



Issue No 2

Friday 27 February 2026

Welcome to this edition of the Careers Newsletter. You will find lots of great information on upcoming events and opportunities for students to explore various careers and pathways. It's worth taking a look and registering for some of these events.

I am available all week and am more than happy to assist students and parents. I can be contacted via email on helen.madden@pvcc.vic.edu.au to make an appointment.

Don't forget also to check out our PVCC Careers website for important information for students and parents. You can find our site at: <https://careers.pvcc.vic.edu.au>

Items in the *Career News* include –

- **Dates to Diarise in Term 1**
- **Monash University – MYSci Science School holiday program**
- **Careers in the Defence Force**
- **Bachelor of Circus Arts**
- **University of Melbourne – Hansen Scholarship**
- **ANU – Tuckwell Scholarship**
- **ANU – Open Day**
- **Aviation Courses in Victoria**
- **Deakin University – New Digital Marketing and Advertising course**
- **Information on Engineers Australia**
- **Event Management courses in Victoria**
- **Monash University – Bachelor of Criminology and Policing**
- **Careers in Veterinary Nursing**
- **Cybersecurity courses in Victoria**
- **Deakin University – Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence**
- **ACU – Academy of Global Impact and Leadership opportunities**
- **Snapshot of Swinburne University**



Dates to Diarise in Term 1

- Year 10 Work Experience – Placements to be finalised by the end of Term 1.
- Year 11 and 12 - Vic Careers Show – Melbourne Showgrounds – Friday May 16 – Payment to be finalised by Tues 2nd March.



MONASH University

MySCI Science Holiday Program

MYSci is a three-day science program specifically designed for students who are in Year 11 and 12 in 2026. Delivered at Monash University's Clayton Campus, the program offers participants a unique opportunity to engage deeply with science in a university research environment.

This program schedule will include:

- hands-on workshops
- access to state-of-the-art teaching facilities
- opportunity to meet research scientists and academic staff
- guided exploration of potential science and STEM career pathways
- activities with the Young Scientists of Australia
- structured social activities

Date: Wednesday 8 - Friday 10 April 2026

Location: Monash Science Precinct, Clayton Campus Monash University

Cost: \$125 per student

Places are limited so register soon at [MySCI Science 2026](#).



Bachelor of Circus Arts

The [Bachelor of Circus Arts](#) is designed to educate, develop and nurture highly skilled contemporary circus artists who can work as independent artists or as members of an ensemble and pursue careers in the national and global circus industry. The Bachelor of Circus is taught at the *National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA)* - an internationally renowned Centre of Excellence based in Melbourne.

NICA is located in a custom-built, creative learning space in Prahran.

Find out more at [National Institute of Circus Arts \(NICA\)](#).



The Hansen Scholarship for 2027

Each year we recognise talented students from around Australia who have demonstrated resilience to adversity, and a commitment to supporting others.

The ***Hansen Scholarship Program*** was first introduced in 2020, and it offers talented students from around Australia a generous package of accommodation, financial support, mentoring and pastoral care. Valued at over \$100,000, the Hansen Scholarship Program aspires to nurture and significantly expand the horizons of Australian students who may otherwise struggle to access a high-quality university education. *Eligibility criteria includes: the applicant must experience financial circumstances that present a challenge to attending The University of Melbourne (applicant or family receive Centrelink benefits).*

Selection is based on:

- Track record of academic excellence and a commitment to academic success in university studies
- Demonstrated ability to achieve success in the face of adversity and overcome obstacles
- Demonstrated ability to apply skills and strengths towards activities which benefit others
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in a team and lead those around you
- Likelihood of thriving as a Hansen Scholar and actively contributing to the Hansen Scholarship Program

Benefits of the scholarship include –

- A standard room for 52 weeks each year, at no charge, for the standard full-time, three-year undergraduate degree at Little Hall residence in Lincoln Square South
- A living allowance of \$4200 per year for the duration of the scholarship
- Full fee remission for asylum seekers who would otherwise have to pay international fees
- A one-time grant of up to \$4000 to support an approved activity for the Scholar's development such as an international exchange, an international subject, an internship or similar role
- Access to pastoral care and academic programs available to all students at Little Hall as well as a tailored program of enrichment activities, mentoring and support exclusively for Hansen Scholars
- Priority access to graduate accommodation at Little Hall should the Hansen Scholar wish to pursue graduate studies at Melbourne after completing their undergraduate degree
- Next Steps funding after completion of the scholar's undergraduate degree (competitive process to apply for up to \$25,000 for a career-related activity)

Applications open on **2 February 2026**, and close on **30 March 2026**.

Find out more, including answers to FAQs, at [The Hansen Scholarship Program](#).



TUCKWELL
SCHOLARSHIP

Tuckwell Scholarship for 2027

*The Tuckwell Scholarship Program at the ANU is the most transformational undergraduate scholarship program in Australia. A Tuckwell is not just about a student's intellect. It is also about their desire and determination to use their natural abilities to realise their full potential so that they can make a difference in the world. Up to 25 talented and motivated students from across the country are awarded a Tuckwell, giving them with the opportunity to realise their potential by providing them with *financial support, personal enrichment, and development opportunities*. All up one could say, **this is no ordinary scholarship!***

All **eligible applicants** are considered against four criteria:

1. Academic potential and achievements;
2. Other significant achievements of any type;
3. Demonstration of the [Tuckwell Attributes](#); and
4. [Connection and commitment to Australia](#).

Tuckwell Scholar students receive:

- \$27,600 per annum (2026 rate) (increasing annually) for the length of your undergraduate degree program (studying full-time), to cover on-campus residential costs, books and general living expenses.
- a one-off payment of \$1,500 relocation grant for first year Scholars.
- guaranteed access to ANU-approved student accommodation.
- travel allowances to assist with your move to Canberra and to support two annual return journeys (e.g. airfares) between your home and the University for each year of your degree.
- an allowance to help cover the transport costs for your parents to attend [Commencement Weekend](#) at the start of the program, and
- an [ANU Sports Centre membership](#).

Applications will open on 2 March 2026, and close on 13 April 2026. Until applications open, interested students are encouraged to read the [Tuckwell 2027 Application Guide](#), to familiarise themselves with the application process, and discuss their interest, suitability and eligibility for the Scholarship with a teacher or the Careers Practitioner.

➤ **ANU Open Day 2026**

Get ready to explore a world of possibilities. ANU Open Day is your chance to discover new passions and world-class teaching and research. Immerse yourself in our supportive community and learn how we'll prepare you for exciting careers.

Date: Saturday 28 March 2026

Time: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Exciting opportunity: Register to attend ANU Open Day on Saturday 28 March 2026 and go into the draw to win a trip for two to Canberra, including flights/transport, two nights' accommodation and a free campus lunch.

Register and find out more [here](#).

Cetacean Sisters - Inspiring Future Female Scientists through Cetacean Science

We would like to share with you a unique science workshop series designed especially for female secondary school students to further their understanding of science and knowledge of cetaceans (whales and dolphins).

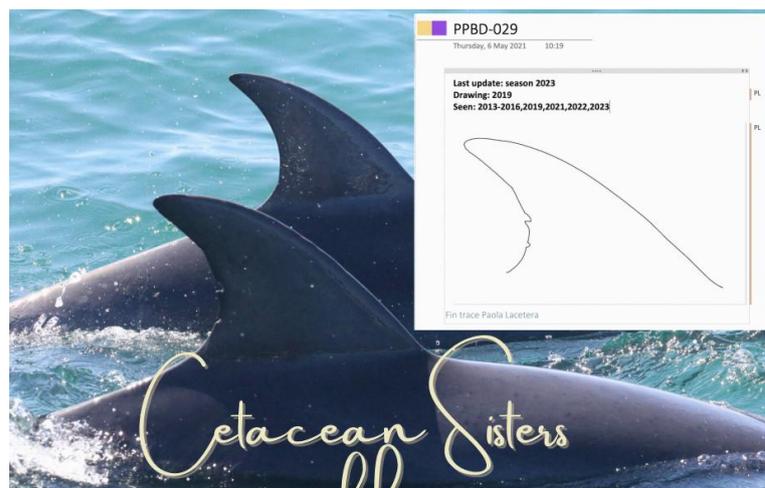
Workshop Series Details:

This series comprises five, [two-hour workshops](#) held either in the picturesque Cowes on Phillip Island or in scenic Mount Martha on the Mornington Peninsula. These sessions provide an opportunity for girls interested in science and marine biology to connect with like-minded peers in a positive and collaborative setting.

What to Expect:

Limited to only 20 students, each workshop offers interactive and practical experiences that will deepen students' understanding of the cetaceans found in our local waters. Led by Dr. Sue Mason, a passionate local cetacean scientist and experienced educator, these sessions provide valuable insights into marine science careers, shedding light on the opportunities and realities of working with marine wildlife.

The next series of workshops are scheduled for May, August, and October. Details, including specific dates and the cost, as well as bookings can be made **online via the [Cetacean Sisters page](#)**.





Aviation Courses in Victoria in 2026

The aviation industry is not only about pilots and flight attendants, but also includes aircraft manufacturing, ground crew, management, customer service, cargo and logistics...the list goes on. Below are a number of courses offered in Victoria.

For a comprehensive list of all courses, their majors, and double degrees on offer, visit [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	COURSE	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2026
RMIT	Associate Degree in Aviation (Professional Pilots)	Aircraft general knowledge, Aviation, Aviation (commercial pilot licence), Aviation (flight rules and air law), Aviation (general navigation), Aviation (instructor rating), Aviation (instrument rating), Aviation (instrumentation and control), Aviation (law), Aviation industry environment, Aviation quality systems, Flight training.
	Bachelor of Aviation (Pilot Training)	Aviation safety, Piloting.
	Bachelor of Applied Science (Aviation)	This course has two specialised streams: a) Aviation operations and management stream b) Piloting. Aviation, Aviation management, Aviation operations.
	Bachelor of Applied Science (Aviation)/Bachelor of Business	Aviation, Aviation Operations, Aviation management, Business & Technology, Business Information Systems, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Global Business, Innovation & Enterprise, Logistics & Supply Chain, Management, Marketing, People & Organisation, Social Impact.
SWINBURNE	Bachelor of Aviation	Airline business strategy, Airline operations management, Aviation capstone 1: project planning, Aviation capstone 2: project implementation, Aviation legal and regulatory framework, Aviation project: blue sky ideas, Aviation project: managing implementation, Aviation safety and risk management, Essential aviation analytical skills, The global aviation system.
	Bachelor of Aviation and Piloting	Airline business strategy, Airline operations management, Aviation capstone 1: project planning, Aviation capstone 2: project implementation, Aviation legal and regulatory framework, Aviation project: blue sky ideas, Aviation project: managing implementation, Aviation safety and risk management, Commercial pilot licence practicum, Essential aviation analytical skills, Private pilot licence practicum, The global aviation system.
	Bachelor of Aviation Management	Aviation operations, Uncrewed aircraft systems
	OR	

	Bachelor of Aviation Management/ Bachelor of Applied Innovation **	** All the above majors + Applied Innovation
	Bachelor of Aviation/Bachelor of Business	Accounting, Airline business strategy, Airline operations management, Aviation capstone 1: project planning, Aviation capstone 2: project implementation, Aviation legal and regulatory framework, Aviation project: blue sky ideas, Aviation project: managing implementation, Aviation safety and risk management, Business administration, Business analytics and analysis, Entrepreneurship, Essential aviation analytical skills, Finance , Human resource management, Logistics and supply chain management, Management , Marketing, The global aviation system.
	Bachelor of Aviation Management/Bachelor of Business	Accounting, Aviation operations, Business administration, Business analytics and analysis, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Human resource management, Logistics and supply chain management, Marketing, Uncrewed aircraft operations.
WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE	Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew)	Customer Service on an Aircraft, First Aid, Inflight food and beverage service, Pre-and Post flight Cabin and Security checks, Pre-flight customer service, Responding to Emergency situations, Responsible Service of Alcohol, Safety and security.

Snapshot of Bond University in 2026

- **A High Rating University**

In the 2026 [Good Universities Guide](#), Bond University was awarded 5-star ratings in the Educational Experience category with 5 stars being the maximum rating awarded.

The QS star rankings were similar.

★★★★★ Student Support

★★★★★ Overall Experience

★★★★★ Learning Resources

★★★★★ Student Teacher Ratio

★★★★★ Teaching Quality

★★★★★ Learner Engagement

★★★★★ Skills Development

[Our rankings | Bond University](#)

- **[Accelerated degrees](#)**

Graduate up to 12 months ahead of the rest by studying three semesters per year and earn an income up to a year ahead of graduates from other universities. Students learn from world-renowned, highly qualified academics and high-level corporate and government consultants who take a hands-on role in guiding students' career paths.

- **[Core Curriculum](#)**

The Core Curriculum, embedded in each undergraduate program, establishes and begins the development of essential graduate attributes, supports students' capacity to acquire the knowledge and skills taught in their discipline-specific coursework, and prepares graduates to translate these capabilities into successful professional and personal lives.

- **[Leadership Development](#)**

Part of Bond University's unique approach is to help students develop a strong foundation of key leadership attributes that will prepare them for career success, regardless of which field of study they choose.

- **[Study facilities](#)**

Bond not only has state-of-the-art facilities, but it also offers unprecedented access to them. This means students can apply their profession as they learn it, in an environment far more akin to the real thing.

- **[Industry Experience Program](#)**

Bond is committed to producing graduates who are "ready to hit the ground running". The Industry Experience Program (IEP) provides a vital link between employers and students that can result in a mutually beneficial partnership.

- **[Beyond Bond](#)**

A practical, activity-based program that extends across the duration of all undergraduate degrees, as a mandatory degree requirement, ensuring all Bond students engage in various extra-curricular activities that complement their academic studies.

- **[Clubs and societies](#)**

Students have access to many sporting and social clubs, fitness centres, cafes, restaurants, and support services on offer, all available on campus.

- **[Bond alumni](#)**

Bond has a global network of 33,000 alumni, which is active in over 120 countries around the world, so students can be connected practically anywhere their ambition may take them.



What is a Market Influencer?

According to the [Influencer Marketing Hub](#) website, Influencer Marketing is now a mainstream form of online marketing.

Influencers, unlike celebrities, can be anywhere. They can be anyone. What makes them influential is their large following on the web and social media.

So, a brand will work with a Market Influencer to market or promote one of its products or services. The Market Influencer will have a large following of subscribers and will improve recognition of the brand. They are the go-to people who provide the answers to people's questions about the brand they are promoting.

The Market Influencer is paid by the brand they are promoting.

As indicated in the link above, a Market Influencer is different to a *Content Marketer* or *Brand Ambassador*.



Engineers Australia

Engineering design is involved in almost every item we use each day, from our toothbrushes through to the vehicles we drive, the computers we use, the buildings we work in, the medicines we take and the healthcare we experience. Engineering is a broad and exciting field with a diverse range of career paths following graduation. We encourage students of all ages to consider and pursue a career in STEM and engineering.

Engineers Australia is the trusted voice of the engineering profession, which is committed to creating solutions to make the world a better place.

When students are doing their research about studying engineering at university, it is useful to pay attention to which courses are [accredited by Engineers Australia](#).

Completing an accredited course means that graduates of that course are eligible for to become [members of Engineers Australia](#).

Students might wish to watch this useful YouTube clip from the University of Newcastle on *what engineering is* - [What is Engineering?](#)



Careers in the Australian Defence Force (ADF)

Did you know that the ADF offers over 300 roles across a wide range of specialist military positions, support roles, traditional and technical trades, and professions that range from medicine to engineering?

Many of these jobs will suit students from diverse backgrounds and those who are not thought of as likely candidates for the ADF. They include jobs for the future aimed at those looking to make the most of their Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths skills.

To ensure students have the most up-to-date information on the opportunities available in the Navy, Army and Air Force, they are encouraged to explore the [ADF Careers](#) to help them find what their ideal role in the ADF might be.



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Academy of Global Impact and Leadership through

Ethics

AGILE (Academy of Global Impact and Leadership through Ethics) is an innovative opportunity for high-achieving students to elevate their performance.

High-achieving students who receive ATARs over 90.00 and enrol at ACU will be offered:

- immediate membership in AGILE, which will provide them with exclusive networking opportunities
- masterclass seminars with ACU's nationally recognised teaching staff and global leaders
- access to talks from Australia's most inspiring leaders.

AGILE students will graduate not only with a degree, but with the experience, knowledge, and aptitude to be any employer's first choice and make a positive contribution.

Find out more at [Academy of Global Impact and Leadership through Ethics \(AGILE\)](#).



News from Deakin University

➤ **New Course in 2027 – Digital Marketing and Advertising**

Deakin is excited to be introducing the [Bachelor of Digital Marketing and Advertising](#), the only degree of its kind offered by an Australian university.

Students will study consumer psychology and business analytics while building their advertising craft – from copywriting and art direction to social media content and brand communication.

Using industry tools, emerging technologies and how to ethically engage with AI tools that drive today's digital economy, students will think strategically, create compelling content and deliver it across digital platforms.

This course will prepare students for careers across digital marketing, marketing and advertising, strengthened by data driven marketing knowledge, creative advertising skills and future focused capabilities in AI and digital innovation.

The VCE entry prerequisites are Units 3 & 4: a study score of at least 25 in English EAL (English as an Additional Language) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

➤ **Bachelor of Health Sciences**

A rewarding career in health gives you the chance to reduce health disparities and help individuals and communities – in Australia and overseas – to lead fuller, healthier and happier lives.

As a Bachelor of Health Sciences graduate, students can be confident they will have a solid grounding in a range of health-related fields. Deakin University offer the following specialisations within the Bachelor of Health Sciences:

- [Disability and Inclusion](#)
- [Environmental Health](#)
- [Exercise Science](#)
- [Family, Society and Health](#)
- [Food Studies](#)
- [Health Promotion](#)
- [Indigenous Knowledges](#)
- [Medical Biotechnology](#)
- [Nutrition](#)
- [Physical Activity and Health](#)
- [Psychological Science](#)
- [Psychology for Allied Health](#)
- [Public Health](#)
- [Sustainability and Planetary Health](#)

Graduates may find employment in a diverse range of areas, such as:

- chronic illness
- disease and infection investigation
- health education
- mental health
- public health policy
- women's health

Find out more at [Bachelor of Health Sciences](#).



Event Management Courses in Victoria in 2026

The Good Universities Guide indicates that an *event planner* or *event coordinator* plans and organises special events, including parties, wedding receptions, product launches, banquets, sporting events, meetings, conferences, and conventions. Successful event planners –

- enjoy working with people
- good organisational and time management skills
- have every attention to detail
- good interpersonal and supervisory skills
- good communication skills
- neat personal appearance
- comfortable working with computers
- able to negotiate, delegate and work under pressure

Depending on the size of the establishment, events coordinators may work independently or as part of a team. They often work irregular hours, and on weekends and public holidays. **Learn more at [Good Universities Guide - Events](#).**

For a comprehensive list of all events courses offered by all Victorian institutions, visit [VTAC](#).

There are a number of institutions in Victoria that offer courses, or majors and minors, in *event management*, and some of these include –

INSTITUTION	COURSES IN 2026	VCE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
ACU	Bachelor of Commerce (minor in Event Management)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in EAL or at least 25 in English other than EAL.
Deakin University	Bachelor of Business (major in Event Management)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in EAL or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
Holmesglen Institute	Diploma of Event Management	Successful completion of Year 12 useful, and the LLN and an interview are required.
	Diploma of Sport with Diploma of Event Management	Successful completion of Year 12 useful, and the LLN and an interview are required.

La Trobe University	Bachelor of Business (major in Tourism and Event Management)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in EAL or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
	Bachelor of Business (major in Event Management)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in EAL or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
Melbourne Polytechnic	Bachelor of Hospitality Management	Successful completion of Year 12 VCE or equivalent with no specified minimum ATAR score and a study score of at least 20 in any English.
	Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services	Successful completion of Year 12 and an interview will be required.
RMIT	Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services	Successful completion of Year 12 useful, and a selection task must be submitted.
Victoria University	Diploma of Event Management	Successful completion of Year 12 useful, and the LLN and Pre-Training review must be done.
William Angliss Institute	Diploma of Event Management	Successful completion of Year 12 and ATAR may be used as part of selection. Also, the LLN and Pre-Training review must be done.



Snapshot of Deakin University in 2026

- Deakin University is one of the largest universities in Australia, with over 66 000 students across its four campuses across Melbourne, Geelong, and Warrnambool, and one being its Cloud Campus - [Deakin Locations](#).
- Ranked highly for world-class facilities, research, and teaching, as well as employability, innovation, and inclusiveness – browse [About Deakin](#) and [Why Deakin](#).
- Deakin has maintained the highest level of overall student satisfaction among Victorian universities for more than twelve years running and #1 Victorian university for graduate employment.
- In the 2025 [Australian Financial Review Best Universities Rankings](#), Deakin is listed #10 in Australia, and #3 in Victoria. Importantly, Deakin is listed #1 in Victoria for teaching.
- Deakin's School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences is a world-leading sports science school, ranked #1 in the [Shanghai Ranking 2025](#) for Sport Science Schools and Departments in the world.
- Deakin has four faculties and several schools within each faculty - [Faculties and Schools](#).

- Deakin is one of only 3 Victorian universities offering [graduate medicine](#).
- Deakin offers trimesters and offers a significant number of its courses online - [Study online](#).
- Deakin encourages its students to participate in study abroad and exchange programs as part of their course - [Study Abroad and Exchange](#).
- Another excellent resource for Deakin students is **this**. This resource is packed with inspiration for life, learning and career. Deakin believes the journey is as important as the destination, and whether students are curious about technology, innovation, culture, or personal development, *this*. is the perfect place to ignite imagination and fuel ambition - [this Deakin](#).
- Deakin has an excellent reputation for producing highly skilled work-ready, and resilient graduates from a diverse range of backgrounds. The award-winning [DeakinTALENT](#) Careers and Employment Service helps employers to connect with Deakin students across a range of areas.





Snapshot of Deakin – Waurm Ponds Campus in 2026

- Deakin’s Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment has a long history of working with local and international [industry and community](#) partnerships to collaborate in solving real-world problems and provide current and future employees with the skills they need for 21st century careers.
- The Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus is home to the recently completed [Geelong Future Economy Precinct](#) - the epicentre of world-leading research and innovation, and developed to attract and host global leaders working in the areas of advanced *manufacturing, materials, energy, sustainability, technology, health, and high-value agricultural initiatives* with strong research links.
- The Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus is also home to a \$55 million state-of-the-art facility housing some of the most advanced and future-focused simulation and visualisation systems, purpose-built interactive laboratories and learning environments in the country.
- A 4-year Medical Imaging course offered by Deakin is taught at the Waurm Ponds Campus - [Medical Imaging](#). The department is a fully equipped x-ray department, and students have access to adult-sized human models designed to be x-rayed and reflect human-like responses to x-rays. This course provides knowledge in medical radiation science, and trains students in techniques like general radiography, computed tomography (CT), digital vascular imaging and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).
- Deakin University's Faculty of Health offers the [Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry](#). Students have access to a dedicated simulated optometry store for simulated exercises. Clinical placement rotations take place in both metropolitan and regional or rural settings, where students consolidate their knowledge and skills under the supervision of qualified optometrists.
- Deakin’s School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences - [Exercise & Sport Science](#) is delivered by the leading School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences in the world. Students have access to state-of-the-art equipment. Students also have access to Deakin’s [Elite Regional Sports Precinct](#) while completing their course.
- The [School of Medicine](#) is another state-of-the-art facility at the Deakin Waurm Ponds Campus – and offers a 4-year graduate medical degree, with 2 years of pre-clinical education at the University campus in Waurm Ponds, and then 2 years clinical education and experience in one of its clinical schools – hospitals as far-flung as Ballarat to Box Hill.
- The Geelong Waurm Ponds student [accommodation](#) is only a 15 minutes from the Geelong CBD and five minutes from Waurm Ponds Shopping Centre. A 320-bed accommodation precinct offers students a contemporary, affordable, high-quality living experience. Over 1000 students call Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus home.





Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence

Gain the skills necessary to design, develop, and evolve software solutions that takes advantage of the latest advances in artificial intelligence.

Deakin's [Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence](#) equips students with the knowledge and skills to *design, develop and evolve software solutions* that harness the latest advances in artificial intelligence (AI). Students get hands-on experience developing AI-driven software solutions with the support of academics who are leaders in this emerging field. Deakin's world-class research in AI feeds directly into its classrooms, ensuring what students learn is at the cutting edge of industry expectations and capabilities.

Students have access to fully equipped computer labs with the latest software and technologies, ensuring they graduate with the specialist skills to design and build the intelligent systems of the future. Students also get to develop in-demand skills by working alongside experienced AI specialists during a professional work placement.

Ultimately, this course focuses on developing skills in *data science, data engineering, and machine learning*. As a graduate, students will be well-equipped to work on the design, development and operation of AI-driven software solutions.



Career in Non-Emergency Patient Transport

[Ambulance Victoria](#) and [Pro-Medic Services Victoria \(PSV\)](#) provides Non-Emergency Patient Transport (NEPT) in Metropolitan Melbourne and Regional Victoria to both public and private hospitals, diagnostic facilities, and private individuals.

On a recent SEEK advertisement for a role as a Patient Transport Officer (PTO), details of the key duties of the PTO were published, and include –

- Ensuring full compliance with organisational policies and procedures
- Acting as the primary carer in the assessment, treatment and transport management of patients
- Performing as part of a team to deliver high quality treatment in a timely, safe and efficient manner
- Ensuring compliance with patient care documentation requirements
- Adhering to all relevant regulations and clinical practice
- Maintaining currency of qualifications by undertaking training and updates as required
- Maintaining of work areas

The advertisement goes on to state that the successful candidate should be able to demonstrate -

- Ability to take a leadership role within the team to ensure high standards of patient care and safety
- Clear communication and good interpersonal skills
- Able to work reasonable additional hours if required
- Physically capable of performing patient transfers

PTO's are not paramedics but, rather, they fulfill the vital role of transporting non-critical patients to hospitals, clinics, etc. To become a Patient Transport Officer (PTO), one needs to complete a minimum of that HLT31120 Certificate III in Non-Emergency Patient Transport. This course is offered at a few tertiary institutions in Victoria, as well as the [Australian Paramedical College](#) and [St. John Ambulance Victoria](#), which is one of the largest providers of Non-Emergency Patient Transport in Victoria. Many graduates of this diploma choose to work part-time or casually in the industry while pursuing further study at university to become a paramedic.



Bachelor of Criminology and Policing

Crime is a complex phenomenon, which requires it to be viewed from various perspectives. In a joint venture with Victoria Police, the [Bachelor of Criminology and Policing](#) is the only course of its kind in Victoria.

This course will provide students with the chance to apply to join the Victoria Police and if successful, continue their studies at the Victoria Police Academy, where they will gain practical experience and go on to work in the police force.

How is this different from the Bachelor of Criminology? In the Bachelor of Criminology and Policing, students complete the same units as the ones offered in the Bachelor of Criminology, plus, they complete a Policing unit. For a comparison, take a look at the course maps for the [Bachelor of Criminology and Policing](#) and the [Bachelor of Criminology](#).

Graduate career opportunities include *Advocacy, Anti-corruptions, Attorney-General's departments, Corrections, Courts, Crime prevention, Department of Justice, Government agencies, Human rights, Juvenile justice, Legal support, Non-government agencies, Police, Policy development, Social welfare.*

The VCE requirements for entry are: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. An additional entry requirement is the submission of the Supplementary Form providing information about interests and suitability for the course.



Career in Veterinary Nursing

SEEK * states that *in addition to assisting with medical care, Veterinary Nurses provide vital information and support to pet owners and clients.*

Some of the tasks a Veterinary Nurse might have to do include –

- Liaising with pet owners and clients on the level of care needed for optimum animal welfare.
- Assisting in medical procedures by sterilising surgical equipment, administering drugs and injections, and holding and maintaining animals during operations.
- Assisting in the day-to-day maintenance of the veterinary facilities by cleaning kennels and cleaning up after animals and surgeries.

Veterinary Nurses commonly have a passion for animals and their welfare.

Students keen on finding out more might like to watch this [Career Insights of a Veterinary Nurse](#).

* [SEEK – Veterinary Nursing](#)

Veterinary Nurses need to have a minimum of a Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing, although qualifications can include diplomas and bachelor degrees.

Some of these can be found at [Box Hill Institute](#), [Melbourne Polytechnic](#), and [La Trobe University](#).



Cyber Security Courses in Victoria in 2026

One explanation for what cybersecurity might be is that **cyber security** is the protection of internet-connected systems, including hardware, software and data, from cyberattacks. In a computing context, **security** comprises **cyber security** and physical **security** - both are used by enterprises to protect against unauthorized access to data centres and other computerized systems.

Note: Cyber Security is often also offered as a *major* or *minor* in Computer Science and IT degrees.

Below is a list of a number of courses, and students are encouraged to browse [VTAC](#) for a comprehensive list of all courses – including double-degrees – available.

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQS	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2026
Box Hill Institute	Certificate IV in Cyber Security	n/a, but a Pre-Training Review and Language, Literacy & Numeracy Test	Cloud Services, Cyber Legislation, Ethical Hacking, Incident Management, Network Security, Penetration Testing, Programming, Risk Management, Security Monitoring, Website Security.
Deakin University	Bachelor of Cyber Security	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Cyber security (IOT Security, Access control, Digital forensics, Penetration testing, Cryptography, Analytics, Risk analysis, System vulnerabilities), Network security (minor only), Security management (minor only).
Federation University	Bachelor of Information Technology (Cybersecurity)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	Cyber Security.
Holmesglen Institute	Certificate IV in Cyber Security	n/a, but a Pre-Training Review and Language, Literacy & Numeracy Test	Australian cyber law, Cloud security, Collecting and analysing data to identify cyber threats and vulnerabilities, Cyber Security Industry Project, Cyber ethics and workplace legislation, Data forensics, Data threat analysis, Developing risk mitigation policies, Introduction to Pen Testing, Intrusion testing, Managing System Security, Network Security firewall configuration, Networking skills for Cyber Security, Programming skills for Cyber Security, Risk Management, Securing Websites, Securing virtual environments, Security monitoring & Incident response, Working and communicating in a Cyber Security Operations Centre.
La Trobe University * Also offered at La Trobe's Sydney Campus	Bachelor of Cybersecurity	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Cybersecurity.
Melbourne Polytechnic	Certificate IV in Cyber Security	n/a, but must successfully complete Year 12.	Programming using Python, Networking, Penetration testing, Securing a Server, Cloud security,, Website security and Network security.
RMIT University	Bachelor of Cyber Security	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths:	Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, Bioinformatics, Blockchain Enabled Business, Blockchain Technologies, Business Analytics, Business Information Systems, CISCO Networking, Cloud Computing, Creative Computing, Cryptography, Cyber Security, Data Analysis, Data Science,

		General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	Enterprise Systems Development, Entrepreneurship, Network Security. <u>Note:</u> the 4-year Bachelor of Cyber Security (Professional) is also offered.
Swinburne University	Bachelor of Cyber Security	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English as an Additional Language (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Cyber security ethics law and policy, IT security, Introduction to programming, Malware analysis, Network administration, Network routing principles, Network security and resilience, Networks and switching, Secure remote access networks, Web development.
Victoria University *Not Foundation Mathematics	Bachelor of Cyber Security	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.*	Cyber security.



Snapshot of Swinburne University in 2026

- Swinburne is student-focused and aims at students being engaged in their learning; be exposed to innovative teaching and given thorough preparation for the workforce.
- Swinburne is a large and culturally diverse organisation with a desire to innovate and bring about positive change. As a result, the institution is growing and evolving each year.
- Swinburne has been recognised as having one of the best design schools in the world by the QS World Rankings of Universities by Subject. The university was listed in the top 150 for the Art and Design subject area in 2025, and in the top 200 for Architecture and Built Environment – browse [rankings](#).
- Swinburne regularly receives a 5-star ranking for student satisfaction as seen in the [rankings link](#).
- Swinburne offers world-class higher education in health, arts, design, business, law, science, engineering, and technology - [Schools and Departments](#).
- Swinburne is a university that makes Work Integrated Learning (also sometimes referred to as Industry Linked Projects) a major assessment component for students and is guaranteed in all bachelor degrees - [Work Integrated Learning](#).
- Swinburne aims at producing job-ready students and Industry Based Learning (IBL) is offered to all eligible undergraduate students in the form of 6-12 month [Professional Placements](#) with industry partners with a long history of collaboration with Swinburne.

- Swinburne is the only Australian university with guaranteed access to the world's largest and most productive optical/infra-red telescopes — the twin Keck Observatory telescopes located near the summit of Mauna Kea, Hawaii [W.M. Keck Observatory and Parkes Radio Telescope](#).
- Swinburne has a campus in Malaysia with many of the courses offered in Australia offered there – many Australian students choose to study a semester or more at the campus in Malaysia - [Sarawak Campus, Malaysia](#).
- Swinburne has partnerships with over 100 overseas institutions across more than 20 countries, allowing for Australian students to go for a semester abroad, or complete part of their studies at one of these institutions - [Student Exchange Program](#).
- Swinburne offers a number of study tours and a great number of those are specific to students studying business - [Overseas Study Tours](#).
- Swinburne offers an Aviation degree and part of the training in this course includes access to a [Flight Simulator Laboratory](#) with aviation simulators to immerse trainee and experienced pilots in challenging flight scenarios whilst monitoring every aspect of their performance with cutting edge measurement tools. The results allow them to predict how new cockpit technologies and procedures will work in the real world. Swinburne offers a bachelor degree designed specifically to train students as a commercial pilot - [Aviation](#). Swinburne has partnered with Qantas to offer a new pilot pathway program that qualifies Swinburne's flight crew of the future to fly with QantasLink, the airline's regional brand.
- Swinburne has one of the largest university Psychology Clinics in Australia, not only offering low-cost counselling, psychological assessment, and group therapy treatment, but also quality teaching and research - [Psychology Clinic](#).
- For a comprehensive list of all courses offered at Swinburne, browse [Courses at Swinburne](#).