**CAREER NEWS** **Friday 6 March**

** Early Leaders Program (ELP) for Year 11’s at Swinburne**

The ***Early Leaders Program (ELP)*** provides secondary students with the opportunity to be recognised for extra-curricular activities, making themselves attractive candidates for future employers. The ELP is open to all students who are undertaking Year 11 in 2020. Completion of the ***Early Leaders Program*** can be a great achievement to include in applications for employment and further study. Undertaking it also provides a range of valuable benefits to students.

Students can:

* Develop life skills
* Grow your confidence
* Increase your employability
* Gain recognition for achievements from a leading university
* Get out of your comfort zone and try something new

In addition to the above benefits, students who successfully complete the Early Leaders Program will be awarded credit towards the Swinburne [Emerging Leaders Program](https://www.swinburne.edu.au/current-students/work-study-opportunities/leadership/emerging-leaders/), a program for enrolled Swinburne students only.

**Applications for the program close on Friday 13 March 2020, and students who are keen on finding out more, or applying, should visit** [**Early Leaders Program (ELP)**](https://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/options/other-programs/early-leaders-program/#apply)

 **Towards 2022: The new Doctor of Medicine**

*The 21st century requires medical graduates who can thrive in complex environments and be the leaders of change. That’s why we are redesigning the Doctor of Medicine (MD) program, for launch in 2022.*

The University of Melbourne is currently re-designing its Doctor of Medicine (MD) program for 2022 entry.

**Visit** [**The new Doctor of Medicine**](https://medicine.unimelb.edu.au/news-and-events/towards-2022-the-new-doctor-of-medicine) **to read more and/or watch an informative short video.**

 **News from Deakin University**

This year Deakin has introduced a range of *new* or revamped courses. Some of these are profiled below:

* **Bachelor of Human Resources Management (Psychology)**

The *Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology)* has been introduced at Deakin this year. This specialised course is aimed at developing a students’ understanding of human behaviour, giving them a broader perspective of the challenges faced in HR, while at the same time preparing them for the realities of modern business. This course is particularly beneficial to students who are open to careers in both human resources and psychology. By exploring the human mind in a business context, students will have a significant advantage when performing key functions in their role in human resources (HR), from recruitment and workplace negotiations, to creating high-performance environments.

**To learn more visit** [**Bachelor of Human Resources Management (Psychology)**](https://www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-human-resource-management-psychology)

* **Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology)**

*Study the Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology) to become an expert at uncovering the underlying reasons behind consumer behaviour.* Students will build skills in marketing, psychology, analytics, digital literacy and business, and bring them all together to develop a deep understanding of human decision-making.

**Find out more at** [**Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology)**](https://www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-marketing-psychology)

* **Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence**

*Artificial intelligence is driving digital disruption, with new technology helping redefine many industries. Many companies are looking to take advantage of recent advances in artificial intelligence, which is creating a large demand for skilled professionals.*Students will gain the skills required to become an artificial intelligence specialist; allowing them to work alongside software engineers, data scientists, application developers and business analysts, applying their specialist knowledge to ensure artificial intelligence is appropriately integrated into software solutions from a technical and human perspective.

**Find out more at** [**Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence**](https://www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-artificial-intelligence)

* **Bachelor of Marine Science**

Studying Marine Science at Deakin’s Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus will provide students with the essential knowledge and skills in ocean systems and resources through a multidisciplinary approach in the areas of marine microbiology and genomics, oceanography, coastal processes, marine modelling, marine biology, marine ecology, fisheries and aquaculture. This course will also provide students with the skills required to join the greater marine science community using new marine technologies and innovative approaches to help protect and drive the sustainable future of the world’s oceans.

**Browse** [**Bachelor of Marine Science**](https://www.deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-marine-science) **to find out more.**

 **VU Information Evenings**

Victoria University will be hosting several **VU Information Evenings** during Term 1 and Term 2 where students can learn more about VU’s *Block Model, industry connections, pathways and undergraduate courses* from a panel of academics and current students. The evenings will run from 6.00pm to 7.00pm.

**17 March:** Sports and Exercise Science - Footscray Park campus

**19 March:** Law, Criminology and Legal Services- Queen Street campus

**24 March:** Business, Tourism, Hospitality and Event Management - Flinders Street campus

**19 May:** Engineering, Built Environment and IT - Footscray Park campus

**21 May:** Creative Arts and Humanities - Footscray Park campus

**27 May:** Youth Work, Criminal Justice and Community Development - Footscray Park campus

**28 May:** Education and Early Childhood - Footscray Park campus

**2 June:** Psychology and Social Work - Footscray Park campus

**3 June:** Sciences: Biomedical, Exercise, Environmental & Biotechnical - Footscray Park campus

**Registration is essential and should be made at** [**VU Information Evenings**](https://www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/news-events/events/vu-information-evenings-2020)



 **Snapshot of The University of Otago in 2020**

* Founded in 1869, the University of Otago is the oldest university in New Zealand
* Students join a diverse population of well over 20,000 students from around New Zealand and more than 100 nations around the world
* The University of Otago is ranked in the top 1% of universities in the world and has the highest-possible rating of 5 Stars Plus in the QS global university performance ratings
* The University of Otago has campuses in 5 main centres throughout New Zealand, with its main campus situated in Dunedin. Dunedin is a coastal city situated in the southern part of the South Island - [Campuses](http://www.otago.ac.nz/about/campuses.html)
* The University of Otago has four Academic Divisions and students have the option to study courses in any of these departments:
[Health Sciences](http://www.otago.ac.nz/healthsciences/index.html)

[Humanities](http://www.otago.ac.nz/humanities/index.html)

[Otago Business School (Commerce)](http://www.otago.ac.nz/business/index.html)

[Sciences](http://www.otago.ac.nz/sciences/index.html)

* The Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) is a foundation year for the five professional programmes: ***dentistry, medical laboratory science, medicine, pharmacy, and physiotherapy***. It is also an excellent way to begin a degree in biomedical science or any of the broad range of biological sciences at Otago - [Health Sciences First Year (HSFY)](https://www.otago.ac.nz/hsfy/index.html)
* The University has 15 well-appointed and friendly residential colleges - [Residential Colleges](http://www.otago.ac.nz/about/accommodation/residentialcolleges.html#residentialcolleges)
* Australian citizens and permanent residents pay the same fees as New Zealand citizens if they are studying in New Zealand. If they are studying distance learning papers from outside of New Zealand, they will need to pay international fees. They are also not eligible to apply for the New Zealand Student Loan or Allowance unless they have been living in New Zealand for at least three years and are normally living in New Zealand. For further information about the fees of various courses, visit [Study Fees](http://www.otago.ac.nz/study/fees/) and [New Zealand Study Loan](https://www.studylink.govt.nz/products/a-z-products/student-loan/#null) for more information about study loans.
* Minimum ATAR of 74 is required for consideration for [university entrance from an Australian school](https://www.otago.ac.nz/study/entrance/otago035877.html)

 **To find out more about studying at the University of Otago, visit** [**University of Otago**](http://www.otago.ac.nz/)

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** Event Planning Courses in Victoria in 2020**

The Good Universities Guide indicates that an ***event planner*** *or* ***event coordinator*** *plans and organises special events, including parties, wedding receptions, product launches, banquets, sporting events, meetings, conferences, and conventions.* Successful event planners –

* enjoy working with people
* good organisational and time management skills
* have every attention to detail
* good interpersonal and supervisory skills
* good communication skills
* neat personal appearance
* comfortable working with computers
* able to negotiate, delegate and work under pressure

Depending on the size of the establishment, events coordinators may work independently or as part of a team. They often work irregular hours, and on weekends and public holidays. **Learn more at** [**Good Universities Guide - Events Coordinator**](https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/careers-guide/browse/events-coordinator)

 **There are a number of institutions in Victoria that offer courses, or majors, in event management, and some of these include –**

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| **INSTITUTION** | **COURSES IN 2020** | **VCE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS** |
| **Box Hill Institute**  | [Diploma of Events](https://www.boxhill.edu.au/courses/diploma-of-event-management-st007-d/)  | n/a |
| **Holmesglen Institute** | [Diploma of Events with Certificate III in Live Production](https://holmesglen.edu.au/Courses/Hospitality-Tourism-and-Events/Events/Diploma-of-Event-Management-with-Certificate-III-in-Live-Production-and-Services-CUA30415/) | Year 12 |
| **La Trobe University** | [Bachelor of Business](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business)  | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. |
| [Bachelor of Business (Event Management)](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-event-management)  | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. |
| [Bachelor of Business (Event Management/Marketing)](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-event-management-marketing)  | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. |
| **Melbourne Polytechnic** | [Diploma of Event Management](https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/study/diploma/event-management/) | n/a |
| [Bachelor of Hospitality Management](https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-hospitality-management)  | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English. |
| **Swinburne University** | [Diploma of Event Management](https://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/course/Diploma-of-Event-Management-SIT50316/local?utm_campaign=vtac&utm_source=course_guide&utm_medium=website)  | n/a |
| **Victoria University** | [Bachelor of Business (Event Management)](https://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-bbns)  | Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. |
| **William Angliss Institute** | [Diploma of Event Management](https://www.angliss.edu.au/courses/events/event-management/diploma-of-event-management/)  | n/a |
| [Advanced Diploma of Event Management](https://www.angliss.edu.au/courses/events/event-management/advanced-diploma-of-event-management/)  | n/a |
| [Bachelor of Event Management](https://www.angliss.edu.au/courses/events/event-management/bachelor-of-event-management/)  | An ATAR is used as part of selection |

**For a comprehensive list of all events courses offered by all Victorian institutions, visit** [**VTAC**](http://www.vtac.edu.au/)

**  Human Resources Courses in Victoria in 2020**The Good Universities Guide**\*** states that *Human Resources Officers provide administration services for the recruitment and employment of staff.  In small organisations, Human Resources Officers are usually responsible for all staffing matters.  In large organisations they may specialise in a particular area such as recruitment, wages and entitlements or staff training.*

**Personal requirements of a Human Resources Officer -**

* Good planning, organisational, analytical, and decision-making skills
* Good oral and written communication skills
* Tactful and discrete when dealing with people and confidential information

 **\***[**Good Universities Guide - Human Resources Officer**](https://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au/careers-guide/browse/human-resources-officer)

Training to become a Human Resources Officer can take place at TAFE or university.  Below are some of the courses offered in Victoria.  Often human resource majors are offered in business and commerce courses at TAFE and university.  **For a comprehensive list of all courses offering studies in human resources, including double-degree options, visit**[**VTAC**](http://www.vtac.edu.au/)

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| **INSTITUTION** | **COURSE** | **MAJOR STUDIES IN 2020** |
| **Federation University** | Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) | Entrepreneurship, Management, Marketing, Professional Experience. |
| **Holmesglen Institute** | Diploma of Human Resources Management | Emotional Intelligence, Employment law, Human resource management, Occupational health and safety, Performance management, Project Work, Recruitment and selection, Workforce planning. |
| **Kangan Institute** | Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management | Accounting, Budgeting, Business planning, Change management, Customer Service, Employee relations, Employment Law, Finance, Human resource management, Human resources (performance management), Industrial relations, Leadership and Management, Organisational Change, Project Management, Recruitment and Selection, Strategic management, Strategic planning. |
| **La Trobe University** | Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) | Business, Human Resource Management. |
| **RMIT University** | Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) | Business, Employment Relations, Human Resource Development, Human Resource Management, International Business, International Human Resources, Management. |
| **Swinburne University** | Diploma of Human Resources Management | Human resource services, Human resources, Industrial relations, Managing projects, Mediation processes, Organisational change, Workforce planning. |
| **Victoria University** | Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management) | Accounting, Accounting, Banking and Finance, Event Management, Financial Risk Management, Human Resource Management, Information Systems Management, International Hospitality Management, International Tourism Management, International Trade, Management and Innovation, Marketing, Music Industry, Supply Chain and Logistics. |