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Welcome to this edition of the Careers Newsletter, which contains lots of information regarding events and opportunities for career exploration. I am available all week and am more than happy to assist students and parents with pathways and post-secondary options. 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 additional information for both students and parents. You can find our site at: <https://careers.pvcc.vic.edu.au>

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Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- VTAC SEAS and Scholarships Preliminary review guarantee closes – 20 September -5pm
- Year 12 VTAC timely applications – 30 September – 5pm
- VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications close – 11 October 5pm
- University Early Entry programs deadlines in September

➤ **RMIT Student for a Day**

RMIT Student for a Day is your chance to get a glimpse of what it's really like to study on a university campus. You'll discover what student life looks and feels like when you experience RMIT.

Attending students will be able to take part in a choice of hands-on workshops and campus activities that match their passions or relate to their dream course.

Date: Tuesday 24 September 2024

Time: 10.30am – 3.30pm

Venue: Melbourne City Campus

Find out more and reserve a spot at [RMIT Student for a Day - RMIT University](#).

➤ **Scholarships for International Students**

Medibank is the preferred OSHC provider for RMIT international students. This scholarship is available to international students studying Year 12 in Australia.

The total value of the scholarship is AU\$10,000, a one-off payment towards future tuition fee to be paid after the first census date. Awardees will also have an industry experience opportunity with Medibank.

Find out more at [Medibank School Leaver Scholarships - RMIT University](#).

➤ **Bachelor of Cyber Security at RMIT**

Cyber security is one of the biggest issues facing organisations. Develop the skills to step ahead and become part of the solution.

RMIT's **Bachelor of Cyber Security** equips students with the specialist knowledge and expertise to troubleshoot, analyse, design, support and provide cyber security solutions. This hands-on degree is modelled on the Australian Signals Directorate framework, which identifies the dynamic capabilities and skills needed to combat the latest and emerging cyber threats. From computer forensics to blockchain, from cyber security testing to AI, graduates of this course will be ready for action when they encounter different cyber security challenges in the workplace.

The structure of this degree allows students to build on core skills with an embedded major in Cyber Security. From here, they can go on to choose a minor that will refine and personalise their expertise. Students will be able to choose from:

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Bioinformatics
- Blockchain Enabled Business
- Blockchain Technologies
- Business Analytics
- Business Information Systems
- CISCO Networking
- Cloud Computing
- Creative Computing
- Data Analysis
- Data Science
- Enterprise Systems Development
- Entrepreneurship

Entry requirements are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English as an Additional Language (EAL) and Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Cyber Security at RMIT](#).



New Courses on Offer at ACU

ACU has introduced a range of *new* and/or revised courses ensuring students get to study courses that are as current as possible. Some of these courses include -

- Commencing in Semester 1 2026, the ***Bachelor of Psychological Science/Master of Teaching (Primary)*** will be offering students the unique opportunity to gain a deep foundation in psychology to support a career in teaching. This course is pending approval, and more details will then be made available.
- The ***Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice*** was offered for the first time this year, and part of the course includes students undertaking a 40-100 hour work experience in either the criminal justice sector or in a position related to psychology.
- The ***Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years) (Accelerated)*** was developed in response to workforce needs in the early childhood sector, the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years) (Accelerated) program offers Diploma trained educators working in paid employment in early childhood settings, the opportunity to graduate with a four-year equivalent early childhood teaching qualification in 18 months while continuing to work. Victorian students will graduate in 18 months with the equivalent of a four-year bachelor's degree. Financial support is available to cover the cost of your studies, and you can complete the degree while you continue to work. Find out more at [here](#).

- The [**Bachelor of Psychological Science and the Bachelor of Nutrition Science**](#) allows for greater insights into both areas. The Bachelor of Nutrition Science focuses on general health care, chronic disease management, Indigenous health and other emerging areas of need and students will gain an understanding of the science behind food and nutrition including human physiology and biochemistry. The APAC-accredited psychology component includes lifespan development, biological, social and abnormal psychology, individual differences, psychological and research methods, as well as other areas of applied psychology.

Browse [**New Courses at ACU**](#) to learn about all the offerings.



News from Deakin University

➤ **Campus Tours – September Holidays**

There's only one way to choose a uni – you've got to experience it for yourself. Our September school holiday tours are the perfect way to begin your university journey and get a feel for campus life.

Students who might have missed the Open Day or just want to have another look around the campuses are invited to participate in the upcoming Campus Tours in the September school holidays, Monday 23 - Thursday 26 September 2024.

Students should complete the form at [**Campus Tours**](#) and choose the date and time that works best for them. While some facilities may not be accessible on the day, Deakin's student tour guides and expert staff will answer any questions students might have.

➤ **New International Studies in the Associate Degree of Arts**

There is now a guaranteed pathway into Deakin's Bachelor of International Studies, Bachelor of Criminology or Bachelor of Arts through the Associate Degree of Arts.

The two-year [**Associate Degree of Arts**](#) offers a supported learning environment teaching skills for success at university including communication, digital literacy, critical thinking and teamwork abilities. Students can now choose the international studies stream studying foundation units and a choice of electives.

On graduation students may receive credit putting them straight into the second year of their degree course. Deakin's [**Bachelor of International Studies**](#) is a perfect course for students interested in different cultures, languages and international forces. This course is an experience rich course, with opportunities for international study and global internships.



VICTORIA POLICE



Victoria Police School Leavers Career Expo

**Are you currently at school or studying and are unsure what career path to take?
Need further guidance and information to help?
A career with Victoria Police may be made for you.**

Join us at the Victoria Police Centre (VPC) to learn about the endless opportunities and career paths working for Victoria Police can provide you. We will dive deep into all things policing, training at the Victoria Police Academy, general duties policing, specialist units and more!

When: Friday 4th October 2024

Where: Victoria Police Centre - 311 Spencer Street Docklands VIC 3008

Session times: 12:00pm - 1:30pm - please arrive strictly between 11:00am - 11:45am

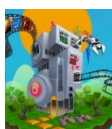
Tickets are free but essential. Scan the QR code below to register today!



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Games Design Courses in Victoria in 2024

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).*

INSTITUTION	COURSE	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2024
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 design, Arts (contemporary), Digital art and design, Entrepreneurship, Games design, Games development, Games programming, Games technology, Graphic design.
	Bachelor of Design (Digital Media)	App design, Augmented reality, Design, Digital audio, Digital distribution, Digital media, Digital product design, Digital video, Interactive media, Interface design, Internet and multimedia, Motion graphics, Projection mapping, Sound design, Sound effects, Special effects, User experience design, Video post-production, Virtual reality, Visual effects, Web design.
SAE Creative Media Institute	Bachelor of Games Development	Game Design, Game Programming.
	Associate Degree in Games Development	Game design principles, game scripting and game engine architecture, game asset production and visual effects, prototyping, user interface design, user experience and user testing, project management, business and leadership skills, employability skills in screen industry contexts, games industry best practices.
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, Cybersecurity, Data science, Games and interactivity, Games development, Internet of Things, Software development.

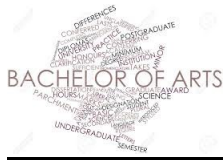


Snapshot of The University of Otago (NZ) in 2024

- Founded in 1869, the University of Otago is the oldest university in New Zealand.
- Students join a diverse population of well over 20,000 students from around New Zealand and more than 100 nations around the world.
- The University of Otago is ranked in the top 1% of universities in the world and consistently has the high rating of 5 Stars Plus in the QS global university performance ratings - [Why Otago? | University of Otago](#).
- The University of Otago has campuses in five main centres throughout New Zealand, with its main campus situated in Dunedin. Dunedin is a coastal city situated in the southern part of the South Island - [Campuses](#).
- The University of Otago has four Academic Divisions and students have the option to study courses in any of these departments:
[Health Sciences](#)
[Humanities](#)
[Business](#)
[Sciences](#)
- The Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) is the essential first step into Otago's health professional programmes, and also an excellent way to begin a degree in biological or biomedical sciences. This foundation year leads into five professional programmes: ***dentistry, medical laboratory science, medicine, pharmacy, and physiotherapy***. It is also an excellent way to begin a degree in biomedical science or any of the broad range of biological sciences at Otago - [Health Sciences First Year \(HSFY\)](#).
- The University has 14 well-appointed and friendly residential colleges - [Residential Colleges](#).
- Australian citizens and permanent residents pay the same fees as New Zealand citizens if they are studying in New Zealand. If they are studying distance learning papers from outside of New Zealand, they will need to pay international fees. They are also not eligible to apply for the New Zealand Student Loan or Allowance unless they have been living in New Zealand for at least three years and are normally living in New Zealand. For further information about the fees of various courses, visit [Australian Student Study Fees](#) and [New Zealand Study Loan](#) for more information about study loans.
- Minimum ATAR of 74.00 is required for consideration for [university entrance from an Australian school](#).

To find out more about studying at the University of Otago, visit [University of Otago](#).





Where can an Arts Degree take you?

There is often the debate about the value of an Arts Degree and what kind of role an Arts graduate could find in industry. The list of roles is quite varied, and includes -

- Teaching & educational administration
- International aid and trade agencies
- Arts production and management
- Public service and social welfare agencies
- General management and administration (local and global)
- Communications industry, publishing, media, and public relations
- Tourism and hospitality

One of the very important things for students to note, is that an Arts student learns skills that are very transferrable in industry. These include **communication skills, critical thinking and reading skills, analytical skills, and research skills**. Watch this very useful YouTube video about a [Career with a Bachelor of Arts](#) produced by Monash University.



Studying Law at RMIT

The Bachelor of Laws brings law to life. With coursework designed and delivered in close partnership with respected Australian law firms, you'll be ready to hit the ground running upon graduation.

Delivered by leaders of industry in the heart of Melbourne, this 3-year law degree draws on deep industry connections to give students as much real-world experience as possible. The practical component is balanced with a thorough theoretical grounding in the Australian legal system and fundamental legal principles and concepts.

As well as learning how to analyse and solve problems involving questions of law, students will also develop a suite of invaluable skills that will prepare them for a career as a legal practitioner or in a law-related field. Such skills include effective writing, drafting, advocacy, interviewing and advising, negotiation, teamwork and presentations.

The VCE entry requirements are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English as an Additional Language (EAL), and an ATAR in the region of 85.00.

Find out more by browsing [Studying Law at RMIT](#).



Pathways to a Federation Degree

VCE students who achieve their ATAR with a study score of at least 20 in any English and an ATAR of 45.00, can use a Federation Higher Education Diploma to pathway into the second year of a Federation Engineering, Business, or Information Technology degree.

- [Diploma of Engineering \(Higher Education\)](#)
- [Diploma of Information Technology \(Higher Education\)](#)
- [Diploma of Business \(Higher Education\)](#)



Explore Various Ways to Join the ADF

There are several ways to join the Navy, Army or Air Force with many roles offering more than one entry method.

To help students choose the right way, the entry methods have been broken down into a simple summary – browse [Ways To Join - ADF Careers](#).



On-demand Webinars at Deakin

When it comes to choosing a university course, gathering information can be time-consuming and overwhelming. That is why Deakin University has created a series of **on-demand webinars**. Covering all the study information students need, the webinars are available in one convenient location and accessible 24/7, so students can watch them whenever and wherever they like.

The comprehensive suite of webinars covers more than 50 undergraduate and postgraduate study areas, as well as other important information about how to apply and studying online.

These can be accessed at [On-demand Webinars](#).



Studying Science at the University of Melbourne

Maybe you've always known that you wanted to be a marine biologist. Or perhaps you're still deciding whether you want to be an engineer or a geologist. A doctor or a vet? A data scientist or a physicist? A chemist or a psychologist?

The [Bachelor of Science](#) is a pathway to all these careers, and hundreds more. With more than 40 majors on offer, students can select from the full range of *science, biomedicine, mathematics, engineering, and IT subjects*.

The Bachelor of Science is a **3-year degree**, in which students complete **24 subjects**. Of the 24 subjects, some will contribute to their **major** (chosen specialisation), some will be **science electives** (other science subjects), and some will be **breadth** (non-science) subjects.

A very useful link to browse is [Tips for Choosing a Science Major](#) and students are also encouraged to view this [video](#).

NOTE: Nuclear-Powered Submarines Student Pathways Program

Join Australia's next generation of expert scientists. Beginning in 2024, domestic students commencing the Bachelor of Science have an opportunity to participate in the Australian Government's Nuclear-Powered Submarines program (NPS). To take part, students need to undertake an undergraduate science degree focusing on key areas needed for a career in the NPS workforce, with a *major in one of physics, chemistry or mathematics and statistics*.

Scholarships are available through a range of programs including the University's [Narm Scholarship Program](#). The Australian Government is also offering [STEM cadetships](#) to eligible participants, comprising 60 paid work placement days (approx. \$12,000 per annum), reimbursement for books and resources up to \$1,000, a \$3,000 bursary, mentorships and career opportunities in Defence.



Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation

*The **Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation** may be the right study choice for students with the motivation, capability and personal attributes to be a great teacher.*

The **Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation (Dip TEP)** is an accredited AQF5 level qualification aimed at students who do not initially meet the minimum ATAR for teaching. The course was developed as part of the [Victorian Government's Excellence in Teacher Education Reforms](#) to ensure that disadvantage and diverse educational experiences are not a barrier to capable and committed people who want to pursue a career in teaching.

Successful completion of the Dip TEP will ensure that students graduate with the prerequisite knowledge and skills to undertake a rigorous undergraduate teacher education course. The Dip TEP supports students to meet the literacy and numeracy standards they will need in order to graduate with a teaching qualification and supports them to meet the demands of study at a higher education level.

The course introduces students to contemporary issues in education and to teaching as a profession, including practical school-based placement.

The course is offered by a number of institutions, including [ACU](#), [RMIT](#), [Swinburne](#), and [VU](#).



VCE Extension Studies in 2025

➤ [Deakin University – Deakin Accelerate](#)

Deakin Accelerate is a distinctive VCE higher education program that allows students to study two first-year university subjects during Year 12. Studying one subject per trimester, this selective program gives students a head-start into university studies and also provides a potential contribution to their all-important ATAR score.

Besides the challenge of taking on a university subject, this subject may also count as part of the VCE and contribute towards the ATAR as the fifth or sixth subject.

There are no tuition fees for Deakin Accelerate.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at [Deakin Accelerate](#).

➤ **Federation University – Advance to University**

Advance to University is an opportunity for Year 12 students to study first year university units as part of their VCE. Successful completion of these units may contribute towards the ATAR, and students get credit towards their university degree. There are no fees for Advance to University.

Find out more, including subjects on offer, at [Advance to University](#).

➤ **La Trobe University – Aspire Achieve Plus Program**

Achieve Plus is an opportunity for high achieving Year 12 VCE students to complete a pair of first-year university subjects – one in each semester – in their Year 12 and have them recognised as part of their VCE.

There are no fees associated with the Aspire Achieve Plus Program.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer at [Achieve Plus](#).

➤ **RMIT University – VCE Extension**

RMIT's VCE Extension allows domestic Year 12 students to undertake university subjects while completing their VCE. These courses may be eligible for credit in a related RMIT program.

Students will get a taste of university life; they attend lectures and study on campus with full access to all the services and facilities enjoyed by RMIT students. The two **VCE Extension** courses on offer are counted towards the VCE and may contribute towards their ATAR. There are no fees for RMIT Extension courses.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at [VCE Extension](#).

➤ **University of Melbourne – Extension Program**

The **Extension Program** is an opportunity for high achieving Year 12 students to study a university subject whilst at school which counts towards their ATAR, as well as experience university life.

There are no fees for participation in the Extension Program.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer, at [Extension Program](#).



Global And International Studies Degrees in Victoria in 2024

Many universities in Victoria offer courses that include major studies in *international studies, global studies, international relations, policy studies, politics*, etc. that students keen on a career as a diplomat, or working in government or NGO's, might be keen on studying. Students should note that the prerequisite VCE subject for most of the degrees listed below is only an English or EAL, although a course at Monash does require a maths as well *. Note: international studies, global studies, international relations, policy studies, politics, etc., are offered in a number of Bachelor of Arts degrees as majors or minors too. **For a comprehensive list of all relevant courses (including the many other double-degree options) on offer at universities, visit [VTAC](#).**

UNIVERSITY	COURSE	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2024
ACU	Arts/Global Studies	Business Studies, Criminology, Drama, Economics, English, History, Mathematics, Media, Music, Philosophy, Politics and International Relations, Psychology, Sociology, Study of Religions/Theological Studies, Visual Arts.
	International Development Studies	International Development Studies.
Deakin	Arts/Master of International Relations	Animation (minor only), Anthropology, Arabic, Chinese, Criminology, Design thinking (minor only), Education, English - children's literature, English - creative writing, English - literature, Film and television studies, Gender and sexuality studies, History, Indigenous studies (Online, minor only), Indonesian, International relations, Media and communication, Media studies, Performing arts, Philosophy, Politics and policy studies, Public relations studies, Religious studies, Social media, Sociology, Spanish, Sport and society (minor only), Sport journalism, Strategic advertising, Visual arts and photography, Visual communication design, Web design (minor only).
	International Studies (Global Scholar)	Anthropology, Arabic, Chinese, Global experience, Indonesian, International relations, Politics and policy studies, Spanish.
^^ Law/PPE new from 2024	International Studies	Anthropology, Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian, International relations, Politics and policy studies, Spanish.
	Politics, Philosophy and Economics ^^	Economics, Philosophy, Politics.
La Trobe	Global Studies	Asian politics and security, Chinese studies, Conflict and negotiation, French studies, Government and policy, Greek studies, Hindi studies, Human rights, International relations, Italian studies, Japanese studies, Spanish studies, Sustainability and development.
	Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE)	Economics, Philosophy, Political Economy, Political Philosophy, Politics.
Monash	Global Studies	Global studies, Human rights, Intercultural studies, International relations, International studies, Languages.
	International Relations	Climate futures, Comparative politics, Development, rights and power, International Relations, Peace, conflict and security, Policy and governance, Politics.
	Politics, Philosophy, and Economics (PPE) *	Economic analysis, Economics, Philosophy, Politics and governance.
* A Maths is a prerequisite		
RMIT	International Studies Three specialisations on offer: *Development *Global Security *Languages	Arms control, Cross cultural studies, Cultural diversity, Development studies, Gender studies, Global security, Globalisation, History, Human rights, Humanitarian assistance, International development, International economics, International law, International relations, International studies, Language and literacy, Languages and culture studies, Politics and policy studies, Social research methods.
Swinburne	Arts	Climate and social justice, Criminology, Ethics and technology, Indigenous studies, Literature and creative writing, Perspectives on globalisation , Politics power and technology, Screen studies and popular culture.
Uni Melbourne	Arts	Ancient world studies, Anthropology, Arabic studies, Art history, Asian studies, Chinese societies (minor), Chinese studies, Classics, Creative writing, Criminology, Development studies (minor), Digital studies (minor), Economics, English and theatre studies, English language studies (minor), Environmental studies (minor), European studies (minor), French studies, Gender studies, Geography, German studies, Hebrew and Jewish studies, History, History and philosophy of science, Indigenous studies, Indonesian studies, Islamic studies, Italian studies, Japanese societies (minor), Japanese studies, Knowledge and learning (minor), Korean studies (minor), Law and justice (minor), Linguistics and applied linguistics, Media and communications, Medieval and early modern studies (minor), Philosophy, Politics and international studies , Psychology, Russian studies, Screen and cultural studies, Sociology, South Asian studies (minor), Spanish and Latin American studies.
VU	Community Development	Community development.

Snapshot of the University of Queensland (UQ) in 2024

- UQ is one of Australia's leading research and teaching institutions.
- UQ is consistently ranked well inside the top 50 of more than 10,000 universities worldwide - [International Rankings](#).
- UQ is located in and around Brisbane, and the university has teaching and research sites throughout Queensland, and its major campuses are at St Lucia, Gatton, and Herston - [Campuses & Locations](#).
- There are six faculties at UQ, which are responsible for academic programs and decisions regarding a student's pursuit of their academic program - [Faculties](#).
- At UQ students can choose from an extensive range of undergraduate programs, many of which can be "customised" by major – and minor – fields of study. Programs are organised through schools and faculties, but sometimes a student can "mix and match" between them with electives and dual degrees - [Courses & Programs](#).
- UQ has a diverse student exchange program, and students can study overseas for up to one year while gaining credit towards their UQ degree. UQ has over 120 exchange partners in over 30 countries - [UQ Abroad](#).
- Students keen on learning another language can enrol in one of over 30 different language courses through UQ's Institute of Modern Languages - [Institute of Modern Languages](#).
- There are over 200 clubs and societies at UQ, all aimed at expanding a student's social life, playing an important role in the UQ student experience - [Clubs and Societies](#).
- The [Employability Award](#) program is a structured program that recognises the personal and professional development a student gains from their involvement in activities above and beyond academic studies.
- UQ has a dedicated website designed for future students to find answers to all the questions they might have about studying at UQ - [UQ Answers](#).
- UQ has some excellent facilities including -
 - * a state-of-the-art multi-purpose learning space for first-year engineering students - [Engineering](#)
 - * the School of Veterinary Science complex - [Veterinary Science](#)
 - * the Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE) precinct which houses the School of Pharmacy - [Pharmacy](#)
- UQ has 10 residential colleges and a number of residences - [Accommodation](#).
- UQ offers a range of scholarship options to make university study more affordable, ranging in value up to \$12,000 per year for the VC Scholarship - [Scholarships](#).



Plus options for unscored VCE students and more

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News and events

New Bachelor Degrees for 2025

We are excited to announce three new bachelor degrees in the ever-expanding areas of fashion, biomedical science and nutrition. All three degrees are available to apply for via VTAC and available via the Early Entry Program.

Bachelor of Design (Fashion)

Focusing on digital solutions, novel fabrics and ethical practices, our Bachelor of Design (Fashion) will foster the innovation needed to transform the fashion industry. Students will graduate with the industry exposure and skills to enter this exciting and creative field, and will become frontrunners in its sustainable and tech-forward future. Entry for the Bachelor of Design (Fashion) is by folio, not by ATAR score.

[Find out more](#)

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Through hands-on, tech-focused learning and industry experience, the Bachelor of Biomedical Science immerses students in this critical arena of healthcare. With access to cutting edge equipment, including virtual reality and digital dissection, they'll graduate ready for the biomedical workforce, or for postgraduate physiotherapy, occupational therapy and medicine.

[Find out more](#)

Bachelor of Nutrition

Lab-based study meets progressive food trend analysis in the Bachelor of Nutrition. In this always-evolving field, students will examine the science of nutrition and uncover new ideas in the relationship between food and human health, with pathways into industry or postgraduate dietetics.

[Find out more](#)

A Day in the Life of a Swinburne Student

What's the best way to discover what uni is *really* like? Experience it for yourself! Your students can do exactly that thanks to our immersive events just for high school students:

Tuesday 24, Wednesday 25 and Thursday 26 September

Advanced Technologies Centre, [Hawthorn campus](#)

With **nine different study areas** to choose from, hands-on workshops, informative presentations and more, your students won't want to miss out. Last year's sessions filled up fast, so make sure your students register now so they can secure a place in their preferred workshops.

Each day covers different study areas so your student can get a firsthand glimpse of what their uni experience might be like – including engineering, science, media, education, creative, business, law, health and psychology.

[Save a spot](#)

Options for Unscored VCE and VCE Vocational Major Students

Diploma to Degree VTAC Packaged Pathways

If your students have opted to complete an unscored VCE or VCE Vocational Major and have a goal to complete a Bachelor Degree, they can now access Diploma and Degree packaged pathways available on VTAC.

Our Diploma to Degree VTAC Pathways are:

- [Animation](#)

- [Business](#)
- [Computer Science](#)
- [Construction Management](#)
- [Criminal Justice and Criminology](#)
- [Cyber Security](#)
- [Design](#)
- [Early Childhood and Primary Teaching](#)
- [Early Childhood Teaching](#)
- [Information and Communication and Technology](#)
- [Media and Communication](#)
- [Primary Teaching](#)
- [Screen Production](#)

Early Entry Program

[Early Entry Program](#) offers another excellent non-ATAR route for unscored VCE students, via an application that is assessed using a recommendation from their school instead. Your student will also need to complete the scored VCE subject prerequisites for their chosen course (such as VCE English).

If they are studying VCE Vocational Major, unfortunately they are not eligible for the Early Entry program, but they are encouraged to explore pathways to Swinburne using our [pathway planner](#).

[Find out more](#)

What I Wish I Knew podcast

VTAC experts spill their top tips to get more for your ATAR in a podcast your students won't want to miss. We got a VTAC expert, a careers adviser and a

current student together in a room and asked them: what do you wish Year 12s knew before applying to uni?

This tell-all podcast is packed with insider intel to help your students navigate the VTAC process and increase their chances of offers.

[Listen to the podcast](#)

Swinburne Innovation Challenge

Wednesday 11 September

[Hawthorn campus](#)

An opportunity for high ability students in years 10 to 12 to extend their learning in Applied Innovation through a four week challenge and on-campus experience.

Teams of year 10 to 12 students will be supported through a scaffolded process to choose a challenge, ideate a solution and deliver a prototype and a short video pitch.

[Find out more](#)

Try TAFE

Wednesday 11 September

[Wantirna Campus](#)

Is your student ready to turn their passion into a career? Our TAFE courses will get them work-ready in less time than more traditional paths. Your student can join us at our on-campus taster event, Try TAFE, where they can grab a slice of pizza and speak to potential future teachers about their area of interest.

[Find out more](#)

Space Industry

Through the [Centre for Higher Education Studies](#) (CHES), students from government schools can complete two Space Industry university subjects alongside their VCE studies.

Applications for CHES close this **Friday 30 August**.

For enquiries about our Space Industry units, or if you are a non-government school interested in Higher Education Studies for VCE students at Swinburne, you can contact our team at HES@swin.edu.au.

Event list

11 September 2024

[Swinburne Innovation Challenge](#)

[Try TAFE | Wantirna](#)

24 September 2024

[A Day in the Life of a Swinburne Engineering and Science Student](#)

25 September 2024

[A Day in the Life of a Swinburne Media, Education and Creative Student](#)

26 September 2024

[A Day in the Life of a Swinburne Business and Law Student](#)

[A Day in the Life of a Swinburne Health and Psychology Student](#)

16 October 2024

[Try TAFE | Croydon](#)



WORK EXPERIENCE: REIMAGINED



REIMAGINING WORK EXPERIENCE FOR THE MODERN WORLD

In today's rapidly evolving world, traditional work experience often falls short of meeting the dynamic needs of students and industries. The Department of Education has highlighted the critical need for external support to make these programs successful.

Schools face significant barriers, including insufficient industry supervision capacity, safety measures, and the need for tailored experiences aligned with industry demands and student readiness.

At The Ready Foundation, we have reimagined work experience with our innovative **Entrepreneurship and Philanthropy Boot Camp**. This program provides Year 10 students with a unique and immersive work experience opportunity beyond traditional placements.

By combining entrepreneurial spirit with a focus on philanthropy, our boot camp equips students with the skills and confidence to thrive in a modern, interconnected world.

Our boot camp is more than a work experience program; it's a crucial step in your students' future journey. It provides a platform for them to develop essential life skills, explore their interests, and make meaningful contributions to society.

Our Redesigned Work Experience Offers:

Entrepreneurial Skills: Workshops and activities that inspire innovative thinking and an entrepreneurial spirit.

Philanthropic Focus: Learning the importance of giving back and creating initiatives that have a meaningful impact.

Simplified and Integrated Approach: A streamlined process that integrates seamlessly with school curriculums.

Diverse Opportunities: Exposure to various fields, allowing students to explore different career paths.

Building Networks and Confidence: Valuable connections with industry professionals and peers.

Hybrid Model: A blend of physical events and online sessions ensures accessibility and flexibility.

Join us in this transformative initiative, creating a brighter future for our young people and the communities they will one day lead.

Andrew Lawlor,

AFL SportsReady
The Ready Foundation



LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & PHILANTHROPY BOOT CAMP



\$20K in PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PRIZES

JUDGES:

Dr Samantha Smith

Victorian Councillor | Australian Institute of Company Directors
Chair | Swinburne University Master of Marketing Course
Judge | Telstra Best of Business Awards



Sally Powell

Chief Executive Officer,
AFL SportsReady
Chairperson Social Traders



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Global People & Culture
Partner at Bondi Sands
Inaugural Ambassador:
The Ready Foundation



Jane Trewin

Executive Director, Future
at Monash College



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Open to all Year 10 students. Each school submits a team of 5 students to take part in the event. Participants will engage in the following activities:

Develop Entrepreneurial Skills: Engage in workshops and activities that inspire innovative thinking and entrepreneurial spirit.

Philanthropic Focus: Learn the importance of giving back and how to create initiatives that have a meaningful impact.

Pitch Your Ideas: Teams will develop and pitch a commercial idea to benefit The Ready Foundation.

Fundraising Challenge: Approved ideas will be tasked with raising the most funds for The Ready Foundation from approval date to Christmas, with awards for the top performers.

Awards and Recognition: Major prize to the value of \$20k for the highest fundraising team. Winners are announced at school assembly by Caity Read, The Ready Foundation Ambassador.

All participants receive a certificate and project feedback

WHY PARTICIPATE?

This is a unique work experience event where students gain hands-on experience in entrepreneurship and have the opportunity to help vulnerable young people through THE READY FOUNDATION.

During the event students will:

- Build confidence and business skills
- Gain real-world work experience
- Network with industry professionals
- Connect with like-minded peers
- Make a difference by raising needed funds
- Contribute to the Ready Foundation's mission of LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS.

www.thereadyfoundation.org.au

Where: Monash College City Campus, 750 Collins St Melbourne

When: 23 - 26 Sept 2024

Time: 10am - 4pm (Lunch provided)

HOW TO APPLY:

Your schools Career Practitioner must apply on the students behalf. Please register your interest for more information. Applications open from 14 - 31 August 2024. Limited spots available!

REGISTER HERE  www.thereadyfoundation.org.au/pages/schools-event

What is The Ready Foundation?

The Ready Foundation is a charity established by AFL SportsReady. Our mission is to ignite the fullest potential in vulnerable young people by providing the support, resources, and opportunities they need to overcome barriers to education and employment. We envision a life without limits for all young people, in which our programs:

- Build Confidence and Resilience: Enabling young people to face challenges head-on.
- Creating Community Connections: Ensuring every youth feels supported and valued.
- Build Stepping Stones to Employment Opportunities: Providing the tools and resources needed for a successful future.

