



**Wednesday 2 September 2020**

## Virtual Open Days

Open Days provide an amazing opportunity to research courses, hear from lecturers and experts, get inspired about the possibilities for your future and ask questions about pathways, student services, accommodation and scholarships.

If you have an occupation in mind such as accounting, social work or zoology, it can be difficult to understand exactly what a course in this area entails.

What will you study?  
Which university offers the best course for me?  
What subjects will I study?  
What graduate jobs can I explore?  
What related occupations could I consider?  
What back up courses should I consider if I don't achieve the required ATAR?  
Will I complete industry experience?

If you don't have any courses or occupations in mind, participating in webinars focussed on general interest areas you have (e.g., social justice, animals, mathematics, creative arts, IT) can assist you in identifying courses that may interest you.

For example, if you love mathematics, you may explore courses in engineering, surveying, data science, actuarial science, cyber security, or a general Bachelor degree with a major in mathematics.

The following are upcoming open day dates for several institutes.

Australian Catholic University  
Saturday 5 and Saturday 12 September,  
<https://bit.ly/31MOX4h>

The University of Melbourne  
Saturday 5 - Sunday 6 September,  
<https://bit.ly/3lwONWN>

UNSW  
Saturday 5 September  
<https://bit.ly/325Orxd>

Longerenong College  
Sunday 13 September  
<https://bit.ly/2MspqVv>

University of Newcastle  
14 – 18 September  
<https://bit.ly/34S89Qj>

Charles Sturt University  
15, 16, 17, 26 September  
<http://bit.ly/2vwTdO>

### Missed an open day?

No worries! Several universities have recorded the sessions so you can watch them from home.

Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/33icNpW>  
Monash University, <http://bit.ly/386QjH8>  
La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/3chXyPA>  
Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/2lmxYvr>  
Victoria University, <https://bit.ly/3jsX63U>  
Federation University, <https://bit.ly/31bhBul>

## Apprenticeships

4 steps to finding an apprenticeship or traineeship

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways has developed a fantastic 4-step process for students to follow when seeking an apprenticeship or traineeship,  
<http://bit.ly/39yUYmQ>

### Australian Apprenticeships Pathways (AAP)

This website contains fantastic resources for young people interested in pursuing a professional trade or traineeship. Some of the resources include:

- Job and training descriptions
- Career interest explorer
- Job pathway charts
- Information on apprenticeships and school-based apprenticeships
- Literacy and numeracy quizzes for different industries such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and hairdressing.

To explore the website, go to  
<http://bit.ly/3aUtxnC>

### Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service:

Join this Facebook page to read about the stories and achievements of young Australians who have found career success through their traineeship or apprenticeship-  
<https://bit.ly/2HfAmFB>

## Explore vocational training!

### Hands on your Future

SkillsRoad has released a fantastic initiative called 'Hands on your Future'. The following information has been taken from their website

"At Skillsroad, we want to show you why learning while doing and experiencing is just as important as academic learning.

Understanding the full potential of your natural skills and the various pathways you can follow to achieve your dreams will help you to not only set yourself up for a successful career, but a fulfilling one, too.

Your future starts with an idea... To create, to save, to tend, to heal, to make, to design, to produce, to empower, to excite, to solve, to protect, to flourish, to DO. Now take that idea, and start exploring, thinking and dreaming below!

You can access the initiative at <https://bit.ly/3gLKuYz>



## Interested in starting your own business?

Project Z have released a new e-book for young people called Launchpad. It's for young entrepreneurs who would like to start their own business now or in the future. For information visit <https://bit.ly/2YUIZxy>

## SAE Qantm Scholarships

SAE Qantm is a creative media institute located in Melbourne. Courses are offered in the following study areas:

- Animation
- Audio Production
- Music Production
- Graphic Design
- Film
- Games Development
- Web Design

Scholarship applications are now open for the 2021 intake, <https://bit.ly/2YV1C3h>

## Early admission programs



September closing dates for some early admission programs include:

### Swinburne University

Early Entry Program  
Friday 11 September, <https://bit.ly/2WiPub5>

### Southern Cross University

STAR Early Offer  
Friday 11 September, <https://bit.ly/2AADGZO>

### Australian Catholic University

ACU Guarantee  
Friday 25 September, <https://bit.ly/38PiLiA>

Community Achievers Program,  
<https://bit.ly/2WiPub5>

Ballarat campus	2 September
North Sydney	9 September
Strathfield	16 September

### University of New England

Early Entry Program  
Friday 25 September, <https://bit.ly/32O4b8s>

### Schools Recommendation Schemes

Applications for this scheme close on Sunday 20 September via the Universities Admissions Centre, [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

This scheme covers the following NSW institutes

- Australian Catholic University
- Charles Sturt University
- International College of Management, Sydney
- Macquarie University
- National Art School
- SAE Creative Media Institute
- University of Canberra
- University of New England
- University of Newcastle
- University of Sydney
- University of Technology, Sydney
- Western Sydney University

Further information, <https://bit.ly/34Xldkl>

## Upcoming virtual events

### RMIT: Discover What's Next Series

RMIT University is running 17 online webinars for students exploring a variety of topics such as:

- transitioning to university and TAFE pathways
- selection tasks for courses such as architecture, landscape architecture, photography, textiles, gaming

For information and to register for sessions, visit <https://bit.ly/3h8pS9k>

### UCAT ANZ

National Institute of Education is running online medical interview and effective communication skills workshops for students who have sat the UCAT ANZ.

Dates

- Saturday 19 and Saturday 26 September
- Wednesday 30 September and Thursday 1 October
- Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 October

For information, dates and to register your place, visit <https://bit.ly/34yQuga>

### Macleay College

Macleay College is located at Melbourne and Sydney and offers a variety of courses.

Students interested in studying advertising or business at Macleay College in the future can undertake live demo classes.

Study Digital Media and Advertising

When: Wednesday 2 September, 2.30pm  
Register: <https://bit.ly/32p29LL>

Study Business Demo Class

When: Thursday 3 September, 2.30pm  
Register: <https://bit.ly/3jasuUK>

Course information, <https://bit.ly/3loskv5>

