

Weekly Careers News for Victoria

March 30, 2026

© 2026 Study Work Grow. Member Schools are licensed to use this content within their school community, including in newsletters, social media, websites, virtual notice boards, and print.

Table of Contents

EVENTS.....	4
This Week's Events.....	4
Victoria Police: Become a Police Custody Officer – Online Webinar	
Use Your Autumn Holidays to Get Into a Prestigious US or UK University – Webinar for Australian Students	
UOW Information Evening – Albury	
Monash Information Evening – Warrnambool	
Provocations: What Will We Eat in the Future? – RMIT Talks and Ideas Series	
Next Week's Events	5
UK University Admissions Trends & Data – Webinar for Australian Students	
La Trobe Shepparton Campus Talk & Tours for Future Students	
Monash Peninsula Campus Tour	
In Year 12? Apply Now – What You Need to Know about ANU	
Deakin Campus Tours	
Discover Business at Monash Clayton	
Monash Clayton Campus Tours	
Discover Business at Monash Caulfield	
Monash Caulfield Campus Tour	
Future Events	8
Discover ACU Ballarat: Teaching and Education	
La Trobe Bendigo Campus Talk & Tours for Future Students	
Discover ACU Ballarat: Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy	
Discover ACU Ballarat: Teaching & Education for Year 10-12 students	
RMIT April School Holiday Campus Tours	
UniMelb Doctor of Medicine Rural Pathway Information Session	
Discover Medicine at Monash	
Experience a Day in the Life of a Swinburne Student – for Year 9-12 Students	
La Trobe Bundoora Campus Talk & Tours for Future Students	
Meet an Enviro Scientist Panel at La Trobe – for Year 7-12 Students	
Collarts Campus Tours, Melbourne	
Digital Art Holiday Workshop for Students Aged 14+ at CDW Studios – Melbourne & Online	
Discover ACU Ballarat: Nursing and Paramedicine	
Digital Art Holiday Workshop for Students Aged 14+ at CDW Studios – Sydney & Online	
Medical School Interview Preparation Workshop, Online	
You Can Get In: How to Job Hunt for Entry Level Roles in the Screen Industry	
Discover the Bachelor of Digital Business at Monash	
ACAP Info Night, Melbourne	

SAE University College Info Night, Melbourne
 Collarts Course Info Night, Online
 VCE and Careers Expo 2026
 Discover Biomedical Science and Nutrition Science at Monash
 Collarts Course Info Nights, Melbourne
 Applying to Medicine Webinar for Future Students
 Discover Nursing and Midwifery at Monash
 ACU Talk with Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists
 University of Newcastle Joint Medical Program Online Information Session
 Provocations: Is It Too Late to Save the Internet? – RMIT Talks and Ideas Series
 BiG Day In, Melbourne
 ACU Talk with Teachers and Educators
 Discover Science at Monash
 Discover Fine Art, Curating, Design and Architecture at Monash
 Discover Health Sciences, Public Health and Psychology at Monash
 Discover the Bachelor of Media Communication at Monash
 ACU Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics
 Victorian Careers Show 2026
 Monash Information Evening – Shepparton
 ACU Talk with Law, Criminology and Business Professionals
 Monash Information Evening – Echuca
 UniMelb Open House 2026
 A Place for Everyone: A Beginner’s Guide to Entry Level Roles in the Screen Industry
 Discover Engineering at Monash
 Monash Information Evening – Traralgon
 Discover Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Paramedicine at Monash
 ACU Talk with Arts Students and Graduates
 Discover Radiography and Medical Imaging at Monash
 Discover Teaching and Learning Design at Monash Peninsula
 ACU Talk with Biomedicine and Nutrition Experts
 Tomorrow Bound Careers Expo 2026, Bendigo
 Year 10 Subject Choices with ADHD – Webinar for Students & Parents
 Discover the Bachelor of Learning Design and Technology at Monash
 Discover Speech Pathology at Monash
 UCAT, GAMSAT and Pathways into Medicine – Webinar for Students, Teachers & Parents
 Deakin A Day in the Life of a Medical Imaging Student – Year 11 & 12, Geelong
 Discover Global Relations, Politics and Economics at Monash
 Year 12 & Beyond – With ADHD
 Discover Teaching and Learning Design at Monash Clayton
 Deakin A Day in the Life of a Medical Student – Year 11 & 12, Portland
 Food & Fibre Careers Day
 Trade and Tech Fit Career Expo 2026, Melbourne
 Deakin A Day in the Life of a Medical Student – Year 11, Warrnambool
 You Can Get In: How to Job Hunt for Entry Level Roles in the Screen Industry
 Discover ACU Melbourne: Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine
 Discover ACU Melbourne: Allied Health, Biomedical Science and Sports Science
 RMIT Tech and Trades Experience Day 2026
 Discover ACU Melbourne: Teaching and Education
 Discover ACU Melbourne: Law, Criminology and Business

SCHOLARSHIPS..... 27

ANU Changing Futures Scholarship
 Redkite Dare to Dream Scholarship

COMPETITIONS..... 27

Hermitage Schools Science Competition: Fungal Forensics – for Prep to Year 12 Students
Computational and Algorithmic Thinking Competition for Year 5-12 Students
Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad
Australian Virtual Astronaut School Challenge 2026
The 2026 Yarning Competition for Year 7-12 Students

WEEKLY POSTS	28
Entrepreneurship	28
What it really means to be an entrepreneur	
Gap Years	30
Your gap year questions answered	
Resumes & CVs, Skills for Work	31
CV and resume basics to get you started	
Volunteering	33
So you love animals? Here's how to volunteer	
Human Skills	35
10 questions to ask your future self	
Jobs & Careers	36
Careers in the Food, Fibre and Timber Industries	
Job Spotlights	38
How to become a Forensic Accountant	

Events

This Week's Events

Victoria Police: Become a Police Custody Officer – Online Webinar

Organisation: Victoria Police

Location: Online

Date: March 30, 2026

Victoria Police is hosting an online information session for members of the community who are interested in a career as a Police Custody Officer.

Hear from us about the recruitment process and training at the Police Academy. It's also your opportunity to ask questions you have about a PCO career pathway.

[Find out more](#)

Use Your Autumn Holidays to Get Into a Prestigious US or UK University – Webinar for Australian Students

Organisation: Crimson Education

Location: Online

Date: March 31, 2026

We are fast approaching the Autumn holidays and it's the perfect time to get ahead in your university applications.

US and UK universities are looking for far more than good grades, so you need to be doing more than just revision over the holidays.

Whether it's starting a self-authored research project, enrolling in work experience or founding a community volunteer programme, make sure you get involved in something that will make you stand out from the crowd.

In this session, we will cover:

- What Ivy League and Top UK Universities are looking for in Australian students
- How to build a powerful extracurricular profile
- How to find work experience opportunities to help improve your application
- Developing your academics, essay skills and overall candidacy to top universities

[Find out more](#)

UOW Information Evening – Albury

Organisation: University of Wollongong

Location: Mantra Albury

Date: March 31, 2026

UOW is here to support students, parents, and carers in making informed decisions about their future.

Join us at a location near you to get all your questions about starting university answered in one place, at one time.

Meet UOW staff and current students who are ready to guide you and share their firsthand experiences.

[Find out more](#)

Monash Information Evening – Warrnambool

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Lighthouse Theatre, Warrnambool

Date: March 31, 2026

We know that choosing a university is a big decision. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.

You'll hear about:

- our ten diverse study and discipline areas
- undergraduate course types, such as our comprehensive and specialist courses, double degrees and pathway programs
- international opportunities, including study abroad and overseas tours
- how to apply – everything you need to know about VTAC, key dates and deadlines
- scholarships and fees
- SEAS and the Monash Guarantee
- accommodation options, both on and off-campus.

[Find out more](#)

Provocations: What Will We Eat in the Future? – RMIT Talks and Ideas Series

Organisation: RMIT University

Location: RMIT Storey Hall

Date: April 1, 2026

As climate change, population growth, and ecological collapse reshape how we produce and consume food, we need to think outside the (lunch) box to find solutions.

Join Bruce Pascoe and our panel of food systems, waste, packaging experts and inventive cooks explore what we'll be eating in the future, and how food security, food sovereignty, nutrition and wellbeing are interconnected and dependent.

How can we eliminate food waste, recycle and extend food life, and secure food systems in the face of the climate emergency, a plastics dependence, and a tumultuous water-energy-food nexus? What does the future of food taste and smell like and who gets to decide what's put on our plates?

Learn what's simmering in food science, what's sizzling in food and packaging innovation, and rethink the main course on dinner plates of the future.

This event is part of Provocations - RMIT University's Talks and Ideas series.

[Find out more](#)

Next Week's Events

UK University Admissions Trends & Data – Webinar for Australian Students

Organisation: Crimson Education

Location: Online

Date: April 7, 2026

Find out what universities such as Oxford, Cambridge, LSE and Imperial College London are looking for!

In this webinar, our Director of UK Admissions, Lucy Baehren, will discuss admissions trends emerging in this years UK results from top colleges during the 2025-26 application cycle, and how Australian students can use this data to their advantage.

In this webinar, we will cover:

- Key insights from the latest application and acceptance rate data
- An analysis of these numbers specifically relating to top UK school admissions
- What these numbers mean for upcoming admissions cycles
- How to make sure your application stands out above the competition

[Find out more](#)

La Trobe Shepparton Campus Talk & Tours for Future Students

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: La Trobe University, Shepparton Campus

Date: April 8, 2026

Have a certain course in mind? Join us at our Shepparton Campus Talk and Tours session. This is your chance to meet a course expert and find out what it's like to study at La Trobe. Ask questions, get a taste of uni life and feel ready to start your dream course. You'll meet our student ambassadors and take a tour of the Shepparton Campus, explore the facilities and get a feel for our newly renovated study spaces.

Please register for your sessions of interest, ensuring separate tickets are booked for each individual person attending.

[Find out more](#)

Monash Peninsula Campus Tour

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash University, Peninsula Campus

Date: April 9, 2026

Join us for a 75-minute campus tour and discover all that Monash has to offer! Led by our friendly student ambassadors, you'll explore the outdoor spaces of our world-class campuses, learn about student life, and have the chance to ask questions about studying at Monash.

[Find out more](#)

In Year 12? Apply Now – What You Need to Know about ANU

Organisation: Australian National University

Location: Online

Date: April 9, 2026

In Year 12 and thinking about what's next? Now's the time to apply. Join this webinar to learn everything you need to know about applying, including key dates, eligibility requirements, and how the process works. We'll also share what you need to know about studying at ANU, so you can feel confident taking the next step.

[Find out more](#)

Deakin Campus Tours

Organisation: Deakin University

Location: Deakin University, Melbourne, Geelong & Warrnambool Campuses

Date: April 9 to April 15, 2026

Experience uni life at Deakin and imagine yourself thriving in a vibrant, supportive environment. Explore world-class facilities and collaborative learning spaces. Discover student accommodation, with social areas to relax and connect. Meet current students and hear their stories. Get inspired and learn about courses and pathways at the information expo.

Geelong Warrn Ponds Thursday 9 April and Tuesday 14 April

Melbourne Burwood Friday 10 April and Wednesday 15 April

Geelong Waterfront Monday 13 April

Warrnambool Monday 13 April

[Find out more](#)

Discover Business at Monash Clayton

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash University, Clayton Campus

Date: April 9, 2026

Discover everything you need to know about undergraduate study options at Monash Business School!

This session will cover the range of single and double degrees available and provide an overview of all the student opportunities, including industry experience, international study programs, and graduate development initiatives. Hear from our staff and a current student about the future careers of business graduates, and where a Monash Business School degree can take you globally.

[Find out more](#)

Monash Clayton Campus Tours

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash University, Clayton Campus

Date: April 9 to April 10, 2026

Join us for a 90-minute campus tour and discover all that Monash has to offer! Led by our friendly student ambassadors, you'll explore the outdoor spaces of our world-class campus, learn about student life, and have the chance to ask questions about studying at Monash.

Tour options:

- Thursday 9 April, 10.00am - 11.30am
- Friday 10 April, 2.00pm - 3.30pm

[Find out more](#)

Discover Business at Monash Caulfield

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash University, Caulfield Campus

Date: April 10, 2026

Discover everything you need to know about undergraduate study options at Monash Business School!

This session will cover the range of single and double degrees available and provide an overview of all the student opportunities, including industry experience, international study programs, and graduate development initiatives. Hear from our staff and a current student about the future careers of business graduates, and where a Monash Business School degree can take you globally.

[Find out more](#)

Monash Caulfield Campus Tour

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash University, Caulfield Campus

Date: April 10, 2026

Join us for a 75-minute campus tour and discover all that Monash has to offer! Led by our friendly student ambassadors, you'll explore the outdoor spaces of our world-class campuses, learn about student life, and have the chance to ask questions about studying at Monash.

[Find out more](#)

Future Events

Discover ACU Ballarat: Teaching and Education

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Australian Catholic University, Ballarat Campus

Date: April 13, 2026

At ACU, our education degrees combine purpose, practical experience and innovation to prepare tomorrow's teachers.

Join us for our free Discover ACU Ballarat: Teaching and Education event, designed especially for Year 10 –12 students.

Take part in hands-on workshops, meet our education experts, talk to current students about their experience and find out how you can step into the classroom and make a difference in the lives of others.

[Find out more](#)

La Trobe Bendigo Campus Talk & Tours for Future Students

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: La Trobe University, Bendigo Campus

Date: April 13 to April 15, 2026

Have a course on your mind? Join us at one of our many talk and tour sessions between Monday 13 April to Wednesday 15 April. This is your chance to meet a course expert and find out what it's like to study with La Trobe. Ask questions, get a taste of uni, and feel ready to start your dream course. You'll meet our student ambassadors and take a tour of the Bendigo campus, check out the facilities and get a feel for our on-campus accommodation.

Please register for your sessions of interest, ensuring separate tickets are booked for each individual person attending.

[Find out more](#)

Discover ACU Ballarat: Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Australian Catholic University, Ballarat Campus

Date: April 13, 2026

Are you passionate about a career helping people participate in their daily life activities or in preventing and overcoming physical injuries?

Join us for our free Discover ACU Ballarat: Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy event, designed especially for Year 10–12 students.

Discover life as an ACU Occupational Therapy or Physiotherapy student at our beautiful Ballarat campus - explore our state-of-the-art facilities, learn more about our courses and take part in a hands-on workshop with our friendly staff and current students.

[Find out more](#)

Discover ACU Ballarat: Teaching & Education for Year 10-12 students

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: ACU Ballarat Campus

Date: April 13, 2026

Join us for our free Discover ACU Ballarat: Teaching and Education event, designed especially for Year 10 –12 students.

Take part in hands-on workshops, meet our education experts, talk to current students about their experience and find out how you can step into the classroom and make a difference in the lives of others.

Places are limited so be sure to register your attendance to guarantee a spot

[Find out more](#)

RMIT April School Holiday Campus Tours

Organisation: RMIT University

Location: RMIT University, Bundoora, City & Brunswick Campuses

Date: April 13 to April 17, 2026

This is your chance to explore the RMIT campus of your choice and see how our cutting-edge facilities will help you develop job-ready skills. The tours are your chance to walk and talk with RMIT academics and/or student ambassadors .

The tours will run for a week during the April school holidays and will cover our three Melbourne campuses: our iconic Melbourne City campus, the state-of-the-art creative spaces at our Brunswick campus, and the high-tech marvels of the Bundoora campus. For those who are interested in seeing more, there will also be optional accommodation tours at the end of each session.

Before the tours, you'll sit through a presentation with our staff, curated based on the interest area session you have chosen. You will also have a chance to speak to staff and students about RMIT and our facilities, so bring your parents and friends along to get all your questions answered.

But that's not all – we will also be holding a raffle after each session. If you win you could score your choice of RMIT merch. To enter, all you need to do is attend one of the tours.

[Find out more](#)

UniMelb Doctor of Medicine Rural Pathway Information Session

Organisation: University of Melbourne

Location: Online

Date: April 13, 2026

As part of the University of Melbourne's commitment to rural health, the Melbourne Medical School launched a Rural Pathway option within the [Doctor of Medicine](#) (MD).

Students in the MD Rural Pathway will complete their medical training entirely in rural Victoria. The Doctor of Medicine (MD) is designed for students who have completed their undergraduate studies and are committed to professional training. It delivers advanced clinical and academic training to ensure students are prepared for the challenges of internship and an increasingly diverse medical career.

In this webinar, we will hear from key academics at the Melbourne Medical School as well as current Rural Pathway students. There will also be an opportunity for Q&A with our panellists.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Medicine at Monash

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Online

Date: April 14, 2026

Discover what it's like to study Medicine at Monash.

Join us for an informative session where we'll discuss the course structure, placement opportunities and entry requirements.

[Find out more](#)

Experience a Day in the Life of a Swinburne Student – for Year 9-12 Students

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: Swinburne University, Hawthorn Campus

Date: April 14 to April 16, 2026

Keen to experience a regular day on campus? Curious to know exactly what your dream course involves? Not sure which study path is right for you? Come along to our Hawthorn campus for a sneak peek at what comes after high school.

You'll chat with current Swinburne students and academics, explore the Hawthorn campus, and work with other students in hands-on workshops. There's no better way to explore different study areas and feel prepared for your future studies.

Whether you're interested in fashion design or biomedical science, each day covers different study areas so you can get a firsthand glimpse of what your uni experience might be like – based on what you're interested in studying:

- **Tuesday 14 April:** Health, Sport & Psychology
- **Wednesday 15 April:** Science, Engineering & IT
- **Thursday 16 April:** Design, Media & Social Impact

[Find out more](#)

La Trobe Bundoora Campus Talk & Tours for Future Students

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: La Trobe University, Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus

Date: April 14 to April 16, 2026

Have a certain course in mind? Join us at our Bundoora Campus Talk and Tours session. This is your chance to meet a course expert and find out what it's like to study at La Trobe. Ask questions, get a taste of uni life and feel ready to start your dream course. You'll meet our student ambassadors and take a tour of the Bundoora Campus, explore the facilities and get a feel for our newly renovated study spaces.

Please register for your sessions of interest, ensuring separate tickets are booked for each individual person attending.

[Find out more](#)

Meet an Enviro Scientist Panel at La Trobe – for Year 7-12 Students

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: Nangak Tamboree Wildlife Sanctuary

Date: April 15, 2026

Secondary school students from years 7-12 will hear from La Trobe University environmental scientists and industry professionals who will share their expertise, research and pathway to their STEM career.

After an interactive Q&A panel discussion, participants will have the option to network with our panelists to build valuable connections with both student researchers and established academics.

Our panelists for this event will be:

- Dr Larissa Braz Sousa: Citizen science, Animal Health lecturer
- Tash Perez: Restoration ecologist
- Emily Nimmo: Amphibian endocrinologist
- Ayca Mizrak: Supramolecular chemist
- Christina Hunter: Freshwater turtle ecologist

This event is part of the [Victorian Challenge and Enrichment Series](#) (VCES), providing free extension opportunities for high-ability students in Victorian Government Schools.

[Find out more](#)

Collarts Campus Tours, Melbourne

Organisation: Australian College of the Arts

Location: Collarts Melbourne Campuses

Date: April 15 to April 16, 2026

Join us for a campus tour! In small groups, you will be shown our state-of-the-art facilities by our Future Students team, and have the opportunity to ask any questions about student life at

Collarts.

George St Campus

April 15th, 12:30pm - 1:15pm

For students wanting to study Digital & Social Media, Fashion Marketing, Fashion & Sustainability, Graphic & Digital Design, Interior Design, Performing Arts (Acting, Comedy, Stage Management and Writing & Directing) and Photography.

Wellington St Campus

April 16th, 12:30pm - 1:15pm

For students wanting to study Audio Engineering, Entertainment Journalism, Entertainment Management, Event Management, Music Performance & Music Production.

Cromwell St Campus

April 16th, 2:30pm - 3:15pm

For students wanting to study 2D Animation, Game Design and Screen & Media.

[Find out more](#)

Digital Art Holiday Workshop for Students Aged 14+ at CDW Studios – Melbourne & Online

Organisation: CDW Studios

Location: CDW Studios, South Bank Campus & Online

Date: April 16, 2026

Level up your drawing skills in a fun, interactive, full day workshop!

Participants will get an introductory insight to the industry whilst learning techniques that they can apply straight away! Perfect for beginners who wish to learn more as well as more experienced artists who want to push their work to the next level. This workshop is a fantastic starting point for those who are curious about venturing into the competitive world of visual effects and entertainment design.

Take this rare opportunity to learn from professional artists in a fun, engaging environment.

[Find out more](#)

Discover ACU Ballarat: Nursing and Paramedicine

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Australian Catholic University, Ballarat Campus

Date: April 17, 2026

Join us for our free Discover ACU Ballarat: Nursing and Paramedicine event, designed especially for Year 10 –12 students.

Explore life as an ACU Ballarat student and participate in hands-on workshops led by our academic staff.

Please note: For prospective students interested in attending both the nursing and paramedicine workshops, please register for one workshop in the morning and the other in the afternoon. For prospective students interested in attending only one workshop, please register for your preferred time (either the morning or afternoon).

[Find out more](#)

Digital Art Holiday Workshop for Students Aged 14+ at CDW Studios – Sydney & Online

Organisation: CDW Studios

Location: CDW Studios, Sydney Campus & Online

Date: April 17, 2026

Level up your drawing skills in a fun, interactive, full day workshop!

Participants will get an introductory insight to the industry whilst learning techniques that they

can apply straight away! Perfect for beginners who wish to learn more as well as more experienced artists who want to push their work to the next level. This workshop is a fantastic starting point for those who are curious about venturing into the competitive world of visual effects and entertainment design.

Take this rare opportunity to learn from professional artists in a fun, engaging environment.

[Find out more](#)

Medical School Interview Preparation Workshop, Online

Organisation: National Institute of Education

Location: Online

Date: April 18 to April 19, 2026

An intensive Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop for students who received or are expecting to receive an interview offer for Undergraduate or Postgraduate Medical School. The unique NIE workshop program aims for students to gain an in-depth understanding and required knowledge of the medical interview processes for specific universities, including Multi-station Mini Interview (MMI), Structured, and Semi-structured panel interviews. The workshop is structured and based on the models that are taught during our proven one-on-one personalised medical interview sessions.

The workshop will allow each and every attendee to learn the required skills and practical understanding for the university from which they received an interview offer.

[Find out more](#)

You Can Get In: How to Job Hunt for Entry Level Roles in the Screen Industry

Organisation: Screen Careers

Location: Online

Date: April 18, 2026

The screen industry recruits through friends and recommendations. The good news about this is that everyone, initially, doesn't know anyone. We'll cover how to create a screen ready CV, the role of crew agencies, credits and how to find work.

[Find out more](#)

Discover the Bachelor of Digital Business at Monash

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Online

Date: April 21, 2026

Explore cutting-edge subjects including digital technology and business, data analytics, digital communication, and artificial intelligence applications.

Learn how to solve real-world challenges through hands-on projects, global collaboration, and industry-connected opportunities. Build the skills and confidence to lead, innovate, and thrive in the digital economy.

[Find out more](#)

ACAP Info Night, Melbourne

Organisation: ACAP University College

Location: ACAP University College, Melbourne Campus

Date: April 23, 2026

Join us on campus and discover how ACAP can help you make a real difference in the lives of others.

Find out about our degrees in psychology, social work, counselling, criminology, coaching and

law, as well as the career paths available to you.

ACAP's degrees of difference have been shaping futures for over four decades. As a global leader in the vast field of applied psychology, our professionally accredited qualifications contribute to societal well-being, embodying values of integrity, equity, and social justice. Join our on-campus info night and discover our industry-driven programs, meet our industry experts and see how ACAP can help you achieve a career that'll make a real degree of difference.

[Find out more](#)

SAE University College Info Night, Melbourne

Organisation: SAE University College

Location: SAE University College, Melbourne Campus

Date: April 23, 2026

Just make the first move in your dream career – join us at your local SAE campus for Info Night! This is your chance to get a feel for the vibe at an SAE campus. Explore our creative and technology courses, meet industry experts and chat to the campus teams about student life. You can even take a tour of our facilities and check out some of the awesome student projects on display.

[Find out more](#)

Collarts Course Info Night, Online

Organisation: Australian College of the Arts

Location: Online

Date: April 29, 2026

Our 100% online, self-paced creative courses are designed for students who need flexibility without compromising quality. Whether you're balancing full-time work, raising a family, living in a rural area, or managing unique access needs, you can study on your own terms and build a future in the creative industries.

Whether you're looking to start your study journey for the first time, returning to study after some time off, or curious about moving to Collarts from another uni, you won't want to miss this event.

- Meet [Program Leaders and Lecturers](#)
- Tour our [campuses](#), including studios and facilities
- Chat to Student Ambassadors and [Course Advisors](#)
- Participate in live demonstrations
- See student work and career journeys on display
- Learn about exclusive opportunities through our [industry partnerships](#)
- Enjoy live performances from our students and alumni
- Receive on-the-spot assistance [submitting your application](#)

[Find out more](#)

VCE and Careers Expo 2026

Organisation: Resources for Courses

Location: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

Date: April 30 to May 2, 2026

The VCE and Careers Expo 2026 is Melbourne's biggest education and career event, for 34 years connecting over a million high school students, parents, teachers, and jobseekers explore study and employment pathways. It brings together universities, TAFEs, training providers, employers, and career advisers in one location to provide practical information about courses, apprenticeships, and career options.

The event aims to support informed decision-making about future study and work choices

through exhibits and VCE seminar presentations.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Biomedical Science and Nutrition Science at Monash

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Online

Date: May 5, 2026

Discover what it's like to study Biomedical Science or Nutrition Science at Monash.

Join us for an informative session where we'll discuss the course structure, hands-on opportunities and career outcomes.

[Find out more](#)

Collarts Course Info Nights, Melbourne

Organisation: Australian College of the Arts

Location: Collarts Melbourne Campuses

Date: May 5 to May 6, 2026

Collarts' Course Info Night is your chance to explore courses and experience student life at Collarts.

Whether you're looking to start your study journey for the first time, returning to study after some time off, or curious about moving to Collarts from another uni, you won't want to miss this event.

- Receive on-the-spot assistance [submitting your application](#)
- Meet [program leaders and lecturers](#)
- Tour our [campuses](#), including studios and facilities
- Chat to student ambassadors and [course advisors](#)
- Participate in live demonstrations
- See student work and career journeys on display
- Learn about exclusive opportunities through our [industry partnerships](#)
- Enjoy live performances from our students and alumni

[Find out more](#)

Applying to Medicine Webinar for Future Students

Organisation: MedEntry

Location: Online

Date: May 5, 2026

This comprehensive conference, hosted by Dr. Ray Boyapati, is designed to provide you with invaluable insights into every facet of the medical school application process. Whether you're gearing up for the UCAT, honing your interview skills or gaining relevant work experience, our webinar has you covered.

Webinar Highlights:

- **UCAT Mastery:** Dr. Ray Boyapati, a seasoned expert in medical admissions, will share strategies and tips to help you master the UCAT, ensuring you approach this critical exam with confidence.
- **Interview Success:** Learn the art of presenting your best self during medical school interviews. Gain insights into common interview questions, communication skills, and effective ways to showcase your passion for medicine.
- **Work Experience Strategies:** Dr. Boyapati will offer guidance on acquiring meaningful and relevant work experience in the medical field. Understand how to make the most of your experiences to strengthen your application.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Nursing and Midwifery at Monash

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Online

Date: May 6, 2026

Discover what it's like to study Nursing and Midwifery at Monash.

Join us for an informative session where we'll discuss the course structure, placement opportunities and course outcomes. Our students and graduates will be online to provide insights into their own experiences as well.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 6, 2026

Curious about where your study could take you? Join our Talk with Industry Series - a range of online Q&A sessions connecting you directly with ACU students and graduates across diverse fields.

Hear authentic stories from those who've walked the path you're considering. Our alumni share real insights about their careers post-graduation, while current students offer a genuine look at campus life and coursework. Whether you're certain about your direction or just starting to explore possibilities, these conversations will provide the clarity you need.

No matter where you are in your decision-making journey, you'll gain valuable perspectives on what studying and working in your chosen field truly involves.

[Find out more](#)

University of Newcastle Joint Medical Program Online Information Session

Organisation: University of Newcastle

Location: Online

Date: May 6, 2026

The Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (The JMP®) is an innovative five-year degree jointly delivered by the University of Newcastle and University of New England and supported by Hunter New England Local Health District and Central Coast Local Health District. Our students' graduate work-ready, with a key role shaping and improving future health care for individuals and communities.

We offer a range of pathway options to help you apply to study within The JMP®. Join us for the Joint Medical Program Info Session Webinar to find out more about these pathways, including Rural and Remote Admissions Scheme (RRAS), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Miroma Bunbilla Program and Excellence through Equity Pathway to Medicine (ETE), as well as an overview of the program, admission criteria, study locations and best of all, first-hand experience from current students and academics who teach into the program.

[Find out more](#)

Provocations: Is It Too Late to Save the Internet? – RMIT Talks and Ideas Series

Organisation: RMIT University

Location: The Capitol, Melbourne

Date: May 6, 2026

Hear from journalists, academics, experts and comedians as they shine a light on the online corners of creativity and community, the legal and technical protections that can keep us safe, and the technological advances – from AI to encryption – that can improve our lives, if only we

can harness them.

Expect a speed round of sharp insights and practical ideas from each speaker, followed by a wide ranging and candid panel discussion.

Reboot, reclaim and perhaps even restore your faith in the internet.

This event is part of Provocations - RMIT University's Talks and Ideas series.

[Find out more](#)

BiG Day In, Melbourne

Organisation: ACS Foundation

Location: The Capitol, RMIT University

Date: May 7, 2026

Join us for the 2026 BiG Day In Melbourne @ RMIT The Capitol on Thursday 7 May to learn where a STEM career can take you. Hear from presenters from Westpac, Wisetech Global, Canstar, ADF Careers, TCS, and more to come.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Teachers and Educators

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 7, 2026

Curious about where your study could take you? Join our Talk with Industry Series - a range of online Q&A sessions connecting you directly with ACU students and graduates across diverse fields.

Hear authentic stories from those who've walked the path you're considering. Our alumni share real insights about their careers post-graduation, while current students offer a genuine look at campus life and coursework. Whether you're certain about your direction or just starting to explore possibilities, these conversations will provide the clarity you need.

No matter where you are in your decision-making journey, you'll gain valuable perspectives on what studying and working in your chosen field truly involves.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Science at Monash

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash University, Clayton Campus

Date: May 7, 2026

Hear first-hand from our staff and current students about their experiences. Our courses offer choice, flexibility and depth across a huge range of science disciplines, which means you will graduate with a degree unique to you, tailored to your individual expertise, interests and career aspirations.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Fine Art, Curating, Design and Architecture at Monash

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Online

Date: May 12, 2026

Join us online to discover what makes our bachelor courses in Fine Art, Curating, Design and Architecture distinct.

Learn about our curating degree, the mediums you can focus on as an artist, the flexibility of the design specialisations or simply how to become an architect. You can choose to undertake an internship or to consider travel opportunities to learn in a different context all while studying.

This will give you all the essential aspects of our bachelor courses to help you plan for your creative future with confidence.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Health Sciences, Public Health and Psychology at Monash

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Online

Date: May 13, 2026

Discover what it's like to study Health Sciences, Public Health or Psychology at Monash. Join us for an informative session where we'll discuss the course structure, hands-on opportunities and career outcomes.

[Find out more](#)

Discover the Bachelor of Media Communication at Monash

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash University, Caulfield Campus

Date: May 13, 2026

Dive into the dynamic world of media with Monash Arts' Bachelor of Media Communication! Join our information session to discover how this versatile degree prepares you for success in today's fast-changing media landscape.

Explore an engaging curriculum that blends creativity, strategy, and technology, and learn about the strong industry connections and hands-on experiences that make Monash graduates stand out. In our state-of-the-art Monash Media Lab, you'll hear directly from passionate faculty, current students, and accomplished alumni about their journeys.

Find out how you can gain real-world experience through internships and industry projects, and see how this degree equips you to make a meaningful impact in digital media, journalism, public relations, and beyond.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 13, 2026

Curious about where your study could take you? Join our Talk with Industry Series - a range of online Q&A sessions connecting you directly with ACU students and graduates across diverse fields.

Hear authentic stories from those who've walked the path you're considering. Our alumni share real insights about their careers post-graduation, while current students offer a genuine look at campus life and coursework. Whether you're certain about your direction or just starting to explore possibilities, these conversations will provide the clarity you need.

No matter where you are in your decision-making journey, you'll gain valuable perspectives on what studying and working in your chosen field truly involves.

[Find out more](#)

Victorian Careers Show 2026

Organisation: Resources for Courses

Location: Exhibition Pavilion, Melbourne Showgrounds

Date: May 13 to May 15, 2026

The Victorian Careers Show 2026 is teacher-founded and teacher-led, connecting VCE students, teachers, jobseekers and parents with Victoria's top universities, TAFEs, training

providers, employers and career experts. It is designed to help high school students, parents, teachers, and jobseekers explore study and employment pathways. It brings together universities, TAFEs, training providers, employers, and career advisers in one location to provide practical information about courses, apprenticeships, and career options.

The event aims to support informed decision-making about future study and work choices through exhibits and VCE seminar presentations.

[Find out more](#)

Monash Information Evening – Shepparton

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Parklake Hotel

Date: May 13, 2026

We know that choosing a university is a big decision. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.

You'll hear about:

- our ten diverse study and discipline areas
- undergraduate course types, such as our comprehensive and specialist courses, double degrees and pathway programs
- international opportunities including study abroad and overseas tours
- how to apply – everything need to know about VTAC, key dates and deadlines
- scholarships and fees
- SEAS and the Monash Guarantee
- accommodation options, both on and off campus.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Law, Criminology and Business Professionals

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 14, 2026

Curious about where your study could take you? Join our Talk with Industry Series - a range of online Q&A sessions connecting you directly with ACU students and graduates across diverse fields.

Hear authentic stories from those who've walked the path you're considering. Our alumni share real insights about their careers post-graduation, while current students offer a genuine look at campus life and coursework. Whether you're certain about your direction or just starting to explore possibilities, these conversations will provide the clarity you need.

No matter where you are in your decision-making journey, you'll gain valuable perspectives on what studying and working in your chosen field truly involves.

[Find out more](#)

Monash Information Evening – Echuca

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Mercure Port of Echuca

Date: May 14, 2026

We know that choosing a university is a big decision. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.

You'll hear about:

- our ten diverse study and discipline areas

- undergraduate course types, such as our comprehensive and specialist courses, double degrees and pathway programs
- international opportunities including study abroad and overseas tours
- how to apply – everything need to know about VTAC, key dates and deadlines
- scholarships and fees
- SEAS and the Monash Guarantee
- accommodation options, both on and off campus.

[Find out more](#)

UniMelb Open House 2026

Organisation: University of Melbourne

Location: University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus

Date: May 16, 2026

Register to tour our ten Residential Colleges during Open House on Saturday 16 May 2026. Each College has its own unique community spirit to explore and offers a supportive environment that will help you to make lifelong friends, build lasting connections, further your academic pursuits and experience unique opportunities.

During our Open House you will have an opportunity to:

- explore and tour our Residential Colleges
- hear from current residential students
- meet our academic and pastoral care staff
- learn more about our generous scholarship programs and College application process
- discover the best of Residential College social, cultural, sporting and leadership opportunities.

Each College will be running tours continuously throughout the day on a regular basis from 12noon until 4pm. Please register and select which Colleges you intend to visit. You can also register for our Residential Colleges information sessions at 12noon or 3.30pm (repeat).

[Find out more](#)

A Place for Everyone: A Beginner's Guide to Entry Level Roles in the Screen Industry

Organisation: Screen Careers

Location: Online

Date: May 16, 2026

This session is an introduction to the screen industry and crew careers. Crew and Below The Line workers are the people who make the magic happen. Join us for a fun and informative session to learn more about upcoming roles within crew.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Engineering at Monash

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash University, Clayton Campus

Date: May 18, 2026

Discover everything you need to know about studying Engineering at Monash. You'll have the opportunity to meet our inspiring academics, current students and alumni, hear about their experiences, and ask questions. Our engineering degrees offer an outstanding study experience, along with excellent opportunities to engage with industry and gain hands-on experience through our teams and clubs.

[Find out more](#)

Monash Information Evening – Traralgon

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash Rural Health (Latrobe Regional Hospital)

Date: May 19, 2026

We know that choosing a university is a big decision. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.

You'll hear about:

- our ten diverse study and discipline areas
- undergraduate course types, such as our comprehensive and specialist courses, double degrees and pathway programs
- international opportunities, including study abroad and overseas tours
- how to apply – everything you need to know about VTAC, key dates and deadlines
- scholarships and fees
- SEAS and the Monash Guarantee
- accommodation options, both on and off-campus.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy and Paramedicine at Monash

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Online

Date: May 20, 2026

Discover what it's like to study Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Paramedicine at Monash. Join us for an informative session where we'll discuss the course structure, placement opportunities and course outcomes.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Arts Students and Graduates

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 20, 2026

Curious about where your study could take you? Join our Talk with Industry Series - a range of online Q&A sessions connecting you directly with ACU students and graduates across diverse fields.

Hear authentic stories from those who've walked the path you're considering. Our alumni share real insights about their careers post-graduation, while current students offer a genuine look at campus life and coursework. Whether you're certain about your direction or just starting to explore possibilities, these conversations will provide the clarity you need.

No matter where you are in your decision-making journey, you'll gain valuable perspectives on what studying and working in your chosen field truly involves.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Radiography and Medical Imaging at Monash

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Online

Date: May 21, 2026

Discover what it's like to study Radiography and Medical Imaging at Monash.

Join us for an informative session where we'll discuss the course structure and career outcomes.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Teaching and Learning Design at Monash Peninsula

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash University, Peninsula Campus

Date: May 21, 2026

Teachers play a critical role in helping children prepare for their future, equipping them with the skills they need to become successful members of society and the leaders of tomorrow. Learn all you need to know about our Bachelor of Education (Honours), education double-degrees and pathways to the Number 1 Faculty of Education in Australia.

We'll also introduce you to the Bachelor of Learning Design and Technology, a course designed for those who want to create learning experiences beyond the classroom.

[Find out more](#)

ACU Talk with Biomedicine and Nutrition Experts

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Online

Date: May 21, 2026

Curious about where your study could take you? Join our Talk with Industry Series - a range of online Q&A sessions connecting you directly with ACU students and graduates across diverse fields.

Hear authentic stories from those who've walked the path you're considering. Our alumni share real insights about their careers post-graduation, while current students offer a genuine look at campus life and coursework. Whether you're certain about your direction or just starting to explore possibilities, these conversations will provide the clarity you need.

No matter where you are in your decision-making journey, you'll gain valuable perspectives on what studying and working in your chosen field truly involves.

[Find out more](#)

Tomorrow Bound Careers Expo 2026, Bendigo

Organisation: Bendigo TAFE

Location: Bendigo Showgrounds

Date: May 21, 2026

We're thrilled to invite you to the 2026 Tomorrow Bound Careers Expo – now in its 8th year and set to be our biggest and most dynamic event yet!

In 2025, over 2,000 students and community members explored hands-on exhibits from TAFE and university providers, RTOs, local employers, industry groups, and support services. The energy was electric – and in 2026, we're taking it to the next level.

Why attend?

- Connect your students with real-world career and training pathways.
- Spark inspiration through direct engagement with industry and education leaders.
- Showcase your school's commitment to future-focused learning.

[Find out more](#)

Year 10 Subject Choices with ADHD – Webinar for Students & Parents

Organisation: Claire Pech Careers

Location: Online

Date: May 21, 2026

Getting through the final school years with ADHD can be challenging — and choosing subjects that don't suit your strengths or learning style can make it even harder. This webinar is designed

to help parents of students with ADHD in Year 10 understand how to make subject selections that support motivation, confidence, and success.

Hosted by [Claire Pech](#), CICA-Accredited Careers Practitioner, and [Amanda Krulis](#), endorsed Organisational Psychologist.

View the [full series of webinars](#) for the ADHD community on all things careers, schooling and the workforce.

[Find out more](#)

Discover the Bachelor of Learning Design and Technology at Monash

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Online

Date: May 26, 2026

Shape the future of learning with the Bachelor of Learning Design and Technology.

Designed with industry leaders to ensure graduates are at the forefront of learning design, this course provides highly transferable skills including project management, leadership, critical thinking and data-driven decision-making.

Combine your love of creativity, technology and psychology to create experiences beyond the classroom whilst navigating new challenges and technologies, from artificial intelligence and simulations to corporate training and career development.

Discover the incredible reach of the learning design industry, potential pathways, career opportunities and how you can adapt the course to suit your own interests.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Speech Pathology at Monash

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Online

Date: May 26, 2026

Discover what it's like to study Speech Pathology at Monash.

Join us for an informative session where we'll discuss the course structure and career outcomes.

[Find out more](#)

UCAT, GAMSAT and Pathways into Medicine – Webinar for Students, Teachers & Parents

Organisation: National Institute of Education

Location: Online

Date: May 27, 2026

This forum is an excellent opportunity for teachers, students and their parents to find out about the UCAT, pathways into medicine, and have all questions answered by an expert teacher who has been working in the field since 1999.

The session is packed with invaluable information during which we will be covering the following topics, and more:

- What is UCAT? UCAT scores? UCAT Sub-tests?
- Year 10, 11 and 12 - things to consider now
- The undergraduate selection criteria
- Application process into universities for medicine and dentistry
- When and who can sit the UCAT?
- GAMSAT
- Can you prepare for the UCAT?
- Undergraduate interview process

- What, how and why about Gap Year?
- Alternative degrees and career choices
- Work experience advice
- Q&A

[Find out more](#)

Deakin A Day in the Life of a Medical Imaging Student – Year 11 & 12, Geelong

Organisation: Deakin University

Location: Deakin University, Geelong Wauru Ponds Campus

Date: May 27, 2026

Step into the world of medical imaging and experience university life before you even finish school.

This immersive day gives Year 11 and 12 students who live in the South West and Grampians/Wimmera regions the chance to see what it's really like to study [medical imaging](#) at Deakin – from hands-on practical activities to exploring the technology that helps diagnose and treat patients every day.

You'll connect with Deakin academics and current students, discover entry pathways to your ultimate course and start imagining where a career in medical imaging could take you.

Deakin will provide shuttle buses from select locations in the South West and Grampians regions.

Expressions of interest close Friday 1 May 2026.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Global Relations, Politics and Economics at Monash

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash University, Clayton Campus

Date: May 28, 2026

Find out about the unique aspects of each degree and how they can shape your future:

- Bachelor of International Relations
- Bachelor of Global Studies
- Bachelor of Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Discover how each degree offers a global perspective, designed to be both challenging and enriching. Hear from alumni, students and scholars who are addressing the major issues of today and tomorrow, who are making a positive impact worldwide.

[Find out more](#)

Year 12 & Beyond – With ADHD

Organisation: Claire Pech Careers

Location: Online

Date: May 28, 2026

Hosted by [Claire Pech](#), CICA-Accredited Careers Practitioner, and [Amanda Krulis](#), endorsed Organisational Psychologist.

This webinar is designed for students and navigating Year 12 with ADHD. Year 12 can feel overwhelming — for both students and parents. Planning ahead is often difficult for students with ADHD, and the administrative load of applications, deadlines and information can quickly become confusing. In this webinar, we simplify the **Early Entry process** — explaining what it is, what to prioritise, and how families can plan ahead with greater confidence.

[Find out more](#)

Discover Teaching and Learning Design at Monash Clayton

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash University, Clayton Campus

Date: May 28, 2026

Teachers play a critical role in helping children prepare for their future, equipping them with skills they need to become successful members of society and the leaders of tomorrow. Learn all you need to know about our Bachelor of Education (Honours), education double-degrees and pathways to the Number 1 Faculty of Education in Australia.

We'll also introduce you to the Bachelor of Learning Design and Technology, a course designed for those who want to create learning experiences beyond the classroom.

[Find out more](#)

Deakin A Day in the Life of a Medical Student – Year 11 & 12, Portland

Organisation: Deakin University

Location: Deakin Rural Medical School, Portland

Date: May 28, 2026

'A day in the life of a medical student' is an opportunity for Year 11 and 12 students who live in the South West region who are interested in [medicine](#) to experience what it is like to study at Deakin.

The day includes hands-on practical activities as well as the chance to learn more about pathways, entry requirements and career options.

Clinical school academics and current students will be available to answer all your questions.

This event will take place at Deakin Rural Medical School in Portland.

Expressions of interest close Friday 1 May 2026.

[Find out more](#)

Food & Fibre Careers Day

Organisation: NE Tracks LLEN

Location: University of Melbourne, Dookie Campus

Date: May 29, 2026

This is the largest Food and Fibre Careers Event in Victoria! Looking forward to welcoming students, educators and leading scientists to share knowledge about careers in Agriculture, Horticulture, AgTech, Agribusiness and more at this interactive event.

School registrations open Monday 23rd March and close Tuesday 3rd April 2026.

[Find out more](#)

Trade and Tech Fit Career Expo 2026, Melbourne

Organisation: Victorian Government

Location: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

Date: June 2 to June 3, 2026

Take the first step in helping your school's female and gender diverse students consider a whole new range of potential skills, pathways and careers with Trade and Tech Fit.

The expo creates a safe, inclusive and equitable space where female and gender diverse people are able to interact directly with tradespeople, apprentices and industry professionals.

The expo includes around 100 exhibitors from a huge range of traditionally male-dominated industries, including:

- Building, construction, manufacturing & engineering
- Refrigeration, electrical & plumbing
- Automotive, marine, aviation & aerospace
- Solar & wind clean energy

- Foundry and mining
- Transport and logistics
- Agriculture & horticulture
- Gaming, cloud & robotics
- Civil assets management & infrastructure
- Defence, essential services & fire protection

[Find out more](#)

Deakin A Day in the Life of a Medical Student – Year 11, Warrnambool

Organisation: Deakin University

Location: Deakin Medical School, Warrnambool - South West

Date: June 3 to June 10, 2026

'A day in the life of a medical student' is an opportunity for Year 11 students who live in the South West region who are interested in [medicine](#) to experience what it is like to study at Deakin.

The day includes hands-on practical activities as well as the chance to learn more about pathways, entry requirements and career options.

Clinical school academics and current students will be available to answer all your questions.

This event will take place at Deakin Medical School in Warrnambool.

Dates

Wednesday 3 June 2026, 10am - 3pm

Wednesday 10 June 2026, 10am - 3pm

Expressions of interest close Friday 1 May 2026.

[Find out more](#)

You Can Get In: How to Job Hunt for Entry Level Roles in the Screen Industry

Organisation: Screen Careers

Location: Online

Date: June 20, 2026

The screen industry recruits through friends and recommendations. The good news about this is that everyone, initially, doesn't know anyone. We'll cover how to create a screen ready CV, the role of crew agencies, credits and how to find work.

[Find out more](#)

Discover ACU Melbourne: Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Australian Catholic University, Melbourne Campus

Date: June 30, 2026

Join us for our free Discover ACU Melbourne: Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine event, designed especially for Year 10–12 students.

Step into our ambulance simulator, nursing wards and maternity labs and work with our expert academics in an interactive workshop.

Guests are welcome to stay back at the end of the event for an optional campus tour.

[Find out more](#)

Discover ACU Melbourne: Allied Health, Biomedical Science and Sports Science

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Australian Catholic University, Melbourne Campus

Date: July 7, 2026

Join us for our free Discover ACU Melbourne: Allied Health, Biomedical Science and Sports Science event, designed especially for Year 10 – 12 students.

Explore life as an ACU Melbourne student and participate in hands-on workshops led by our academic staff. Guests are welcome to stay back at the end of the event for an optional campus tour.

[Find out more](#)

RMIT Tech and Trades Experience Day 2026

Organisation: RMIT University

Location: RMIT University, Melbourne City Campus

Date: July 8, 2026

Get hands on with the tech and tools of the future at RMIT's Tech and Trades Experience Day in July.

Join us for a hands on day where you'll explore what life at uni student could look like and discover which path is right for you.

Experience RMIT first-hand with practical tasters from our tech and trades courses. On the day, you'll enjoy:

- In-person workshops led by RMIT teachers, using the same tools and facilities our students train with
- Opportunities to chat with teachers and current students and ask questions about studying at RMIT
- Catered lunch, with options to suit all dietary requirements
- Fun prizes and giveaways along the way

[Find out more](#)

Discover ACU Melbourne: Teaching and Education

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Australian Catholic University, Melbourne Campus

Date: July 8, 2026

Join us for our free Discover ACU Melbourne: Teaching and Education event, designed especially for Year 10–12 students.

Take part in hands-on workshops, meet our education experts, talk to current students about their experience and find out how you can step into the classroom and make a difference in the lives of others.

Guests are welcome to stay back at the end of the event for an optional campus tour.

[Find out more](#)

Discover ACU Melbourne: Law, Criminology and Business

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: Australian Catholic University, Melbourne Campus

Date: July 8, 2026

Join us for our free Discover ACU Melbourne: Law, Criminology and Business event, designed especially for Year 10 – 12 students.

Dive into hands-on workshops, explore our campus, experience our facilities, and hear from current students about how they're studying to become ethical lawyers, strategic business leaders, and change-makers in criminal justice.

Guests are also welcome to stay back at the end of the event for an optional campus tour.

[Find out more](#)

Scholarships

ANU Changing Futures Scholarship

Organisation: Australian National University

Location: Australia

Value: AU\$8,000 per year

Open Date: March 11, 2026

Close Date: May 8, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Redkite Dare to Dream Scholarship

Organisation: Redkite

Location: Australia

Value: Up to AU\$5,000

Close Date: April 27, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Competitions

Hermitage Schools Science Competition: Fungal Forensics – for Prep to Year 12 Students

Organisation: Queensland Government

Location: Australia

Value: See details

Close Date: No closing date

[Find out more](#)

Computational and Algorithmic Thinking Competition for Year 5-12 Students

Organisation: Australian Mathematics Trust

Location: Australia, New Zealand

Value: See details

Close Date: May 1, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Australian Intermediate Mathematics Olympiad

Organisation: Australian Mathematics Trust

Location: Australia

Value: See details

Close Date: September 4, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Australian Virtual Astronaut School Challenge 2026

Organisation: Australian Virtual Astronaut Challenge

Location: Australia

Value: See details

Close Date: November 6, 2026

[Find out more](#)

The 2026 Yarning Competition for Year 7-12 Students

Organisation: Australian Parliament House

Location: Australia

Value: See details

Close Date: May 11, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Weekly Posts

Entrepreneurship

What it really means to be an entrepreneur

Have you ever had an idea and thought, "someone should make that"? Maybe you noticed a problem nobody seemed to be fixing, or spotted a way to do something better. That instinct, seeing an opportunity and wanting to act on it, is exactly what being an entrepreneur is about. You don't need to be a genius, have a rich family, or even finish school to get started. In this article we'll explain the basics about what being an entrepreneur means.

So, what actually is an entrepreneur?

Simply put, an entrepreneur is someone who starts their own business or venture. They identify a need, come up with a way to meet it, and then go about making it happen. That could mean anything from launching a global tech company to selling handmade jewellery at a local market. Entrepreneurs come in from all backgrounds, and can be any age. [Melanie Perkins](#) was a 22-year-old university student in Perth when she started what would eventually become Canva, now one of Australia's most valuable companies. She didn't have a business empire behind her. She had an idea, a laptop, and a lot of persistence.

What do entrepreneurs actually do day to day?

This varies hugely depending on the type of business, but most entrepreneurs wear many hats. They research ideas, talk to customers, manage money, promote their work, solve problems, and make decisions — often all in the same day. Early on especially, when there's no one else to hand things off to. You are the team.

There is no map to follow to becoming an entrepreneur, although there are lots of self help and development books, podcasts, and videos which you might find handy for inspiration. That's part of what makes it exciting, and part of what makes it hard. Your idea is your guide, so be adaptable and flexible, but always keep that in mind.

Can anyone become an entrepreneur?

Yes, absolutely anyone. Entrepreneurship isn't a personality type that you're either born with or you're not. It's a set of skills and habits that can be learned and developed over time. Curiosity, resilience, the ability to listen, able to adapt, and most importantly perseverance.

That being said, some factors will help determine how far you go. Having a real understanding of the problem you're solving matters. Talking to people who might use your product or service before you invest time and money into it is one of the smartest things you can do. The more you understand your audience, the better your chances.

What are the risks — and how do you manage them?

For anyone starting a business carries risk. You might spend time and money on something that doesn't work. Ideas that seem brilliant on paper don't always land with customers. That's not a reason not to try, it's a reason to be smart about how you start.

Here are a few ways to reduce your risk:

- **Start small.** Test your idea before going all in. Can you try it on a small scale first, with minimal cost, to see if it gets traction?
- **Do your research.** Is there actually demand for what you're offering? Are there competitors already doing it? What can you do differently or better?
- **Ask for feedback early.** It's far better to hear "this isn't quite right" from a friend before you launch than from a customer afterwards.
- **Keep your costs low.** The less you spend getting started, the less you stand to lose if it doesn't work out.
- **Learn from failure.** [Most successful entrepreneurs have failed at something](#) — often more than once. Failure isn't always the opposite of success; it's usually part of the path to it, as long as you learn something from it.

What are the rewards?

The obvious one is financial, if your business does well, you could earn money doing something you've built yourself. But honestly, that's not the only reward, and for many people it's not even the main one.

Entrepreneurship gives you a level of freedom and ownership that's hard to find elsewhere. You decide what you work on, how you work, and why. You solve problems that matter to you. You build skills like creativity, financial literacy, communication, and problem-solving, that are valuable in life no matter what you go on to do next.

There's also something satisfying about creating something from scratch. Seeing an idea move from your head into the real world, and watching other people find value in it, is a feeling that's difficult to replicate.

How do you get started?

You don't need a fully formed business plan or a perfect idea to begin. Start by paying attention. What frustrates you? What do people around you complain about? What are you good at that others find difficult? Often the best business ideas come from real, lived experience.

From there, keep it simple. A small idea executed well beats a grand idea that never gets off the ground. Talk to people, test your assumptions, and don't be afraid to adjust as you go.

Finding mentors or asking for advice from established people in the industry is an excellent way to get started, they'll have ideas and tips that you may not have considered. Just remember to safeguard your ideas until you can take ownership of them.

Find out more

If you're curious about what starting and running your own business might look like, head to our [entrepreneurship page](#) for more ideas, inspiration, and practical tips that could help you get started.

Gap Years

Your gap year questions answered

Finishing high school is a huge deal. You've spent years studying, sitting exams, and being told what to do and when to do it. So the thought of taking a gap year to go out and do your own thing, in your own time, is perfectly reasonable.

A gap year is just a period of time between finishing school and starting your next chapter (or a break you take between any of the chapters in your life). It's one option that more and more students are seriously considering. But what does it actually look like? And is it the right move for you? Let's break it down.

What is a gap year, exactly?

Think of a gap year as taking a pause. Instead of going straight from Year 12 into university, a job, or an apprenticeship, you take some time — usually around 12 months, to do something different.

That "something different" can look a thousand different ways depending on your preferences, finances, and a world of other variables. It might entail travelling overseas, volunteering in your community, working a job to save money, learning a new skill, or even just taking a breath and figuring out what you actually want. There's no single right answer, and that's kind of the point.

Does a gap year have to involve going overseas?

This is one of the most common questions people ask, and the short answer is: absolutely not. The narrative around gap years has shifted significantly in recent years, and students are increasingly choosing them out of a genuine desire for growth, clarity, and wellbeing, not just a ticket to Bali.

A local gap year can be just as valuable. You could pick up casual work in your town, do a short course, get your driver's licence, volunteer with a local charity, or even start a small side project. Staying close to home doesn't mean standing still, it could mean putting down roots, building real-world skills, and figuring out what kind of life you want to build.

What can you actually do in a gap year?

The options are broader than most people think. Here are some popular ideas:

Volunteering — Whether it's helping at a wildlife sanctuary, working with kids, or supporting community organisations, volunteering is a great way to build skills and make a real difference. It also looks excellent on a resume.

Work and save — Many students use a gap year to work and build up their savings. This is especially smart if you're planning to study later and want some financial breathing room. Think of it as funding your future self.

Travel — Australia, the UK, New Zealand, and several other countries plenty of programs, opportunities, and support for young people taking a gap year, and travel could open your mind in ways a classroom simply can't. Even a regional road trip could shift your perspective.

Internships and work experience — Spending time in an industry you're curious about is one of the smartest things you can do before committing to a degree or career path. You might discover that you love it or that you definitely don't, which is equally useful.

Short courses and skill-building — Learn to code, get a first aid certificate, take a photography class, study a language. A gap year is a rare window of time that's genuinely yours to use.

Will it hurt my chances at university or with employers?

The surprising answer (particularly for parents), is probably not. Universities are increasingly supportive of gap years, allowing you to defer offers - just check with the university and your specific course before you accept - with some colleges even offering structured gap-year programs and counselling centres encouraging healthy breaks.

As for employers, a gap year done with intention; where you've worked, volunteered, travelled, or learned something, tells a story of someone proactive, adaptable, and self-motivated. Those are some of the qualities workplaces value.

What if I'm not sure what to do yet?

Like so many other people in the same boat, at any age, taking a gap year could help answer some of life's big unknowns. You'll have time and experiences to help you ponder what career you want, where you want to live, and how to go about building a life that suits you. Start with

one question: what do I want more of in my life right now? More money? More experience? More adventure? More rest? Your answer can point you in the right direction. You don't need a perfect plan right now, but it's worth weighing up if a gap year could be right for you. If so, it's time to start researching your options and getting organised. If you're stuck in the decision-making lane, talk to people who've done it — a careers teacher, a family member, or even someone you follow online who's been on a gap year. Real stories are often more useful than any guide.

Ready to explore your options?

A gap year isn't for everyone and that's fine. But if you're curious, open-minded, and looking for a way to grow into yourself before diving into the next big thing, it might just be the best decision you ever make. Head to our [gap year resources page](#) to explore more ideas and find out what a gap year could look like for you.

Resumes & CVs, Skills for Work

CV and resume basics to get you started

Your first job application can feel like stepping into unfamiliar territory. You know you need a CV or resume, but where do you actually start? The good news is that once you understand what goes in and why, it's far more manageable than it might seem.

You might have heard of a **CV** (curriculum vitae) and a resume, the two names could be confusing, but they are essentially the same thing - it might just depend on where you live and where in your career you are. CV's and resumes sometimes have slightly different formats, but for entry-level and student applications, the terms are often used interchangeably. We'll use both in this article. Let's go through some basics that could help you craft a great application and secure that all-important interview.

What is a CV or resume?

A CV or resume, is a document that summarises who you are, what you've studied, and what experience you've gained. Its job is to convince an employer — quickly — that you're worth interviewing.

Consider it your written first impression. A hiring employer spends on average [just 7 seconds reading each resume](#) before deciding whether to read further, so clarity matters as much as content. A great resume could make sure your application ends up in the "interview" pile, bringing you one step closer to securing a job.

What to include on your resume

You don't need a long work history to write a good resume. At this stage, it's about showing what you do have. The key sections to include are:

Contact details — your name, phone number, and a professional-sounding email address.

Education — list your school and any subjects, qualifications, or certificates that are *relevant* to the role.

Work experience — this can include part-time jobs, volunteer work, and formal work experience placements. Even informal experience counts; babysitting, helping at a community event, or assisting a family business are all worth including if they show relevant skills.

Skills — think about what you're genuinely good at. Communication, reliability, working in a team, using certain software, list what's relevant and be honest (or it could get embarrassing during an interview).

Achievements and interests — awards, leadership roles, sports, or hobbies can round out the picture, particularly if you don't have much paid work history yet.

Keep it to one page if possible, two at most. Remember, each time you edit your CV or resume for a specific job, the goal is to impress the person reading it and make them see you're the best fit for the job they're advertising.

How to format it

Your CV doesn't need to look flashy. Unless you're applying for a creative role, simple and clean is the right approach. Use a readable font, keep a logical structure, and make sure the most important information stands out at a glance.

Avoid cluttering the page with decorative borders, multiple colours, or complex tables. These can actually cause problems if an employer is using automated screening software (more on that below). White space is your friend, it makes the document easier to scan.

Applicant tracking systems

Many larger employers use [Applicant tracking systems](#) (ATS) to filter applications before a human ever looks at them. These systems scan for keywords and phrases that match the job description, filtering out applications that don't fit before passing the rest along.

You probably won't know whether a particular employer uses one, so it's worth assuming they do. Read the job advertisement carefully and reflect its language back in your CV where it's accurate. For example, if the ad mentions "customer service skills" and you have them, use that exact phrase. **Don't** stuff in keywords that don't apply, **do** mirror the language where it fits. Complex formatting, tables, and images can also confuse these systems, which is another reason to keep your layout straightforward.

Don't skip the cover letter

A cover letter gives you the space to speak directly to the employer in a way a resume or CV can't. It should be brief, ideally a couple of short paragraphs and no more than a page, written in a professional but natural tone.

A good cover letter covers a few key things including who you are, why you want this particular job, and how your skills match what they're looking for. It should end with a clear call to action, such as inviting them to review your attached resume or requesting an interview.

Read the job ad before you write it. Picking up on the specific language and priorities the employer has used, and reflecting focus words in your letter, shows you've actually engaged with the role rather than sending out a generic template.

Remember to thank the employer for their time and consideration. Here's an example:

Tailor it every time

One of the most common mistakes is sending the same resume and cover letter to every job. It saves time in the short term, but it rarely gets results. If you're visiting businesses directly on the off-chance they'll have a position for you, not replying to a position vacant ad, handing out a standard resume and cover letter could be OK and in this instance shows great initiative.

Employers can usually tell when an application has been personalised. It signals effort and genuine interest, and those things do count. Customising your resume and cover letter for each job you apply for shows you've put in effort and could boost your chances of securing the job.

By making a few targeted adjustments such as updating the skills you emphasise, tweaking the cover letter opening and adding something specific to that organisation, as well as mirroring the language of the ad — could make a real difference. Sure, it might take you a bit more time, but it could well be worth it if it gets you an interview.

Ready to take the next step?

Building a strong resume is a useful skill you'll develop as you start your career journey and something you can easily work on right now.

If you'd like more guidance on skills for the workplace you'll find heaps of other blogs on resume basics, preparing for work, and finding your dream career on our [first jobs page](#) or for more [specific resume and CV related advice check here](#). The [super simple resume builder online tool](#) could also be handy to get you started.

Volunteering

So you love animals? Here's how to volunteer

Do you light up when you see a dog? Do you slow down every time you pass a cat? If animals are your thing, you're certainly not alone and the good news is, there are real, meaningful ways to channel that passion into action right now, even as a high school student. Volunteering with animals you could come out with skills, experiences, and connections that grow long after the work is done, not to mention the rewards that only come with helping animals to thrive.

What kinds of roles are out there?

Animal volunteering covers a surprisingly wide range of work. It's not all cuddles and feeding time — though if you're lucky there could be plenty of that too.

At animal shelters and rescue organisations, you might help with cleaning enclosures, preparing food, help with feeding and the washing up, socialising shy or anxious animals, or assisting with adoption events. Groups like the [RSPCA](#) (which operates across Australia) and the [SPCA](#) (in New Zealand) regularly welcome volunteers, including younger people in some roles. It's hands-on, practical work that'll teach you patience and responsibility pretty quickly.

Wildlife carers do something a little different. They help rehabilitate injured or orphaned native animals from joeys, possums, and birds, to reptiles, before releasing them back into the wild. Organisations like [WIRES](#) in New South Wales, [Wildcare](#) in Tasmania, and similar groups around Australia and New Zealand train volunteers thoroughly before they start. Some roles are suitable for teens, while others require you to be 18 or have a parent involved. Always check the age requirements before applying and be mindful that you may need be licensed and stick to certain rules regarding the reporting and handling of wildlife.

If you're drawn to the ocean, marine conservation volunteer programmes are another option. Groups involved in [turtle nest monitoring](#), whale and dolphin research, or [reef health surveys](#) often run community volunteer days. Think of it as citizen science, where you become part of a bigger research picture just by showing up.

Conservation and land care groups also need people to help with all kinds of projects from feral animal monitoring, habitat restoration, and wildlife surveys, to clean up days. These roles usually put you outdoors, working alongside ecologists, scientists, and other professionals, as well as other passionate members of the public. It's a great way to get a feel for environmental careers.

Where do you find opportunities?

Start local. Your nearest animal shelter or wildlife rescue group is often the easiest place to begin. Ring them up or check their website, many have a dedicated volunteering page.

Beyond that, here are some good places to look:

- [Seek Volunteer](#) — Australia's largest volunteering platform, with animal-related roles listed across the country.
- [Volunteering New Zealand](#) — a similar hub for students in Aotearoa
- [Conservation Volunteers Australia](#) — connects volunteers with wildlife and conservation projects.
- **Your local council** — many councils run wildlife or environmental programmes and need community helpers.
- **School and community noticeboards** — local shelters and other organisations might

post flyers looking for help or advertising events you can go to. Don't be afraid to reach out directly to an organisation you admire, even if they haven't advertised. It's amazing how many doors open if you're willing to volunteer. The worst they can say is not yet.

What will you actually get out of it?

Volunteering with animals teaches you skills that employers and universities genuinely value. Working with animals builds empathy, patience, and the ability to stay calm under pressure — because animals don't always follow instructions, and they pick up on your energy instantly. You'll also develop communication skills, particularly if you're working in a team or interacting with the public at adoption events or community days.

Conservation roles add another layer. You might learn about data collection, scientific observation, and even basic field research methods. That kind of experience is gold if you're thinking about vet science, zoology, environmental science, or marine biology.

There's also the personal growth side of things. Committing yourself to show up week after week, even when you're tired or the work is unglamorous, builds the kind of reliability and dedication that shapes your character. It's the difference between saying you care about something and showing it.

How to reflect this on your resume and applications

Don't just list "volunteer at animal shelter" and leave it at that. Think about what you actually did and what you learned and write a bit about that. For example:

"Volunteered weekly at [shelter name], assisting with animal care, socialisation, and community adoption events. Developed teamwork, time management, and communication skills in a fast-paced environment."

If you applied for something specific and had training in it, like wildlife first aid or data collection, remember to mention that too. It shows initiative and follow-through.

When writing personal statements for university or job applications, use your volunteering experience as evidence. Instead of saying "I am passionate about animals," say "I have volunteered with [organisation] for six months, where I..." — and then show what you did and what it taught you. Concrete examples always land better than general claims.

Remember you always ask for [references or referees](#) who can be contacted to support your application.

A few things to keep in mind

Some roles may require parental permission or supervision if you're under 16 or 18. Be realistic about your time, even a few hours a fortnight is valuable and sustainable. It's better to commit to a little and do it consistently than to overcommit and burn out or let people down.

Ready to get started?

The animal world needs more people who care. It can be a great way to determine if a career working with animals is for you, or whether you'd like to do something else every day and just help out when and where you can. You don't need to wait until you're an adult, or you've finished school, or until you've got qualifications. You can start now, with what you have, where you are.

Head over to our [volunteering page](#) for more ideas and inspiration to help you find your next step.

Human Skills

10 questions to ask your future self

Thinking about your future can feel overwhelming, especially when everything still feels up in the air. But you actually don't need to have it all figured out right now. Sometimes even if you do think you have it all sorted, sometimes things happen that you don't expect, and that's OK. Having a plan can help you to get started and navigate any bumps along the way. Asking yourself the right questions is one of the most practical ways to get there. It helps you identify what you actually want, rather than defaulting to whatever seems easiest or most obvious. The goal isn't to lock in a perfect plan. It's to give yourself something useful to work with.

What to ask yourself

These ten questions are designed to get you thinking not stress you out. There are no right or wrong answers, and your responses will probably change over time. That's completely fine. Work through them honestly, and don't overthink it. Even rough answers are useful.

- **How would you describe your future self?** Think about your character — what kind of person do you want to be? Calm under pressure? Creative? Someone people can count on?
- **Where does your future self live?** City or regional? Close to family or somewhere new? Your location affects your options more than most people realise.
- **What job is your future self doing?** It doesn't have to be a specific title. Even a general field or type of work counts.
- **How much does your future self earn?** Money isn't everything, but it matters. Think about the lifestyle you want and what that actually costs.
- **What does a typical day look like?** Indoor or outdoor? Desk-based or on your feet? Working with people or independently? The day-to-day texture of a job is easy to overlook when you're focused on the big picture.
- **What hobbies does your future self enjoy?** Your interests outside of work tell you a lot about your values and what energises you. Sometimes they even point toward a career.
- **How does your future self handle conflict?** This one's worth sitting with. The ability to manage disagreement and navigate difficult conversations is one of the most useful skills in any job.
- **What do other people say about you?** Think about the reputation you want to build — both professionally and personally.
- **How does your future self feel about themselves?** Confident? Settled? Purposeful? Wellbeing is part of career planning, not separate from it.
- **What has your future self achieved?** This could be a qualification, a project, a business, a relationship, or a personal milestone. It's your list — not anyone else's.

What to do with your answers

Once you've worked through the questions, the next step is to reverse-engineer them. Start from where you want to end up, and work backwards to what you can do right now.

If your future self is a nurse, what does that pathway actually involve? Research the qualifications, the entry requirements, and the subjects that will support you. That gives you something concrete to act on today, not someday in the future.

The same logic applies to the non-career questions. If you want your future self to feel confident in social situations, that's a skill you can start building now. If you want to be fitter and more active, you don't need to wait until after school to begin.

The point isn't to create a rigid plan you have to stick to forever. It's to give yourself a direction. Think of it less like a contract and more like a compass, it keeps you on the right track even when the goals shift.

Keep revisiting

Your answers will change, that's absolutely normal and expected. Goals shift as you learn more about yourself and the world. What matters is that you keep checking in. Set a reminder to revisit these questions every six months or so, and update your answers as you go. If your thinking has shifted significantly since the last time, that's actually useful information. It might mean you've grown, clarified what you want, or discovered something that changed your perspective.

Start exploring your options

If you're starting to get a clearer picture of what you want, the next step is to explore what's actually possible. Our [Building Skills](#) section has loads of practical resources to help you develop the habits, mindset, and skills that will carry you forward, whatever direction you choose.

Jobs & Careers

Careers in the Food, Fibre and Timber Industries

Quick question: what do a stable hand, a furniture maker, a master fisher, and a park ranger all have in common?

The answer is that they all work in industries covered by the [Food, Fibre & Timber Industries Training Council](#) (FFTITC). Chances are, you hadn't connected all of those dots before. That's because this group of industries is so broad that almost any interest you have could find a home somewhere within it, and the free career resources from the FFTITC are a fantastic place to start exploring.

It's bigger than you think

Most people hear food, fibre, and timber and picture a wheat farm or a sawmill. Those are part of it, but they're just two cogs in a very large machine. The FFTITC covers more than a dozen distinct industries including "agriculture, animal care, horticulture and landscape horticulture, meat and seafood processing, conservation and ecosystem management, forestry, furnishing, horse racing and breeding, and the textile trades including fashion and creation of innovative natural fibre products".

Think about fibre, for example. Fibre comes from plants, animals, and even synthetic sources. The industries built around it stretch from sheep stations producing wool all the way to manufactured textiles and fashion. Someone who loves design and sustainability could find themselves working in sustainable furnishings or the fashion supply chain, and trace the origins of their materials right back to a paddock or a forest.

Or consider timber. It's not just about cutting down trees, it's about managing forests responsibly, processing wood into products, designing furniture, and building the supply chains that connect raw materials to finished goods. Forestry and wood products is a whole career ecosystem of its own, from harvesting crews to structural engineers to interior designers.

Sectors that might surprise you

The FFTITC's [Career Booklet](#) covers pathways across all of these sectors, which makes for some interesting reading.

Racing and horse breeding sits comfortably alongside dairy, livestock, and horticulture. If you

love horses, careers in this sector go well beyond jockeying - think stud farm management, equine veterinary nursing, breeding technician roles, and stable management. It's a skilled, specialised industry with clear vocational pathways.

With growing global demand for sustainable protein, Seafood and aquaculture is another standout. The farming of fish, shellfish, and seaweed are some of the fastest-growing sectors in food production. Roles range from hands-on hatchery work and boat operations to water quality management, food safety testing, and export logistics.

Conservation and ecosystem management might seem an unlikely inclusion, but the connection makes sense. Healthy land, water ways, and biodiversity underpin the entire food and fibre system. Careers here include animal control officers, land care specialists, and environmental field managers — roles that are increasingly in demand as industries work to meet sustainability targets.

The fibre-to-fashion connection

One of the least obvious but most interesting pathways is the thread that runs from raw fibre all the way to finished textiles and fashion. The [Careers in the Agriculture Supply Chain](#) resource illustrates just how many roles exist between the production of a raw material and the moment a consumer picks it up. In the fibre and textile space, that journey might pass through wool classing, fibre processing, quality assurance, textile manufacturing, product design, and retail. Each step requiring different workers with their own skills and qualifications.

If you're drawn to fashion but also care about sustainability and where materials come from, this end of the industry offers a genuinely interesting intersection of creative and technical skills.

How to get started

Why not have a read of the booklet and explore the FFTITC's detailed occupational profiles such as the [AgTech Specialist profile](#) illustrating roles and skills required and showing how pathways are structured. Many pathways into these industries are accessible through VET qualifications, which means you can often start building job-ready skills without a university degree — and in some cases, while you're still in school through school-based apprenticeships or traineeships.

Start with what genuinely interests you, whether that's animals, the environment, design, technology, or food science. Then work backwards to see which sector connects with you and your skills, strengths, and values.

Start exploring your options

Whether you end up managing a breeding stud, designing sustainable furniture, or certifying seafood for export, there's a real career in this space that could suit you. Head to our [Jobs & Careers page](#) to keep exploring, or check out our [Apprenticeships & Traineeships](#) section if you're ready to look at practical, work-based pathways into any of these industries.

Job Spotlights

How to become a Forensic Accountant

Forensic Accountants investigate financial crimes, disputes, and irregularities by analysing financial records to uncover the truth behind the numbers. They work across fraud investigations, insurance claims, legal disputes, and corporate misconduct cases, often presenting findings as expert witnesses in court. If you enjoy solving complex puzzles, have a sharp eye for detail, and want an accounting career that goes well beyond spreadsheets, this role combines financial expertise with investigative work that genuinely matters.

What skills do I need as a Forensic Accountant?

- Analytical & methodical
- Curious & investigative
- Attention to detail
- Clear communicator
- Ethical & impartial
- Financial data analysis
- Report writing & presentation
- Calm under pressure

What do Forensic Accountants do?

When a new matter comes in, you're reviewing the brief, identifying what financial information is needed, and planning your approach. This might mean requesting bank statements, tax records, business contracts, or transaction histories. You'll work through large volumes of data methodically, looking for inconsistencies, unusual patterns, or evidence that money has moved in ways it shouldn't.

Much of your day-to-day work happens collaboratively. You might be part of a team that includes lawyers, investigators, and other financial specialists, each contributing expertise to build a complete picture. You'll prepare detailed written reports that translate complex financial findings into clear language that judges, lawyers, and clients can understand. On some matters, this means attending court to present your findings as an expert witness.

Forensic Accountants work across a surprisingly wide range of matters, from business fraud and insurance claims to family law disputes where assets may be concealed. Some practitioners specialise in areas like cybercrime, money laundering, or asset recovery, building deep expertise over time. Between engagements, you're maintaining case files, staying current with regulatory changes, and potentially mentoring junior staff or contributing to proposals for new work.

What kind of lifestyle could I expect?

Most Forensic Accountants work standard business hours, though deadlines tied to court dates or regulatory investigations can require extended hours during critical phases of a matter. Many firms offer hybrid working arrangements, with time split between office-based work and client or court appearances.

The work environment is primarily office-based, though site visits to client premises, government agencies, or legal offices are common. Some matters may require travel, particularly when working on large or geographically dispersed investigations. The work is intellectually demanding rather than physically demanding, with long periods of focused analysis, report writing, and stakeholder meetings.

Forensic Accountants are most commonly found in professional services firms, ranging from large accounting practices to specialist forensic consulting firms, where they work across a broad range of commercial and legal matters. Government agencies and law enforcement bodies such as taxation authorities and financial crime units also employ Forensic Accountants to investigate fraud and asset recovery. Law firms rely on them to support litigation in commercial disputes and insolvency matters, while insurers bring them in to assess and quantify complex claims.

Most Forensic Accountants earn an above-average wage, reflecting the specialised nature of the role. Those who develop expertise in high-demand areas, or who move into senior and managerial positions, can earn significantly more. Demand for forensic accounting skills continues to grow as awareness of financial crime increases across both the private and public sectors.

How to become a Forensic Accountant

1. Complete an undergraduate degree: A bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, or a related business discipline is the standard starting point. Some universities offer majors or electives in forensic accounting, which can give you useful grounding in investigative techniques alongside core accounting knowledge.

2. Build foundational accounting experience: Most Forensic Accountants spend several years in general accounting before moving into forensics. Audit and insolvency are particularly valued pathways, as both develop the analytical rigour and eye for discrepancy that forensic work demands. Roles in taxation or government audit are also strong foundations.

3. Obtain professional accreditation: Membership with a recognised professional accounting body is expected in most roles. Specialist qualifications such as a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) designation can strengthen your profile and open doors to more specialised investigative work.

4. Move into a forensic role: Entry points include graduate programmes at professional services firms, internal audit roles within government agencies, or forensic support positions at specialist consulting practices. Many people transition into forensics after three to five years in audit or insolvency.

From here, you could progress to senior investigator or manager roles, move into practice leadership, specialise in areas such as financial crime or cybercrime investigations, develop a profile as an expert witness, or transition into advisory roles within regulatory bodies or government agencies.

What can I do right now?

If you're in high school and interested in working as a Forensic Accountant, here are some practical steps:

- Explore the field by researching real fraud investigations or financial crime cases in the news, and look into career resources published by professional bodies like [CPA Australia](#) and [Chartered Accountants ANZ](#).
- Study maths and business subjects to build the numerical and analytical foundations that all accounting work relies on. Economics and legal studies are also useful for understanding how financial systems and the law intersect.
- Sharpen your problem-solving skills through activities that ask you to evaluate evidence and construct a clear argument, such as debating, logic puzzles, or case study competitions.

Created by Study Work Grow in 2026

Web: studyworkgrow.com

Email: schools@studyworkgrow.com

Phone: +61 7 4039 3862

This newsletter and its contents are copyright © 2026 Study Work Grow. Member Schools have a limited, non-exclusive licence to use and adapt the content for their school community, in internal and public-facing communications, including newsletters, social media, websites, virtual notice boards, and printed materials. Attribution is not required; however, redistribution to external parties, non-member schools, or use outside the intended school community is not permitted without prior written consent from Study Work Grow. By using this content, schools agree to these terms of use.