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Careers

## Careers Corner

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### School Holiday Programs:



#### Tech & Trades Experience Day 2023

*Come and be a part of RMIT's Tech and Trades Experience Day, an exciting event that lets you delve into the dynamic world of Technology and Trades! Year 10, 11 and 12 students*

as well as parents/guardians are invited. Students can participate in two hands-on workshops, tour facilities, interact with staff and students, and win prizes. Parents can connect with staff, students, and industry guests to learn about opportunities at RMIT.

Students will have the chance to choose two workshops from fields such as *Building Design, Carpentry, Cyber Security, Electrical, Engineering, Refrigeration, Information Technology, Plumbing, and Surveying*. These fields offer strong industry growth and promising future career prospects.

**Date:** Thursday 29 June 2023  
**Time:** 9.00am – 2.45pm  
**Location:** RMIT City Campus

Registrations are essential and can be made at [Tech & Trades Experience Day 2023](#).



### **Campus Tours**

*Are you a high school student that wants to find out more about studying at RMIT? Come along to our tours during the school holidays and take a look around our City, Brunswick or Bundoora campuses.*

In the upcoming school holidays, RMIT will be hosting campus tours at City, Brunswick, and Bundoora.

Browse [Campus tours for high school students - RMIT University](#) and register for one or more.



### **A Day at Melbourne**

*Year 11 and 12 students are invited to experience a taste of university life by joining us at our Parkville campus for A Day at Melbourne.*

Throughout the day students will have the chance to take part in two areas of study workshops of their choosing, sit in on a panel of current students to hear about their experiences, speak to staff one-on-one about their study interests, discover the broad range of student clubs and societies, and participate in student accommodation tours.

This event is for students only. Students can select their preferences for Workshop 1 and Workshop 2. Capacity limits apply, so register soon.

See the full day agenda and information regarding each session at the link below.

**Date:** Wednesday 28 June 2023  
**Time:** 9:00am - 2:30am  
**Location:** Arts West Building (Building 148), Arts West, Uni Melbourne in Parkville

**Registration is essential and spaces are limited.**

Register at [Home - A Day at Melbourne](#).



MONASH University

## **Art, Design and Architecture School Holiday Workshops**

*Gain a better understanding of different art mediums, design thinking approaches, and architecture studios through our hands-on experience days right here at the [Monash Caulfield campus](#).*

Students will get to find out what it is like to be a student for a day, meet the Monash staff and explore the workshop spaces Monash students have access to.

Tuesday 27 June	How to build your Fine Art folio	<a href="#">Register here</a>
Wednesday 28 June	Design & Architecture Studio Workshops	<a href="#">Register here</a>



We would like to invite your students to register for our free Discover ACU events which will take place during the Term 2 school holidays.

**Melbourne Campus:** Tuesday 27 June – Thursday 29 June 2023, 10am – 12pm

Our Discover ACU events are designed to give your students a taste of university life. Students will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on workshops with faculty experts, explore our first-class facilities, chat with current students and alumni as well as take a tour of our beautiful campuses.

**[Register now](#)**



## **Free Year 11 & 12 Workshops in School Holidays**

Due to their popularity in the April school holidays, Photographic Studies College is hosting two *free* workshops specifically tailored for Year 11 & 12 students during the winter school holidays.

**Workshop 1** will explore experimental photography and will be held in PSC's studio space. Students will have an opportunity to use the equipment and facilities.

**Workshop 2** will be about uncovering street photography in the streets of South Melbourne and the CBD.

**Date:** Wednesday 28 June – Workshop 1

Thursday 29 June – Workshop 2

**Time:** 11.00am – 2.00pm

**Venue:** 37 - 47 Thistlethwaite St, South Melbourne, VIC, 3205

Lunch will be provided for both workshops.

To register, students can click on [Year 11 & 12 Winter Workshops - Photography Studies College](#).

## Early Offer Programs:



### Early Offer Program

Open to domestic and PR students only.

**Requirements:** Year 12 pass, meet VCE prerequisites and essential entry requirements, and ATAR required

*Secure your place at Federation University in 2024. Finishing high school can be stressful, so why not give yourself peace of mind with Federation University's Early Offer Program?*

*Not only is an early offer exciting to receive but knowing that you have already secured a place in a degree means you can head into exams fully focused.*

Most bachelor degrees are available for early offers, and to view courses accepting Early Offer applications [click here](#). Australian and PR students are eligible to apply, and must ensure they meet the prerequisite subjects for their preferred course.

Applications are open and close in December 2023. **Students must also make a VTAC application. Find out more and apply at [Early Offer Program](#).**



### VU Guaranteed: Victoria University's Early Entry Program

Open to domestic and onshore international students

**Requirements:** Year 12 pass^^

*Guarantee your place at Victoria University (VU) or VU Polytechnic, prior to completing Year 12.*

*Students can apply for VU Guaranteed (VUG) if you are a Victorian Year 11 or Year 12 student studying VCE, school assessed (unscored VCE), VCE Major and IB.*

Successful VUG applicants can enjoy:

- a guaranteed place at VU or VU Polytechnic
- free access to EdUnlimited practice exams, topic quizzes and study notes
- 5 bonus aggregate ATAR points for most courses that consider an ATAR as part of the admission criteria\*
- tailored advice and a personalised course plan once results are released

\*Excluding the Bachelor of Education (P-12)

**Note^^:** Students will still need to satisfy the admission requirements/prerequisites for the courses they preference in VTAC. Students who do not meet the admission requirements, will be guaranteed a place in an alternative course designed to help them achieve their goals. Therefore, the course offer students receive will be based on their course applications/preferences and on study scores + other admission requirements etc.

Students without an English study score, or a score below 20 for example, will not be offered a higher education course (university), and would instead receive a course plan with TAFE course options.

Applications are now open and close on 6 October 2023. **Students must also make a VTAC application. Applications have now opened online at [Victoria University's Early Entry Program](#).**

## University News:



### MONASH University Guide to Science

Monash University Guide to Science: [Your Essential Guide \(domestic students\) - Monash Science](#)



#### Studying Health Sciences at Deakin

*Study health sciences and help improve people's health and wellbeing. With so many careers in health sciences you'll be in demand – right now there's huge government investment in the sector, which means there's a real opportunity to make a difference.*

*Now is your chance to become a healthcare expert and change lives for the better.*

The Health Sector is Australia's fastest growing sector, and the Bachelor of Health Sciences at Deakin prepares students for a career in:

- disability services
- health education
- international aid
- sport marketing
- nutrition

The Bachelor of Health Sciences offers students over 12 specialised [majors](#), and students may opt to specialise in two. On completion, students may choose to go on to further postgraduate study in a number of fields, including -

- ✓ [Master of Public Health](#)
- ✓ [Master of Health Promotion](#)
- ✓ [Master of Health Economics](#)
- ✓ [Master of Health and Human Services Management](#)
- ✓ [Master of Human Nutrition](#)
- ✓ [Master of Dietetics](#)
- ✓ [Master of Social Work](#)

Learn more by browsing [Health Sciences at Deakin](#).



#### Studying Commerce at ACU

ACU has introduced four *new* commerce degrees in 2023.

- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Data Analytics)
- Bachelor of Commerce (HRM and Management)
- Bachelor of Commerce (Marketing).

When students begin, they will get a solid grounding in business skills with ACU's unique business foundation program, co-created with industry. Students will then focus on their area of specialisation,

studying 12 units as opposed to 8 units in a standard major.

ACU has also retained all the important features of its Bachelor of Commerce, with:

- multidisciplinary foundation units before students move onto their chosen specialisation
- Microsoft certifications embedded into each of the degrees
- Future Ready – our structured three-year program and roadmap to success, co-designed and recognised by industry
- embedded global virtual classrooms, giving students the opportunity to experience international study without the need to travel, plus the option to study abroad with two business units offered at our Rome Campus during the July holiday break
- two industry placements – one in second year to develop their transferable employability skills, and one in third year focussing on their chosen profession
- major professional accreditations
- the flexibility to change course between programs if the student's interests change.

Students keen on finding out more should browse [Four Bachelor of Commerce specialisations ACU](#).



### **Exercise and Sports Science/Nutrition Science**

*Physical activity and healthy eating are fundamental to good health and wellbeing for all human beings. Not only do they reduce the risk of disease, they improve or maintain overall quality of life through enhanced mental and social wellbeing.*

This course is ideal for students who are passionate about fitness and creating a better life for others. The Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science will uniquely equip graduates to become experts in professions related to both exercise/sport science and nutrition science. Graduates will capitalise on the synergies between the two fields of study to promote optimal health and nutrition through the lifespan.

VCE entry requirements are: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English. Students who choose to study Biology, Chemistry, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics may be eligible to attain subject bonuses if they perform well in these subjects.

Graduates of this double degree will be eligible to apply for further study in nutrition research or in dietetics to become an accredited practising dietitian. In addition, they will be eligible to apply for further study in exercise science/sports science research and clinical exercise physiology to become an accredited exercise physiologist, or further study in high performance sport.

Find out more at [Exercise and Sports Science/Nutrition Science](#).



### **Accounting and Business Information Technology (Professional)**

*A premium experience, the Bachelor of Accounting and Business Information Technology (Professional) is a prestigious industry degree with a 12-month full-time paid work placement.* Students in this course learn how to guide investment decisions, develop operating strategies and evaluate business performance. They will be prepared for careers combining management and leadership with accounting and business information technology specialisation.

This degree is degree that's professionally accredited including by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ), and Australian Computer Society (ACS).

Find out more at [Bachelor of Accounting and Business Information Technology \(Professional\)](#)

## Vocational Education:



### **Studying at the Melbourne Cricket Academy (MCEA)**

*Start your career in sport with the Melbourne Cricket Education Academy (MCEA).*

Launched in October 2022, and the first of its kind in Australian cricket, MCEA students are based at Cricket Victoria in the CitiPower Centre at Junction Oval in St. Kilda. The Academy is a unique opportunity for select students to kick-start a career in sport while studying a dual Diploma of Business and Diploma of Leadership and Management delivered by RMIT University.

In addition to the dual diploma, students will have the option to select from two elite sporting streams: the [Cricket Development Program](#) – where students will spend one day per week (on average) undertaking a range of cricket technique development activities at the CitiPower Centre in St Kilda, **OR** the [Sports Business Placement Program](#) where students undertake 100 hours of real life work-experience provided across Cricket Victoria including Melbourne Stars and Melbourne Renegades and its partner network.

Entry requirements are successful completion of an Australian Year 12 or equivalent certificate (including VCE, VCAL or VCE VM).

Browse [Launching the new Melbourne Cricket Education Academy \(MCEA\) - RMIT University and Home - Melbourne Cricket Education Academy.](#)



### **Essendon Education Academy**

*Essendon Education Academy and RMIT University offers a unique qualification perfect for the sport enthusiast. It provides students with access to elite high-performance facilities and key industry experts in the area of sports and entertainment.*

Hosted at the NEC Hangar, home of the Essendon Football Club, students will undertake a dual Diploma of Business and Diploma of Leadership and Management in a one-year full-time program.

Throughout the full-time program, participants will build a network and develop connections in the sport industry as they complete 100 hours of real-life work experience across Essendon's various departments and partner network.

Entry requirements are successful completion of an Australian Year 12 or equivalent certificate (including VCE, VCAL or VCE VM).

Find out more at [Essendon Education Academy.](#)

### **New Certificate III in Travel**

The *new* Certificate III in Travel course is ideal for those wishing for a career in retail or, corporate travel, travel related events, airline operations, wholesale travel or wishing to become a broker or travel booker. The course will give students the hands-on skills needed to work in the ever-changing travel and tourism industry. Up to three reservation systems will be taught along with fares and ticketing, product costing and selling and the course also includes up to date legal and consumer laws and agency obligations. This is a 6-month intensive course and cannot be done part time.

Find out more at [Certificate III in Travel | William Angliss Institute](#).



### **Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership Information Sessions**

The [Diploma of Sport Development & Leadership and Management](#) is delivered by the Richmond Football Club in partnership with Swinburne University of Technology. Key program information includes:

- 12-month course
- 3 days per week in Richmond
- Minimum of 80 hours of work placement in industry
- Athletic high-performance development everyday
- Guest speakers from the club including players, coaching staff, and administrators.
- No ATAR required for entry – students selected by interview and reference checks.
- Guaranteed University Pathway options after successful completion
- 150 students are our capacity for next year.
- 83% completion rate since 2017

Richmond Institute is hosting three Information Sessions in the upcoming school holidays, and students are encouraged to register to participate in one.

Register at [Diploma of Sport / Diploma of Leadership and Management](#).



## Career Exploration:



### Allied Health Careers

There are many types of allied health professionals, including **dietitians, physiotherapists, podiatrists, speech pathologists and psychologists**. Doctors, nurses and dentists (and other oral health professionals) are not allied health professionals. Some allied health specialisations are detailed below.

#### Audiology

Audiology is a health care profession involved in assessing, managing and rehabilitating **hearing loss** and **balance disorders**. So, audiologists are responsible for the non-medical management and rehabilitation of hearing loss and associated disorders of communication. Audiology is a rapidly growing profession and qualified audiologists are in high demand both locally and internationally. To become an audiologist students usually have to study a biomedicine, biological science, health science or a related field at university, followed by a postgraduate qualification in audiology.

In Victoria, two universities offer a Master of Clinical Audiology:

- [La Trobe University – Master of Clinical Audiology](#)
- [University of Melbourne – Master of Clinical Audiology](#)

#### Orthoptics

Orthoptists are **eye care professionals**. They specialise in detecting, diagnosing and treating **vision and eye disorders**. To become an orthoptist, a student usually has to study orthoptic or ophthalmic science at university.

In Victoria, La Trobe University offers the [Bachelor of Orthoptics \(Honours\)](#).

#### Podiatry

Podiatrists look after the **health of people's feet** by diagnosing, treating, and preventing foot abnormalities, and educating the public about good foot health. Undergraduate courses in podiatry are offered by two universities in Victoria:

- [Charles Sturt University – Bachelor of Podiatric Medicine](#)
- [La Trobe University – Bachelor of Podiatry \(Honours\)](#)



### Career in the Australian Border Force

The ABF regularly recruits for **Entry level - Border Force Officers**. The Border Force Officer Recruit Training (BFORT) program is an entry level program, which prepares applicants for a career in the Australian Border Force (ABF).

The ABF undertakes varied and challenging work and is looking to attract people with a wide range of skills, capabilities and experience. People are encouraged to apply if you want to:

- play a critical role in protecting Australia's border,
- be part of a diverse workforce that represents the community the ABF serves,
- are willing to commit to the ABF values and behaviours,
- maintain a high level of integrity and professionalism.

To apply for a Border Force Officer Recruit position applicants must:

- be an Australian citizen - you must show evidence of this during the recruitment process,
- be 18 years of age or older when applying,
- have a minimum Year 10 Certificate with a Cert IV/Diploma level qualification or Trade Certificate and/or relevant work experience,
- be able to obtain an [Australian Government security clearance](#) and an [Employee Suitability Clearance](#).

Working for the Australian Border Force (ABF) provides the opportunity to work across the country or the world. Recruits will be on the front-line protecting Australia's border, whether it be:

- processing passengers at an air or seaport
- clearing cargo at an air or sea port
- clearing mail at a clearance centre
- patrolling the Australian coastline in an ABF vessel
- working at a district office
- investigating illegal border activity
- working at a detention centre
- locating and detaining unlawful non-citizens.

The ABF typically advertises BFORT positions several times per year, however this can change due to operational priorities. When applications are open, an 'apply now' button will be featured on the Overview page. This will take applicants to 'Home Affairs Career Opportunities' page where an application can be submitted.

**Students are encouraged to browse [Entry level - Border Force Officer Recruit](#) to learn more, including salaries, etc., and to keep updated about when applications will next open.**

## **The Future of Cyber Security**

*Cybercrime is an increasing problem in our digitally connected world. The rapid growth of cybercrime has created unparalleled opportunities for those with cyber security expertise, with jobs in the Database & Systems Administrators & ICT Security sector predicted to increase by 38.9% by November 2026 according to Australian Government data.*

Job roles in this specialised field of IT include - information security officer, security administrator, cyber security consultant, cyber security analyst, penetration tester and many others.

Many industries are realising the importance of cyber security, and a degree in cyber security can lead to employment in diverse areas across private and government sectors. Deakin's courses are industry-specific, so students graduate with up-to-date knowledge of the issues important to the industry – like implementing security technologies to protect against hackers or developing IT security solutions. Students can undertake an internship and complete industry cyber security certifications as part of their course. This means they can stand out to future employers and be ready to take advantage of the significant increase in jobs in the field.

**Find out more about Cyber Security at Deakin at [Bachelor of Cyber Security](#).**

## **The Difference between Financial Planning, Finance, and Accounting**

Financial planning, finance and accounting are all offered as majors in the [Bachelor of Commerce](#) at Deakin. When choosing between these options, it is important to fully understand where each course leads.

### **What is financial planning?**

Financial Planning is a pathway to becoming an accredited financial planner. Financial planners help people devise a plan to achieve financial security and meet financial goals.

As well as developing strategies and recommendations, financial planners act as life coaches, educators, and mentors.

It's a profession that combines an interest in finance and investing together, with a love of working with people and while a level of numeracy skill is required, interpersonal skills are the primary focus. Graduates work in small and large financial planning organisations or set up their own practice.

### **What is finance?**

Finance specialists have an in-depth understanding of the structure and operations of financial markets in Australia. They typically work within large organisations at the corporate level in roles such as treasury, project funding, investment banking, financial analysis utilising their strong numeracy and analytical skills. Careers in finance allow graduates to work across industries and provide specialised advice to aid complex business decision-making.

### **What is accounting?**

Accounting is a pathway to becoming an accredited accountant. Businesses and individuals rely on accountants to assess their financial situation and advise on financial dealings. Graduates work with organisations compiling, analysing, verifying and preparing financial records. Strong numeracy and analytical skills are required for this role and, depending on the size and type of organisation, accountants may work with clients or solely with internal stakeholders within a business.