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Welcome to this edition of the Careers Newsletter

Don't forget to also check out our PVCC Careers website for important information for students and parents. You can find our site at: <https://careers.pvcc.vic.edu.au>

Items in the *Career News* include –

- ACU – Course information sessions
- Tech and Trades expo day - RMIT
- Monash University – Business Explorer program
- Swinburne University – New Cybersecurity courses
- Health Science courses in Victoria
- What is a Paralegal?
- Early entry programs at RMIT and Swinburne University
- Information on the fastest growing jobs



Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- Victorian Careers Show 2023 – Thursday 18 – Saturday 20 May
- Year 11/12 Vic Careers Show excursion – Melbourne Showgrounds - Friday 19 May
- Victorian Law Week 2023 – Monday 15 – Sunday 21 May
- Year 10 Morrisby Testing – Tuesday 23 May
- Year 10 Work Experience week – Monday 19 June – Friday 23 June
- Reminder to all Year 10 students to finalise work experience arrangements.
- Year 10 Careers Day – Tuesday 13 June
- **PVCC Pathways/Careers Expo – 3.30 – 5pm Tuesday June 13th**
For parents and students – to be held at PVCC (See Flyer).
Book it in your diary!

Discover ACU Events

Discover ACU is designed to give you an exciting first taste of specific disciplines, with an opportunity to speak with current ACU students to find out what life is like in your study area.

Explore your local campus and its facilities, talk to current students, and experience life as an ACU student. Choose a workshop from a range of study areas, which may include nursing, midwifery, paramedicine, education, physiotherapy, psychology, sports and exercise science, and lots more.

The events listed below are for the Melbourne Campus in the June/July school holidays.

Find out more and register at [Discover ACU](#).

Discover Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine	Tuesday 27 June, 10.00am – 12.00pm
Discover Allied Health and Biomedical and Exercise Science	Wednesday 28 June, 10.00am – 12.00pm
Discover Law and Criminology	Thursday 29 June, 10.00am – 12.00pm



News from Monash University

➤ **Discover Monash**

Monash University will be hosting several Discover Monash events or activities over the coming weeks and months. Unless specified online**, these will be face-to-face events.

Participating in one or more of these events will assist students in making informed choices about their study options after Year 12.

The following events will take place from June to August and students are encouraged to register early. **Registrations are open at [Discover Monash](#).**

Discover Criminology and Policing	Thursday 15 June, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Clayton Campus Tour	Monday 3 July, 10.00am – 11.30am
Clayton Campus Tour	Monday 3 July, 2.00pm – 3.30pm
Discover Commerce: A World of Possibilities	Monday 3 July, 2.00pm – 2.45pm
Peninsula Campus Tour	Tuesday 4 July, 10.00am – 11.15am
Caulfield Campus Tour	Tuesday 4 July, 2.00pm – 3.15pm
Monash Information Evening - Clayton	Tuesday 11 July, 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Discover Information Technology	Wednesday 12 July, 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Monash Information Evening (Webinar)**	Thursday 24 August, 6.30pm – 8.00pm

➤ Access Monash Online Student Panel Seminars

The Access Monash Online Seminars are led by experienced Access Monash mentors, giving students valuable first-hand insight into the university. Mentors provide handy tips and tricks and insider knowledge to assist students in their decision-making for the future.

Students are encouraged to register for one or more of these panels to learn more about what to expect at university.

The following one-hour Student Panels are scheduled –

Law Student Panel	Wednesday 10 May, 5.00pm
Nursing, Midwifery and Health Sciences Student Panel	Thursday 11 May, 5.00pm
Medicine and Biomedical Science Student Panel	Tuesday 16 May, 5.00pm
Business and Economics Student Panel	Tuesday 23 May, 5.00pm
Engineering Student Panel	Wednesday 26 July, 5.00pm
Alternative Pathways to University	Wednesday 2 August, 5.00pm
IT Student Panel	Thursday 3 August, 5.00pm
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science Student Panel	Wednesday 9 August, 5.00pm
Arts Student Panel	Thursday 10 August, 5.00pm
Education Student Panel	Tuesday 15 August, 5.00pm
Exam Preparation and Techniques	Tuesday 12 September, 5.00pm

Registrations are open at [Access Monash Online Student Panel Seminars](#).



Early Entry Program – 2024 Entry

A different way to enter university that will not depend on your ATAR.

The [2024 Early Entry Program | Swinburne](#) is a unique opportunity for current Year 12 students (domestic and onshore International) to receive a conditional offer based on a recommendation by the school, and not based on an ATAR.

Applications are open, and close on 9 October 2023. Successful students will receive a conditional offer and the offer will become unconditional should students complete Year 12 and meet the course prerequisites – particularly English (study score of 25) or EAL (study score of 30).

Details of the application process, as well as participating courses can be found below.

1. Application process

Students must organise a recommendation from a school representative – the school's principal, the year level coordinator, Head of House, or Career Practitioner – in order to proceed with an application.

2. Eligible courses

Courses that will be offered through this program can be found at [Eligible Courses](#), and students can only apply for one course.

Students will be required to complete 3 questions in a *Next Gen Now* questionnaire, and students will be asked to provide a 200-word statement per question.

3. Recommendation form

Once an application is submitted, students will receive a confirmation email which will include the form they need to forward onto their chosen school representative, who will complete the form and return it to Swinburne, who will match it with the student's application.

Students must also make a VTAC application.



News from the University of Tasmania (UTAS)

➤ **New Bachelor of Biomedicine**

The University of Tasmania (UTAS) will be offering the *new* Bachelor of Biomedicine from semester 1, 2024. This biomedicine course is designed and will be taught by active medical researchers at the Tasmanian School of Medicine and the School of Health Sciences. It also draws on the expertise of the specialist research and teaching institutes: the Menzies Institute for Medical Research, and the Wicking Dementia Research and Education Centre.

As the single university for Tasmania, students will have unparalleled access and connection to the local community, health system, and institutes. This means that throughout their studies, students are learning from experts who are directly engaged with the health sector both locally, nationally, and internationally.

Chemistry is a prerequisite for entry into this course. This degree may allow further study into medicine.

Find out more at [Biomedicine | Study at the University of Tasmania](#).

➤ **Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours – Fast Track**

Introducing Australia's only 3-year fast-track Pharmacy degree. The *new* fast-track [Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours](#) adopts a trimester teaching model, allowing students to complete a traditional 4-year degree in just 3 years and get into the workplace sooner. Placements can be conducted in Tasmania or mainland Australia, as well as internationally. Year 12 maths and chemistry are prerequisites for this course.

UCAT

REMINDER: University Clinical Aptitude Test

The **University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)** is an admissions test used by the UCAT ANZ Consortium of universities in Australia and New Zealand for their **medical, dental, and clinical science** degree programs. Universities requiring the UCAT are listed at this link - [Universities requiring the UCAT](#). Students intending to apply for courses requiring the UCAT at any of these universities are reminded that they will need to **book a test**.

Bookings close on **Wednesday 17 May 2023**. The testing dates will be from **3 July 2023 to 12 August 2023**.



Principal's Recommendation Scheme at CQU

At CQUniversity we believe senior schooling results are important, but we also believe that other factors such as motivation, talent, and passion can lead to student success at university. So, we have introduced a pilot program, the Principal's Recommendation Scheme, that allows Year 12 students to apply to a CQUniversity course based on the recommendation of their high school Principal rather than ATAR.

So, CQUniversity's Principal's Recommendation Scheme provides an alternate entry pathway to CQUniversity courses that is based on the recommendation of a students' high school Principal and not reliant on whether they have received an ATAR.

Applications for 2024 are open and close on 1 December 2023. **Find out more at [Principal's Recommendation Scheme at CQU](#).**



Health Science Degrees in Victoria 2023

Are your strengths in health? Are you interested in how the body works?

[Below is a list of a number of health science degrees offered at Victorian Universities that lead to very diverse career opportunities.](#) For a comprehensive list of health sciences courses, including double degrees, on offer at both TAFEs and universities, visit [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2023
DEAKIN	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Disability and inclusion, Environmental health, Exercise science, Family, society and health, Food studies, Health promotion, Health, nature and sustainability, Medical biotechnology, Nutrition, Physical activity and health, Psychological science, Psychology for allied health, Public Health.
LA TROBE	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Climate change, Health promotion, Health, wellbeing and performance, Human physiological sciences, Medical and exercise science, Psychological science, Public health, Rehabilitation counselling.
MONASH	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Anatomy, Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Forensic medicine, Global Health, Health and Human Development, Health promotion, Health sciences, Healthcare, Human health, Physiology, Public health, Social sciences.
RMIT	Health Sciences (Associate Degree)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Health and Nutrition, Understanding the Psychology of Health and Exercise in Health, Human Biology and Understanding disease processes and treatment., Law and Ethics in Health and Healthcare in Australia, Project Management in Health and Health; Industry Project and Practice.
SWINBURNE	Health Science (Professional) (4-year degree as it includes 12-month paid work placement)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Biomedical science, Clinical technologies, Neuroscience, Nutrition, Psychology and forensic science , Psychology and psychophysiology, Public Health and Health Promotion.
	Health Science (3-year degree)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Biomedical science, Clinical technologies, Neuroscience, Nutrition, Psychology and forensic science , Psychology and psychophysiology, Public Health and Health Promotion.
VICTORIA	Health Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Indigenous health, Public health.

Snapshot - Blue Mountains Hotel Management School in 2023

- 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 2022 (Hospitality and Leisure Management) - [QS World University Rankings for Hospitality and Leisure Management 2022 | Top Universities.](#)
- 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 the [Melbourne Campus](#) in Victoria for students studying a range of courses including the 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 popular [Bachelor of Business International Hotel and Resort Management](#).
- The Master Degree Program on offer is in [International Hotel Management](#).

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



Early Offer Scheme

Open to domestic and PR students only

Requirements: Year 12 pass, meet VCE prerequisite study scores, and ATAR required

RMIT's Early Offer Scheme values the entire experience of a student and provides diverse opportunities for students to leverage their acquired skills into their future career and find the right journey to their desired learning outcome.

Australian and Permanent Resident students can apply for one course and must apply at the following RMIT link - [Early Offer Scheme](#). The eligible courses on offer are also found at this link.

The application process requires students to -

1. Choose two of the following categories:
 - Analytical and Critical Thinking
 - Leadership
 - Communication
 - Creative Thinking and Innovation
2. Write a 200-word statement of their experience for each of the two chosen categories.
3. Supply supporting documentation verifying their involvement in the two categories they have written about.

Applications are open, and close on the 17 September 2023. Conditional offers will be released by 28 September 2023. The conditional offer will become unconditional should students complete Year 12, meet the course prerequisites, and attain the Early Offer ATAR required. **Students must also make a VTAC application.**



News from Swinburne University

➤ **New Cyber Security Double Degrees at Swinburne**

Swinburne University is now offering the following double degrees that can give students an extra edge in their career in Cyber Security.

- [Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Cyber Security](#)

- [Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Criminology/Bachelor of Cyber Security](#)
- [Bachelor of Business Analytics and Analysis/Bachelor of Cyber Security](#)

Students only keen on studying a single degree can browse [Bachelor of Cyber Security](#).

➤ **Environment & Sustainability at Swinburne**

Preserving the earth begins with an understanding of the current landscape.

The environment and sustainability courses offered at Swinburne are an exploration into what it means to champion and sustain the earth for future generations. Courses are designed to provide foundational knowledge and practical skills through an emphasis on *conservation, land management, horticulture, renewable energy* and more. *An environment and sustainability course could lead to a future in floristry, horticulture, retail, writing, and beyond.*

Swinburne offers courses in -

- [Conservation and Land Management](#)
- [Environmental Science](#)
- [Climate and Social Justice](#)
- [Horticulture and Landscape](#)

Visit [Environment & Sustainability](#) to find out more.



Business Explorer Program 2023

*Join the Monash Business School **business explorer** taster session and choose from a range of activities to learn more about the many different courses and careers available across all areas of business, economics, and commerce.*

This *free* event is open to students in Years 11 and 12 who are considering studying business at university, and is a great way to explore the diverse world of commerce through a choice of taster sessions in accounting, economics, banking and finance, management, marketing, entrepreneurship and analytics, statistics and actuarial studies. Lunch will also be provided.

Date: Tuesday 27 June 2023
Time: 10.00am – 3.15pm
Venue: Monash University, Caulfield Campus

Registration is essential and places are limited. Register at [Home - Business Explorer | Monash Business School | Monash University](#).

News from RMIT University

➤ **Tech & Trades Experience Day**

RMIT is hosting a *free Tech and Trades Experience Day* for Years 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents/guardians. Students can experience hands-on workshops from various fields in Future Technologies and Trades to gain practical knowledge, tour facilities, and interact with teachers, current students, and industry. Lunch is provided, and there are prizes to be won!

Date: Saturday 29 June 2023

Time: 9.00am – 2.25pm

Location: City Campus

Register to participate at [Tech & Trades Experience Day 2023 - RMIT University](#).

➤ **Bachelor of Space Science at RMIT**

Do you want to be part of Space 2.0? Have you thought about human spaceflight, space tourism and even missions to Mars?

The Bachelor of Space Science at RMIT University allows students to prepare for an exciting career in the growing space industry. In addition to space science and physics, students will study complementary courses in *satellite remote sensing, mathematics, IT and data analytics, signal and systems engineering* as well as *spaceflight systems design*. During their studies, students will have the opportunity to undertake a 12-week industry placement so they can immerse themselves in the world of space. These placements are run through Boeing, Geoplex and Nova Systems.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Space Science at RMIT University](#).



What is a Paralegal?

The [Centre for Paralegal Studies](#) states that *paralegals play an integral role in the legal profession, and they can offer significant assistance in the delivery of legal services.*

They work in various types of organisations including law firms, government agencies and corporate legal departments. The use of paralegals in the profession can allow legal services to be delivered more efficiently and more cost effectively.

Although paralegals are not solicitors or barristers, they often perform tasks that are of a legal nature. However, this does not mean that only people who are undertaking a law degree or are

currently working in a legal environment can obtain a role as a **paralegal**. With the right training, skills and knowledge, opportunities for paralegal roles are available to people from a wide range of disciplines including business and management.

In Victoria, a number of universities offer studies in *Legal Disputes, Criminology, Criminal Justice, etc. and all lead to careers in the paralegal services.*

WEP
World Education Programs

2023 Events

Join us on Zoom for our upcoming events!

Information Sessions: Learn about our programs including the best time to go, which countries offer which program, information about host families, schools, and all other things student exchange!

Returned Student Q&As: Get to know some returned WEP students, ask them your questions and hear about their exchange experience!

Date	Event	Time (AEST/AEDT)
23 May	Online Information Session	6pm - 7pm AEST
8 June	Online Information Session	6pm - 7pm AEST
6 July	Returned Student Q&A	6pm - 7pm AEST
25 July	Online Information Session	3pm - 4pm AEST
14 Aug	Online Information Session	6pm - 7pm AEST
25 Sep	Online Information Session	6pm - 7pm AEST
19 Oct	Online Information Session	6pm - 7pm AEDT
14 Nov	Online Information Session	6pm - 7pm AEDT

Register on the website!

www.wep.org.au
03 9598 4733

Fastest growing vs fastest declining Jobs

10 fastest growing jobs

1	AI and Machine Learning Specialists
2	Sustainability Specialists
3	Business Intelligence Analysts
4	Information Security Analysts
5	Fintech Engineers
6	Data Analysts and Scientists
7	Robotic Engineers
8	Electrotechnology Engineers
9	Agricultural Equipment Operators
10	Digital Transformation Specialists

10 fastest declining jobs

1	Bank Tellers and Related Clerks
2	Postal Service Clerks
3	Cashiers and Ticket Clerks
4	Data Entry Clerks
5	Administrative and Executive Secretaries
6	Material-Recording and Stock-Keeping clerks
7	Accounting, Bookkeeping and Payroll Clerks
8	Legislators and Officials
9	Statistical, Finance and Insurance Clerks
10	Door-to-Door Sales, News and Street Vendors and Related workers

Source: World Economic Forum, Future of Jobs Report 2023

Total job growth and loss



Source: World Economic Forum, Future of Jobs Report 2023

In the next five years, almost a quarter of jobs (23%) are expected to change through growth of 10.2% and decline of 12.3%, according to the [Future of Jobs 2023: These are the fastest-growing jobs | World Economic Forum](#). Employers anticipate **69 million new jobs to be created and 83 million eliminated** - a net decrease of 14 million jobs, or 2% of current employment.

Students are encouraged to browse the link above to learn more about where jobs are growing, and where others are declining, as the more knowledge one has, the more informed one's decisions will be.



Human Resources Courses in Victoria in 2023

The Good Universities Guide* states that *Human Resources Officers provide administration services for the recruitment and employment of staff. In small organisations, Human Resources Officers are usually responsible for all staffing matters. In large organisations they may specialise in a particular area such as recruitment, wages and entitlements or staff training.*

Personal requirements of a Human Resources Officer -

- Good planning, organisational, analytical and decision-making skills
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Tactful and discrete when dealing with people and confidential information

* [Good Universities Guide - Human Resources Officer](#)

Training to become a Human Resources Officer can take place at TAFE or university. Below are some of the courses offered in Victoria. Often human resource majors are offered in business and commerce courses at TAFE and university. **For a comprehensive list of all courses offering studies in human resources, including double-degree options, visit [VTAC](#)**

INSTITUTION	COURSE	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2023
ACU	Bachelor of Commerce (HRM and Management)	Human Resources, Management.
Charles Sturt University	Bachelor of Business Studies	Accounting, business, business studies, entrepreneurship, finance, human resource management , information technology, international business, management, marketing, online technologies, small business management, social media.
Deakin University	Bachelor of Commerce	Accounting, Business analytics, Economics, Emerging technology, Entrepreneurship, Event management, Finance, Financial planning, Global and social impact, Human resource management , International business, International trade, Management, Management information systems, Marketing, People management, Production management, Project management, Property investments, Recruitment and talent acquisition, Retail management, Social entrepreneurship, Wealth management.
	Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology)	Human resource management, Psychology.
La Trobe University	Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)	Human resource management.
Monash University	Bachelor of Business	Accounting, Banking and finance, Business analytics and statistics, Business law, Business management, Business studies, Economics and business strategy, Financial econometrics, Human resource management , International business, Marketing, Taxation.

RMIT University	Associate Degree in Business	Accounting, Business, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Global Business, Human Resource Management , Information Technology, Leadership, Legal Studies, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Management, Marketing.
Swinburne University	Bachelor of Business	Accounting, Accounting and finance, Business administration, Business analytics and analysis, Entrepreneurship and innovation, Finance, Human resource management , Logistics and supply chain management, Management, Marketing, Sports management.
Victoria University	Bachelor of Business	Accounting, Analytics, Banking and Finance, Event Management, Financial Risk Management, Human Resource Management , Information Systems Management, International Trade, Management and Innovation, Marketing, Supply Chain and Logistics, Tourism and Hospitality Management.



Snapshot of James Cook University (JCU) in 2023

- JCU is the second-oldest university in Queensland and is dedicated to research in areas such as marine sciences, biodiversity, tropical ecology and environments, global warming, tourism, and tropical medicine
- JCU is also a leading university in the tropics and ranked in the top 300 universities in the world - [Times Higher Education World Rankings](#)
- JCU has a number of [campuses](#) with the main campuses being in [Townsville](#) and [Cairns](#), and there is an international campus in [Singapore](#)
- Some of the most highly sought after [courses](#) offered at JCU include:
 - [Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery](#)
 - [Bachelor of Dental Surgery](#)
 - [Bachelor of Physiotherapy](#)
 - [Bachelor of Veterinary Science](#)
 - [Bachelor of Marine Science](#)
- JCU has six colleges and one centre
 - [College of Arts, Society and Education](#)
 - [College of Business, Law and Governance](#)
 - [College of Healthcare Sciences](#)
 - [College of Medicine and Dentistry](#)
 - [College of Public Health, Medical and Veterinary Sciences](#)
 - [College of Science and Engineering](#)
 - [Indigenous Education and Research Centre](#)
- JCU offers a broad range of student exchange programs - [JCU Global Experience](#)
- Fast Facts for Health or Veterinary Science Applicants**
JCU has a few programs where a combination of a [written application](#) and academic results is required for selection including **dental surgery, medicine, and veterinary science**. Students applying for one or more of these courses should take note of the recommendations made at the above link.





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is excited to welcome students and parents to the:

VCE & PATHWAYS EXPO

**TUESDAY JUNE 13TH - 3:30pm - 5:00PM
AT PLENTY VALLEY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**

REPRESENTATIVES FROM:

UNIVERSITIES

TAFES

APPRENTICESHIP CENTRES

INDUSTRIES

PATHWAY INFORMATION

VET OPTIONS

TERTIARY COURSE OPTIONS

VCE TEACHERS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS

2024 VCE SUBJECT OFFERINGS.



Book it into your diary now!!