



Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- **VCE and Careers Expo 2026** – Thursday 30 April – Saturday 2 May
- **Victorian Careers Show 2026** – Wednesday 13 – Friday 15 May
- **Law Week 2026** – Monday 18 – Sunday 24 May



How to become an Actuary

According to the [Actuaries Institute](#), *actuaries evaluate risk and opportunity – they apply mathematical, statistical, economic and financial analyses to a wide range of business problems. We work in new, high-growth fields, such as data science, energy resources, and climate risk in addition to more readily recognised fields like insurance, superannuation, wealth management, investments, health financing, and banking. Many actuaries also hold executive positions in the operational management of financial institutions.*

Students might like to watch this short YouTube clip - [What do you do in your current job as an Actuary? - YouTube](#) to learn more.

The actuarial education program in Australia is made up of three parts, the *Foundation Program*, the *Actuary Program*, and the *Fellowship Program*.

Foundation Program – studying an undergraduate actuarial degree at one of eight accredited universities seven in Australia and one in New Zealand.

Actuary Program – students learn how to apply their technical actuarial skills to a range of problems across different business environments. Two subjects in this program are taught by the accredited universities with the other two being delivered by the Actuaries Institute in an online environment.

Fellowship Program – this level is offered online through the Actuaries Institute. It builds on the Foundation and Actuary Programs and teaches students how to apply their skills and complete studies in specialist areas of practice.

Students can become a fully qualified actuary by applying to become a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia (FIAA). To qualify as a Fellow, members need to have passed or been exempted from the Institute's examinations, met the practical experience requirement, and completed a recognised Professionalism Course.

Find out more at [Becoming an Actuary | Actuaries Institute](#) and [FAQs](#).



Science: Turn your Passion into a Rewarding Career

Federation's science degrees give you the chance to explore your interests, gain hands-on experience, and prepare for exciting opportunities in industry, research, and beyond.

Love nature and want to protect our planet? The [Bachelor of Science \(Environmental Science\)](#) focuses on Australia's unique ecosystems. Students study ecology, wildlife, climate, and sustainability while gaining real-world skills through fieldwork in forests, coastal regions, and arid landscapes. This includes field trips to Nanya Station, our 40,000 hectare research property in western NSW.

The [Bachelor of Science](#) is perfect for students who are curious about the world and want the freedom to choose their direction. Students start broad in their first year, then dive deeper into areas like cell biology, microbiology, laboratory bioscience and more, to create a degree that matches their goals.

Students who have a passion for animals, will find the [Bachelor of Science \(Veterinary Bioscience\)](#) takes them inside the fascinating world of animal health and behaviour. Students learn about anatomy, physiology, and diseases while building the foundations for careers in veterinary science, animal production and nutrition, or research.



Studying Law at the Swinburne University

Experience the first law degree in Victoria with a specialisation in IP and legal technology, and 60 days of law-related professional experience placements. Learn about trademarks, patents, designs and copyright, competition law and more.

Swinburne's 4-year Bachelor of Laws has a distinct emphasis on trademarks, patents and designs, copyright, technology and innovation, and the prohibition of misleading or deceptive conduct and competition law. The course offers students a degree that emphasises practical skills and real-world experience.

The Swinburne **Bachelor of Laws** program is fully accredited by the Council of Legal Education in Victoria and offers students the option of a single degree or combined program with degrees including cyber security, arts, psychological science, science, business or engineering.

The VCE prerequisites are Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in any English, or 30 in EAL, and the subject adjustments (bonuses) awarded are for a study score of 25 in any business, any humanities or any LOTE subjects equalling 2 aggregate points per study, to an overall maximum of 12 points. A guaranteed ATAR of 80.00 was acceptable for 2026 entry.

To find out more visit [Bachelor of Laws](#).



Studying Forensic Science at Deakin

Deakin is the first university in the Asia-Pacific region and the only university in Australia to offer professionally accredited forensic sciences courses, giving you the potential to work anywhere in the world.

This course exposes students to the full scope of modern forensic science, from simulated crime scenes to courtroom presentations. There is a strong focus on practical training, and students graduate with the skills needed to confidently examine, interpret and present forensic evidence.

This degree is comprehensive and flexible, and the course covers a wide range of disciplines including illicit drugs analysis, DNA analysis and more. Students can elect to customise their degree to suit their interests by selecting to specialise in forensic biology or forensic chemistry.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Forensic Science at Deakin](#).



What is a Sports Physiotherapist?

The [Health Times](#) website indicates that sports physiotherapy is a *specialised branch of physiotherapy, and sports physios provide advice on how to avoid sports injuries, treat injuries and help recovery for those playing recreational sport right through to elite sport.*

A sports physio is a registered physiotherapist who has achieved further study after completing a physiotherapy degree - in which students achieve an understanding of the physical, structural and the physiological aspects of human form and movement.

To become a sports physio, one will first need to complete a four-year bachelor degree in physiotherapy. Alternatively, students can complete an associated bachelor degree, such as in exercise physiology, followed by a postgraduate qualification in physiotherapy.

Physiotherapists can later choose to practice in sports physiotherapy but are unable to refer to themselves as a sports physio until they have achieved titled membership of the [Australian Physiotherapy Association \(APA\)](#).

Go behind the scenes at the World Surf League Rip Curl Pro



As the Official Higher Education Partner of the World Surf League Australia, Bond University is proud to invite Year 11 and 12 students to take an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of one of international surfing's biggest events.

During a backstage tour, students will explore the athlete spaces, judging area, media and broadcast area and operations control room, then enjoy watching surfing royalty battle it out from the best seats in the house.

This experience offers front-row seats to a full lineup of careers from sport management to marketing, events, exercise and sports science, business, journalism, film and television and project management. A Bond University representative will be on site to answer any questions students might have about Bond.

Date: Friday 3 April 2026
Time: 10.00am
Location: Bells Beach, Victoria

Find out more and book a spot at [World Surf League Rip Curl Pro Backstage Tour](#).





Games Design Courses in Victoria in 2026

Games Design courses are offered at a number of universities in Victoria. *Often, they are specialised courses, other times games design is offered as a major in Computer Science and/or Information Technology degrees (see separate Matrices).* Some courses have a specific maths requirement, so students are encouraged to browse the links provided. A number of these bachelor courses are included below, but for a comprehensive list, including all those offered by TAFEs and Private Institutions, visit [VTAC](#). **Note:** New from 2026, Game Design is offered as a *major* in the [Bachelor of Design](#) at the University of Melbourne.

INSTITUTION	COURSE	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2026
JMC Academy	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Game Design)	Art History, Art and Animation History, Character Modeling, Character design (2D), Clay sculpture, Colour and Design, Concept Art, Concept Development, Digital Sculpture, Digital concept art, Drawing, Environment Design (2D), Figure modelling, Game Design, Game Studies, Game asset creation (3D) , Game engine scripting [Programming], Game production, Game-play mechanics, Interactive Multimedia, Level design (Games), Motion Capture, Motion Graphics, Pixel art, Production (Games), Prototyping, Rendering, Scriptwriting, Sprite animation (2D), Studio skills, User Interface Design (Games).
RMIT University	Bachelor of Design (Games)	3D, Animation, Design, Digital art, Game development and programming, Games, Graphic design.
	Bachelor of Design (Digital Media)	App design, Augmented reality, Content creation, Design, Digital audio, Digital media, Digital product design, Digital video, Interactive media, Interface design, Internet and multimedia, Motion graphics, Sound design and composition, User experience design, Virtual reality, Web design.
SAE Creative Media Institute	Bachelor of Games Development	Business and Leadership Skills, Employability Skills in Screen Industry Contexts, Game Asset Production and Visual Effects, Game Design Principles, Game Scripting and Game Engine Architecture, Games Industry Best Practices, Project Management, Prototyping, User Experience and User Testing, User Interface Design.
Swinburne University	Bachelor of Games and Interactivity	3D modelling for objects and environments, Behaviour and motivation in games, Digital game prototyping lab, Introduction to game studies, Introduction to games production, Pervasive game design lab, Principles of game design, Sound design and acquisition, User-centred design and evaluation, Writing for interactive narratives.
	Bachelor of Games and Interactivity / Bachelor of Animation	2D and 3D production techniques for animation, 3D modelling for objects and environments, Acting for animation, Action analysis and locomotion, Behaviour and motivation in games, Character and environment design, Character design for animation, Development and pre-production, Digital game prototyping, Genre and the moving image, History of animation, Pervasive game design, Principles of game design, Producing and production management for animation, Production and post-production, Screen writing, Sound design and acquisition, User-centred design and evaluation, Writing for interactive narratives.
	Bachelor of Games and Interactivity/Bachelor of Applied Innovation	3D modelling for objects and environments, Behaviour and motivation in games, Digital game prototyping lab, Exploring creativity and innovation, Fundamentals of innovation practice, Innovation for challenges of today, Innovation for the future, Innovation sandpit, Introduction to game studies, Introduction to games production, Leadership and facilitation of innovation, Pervasive game design lab, Principles of game design, Responsible innovation futures, Sound design and acquisition, User-centred design and evaluation, Writing for interactive narratives.
	Bachelor of Games and Interactivity / Bachelor of Computer Science	Artificial intelligence, Cyber security, Data science, Games and interactivity, Games development, Internet of Things, Software development.

- One of Australia's original educational institutions founded in 1887, RMIT University now has more than 90,000 students, including more than 12,000 at postgraduate level.
- RMIT is regarded as a world leader in Art and Design; Architecture and the Built Environment; Engineering; Computer Science; and Business and Management Studies.
- Based on the [QS World Rankings 2025](#), RMIT ranks #1 in Australia and #26 in the world in Art & Design; #1 in Australia and #21 in the world for Architecture and the Built Environment. RMIT is also ranked #125 in the world – [Top Universities](#).
- RMIT provides a range of education options, from an apprenticeship, traineeship or certificate to an associate or bachelor degree, or a postgraduate degree by coursework or research – [RMIT - Levels of Study](#).
- RMIT has a reputation for delivering innovative academic programs within stunning modern and historic buildings located in Melbourne's CBD. The [Academic Street project](#) has transformed the heart of the RMIT City campus creating laneways, gardens, new student spaces and better library facilities. Its campuses are continually evolving to meet the demands of modern study.
- RMIT University offers programs of study in 16 schools across four academic colleges – [RMIT - Academic Colleges](#).
- Students are encouraged to browse the [ATAR Course Finder](#) to discover the right degree for them at RMIT.
- RMIT has three campuses and two sites in Australia, two campuses in Vietnam and a research and industry collaboration centre in Spain – [RMIT Campuses](#).
- RMIT engagement with industry has always been central to RMIT's mission, and industry and enterprise is at the heart of every RMIT program – [RMIT and Industry](#).
- [Work Integrated Learning \(WIL\)](#) at RMIT makes up a significant component of a student's program, whereby they use their academic learning in a 'real life' situation with a real industry or community partner.
- [RMIT Activator](#) is a unique experience designed by RMIT to connect students, staff and alumni to a network of transformative experiences all designed to help students, staff and alumni learn enterprise skills, innovate alongside industry and innovation experts and launch new businesses – it is the home of entrepreneurship.
- RMIT has a strong pathway program to courses providing students an opportunity to transfer from one RMIT program to another – [RMIT and Recognised Pathway Courses and Study Experience](#).
- RMIT offers students a world of [global opportunities](#) and adventure through exchange and study abroad opportunities. Students get to expand their horizons: immerse themselves in a different culture and experience the world through the eyes of others.
- Information about student accommodation options for students and visitors can be found at [RMIT Accommodation](#).
- RMIT makes sure its support services and networks help students to succeed at university and stay healthy and happy – [RMIT Support Services](#), and [RMIT Student Connect](#) is a great platform for students to access these student services and support.
- Students have access to a range of [activities and events](#) that provide them with a university experience they will never forget.