



Message from the Careers' Co-ordinator.....

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Virtual Careers Expo

This expo is an Australian first!

The Virtual Careers Expo is an innovative and interactive collaboration between Australia's major tertiary education providers, designed to showcase the wide range of options available to students as they prepare for life after school.

You and your family will be able to:

- Explore the Virtual Careers Expo Hall
- Visit more than 50 stands hosted by exhibitors from across the country
- Talk to staff and student ambassadors through text or video chat
- Head to the Webcast Hub for live and on-demand video presentations
- Meet other students in the virtual social lounge
- Explore the virtual campus
- Attend from the comfort of your own home
- Learn more about how COVID-19 will affect your school year.

This event is a must for anyone considering studying at university or TAFE in the future.

All face to face university experience days and career expos have been cancelled across Australia – this event will assist you to research your post school options and prepare for university and TAFE applications.

When: Thursday 7 and Friday 8 May, 2020

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2VE4uzk>

VCE & Beyond - Virtual Careers Expo

This virtual expo is being coordinated by InspirED and is for students and their families. You will be able to:

Connect with Universities

- Visit virtual booths from over 80 University and Higher Education providers!
- Access faculty-specific information
- Ask live questions or book a video chat with student advisors
- Early admission information, scholarship applications and other relevant topics

Connect with VCE Experts

- Pick and choose daily webinars delivered by career experts!
- Specific career strategies for success
- Dealing with stress, maintaining motivation
- Parent-specific tips to support your child as they transition from school to their chosen pathway

When: 10 – 14 June, 2020

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2XMrz5r>

US College admissions

Join Crimson Education's Head of Service Operations and Harvard graduate, David Freed, as he gives a comprehensive update on all the latest news coming out of US universities. Topics covered include:

- Changes to testing requirements
- Possible changes to the weighting of each application element
- Impacts on extracurriculars and how to continue building your candidacy.

When: Sunday 26 April, 2020

Where: online

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2ROT0rz>

Interested in beauty therapy?

Endota Wellness College (Docklands campus) offers distance education for students wishing to study beauty therapy.

This learning stream is ideal for those who work full-time or live in regional areas, offering a blend of at home study, and just 4 online campus days per month for 18 months.

The College is running online information sessions for students interested in learning about studying via distance. Upcoming dates are:

- Tuesday 21st of April: 10 am
- Wednesday 22nd of April: 7 pm
- Saturday 25th of April: 11 pm

For information and to RSVP your place, visit <https://bit.ly/3erEvDE>

Updates from RMIT University

Speak to a course adviser

Contact the team at Study@RMIT via phone, live chat or online enquiry, <https://bit.ly/2UURaHr>

Speak to a current RMIT student

You can live chat with a current RMIT student to ask about studying at RMIT, <https://bit.ly/2XYfASD>

Explore 2021 undergraduate courses

Download the 2021 undergraduate course guide at <https://bit.ly/3dT0cwe>

Remote learning at RMIT

Watch how RMIT is supporting their students via remote learning, <https://bit.ly/2KfdYvt>

Studying remotely

Study tips from RMIT - <https://bit.ly/2VkFONm>

Get inspired by a webinar

Thursday 23 April: Online studying

How to succeed and adapt to the new normal. Register - <https://bit.ly/2Vi0Yvt>

Tuesday 28 April: Health

Staying healthy and happy in lockdown. Register - <https://bit.ly/3bg7h8l>

RMIT Psychology Academic Dr. James Collett will share his insights and strategies for staying mentally well, keeping connected and staying on top of your Netflix addiction during this time.

This will be an interactive session with Q&A available so you can also ask any questions you might have. All attendees must register for this event. Once you register, a link will be sent to gain access to the stream closer to the event date.

Thursday 30 April: Journalism

The importance of accurate journalism with RMIT ABC Fact Check. Register - <https://bit.ly/2VGozEV>

Update from Southern Cross University (SCU)

New admissions program

SCU is offering current Year 12 students an opportunity to accelerate their results and guarantee their place at university in 2021.

Transition to Uni is a free intensive preparatory course designed for current ATAR-eligible Year 12 students. Once you complete the course, you will be guaranteed entry into the course of your choice (midwifery isn't eligible).

For information on this exciting new initiative, visit <https://bit.ly/3eyFmTb>

Updates from Charles Sturt University

Speak to a course adviser

You can speak to a course adviser via phone, online video chat, or via an online enquiry form, <https://bit.ly/3bnr063>

Parents have a dedicated website - <https://bit.ly/3cv0yrj>

Parent Information Session

Monday 20 April, 6.30pm – 8pm (webinar). Parents and guardians will be able to learn about applications, scholarships, and early offers, <https://bit.ly/39kunJm>

Learn about the new medicine degree at CSU

Watch the recent Medicine Information Seminar - <https://bit.ly/2ViQpbk>

Explore 2021 undergraduate courses

Download the 2021 undergraduate course guide at <https://bit.ly/2VFWptN>

University offers based on Year 11 results

Through the Schools Recommendation Schemes program, some universities make 'unconditional offers' based on Year 11 results and a school recommendation.

Macquarie University

Macquarie University has just announced that any applicant who meets the criteria for their Early Entry Schemes, which offer students a place based on their Year 11 results, will be made an offer to study in 2021.

NSW students can apply now, and Victorian students can apply in August, <https://bit.ly/34OYjwd>

University of Canberra

University of Canberra has released the list of courses eligible for the 2021 Schools Recommendation Schemes program. You can access the list at <https://bit.ly/34OySLt>

NSW students can apply now, and Victorian students can apply in August, <https://bit.ly/34Xldkl>

Collarts – Open Day

Collarts is a creative media college located in the Melbourne area.

Courses are offered in:

- animation & VFX
- comedy

- audio engineering
- digital & social media
- entertainment journalism
- entertainment management
- fashion marketing
- fashion sustainability
- interior design
- music production
- music performance and
- screen & media.

The institute is running an online open day on Saturday 16 May. You will be able to listen to detailed information sessions and ask teachers and student advisers questions via Live Chat.

For information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/2JJ0XtH>

JMC Academy – Open Day

JMC Academy is a creative media college located in the Melbourne area.

Courses are offered in:

- animation
- audio engineering & sound production contemporary music performance
- design (visual communication)
- entertainment business management
- film & television production
- game design, and
- songwriting.

The institute is running an online open day on Saturday 23 May. For information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/3dRo2s9>

Updates from La Trobe University

Speak to a course adviser

Book a one-to-one appointment via phone or online Zoom session. Or contact a course adviser via email or Live Chat, <https://bit.ly/348924A>

Explore 2021 undergraduate courses

Download the 2021 undergraduate course guide at <https://bit.ly/2UZi3Jk>

Updates from Australian Catholic University (ACU)

Speak to a course adviser

You can connect with a course adviser via phone, SMS, live chat or online enquiry form, <https://bit.ly/2XMG7C7>

Explore 2021 undergraduate courses

Download the 2021 undergraduate course guide at <https://bit.ly/2wQU0nH>

Early entry program

The Community Achiever Program (CAP) awards prospective students an early conditional offer to study their preferred undergraduate course at ACU.

Successful applicants will show a demonstrated history of regular volunteering experience and a passion for making a positive difference in the lives of others.

CAP applications open on Friday 1 May 2020 and successful students could receive a conditional offer as early as September, <https://bit.ly/2KjeSqJ>

Passion 4 Business (P4B)

P4B is an early offer program for students who would like to study a business-related degree at ACU. Seven single and combined degrees are eligible.

Successful applicants will receive a conditional offer before end of year exams. Applications for the 2021 intake are now open.

For information on the scheme, eligibility criteria, and the courses available, visit <https://bit.ly/2xJTNmP>

Updates from Australia National University (ANU)

Changes to admissions for 2021

ANU will now make offers based on Year 11 results on 10 August 2020, and these will be honoured for study in 2021 as long as students have completed Year 12.

If your Year 11 results don't meet entry requirements, the University will automatically consider your Year 12 results in the December offer round.

You will need to apply for courses, scholarships and accommodation for the 2021 intake direct to ANU by 25 May 2020, <http://bit.ly/381rlc8>

Applications for the Tuckwell Scholarship have been extended to the 25th of May, <http://bit.ly/32AGDDO>

Speak to a course adviser

Book a one-to-one appointment via phone or online Zoom session with ANU Outreach and Engagement Officer Caitlin Woods, <https://bit.ly/3dRCwZ3>

You can also email or text a future student adviser, <https://bit.ly/2RdiZbY>

Chat to a current ANU student

Find out what it's like to study at ANU by speaking to a current student via Zoom, <https://bit.ly/39EAwQI>

Take virtual tour

College of Science, <https://bit.ly/39DTbfj>

College of Business and Economics, <https://bit.ly/2Rc2Pzr>

John XXIII College (online accommodation), <https://bit.ly/347s6Qu>

Register for the Virtual Open Day

Register for immediate 24/7 access to exclusive content about ANU, <https://bit.ly/2UYOcRi>

Updates from UNSW

UNSW Virtual Presentation

Watch a 30 minute presentation on all things UNSW, including degrees, scholarships, accommodation etc, <https://bit.ly/2RRtu4O>

Updates from Monash University

Speak to a course adviser

You can connect with a course adviser via phone or email, <https://bit.ly/2wdpK69>

Attend an online information evening

Monash staff will be running online information evenings for prospective students and their families. For information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/39GmmOQ>

The following are dates for April and May (all sessions are repeated except for Peninsula):

April

21	All prospective students
23	All prospective students
28	Peninsula specific

May

26	All prospective students
27	All prospective students

Take a virtual tour of the Biomedical Learning and Teaching Building

Follow Jeremy, a Bachelor of Biomedical Science student, as he tours the building, including a visit to our innovative Centre for Human Anatomy Education microbiology laboratories. You'll also get to see a physiology class in action, <https://bit.ly/39DyJeJ>

Inspo from Careers With STEM

A list of pandemic-fighting public health careers

Cassie Steel looks at the following STEM + health careers dedicated to fighting COVID-19 from the front line:

Vaccine scientist
Epidemiologist
Medial lab technician
Pharmacy technician
Biostatistician
Infectious diseases

Access the article at <https://bit.ly/3aleptV>