



Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Year 12 VTAC application fee payment – due **by 6 December** (*Only paid applications will be forwarded to institutions to be considered for an offer*).



REMINDER: Talk with Industry Series

Students are reminded of the final few 'Talk with Industry' webinar series taking place over the coming days. Register at [Talk with Industry Series](#) and also watch recordings of earlier webinars that have taken place.

Occupational Therapists and Speech Pathologists	Tuesday 18 October, 5.00pm – 6.00pm AEST
Exercise Scientists and Physiotherapists	Wednesday 19 October, 5.00pm – 6.00pm AEST



News from The University of Melbourne

➤ Undergraduate Engineering Majors in 2023

The university has renamed some undergraduate majors within the Bachelor of Science and the Bachelor of Design to better reflect what students be studying and their career options. These new changes will apply from Semester 1, 2023.

In the **Bachelor of Science**, the following majors have undergone name changes:

- Chemical Systems is now Chemical Engineering Systems
- Civil Systems is now Civil Engineering Systems
- Electrical Systems is now Electrical Engineering Systems
- Mechanical Systems is now Mechanical Engineering Systems
- Mechatronic Systems is now Mechatronic Engineering Systems
- Spatial Systems will become Digital Infrastructure Engineering Systems

In the **Bachelor of Design**, the following majors have undergone name changes:

- Civil Systems is now Civil Engineering Systems
- Computing is now Computing and Software Systems
- Digital Technologies will become User Experience Design
- Mechanical Systems is now Mechanical Engineering Systems
- Spatial Systems will become Digital Infrastructure Engineering Systems

Browse [Undergraduate Engineering Majors](#) to find out more.

➤ **UniMelb On-Demand**

Get to know us better in your own time, with UniMelb on-demand. Explore our suite of videos covering everything from our unique curriculum, course information and career pathways, to scholarships and accommodation.

Students can check out the more popular videos, or filter them by their interest.

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What do I need to remember to be successful in my first year of Uni or TAFE?

- I should attend orientation and transition activities – ***that way I can find out about support and advisory services available to me!***
- I need to seek assistance to learn expectations of my lecturers – ***I will have to learn about tertiary essay writing, using sources, avoiding plagiarism, and managing my time, etc.***
- I must remember to ask for help – ***no-one will necessarily offer any!***
- I will need to be an independent learner – ***my lecturers and tutors will not be reminding me about deadlines!***
- I will need to take charge of my own learning – ***no-one will be checking up on me to see if I am keeping up with work or assignments!***
- I will need to organise my time effectively – ***there are no bells to remind me where to be!***
- I must remember that my classes may be much larger than what I have been used to at school – ***I will receive less individual attention!***
- And make friends – ***building new friendship groups will help me cope and help me stay motivated!***



Low Income Healthcare Card for Australian and PR Students

*Once you have finished school you are no longer a student and you may be eligible for a **Low Income Health Care Card**. This card gives access to a range of concessions, not only on some health care items but also on a range of other goods and services if you are on a low income.*

In particular, some TAFE and other short courses may offer discounts for cardholders. You may also be eligible for public transport concessions (note that if you are studying interstate you are not eligible for public transport concessions in Victoria).

Eligibility for a Low Income Health Care Card is based on YOUR income over the previous 8 weeks before applying. As long as your income is less than \$5,248 over that period (or \$656 per week) you are eligible to apply. You will be eligible to keep the Low Income Health Care Card as long as your income does not exceed \$6,560 (or \$820 per week) in any 8 week period.

It is highly recommended that all eligible graduating Year 12 students consider applying for this card once the exams are over.

Visit [Low Income Healthcare Card](#) and find out more about all the benefits, and how to apply.



Useful Websites/Links

➤ **Discover Your Career**

A new website launched by the National Careers Institute, and become more informed about career ideas, career industries, and how to become job ready

www.yourcareer.gov.au

➤ **Myfuture**

A career information & exploration service providing current career information, articles and links to many resources

www.myfuture.edu.au

➤ **Careers Online**

Career research, resume help, job hunting tips, job links, etc.

www.careersonline.com.au

➤ **Workforce Australia**

Free online jobsite, searches can be made by region and state, occupational category, type of employment – casual, part-time, or full-time, and covers a range of occupations.

<https://www.workforceaustralia.gov.au/>

➤ **Victorian Government Vacancies**

Find out about government jobs and careers available at the Victorian Government of Australia

www.careers.vic.gov.au



**Flinders
University**

Studying the Bachelor of Science (Palaeontology)

Flinders is the only university in Australia to offer a dedicated undergraduate degree in Palaeontology, combining lab and field-based topics from Biological and Environmental Sciences, Archaeology and Visual Arts.

Focused on uncovering long-buried secrets that deepen our understanding of how life on Earth evolved, this degree provides students with an in-depth knowledge and appreciation of the Australian fossil record in addition to a broad-based foundation in palaeontology and allied disciplines. Students will also develop a range of transferable research, analytical and communication skills. This degree provides students with practical experience that prepares them for the workforce. They -

- gain hands-on experience in a range of field- and laboratory-based settings;
- collaborate on projects in Flinders' state-of-the-art, purpose-built hub;
- excavate and analyse real fossil deposits from the Naracoorte Caves (SA) and Alcoota Fossil Reserve (NT)

There are also opportunities for students to take their studies overseas with a student exchange program.

Find out more about this course, including the entry requirements at [Palaeontology at Flinders](#).

Remember...

Students who do best at university or TAFE are not necessarily those with the highest ATARs but those with **persistence, determination, organisational and self-management skills** that are also **assertive in asking for help**. Make sure you choose a course you will enjoy and are interested in; otherwise, you may experience problems with motivation. Form **friendship** groups with other students so you can be active in groups that discuss work and share ideas. Students that are engaged in **learning communities and networks** have a more positive university experience.

Snapshot of Holmesglen Institute in 2022

- Holmesglen was formed in 1982 and has grown.
- Holmesglen offers over 500 [courses](#) from eight [campuses](#) at six locations, including Chadstone, Moorabbin and Glen Waverley, Bourke Street in the city, St Kilda Road, Futuretech in North Melbourne, and Eildon.
- Holmesglen has invested over \$25 million the last few years in building world-class facilities at the Moorabbin Campus. These include four large teaching wards, microbiology, and bioscience laboratories, two simulation suites, a community apartment, an allied health laboratory, lecture theatres, general teaching spaces, a co-operative learning centre, computer laboratories and teaching and administrative staff offices. The facilities have state-of-the-art equipment, reflective of industry standards.
- In 2017, Healthscope opened Australia's first TAFE-based hospital, the Holmesglen Private Hospital. The [Holmesglen Private Hospital](#) is actually located at the Holmesglen Institute's Moorabbin campus and provides clinical practice as well as teaching and research for nursing and allied health students.
- The [Learning Skills Centre](#) at Holmesglen is there to help students with their studies. This includes academic referencing, assignment support, note taking, presentation skills, report writing, research skills, study skills, summarising skills, time management.
- Many of the Allied Health programs offered by Holmesglen are taught at the [Moorabbin Campus](#). These include –
 - ✓ [Allied Health Assistance](#)
 - ✓ [Community Service](#) (including courses in Disability, Mental Health, and Youth Work)
 - ✓ [Nursing](#)
 - ✓ [Pathology and Laboratory Technology](#)
- Students interested in studying Aged Care or Individual Support, are encouraged to browse the following link - [Five tips to a Rewarding Career in Aged Care](#)
- Holmesglen [partners](#) with industry, which is a hallmark of what Holmesglen offers, and covers all areas of its teaching and learning disciplines. We ensure this connection extends to our learners through partnerships and placements that enable students to experience contemporary work practices and work in relevant and stimulating environments.
- Holmesglen offers both [Free TAFE and Job Trainer](#) courses.

