



Meet Sydney Information Evening - Melbourne

The **University of Sydney** will be hosting an **Information Evening** in Melbourne this **June**. Senior students and their parents are invited to attend the event, speak with staff and current students about courses on offer, the application processes, scholarships, global mobility programs, accommodation options, and what life on campus is really like in Sydney and learn about the distinctive Sydney Undergraduate Experience and why they are ranked 1st in Australia and 5th in the world for graduate employability*

Two events will be held throughout the evening:

- **Undergraduate Scholarships Workshop (4.30-5.30pm)**
Designed for current Year 11 and 12 students, this workshop will cover the breadth of scholarships available at the University of Sydney and provide students with insider tips to a successful scholarship application, including for the prestigious [Sydney Scholars Award](#).
- **Meet Sydney Information Evening (6-7.30pm)**
Following the Scholarships Workshop, focus will be on the choice and flexibility of degrees on offer at the University of Sydney.

Date: Tuesday 18 June 2019

Time: 4.30-7.30pm

Venue: Mercure Melbourne, Treasury Gardens, 13 Spring Street in Melbourne

To secure a place, please register online at [Meet Sydney Information Evening](#).

Light food and refreshments will be served.

* QS Graduate Employability Rankings 2019.



2019 Experience Day at Photographic Studies College

Students considering the possibility of a creative career are encouraged to register to participate in the **Experience Day**. This *free* event is an opportunity for Year 10 – 12 students to experience the Photography Studies College (PSC) studio facilities by taking part in a live photo shoot, meet PSC teachers, and spend 'a day in the life' of a PSC student.

Date: Wednesday 3 July 2019
Time: 11.00am – 3.00pm
Venue: Photography Studies College, 65 City Road in Southbank

Registrations are open at [2019 Experience Day at PSC](#)



Experience Clever at La Trobe University

Experience Clever gives Year 10, 11 and 12 students the chance to experience Uni for a day. Not only will students get to see the campus, but also get to take part in fun and dynamic workshops led by real lecturers. Students will choose from over 50 workshops in a broad range of study areas. From there, they will experience real classroom environments and interact with university staff and students. There will be campus and accommodation tours, free catering, prizes and entertainment. Students are encouraged to register early before sessions fill up.

Date: Friday 5 July 2019
Time: 9.00am – 4.30pm
Venue: La Trobe University, Melbourne Campus, [Union Building](#)

Register at [Experience Clever at La Trobe](#)



Science Precinct Tours

Year 12 students considering studying **science at Monash** next year, are encouraged to register for a *free Monash Science Precinct tour* during the upcoming school holidays. Students will get the chance to visit the science facilities and student spaces, as well as get a feel for campus life and have a chat with some of the science students and staff too.

The tours will run on at 10.00am on all of the following dates: 2 July, 4 July, 9 July, and 11 July, so students can opt for a day that suits them.

Register a place at [Monash Science Precinct Tour](#)



Swinburne Design Factory

Swinburne Design Factory is part of the Global Design Factory Network – a global network of universities offering innovative education, research and partnerships. This network brings together students, industry and researchers to co-create for extraordinary results. The aim is to turn ideas into reality.

The projects offer students new and unique experiences, challenging team members to move outside of their comfort zone in order to create innovation and new thinking.

Over the course of a project, students gain valuable skills that can set them apart in the employment market, assisting with competencies such as:

- interdisciplinary team work
- communication and collaboration
- project management
- creative problem solving
- client interaction

The Global Design Factory Network includes:

- [Aalto Design Factory](#) at Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland
- [Duoc Design Factory](#) at Duoc UC, Santiago, Chile

Find out more about the Design Factory at [Design Factory](#) and also visit [Design Factory Melbourne](#)



Career as a Financial Planner

The [Good Universities Guide](#) states that *financial planners develop and implement financial plans for individuals covering all areas of finance, including taxation, retirement, superannuation, insurance and estate planning*. Financial planning is a discipline on its own – one does not have to be an accountant to be a financial planner. There are number courses offered at universities in *business, commerce, finance, economics* and it is important to also note that should students wish to become a financial planner, the course they choose must be accredited by ASIC (Australian Securities and Investment Commission) or they may not be eligible to provide financial advice.

Useful information can be found on the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) website.

Note: Further along in this newsletter is a matrix of various banking and/or finance degrees offered in Victoria

Free TAFE at Box Hill Institute

With the success of **Free TAFE** throughout Victoria, students and parents have requested information on cost savings for students and eligibility requirements.

Please find an example and eligibility criteria from Box Hill Institute below –

The idea

1st January 2019

30 non-apprenticeship courses

20 pre-apprenticeships



Certificate III in Allied Health Assistant (515 hours)				
Fee Type	Full-Fee	Gov. Subs. - Standard	Gov. – Subs. - Concession	Free-TAFE
	Not eligible for gov-subsidised place at all (e.g. don't meet citizenship requirements)	Eligible for gov-subsidised place, but not eligible for concession fee.	Eligible for gov-subsidised place, and eligible for concession fee.	Eligible for gov-subsidised place, and eligible for concession fee. if course listed for Free-TAFE
2019 Tuition Fee (varies per course)	\$6901 (13.40ph)	\$1751 (3.40ph)	\$350.20 (0.68ph)	\$0.00
2019 Service & Amenity Fee	\$155	\$155	\$155	\$155
2019 Core Skills Support Fee	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75
2019 Materials Fee (varies per course)	\$230	\$230	\$230	\$230
TOTAL	\$7361	\$2211	\$810.20	\$460

Criteria	Eligibility criteria for a Government subsidised place	Waived by eligibility exemption?
Course		
	Course must be listed on the Free-TAFE Course List for 2019	No
Student Must meet the following criteria:		
1. Citizenship	Australian citizen, permanent resident, New Zealand citizen, asylum seeker or victim of human trafficking (as referred by Asylum Resource Centre or Australian Red Cross, or VEVO verified)	No
2. Victorian Residency	Living in Victoria for duration of studies	No
3. 2 Course Maximum	Studying no more than 2 government subsidised courses in 2019 (NDIS and related courses exempted if enrolled in NDIS short course)	No
4. 2 At Level Limit	Have commenced no more than 2 government subsidised courses at the same AQF level as the Free TAFE course (irrespective of whether the course was completed or not). Foundation, senior secondary and VETIS studies are not included in the count.	Yes
5. Up-Skilling (age 20+)	Age 19 and under: Up skilling does NOT apply Age 20+: Student must be moving up the qualification scale based on prior completed qualifications	Yes
6. One Free TAFE Start	Have not enrolled as a Free TAFE student in any other Free TAFE course (only eligible for one course commencement under Free TAFE)	No

Find out more about [Free TAFE Information](#) at Box Hill Institute



Banking and/or Finance Degrees in Victoria

A number of universities in Victoria offer specific Banking and Finance, Accounting and Finance, or similarly-named degrees, and many of these are listed below. Students are encouraged to take note of the maths prerequisites that may differ between institutions. **For a comprehensive list of all courses, their majors and double degrees on offer, visit [VTAC](https://www.vtac.edu.au).**

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQS	MAJOR STUDIES	ATAR 2019
ACU M - Melbourne	Accounting and Finance	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Accounting Theory, Auditing, Company Law, Corporate Accounting, Economics, Financial Accounting, Financial Risk Management, Principles of Finance, Taxation Law.	59.40 (M)
LA TROBE M - Melbourne	Accounting and Finance	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Finance	52.05 (M)
	Finance	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Business, Economics, Financial management.	67.75 (M)
MONASH Ca – Caulfield	Banking and Finance	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 Maths: Further Mathematics or at least 22 in Maths: Mathematical Methods or at least 22 in Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	Banking, Banking and Finance, Business, Commerce, Finance.	83.65 (Ca)
RMIT C - City	Economics and Finance	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Business, Business (accounting), Business (economics), Business (finance), Business Finance, Econometrics, Economics, Finance, Financial Markets, International Economics, International Trade, Investment, Macroeconomics, Management (finance), Risk Management, Statistics, Treasury management.	70.35 (C) 80.00 (Applied)
VICTORIA CF – City Flinders Note: Some majors are taught at the Footscray Park Campus	Banking and Finance	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Banking and Finance, Event Management, Financial Risk Management, Human Resource Management, Information Systems Management, International Trade, Management and Innovation, Marketing, Supply Chain and Logistics, Tourism and Hospitality Management.	n/a (CF)
	Financial Risk Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Banking and Finance, Event Management, Financial Risk Management, Human Resource Management, Information Systems Management, International Trade, Management and Innovation, Marketing, Supply Chain and Logistics.	n/a (CF)

Snapshot of Australian Catholic University In 2019

- ACU has over 35,000 students nationally spread over seven campuses across Australia and the campus in Rome - [ACU Campuses](#)
- ACU is the 3rd top Australian university for undergraduate employment, with more than 93% of its graduates finding employment within 4 months of graduation, and in the top 50 universities worldwide for nursing - [Excellence at ACU](#)
- Besides its wide range of institutes and centres, ACU also has four faculties –
[Education and Arts](#)
[Health Sciences](#)
[Law and Business](#)
[Theology and Philosophy](#)
- [ACU Student Accommodation](#) is offered at a number of its campuses
- ACU has relationships with more than 200 universities and education institutions in the Americas, Europe, Africa and Asia, with over 25% of bachelor degree students travelling overseas during their studies. Students can attend an overseas university in more than 35 countries, complete international internships, and work in community programs around the world – all while receiving credit towards their degree - [Study Abroad and Exchange](#) and [Study Overseas](#)
- Community engagement is also a core part of every student's experience at ACU, to the point where it's embedded within its courses. This allows students to give back to their communities and make a difference through opportunities such as volunteer experience programs - [Community Engagement](#)
- ACU has an alternative entry scheme called Community Achiever Program (CAP). This program is designed to acknowledge Year 12 students who have participated in significant voluntary community service programs while at school. One of the biggest benefits of the program is that successful applicants receive a conditional university offer well ahead of the usual tertiary admissions announcements - [Community Achiever Program \(CAP\)](#)
- ACU also has an Elite Athlete and Performer Program (EAPP) which has been designed to support and encourage students in managing both areas of their life to ensure that elite student athletes achieve their goals - [Elite Athlete and Performer Program](#)
- Passion for Business Program (P4B) is a guaranteed early entry program for Year 12 students, designed to nurture a students' learning passion and give them a step up in their future business career - [Passion for Business Early Entry Program](#)
- Passion for Law is a guaranteed early entry program for Year 12 students passionate about studying law - [Passion for Law Early Entry Program](#)
- ACU offers many [courses](#) and introduced a number of *new* courses in 2019 including -
 - Bachelor of Information Technology
 - Bachelor of Information Technology / Bachelor of Business Administration
 - Bachelor of Psychological Science / Bachelor of Arts
 - Bachelor of Psychological Science / Bachelor of Commerce
 - Bachelor of Psychological Science / Bachelor of Exercise Science
 - Bachelor of Psychological Science / Bachelor of Laws
 - Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)
 - Bachelor of High Performance Sport
 - Bachelor of Sport and Outdoor Education
- [ACU College](#) provides excellent pathways to select bachelor's degrees at ACU. Courses on offer at ACU College include *nursing*, and *early childhood education*.