WEEKLY CAREER NEWS

23 July 2019

Dates for your diary

JULY

- **24 – 30: Meet Melbourne Uni,** Geelong (24), Shepparton (30), https://bit.ly/2S7X2Zn

- **24 - 30: Health Courses Information Sessions,** Deakin University, https://bit.ly/2U7ecLD

AUGUST

- **6: Melbourne JD and LSAT Information Session,** University of Melbourne, Carlton, https://bit.ly/2Hqo5yk

- **7: Nursing & Midwifery Course Information Session,** Deakin University, Warrnambool, https://bit.ly/2XSTGBf

- **13 – 29: Inside Monash Seminars:** Monash University, Music (13), Engineering (28), IT and Computer Science (29), https://bit.ly/2ki2NYw

- **20: Meet Melbourne Uni,** Bendigo, https://bit.ly/2Oaa5Nb

La Trobe University News

New Regional Benefits Program

If you come from a regional school and score an ATAR of 80 or higher, you can choose from any undergraduate degree offered at La Trobe's Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Mildura or Shepparton campuses and we'll guarantee you a place in the Regional Benefits Program along with a guaranteed scholarship.

Note:

- Excludes the Bachelor of Biomedicine (Medicine)
- 85 is required for the Bachelor of Applied Science/ Master of Physiotherapy Practice
- 85 is required for the Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Dentistry

You'll also be a member of the La Trobe Student Excellence Academy

We offer:

- tailored leadership development seminars
- priority access to industry mentoring and work placements
- opportunities to represent La Trobe at national and international events
- connection to a network of outstanding students across all our campuses

Scholarships

- Between 80 – 94.5: $2000 per annum
- 95+: $5000 per annum

Information, https://bit.ly/31ErdgQ

Passionate about the Science of Space?

The University of Melbourne will be hosting Mission Discovery during the September school holidays.

Mission Discovery is a five-day STEM program where Year 7-10 students get to work with a NASA astronaut, engineers and physicists to design an experiment for the International Space Station.

Students work in teams to develop their experiments, and the winning team will have their experiment launched into space and tested aboard the International Space Station!

Students will also:

- Learn about a range of exciting STEM career paths
- Develop leadership, teamwork, problem solving and public speaking skills
- Meet like-minded friends and mentors.

The program will be held between 30 September – 4 October. For information on cost and to RSVP your place, go to https://bit.ly/2Z8ry9U

Upcoming Open Days

28th of July – 4th of August

July

- **Swinburne University**- Hawthorn (28), http://bit.ly/1FRMN40

August

- **La Trobe University**- Shepparton (2), Melbourne (4), www.latrobe.edu.au/openday

- **Monash University**: Peninsula (3), Clayton & Caulfield (4), http://bit.ly/1pmUEzv

- **William Angliss:** Melbourne (3), www.angliss.edu.au

- **RMIT**: Bundoora (4), http://openday.rmit.edu.au/

- **University of Tasmania:** Hobart Sandy Bay (4), https://bit.ly/2WEj0cM

- **Deakin University**: Warrnambool (4), http://openday.deakin.edu.au/

- **The Gordon:** Geelong (4), https://bit.ly/2QD0Qmh

- **Photography Studies College**: Melbourne (4), www.psc.edu.au

- **Academy of Information Technology**, Melbourne (3), www.ait.edu.au

- **Macleay College**: Melbourne (4), www.macleay.edu.au

- **Australian Institute of Music**: Melbourne (3), www.aim.edu.au

My Career Match has developed a fantastic guide to assist you to get the most out of open days and Career Expos. You can access the article at this link - https://bit.ly/2JgflLb

Year 12 Tertiary Dates - Victoria

August

Early entry programs are open for:		
Victoria University	VU Guaranteed	https://bit.ly/2whSd6P
Australian Catholic University (ACU)	Community Achiever Program	https://bit.ly/2tb5Y60
ACU	Passion for Business	https://bit.ly/2I2Ve2j
ACU	Passion for Law	https://bit.ly/2Uk0TYC
La Trobe University	Aspire	https://bit.ly/2KdjGN1
Charles Sturt University	Charles Sturt Advantage	https://bit.ly/2O1U244

5 — VTAC

Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC) applications open for undergraduate courses, scholarships, Special Entry Access Schemes etc., www.vtac.edu.au/

5 — Early/guaranteed admission applications open for

RMIT	SNAP	http://bit.ly/2vAPiVT
University of Melbourne	Access Melbourne	https://bit.ly/2gBAqPD
Monash University	Monash Guarantee	https://bit.ly/2x5nwBC

11, 25 — Early Entry

Australian Catholic University: Community Achiever Program applications close for Melbourne (11) and Ballarat (25).

31 — Early Entry

Applications close for La Trobe University and Charles Sturt University

September

30 — VTAC

Timely applications close for undergraduate courses.

30 — Early Entry

Applications close for Australian Catholic University Passion for Business and Passion for Law (TBC).

October

11 — Early/guaranteed entry applications close for

- Victoria University
- University of Melbourne
- RMIT
- Monash University

11 — VTAC

Applications close for SEAS and Scholarship applications

Have you considered studying cybersecurity?

If you love maths, IT, solving problems, thinking 'outside the square' and working as part of a team, then you may be suited to working in cybersecurity.

Cybersecurity is one of the fastest growing industries in information and communication technologies. Demand for skilled professionals is booming with the rise of cloud computing, artificial intelligence, device interconnectivity and global cyber terrorism.

Graduates can work in industries such as national security, banking and finance, telecommunications, health care, retail, and law and specialists can earn excellent salaries.

Where can I study cybersecurity?

The following are examples of undergraduate cybersecurity courses in Victoria:

Deakin University

You can study the three-year Bachelor of Cyber Security or combine this course with a Bachelor of Criminology. You can also study the three-year Bachelor of Information Technology with a major in Security, http://bit.ly/2pEyRbl

La Trobe University

You can study the three-year Bachelor of Cybersecurity or combine this course with the Bachelor of Commerce or the Bachelor of Psychological Science, https://bit.ly/2KXOtNB

Swinburne University

You can study the three-year Bachelor of Computer Science with a major in Cybersecurity. You can combine this course with one of the following Bachelor degrees – Engineering (Honours) (including Software and Telecommunications), Laws, or Games and Interactivity.

Students can also apply for the Bachelor of Computer Science (Professional) with a major in Cybersecurity. Students will be guaranteed access to one year of paid industry experience.

Course information, http://bit.ly/2uYJyrN

Cybersecurity resources

Careers with Code magazine: Has several excellent articles on studying cybersecurity and has profiles of young people working in different industries, http://bit.ly/2tT2Qd4

Deakin University: excellent article 'Algorithms – digital detectives in the fight against terrorism', http://bit.ly/2tCTG9b

Course search – Victoria, www.vtac.edu.au/ NSW & ACT, www.uac.edu.au/

Interested in the environment, design, communication, and sociology?

You may be interested in studying urban and regional planning in the future.

"Urban and regional planners develop policies and plans for the use of land and resources. They advise on the economic, environmental, social and cultural needs of particular localities or regions as they relate to the built environment and the community.

They also work on large-scale projects such as new suburbs, towns, industrial areas, commercial and retail developments, urban renewal projects and transportation links", https://bit.ly/2mF0uxk

The following are examples of planning courses you can study in Victoria:

- Bachelor of Urban, Rural, and Environmental Planning, La Trobe University, Bendigo, http://bit.ly/1PILAGQ

- Bachelor of Design (majoring in Urban Planning), > Master of Urban Planning, University of Melbourne, http://bdes.unimelb.edu.au/

- Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning (Honours), RMIT, http://bit.ly/2a4LW7I

Volunteer overseas during your summer holidays

Lattitude Global Volunteering offers a 4 – 10 week placement for students over the summer break. You can choose from a range of placements such as:

- Animal welfare project (Greece)
- Disability & community support program (UK) – can combine both programs in Greece and UK over 9 weeks.
- 10- week teaching assistant placement (Vietnam).

Cost includes: accommodation, financial allowance for meals, 24/7 support, pre-departure guidance and in country support.

For information, go to https://bit.ly/2SyFBTM

The University of Melbourne

Guaranteed ATARs for 2020 – just released.

Access Melbourne: SEAS applicants who have a disadvantaged financial background and/ or are from a rural or isolated area may be eligible for guaranteed entry to the University of Melbourne in 2020. Guaranteed entry is available to eligible applicants who achieve an ATAR (or notional ATAR) of:

Bachelor of Design	78
Bachelor of Science	78
Bachelor of Arts	80
Bachelor of Commerce	88
Bachelor of Biomedicine	90

Applicants with a lower ATAR will still be considered, but entry is not guaranteed, https://bit.ly/2JVRHFH

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students may be eligible to receive a guaranteed place in one of five undergraduate degrees at the University of Melbourne, subject to meeting course prerequisites.

All Indigenous applicants must be confirmed by Murrup Barak, the Melbourne Institute for Indigenous Development. Students may contact Murrup Barak directly at murrup-barak@unimelb.edu.au for further information about the confirmation process.

Bachelor of Arts (Extended)	50
Bachelor of Science (Extended)	55
Bachelor of Design	70
Bachelor of Science	75
Bachelor of Arts	85
Bachelor of Commerce	83
Bachelor of Biomedicine	85

Eligible applicants with a lower ATAR will still be considered, but entry is not guaranteed, https://bit.ly/2JKIFcI

Elite athletes who are currently in Year 12 and will complete their VCE or equivalent qualification in 2019 may be eligible for guaranteed entry to the University of Melbourne in 2020.

Students seeking guaranteed entry to the undergraduate degree options listed below must meet the course prerequisites for their chosen course and achieve the outlined ATAR (or notional ATAR):

Bachelor of Agriculture	70
Bachelor of Oral Health	85
Bachelor of Design	85
Bachelor of Science	85
Bachelor of Arts	85
Bachelor of Commerce	93
Bachelor of Biomedicine	94

Successful applications submitted by the end of August 2019 will receive a conditional offer by early October for the Semester 1 2020 intake, https://bit.ly/2Obrcy2