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Welcome to this edition of the Careers Newsletter. Term 3 was a big term for all students as they considered their subject and course selections for 2026. In this newsletter you will find lots of great information on upcoming events and opportunities for students to explore various careers and pathways. It's worth taking a look and registering for some of these events.

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

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### Dates to Diarise

- Year 12 VTAC timely applications – \$80 payment due – 1 Oct – 5pm
- VTAC SEAS Equity/Scholarship applications close – 13 October -5pm



### VTAC 2026 Upcoming Key Dates



Timely applications through VTAC	Wednesday 1 October 2025
SEAS applications close	Monday 13 October 2025
Scholarships through VTAC close	Monday 13 October 2025

Also, students applying for courses that have **essential requirements** (i.e., submitting a folio, a pre-selection kit, arranging an interview, etc.) are reminded that failure to meet the deadline date for these means students may no longer be eligible for selection into their desired course.

**Important notice:** a number of VTAC Courses cannot be applied for after 29 September. To learn more, visit <https://vtac.edu.au/early-close.html>.

Students eligible to apply for **SEAS** are also encouraged to apply for **VTAC Scholarships**.

The VTAC website is [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)



### 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 federal government is expanding funding to places for Australian students to hoping to study **physics, mathematics, or chemistry**.

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:** As part of the Bachelor of Science, domestic students can participate in the **Strategic Sciences Program (SSP)**. It is designed to provide ambitious students with the technical skills and knowledge needed to work in a diverse range of STEM careers, particularly those critical to national security.

As part of the program, students will interact with leading academics and industry experts and have opportunities to expand their network. Students will have the option of a major in either Physics, Chemistry, or Mathematics and Statistics, plus access to specialised subjects.

As Australia and the world face a growing skills gap in STEM-related industries, this program will prepare students to work in highly skilled, critical roles.

In their third year, students can participate in an internship subject to build workforce knowledge and professional networks aligned to their studies and area of interest.

Find out more at [Strategic Sciences Program \(SSP\)](#).



### **Undergraduate Webinar Series**

Students can find out everything they need to know about study at La Trobe through its range of live and on-demand course specific webinars. Webinars will be live from 5–6pm throughout September 2025.

- Education – (Tuesday 9 September)
- Sport and Exercise Science – (Tuesday 4 September)
- Nursing – (Thursday 18 September)
- Business/Commerce – (Monday 8 September)
- Arts – (Wednesday 10 September)
- Health Sciences – (Thursday 11 September)
- Psychological Sciences – (Monday 15 September)
- Cybersecurity – (Tuesday 16 September)
- Biomedical Sciences – (Wednesday 17 September)
- Law – (Monday 22 September)
- Food and Nutrition – (Tuesday 23 September)
- Engineering – (Thursday 25 September)

Register to watch live or on-demand at [Webinars, Study with us, La Trobe University](#)

## **Health Student Experience Days**

***We are excited to invite your Year 11 and 12 students to attend Monash University's Health Student Experience Days this October.***

Students interested in pursuing a degree in health at Monash, or more broadly, a career in health - we strongly encourage to consider participating in this opportunity.

These events are designed to give students an authentic taste of university life and help them explore career pathways in health. By attending, students will:

- Participate in hands-on workshops across a range of health disciplines
- Discover the different courses and career outcomes available in health
- Get to meet academics, current students and ask any questions they may have
- Experience campus life and build confidence about their next steps

### **Event details:**

#### **Peninsula Campus: Wednesday 1 October (Open to Year 11 and 12)**

Courses featured: Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Paramedicine, Speech Pathology, Nursing, Midwifery. [Register for Peninsula](#)

#### **Clayton Campus: Friday 3 October (Open to Year 11 and 12)**

Courses featured: Biomedical Science, Health Sciences, Nutrition Science, Radiography, Radiation Sciences, Psychology, Medicine. [Register for Clayton](#)



## **Westpac Young Technologists Scholarships**

Awarded to up to 35 students a year, the Young Technologists Scholarship is open to talented and inquisitive CSP high school graduates looking to strengthen their passion and expertise in technology to innovate and create new opportunities and inspire good in the world of STEM.

Applicants will need to apply for approved technology-related degrees at one of five partner universities –

- [Murdoch University](#)
- [Queensland University of Technology](#)
- [RMIT University](#)
- [Western Sydney University](#)
- [University of Wollongong](#)

Students who want a diverse and exciting career working at the cutting edge of technological innovation are encouraged to apply for an eligible course at the above-mentioned universities. Successful recipients will receive \$15,000 over three years to help support their undergraduate studies in technology, and will also have access to paid internships and inspiring mentors. In addition, students may receive a further \$5,000 to cover the cost of attending the Disruptive Leaders Program. Best of all, students will become a lifelong member of the [Westpac 100 Scholars](#)

[Network](#): an inclusive group of some of the brightest young minds in Australia. Lifelong membership to this network gives students access to one of Australia's most diverse meetings of like minds. It is designed to be inspiring, influential and a life-long learning experience. Application will be assessed by the chosen university and top candidates will be shortlisted. Candidates will then be invited to attend an interview to determine their selection. The interview panel will be made up of a combination of Westpac Scholars Trust and university staff.

Find out more at [Young Technologists Scholarship](#) or register an interest in the 2026 program [here](#). Applications opened on 2 September 2025 and close on 13 January 2026.



### **Diploma of Nursing Pathway**

*Gain the essential skills and knowledge to work as an enrolled nurse in a variety of healthcare settings with our Diploma of Nursing course.*

Students learn how to implement general nursing care, assess client's health and analyse health-related information. They also learn how to administer and monitor medications and attend to the needs of a range of healthcare clients, including older clients, acute care clients and people with mental health conditions. The course assists students in developing effective communication skills and understanding how to work within the legal and ethical parameters in nursing.

Students complete a minimum of 400 hours of mandatory clinical placement in a range of healthcare settings across metropolitan, regional and rural areas.

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 and Deakin University.

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



### **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](#).



## Psychology Degrees in Victoria in 2025

Psychology is a popular field of study in Australia and is taught at universities in every state and territory. With diverse workplace settings and areas of expertise, psychology can be a highly rewarding and satisfying career choice. Psychologists who complete postgraduate studies in specific areas of psychology may be eligible to receive area of practice endorsement from the Psychology Board of Australia. Find out more at [Australian Psychological Society \(APS\) - Careers in Psychology](#).

Students are reminded that, for the most part, the only VCE prerequisite subject for university entry is an English. Students should verify this at [VTAC](#). Please note that after completion of an APAC accredited undergraduate degree, a further minimum of three years education and training in psychology is required to register as a psychologist in Australia.

Victorian universities that offer dedicated [APAC - Accredited](#) undergraduate psychology degrees include:

UNIVERSITY	COURSE	ATAR 2025
<b>ACU</b> M – Melbourne	<a href="#">Psychology (Honours)</a>	91.50 (M)
	<a href="#">Psychological Science</a>	60.35 (M)
<b>Deakin University</b>  G – Geelong Waurin Ponds GWF – Geelong Waterfront M – Melbourne W – Warrnambool	<a href="#">Psychology (Honours)</a>	80.00 (G), 80.05 (M)
	<a href="#">Psychological Science</a>	60.55 (G), 60.70 (M), L/N (W)
	<a href="#">Arts (Psychology)</a>	60.95 (G), 60.05 (M)
	<a href="#">Human Resource Management (Psychology)</a>	65.30 (GWF), 66.30 (M)
	<a href="#">Marketing (Psychology)</a>	65.25 (M)
<b>Federation University</b>  Ba – Ballarat Be – Berwick Gi – Gippsland	<a href="#">Psychological Science</a>	53.20 (Ba), 51.35 (Be), 53.50 (Gi)
<b>La Trobe University</b>  A – Albury Wodonga B – Bendigo M – Melbourne	<a href="#">Psychology (Honours)</a>	L/N (A), 82.60 (B), 80.50 (M)
	<a href="#">Psychological Science</a>	55.45 (A), 57.40 (B), 55.35 (M)
<b>Monash University</b> C – Clayton	<a href="#">Psychology</a>	85.00 (C)
<b>RMIT University</b>  C – City	<a href="#">Psychology</a>	70.25 (C)
	<a href="#">Social Science (Psychology)</a>	61.05 (C)
	<a href="#">Criminology and Psychology</a>	60.20 (C)
<b>Swinburne University</b> H – Hawthorn	<a href="#">Psychology (Honours)</a>	80.00 (H)
	<a href="#">Psychological Sciences</a>	57.25 (H)
<b>Victoria University</b>  FP – Footscray Park	<a href="#">Psychology (Honours)</a>	80.80 (FP)
	<a href="#">Psychological Studies</a>	N/P (FP)
	<a href="#">Criminal Justice and Psychological Studies</a>	N/P (FP)

For a comprehensive list of all courses offering psychology, including it being offered as a major in **arts**, **health science**, and **science degrees**, and the many double-degree options, visit [VTAC](#).





**Audiologists** are health care professionals who identify, assess and manage disorders of hearing, balance and other neural systems.

Note: The University of Melbourne offers a [Master of Speech Pathology](#) and the entry requirement for this course is the successful completion of an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline (Science, Biomedicine, Linguistics, Phonetics, Education, Psychology).

The University of Melbourne also offers a [Master of Clinical Audiology](#), and the entry requirement is an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline (Science, Health Sciences, Biomedicine, Linguistics, Phonetics, Psychology, Music), or equivalent.

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## **Snapshot of William Angliss Institute (WAI) in 2025**

- With around 23,000 students enrolling each year, WAI offer a broad range of training and education programs including accredited traineeships and apprenticeships, certificates, diplomas and advanced diplomas, short courses, graduate certificates, bachelors, and master's degrees.
- WAI has its main campus in Melbourne, and a campus in Sydney. It also has four joint-venture campuses overseas in countries including China, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, and Singapore - [About WAI](#).
- WAI is one of Australia's largest specialist centres for foods, tourism, hospitality, and events training.
- Courses are categorised into various groups:
  1. *Food Studies and Culinary Arts, Food Science & Technology, Baking, Patisserie* - [Foods](#)
  2. *Tourism, Travel, and Aviation* - [Travel](#)
  3. *Hospitality and Resort & Hotel Management* - [Hospitality](#)
  4. *Event Management* - [Event Management](#)
- WAI offers a number of Bachelor's degrees including:
  - [Bachelor of Culinary Management](#)
  - [Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management](#)
  - [Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management](#)
  - [Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management Professional Practice](#)
- WAI also offers [Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#), as well as numerous [short courses](#).
- WAI offers a 6-month [Certificate III in Aviation](#) designed to enhance students' opportunities to fulfil their plans to work with an airline as a cabin crew member. The focus of this course is about customer service, and not really about emergency procedures. Topics of study - beverage service, flight retailing, meeting customers, etc. managing disruptive customers, etc.
- Numerous [scholarships](#) are on offer to students each year.
- The [Angliss International Hotel School](#) offers students a study pathway to take service delivery to a new and luxurious level. With exposure to masterclasses covering the finer and more specialised areas of hotel service, students will be equipped for a career offering exceptional service in the international hotel industry.



## **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 of courses.

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](#).



MONASH University

### **News from Monash University**

#### ➤ **Experience Day Workshops**

*Calling all Year 10-12 students; explore your curiosity and creativity in Fine Art, Design and Architecture at Monash! Gain a better understanding of different art mediums, design thinking approaches, and architecture studios through our hands-on experience days at our [Monash Caulfield campus](#).*

Participants will find out what it is like to be a student for a day, meet the Monash staff and explore the workshop spaces students get to work in if they enrol at Monash. In these studio sessions, students will work on mini design briefs, experiment with materials, and collaborate with each other on built constructs. The experienced Monash staff will guide students to challenge and develop their technical skills, artistic perspectives, and design-thinking.

**Tuesday 30 September, from 10.00am – 3.00pm: Fine Art folio-building. Register [here](#).**

**Wednesday 1 October, from 10.00am – 1.30pm: Design and Architecture. Register [here](#).**

#### ➤ **Accounting Careers**

*An accounting degree from Monash Business School opens doors to diverse careers – from forensic accountant to CEO or cybersecurity analyst.*

Student who enjoy studying accounting and are considering where an accounting degree might take them, are encouraged to read the following article titled [Five Unique Jobs You Wouldn't Expect from an Accounting Degree](#).

#### ➤ **Computer Science vs. IT**

Students often ask about the difference between computer science, IT, software engineering and cybersecurity. Monash has a *new* animated video that explains each area to help them choose the right path. **Watch the video [here](#).**



### **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.

If eligible, successful completion of DiGS, could get guaranteed entry to one of the following:

- [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 2025 was 53.10.

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



### **Open Day Thursday**

*Open Day is the perfect way to see what studying at Holmesglen is like. Enjoy campus tours, course information sessions, and a free BBQ with drinks.*

The next **Open Day Thursday** is scheduled for Thursday 16 October and, depending on the study area session, begin from 4.00pm onwards.

Browse all sessions in their study area:

1. [Arts and Design](#)
2. [Building and Construction](#)
3. [Business and Finance](#)
4. [Computing and IT](#)
5. [English, Education and Teacher Training](#)
6. [Hospitality, Tourism and Events](#)
7. [Horticulture and Environment](#)
8. [Nursing, Community and Health Services](#)
9. [Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing](#)

Find out more at [Open Days at Holmesglen](#).

## **RMIT** UNIVERSITY **ATARs for International Students**

*For any International Students who may be studying Year 12 in Australia, we now have a course search page aimed at showing them the required ATAR for their chosen study area.*

RMIT has launched a very useful page where onshore International students can determine the ATAR selection rank applicable to the courses they are considering.

Visit [ATAR for International Students Studying Year 12 in Australia - RMIT University](#).



**LAST DUAL DIPLOMA  
INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR  
2025**

**Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of September,  
6pm.**  
Richmond Football Club

**Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> of September,  
1pm.**  
Richmond Football Club

**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> of  
September, 10am.**  
Online

**SCAN ME**



**\*Attend to apply for 2026/2027!**

 



## Agriculture Degrees in Victoria in 2025

Growing enough food to sustain the world is one of the biggest challenges the world is facing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Below are several degrees that prepare students to become experts in the ***science of agriculture***, so they can take on an advisory role in agriculture and farming practices.

**For a comprehensive list of courses (including the many double-degree options) on offer at Victorian universities, TAFEs, and Private Providers, visit [VTAC](#).**

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2025
<b>LA TROBE UNIVERSITY</b>	Bachelor of Agriculture	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.	Agribusiness, Animal science, Plant and soil science.
	Bachelor of Agriculture (Agribusiness)		Agribusiness.
	Bachelor of Agriculture (Plant and Soil Science)		Plant and soil science.
	Bachelor of Science (Crop Science)		Crop science.
<b>MARCUS OLDHAM</b> Students applying for this course must have completed at least 12 months in an industry placement following the completion of year 12 or equivalent.	Bachelor of Business (Agriculture)	Successful completion of Year 12. Selection is based on the ATAR and an interview.	Agriculture, Farm Management and Agribusiness.
<b>MELBOURNE POLYTECHNIC</b>	Bachelor of Agriculture and Technology (Agronomy Major)	Successful completion of Year 12.	Agronomy major.
	Bachelor of Agriculture and Technology (Viticulture and Winemaking Major)	Successful completion of Year 12.	Viticulture and Winemaking major.
<b>UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE</b>  The <a href="#">Diploma in General Studies</a> provides a pathway to the Bachelor of Agriculture.  Students might also like to study the <a href="#">Agricultural Sciences</a> major in the <a href="#">Bachelor of Science</a>	Bachelor of Agriculture	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 or at least 30 in Maths: General Mathematics.	Agricultural economics, Plant and soil science, Production animal science.



## Human Resources Courses in Victoria in 2025

The Good Universities Guide\* states that *Human Resources Officers provide administration services for the recruitment and employment of staff. In small organisations, Human Resources Officers are usually responsible for all staffing matters. In large organisations they may specialise in a particular area such as recruitment, wages and entitlements or staff training.*

\* [Good Universities Guide - Human Resources](#)

### Officer

Training to become a Human Resources Officer can take place at TAFE or university. Below are some of the courses offered in Victoria. Usually, human resource majors are offered in business and commerce courses at TAFE and university.

For a comprehensive list of all courses offering studies in human resources, including double-degree options, visit [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	COURSE	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2025
ACU	<a href="#">Bachelor of Commerce (HRM and Management)</a>	Human Resources, Management.
Charles Sturt University	<a href="#">Bachelor of Business</a> Also offered in the <a href="#">Bachelor of Business Studies</a>	Accounting and Financial Management, Advertising, Agribusiness, Entrepreneurship, Ethics and Social Responsibility, Finance, <b>Human Resource Management</b> , IT Management, Legal and Industrial Relations, Management and Leadership, Marketing, Marketing, Communication and Digital Media, Project Management, Psychology, Strategic Communication, Strategic Planning, Sustainability.
Deakin University	<a href="#">Bachelor of Commerce</a>	Accounting, Business analytics, Economics, Emerging technology, Entrepreneurship, Event management, Finance, Financial planning, Global and social impact, <b>Human resource management</b> , International business, International trade, Management, Management information systems, Marketing, People management, Production management, Project management, Property investments, <b>Recruitment and talent acquisition</b> , Retail management, Sustainability and Development, Wealth management.
	<a href="#">Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology)</a>	Human resource management, Psychology.
Federation University	<a href="#">Bachelor of Business (Management)</a>	Behaviour in the workplace, Business strategy, <b>Contemporary human resource management</b> , Employment practice, Future of business, Human resource practice and strategy, Introduction to management, Leadership and change.
La Trobe University	<a href="#">Bachelor of Business</a>	Agribusiness, Digital business, Economic, Enterprise, Event management, Finance, <b>Human resource management</b> , International business, Management, Marketing, Tourism and hospitality.
Monash University	<a href="#">Bachelor of Business</a>	Accounting, Banking and finance, Business analytics and statistics, Business law, Business management, Business studies, Economics and business strategy, Financial econometrics, <b>Human resource management</b> , International business, Marketing, Sustainability and responsible management, Taxation.
RMIT University	<a href="#">Bachelor of Business</a> Also offered in the <a href="#">Business Professional Practice Degree</a>	Blockchain Enabled Business, Business Information Systems, Business and Technology, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Financial Planning, Global Business, <b>Human Resource Management</b> , Logistics and Supply Chain, Management and Change, Marketing, Social Impact, Strategy and Innovation.

<b>Swinburne University</b>	<a href="#">Bachelor of Business</a> Also offered in the <a href="#">Business Professional Degree</a>	Accounting, Business administration, Business analytics and analysis, Entrepreneurship, Financial planning, <b>Human resource management</b> , Logistics and supply chain management, Management, Marketing, Sports management.
<b>Victoria University</b>	<a href="#">Bachelor of Business</a>	Accounting, Analytics, Banking and Finance, Business Analytics, Event Management, Financial Risk Management, <b>Human Resource Management</b> , Information Systems Management, International Trade, Management and Innovation, Marketing, Supply Chain and Logistics, Tourism and Hospitality Management.



### **Snapshot of CQU – Melbourne Campus in 2025**

- Central Queensland University has a campus in Melbourne adjacent to Southern Cross Station
- CQUniversity Melbourne features modern open learning spaces, classroom and computer labs equipped with best-practice audio-visual equipment for teaching and tutorials, and dedicated space for student recreation.
- The campus facilities include -
  - ✓ The latest presentation and audio-visual equipment
  - ✓ High-tech multimedia labs
  - ✓ State-of-the-art medical sonography labs with simulated clinic environment and the latest ultrasound equipment
  - ✓ Campus library including access to extensive online databases across academic fields.
- CQU Melbourne offers a range of [courses](#), including in business. Of particular note, is the [Bachelor of Medical Sonography and Graduate Diploma of Medical Sonography](#).

