. You will be able to contact the companies listed to discuss your options in obtaining an apprenticeship or traineeship in the future.

AustralianApprenticeshipsPathways

UPCOMING EVENTS

Box Hill Institute: Box Hill offers vocational and higher education courses at the following campuses – Lilydale, Lilydale Lakeside, Box Hill Elgar and City. The Institute will be running the following sessions during the school holidays to assist students to explore their post school options:

- 15 June: A day in the life of a Creative Artist
- 3 July, one day or 3 to 5 July, three days: A day in the life of a Fashion Illustrator and Develop Your Portfolio
- 4 July: A day in the life of an Accountant
- 10 July, one day or 10 to 12 July, three days: A day in the life of a Fashion Designer
- 11 July: A day in the life of a Nurse
- 12 July: A day in the life of a Beauty Therapist

For information and to register your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2s8YW2R>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Focus on Melbourne: The University of Melbourne is running a series of evening seminars showcasing their course areas. Dates for June are: Music (13), Fine Arts (20), and Education (21). For information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/23A4MUN>

Business at Monash University: Monash is running an information seminar about their business programs on the 14 June. For information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

Endeavour College of Natural Health: Is running an open day at their Melbourne campus on Saturday 17 June. The College offers courses in Acupuncture, Myotherapy, Naturopathy, Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine, and Complimentary Medicine. For more information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2pRWsnA>



Are you interested in creative media? The Academy of Information Technology is a private college located in Melbourne. Courses are offered in the following areas: IT, Mobile Apps, Games Programming, Game Design, Digital Design, Film, Interactive Media, 2D Animation and 3D Animation. The Institute is running the following information sessions and school holiday programs:

- 21 June: Information Night
- 3 and 4 July: 2D Animation Workshop
- 6 and 7 July: Game Development and Unity Workshop
- 7: Advanced Unity and Artificial Intelligence Workshop

For information and to register, go to www.ait.edu.au

Marine Careers Day: The Boating Industry Association of Victoria (BIAV) invites you to the Marine Careers Day at the 2017 Melbourne Boat Show. The day will be held on Monday 19 June at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. For more information and to register your attendance, go to <http://bit.ly/2rJdsuB>

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- **8 – 21: Focus on Melbourne University,** Law (8), Music (13), Fine Arts (20), Education (21), <http://bit.ly/2pWxQIT>
- **14: Inside Monash Seminars,** Business, <http://bit.ly/1Scshkl>
- **17: Open Day,** Endeavour College of Natural Health, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2pRWsnA>
- **19: Marine Careers Day,** Boating Industry Association of Victoria, <http://bit.ly/2rJdsuB>
- **21: Information Evening,** Academy of Information Technology, Melbourne, www.ait.edu.au
- **27: Allied Health MyDay,** Charles Sturt University, Albury-Wodonga, <http://bit.ly/2kVYa5R>
- **29: Science in the City,** RMIT, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2pWOxnu>

JULY

- **3 – 6: RMIT Experience Days,** register ASAP, <http://bit.ly/2qRca05>
- **3 and 4: Animal and Veterinary Science MyDay,** Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, <http://bit.ly/2kVYa5R>
- **4: Juris Doctor (JD) Showcase,** University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2s6l3UJ>
- **4 and 5: TAFE holiday programs,** Federation University, Ballarat, <http://bit.ly/2qNMpPf>
- **4, 11: Experience Day,** Australian Catholic University, Melbourne (4), Ballarat (11), <http://bit.ly/2pb23CK>
- **4, 5, 6, 7: Experience La Trobe University,** Shepparton (4), Bendigo (5), Melbourne (6), Mildura (7), <http://bit.ly/2p07y7b>
- **4, 6: Deakin Inspire Days,** Deakin University, Burwood (4), Geelong Waurin Ponds (6), <http://bit.ly/2r0rbh5>