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### **University / TAFE Open Days 2024 – throughout August**

A full list of all university open days has been posted to School Box Community page for each year level. Also posted are some strategies and advice for making your visit successful and getting the most out of your visit.

### **Careers Calendar – all events**

For a complete insight into extended events for all post-secondary options, including defence forces, vocational education and police force that includes webinars, school holiday programs and immersion experiences, please refer to the full calendar through our Career Tools page.

[Good News Lutheran College \(goodnewscareers.com\)](http://goodnewscareers.com)



### **Best Universities Ranking**

The Australian Financial Review (AFR) **Best Universities Ranking** celebrates universities that have excelled across five key dimensions: *student satisfaction, research performance, global reputation, career impact and equity and access.*

Based on these criteria, the top ten universities are –

- The University of Queensland
- The Australian National University
- University of New South Wales
- Monash University

- The University of Adelaide
- Edith Cowan University
- Deakin University

- The University of Melbourne
- University of Technology Sydney
- University of Wollongong

To find out more about all forty Australian universities and where they rank based on the abovementioned criteria, visit [Best Universities Ranking | The Australian Financial Review | AFR November 2023](#).



**MONASH University**

### News from Monash University

#### ➤ Upcoming Discover Monash Events

Monash University will be hosting several [Discover Monash](#) events or activities from **September to December** and students are encouraged to register early.

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

<b>Monash Information Evening (webinar)</b>	Wednesday 21 August, 6.30pm – 8.00pm
<b>Discover Engineering (webinar)</b>	Thursday 19 September, 6.00pm – 7.00pm
<b>Peninsula Campus Tour</b>	Wednesday 25 September, 10.00am – 11.15am
<b>Discover Health: Peninsula Campus (hands-on tour)</b>	Wednesday 25 September, 10.45am – 11.45am
<b>Discover Monash Arts School Holiday Workshop (Caulfield)</b>	Wednesday 25 September, 11.00am – 2.45pm
<b>Discover the Language of Pop Culture (Caulfield)</b>	Wednesday 25 September, 11.00am – 12.00pm
<b>Discover Arts and Media Communications (Caulfield)</b>	Wednesday 25 September, 12.15pm – 1.00pm
<b>Discover Monash Media Lab (Caulfield)</b>	Wednesday 25 September, 1.00pm – 1.30pm
<b>Caulfield Campus Tour</b>	Wednesday 25 September, 2.00pm – 3.15pm
<b>Clayton Campus Tour</b>	Thursday 26 September, 10.00am – 11.30am
<b>Clayton Campus Tour</b>	Thursday 26 September, 2.00pm – 3.30pm

### Studying Engineering at Monash University

The undergraduate engineering courses at Monash are designed with choice and flexibility in mind, to optimise career prospects and encourage students to diversify their study options. Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) can become a fully qualified and accredited engineer in just four years.

The degree commences with a 'common first year' that allows students to explore the ten engineering disciplines before specialising from their second year. The specialisations (majors) on offer are:

*Aerospace, Biomedical, Chemical, Civil, Electrical and computer systems, Environmental, Materials, Mechanical, Robotics and mechatronics, Software.*

Students also have access to ten minor study options in their 3rd and 4th year. These include:

*Artificial intelligence in engineering  
Civil engineering  
Design and Manufacturing*

*Engineering entrepreneurship  
Engineering entrepreneurship  
Environmental engineering*

*Micro and nano technologies*  
*Mining engineering*  
*Renewable energy engineering*

*Sensory Systems in Industry 4.0*  
*Smart manufacturing*  
*Sustainable engineering*

Find out more by browsing [Engineering at Monash](#).

### **New Bachelor of Learning Design and Technology**

In 2025, Monash will be offering the ***Bachelor of Learning Design and Technology***. *Learning design and technology is where learning meets innovation, where creativity transforms education, and where you become the architect of learning experiences.*

This course has been designed with industry leaders to ensure graduates are at the forefront of learning design with highly transferable skills, including project management, leadership, critical thinking and data-driven decision-making. In this course, students will learn how to create experiences that are not just within the classroom, but for everyday learning. They will get to combine their love of creativity, technology and psychology to explore how we best navigate new challenges and technologies, from robotics and simulations to corporate training and development.

Significantly, this course will require students to undertake off-campus industry experience. An application and interview will be part of the process to ensure a meaningful placement experience.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Learning Design and Technology](#).

### **New Courses in 2025**

[Bachelor of Digital Business](#) at the Caulfield campus, and also being offered as a double degree with Business and IT.

[Bachelor of Global Business](#) at the City campus (Docklands), and may also be completed in a two-year fast track option.

[Bachelor of Learning Design and Technology](#) at the Clayton campus

### **New Double Degree Courses with Psychology in 2025**

The following *new* double degrees will all be offered at the Clayton campus

[Bachelor of Psychology/Bachelor of Arts](#)

[Bachelor of Psychology/Bachelor of Science](#)

[Bachelor of Psychology/Bachelor of Commerce](#)

[Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychology](#)

### **Bachelor of Business Administration**

*To keep up with strong industry needs, companies are looking for graduates with strong business administration skills to improve day-to-day operations.*

This course focuses on job readiness, to give students the practical skills they need to operate effectively in business environments. In this course, students can choose from the following majors, extended majors and minors. Some are only available as minors or only in certain locations, so click through to see the full details.

- [Accountancy](#)
- [Business administration studies](#)
- [Economics and business decisions](#)
- [Finance and economics](#)
- [Management practice](#)
- [Marketing and communications](#)

The VCE requirements are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English As An Additional Language or at least 25 in English other than EAL, and Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics. An ATAR around 70.00 is required.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Business Administration](#).



**RMIT**  
UNIVERSITY

### News from RMIT

#### New EAL Study Score Requirements for 2025

RMIT is introducing *new EAL Study Score requirements* for Australian Year 12 qualifications from 2025.

- Bachelor's Degrees require a **27 in EAL**
- Associate Degrees and the Diploma of Commerce require a **23 in EAL**

### Early Offer Program

*Are you a leader in the community, good at problem-solving, a creative thinker or perhaps good at communicating? With an RMIT Early Offer your skills can count towards your dream course, allowing you to be accepted on a lower ATAR and receive a conditional offer before your final exams.*

Australian and Permanent Resident students can apply for one course and must apply at the following RMIT link - [Early Offer Program](#). The eligible courses and expected ATAR are also found at this link.

The application process requires students to:

1. Choose one of the following categories:
  - Analytical and Critical Thinking
  - Leadership
  - Communication
  - Creative Thinking and Innovation
2. Write a 200-word statement of their experience for their chosen category
3. Supply supporting documentation verifying their involvement in the category they have written about.

Applications have opened and close on 15 September 2024. The outcome of the application will be released 26 September 2024. The conditional offer will become unconditional should students complete Year 12, meet the course prerequisites, and attain the Early Offer ATAR required. Visit [Early Offer Program](#).

## **Studying Professional Communication at RMIT**

*Designed to equip you with in-depth knowledge of this essential field, the Bachelor of Professional Communication reflects the workplace reality of increasing demand for professional communication roles and functions.*

With the 3-year Bachelor of Professional Communication, students can choose either a double major, or choose to specialise in one and choose three minors RMIT's broad range of multidisciplinary areas. Students also get to participate in relevant projects and professional placements that integrate their theoretical learning with practical application. This course also involves interacting with industry, government, and community organisations that RMIT have existing relationships with, or students can even complete an approved placement of their own choosing.

Majors include:

- [Advertising](#) – RMIT is ranked #1 in Australia and #5 in the world\* in the 2023 QS rankings by subject
- [Public Relations](#) – the first PR degree in Australia, or
- [Digital Communication](#) – informed by RMIT's world-leading research and our industry partners.

Find out more about the minors on offer, as well as more details about this course at [Bachelor of Professional Communication](#).



## **New Sport and Recreation Management Degree**

*Learn how to manage and deliver community-based sport and recreation services and programs.*

From 2025, La Trobe will be offering the *new* **Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management**, a 3-year degree being offered at the Melbourne Campus in Bundoora. The focus of the degree is to equip students with skills and knowledge on how to provide a range of experiences and community events that drive physical activity, community development and general wellbeing outcomes for individuals and communities.

Students will develop an understanding of sport and recreation management and policy, needs assessment and evaluation, planning and programming, service delivery, community engagement and how to work with volunteers. 75% of the course is based on core subjects, with the remaining 25% based on a range of electives from university-wide electives, or electives from other interest areas or disciplines.

The VCE entry requirements are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL, as well as an ATAR.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Sport and Recreation Management](#).



### **Studying the Bachelor of Applied Innovation with another Degree**

In 2023 Swinburne University introduced the [Bachelor of Applied Innovation](#) to be studied in conjunction with a number of other degrees. With just one extra year, students get to graduate with a double degree.

Depending on the degree a student chooses to study alongside the Bachelor of Applied Innovation, various skills will be developed.

Students are encouraged to browse the link above that provides more details about the participating courses, and the core and major units on offer in the Applied Innovation degree, as they do differ from double degree to double degree.



**Federation**  
University

### **Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science**

From 2025, the 3-year [Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science](#) will be offered at Fed Uni's Berwick Campus! The Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science program is [ESSA](#) accredited and enables students to develop knowledge and practical skills with core studies in biomechanics, anatomy, physiology and health, whilst pursuing an interest in either applied exercise programming, health or teaching.

Students will gain valuable work experience within a range of exercise science industries both locally and state-wide.

Students who wish to progress to further study, the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science is a pathway to coursework masters degrees including a [Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology](#), [Master of Strength and Conditioning](#) and [Master of Teaching \(Secondary\)](#).



### **New Pathway Offerings to Deakin University**

Deakin College offers a suite of diploma courses that students can use as pathways to Deakin University bachelor degrees. Recently Deakin College introduced two *new* pathway diplomas:

1. [Diploma of Communication](#) can be used as a pathway to Deakin University's [Bachelor of Criminology](#) with credit.
2. [Diploma of Information Technology](#) can be used as a pathway to Deakin University's [Bachelor of Data Science](#) and [Bachelor of Software Engineering \(Honours\)](#), also both with credit.

Students keen on learning more about all the pathway diplomas Deakin College offers, should browse [Deakin College](#).





## **Career in Veterinary Nursing**

The Good Careers Guide \* states that Veterinary Nurses *provide support to veterinarians in the management and care of animals receiving medical and surgical treatment.*

The Personal requirements for a Veterinary Nurse include -

- Enjoying working with animals
- Able to handle animals with confidence and patience
- Able to make accurate observations
- Having good communication skills
- Having good organisational skills
- Being able to work as part of a team
- Being caring and understanding

Some of the tasks a Veterinary Nurse might have to do include –

- Providing animal care advice, and preparing, delivering, and reviewing animal care education programs.
- Assisting Veterinarians to administer anaesthetics and oxygen during operations.
- Holding animals to allow examination and treatment by Veterinarians.
- May act as receptionist, accept payments, and undertake clerical work.
- Giving medications to animals.
- Placing animals in cages for recovery from operations and monitoring their condition.
- Maintaining stock control and records.
- May perform diagnostic laboratory tests.
- Preparing instruments and handing them to the Veterinarian.
- Cleaning and sterilising examination tables and equipment.

\* [The Goods Careers Guide – Veterinary Nursing](#)