



KSC Career News - June 2025

Welcome

Welcome to the June Careers Newsletter for 2025. We hope everyone is looking forward to the upcoming school holidays. Please see below the latest in University and TAFE news.

Yr 12 News

Applications for University and some TAFE courses will commence in August. During Term 3, all Yr 12 students will have a one on one interview to discuss their course, SEAS and Scholarship applications as well as providing assistance to those students considering work, apprenticeships or GAP Years.

Yr 11 News

With Year 12 subject selections taking place early in Term 3, Year 11 students are welcome to book a Careers Interview to discuss their 2026 subject choices, university entry requirements, pathways, and career options. Where possible, interviews should be scheduled outside of class time.

Click here to book an interview:

<https://koonungcareers.com.au/for-students/appointment-booking>

Yr 10 News

Work Experience has been a major focus for our Year 10 students this term. Thank you to all students and their families for organising placements. We look forward to hearing about what the students learned and experienced during their time in the workplace.

Included in this newsletter:

- Information Sessions
- Open Days
- Scholarships
- Job Spotlight - Industrial Designer





Information Sessions

Experience La Trobe 2025

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: La Trobe Melbourne Bundoora Campus, **Date:** July 8, 2025

[Find out more and register](#)

Women in Defence Virtual Information Session

Organisation: Australian Defence Force

Location: Online, **Date:** June 24, 2025

[Find out more and register](#)

Victoria Police: Careers Information Session – Online Webinar

Organisation: Victoria Police

Location: Online, **Date:** June 25, 2025

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

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: ACU Melbourne Campus, **Date:** July 8, 2025

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Discover ACU Melbourne: Teaching and Education

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: ACU Melbourne Campus, **Date:** July 9, 2025

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Discover ACU Melbourne: Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: ACU Melbourne Campus, **Date:** July 10, 2025

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Discover ACU Melbourne: Law, Criminology and Business

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: ACU Melbourne Campus, **Date:** July 9, 2025

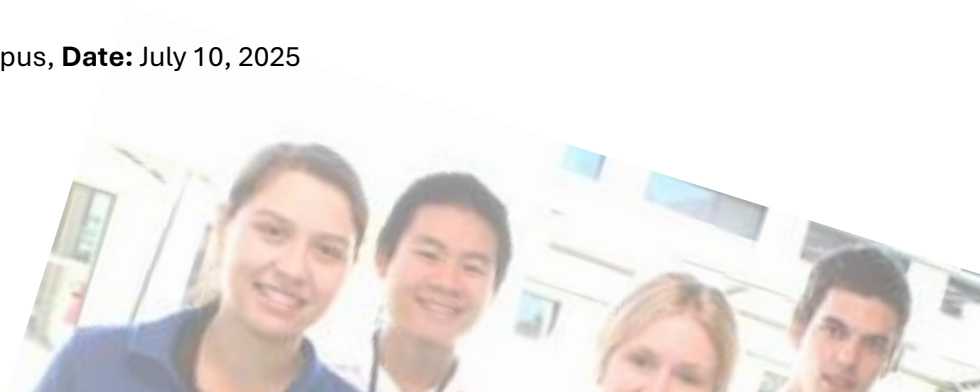
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Tech and Trades Experience Day 2025

Organisation: RMIT University

Location: RMIT Melbourne City Campus, **Date:** July 10, 2025

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Zoos Victoria Careers Expo

Organisation: Zoos Victoria

Location: Melbourne Zoo, **Date:** July 17 to July 18, 2025

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Swinburne Innovation in Action

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: Swinburne Hawthorn Campus, **Date:** July 11, 2025

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WEP Talk

Organisation: World Education Program (GAP Years and Student Exchange Programs)

Location: Online, **Date:** June 24, 2025

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Melbourne Career Expo 2025

Organisation: Career Exhibitions Pty Ltd

Location: Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre, **Date:** July 25 to July 27, 2025

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Open Days

Swinburne Open Day 2025

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: Swinburne Hawthorn Campus, **Date:** July 27, 2025

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Monash Caulfield University Open Day 2025

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash Caulfield Campus, **Date:** August 2, 2025

Monash Clayton Open Day 2025,

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash Clayton Campus, **Date:** August 3, 2025

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La Trobe University Open Day 2025

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: La Trobe Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus, **Date:** August 3, 2025

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RMIT Brunswick Open Day 2025,

Organisation: RMIT University

Location: RMIT Bundoora Campus, **Date:** August 3, 2025

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RMIT Open Day 2025, City

Organisation: RMIT University

Location: RMIT City Campus, **Date:** August 10, 2025

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ADFA Open Day 2025

Organisation: Australian Defence Force Academy

Location: ADFA Canberra Campus & Online, **Date:** August 16, 2025

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Monash Open Day 2025, Parkville

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash Parkville Campus, **Date:** August 17, 2025

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Melbourne University Open Day 2025

Organisation: University of Melbourne

Location: UniMelb Parkville Campus, **Date:** August 17, 2025

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Deakin Burwood Open Day 2025,

Organisation: Deakin University

Location: Deakin Melbourne Burwood Campus, **Date:** August 24, 2025

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Scholarships

Bond University Sport Scholarships

Organisation: Bond University, **Location:** Australia

Value: 100% tuition remission

Open Date: May 1, 2025, **Close Date:** July 31, 2025

[Find out more](#)

PEF National Tertiary Scholarship

Organisation: Public Education Foundation, **Location:** Australia

Value: Up to \$3,000 AUD per year

Open Date: June 2, 2025, **Close Date:** August 27, 2025

[Find out more](#)





Macquarie Cooperative Education Program in Actuarial Studies

Organisation: Macquarie University, **Location:** New South Wales

Value: \$21,600 AUD per year

Open Date: June 16, 2025, **Close Date:** September 2, 2025

[Find out more](#)

Workplace Spotlight

[How to become an Industrial Designer](#)

Industrial designers combine art, business, and engineering to develop concepts for the products we use every day. From smartphones and cars to medical devices and furniture, they shape the look, feel, and functionality of almost everything in our built environment.

If you love solving problems through creative design, have a keen eye for aesthetics, and enjoy bringing ideas to life, a career as an industrial designer could be perfect for you.


What skills do I need as an industrial designer?


- Creative and innovative
- Good eye for design
- Technical problem-solver
- Great attention to detail
- Excellent collaborator
- User-focused mindset
- Can work well under pressure
- Strong communicator

What does the job involve?

- Developing product concepts using traditional and digital tools
- Creating 3D models and prototypes to test design ideas
- Presenting design concepts to clients and stakeholders
- Refining designs based on feedback and testing results
- Conducting user research to understand customer needs and preferences
- Collaborating with engineers, manufacturers, and marketing teams
- Evaluating materials, manufacturing processes, and production costs
- Ensuring products meet safety standards and regulatory requirements

What industries do industrial designers typically work in?

- Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
 - Manufacturing
 - Retail Trade
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How to become an industrial designer

The pathway to becoming an industrial designer typically involves finishing high school, earning a bachelor's degree in industrial design or a related field, and building a strong portfolio of design work.

Most employers require a bachelor's degree in industrial design, product design, or a related discipline such as engineering or fine arts. Many programs include courses in drawing, computer-aided design and drafting (CADD), and 3D modelling, as well as covering information about industrial materials and manufacturing methods.

Building a professional portfolio showcasing your best design work is crucial for finding work as an industrial designer.

Similar careers to industrial designer

[Toy Designer](#)

[UX Designer](#)

[Graphic Designer](#)

[Mechanical Engineer](#)

[Architect](#)

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[Urban Planner](#)

[Automotive Designer](#)

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