



News from the University of Melbourne

➤ **Focus on Melbourne Series 2023**

The **Focus on Melbourne 2023** series gives students the opportunity to explore the courses and study areas that interest them, and students also get to chat face-to-face with Uni staff and academics. Each course information evening will be held on campus from 6.00pm – 8.00pm.

DATE	EVENT
23 May	Focus on Agriculture
	Focus on Music
29 May	Focus on Information Technology
	Focus on Arts
30 May	Focus on Biomedicine
31 May	Focus on Commerce
5 June	Focus on Law
6 June	Focus on Engineering
7 June	Focus on Design
	Focus on Education
8 June	Focus on Fine Arts
	Focus on Science

Students should please register at [Focus on Melbourne](#).



Discover ACU Events

Discover ACU is designed to give you an exciting first taste of specific disciplines, with an opportunity to speak with current ACU students to find out what life is like in your study area.

Explore your local campus and its facilities, talk to current students, and experience life as an ACU student. Choose a workshop from a range of study areas, which may include nursing, midwifery, paramedicine, education, physiotherapy, psychology, sports and exercise science, and lots more. The events listed below are for the Melbourne Campus in the June/July school holidays.

Find out more and register at [Discover ACU](#).

Discover Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine	Tuesday 27 June, 10.00am – 12.00pm
Discover Allied Health and Biomedical and Exercise Science	Wednesday 28 June, 10.00am – 12.00pm
Discover Law and Criminology	Thursday 29 June, 10.00am – 12.00pm



News from Monash University

➤ **Discover Monash**

Monash University will be hosting several Discover Monash events or activities over the coming weeks and months. Unless specified online**, these will be face-to-face events.

Participating in one or more of these events will assist students in making informed choices about their study options after Year 12.

The following events will take place from June to August and students are encouraged to register early. Registrations are open at [Discover Monash](#).

Discover Criminology and Policing	Thursday 15 June, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Clayton Campus Tour	Monday 3 July, 10.00am – 11.30am
Clayton Campus Tour	Monday 3 July, 2.00pm – 3.30pm
Discover Commerce: A World of Possibilities	Monday 3 July, 2.00pm – 2.45pm
Peninsula Campus Tour	Tuesday 4 July, 10.00am – 11.15am
Caulfield Campus Tour	Tuesday 4 July, 2.00pm – 3.15pm
Monash Information Evening - Clayton	Tuesday 11 July, 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Discover Information Technology	Wednesday 12 July, 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Monash Information Evening (Webinar)**	Thursday 24 August, 6.30pm – 8.00pm

➤ **Access Monash Online Student Panel Seminars**

The Access Monash Online Seminars are led by experienced Access Monash mentors, giving students valuable first-hand insight into the university. Mentors provide handy tips and tricks and insider knowledge to assist students in their decision-making for the future.

Students are encouraged to register for one or more of these panels to learn more about what to expect at university.

The following one-hour Student Panels are scheduled –

Law Student Panel	Wednesday 10 May, 5.00pm
Nursing, Midwifery and Health Sciences Student Panel	Thursday 11 May, 5.00pm
Medicine and Biomedical Science Student Panel	Tuesday 16 May, 5.00pm
Business and Economics Student Panel	Tuesday 23 May, 5.00pm
Engineering Student Panel	Wednesday 26 July, 5.00pm
Alternative Pathways to University	Wednesday 2 August, 5.00pm
IT Student Panel	Thursday 3 August, 5.00pm
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science Student Panel	Wednesday 9 August, 5.00pm
Arts Student Panel	Thursday 10 August, 5.00pm
Education Student Panel	Tuesday 15 August, 5.00pm
Exam Preparation and Techniques	Tuesday 12 September, 5.00pm

Registrations are open at [Access Monash Online Student Panel Seminars](#).

Undergraduate Information Series – On Demand

Discover why Victoria University is the New Way to do Uni with our On-demand Undergraduate Information Series. Hear from our course experts and current students about how you can succeed through studying one subject at a time over four weeks with our revolutionary Block Model. Learn also how we are creating work ready graduates.

Students are encouraged to visit [Victoria University - Info Sessions](#) and click on the course area they have an interest in, and watch the useful 15-minute videos.



News from Swinburne University

➤ **New Cyber Security Double Degrees at Swinburne**

Swinburne University is now offering the following double degrees that can give students an extra edge in their career in Cyber Security.

- [Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Cyber Security](#)
- [Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Criminology/Bachelor of Cyber Security](#)
- [Bachelor of Business Analytics and Analysis/Bachelor of Cyber Security](#)

Students only keen on studying a single degree can browse [Bachelor of Cyber Security](#).

➤ **Environment & Sustainability at Swinburne**

Preserving the earth begins with an understanding of the current landscape.

The environment and sustainability courses offered at Swinburne are an exploration into what it means to champion and sustain the earth for future generations. Courses are designed to provide foundational knowledge and practical skills through an emphasis on *conservation, land management, horticulture, renewable energy* and more. *An environment and sustainability course could lead to a future in floristry, horticulture, retail, writing, and beyond.*

Swinburne offers courses in -

- [Conservation and Land Management](#)
- [Environmental Science](#)
- [Climate and Social Justice](#)
- [Horticulture and Landscape](#)

Visit [Environment & Sustainability](#) to find out more.

Business Explorer Program 2023

Join the Monash Business School **business explorer** taster session and choose from a range of activities to learn more about the many different courses and careers available across all areas of business, economics, and commerce.

This *free* event is open to students in Years 11 and 12 who are considering studying business at university, and is a great way to explore the diverse world of commerce through a choice of taster sessions in accounting, economics, banking and finance, management, marketing, entrepreneurship and analytics, statistics and actuarial studies. Lunch will also be provided.

Date: Tuesday 27 June 2023
Time: 10.00am – 3.15pm
Venue: Monash University, Caulfield Campus

Registration is essential and places are limited. Register at [Home - Business Explorer | Monash Business School | Monash University](#).



News from RMIT University

➤ **Tech & Trades Experience Day**

RMIT is hosting a *free Tech and Trades Experience Day* for Years 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents/guardians. Students can experience hands-on workshops from various fields in Future Technologies and Trades to gain practical knowledge, tour facilities, and interact with teachers, current students, and industry. Lunch is provided, and there are prizes to be won!

Date: Saturday 29 June 2023
Time: 9.00am – 2.25pm
Location: City Campus

Register to participate at [Tech & Trades Experience Day 2023 - RMIT University](#).

➤ **Bachelor of Space Science at RMIT**

Do you want to be part of Space 2.0? Have you thought about human spaceflight, space tourism and even missions to Mars?

The Bachelor of Space Science at RMIT University allows students to prepare for an exciting career in the growing space industry. In addition to space science and physics, students will study complementary courses in *satellite remote sensing, mathematics, IT and data analytics, signal and systems engineering* as well as *spaceflight systems design*. During their studies, students will have the opportunity to undertake a 12-week industry placement so they can immerse themselves in the world of space. These placements are run through Boeing, Geoplex and Nova Systems.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Space Science at RMIT University](#).



New Bachelor of Occupational Therapy at Deakin in 2024

We are very excited to announce that the *Bachelor of Occupational Therapy* will be offered at our Warrnambool campus from Trimester 1, 2024, in addition to the Geelong Waterfront campus. Those students who are passionate about promoting good health and wellbeing and improving people's quality of life, Deakin's [Bachelor of Occupational Therapy](#) will equip them with the knowledge and skills to identify people's strengths and limitations, environmental and social supports and barriers, and the role these play in people's ability to participate in occupations meaningful to them.

With job opportunities in the sector expected to grow by 23.3% by 2026, students will graduate career-ready with the expertise to develop personalised, evidence-based intervention plans with people whose health and wellbeing is affected by issues including injury, illness, disability or environmental barriers. Students will participate in 1000 hours of practice education placement, giving them invaluable hands-on experience.

Students attending schools in a regional or rural area students will also be able apply for this course through Deakin's [Regional and Remote Entry Scheme](#) so they can improve people's quality of life in their own communities.



New Courses in 2023

ACU has introduced three *new* course offerings in 2023. These are:

- The [Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching \(Secondary\)](#) – this is an initial teacher education course. It is fast-tracked so students will be able to graduate with an undergraduate degree and a postgraduate teaching qualification in just four years. The course provides students with an innovative pathway into becoming a secondary school teacher with two specialist teaching areas.
- The [Bachelor of Arts \(Western Civilisation\)/Master of Teaching \(Secondary\)](#) offered at the Sydney campus, is a double degree that allows students to pursue a multidisciplinary Bachelor of Arts with a focus on key texts of the Western intellectual tradition, followed by a Master of Teaching (Secondary) enabling them to become a fully qualified secondary teacher in two teaching methods.
- The [Bachelor of Human Rights](#) is an exciting new course that will prepare students for a career in human rights and social justice. Human rights is a highly significant and swiftly growing field of domestic and global research and practice within law, criminal justice, history, philosophy and politics. This course can be combined with a Bachelor of Laws - [Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Laws](#) or Criminology and Criminal Justice - [Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice](#) to further expand career prospects.

Partner with Cricket Victoria or the Essendon Football club to gain the skills to work in elite sports management.

RMIT has partnered with both the Melbourne Cricket Education Academy and Essendon Football Club to engage sport enthusiasts in leadership study, graduating with both the [Diploma of Leadership and Management](#) as well as the [Diploma of Business](#). The Diploma of Leadership and Management has been designed to equip students with important and highly transferrable career skills, spanning:

- personal development
- operations, finance, and resource management
- business development and planning
- risk management and continuous improvement
- customer engagement.

Students can opt to do the **Essendon Football Club** dual diploma OR the **Cricket Victoria** dual diploma.

Entry into this program requires a successful completion of Year 12.

Career Exploration



Career as an Air Attack Supervisor

According to the [Australian Maritime Safety Authority](#), *Air Attack Supervisors are responsible for the safe and efficient coordination of aerial dispersant application and tactical aircraft activity in support of the incident. The Air Attack Supervisor is responsible for ensuring safety standards are maintained at all times; for the provision of specialist aviation advice at the incident; and for collaborating in the preparation of Air Operations section of the Incident Action Plan (IAP).*

Students usually get training in this field once they have become qualified [firefighters](#).

An interesting article to read is [Being an Air Attack Supervisor](#).



What is a Paralegal?

The [Centre for Paralegal Studies](#) states that *paralegals play an integral role in the legal profession, and they can offer significant assistance in the delivery of legal services.*

They work in various types of organisations including law firms, government agencies and corporate legal departments. The use of paralegals in the profession can allow legal services to be delivered more efficiently and more cost effectively.

Although paralegals are not solicitors or barristers, they often perform tasks that are of a legal nature. However, this does not mean that only people who are undertaking a law degree or are currently working in a legal environment can obtain a role as a **paralegal**. With the right training, skills and knowledge, opportunities for paralegal roles are available to people from a wide range of disciplines including business and management.

In Victoria, a number of universities offer studies in *Legal Disputes, Criminology, Criminal Justice, etc. and all lead to careers in the paralegal services.*



Victoria Police's Forensic Service Department (FSD)

The **Victoria Police's Forensic Service Department (FSD)** is split across three locations in Victoria - Macleod, Ballarat, and Morwell, and FSD is one of the largest providers of forensic science services in Australia.

This department is made up of a diverse mix of *scientists* and *specialist police officers*, who provide high level forensic analysis to assist police with evidence recovery, intelligence, investigations, and prosecutions.

Specialist areas include just about everything from *DNA extraction* and *drug and chemical analysis*, to *botany*, *ballistics*, and *audio-visual recovery and enhancement*.

Students keen on a career in forensic science should note that there are two main pathways that could lead to their dream job at Victoria Police's Forensic Services Department:

1. Study a science degree at university specialising in either chemistry, biochemistry, or molecular biology.
2. Join Victoria Police as a police officer.

Sworn police officers are able to work and be trained in specialist areas such as:



Crime Scene Examination



Ballistics



Criminal Identification



Chemical, Biological and Radiological/Disaster Victim Identification Unit



Collision Reconstruction and Mechanical Investigation

Looking for a rewarding career? Consider joining the Victoria Police – visit [Police Careers](#).