



Early Entry Programs

Now open!

The following early entry programs are now open:

Australian Catholic University

- Community Achievers Program. Applications close in August, <https://bit.ly/2ErcsoG>
- Passion for Business – Early Entry Program, applications are now open, <https://bit.ly/2I2Ve2j>

University of New England: Direct Early Entry program. Applications close Friday 27 September, <https://bit.ly/2JDGLYv>

La Trobe University: Aspire Early Admissions Program, applications close 31 August, <https://bit.ly/2KdjGN1>



Charles Sturt University: Charles Sturt Advantage, applications open in June, <https://bit.ly/2YPbh9e>

ADF Gap Year Program

Applications are now open: Current Year 12 students can apply for a 12-month position in the Air Force, Army or the Navy to begin in 2020. To explore the positions available and to apply, go to <https://bit.ly/2uW1hzi>

The following roles are on offer and some close soon:

Navy

- Electronics Engineer
- Electronics Engineer Submariner
- Helicopter Pilot
- Marine Engineer
- Marine Engineer Submariner
- Maritime Aviation Warfare Officer
- Maritime Logistics Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer Submariner
- Training and Development Coordinator
- Officer
- Sailor

Army

- Administration Assistant
- Air Defence Operator
- Driver
- Warehouse Assistant
- Officer
- Artillery Operator

Air Force

- Administration Assistant
- Airfield Defence Guard
- Warehouse Store person
- Aviation Support Technician

Work Experience Opportunities

Australian Defence Force: The Defence Force provides work experience opportunities across Australia. To search for upcoming work experience placements and to bookmark the page, go to <http://bit.ly/1MGymwl> You can learn about jobs in the Army, Navy and Air Force via the Defence Jobs YouTube Channel, <http://bit.ly/1QoBraH>

Work Experience Directory: This is a website that enables you to search for work experience opportunities in NSW and Victoria and is for secondary school students, <http://bit.ly/2BoMb8A>

Justice and Community Safety, Victoria: The department offers work experience placements to secondary school students. Note: placements are not available at Corrections Victoria or Youth Justice, <https://bit.ly/2OIRYjF>

Neuroscience: The Flory Institute (Melbourne) offers work experience to secondary students interested in neuroscience, and brain development and function, <https://bit.ly/2WiP9CM>

You can also undertake work experience at the Melbourne Institute of Neuroscience, <https://bit.ly/2CLg6bd>

CSIRO: The organisation provides work experience to secondary students who have a passion for science, research, and/or engineering. If you are from a remote or regional school, you can apply for the virtual work experience program, <https://bit.ly/2NdINBx>

Have you considered vocational education and training (VET)?

This includes – apprenticeships, traineeships and TAFE study. Did you know that 77% of VET graduates secure employment after training?

VET is one of the most progressive forms of education available to school leavers. It's in touch with the realities of the current and future employment market – because it's entirely driven by the employment market.

If you would like to learn more about VET and why you should consider gaining a VET qualification after school, go to <https://bit.ly/2xiZBTf> to check out the 'VET. It's Right Now' video initiative.



Interested in plumbing?

If you are completing school at the end of the year and are interested in pursuing a career in plumbing, you may be interested in undertaking a pre-apprenticeship in plumbing at the Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre (PICAC) at Brunswick. This is a world-class training facility. For more information, go to <http://picac.vic.edu.au>



Interested in becoming a pilot, firefighter, or paramedic etc.?

The Pilot Aptitude Training Systems (PATs) website explains the process for Year 12 completers to apply for these different courses and occupations. It also explains the process for applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA). To view the site, go to www.pilotaptitude.com



Interested in Veterinary Nursing?

This is a fantastic occupation for those who are passionate about working with animals. Veterinary Nurses assist Veterinarians in all aspect of animal patient care, including surgical procedures, laboratory testing, medical treatment, and consultations.

To become a qualified Veterinary Nurse, you usually have to study the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing whilst undertaking paid employment in a Vet clinic.

This can be completed through a traineeship or online study. Once qualified, you can undertake further study to specialise in dental, surgical or emergency and critical care.

For information on this occupation, go to <https://bit.ly/2IRNcv0>

You may also consider studying a paraprofessional qualification at the university level:

Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing, La Trobe University: This is the first paraprofessional veterinary nursing qualification of its type in Australia, <https://bit.ly/2IRKaH8>

Bachelor of Veterinary Technology, Charles Sturt University: this course can be undertaken at the Wagga Wagga campus or online, <http://bit.ly/1BCc1w4>



Victorian College of the Arts

At the Victorian College of the Arts (VCA), undergraduate students can study Contemporary Music, Dance, Animation, Film & Television, Screenwriting, Music Theatre, Production, Acting, Theatre, and Visual Art.

The VCA runs an online information platform called *Precinct*, which contains many interesting articles on the Faculties activities and achievements. To view Precinct, go to <http://bit.ly/2reTsTs>

La Trobe University Online

If you would like to study at university in the future, but don't want to move away, you can study courses through La Trobe online. To view the range of courses, as well as entry requirements, go to <https://online.latrobe/>

Help with English

Fantastic resource for VCE students: Lisa Tran has developed a series of free resources and study guides for students studying the VCE. She also offers online English tutoring services through a program called Ladder Up. Titles of advice articles include:

- How I went from average to an A+ in English
- English oral presentation ideas
- How to survive VCE – motivation and how to approach VCE
- Why I burnt out during my exams
- Top 10 English study hacks
- Tips for effective note taking
- Deciding your preferences for university

The articles are also suitable for HSC students. You can contact Lisa via email - lisachentran@gmail.com or you can access the study guides, resources, and Ladder Up online English tutoring services via:

- YouTube Channel: <https://bit.ly/227DGng>
- Website: <https://bit.ly/2ITWd6w>



Careers in Rail

The Rail Academy has produced a fantastic video about careers in rail. A variety of roles exist within Customer Service, Infrastructure, Rolling Stock, Operations and Corporate.

To find out more watch the 'Discovering careers in rail' animation video at <https://bit.ly/2Z9f3dT> or visit the Rail Academy website at <https://bit.ly/2Wcwlzg>

Have you considered studying Biosecurity?

The Bachelor of Biosecurity at Box Hill Institute is designed for people looking to protect Australia and its environment from the threat of invasive animals, plants, pests and disease.

Developed with industry and government input, this is the only dedicated undergraduate biosecurity science degree in Australia.

Graduates from this course will find work in agriculture, nurseries and wineries and the national Post-Entry Quarantine facility. For more information, go to www.bhtafe.edu.au/

Passionate about Business & IT?

Did you know you can join PwC without a degree? Traditionally there has only been one route to a career in professional services. Uni. Degree. Career.

But the world of business is changing and so are we. There are now opportunities for students to join us straight out of high school.

As an apprentice, you get to learn on-the-job, developing broad skills in business and technology in a hands-on environment, and receive the study support required to earn a professional qualification in Information Technology (IT), at the same time!

You'll be coached by experts in their field, learning on-the-job in a hands-on environment and building relationships that will set you apart as you progress in your career.

Just like our graduates, you'll work on varied, challenging client work or internal projects, which make a real difference in the community and to the world of business.

Upon successful completion of the Higher Apprenticeship program there is the opportunity to advance your career by joining our Graduate program.

Applications are open now for apprentices joining us in January 2020 and close 28 July, 2019.

For more information and to apply, go to <https://pwc.to/2ldyiMu>

Below: PwC Melbourne office



Passionate about film?

JMC Academy Presents The 11th Annual Martini Film Awards: We invite you to join us on the red carpet for a night of intrigue, wonder, and elegance at Melbourne's 11th annual Martini Film Awards.

This special awards night celebrates the hard work and dedication of our JMC film students throughout 2018 / 2019. During the evening, you will view a selection of the very best films in multiple categories including short film, documentary, and graduating student films.

The event will be held on Tuesday 11 June between 6.30pm – 10pm. For information and to purchase tickets, go to <https://bit.ly/2Ko8yzB>

What type of apprenticeship would you be suited to?

Taken from the Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website.



"Career evaluation is constant and unending especially for people who are considering their next career step. Career choices can be difficult as there are so many options out there.

It can be easier if you know which Work Types you prefer and what career options they lead to. These Work Types are identified through a Career Interest Explorer, co-created in consultation with Australian Centre for Career Development and focus on apprenticeship and traineeship career pathways.

There are seven Work Types in total which can lead to different industries and occupations. While it may be easy to choose the best known occupation in a Work Type, it may not be the best option for you.

Realistically, an occupation can be linked to many Work Types, but focusing on your primary Work Type can help narrow down the industries or occupations that may interest you.



Below are the seven Work Types that are linked to apprenticeship or traineeship occupations. There may be some occupations that you may not have even thought could be done as an apprenticeship or traineeship".

- Analytic and Scientific
- Creative and Artistic
- Helping and Advising
- Nature and Recreation
- Organising and Clerical
- Persuading and Service
- Practical and Manual

Go to <https://bit.ly/2wCcdl2> to research occupations that align with each work type and to further research your apprenticeship and traineeship pathways.

Dates for Your Diary

JUNE

- **4 - 25: Information Evenings**, Victoria University, various dates and sessions, <https://bit.ly/2XU317d>
- **4 – 26: My Future**, The University of Melbourne, various dates and sessions, <https://bit.ly/2DNfjac>
- **4 – 25: Inside Monash Seminars**, Monash University, various dates and sessions, <https://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>
- **15: Open Day**, Endeavour College of Natural Health, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2kKhdON>
- **15: Study for a Day**, SAE Creative Institute, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2E44r7V>
- **23: Global Career Hotel Experience**, The Hotel School Melbourne, Grand Hyatt Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2DQR6V5>
- **25, 26: Explore Day**, Charles Sturt University. Wagga Wagga (25) and Albury-Wodonga (26) campuses, <https://bit.ly/2T1AFoJ>
- **27: Animal Careers Discovery Day**, RSPCA, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2KGpb7a>

JULY

- **2 – 30: Meet Melbourne Uni**, Warrnambool (2), Wagga Wagga (16), Albury (17), Geelong (24), Shepparton (30), <https://bit.ly/2S7X2Zn>
- **2 - 31: Health Courses Information Sessions**, Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/2r0rbh5>
- **2, 5: Experience Day**, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne (2), Ballarat (5), <https://bit.ly/2UioH4P>
- **2, 4: DeakinInspire**, Deakin University, Geelong Warrnambool (2), Burwood (4), <https://bit.ly/2Eal29c>
- **3, 5: Experience Clever**, La Trobe University, Bendigo (3), Melbourne (5), <https://bit.ly/2Jrjl8f>
- **4 – 5: MAJOR HACK 2019**, The University of Melbourne, current Year 11 & 12 students, Parkville, <https://bit.ly/2LrwuQ>
- **6 – 13: Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School**, <https://bit.ly/2tr0Vpa>
- **9 – 13: Experience Monash Indigenous Winter Camp**, <https://bit.ly/2J2cz0t>
- **11: Inside Monash Seminars**, Monash University, Science careers & industry engagement, <https://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>