

CAREER NEWS

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A Career in Policing: Quick Facts about Applying

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Work experience is determined by a number of factors – When asked about previous work experience, answers may include customer service experience, exposure to conflict resolution, ability to adapt to the workplace, teamwork, leadership and developed emotional intelligence. For example, part-time work at McDonald's is highly regarded. However, if a student is only working 5 hours a week over an extended period of time, they may not be consistently developing the skills required for the Police role.

Life experience will be different for each applicant – Again, police recruitment staff and psychologists will assess this factor on a case-by-case basis. There are times where a young applicant ticks the boxes but fails to demonstrate the required maturity and communication skills necessary to perform the duties of a Police Officer or Protective Services Officer (PSO) at the panel interview stage.

While taking a gap year to find employment or travel is an option, it is important that during those 12 months those young applicants are actively looking to further develop themselves in other areas. Volunteering, involvement in a community group or sporting club is also highly regarded. Again, it is important to note that in order **to be a competitive applicant, applicants must show that they have had consistent part-time or full time employment.**

It can take anywhere from 6 to 9 months to complete the 11 stages of the recruitment process.

Applicants are responsible for preparing themselves for each stage. Resources are available on the police careers website, and the Police Applicant Attraction Team is more than happy to support applicants throughout the recruitment process.

A large number of applicants are unsuccessful due to a lack of preparation for the entrance exam and fitness assessment, as well as a lack of understanding of the role they have applied for. Students are encouraged to speak to Police and PSO members at their local police station or train station so that they have a greater understanding of what is expected at the Police Academy and on the job. Download a [free exam info booklet](#) and start preparing!

If an applicant is deemed unsuccessful, they will usually be required to wait 12 months before reapplying.

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US and UK University Expo

Students keen on finding out more about studying at UK and US universities, might like to attend this event.

Date: Sunday 15 March 2020

Time: 1.00pm – 5.00pm

Venue: State Library Victoria, 328 Swanston Street in Melbourne

Find out more and/or register at [US and UK University Expo](#)

Entry to Medicine and Dentistry in 2021

Year 12 students planning to apply for any of the following university courses listed below, are reminded that registrations for the [UCAT \(University Clinical Aptitude Test\)](#) open on **2 March 2020** and close **11 May 2020**. The testing dates will be in the month of July 2020.

A reminder that students who are preparing for entry into any of these courses are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the **format of the test** at [UCAT Test Format](#) and the **practice tests and preparation material** provided at [UCAT Preparation](#)

The University of Adelaide	Medicine, Dental Surgery, Oral Health
Charles Sturt University	Dental Science, Joint Program in Medicine (Charles Sturt University / Western Sydney University)
Curtin University	Medicine
Flinders University	Clinical Science/Medicine
Monash University	Medicine
The University of Newcastle / University of New England	Joint Medical Program
The University of New South Wales	Medicine
The University of Queensland	Medicine (provisional entry), Dental Science
University of Tasmania	Medicine
The University of Western Australia	Medicine (Direct Pathway), Dental Medicine (Direct Pathway)
Western Sydney University / Curtin University	Medicine
The University of Auckland	Medicine
University of Otago	Medicine, Dentistry



Gap Year & Cultural Exchange Programs

 <u>AFX Student Exchange</u>	<p>AFX Student Exchange offers a range of programs including high school or GAP year programs to France.</p>
 <u>AIFS Educational Travel</u>	<p>AIFS and its family of companies organises cultural exchange programs throughout the world! Whether students are looking for <i>cultural exchange program</i>, <i>an Au Pair placement</i>, <i>to volunteer</i> or <i>a stint with Camp America</i>.</p>
 Global Pre-Meds <u>Global Pre-Meds</u>	<p>Formerly Gap Medics, Global Pre-Meds offers an introductory experience and opportunity to observe medics, surgeons & nurses over a two-week immersion program.</p>
<p>LATTITUDE. <u>Lattitude Global Volunteering</u></p>	<p>Lattitude Global Volunteering offers international volunteering and gap year projects for 17-25-year old's. A diverse range of projects are on offer in Asia/Pacific, or further afield in Europe, the Americas and Africa.</p>
 <u>Projects Abroad</u>	<p>Projects Abroad offer volunteer and work experience and internship programs in a number of countries all over the world.</p>
 <u>Schoolies Unearthed</u>	<p>Schoolies Unearthed offers a different kind of schoolies! Newly graduate Year 12 students get to travel overseas with a team of other schoolies, explore new and vibrant parts of the world whilst contributing to a sustainable community project.</p>
 <u>Southern Cross Cultural Exchange</u>	<p>Southern Cross Cultural Exchange offers students an opportunity to <i>explore another culture</i>, <i>learn another language</i>, <i>be a family member</i> and <i>an active student in a different country</i>.</p>
 <u>Student Exchange Australia</u>	<p>Student Exchange Australia offers LOTE students participate in short-term exchange programs from two – twelve months to countries like Japan, France, Germany, Canada, Spain and many more.</p>
 <u>World Education Program</u>	<p>World Education Program offers programs including volunteer and conservation projects, work & travel and internships, teaching English overseas, international language study and language & volunteer packages.</p>



Snapshot of Deakin University in 2020

- Deakin University has nearly 60 000 students across its five campuses– Burwood, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurin Ponds, and Warrnambool, and one being its Cloud Campus - [Deakin Locations](#)
- Ranked 271 in the prestigious [QS World Rankings](#) after first entering the top 300 two years ago, and is also now ranked in the top 50 universities younger than 50 years old
- Ranked 5 stars for world-class facilities, research, and teaching, as well as employability, innovation, and inclusiveness – browse [About Deakin](#) and [Why Choose Deakin](#)
- For the past eight years, Deakin has ranked No. 1 for student satisfaction in Victoria by the Australian Graduate Survey
- Deakin is ranked the #1 Sport Science School in Australia
- Deakin is also the 6th largest university in Australia
- Deakin has four faculties and several schools within each faculty - [Faculties and Schools](#)
- Deakin is one of only 3 Victorian universities offering [graduate medicine](#)
- Deakin offers trimesters and offers a significant number of its courses online - [CloudDeakin](#)
- Deakin students have access to a personal study hub which is personalised for each student and provides them with everything they need to know about their course and life at university in order to succeed. In many ways, this is a personalised dashboard - [DeakinSync](#)
- Deakin Genie is another award-winning digital personal assistant tool for students - Genie is ready to answer student questions, and make sure they keep on top of their studies. A voice-controlled smartphone app, Genie is with you 24/7 to ensure you feel supported, organised and in control throughout your studies - [Deakin Genie YouTube Clip](#)
- [Deakin Hallmarks](#) are prestigious University awards that recognise students' outstanding achievement that are key to employment success. Each Deakin Hallmark is developed and assessed in partnership with industry, community, or professional bodies to ensure that they recognise achievement that is valued in graduates
- Deakin has an excellent app for prospective students called Explore. Students can use this web app to either search for courses to find careers, or start with a career and find the courses that can lead to it - [Explore Deakin](#)
- Deakin encourages its students to participate in study abroad and exchange programs as part of their course - [Study Abroad](#)
- Another excellent resource for Deakin students is *this*. This resource is packed with inspiration for life, learning and career. Deakin believes the journey is as important as the destination, and whether students are curious about technology, innovation, culture, or personal development, *this* is the perfect place to ignite imagination and fuel ambition - [this Deakin](#)
- Deakin has a strong reputation for producing highly-skilled, work-ready, and resilient graduates from a diverse range of backgrounds. The award-winning [DeakinTALENT](#) Recruitment Services helps employers to connect with Deakin students across a range of areas



Environmental Science Degrees in Victoria in 2020

Environmental scientists measure and record features of the environment and study, assess and develop methods of controlling or minimising the harmful effects of human activity on the environment. There are a number of Environmental Science or related courses on offer, many of which are listed below. *Environmental science is often offered as a major in science degrees.*

For a comprehensive list of all courses featuring environmental studies, their prerequisites and double degrees on offer, visit [VTAC](#)

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2020
CHARLES STURT	Environmental Science and Management	n/a, but Year 12 and ATAR are used in the selection process	Climate change, conservation, environmental impact assessment, environmental science, geographical information systems, international conservation, land restoration and rehabilitation, sustainable development, water resource management, wildlife and vegetation ecology.
DEAKIN	Environmental Science (Environmental Management and Sustainability)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Biology, Catchment management, Coastal and marine management, Conservation biology/ecology, Ecological studies, Ecology, Ecosystem management, Environmental health, Environmental impact assessment, Environmental management, Environmental policy and planning, Environmental protection, Environmental science, Land and water management, Land management, Natural resources management, Parks and wildlife reserve management, Plant and animal biology, Professional practice, Research methods, Science, Sustainability, Waste management and pollution control, Wildlife management.
FEDERATION	Environmental and Conservation Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of any Mathematics or any Science.	Australian Ecosystems, Australian Flora and Fauna, Biology, Botany, Ecology, Ecosystem Conservation, Environmental Geology, Environmental Management, Environmental Studies, Landscape Restoration, Park and Reserve Management, Pest Plants & Animals, Water, Wildlife, Zoology.
RMIT	Environment and Society	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Australian and global society, Climate change responses, Environmental assessment and monitoring, Environmental economics, Environmental representations, Environmental thought and action, Environmental work practice, Global political management, Natural resource management, Policy practice, Power and governance, Sustainability, Urban and regional planning, Urbanisation.
	Environmental Science	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 20 in any Mathematics.	Catchment management, Conservation, Ecology, Environmental analysis, Environmental biology, Environmental chemistry, Environmental engineering, Environmental monitoring, Environmental policy and management, Geospatial science, Recycling.
	Science (Environmental Science) - Dean's Scholar Program (Honours)	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 Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	Catchment management, Conservation, Ecology, Environmental Science, Environmental analysis, Environmental biology, Environmental chemistry, Environmental engineering, Environmental monitoring, Environmental policy and management, Geospatial science.
VICTORIA	Biotechnology or Ecology and Environmental Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	Biotechnology, Ecology and environmental management.

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If you would like to RSVP, all you need to do is reply YES to book your Open Day Tour!

Simply reply YES to RSVP

Melbourne Campus

Tuesday 3rd March 2020

Length: 45 Minute Tours

Brisbane Campus

Wednesday 11th March 2020

Length: 45 Minute Tours

Sydney Campus

Wednesday 19th March 2020

Length: 45 Minute Tours

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We are so excited to meet you and show you all that inspires us here at The Academy of Makeup!