



## Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- VCE and Careers Expo 2023 – Thursday 4 – Saturday 6 May
- Victorian Careers Show 2023 – Thursday 18 – Saturday 20 May
- Victorian Law Week 2023 – Monday 15 – Sunday 21 May



## REMINDER: VCE and Careers Expo 2023

This event will take place at the Caulfield Racecourse THIS weekend: 4 – 6 May 2023.

To find out more, or to book a ticket online, visit [VCE and Careers Expo: 2023](#).



## REMINDER: Focus on Melbourne Information Sessions

Over the months of May and June, the University of Melbourne will be hosting a series of **Information Sessions** focusing on undergraduate study and pathways information. Students are encouraged to register for one or more of these sessions at [Focus on Melbourne](#).

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



## **Collarts Online Open Day**

*Collarts (Australian College of the Arts Pty Ltd) is a dynamic independent tertiary education college full of passion, individuality and opportunity. Focused on creating real career pathways into the creative sector for students, Collarts delivers industry-based learning coupled with strong personal and professional development.*

Collarts will be hosting an **Online Open Day** and students are invited to participate and experience Collarts' life. There will be detailed information sessions about courses on offer, and participants will get to discover what it's like to be part of Collarts' creative community.

**The Online Open Day will take place on Saturday 13 May 2023. Find out more and register at [Collarts Open Day](#).**



## **Three-day Residential Holiday Program**

Year 11 and 12 students who may be considering a career as a top chef or in a management role in hotels and restaurants are invited to participate in the Le Cordon Bleu **3-day Residential Program**.

Held in the **September holidays**, students will –

- Create Cuisine and Patisserie delights under the tutelage of Le Cordon Bleu chefs on campus
- Enjoy site visits to some of Melbourne's top restaurants and hotels
- Gain industry insights from chefs, restaurateurs and hoteliers at the top of their profession
- Enjoy breakfasts at leading patisseries and dinners at 5-star hotels and/or fine dining restaurants
- Create a gourmet 3-course lunch for their parents in the on-campus training restaurant on Day 3 of the Residential
- Be fully supervised by Le Cordon Bleu staff for the full duration of the Residential

The Residential is strictly limited to a maximum of 14 participants.

**For more information regarding costs, dates, etc. visit [Enter the World of Le Cordon Bleu Melbourne Career Residential](#).**

## Aspire Community Contribution Program

**Open to domestic and international students**

**Requirements: Year 12 pass, VCE minimum prerequisite study scores and ATAR required**

*At La Trobe, we believe there is more to being a good student than marks alone.*

The [Aspire program](#) rewards the skills and knowledge students gain from the positive impact they have made on their school or community through **community service, leadership, or volunteering**. Designed to give Year 12's the tools they need to succeed at La Trobe and beyond, students accepted into the Aspire program will get:

- *A taste of university life at La Trobe with special on-campus events before the year commences*
- *The chance to meet and connect with like-minded students*
- *Access to exclusive study support resources to help you prepare for exams*
- *Access to La Trobe's extensive library and campus resources*
- *Additional \$1,500 funding for student exchange opportunities, just for being an Aspire student*

Successful applicants also receive their **early conditional offer** late September or early October for their chosen course along with minimum ATAR requirements. Many courses have a minimum ATAR of 55.00, but some professional degree programs have higher requirements.

**Up to 40 [Aspire scholarships](#), worth \$5,000 per year for up to four years, will be awarded to leading eligible Aspire students.**

The [Aspire ATAR Table](#) shows the minimum ATAR for some degree courses for entry through Aspire in 2024. Should an applicant's preferred course not be listed on this table, then the minimum ATAR is 50.00.

Applicants are required to provide information about the length and frequency of their community service and/or volunteering experience. Applicants will need to provide two 100-word statements responding to the following criteria:

- *List the activities you've been involved in and describe them to us.*
- *How long you've been involved in community engagement and/or volunteering.*
- *Details of your impact (your impact on the community and your own self-development through your actions).*

Types of volunteering include –

- fundraising for charity
- helping to run a school or community club
- coaching a sports team
- volunteering at a nursing home
- mentoring younger students
- leading as a school or house captain

**Further details can be found at [Community Contribution, Study with us, Aspire Early Admissions Program, La Trobe University](#). Applications are open and close 1 September 2023. Students will also need to make a VTAC application.**

**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.



### **Victorian Law Week 2023**

*There's something for everyone during Law Week this year! **Law Week** is an annual festival of events which makes learning about the law easy. This year Law Week will look different to last year, but it is going ahead, nonetheless. With *webinars, interviews, information sessions, free legal advice, podcasts, and plenty more*, Law Week makes learning about the law easy for all Victorians. This year, Law Week will take place from **Monday 15 – Sunday 21 May 2023**.*

Check out the Victorian Law Week program at [Victorian Law Week 2023](#).



### **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](#).



## Global and International Studies Degrees in Victoria in 2023

UNIVERSITY	COURSE	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2023
ACU	<a href="#">Arts/Global Studies</a>	Business Studies, Criminology, Drama, Economics, English, History, Mathematics, Media, Music, Philosophy, Politics and International Relations, Psychology, Sociology, Study of Religions/Theological Studies, Visual Arts.
	<a href="#">International Development Studies</a>	International Development Studies.
Deakin	<a href="#">Arts/Master of International Relations</a>	Animation, Anthropology, Arabic, Chinese, Criminology, Design thinking, Education, English - children's literature, English - creative writing, English - literature, Film and television studies, Gender and sexuality studies, History, Indigenous studies, Indonesian, International relations, Media and communication, Media studies, Performing arts, Philosophy, Politics and policy studies, Public relations studies, Religious studies, Social media, Sociology, Spanish, Sport and society, Sport journalism, Strategic advertising, Visual arts and photography, Visual communication design, Web design.
	<a href="#">International Studies (Global Scholar)</a>	Anthropology, Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian, International relations, Politics and policy studies, Spanish.
	<a href="#">International Studies</a>	Anthropology, Arabic, Chinese, Global experience, Indonesian, International relations, Politics and policy studies, Spanish.
	<a href="#">Politics, Philosophy and Economics</a>	Economics, Philosophy, Politics.
La Trobe	<a href="#">Global Studies</a>	Asian politics and security, Chinese studies, Conflict and negotiation, French studies, Government and policy, Greek studies, Hindi studies, Human rights, International relations, Italian studies, Japanese studies, Spanish studies, Sustainability and development.
	<a href="#">Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE)</a>	Economics, Philosophy, Political Economy, Political Philosophy, Politics.
Monash  * A Maths is a prerequisite	<a href="#">Global Studies</a>	Cultural competence, Global studies, Human rights, International relations, International studies, Languages.
	<a href="#">Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE) *</a>	Economic analysis, Economics, Philosophy, Politics and governance.
	<a href="#">Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE)/Arts *</a>	Anthropology, Archaeology and ancient history, Arts, Behavioural studies (minor), Bioethics (minor), Chinese studies, Communications and media studies, Criminology, Critical performance studies (minor), Economic analysis, Economics, European languages (French, German, Italian, or Spanish and Latin American), Film and screen studies, Gender studies, Global Asia, Health humanities, History, Holocaust and genocide studies (minor), Human geography, Human rights, Humanities, Indigenous cultures and histories, Indonesian studies, International relations, International studies, Japanese studies, Jewish studies (minor), Journalism, Korean studies, Languages, Linguistics and English language, Literary studies, Music, Philosophy, Politics, Politics and governance, Psychology, Social science, Sociology.
RMIT	<a href="#">International Studies</a>	Arms control, Cross cultural studies, Cultural diversity, Development studies, Gender studies, Global security, Globalisation, History, Human rights, Humanitarian assistance, International development, International economics, International law, International relations, International studies, Language and literacy, Languages and culture studies, Politics and policy studies, Social research methods.
	<a href="#">International Studies (Development)</a>	Arms control, Cross cultural studies, Cultural diversity, Development studies, Gender studies, Global political economy, Globalisation, History, Human rights, Humanitarian affairs, Indigenous studies, International development assistance, International law, International relations, International studies, Language and literacy, Languages and culture studies, Politics and policy studies, Social research methods.
	<a href="#">International Studies (Global Security)</a>	Arms control, Cross cultural studies, Cultural diversity, Development studies, Diplomacy, Gender studies, Global governance, Global history, Global security, Globalisation, Human rights, Humanitarian assistance, International economics, International law, International relations, International studies, Language and literacy, Languages and culture studies, Politics and policy studies, Social research methods.
Swinburne	<a href="#">Arts</a>	Climate and social justice, Criminology, Ethics and technology, History, Indigenous studies, <b>International studies</b> , Literature, <b>Perspectives on globalisation</b> , Philosophy, Politics, Politics power and technology, Professional and creative writing, Screen studies and popular culture, Sociology.
Uni Melbourne	<a href="#">Arts</a>	Ancient world studies, Anthropology, Arabic studies, Art history, Asian studies, Chinese societies, Chinese studies, Classics, Creative writing, Criminology, Development studies, Economics, English and theatre studies, English language studies, Environmental studies, European studies, French studies, Gender studies, Geography, German studies, Hebrew and Jewish studies, History, History and philosophy of science, Indigenous studies, Indonesian studies, Islamic studies, Italian studies, Japanese societies, Japanese studies, Knowledge and learning, Korean studies, Law and justice, Linguistics and applied linguistics, Media and communications, Medieval and early modern studies, <b>Philosophy, Politics and international studies</b> , Psychology, Russian studies, Screen and cultural studies, Sociology, Spanish and Latin American studies.
VU	<a href="#">Community Development</a>	Community development.

## Snapshot of La Trobe University in 2023

- La Trobe is over 50 years old having enrolled its first students in 1967.
- La Trobe University is ranked in the world's top 250 universities by Times Higher Education World University rankings 2022, is one of the world's best young universities, and in the top 1% of universities worldwide - [Rankings & Ratings](#).
- La Trobe has more than 36 000 students and over 3 000 staff, with many [courses](#) on offer including numerous double degree options, and postgraduate courses too.
- La Trobe has three metro and four regional [campuses](#) plus a number of [residential facilities](#).
- Over 50% of students who study at the Bendigo campus come from outside of Bendigo - [La Trobe - Bendigo](#) with over 500 students living on campus - [La Trobe Bendigo Accommodation](#).
- La Trobe offers many [scholarships](#) – both access and equity scholarships, and academic merit scholarships.
- [Student Exchange](#) opportunities are extensive at La Trobe.
- La Trobe ensures that there are opportunities for students to develop skills beyond the knowledge they are gaining at university through work experience, volunteering, and student exchange opportunities, etc.
- The excellent [Global Markets Accelerator Program](#) is one example of aiding entrepreneurial students in connecting with markets beyond Australia.
- La Trobe has the following [Schools and Departments](#):
  - La Trobe Business School
  - La Trobe Law School
  - La Trobe Rural Health School
  - School of Agriculture, Biomedicine and Environment
  - School of Allied Health, Human Services and Sport
  - School of Applied Systems Biology
  - School of Cancer Medicine
  - School of Computing, Engineering and Mathematical Sciences
  - School of Education
  - School of Humanities and Social Sciences
  - School of Nursing and Midwifery
  - School of Psychology and Public Health
- La Trobe's [Student Excellence Academy](#) provides life changing support and enrichment opportunities that expand on current study and give employment advantages to students.
- La Trobe offers an early admissions program called the [Aspire Early Entry Program](#) which is a way to access an adjusted Aspire ATAR for a preferred course and secure an early conditional offer. There are multiple streams to choose from, so students who give back to their community and achieved good results in Year 11, may be offered a place in their preferred course before they complete Year 12. These students are also eligible for [one of 40 Aspire Scholarships](#).
- There has also been a recent *restructure* of some courses offered in Allied Health - [Health](#).