



# Career News 2019 #18

## CareerNews Key Dates & Reminders

### Chisholm Institute

#### **Chisholm Open Night**

Date/time: Monday 16th Dec, 5-7pm.  
Where: 121 Stud Road, Dandenong. To register visit:  
<https://www.chisholm.edu.au/open>

#### **BEYOND 2019: Tech Games Fest**

When: Sat 30th November.  
Time: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Where: Chisholm Institute, Frankston.  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/beyond-2019-tgf-tech-games-fest-event-tickets-72462803195?aff=erelexpmt>

### Homesglen Insitute

#### **Student Open Day**

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of November  
You can learn and enquire about the various 'Free Tafe' courses. Register here:  
<https://holmesglen.edu.au/Students/Open-Days/>

### Monash Peninsula Experience Day

For Year 10 and 11 students.  
When: Thurs 28th November  
Time: 9.30am - 2pm.  
Visit: <https://www.monash.edu/peninsula-experience-day>

### SAE CREATIVE – Information Night

When: 28<sup>th</sup> November  
Time: 6pm – 8pm  
Where: Melbourne campus  
To view details and register visit:  
<https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/info-night-melbourne-campus-november-28-2019/?date=2019-11-28&id=1033>

### Swinburne University

#### **November Information Evenings**

This is an opportunity for students to seek advice and gain course information in the lead up to change of preferences.  
Where/When:  
Wantirna – Tues 26th Nov, 4PM – 6PM.  
Hawthorn – Wed 27th Nov, 4PM – 6PM.  
<https://www.swinburne.edu.au/infoevening/#events>

### Vic Uni Legal Studies day for Yr 11 Students

When: Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019, 10am - 2:15pm  
Where: VU City Queen Campus.  
Contact Sophie Moore for further details:  
[sophie.moore@vu.edu.au](mailto:sophie.moore@vu.edu.au) or register here: <https://www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/news-events/events/legal-studieshead-start-day-for-year-11-students>

### VTAC - 2020 Course Applications

Preferences for 2020 can be changed until the 14<sup>th</sup> of Dec at 4pm for first round Dec 2019 offer, until 20<sup>th</sup> Dec at 4pm for the January round.  
Please refer to the full schedule in Career News #17 or on the the VTAC website.

Important to note: Please be sure to check your chosen institution(s) website to see which courses are making offers in December and which courses are not.



## News & Updates



Do you hear about the various types of qualifications at institutions and are not quite sure what they are? Well to help you with your understanding of certificates, diploma's and degrees and to assist with your career planning, here is a basic overview of the types of qualifications you can achieve:

### Certificates I-IV

Certificates I-IV provide introductory training and deliver industry-specific knowledge along with skills in communication, literacy, numeracy, and teamwork.

Certificates I-II provide basic vocational skills and knowledge, while Certificates III-IV replace the previous system of trade certificates and provide training in more advanced skills and knowledge.

Certificates I-IV are offered by; schools, TAFE institutes, RTOs, private higher education providers and universities and they generally take six months to two years (full-time) to complete.

### Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Associate Degrees

Diplomas prepare students for paraprofessional, industry and enterprise careers. Diploma and Advanced Diploma are titles given more practical courses, while an Associate Degree is given to more academic courses. Entry into Diploma and Advance Diploma courses requires the completion of Year 12 education.

Courses at Diploma, Advanced Diploma and Associate degree level take between one and three years to complete and are offered at; TAFE institutes, RTOs, private higher education providers and universities.

### Bachelor degree

A Bachelor Degree is the standard university qualification offered at the higher education level and is recognised worldwide. They prepare students for entry into a range of professions and offer preparation for postgraduate study.

Bachelor degrees are generally three to five years (full-time) and are offered by; universities, some private higher education providers, TAFE institutes and RTOs.

### Graduate Certificate and Graduate Diplomas

Graduate Certificate and Graduate diplomas are Level 8 qualifications alongside the Bachelor (Honours) degree. Entry to a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma typically requires completion of a Bachelor's degree or higher. In some cases, admission may be on the basis of significant work experience. Graduate Certificates typically take six months of full-time study to complete, while Graduate Diplomas take twelve months. These courses are usually delivered by universities and private providers.

### Masters and Doctoral degrees

Masters degrees are designed to provide an in-depth understanding in a specific area of knowledge through coursework, research or a combination of both.

Doctoral degrees recognise the highest level of academic achievement and require an original contribution of knowledge to a particular field of study, usually through a substantial thesis.

Masters and doctoral degrees are normally one to four years (full-time) and are offered by universities and some private higher education providers.

## MathsLink: Methods



### A Math's Bridging Program at Swinburne (for Year 12 Students)

This 6-week full-time bridging program is designed to help students who have not studied VCE Units 3 and 4 of Mathematical Methods as part of their VCE to meet the prerequisite for entry into their chosen course in; aviation, engineering, and information and communication technology.

MathsLink: Methods is taught predominantly online, however there are three day sessions that students must attend during the summer term, plus a test session:

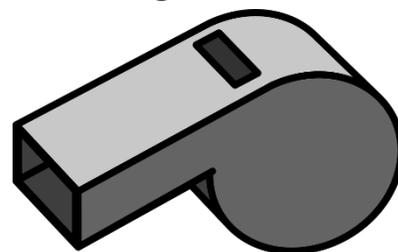
- Tues 7th Jan 2020, 9:30am - 3:30pm
- Tues 21st Jan 2020, 9:30am - 3:30pm
- Tues 11th Feb 2020, 9:30am - 3:30pm
- Mon 17th Feb 2020, 9:30am - 12:30pm (test session)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be eligible to make a direct application to Swinburne University for entry in 2020.

Applications for MathsLink: Methods close on Friday 20 December 2019.

For more information on this program, visit: <https://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/course/VCE-Maths-Link-Methods-NN-VCEXT/local>

## Holmesglen Institute



### Calling Sports Enthusiasts!

Are you interested in becoming a; sport coach, sport administrator, sporting club manager or sporting event manager? Holmesglen are launching an exciting new education opportunity between themselves and the St Kilda Football Club.

They are offering a Diploma of Sport Development long with a Diploma of Event Management course which is perfect for football loving students looking for a career in the sports industry. To read more on the program please visit:

<https://holmesglen.edu.au/Holmesglen-Saints-Sports-Program>

You can also attend an information session on Monday so you can meet and greet players, and tour the facilities at RSEA Park. The details are:

Date: 25th November

Time: 4pm - 5pm.

Location: 32-60 Linton Street in Moorabbin

