



Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- **VCE and Careers Expo 2023** – Thursday 4 – Saturday 6 May
- **Victorian Careers Show 2023** – Thursday 18 – Saturday 20 May
- **Victorian Law Week 2023** – Monday 15 – Sunday 21 May



VCE and Careers Expo 2023

Australia's biggest education and careers expo has been running for over 30- years! An extensive range of [exhibitors](#) from all over Australia will be in attendance providing –

- Information and resources for the VCE
- Information about tertiary study, university, TAFE, and training courses
- Career advice
- Study advice
- Employment advice and opportunities
- Apprenticeship and traineeship advice
- International exchange and gap year programs

Over and above access to exhibitors, attendees will also have access to [VCE and Careers Expo: Seminars](#) on topics including –

- VCE subjects including English, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Legal Studies, Business Management, Psychology, Health and Human Development
- Tertiary courses
- Careers
- Employment opportunities
- Study advice
- Gap year options

This event will take place at the Caulfield Racecourse from 9.00am – 3.00pm on Thursday 4 – Saturday 6 May 2023.

To find out more, or to book a ticket online, visit [VCE and Careers Expo: 2023](#).



Virtual Open Day

Students are invited to experience Bond's deliberately different approach to learning at a 2-hour **Virtual Open Day** broadcast, streaming live on **Saturday, 29 April from 2pm AEST**. From tours of the beautiful campus, to deep dives into the study areas, interviews with current students and academics, and so much more, the Virtual Open Day is an all-access pass to life and study at Bond University. Register at [Bond Virtual Open Day](#).



News from the University of Melbourne

➤ **Focus on Melbourne Series 2023**

The **Focus on Melbourne 2023** series gives students the opportunity to explore the courses and study areas that interest them, and students also get to chat face-to-face with Uni staff and academics. Each course information evening will be held on campus from 6.00pm – 8.00pm.

| DATE | EVENT |
|--------|---------------------------------|
| 23 May | Focus on Agriculture |
| | Focus on Music |
| 29 May | Focus on Information Technology |
| | Focus on Arts |
| 30 May | Focus on Biomedicine |
| 31 May | Focus on Commerce |
| 5 June | Focus on Law |
| 6 June | Focus on Engineering |
| 7 June | Focus on Design |
| | Focus on Education |
| 8 June | Focus on Fine Arts |
| | Focus on Science |
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Students should please register at [Focus on Melbourne](#).

➤ **University of Melbourne Residential Colleges Open House**

Students looking to attend the University of Melbourne and thinking about Residential Colleges are reminded to register to participate in an **Open House** event in May where all ten residential colleges will be participating.

Hear from current students, meet the academic and pastoral care staff, learn more about our scholarship programs and discover the best of residential college clubs, societies, events and leadership opportunities

Date: Saturday 6 May 2023

Time: 11.00am – 4.00pm

Find out more and register at [Open House 2023 - Colleges University of Melbourne](#).



New Bachelor of Occupational Therapy at Deakin in 2024

We are very excited to announce that the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy will be offered at our Warrnambool campus from Trimester 1, 2024, in addition to the Geelong Waterfront campus. Those students who are passionate about promoting good health and wellbeing and improving people's quality of life, Deakin's [Bachelor of Occupational Therapy](#) will equip them with the knowledge and skills to identify people's strengths and limitations, environmental and social supports and barriers, and the role these play in people's ability to participate in occupations meaningful to them.

With job opportunities in the sector expected to grow by 23.3% by 2026, students will graduate career-ready with the expertise to develop personalised, evidence-based intervention plans with people whose health and wellbeing is affected by issues including injury, illness, disability or environmental barriers. Students will participate in 1000 hours of practice education placement, giving them invaluable hands-on experience.

Students attending schools in a regional or rural area students will also be able apply for this course through Deakin's [Regional and Remote Entry Scheme](#) so they can improve people's quality of life in their own communities.



New Courses in 2023

ACU has introduced three *new* course offerings in 2023. These are:

- The [Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching \(Secondary\)](#) – this is an initial teacher education course. It is fast-tracked so students will be able to graduate with an undergraduate degree and a postgraduate teaching qualification in just four years. The course provides students with an innovative pathway into becoming a secondary school teacher with two specialist teaching areas.
- The [Bachelor of Arts \(Western Civilisation\)/Master of Teaching \(Secondary\)](#) offered at the Sydney campus, is a double degree that allows students to pursue a multidisciplinary Bachelor of Arts with a focus on key texts of the Western intellectual tradition, followed by a Master of Teaching (Secondary) enabling them to become a fully qualified secondary teacher in two teaching methods.
- The [Bachelor of Human Rights](#) is an exciting new course that will prepare students for a career in human rights and social justice. Human rights is a highly significant and swiftly growing field of domestic and global research and practice within law, criminal justice, history, philosophy and politics. This course can be combined with a Bachelor of Laws - [Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Laws](#) or Criminology and Criminal Justice - [Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice](#) to further expand career prospects.



Victoria Police's Forensic Service Department (FSD)

The **Victoria Police's Forensic Service Department (FSD)** is split across three locations in Victoria - Macleod, Ballarat, and Morwell, and FSD is one of the largest providers of forensic science services in Australia.

This department is made up of a diverse mix of *scientists* and *specialist police officers*, who provide high level forensic analysis to assist police with evidence recovery, intelligence, investigations, and prosecutions.

Specialist areas include just about everything from *DNA extraction* and *drug and chemical analysis*, to *botany*, *ballistics*, and *audio-visual recovery and enhancement*.

Students keen on a career in forensic science should note that there are two main pathways that could lead to their dream job at Victoria Police's Forensic Services Department:

1. Study a science degree at university specialising in either chemistry, biochemistry, or molecular biology.
2. Join Victoria Police as a police officer.

Sworn police officers are able to work and be trained in specialist areas such as:



Crime Scene Examination



Ballistics



Criminal Identification



Chemical, Biological and Radiological/Disaster Victim Identification Unit



Collision Reconstruction and Mechanical Investigation

Looking for a rewarding career? Consider joining the Victoria Police – visit [Police Careers](#).



Undergraduate Information Series – On Demand

Discover why Victoria University is the New Way to do Uni with our On-demand Undergraduate Information Series. Hear from our course experts and current students about how you can succeed through studying one subject at a time over four weeks with our revolutionary Block Model. Learn also how we are creating work ready graduates.

Students are encouraged to visit [Victoria University - Info Sessions](#) and click on the course area they have an interest in, and watch the useful 15-minute videos.



Games Design Courses in Victoria in 2023

Games Design courses are offered at a number of universities in Victoria. *Often, they are specialised courses, other times games design is offered as a major in Computer Science and/or Information Technology degrees (see separate Matrices).* Some courses have a specific maths requirement, so students are encouraged to browse the links provided. For a comprehensive list, including all those offered by TAFEs and Private Institutions, visit [VTAC](#).

| INSTITUTION | COURSE | MAJOR STUDIES IN 2023 |
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| JMC Academy | Bachelor of Creative Arts (Games Design) | Art History, Art and Animation History, Character Modeling, Character design (2D), Clay sculpture, Colour and Design, Concept Art, Concept Development, Digital Sculpture, Digital concept art, Drawing, Environment Design (2D), Figure modelling, Game Design, Game Studies, Game asset creation (3D) , Game engine scripting [Programming], Game production, Game-play mechanics, Interactive Multimedia, Level design (Games), Motion Capture, Motion Graphics, Pixel art, Production (Games), Prototyping, Rendering, Scriptwriting, Sprite animation (2D), Studio skills, User Interface Design (Games). |
| RMIT University | Bachelor of Design (Games) | 3D design, Arts (contemporary), Digital art and design, Entrepreneurship, Games design, Games development, Games programming, Games technology, Graphic design. |
| | Bachelor of Design (Digital Media) | App design, Augmented reality, Design, Digital audio, Digital distribution, Digital media, Digital product design, Digital video, Interactive media, Interface design, Internet and multimedia, Motion graphics, Projection mapping, Sound design, Sound effects, Special effects, User experience design, Video post-production, Virtual reality, Visual effects, Web design. |
| SAE Creative Media Institute | Bachelor of Games Development (Games Design or Games Programming) | Game Design, Game Programming. |
| | Associate Degree in Games Development | Game design principles, game scripting and game engine architecture, game asset production and visual effects, prototyping, user interface design, user experience and user testing, project management, business and leadership skills, employability skills in screen industry contexts, games industry best practices. |
| Swinburne University | Bachelor of Games and Interactivity | 3D modelling and animation, Audio and video production, Game design, Games development, Games technology, Narrative design, User experience design. |
| | Bachelor of Games and Interactivity / Bachelor of Animation | 2D and 3D production techniques for animation, 3D modelling for objects and environments, Acting for animation, Action analysis and locomotion, Behaviour and motivation in games, Character and environment design, Character animation, Development and pre-production, Digital game prototyping, Genre and the moving image, History of animation, Pervasive game design, Physics of games and animation, Principles of game design, Production and post-production, Production management for animation, Screen writing, Sound design and acquisition, User-centred design and evaluation, Writing and directing for animation, Writing for interactive narratives. |
| | Bachelor of Games and Interactivity/Bachelor of Applied Innovation | 3D modelling and animation, Audio and video production, Game design, Games development, Games technology, Narrative design, User experience design. |
| | Bachelor of Games and Interactivity / Bachelor of Computer Science | Artificial intelligence, Cybersecurity, Data science, Games and interactivity, Games development, Internet of Things, Software development. |

Snapshot of Bond University in 2023

- **A High Rating University**

In the 2023 Good Universities Guide, Bond University was awarded more 5-star ratings in the Educational Experience category with 5 stars being the maximum rating awarded.

The QS star rankings were similar.

★★★★★ Student Support

★★★★★ Teaching Quality

★★★★★ Overall Experience

★★★★★ Learner Engagement

★★★★★ Learning Resources

★★★★★ Skills Development

★★★★★ Student Teacher Ratio

Bond also ranked #33 in world's best small universities - [Our rankings | Bond University](#)

- **[Accelerated degrees](#)**

Graduate up to 12 months ahead of the rest by studying three semesters per year and earn an income up to a year ahead of graduates from other universities. Students learn from world-renowned, highly qualified academics and high-level corporate and government consultants who take a hands-on role in guiding students' career paths.

- **[Core Curriculum](#)**

The Core Curriculum establishes and begins the development of essential graduate attributes, supports students' capacity to acquire the knowledge and skills taught in their discipline-specific coursework, and prepares graduates to translate these capabilities into successful professional and personal lives.

- **[Leadership Development](#)**

Part of Bond University's unique approach is to help students develop a strong foundation of key leadership attributes that will prepare them for career success, regardless of which field of study they choose.

- **[Study facilities](#)**

Not only does Bond offer state-of-the-art facilities, but it also offers unprecedented access to them. This means students can apply their profession as they learn it, in an environment far more akin to the real thing.

- **[Industry Experience Program](#)**

Bond is committed to producing graduates who are "ready to hit the ground running". The Industry Experience Program (IEP) provides a vital link between employers and students that can result in a mutually beneficial partnership.

- **[Beyond Bond](#)**

A practical, activity-based program that extends across the duration of all undergraduate degrees, as a mandatory degree requirement, ensuring all Bond students engage in various extra-curricular activities that complement their academic studies.

- **[Clubs and societies](#)**

Students have access to many sporting and social clubs, one of Queensland's leading fitness centres, cafes, restaurants, and support services on offer, all available on campus.

- **[Bond alumni](#)**

Bond has a global network of 30,000 alumni, which is active in over 120 countries around the world, so students can be connected practically anywhere their ambition may take them.