



Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- VCE and Careers Expo 2025 – Thursday 1 – Saturday 3 May
- Law Week 2025 – Monday 19 – Sunday 25 May



REMINDER: VCE and Careers Expo 2025

This event will take place at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre from 9.00am – 3.00pm on Thursday 1 – Saturday 3 May 2025.

The cost of tickets is \$15 per person – online pre-purchase only, children under 14 *free*.

To find out more, or to book a ticket online, visit [VCE and Careers Expo](#).



Focus on Melbourne Information Sessions

Over the coming couple of weeks, the University of Melbourne will continue hosting its series of **Information Sessions** focusing on undergraduate study and pathways information. Students will have the opportunity to deep dive into their study interests and learn more about how they can create a degree based on their passions and strengths and also learn about the many career possibilities that lie ahead.

Registrations are essential, and students can book one or more of these sessions at [Focus on Melbourne](#).

Focus On Science	Tuesday 29 April	6.45 - 8.45pm
Focus On Law	Tuesday 29 April	6.45 - 8.45pm
Focus On Information Technology	Wednesday 30 April	6.45 - 8.45pm
Focus On Education	Wednesday 30 April	6.45 - 8.45pm
Focus On Commerce	Monday 5 May	6.45 – 8.15pm
Focus On Biomedicine	Tuesday 6 May	6.45 - 8.45pm
Focus On Engineering	Tuesday 6 May	6.45 - 8.45pm
Focus On Music	Wednesday 7 May	6.00 - 8.00pm
Focus On Design	Wednesday 7 May	6.45 - 8.45pm
Focus On Arts	Thursday 8 May	6.45 - 8.45pm
Focus On Fine Arts	Thursday 8 May	6.00 - 8.00pm

Discover Monash Events

Monash University will be hosting more [Discover Monash](#) events or activities over the coming weeks. Unless specified online**, these will be face-to-face events.

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

The following events will take place from June to August and students are encouraged to register early. **Registrations open in May.**

For a complete list, and to register, visit [Events Calendar - Discover Monash](#).

Discover Criminology and Criminology/Policing	Thursday 5 June, 6.30 - 8.00pm
Discover the IT Student Experience	Wednesday 11 June, 6.00 - 7.00pm
Discover Monash Arts School Holidays Workshop	Wednesday 16 July, 11.00am - 2.15pm
Discover the Language of Pop Culture	Wednesday 16 July, 11.00am - 12.00pm
Discover Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Media Communications	Wednesday 16 July, 12.15pm - 1.00pm
Discover Monash Media Lab	Wednesday 16 July, 1.00pm - 1.30pm
Arts Caulfield Campus Tour with Q & A	Wednesday 16 July, 1.45pm - 2.15pm
Discover Monash Arts Workshop: Society, Free Will & Gender Dynamics	Thursday 17 July, 10.00am - 2.45pm
Discover how a Bachelor of Arts prepares you for the future	Thursday 17 July, 12.15pm - 1.00pm
Discover Monash Arts: Youth, Gender, and the Power of Social Media	Thursday 17 July, 1.00pm - 1.45pm
Discover Monash Arts: Youth Climate Action & Campus Tour	Thursday 17 July, 2.00pm - 2.45pm
Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Panel (Access Monash)	Wednesday 6 August, 5.00 - 6.00pm
Science Student Panel (Access Monash)	Wednesday 13 August, 5.00 - 6.00pm
Clayton Campus Tour	Friday 15 August, 2.00pm - 3.30pm
Information Evening Webinar **	Tuesday 19 August, 6.30pm - 8.00pm
Parent/Caregivers Supporting University Students (Access Monash)	Wednesday 20 August, 5.00 - 6.00pm
Moving Away From Home Webinar **	Wednesday 20 August, 6.30 - 8.00pm
VTAC and Beyond (Access Monash)	Wednesday 27 August, 5.00 - 6.00pm



Tourism Insights Event

Year 12 students are invited to attend an exclusive event at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. Students will have the opportunity to explore the MCG, which is a leading tourism venue, discover exciting career opportunities in the tourism industry.

This immersive experience includes a behind-the-scenes tour of the MCG, an interactive tourism workshop with a completion certificate, and insights from industry experts.

Attendees will also have the chance to network with industry leaders and connect with current students studying at The Hotel School. Plus, enjoy a complimentary morning tea and lunch while engaging with like-minded peers.

Date: Saturday 31 May 2025
Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm
Location: Melbourne Cricket Ground

Registration is essential. Visit [The Hotel School Tourism Insights Event](#) and secure a spot. The dress code is smart casual, and students can register a guest to accompany them.



Difference between a Bachelor of Laws and the Juris Doctor

The [Good Universities Guide](#) provides a useful summary of the many types of law degrees that one can study for in Australia. Two such courses are:

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) -

The Bachelor of Laws is typically a 4-year degree and is open to school leavers with a high enough ATAR (or equivalent) score. This *undergraduate* degree fulfills the academic side of qualifying for admission into legal practice.

*An undergraduate is someone who has no tertiary qualification

Juris Doctor (JD) -

The Juris Doctor is a *postgraduate* degree that typically takes 3 years. It is equivalent to enrolling in a LLB as a graduate*. The main advantage of a JD over a LLB is that programs are designed to suit graduate students. Students should note though, that the JD normally costs far more than the LLB as, apart from generally higher tuition fees, postgraduate status means students may miss out on government financial concessions for undergraduate study.

*A graduate is someone who has a degree

Students are encouraged to browse [Top Law Schools and Degrees in Australia](#) to learn more.



Open Day – May 2025

Future students and parents are invited to *JMC Academy's Melbourne Open Day* and discover more about the institution and courses on offer.

Date: Saturday 10 May 2025
Time: 9.45am – 2.00pm
Location: 208 Park St, South Melbourne VIC 3205

Register at. [Open Day - JMC Academy](#).



Dental Technology and Oral Health Courses in Victoria in 2025

Dental technicians construct and repair dentures (false teeth) and other dental appliances, including crowns, bridges and orthodontic appliances (Good Careers Guide).

Oral health therapists diagnose dental decay and gum diseases, work together with dentists to provide routine oral health care for children and adults, and also help to promote oral health and preventive dental practices among school children and the broader community (Good Careers Guide).

Both of these professionals work together with dentists and dental surgeons.

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQS	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2025
<p>Charles Sturt University (Holmesglen Institute Chadstone Campus)</p> <p>(Students will complete lectures and pre-clinical training in years one and two at Holmesglen's Chadstone campus, with some clinical training at Wagga Wagga, NSW. The majority of clinical training and placement will occur in year three when students are based in Wagga Wagga.)</p>	<p><u>Bachelor of Oral Health (Therapy and Hygiene)</u></p> <p>2025 ATAR: 85.55</p>	n/a, but but satisfactory completion of Year 12 <u>and</u> ATAR is used as part of selection	Oral Hygiene, Oral Therapy.
<p>Holmesglen Institute (Chadstone Campus)</p>	<p><u>Diploma of Dental Technology</u></p> <p><u>Note</u>: graduates can do further study in the Advanced Diploma of Dental Prosthetics.</p>	n/a, but satisfactory completion of Year 12 useful.	Appliance Design Techniques, Computer Aided Design (CAD), Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM), Dental Material Science, Repair, manufacture and modify dentures, Structures of the Oral Cavity.
<p>La Trobe University (Bendigo Campus)</p>	<p><u>Bachelor of Oral Health Science</u></p> <p>2025 ATAR: 98.75</p>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English as an Additional Language (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Oral health science.
<p>RMIT University (City Campus, and the Royal Melbourne Dental Hospital in Carlton)</p>	<p><u>Diploma of Dental Technology</u></p> <p><u>Note</u>: graduates can do further study in the Advanced Diploma of Dental Prosthetics.</p>	Satisfactory completion of Year 12 <u>and</u> ATAR is used as part of selection.	Complete and Partial Dentures, Crown and Bridge, Mouthguards, Orthodontics.
<p>University of Melbourne (Parkville Campus)</p> <p>Useful <u>YouTube clip</u></p>	<p><u>Bachelor of Oral Health</u></p> <p>2025 ATAR: 94.30</p>	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology or Chemistry.	Oral health sciences, Preventive and clinical dentistry, Social sciences and health promotion, Vocational clinical practice.



Snapshot of Macquarie University in 2025

- Established in 1964, today Macquarie is home to over 40,000 students and 3000 staff, and awards more than 10000 degrees each year.
- Based in Sydney, the campus is in one of the largest business and technology precincts in the southern hemisphere, creating a hub of innovation and excellence.
- Macquarie University has its own metro station and has Australia's first and only not-for-profit hospital on a university campus.
- In terms of [rankings](#), Macquarie is:
 - ✓ Ranked among the top 1% of world universities in the world (QS World University Rankings, 2025)
 - ✓ Ranked #11 in Australia and #133 in the world (Times Higher Education World University Rankings, 2025)
 - ✓ Ranked #8 in Australia for employment outcomes (QS World University Rankings, 2024)
- Over 130 Macquarie researchers are ranked in the top 1% of researchers in the world.
- Macquarie has four [faculties](#) and many departments within those faculties.
- Macquarie has a few unique departments, including –
 - ✓ [Department of Security Studies and Criminology](#)
 - ✓ [Department of Accounting and Corporate Governance](#)
 - ✓ [Australian Institute of Health Innovation \(AIHI\)](#)
 - ✓ [School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences](#)
 - ✓ [Applied BioSciences](#)
- Macquarie offers a wide selection of both [undergraduate courses](#) and [postgraduate courses](#).
- An extensive range of [scholarships](#) is offered to both future students and current students.
- As with all leading universities, Macquarie offers excellent [overseas study opportunities](#) to students.
- There are a range of [clubs and societies](#) and [sporting](#) facilities available to students.
- Macquarie has a range of [accommodation](#) options to suite the various preferences of students.

