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Welcome to this edition of the Careers Newsletter, which contains lots of information regarding events and opportunities for career exploration. I am available all week and am more than happy to assist students and parents with pathways and post-secondary options. I can be contacted via email on helen.madden@pvcc.vic.edu.au to make an appointment.

Don't forget also to check out our PVCC Careers website for additional information for both students and parents. You can find our site at: <https://careers.pvcc.vic.edu.au>

Items in the *Career News* include –

- Latrobe University School Holiday Campus Tours
- William Angliss – School Holiday Program
- RMIT -New Diploma of Radiation Science
- Box Hill Institute – Diploma of Nursing Pathway
- Health Science degrees in Victoria
- Latrobe University – New majors in Biomedicine
- Studying Science at the University of Melbourne
- Media, Communication and Journalism degrees in Victoria



Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- VTAC SEAS and Scholarships Preliminary review guarantee closes – 20 September -5pm
- Year 12 VTAC timely applications – 30 September – 5pm



Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Year 12 VTAC late applications – 1 October to 1 November
- VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications – due 11 October 2024
- Year 10 – Real Industry Job interviews – Tuesday 22nd October



Reminder: VTAC 2025 Upcoming Key Dates

SEAS Applications	Friday 11 October 2024
VTAC Scholarships	Friday 11 October 2024
VTAC Personal Statement	Friday 6 December 2024
ATARs Released	Thursday 12 December 2024
Change of Preference (CoP) closes	Saturday 14 December 2024
December Round Offers	Monday 23 December 2024
January Round International Offers	Monday 6 January 2025
January Round Domestic Offers	Friday 10 January 2025
February Offer Rounds	Tuesday 4 February 2025 onwards

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit [VTAC Course Updates](#).

The VTAC website is www.vtac.edu.au



September Campus Tours

Did you miss out on attending the recent Open Day? La Trobe will be hosting **September Campus Tours** for students who would like to see the Bundoora Campus, get a feel for the campus vibe, check out the facilities and see what it's like to study at La Trobe. Tours will depart at 10.00am and 12.00pm and take around 45 minutes.

- Dates:** Tuesday 24 September OR Wednesday 25 September 2024
- Times:** 10.00am OR 12.00pm
- Venue:** La Trobe University, Jenny Graves Building in Bundoora

Registrations are essential, so book a spot [here](#).



Experience Day at Federation University

Join us at Federation University's Walk, Talk and Experience Days at the Berwick, Gippsland and Mt Helen campuses.

Students can explore possible careers through a wide range of interactive workshops and information sessions, hear from Fed Uni's current students, and explore the campuses.

Sessions will be focused on:

- Health and Wellbeing
- Education and Community
- Innovation, Science and Sustainability

Register for Berwick: Wednesday 25 September - 10.30am – 12.00pm at [Berwick Experience Day](#)

Register for Mt Helen: Thursday 3 October - 10.30am – 12.00pm at [Mt. Helen Campus](#)

William **Angliss** Institute School Holiday Program

Get ready for our School Holiday Program this October! Step into the shoes of an event manager and discover what it's like to work behind the scenes and front of house in the dynamic hotel and hospitality industry.

This will be a fun-filled day of hands-on workshops in hospitality, events, and hotel management. Students will get to explore the campus and discover all the exciting opportunities Angliss has to offer. This program is open to Year 9 – 12 students, and students can choose a morning or afternoon session.

<u>Date:</u>	Wednesday 2 October 2024
<u>Time:</u>	9.30am – 1.00pm OR 12.00pm- 3.30pm
<u>Location:</u>	William Angliss Institute, 555 La Trobe Street in Melbourne
<u>Cost:</u>	\$15.00

Registration is essential, and a minimum of 48 hours' notice must be given for cancelling a booking. Book a spot at [School Holiday Program](#).



News from Swinburne University

➤ A Day in the Life of a Swinburne Student

During the September holidays Swinburne will be hosting school students who might have missed their Open Day, or just want to get an idea of what university is really like.

With **nine different study areas** to choose from, hands-on workshops, informative presentations and more, students can get a firsthand glimpse of what their Uni experience might be like – including engineering, science, media, education, creative, business, law, health and psychology.

<u>Date:</u>	Tuesday 24 OR Wednesday 25 OR Thursday 26 September 2024
<u>Location:</u>	Advanced Technologies Centre, Hawthorn campus

Registration is essential so book a spot [here](#).

➤ **New Bachelor's Degrees in 2025**

Swinburne is proud to announce three *new* bachelor's degrees for 2025. All three degrees are available to apply for via VTAC and available via the Early Entry Program.

- **Bachelor of Design (Fashion)**

Focusing on digital solutions, novel fabrics and ethical practices, the [Bachelor of Design \(Fashion\)](#) will foster the innovation needed to transform the fashion industry. Students will graduate with the industry exposure and skills to enter this exciting and creative field and will become frontrunners in its sustainable and tech-forward future. Entry for the Bachelor of Design (Fashion) is by folio, not by ATAR score.

- **Bachelor of Biomedical Science**

Through hands-on, tech-focused learning and industry experience, the [Bachelor of Biomedical Science](#) immerses students in this critical arena of healthcare. With access to cutting edge equipment, including virtual reality and digital dissection, students will graduate ready for the biomedical workforce, or for postgraduate physiotherapy, occupational therapy and medicine. An ATAR of 60.00 will guarantee an offer.

- **Bachelor of Nutrition**

Lab-based study meets progressive food trend analysis in the [Bachelor of Nutrition](#). In this always-evolving field, students will examine the science of nutrition and uncover new ideas in the relationship between food and human health, with pathways into industry or postgraduate dietetics. An ATAR of 60.00 will guarantee an offer.



Diploma of Nursing Pathway

After successful completion of the *Diploma of Nursing* – which is currently a FREE TAFE course – students may have the option of applying to universities and being granted up to 12 months credit towards most 3-year Bachelor of Nursing qualifications. Box Hill Institute has specific articulation arrangements with *ACU, Deakin and La Trobe* Universities.

Find out more about the Diploma of Nursing at [Diploma of Nursing at Box Hill Institute](#).

Richmond Institute Information Sessions



DUAL DIPLOMA INFORMATION SESSION'S

SCAN ME



**Monday, September
9th, 5:30 pm**
Online

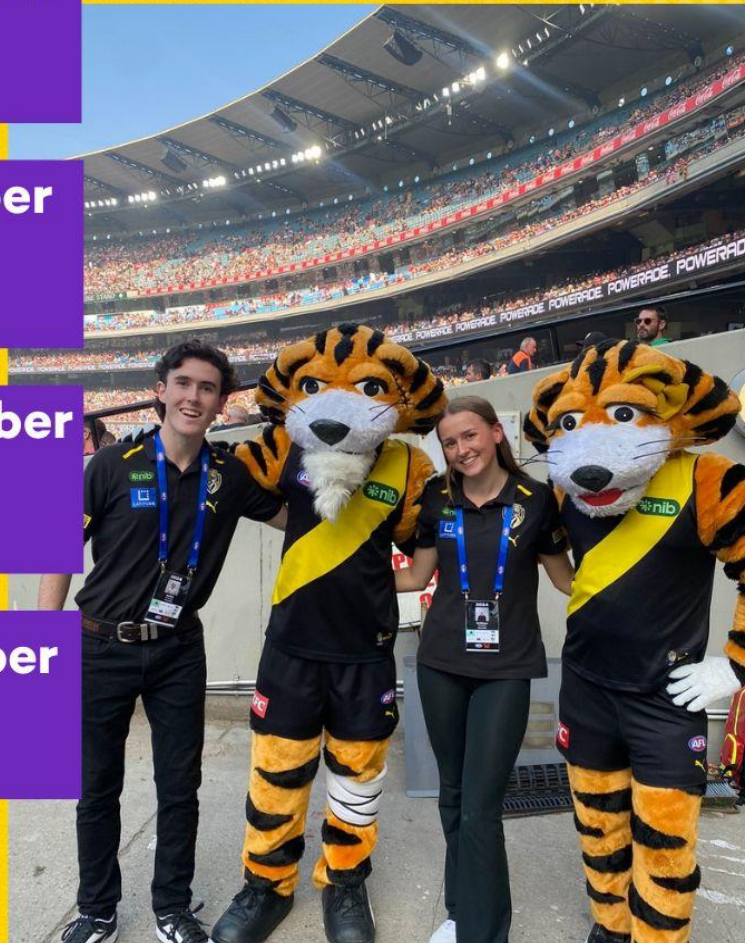
**Monday, September
23rd, 6:00 pm**
Richmond Football Club

**Tuesday, September
24th, 1:00 pm**
Richmond Football Club

**Monday, September
30th, 1:00 pm**
Online



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Health Science Degrees in Victoria in 2024

Are your strengths in health? Are you interested in how the body works?

Below is a list of a number of health science degrees offered at Victorian Universities that lead to very diverse career opportunities. For a comprehensive list of health sciences courses, including double degrees, on offer at both TAFEs and universities, visit [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2024
DEAKIN	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Disability and inclusion, Environmental health, Exercise science, Family, society and health, Food studies, Health promotion, Health, nature and sustainability, Medical biotechnology, Nutrition, Physical activity and health, Psychological science, Psychology for allied health, Public Health.
LA TROBE	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Environmental health, Health promotion, Health, wellbeing and performance, Human physiological sciences, Medical and exercise science, Psychological science, Public health, Rehabilitation counselling.
MONASH	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Anatomy, Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Forensic medicine, Global Health, Health and Human Development, Health promotion, Health sciences, Healthcare, Human health, Physiology, Public health, Social sciences.
RMIT	Health Sciences (Associate Degree)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Health and Nutrition, Understanding the Psychology of Health and Exercise in Health, Human Biology and Understanding disease processes and treatment., Law and Ethics in Health and Healthcare in Australia, Project Management in Health and Health; Industry Project and Practice.
SWINBURNE	Health Science (Professional) (4-year degree as it includes 12-month paid work placement)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Biomedical science, Clinical technologies, Neuroscience, Nutrition, Psychology and forensic science , Psychology and psychophysiology, Public health and health promotion.
	Health Science (3-year degree)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Biomedical science, Clinical technologies, Neuroscience, Nutrition, Psychology and forensic science, Psychology and psychophysiology, Public health and health promotion.
VICTORIA	Health Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Indigenous health, Public health.



On-demand Webinars at Deakin

When it comes to choosing a university course, gathering information can be time-consuming and overwhelming. That is why Deakin University has created a series of **on-demand webinars**. Covering all the study information students need, the webinars are available in one convenient location and accessible 24/7, so students can watch them whenever and wherever they like.

The comprehensive suite of webinars covers more than 50 undergraduate and postgraduate study areas, as well as other important information about how to apply and studying online.

These can be accessed at [On-demand Webinars](#).



Studying Science at the University of Melbourne

Maybe you've always known that you wanted to be a marine biologist. Or perhaps you're still deciding whether you want to be an engineer or a geologist. A doctor or a vet? A data scientist or a physicist? A chemist or a psychologist?

The [Bachelor of Science](#) is a pathway to all these careers, and hundreds more. With more than 40 majors on offer, students can select from the full range of *science, biomedicine, mathematics, engineering, and IT subjects*.

The Bachelor of Science is a **3-year degree**, in which students complete **24 subjects**. Of the 24 subjects, some will contribute to their **major** (chosen specialisation), some will be **science electives** (other science subjects), and some will be **breadth** (non-science) subjects.

A very useful link to browse is [Tips for Choosing a Science Major](#) and students are also encouraged to view this [video](#).

NOTE: Nuclear-Powered Submarines Student Pathways Program

Join Australia's next generation of expert scientists. Beginning in 2024, domestic students commencing the Bachelor of Science have an opportunity to participate in the Australian Government's Nuclear-Powered Submarines program (NPS). To take part, students need to undertake an undergraduate science degree focusing on key areas needed for a career in the NPS workforce, with a *major in one of physics, chemistry or mathematics and statistics*.

Scholarships are available through a range of programs including the University's [Narm Scholarship Program](#). The Australian Government is also offering [STEM cadetships](#) to eligible participants, comprising 60 paid work placement days (approx. \$12,000 per annum), reimbursement for books and resources up to \$1,000, a \$3,000 bursary, mentorships and career opportunities in Defence.



Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation

*The **Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation** may be the right study choice for students with the motivation, capability and personal attributes to be a great teacher.*

The **Diploma of Teacher Education Preparation (Dip TEP)** is an accredited AQF5 level qualification aimed at students who do not initially meet the minimum ATAR for teaching. The course was developed as part of the [Victorian Government's Excellence in Teacher Education Reforms](#) to ensure that disadvantage and diverse educational experiences are not a barrier to capable and committed people who want to pursue a career in teaching.

Successful completion of the Dip TEP will ensure that students graduate with the prerequisite knowledge and skills to undertake a rigorous undergraduate teacher education course. The Dip TEP supports students to meet the literacy and numeracy standards they will need in order to graduate with a teaching qualification and supports them to meet the demands of study at a higher education level.

The course introduces students to contemporary issues in education and to teaching as a profession, including practical school-based placement.

The course is offered by a number of institutions, including [ACU](#), [RMIT](#), [Swinburne](#), and [VU](#).
of their VCE.

There are no fees associated with the Aspire Achieve Plus Program.

Find out more, including the subjects on offer at [Achieve Plus](#).

- [Diploma of Tertiary Studies \(DoTS\)](#) – domestic students only
- [Diploma of Higher Education Studies \(DoHE\)](#) - domestic students only
- [Monash College Diploma](#) – domestic and international students

Students are encouraged to browse [Pathways into the Bachelor of Education](#)



New Diploma of Radiation Science

RMIT's Diploma of Radiation Science starts you on the path to gain the knowledge and skills required for further studies and opportunities in the medical radiation industry.

In 2025, the one-year [Diploma of Radiation Science](#) will only be available as part of a packaged *Guaranteed Pathway* into the [Bachelor of Medical Radiation](#). Students can choose to focus their studies in one of three streams in the Bachelor degree via this diploma pathway:

- medical imaging
- nuclear medicine (RMIT is the only Victorian university to offer this degree)
- radiation therapy.

The VCE requirements are: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or at least 23 in English as an Additional Language and Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.



New Majors in the Bachelor of Biomedicine

The Bachelor of Biomedicine has been revised for 2025 and now includes four unique and industry-focused majors that offer students strong employment opportunities upon graduation, and the potential to pathway into further postgraduate studies in medicine or research.

The majors available from Semester 1, 2025 are:

- Cancer, heart and brain diseases
- Immunology and infectious disease
- Physiology and pharmacology
- Molecular and cellular biochemistry

Students can select a single major plus four electives or two majors in their third year of study. These majors will be offered at the Melbourne (Bundoora) campus only.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Biomedicine at La Trobe University](#).



News from Monash University

➤ **New Courses and/or Majors/Minors in 2025**

Monash is offering a number of *new* courses or *new* majors/minors in existing courses in 2025. Students can apply for these courses through VTAC.

The *new* courses are:

- [Psychology/Arts](#)
- [Design/Arts](#)
- [Laws/International Relations](#)
- [Digital Business](#)

The following courses are offering *new* majors:

- [Bachelor of Information Technology](#) – *new* Applied Cybersecurity major and Human-Computer Interaction minor.
- [Bachelor of Computer Science](#) – *new* Algorithms and Software, Cybersecurity, Data Science, and Artificial Intelligence.

➤ **Pathways into the Bachelor of Education**

There's more than one way to become a student with Monash. Students who are interested in becoming a teacher, but do not meet the entry requirements for the [Bachelor of Education \(Honours\)](#), Monash offers a range of pathway programs to help students achieve their goal.



Bachelor of Educational Studies

The ***Bachelor of Educational Studies*** allows students to take their first step towards teaching or other education-related fields. This course is a pathway for students who are passionate about becoming teachers but do not meet the admission rank for their desired pre-service teacher degree.

Eligible students who successfully complete their first year of study (subject to meeting certain progression and non-academic requirements) may apply for transfer into the second year of the Bachelor of Education suite.

This 3-year degree allows students to gain the necessary knowledge to pursue a career in corporate training, educational consultancy, online learning, vocational and community education, curriculum writing, youth services or adult learning, but will not lead to early childhood, primary or secondary teacher registration in Australia. Should teaching be the end goal, students who complete the Bachelor Of Educational Studies can progress to a postgraduate Initial Teacher Education qualification.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Educational Studies](#).



Diploma in General Studies (DiGS)

The Diploma in General Studies (DiGS) gives students a sample of various University of Melbourne degrees and provides a pathway to further tertiary study.

Open to domestic students, this one-year course provides students with the opportunity to study a wide range of subjects from Science, Commerce, Design and Agriculture - providing some students with guaranteed entry into a University of Melbourne degree based on their weighted average mark.

DiGS provides a pathway to one of the following University of Melbourne bachelor's degrees:

- Bachelor of Agriculture
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Biomedicine
- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Design
- Bachelor of Science

The VCE prerequisite for entry is Units 3 & 4: A study score of at least 20 in English/English Language/Literature or at least 25 in EAL, and the Lowest Selection Ranked ATAR for 2024 was 52.00.

Find out more at [Diploma in General Studies \(DiGS\)](#).

Cetacean Sisters - Inspiring Future Female Scientists through Cetacean Science



Inspiring future female scientists through cetacean science

Parents and teachers nurture your daughter's / students passion for science, dolphins, and whales through our Cetacean Sisters workshops.

Our program connects like-minded female secondary school students and encourages them to develop their science skills in an informative and supportive environment.

This is a unique opportunity to inspire our future scientists!



Cetaceans [si tay shuhns], from the order Cetacea, which includes whales, dolphins, and porpoises.

YARRA RANGES APPRENTICESHIP AND CAREER NIGHT

2024

15-25
YEAR
OLDS

- **APPRENTICESHIP SUPPORT NETWORKS**
- **LOCAL EMPLOYERS**
- **JOB NETWORKS**
- **SKILLS AND JOBS ADVICE EXPERTS**

**TUES
17
SEPT**

YARRA RANGES

Chirnside Park Community Hub
33 Kimberley Drive,
Chirnside Park



REGISTRATIONS & MORE INFORMATION
WWW.OELLEN.ORG.AU/EVENTS





Media, Communication & Journalism Degrees in Victoria in 2024

Many universities in Victoria offer **advertising, media, media & communication, and/or journalism** degrees, and many of these are listed below. These areas of interest are often also offered as majors in Arts degrees. Note: An English is usually the only prerequisite subject for entry.

For a comprehensive list of all courses (including double-degree options) visit [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2024	ATAR 2024
ACU M – Melbourne	Creative Arts	Drama, English/Literature, Media, Music, Visual arts.	60.00 (M)
DEAKIN M – Melbourne G – Waurn Ponds	Communication	Advertising, Creative advertising, Digital and social media, Digital media, Indigenous studies, Journalism, Photojournalism, Public Relations Strategy, Public relations, Social media, Strategic advertising.	60.35 (M) n/p (G)
	Communication (Advertising)	Advertising.	n/p (M)
	Communication (Digital and Social Media)	Digital and social media.	61.10 (M)
	Communication (Journalism)	Journalism.	60.45 (M) n/p (G)
	Communication (Public Relations)	Public relations.	64.15 (M) 62.55 (G)
LA TROBE M – Melbourne	Media & Communication	Creative and professional writing, Journalism, Marketing, Media industries, Sports media.	61.90 (M)
	Creative & Prof. Writing	Creative and professional writing.	n/p (M)
	Journalism	Journalism.	60.05 (M)
	Marketing	Marketing.	61.65 (M)
	Media Industries	Media Industries.	74.55 (M)
	Sports Media	Sports Media.	61.60 (M)
MONASH C – Caulfield	Media Communication	Journalism, Media, Public relations, Screen.	72.20 (Ca)
RMIT C – City	Communication (Journalism)	Broadcast journalism, Digital journalism, Fact checking and verification, Feature writing, Journalism, Journalism ethics, Journalism law, Journalism practice, Journalism reporting, Journalism technologies, Newsroom practice, Photojournalism, Podcasting, Radio Journalism, TV journalism.	71.25 (C)
	Communication (Media)	Asian media and culture, Audio production, Cinema studies, Community media production, Film production, Internet and multimedia, Literature, Live media, Media, Media industries, Media production, New media, Non-profit media production, Online media production, Politics and communication, Popular culture, Radio production, Social media management, Social media marketing, Social media production, Television production, Video production.	68.05 (C)
	Communication (Prof. Communication, majoring in <i>Advertising, Digital Communication and Public Relations</i>)	Advertising, Advertising Briefs, Advertising Campaigns, Advertising Communication, Advertising Concept Development, Advertising Marketing, Advertising Production, Advertising Research, Advertising Strategy, Approaches to Popular Culture, Brand Management, Business Practice, Communication, Communication Management, Communication Research, Concept Development, Consumer Behaviour, Contemporary Politics and Communication, Content Development, Digital Communication, E-marketing, E-media, Gender Studies, Journalism, Literary Studies, Marketing, Marketing Communication, Marketing Research, Media, Media Planning, Media Production, Media Strategy, Photography, Professional Practice, Public Relations, Social Media, Strategic Planning.	70.00 (C)
SWINBURNE H – Hawthorn * Professional Degree	Media & Communication	Advertising, Cinema and screen studies, Creative writing and publishing, Immersive media, Journalism, Public relations, Social media.	59.00 (H) 77.90 (H) *



Snapshot of the University of Tasmania (UTAS) in 2024

- The University of Tasmania is ranked in the top 300 universities in the world and is one of Australia's premier universities for teaching excellence.
- The University has more than 29,000 local, national, and international students, with 90,000 alumni spread across more than 120 countries.
- The university is also ranked as a world leader in research.
- UTAS has [campuses](#) within the three main regions of Tasmania – Hobart in the south, Launceston in the north and Burnie in the north-west. The University also has a campus in Sydney – Rozelle. Virtual tours of the campuses can be browsed at [Virtual tours | Our campuses](#).
- UTAS has a number of colleges –
 - [College of Arts, Law and Education](#)
 - [College of Health and Medicine](#)
 - [College of Sciences and Engineering](#)
 - [Tasmanian School of Business and Economics](#)
- The university has three main specialist institutes –
 - [Australian Maritime College \(AMC\)](#)
 - [Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies \(IMAS\)](#)
 - [Menzies Institute for Medical Research](#)
- UTAS offers specialised courses in [marine and Antarctic studies](#).
- The University of Tasmania also offers courses in Medicine, Biomedicine, Medical Radiation Science - [Health and Medicine](#).
- There are many undergraduate and post-graduate [courses](#) offered at the University of Tasmania.
- UTAS has numerous industry partners where students in the College of Health and Medicine can participate in [Professional Experience Placements](#).
- The University of Tasmania's generous [Scholarships and Prizes](#) program encompasses state, national and international sponsored programs for domestic and international students.
- The University of Tasmania has exchange agreements with over 150 exchange partners across the world - [Exchange Partner Institutions](#).
- UTAS offers a range of [accommodation options](#) to students.

