



Message from the Careers' Co-ordinator...

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Virtual Open Days

Open Days provide an amazing opportunity to research courses, hear from lecturers and experts, get inspired about the possibilities for your future and ask questions about pathways, student services, accommodation and scholarships.

If you have an occupation in mind such as accounting, social work or zoology, it can be difficult to understand exactly what a course in this area entails.

What will you study?

Which university offers the best course for me?

What subjects will I study?

What graduate jobs can I explore?

What related occupations could I consider?

What back up courses should I consider if I don't achieve the required ATAR?

Will I complete industry experience?

If you don't have any courses or occupations in mind, participating in webinars focussed on general interest areas you have (e.g., social justice, animals, mathematics, creative arts, IT) can assist you in identifying courses that may interest you.

For example, if you love mathematics, you may explore courses in engineering, surveying, data science, actuarial science, cyber security, or a general Bachelor degree with a major in mathematics.

The following are upcoming open day dates for several institutes.

Australian Catholic University

Saturday 5 and Saturday 12 September, <https://bit.ly/31MOX4h>

The University of Melbourne

Saturday 5 - Sunday 6 September, <https://bit.ly/3lwONWN>

Missed an open day?

No worries! Several universities have recorded the sessions so you can watch them from home.

Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/33icNpW>

Monash University, <http://bit.ly/386QjH8>

La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/3chXyPA>

Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/2lmxYvr>

Victoria University, <https://bit.ly/3jsX63U>

Federation University, <https://bit.ly/31bhBul>

Apprenticeships

4 steps to finding an apprenticeship or traineeship

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways has developed a fantastic 4-step process for students to follow when seeking an apprenticeship or traineeship, <http://bit.ly/39yUYmQ>
Australian Apprenticeships Pathways (AAP)

This website contains fantastic resources for young people interested in pursuing a professional trade or traineeship. Some of the resources include:

- Job and training descriptions
- Career interest explorer
- Job pathway charts
- Information on apprenticeships and school-based apprenticeships
- Literacy and numeracy quizzes for different industries such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and hairdressing.

To explore the website, go to <http://bit.ly/3aUtxnC>

Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service:

Join this Facebook page to read about the stories and achievements of young Australians who have found career success through their traineeship or apprenticeship-
<https://bit.ly/2HfAmFB>

Explore vocational training!

Hands on your Future

SkillsRoad has released a fantastic initiative called 'Hands on your Future'. The following information has been taken from their website

"At Skillsroad, we want to show you why learning while doing and experiencing is just as important as academic learning.

Understanding the full potential of your natural skills and the various pathways you can follow to achieve your dreams will help you to not only set yourself up for a successful career, but a fulfilling one, too.

Your future starts with an idea... To create, to save, to tend, to heal, to make, to design, to produce, to empower, to excite, to solve, to protect, to flourish, to DO. Now take that idea, and start exploring, thinking and dreaming below!

You can access the initiative at <https://bit.ly/3gLkuYz>

SAE Qantm Scholarships

SAE Qantm is a creative media institute located in Melbourne. Courses are offered in the following study areas:

- Animation
- Audio Production
- Music Production
- Graphic Design
- Film
- Games Development
- Web Design

Scholarship applications are now open for the 2021 intake, <https://bit.ly/2YV1C3h>

Early admission programs

September closing dates for some early admission programs include:

Swinburne University

Early Entry Program

Friday 11 September, <https://bit.ly/2WiPub5>

Southern Cross University

STAR Early Offer

Friday 11 September, <https://bit.ly/2AADGZO>

Australian Catholic University

ACU Guarantee

Friday 25 September, <https://bit.ly/38PiLiA>

Community Achievers Program, <https://bit.ly/2WiPub5>

Ballarat campus 2 September

North Sydney 9 September

Strathfield 16 September

Upcoming virtual events

RMIT: Discover What's Next Series

RMIT University is running 17 online webinars for students exploring a variety of topics such as:

- transitioning to university and TAFE pathways
- selection tasks for courses such as architecture, landscape architecture, photography, textiles, gaming

For information and to register for sessions, visit <https://bit.ly/3h8pS9k>

Macleay College

Macleay College is located at Melbourne and Sydney and offers a variety of courses.

Students interested in studying advertising or business at Macleay College in the future can undertake live demo classes.

Study Digital Media and Advertising

When: Wednesday 2 September, 2.30pm

Register: <https://bit.ly/32p29LL>

Study Business Demo Class

When: Thursday 3 September, 2.30pm

Register: <https://bit.ly/3jasuUK>

Course information, <https://bit.ly/3loskv5>

Students applying for nursing/midwifery courses

Year 12 students applying for nursing or midwifery should be mindful of the following entry requirements:

VTAC

Applicants applying for nursing or midwifery courses via the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC) will need to complete the 'Nursing and Midwifery Declaration Form' within their VTAC account.

Victoria University

Bachelor of Nursing applicants will need to register for and sit the CASPer test. Note – applicants who are also applying for Initial Teacher Education courses will need to pay and sit for two separate CASPer tests, <https://takecasper.com/>

Interested in studying human behaviour?

Would you like to become a psychologist?

You will need to start your education by studying a Bachelor degree with an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) approved major in psychology. Not all psychology majors are approved by APAC, so you will need to contact the institution you would like to study at to double check. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2xqsTeQ>

Careers in Psychology: Deakin University has developed an excellent website showcasing different careers in Psychology. Go to <http://bit.ly/2wLNAof>