

# SPC CAREER NEWS

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## Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- **Victorian Careers Show 2024** – Thursday 16 – Saturday 18 May
- **Law Week 2024** – Monday 20 – Sunday 26 May 2024



## Victoria Police School Leavers Careers Expo

Victoria Police will be hosting a bespoke School Leavers Careers Expo for current Year 11 and 12 students, where the focus will be on the recruitment process, pathways into Victoria Police, and have a range of guest speakers who will discuss their experiences in joining Victoria Police, either straight out of high school or university.

**Date:** Thursday 13 June 2024  
**Time:** Session 1: 4:30pm - 6:00pm  
Session 2: 6:45pm -8:15pm

*Please note that each session will cover the same content, only one session needs to be attended.*

**Location:** Victoria Police Centre – 311 Spencer Street, Docklands, VIC 3008

Please register to attend at [Victoria Police School Leavers Careers Expo](#).



## High School Medical Experience in Cambodia

Projects Abroad is running a *new medical program in Cambodia*. It will be a good mix of hospital time and community health, which will be a real immersive experience for the students who will get a lot of cultural insight too. Of particular interest is that this program will be running in the break at the end of term 3, starting on 22 September 2024, along with another date in December.

Students keen on learning more can access a leaflet [here](#).

**Federation**  **News from Federation University**  
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### ➤ Walk and Talk Tour

*We would love to show you, in person, what it's like to be a Federation University student at one of our Walk-and-Talk tours on Thursday 11 July!*

The Walk-and-Talk tours will depart every 30 minutes between 10.00am and 1.00pm across all campuses. These tours will be led by current Federation students, giving attendees the

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opportunity to see the campuses in person while chatting to a current student about their experiences.

[Click here to register for our Gippsland \(Churchill\) Walk-and-Talk Tours.](#)

[Click here to register for our Berwick Walk-and-Talk Tours.](#)

[Click here to register for our Mt Helen \(Ballarat\) Walk-and-Talk Tours.](#)

## ➤ **Bachelor of Psychological Science**

Federation University's Bachelor of Psychological Science offers a pathway to understanding human behaviour and a rewarding, in demand career. Throughout the course, students have the opportunity to dive into diverse disciplines within psychology and unravel the complexities of the human psyche in a supportive and stimulating academic environment.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Psychological Science](#).



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Co-op Program  
Scholarship

## UNSW Co-op Program 2025

Set up by industry and the **University of New South Wales (UNSW)** the **Co-op Program** provides career development scholarships for high achieving undergraduate students, offering *industry training, leadership, and professional development, networking opportunities, mentoring and financial support*. The scholarships are offered in the fields of Business, Science, and Engineering.

The **UNSW Co-op Program** is open to Year 12 students entering university for the first time, or those commencing university for the first time after a gap year. Candidates for scholarships are not only selected on their academic ability, but also their communication skills, motivation, leadership potential, and passion for their chosen field of study. Any student expecting an ATAR above 96.00 should consider applying.

### What do students gain?

- Up to 18 months of relevant industry experience with multiple companies during their degree.
- Financial support of \$86,400 tax free over four years.
- Leadership and professional development training.
- Mentoring and support offered throughout their degree.
- Career planning.
- Opportunities to network with leading employers and make valuable contacts within your industry.

*Joining the Co-op community at UNSW enables you to form life changing connections and opens up a world of opportunities. As a scholar, not only do you gain academic and professional insight from alumni, older scholars, and the broader Co-op community, you also start forming your professional and social network from day one.*

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Applications have opened and close on 30 September 2024. Students can visit the [new Co-op Program | UNSW Sydney](#) website to find out more and/or apply.



## Open Access Majors and Minors at La Trobe

*With an open access major or minor, you can design your own degree by using space in your course structure to take a major or minor from your course's discipline or a completely different discipline. With open access majors and minors, you could mix business with science or arts with IT or combine a range of disciplines to design a degree to match your interests and truly find your niche.*

Students at La Trobe University can access a wide range of majors and minors from other disciplines be it from arts, business, IT, health or science. Anyone studying an undergraduate degree at La Trobe can take an open access major or minor as long as there is enough spare credit points in their course and room in their timetable.

Students are invited to browse [Open Access Majors and Minors](#) and have a look at the range of majors and minors on offer in 2024.



## Studying Cyber Security at Swinburne University

Cybercrime is rapidly on the rise. Get qualified and help fill the global shortage of cyber security professionals. Learn the fundamentals, including encryption systems, access control and how network architecture and the internet is used to defend online data. Prepare for an in-demand and well-paid career across industries – from defence to media, health, business and more.

Graduates of this degree can enter jobs as a Security Consultant, Network or Systems Administrator, Information Security Analyst, Cyber Security Penetration Tester, and many more.

Skills students will learn include –

- Cyber security testing
- Cyber security strategy
- Critical thinking
- Problem solving
- Communication skills
- Teamwork

Students are encouraged to browse [Bachelor of Cyber Security](#) and [Bachelor of Computer Science \(Major in Cyber Security\)](#) to find out more about how these courses lead to a qualification in Cyber Security.

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## **Discover Monash Medicine Recording**

Did you miss the recent *Discover Monash Medicine* session hosted by Monash? If so, watch the recording at [Discover Monash: Medicine webinar](#) to discover what was presented.



## **Career in Health Information Management**

According to the [Health Information Management Association of Australia \(HIMAA\)](#) *health information management professionals contribute to health outcomes and the healthcare system through best practice health information management.*

Health information management professionals work in a variety of roles in all areas of the healthcare system.

While many people work in health information related roles, there are **two specialist** occupations for health information management professionals:

### **1. Health Information Managers (HIMs)**

Health Information Managers plan, develop and manage health information systems for patient, clinical and administrative data necessary for patient care, healthcare planning and funding. They play a key role in the secure, confidential, and legal use of patient information. Health Information Managers are degree qualified through a HIMAA accredited or recognised course.

### **2. Clinical Coders**

Clinical Coders are responsible for translating clinical information gathered during a patient's hospital stay into codes according to a recognised health classification system. Clinical coding information is utilised for planning, resourcing, benchmarking and funding purposes at local, regional and national level. Clinical Coders are either qualified HIMs or are qualified through a VET course accredited by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA).

In Victoria, La Trobe University offers a HIMAA- accredited [Bachelor of Health Information Management](#).

Students keen on studying to be a Clinical Coder can study the [Diploma of Clinical Coding](#) at Victoria University, or the diploma offered by the HIMAA itself - [Diploma of Clinical Coding](#).

**Students are invited to browse the HIMAA link provided above which is a great source of information.**

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## Architecture, Construction & Surveying Degrees in Victoria in 2024

Below is a list of some single undergraduate degrees offering **architecture, building & construction, property, surveying, and urban planning** as specialisations at Victorian universities. To find out about all similar courses on offer (including double degree options) at both TAFEs and universities, visit [VTAC](http://VTAC). Students are encouraged to explore pathway courses to these degrees.

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	2024 ENTRY REQ'S
<b>Deakin</b> (G - Geelong Waterfront Campus) (M – Melbourne Campus)	Architecture	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	ATAR 72.10 (G)
	Construction Management		ATAR 60.75 (G)
	Property and Real Estate		ATAR 65.05 (M)
<b>La Trobe</b> *Online only	Planning*	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	ATAR n/p
	Urban and Regional Environments*		ATAR n/p
<b>Monash</b> (Caulfield Campus)	Architectural Design	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	ATAR 75.00
	Architectural Design/Master (package)		ATAR 75.60
<b>RMIT</b> (City Campus)	Architectural Design	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	ATAR R.C. Selection task Interview (some)
	Construction Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	ATAR 70.05
	Landscape Architectural Design	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	ATAR R.C. Selection task Folio Presentation (some)
	Property Development, Investment and Valuation	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	ATAR 70.00
	Surveying	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	ATAR 70.80
	Urban and Regional Planning	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	ATAR 71.60
<b>Swinburne</b> (Hawthorn Campus)	Design (Architecture)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	ATAR 70.35
	Construction Management		ATAR 57.80
	Design (Interior Architecture)	Art Creative Practice, Product Design And Technology, Media, Creative And Digital Media (VCE VET) I, Art Making And Exhibiting or Visual Communication Design.	ATAR 67.90
<b>University of Melbourne</b> (Parkville Campus)	B Design may lead to: Master of Architecture Master of Landscape Architecture Master of Construction Management Master of Property Master of Urban Design Master of Urban Planning	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Mathematical Methods <i>if going to major in Construction or Property or will have to do an equivalent maths bridging course in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the degree</i>	ATAR 85.10
<b>Victoria University</b> (F - Footscray Park Campus) (C – City Campus)	Building Design	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	ATAR n/p (F)
	Building Surveying		ATAR n/p (C)
	Construction Management		ATAR n/p (C)

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## **Courses offered by AIM – Melbourne Campus in 2024**

The [Australian Institute of Music \(AIM\)](#) is a private music school totally dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in music – be it composition, performance, or even management.

AIM has campuses in Sydney and Melbourne, and courses offered in Melbourne include:

[Bachelor of Arts and Entertainment Management](#) – a 3-year course for anyone wanting to master the essentials of the music business – from marketing and artist management to music business economics and law.

[Bachelor of Music \(Composition\)](#) – a 3-year course training students to become a composer with originality, heightened musical ability, and technical mastery. As digital media expands, so does the demand for talented composers in film, television, video games, and music.

[Bachelor of Music \(Performance\)](#) – a 3-year course whereby students get to refine their musicianship, develop their collaboration skills, and help them stand out as a performer. With both a contemporary and classical pathway, graduates will emerge with the skills and confidence to perform on stage and in the studio.

[Bachelor of Music Theatre](#) – a 3-year course preparing students to land leading roles, play in ensembles, and generate original theatre works as they steadily build their professional performance skills. They will build the skills to command the stage with confidence, building the ‘triple skill set’ – singing, dancing and acting.

Find out more about AIM and all its course offerings by browsing [Australian Institute of Music \(AIM\)](#)

