

## CAREER NEWS

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### What does a Blogger do?

The **Good Careers Guide** states that a [Blogger](#) writes articles and opinion pieces for websites. While they often work freelance for a range of clients, they can also be employed in-house. They write pieces that are less formal than traditional journalistic articles, with the main purpose of their work being digital marketing and search engine optimisation. The work they produce is designed to engage readers and drive website traffic.

Bloggers need to –

- be creative and original
- be able to pick out and emphasise relevant facts
- be able to write clearly and in a compelling manner
- have good concentration
- have the technical ability to switch between styles and forms of writing
- have good time management skills, and the ability to handle pressure

Bloggers often have a communication OR journalism qualification, or have completed courses in creative writing, marketing, etc.



### **Postgraduate Pathways to Engineering**

Monash University now offers an additional pathway for students to become a qualified engineer.

The new, three-year [Master of Professional Engineering](#) is for graduates from fields such as science, mathematics or pharmacy, who wish to gain an accredited engineering qualification.

This course is for students who want to change careers and become an engineer, move into a different field of engineering, or are seeking an [internationally recognised engineering qualification](#) to build on their undergraduate engineering studies.

The course comprises technical, research and professional units, blending theory and practice. Students receive the same opportunities to undertake design and research projects, as well as Work Integrated Learning.

Specialisations are offered in *chemical, civil, electrical, materials* and *mechanical* engineering.



## **Bachelor of International Studies**

The ***Bachelor of Arts (International Studies)*** at Deakin University is a course for students seeking an international orientation, with a *commitment to a period of study at an overseas university, internship at an international organisation* or participation in an in-country language program. Students should be interested in different cultures, languages and perspectives outside of their own.

In this course, students learn a range of skills in analysis and interpretation of the international forces shaping government, business and community life in contemporary Australia. They also develop an understanding of other countries and societies, as well as cross-cultural competencies, through an internationally oriented curriculum.

Students may study majors in areas of *Anthropology, Arabic, Chinese, History, Indonesian, Italian, International Relations, Middle East Studies, Politics and Policy Studies, Philosophy and Sociology*. A popular and useful choice is to study a language, either within the three-year degree itself, or as part of a four-year combined ***Bachelor of Arts (International Studies)/Diploma of Language***.

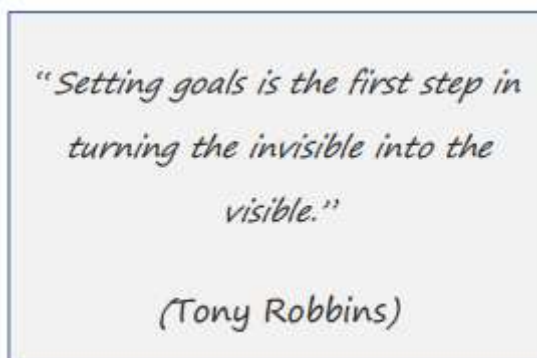
**As part of the course, students are required to successfully take part in one of the following international study experiences:**

- trimester of study at an overseas university exchange partner
- international internship
- in-country language program (in Chinese, Indonesian or Arabic)
- approved study abroad program or
- approved onshore internship with an international organisation.

This program is offered at the Melbourne (Burwood) and Geelong (Waterfront) campuses. The VCE entry requirements include Units 3 and 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.

The 2021 Lowest Selection Rank ATAR for the Burwood Campus is 61.70 and for the Waterfront Campus it is 61.75.

To find out more, visit [Bachelor of International Studies](#)





## Australian National University **Applications for 2022 Entry**

*Current domestic Year 12 students who intend applying directly to ANU for undergraduate study in 2022 are advised that ANU **will now make offers based on Year 11 results on 9 August 2021, and these will be honoured for study in 2022 as long as students have completed Year 12 and achieved an ATAR.***

*Should the Year 11 results not meet entry requirements, selection officers will automatically consider Year 12 results in the December offer round.*

Students will need to meet the co-curricular or service requirement and ANU has adjusted its requirements due to the disruptions of COVID-19.

Applications will open on 3 March 2021 and will close on 24 May 2021. Students are advised to read through [Application Information](#) before applying at [ANU Applications for 2022](#)



## **Studying Digital Media at RMIT**

Students enrolled into the [Bachelor of Design \(Digital Media\)](#) degree study common foundation principles on four specialisations in the 1<sup>st</sup> year, and then branch off into their specialisation from the second year. Some of the core disciplines of the field, including *visual effects and compositing, motion graphics, interactive design, web and mobile media design, sound design, virtual and augmented reality design, digital installation design and digital media theory.*

There are multiple offerings during their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year – students get to try different specialisations every semester so that they can really customise their qualification.

The specialisations include *Interactive, Digital Sound, Digital Video, Digital Environments.*

Students gain a solid grounding in contemporary digital media design theory through practice, and explore how digital content is planned, produced, applied, and integrated.

There are a broad range of industry partners, and the students' career outcomes are based on how they craft their course – which units they do, which specialisation they opt for.

Students undertake industry internships in their final semester and have the opportunity for study abroad.

The VCE prerequisites are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. The 2021 Lowest Selection Rank ATAR is 70.80



## **Victoria Police**

Victoria Police are the primary law enforcement agency in Victoria. There are different areas that you may be interested in pursuing:

- Police Officer
- Protective Services Officer
- Police Custody Officer
- Victorian Public Servant

To view the different roles, careers and recruitment processes take a look at the videos at

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=victoria+police+recruitment](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=victoria+police+recruitment)

## Entry to Medicine 2022

### QUICK FACTS:

- the UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test) is a 2-hour computer-based test that assesses a range of abilities identified by universities as important in practicing in the fields of medicine, dentistry, and clinical sciences
- the UCAT will be offered on a choice of dates throughout the month of July and early August 2021, rather than on one single date
- some pathways to medicine/dentistry/clinical sciences will not require the UCAT and some courses may require another test

### *Institutions that will require the UCAT are:*

<a href="#">The University of Adelaide</a>	Medicine, Dental Surgery, Oral Health
<a href="#">Charles Sturt University</a>	Dental Science, Medicine (Joint Program in Medicine)
<a href="#">Curtin University</a>	Medicine
<a href="#">Flinders University</a>	Clinical Sciences / Medicine
<a href="#">Griffith University</a>	Dental Health Science
<a href="#">La Trobe University</a>	Dental Science (only non-Year 12 applicants need the UCAT)
<a href="#">Monash University</a>	Medicine
<a href="#">The University of Newcastle / University of New England</a>	Joint Medical Program
<a href="#">The University of New South Wales</a>	Medicine
<a href="#">The University of Queensland</a>	Medicine (provisional entry), Dental Science
<a href="#">University of Tasmania</a>	Medicine
<a href="#">The University of Western Australia</a>	Medicine (Direct Pathway), Dental Medicine (Direct Pathway)
<a href="#">Western Sydney University</a>	Medicine
<a href="#">The University of Auckland (NZ)</a>	Medicine
<a href="#">University of Otago</a>	Medicine, Dental Surgery

- Students are encouraged to browse [University Clinical Aptitude Test](#) to find out more
- Browse details about the [UCAT test format](#)
- Read the essential [Practice Tips](#) to become familiar with the test before preparation
- [UCAT practice tests](#) are to assist students familiarise themselves with the type of questions they can expect to see in the test
- Completing [practice tests](#) is a vital part of preparation for the UCAT
- Another excellent link to browse is [iCan Med - Resources](#)



## Agriculture Degrees in Victoria in 2021

Growing enough food to sustain the world is one of the biggest challenges the world is facing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Below are several degrees that prepare students to become experts in the *science of agriculture*, so they can take on an advisory role in agriculture and farming practices.

For a comprehensive list of courses (including the many double-degree options) on offer at Victorian universities, TAFEs, and Private Providers, visit [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2021
<b>BOX HILL INSTITUTE</b>	Bachelor of Biosecurity Science	Units 3 and 4: satisfactory completion of any English; Units 3 and 4: satisfactory completion of any Mathematics.	Biosecurity Science (Lilydale Lakeside campus)
<b>LA TROBE UNIVERSITY</b>	Bachelor of Agriculture	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.	Agribusiness, Agricultural biotechnology, Agricultural marketing, Agricultural science, Agriculture, Agronomy, Animal and plant biology, Plant and animal production, Soil science.
	Bachelor of Agriculture & Technology	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Agronomy, Sports turf science and management, Viticulture and winemaking.
<b>MARCUS OLDHAM COLLEGE</b>	Bachelor of Business (Agriculture)	n/a, but completion of Year 12, the ATAR, and participation in an interview are all considered for selection.	Agriculture, Farm Management and Agribusiness.
	Bachelor of Business (Agribusiness)	n/a, but completion of Year 12, the ATAR, and participation in an interview are all considered for selection.	Agribusiness.
<b>UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE</b>	Bachelor of Agriculture	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 one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 30 in Maths: Further Mathematics.	Agricultural economics, Plant and soil science, Production animal science.
<b>WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE</b>	Bachelor of Food Studies	n/a, but completion of Year 12, the ATAR, and participation in an interview are all considered for selection	Agriculture and Farming Systems, Culinary Artistry, Culture and Cuisine, Diet and Health in Society, Economics and Global Impacts, Food Movements and Social Change, Food and Gastronomy in Literature and Media, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Sensory Education.



## **Park Ranger Courses on offer in Victoria in 2021**

***Park rangers' control, supervise and manage national parks, scenic areas, historic sites, nature reserves and other recreational areas \*\****

Park rangers may perform the following tasks:

- assist with guided tours and promote an understanding and appreciation of the natural and cultural features of the park
- supervise public visits and inform visitors about park facilities, advising of park rules and regulations, and enforcing these when necessary
- patrol waterways, roads and tracks to observe and report on the park environment, including the condition of animals and plants
- ensure endangered animals and plants are protected, and assist with related research projects
- ensure parks, park facilities and equipment are clean and properly maintained
- assist with wildlife management projects, including surveys and monitoring of wildlife
- participate in search and rescue operations
- supervise and coordinate fire management, weed eradication and pest-control programmes
- investigate and report to supervisors on matters relating to park management
- support local communities in protecting their cultural heritage and in developing sustainable land management practices
- conduct research into the protection and recording of Indigenous and historical sites
- supervise and train park staff and volunteers, and oversee crews of general maintenance workers and contractors
- undertake administrative and clerical duties
- prepare, review and implement reports, submissions, management plans, development proposals and environmental impact assessments

\*\* [Good Universities Guide - Park Ranger](#)

There are several professional associations park rangers can be part of, and in Victoria it is [Parks Victoria](#). There are a number of courses in Victoria that prepare students for a career as a park ranger. Some of these include –

INSTITUTION	COURSES IN 2021
Box Hill Institute	<a href="#">Diploma of Conservation and Land Management</a>
Deakin University	<a href="#">Bachelor of Environmental Science - Environmental Management &amp; Sustainability</a>
	<a href="#">Bachelor of Wildlife and Conservation Biology</a>
Federation University	<a href="#">Diploma of Conservation and Land Management</a>
	<a href="#">Bachelor of Environmental and Conservation Science</a>
Holmesglen Institute	<a href="#">Diploma of Conservation and Land Management</a>
La Trobe University	<a href="#">Bachelor of Outdoor Education</a>
Melbourne Polytechnic	<a href="#">Diploma of Conservation and Land Management</a>
RMIT University	<a href="#">Diploma of Conservation and Land Management</a>
Swinburne University	<a href="#">Diploma of Conservation and Land Management</a>

For a comprehensive list of all similar courses, visit [VTAC](#)

## **Snapshot - Blue Mountains Hotel Management School in 2021**

- Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School (BMIHMS) was founded in 1991
- The BMIHMS is a school of Torrens University Australia
- Ranked #1 in Australia in the QS World University rankings by subject 2019 (Hospitality and Leisure Management) and in the Asia Pacific region (Kantar 2020).
- There are two campuses in NSW: [Leura Campus](#) – situated in the Blue Mountains National Park, and the [Sydney Campus](#), which is in the heart of the CBD. There is also a [Melbourne Campus](#) in Victoria for students studying a Master of International Hotel Management, or Postgraduate students of the Master of International Hotel Management program may choose to study at the [Adelaide Campus](#).
- The BMIHMS offers the [International Hotel and Resort Management](#) bachelor degree
- There are also Master Degree Programs, which include [International Hotel Management](#) and [International Hotel Leadership](#)

Find out more at [Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School](#)



## **Snapshot of the International College of Hotel Management in 2021**

- The Swiss Hotel Association is famous for, and founded, the concept of International Hotel Management
- Swiss Hotel Association/ ICHM are specialists in the field of International Hotel Management, and ICHM is a Swiss Hotel Association affiliated school with links to the oldest Swiss hotel school, Ecole hotelier de Lausanne
- Established in 1992 ICHM is based in Adelaide - [ICHM Adelaide](#) and is partnered by The South Australian State Government, and is also an entity of [Charles Darwin University](#)
- ICHM ranks highly in surveys completed by current and graduated students on the [ComparED](#) website
- ICHM is one of the leading hotel schools in Australia and has graduated more than 2000 students from 88 countries
- The International College of Hotel Management (ICHM) program has one undergraduate degree: [Bachelor of Business \(Hospitality Management\)](#), obtainable in 3 years
- Students can go on to complete the [Master of International Hotel Management](#)
- Successful graduates hold high management positions world-wide
- The program is a mix of academic and industry semesters, with 20-24 weeks of Industry Placements each year of the degree

Visit [ICHM](#) for all other information.



## **Webinars for Study Applications in USA UK**

### [The Importance Of Extracurriculars Hosted By ECL Mentor & UN Consultant Jeffrey Lamb | Feb 27](#)

Hosted by **Harvard graduate, UN Consultant and Crimson Extracurricular Mentor Jeffrey Lamb**, learn how you can create an impactful extracurricular profile that strengthens your application to US and UK universities.

### [US Application Breakdown | Insights From A Current Student & US Application Experts | Mar 13](#)

Join current **Australian Rice student Oliver M, US admissions expert Matt C, and US admissions expert/former New Zealand Student, Will Y**, in this webinar to gain practical insights and examples into how to create an application. Learn how to apply to top US universities from Australia and New Zealand from people who's done it all before.

### [UK Application Breakdown | Insights from a UK Admissions Strategist | Mar 16](#)

Join current UK admissions strategist Abigail Colwyn, in this webinar to gain practical insights and examples into how to create a compelling UK university application. Learn how to apply to top UK universities from Australia and show admission officers exactly what they're looking for in a student.

### [How To Get Into Stanford, Cambridge, and Beyond! | Insights From US/UK Application Experts | Mar 31](#)

This webinar is an introduction to US & UK unis, covering everything students and parents need to know in 60 minutes. hosted by two of Crimson's US and UK Admissions Experts, you'll learn exactly what you will need to prepare in order to crush your overseas application.



## **Careers in the Rail Industry**

According to the Rail Career Pathways website, there are two main areas of rail:

### **Passenger Transport and Freight Transport:**

Passenger Transport Rail and light rail (trams) in Australia and New Zealand employs approximately 20,000 people with the specific focus on transporting people. Over the last few years there has been an increase in people using trains and trams due to the increases in the cost of petrol and other costs associated with passenger vehicles such as parking and time spent in traffic jams.

### **Freight Transport:**

Freight transport involves trains carrying heavy loads and sometimes travelling long distances transporting freight. There is increasing pressure for freight to be moved by rail, rather than on the road, due to road transport congestion and safety and environmental concerns. Freight trains regularly transport iron ore and coal. The rail industry employs thousands of people across a very broad range of jobs. One often only thinks about train drivers, but there are so many more rail jobs - from accountants to engineers to technicians to timetable officers to graphic designers. The rail industry offers rewarding career opportunities in a variety of disciplines including – Engineering, Trades and Construction, Customer Service, Business / Corporate / Human Resources, Safety and Environment, Graduates / Apprenticeships, Operations

Students are encouraged to [browse a – z of rail jobs](#) to find out more