

CAREER NEWS

Friday 26 July

Transition sessions, student interviews, parent evenings and Morrisby Testing have added to a busy beginning to the term. With students in years 9, 10 and 11 considering subjects for 2020 and with the year 12 students nearing the end of their education, it is important that students gather information to make informed decisions about their future pathways.

Taking advantage of the Tertiary Open Days , attending seminars/information sessions and Career Expos assist to gather information.

List of Open Days attached.



Melbourne Careers Expo

The Melbourne Career Expo provides the perfect opportunity for organisations to promote their courses, employment opportunities, products, or brand to a large captive audience. This event is one of the largest Career and Employment Expos in Australia with 150+ exhibitors and 16,000 attendees expected.

Dates: Friday 26 July – Sunday 28 July 2019
Times: Friday, 10am – 3pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am – 4pm
Venue: Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre, Door 9

Visit [Melbourne Career Expo](#) for a list of participating institutions, and to download a *free ticket*

➤ Inside Monash Seminar Series

The remaining **Inside Monash Seminar Series** take place this term. These seminars provide VCE students with an insight into the courses and career options within discipline areas. The seminars are held in various locations across the Caulfield, Clayton, Peninsula, and City campuses, and seminars with the same title have the same program. **All seminars commence at 6.30pm. Exact venue details are available on registration at [Inside Monash Seminars](#)**

DATE	EVENT	CAMPUS
Thursday 11 July	Science - Science Careers and Industry Engagement	Clayton
Tuesday 13 August	Music	Clayton
Wednesday 28 August	Engineering	Clayton
Thursday 29 August	Information Technology - IT and Computer Science	Clayton

ACU Community Achiever Program

ACU have developed a program which offers future students who are active in their community **early entry to their undergraduate course of choice**. It also provides opportunities to enhance leadership and volunteering skills.

If you're successful in applying for the CAP, you could receive an offer to study with them as early as August. Applications close 14 August.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/i-volunteer-regularly>

La Trobe University Aspire Program

<https://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire>

Aspire is an initiative for year 12 students. The program recognises the positive impact you've had on your community when assessing your application to study with us and rewards you with a conditional offer into a La Trobe degree as early as September. If you're in Year 12, you'll also be invited to be part of an exciting enrichment program designed to give you a head start with your university studies. Note the ATARS for La Trobe University courses are reduced for students who are successful.

Applications close 31 August.



Health Information Sessions at Deakin

Deakin University will be holding a number of **Information Sessions** over the next few weeks. **To book a spot, click on the campus link provided.**

SESSION	DATE & TIME	CAMPUS
Psychology	Tues 23 July, 6pm – 7.30pm	Psychology - Burwood Campus
		Psychology - Geelong Waterfront
Nutrition & Dietetics	Tues 23 July, 6pm – 7.30pm	Nutrition - Burwood Campus

Occupational Therapy	Tues 23 July, 6pm – 7.30pm	OT - Geelong Waterfront
Exercise and Sport Science	Wed 24 July, 6pm – 7.30pm	Exercise - Burwood Campus
	Sat 27 July, 2.30pm – 4pm	Exercise - Geelong Waurrn Ponds
Nursing and Midwifery	Thur 25 July, 6pm – 8pm OR Sat 27 July, 2.30pm – 4.30pm	Nursing - Burwood Campus
Health Sciences	Tues 30 July, 6pm – 7.30pm	Health - Burwood Campus
Optometry & Medical Imaging	Tues 30 July, 6pm – 8pm	Optometry - Geelong Waurrn Ponds



Life's an adventure, so is your trades training.

Technical Trades in the Defence Force

The Navy, Army and Air Force need highly trained technicians and tradespeople to ensure that every piece of equipment, from ships, jets and tanks, through to missile systems and telecommunications networks, are maintained in peak condition. The Defence Force will train you to be these people. The facilities are excellent and offer the best trade qualifications possible, that are nationally recognised and highly sought after in the civilian world. The wages are great during training – with subsidised meals and accommodation – plus there is the bonus of having a guaranteed job when the apprenticeship is finished.

To find out more about the recruitment process, basic training, starting salaries, etc. visit [Opportunities for Students](#)

OPEN DAYS 2019

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 11 August Sun 25 August	10am – 3pm 10am – 2pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: opendayvic@acu.edu.au https://www.openday.acu.edu.au/
Australian College of Applied Psychology (ACAP)	Sun 11 August	10am – 2pm	www.acap.edu.au
Australian Institute of Music (AIM)	Sat 27 July	10am – 3pm	https://www.aim.edu.au/events/open-day-2019
Australian National University	Sat 31 August	9am – 4pm	https://www.anu.edu.au/events/anu-open-day
Bond University	Sat 27 July	2pm – 6pm	1800 074 074 https://bond.edu.au/open-day
Box Hill Institute of TAFE Elgar Campus Lilydale Campus	Sun 25 August Sun 15 September	10am – 3pm 10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 www.boxhill.edu.au/openday
Australian College of the Arts (Collarts)	Sat 31 August	10am – 3pm	https://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day
CQUniversity	Thur 15 August	5pm – 8pm	https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/open-day/melbourne-open-day3?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2019-08-15
Deakin University & Deakin College Warrnambool Campus Geelong Campus (Waurin Ponds & Waterfront) Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 4 August Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	10am - 2pm 9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 http://openday.deakin.edu.au/
Federation University	Sun 25 August		https://federation.edu.au/openday
Griffiths University	Sun 11 August	9am – 2pm	https://www.griffith.edu.au/open-day
Holmesglen Institute Open Days - all campuses	8 August 12 September 17 October	Various times	1300 639 888 Online bookings are essential www.holmesglen.edu.au/opendays
JMC Academy	Sat 24 August	tbc	9624 2917 https://www.imcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days
La Trobe University & La Trobe College Shepparton Campus Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus Mildura Campus Albury-Wodonga Bendigo Campus	Fri 2 August Sun 4 August Wed 14 August Sun 18 August Sun 25 August	3pm – 7pm 10am – 4pm 4pm – 7pm 10am – 2pm 10am – 3pm	1300 135 045 http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
LCI Melbourne (Formerly Academy of Design)	Sat 10 August	10am – 2pm	9676 9000 https://www.lcimelbourne.edu.au/
Melbourne Polytechnic Preston Campus	Sun 18 August	10am – 3pm	9269 1200 https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/open-day/
Monash University and Monash College Peninsula Campus Clayton & Caulfield Campuses Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Sat 3 August Sun 4 August Sun 18 August	10am – 3pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm	1800 666 274 www.monash.edu.au/openday
Photographic Studies College	Sun 4 August	10am – 4pm	9682 3191 https://www.psc.edu.au/
Queensland University of Technology (QUT) Gardens Point (city) Campus	Sun 28 July	9am – 3pm	https://www.qut.edu.au/study/events/qut-open-day?_ga=2.110858050.63479218.1559085517-130176611.1557708677
RMIT Bundoora Campus City & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 4 August Sun 11 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm	9925 2260 www.rmit.edu.au/openday
Swinburne University Hawthorn	Sun 28 July	10am – 4pm	1300 SWINBURNE http://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/
Torrens University	Sat 17 August	12pm – 3pm	https://www.torrens.edu.au/about/open-day
University of Melbourne Parkville & Southbank Campuses Dookie Campus Werribee Campus	Sun 18 August Sun 22 September Sun 20 October	10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/
University New South Wales (UNSW) Canberra Campus Sydney Campus	Sat 24 August Sat 7 September	10am – 4pm 9am – 4pm	https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/
University of Sydney	Sat 31 August	9am – 4pm	http://openday.sydney.edu.au/
Victoria University Footscray Park campus	Sun 18 August	10am – 3pm	1300 VIC UNI https://openday.vu.edu.au/
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	Sat 3 August	10am – 3pm	1300 ANGLISS https://www.angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/meet-us/OpenDay/

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF AN OPEN DAY

Most institutional Open Days are held in late July and August (see over the page for Open Day dates). However, you are more than welcome to contact an institution to arrange a visit any time.

What happens on an Open Day?

On Open Day you can visit an institution when it's at its best. Everyone is there – academics, lecturers, current students, and information officers. More importantly, you can talk with academics, lecturers, and current students about what certain courses are actually like, and what is required to get into them.

Who should attend an Open Day?

Anyone who is considering studying at a tertiary level in the next few years should attend.

Why should you attend an Open Day?

Apart from the opportunity to obtain course information there are many other reasons why attending an Open Day is a good idea:

- You are going to feel more comfortable arriving at a university or TAFE institute on the first day of classes if you have been there before.
- What is really involved in the course or courses you are interested in?
- If you have to move away from home, where are you going to live?
- Will you be happier studying in a large metropolitan institution or a smaller, perhaps rural institution?
- What does the place 'feel' like? Is it a bustling environment with lots of activity or a quieter, more relaxed campus set in landscaped grounds?
- How are you going to get there? Is it close to public transport or should you start saving now for a car?

If you don't know the answers to any of these questions, then you should attend an Open Day!

How to make the best of Open Days?

To make your Open Day visits fun and informative, here are some pointers:

- Write down a list of questions you would like to ask about particular courses
- Be there early. Crowds tend to develop as the day progresses
- On arrival, get a map from a central point and ask for directions to the relevant faculties or schools
- Ask questions!
- Don't spend the day collecting printed information only. Use the opportunity to speak directly with academics before applications close
- Introduce yourself to selection officers if you feel it is appropriate, but don't be pushy
- Check out the residential colleges, if available. After all, it is you that will be living there.
- Walk around the campus. Have a good look! See what sporting facilities and other services are available.
- Enjoy the visit!