



## Dates for your diary

### SEPTEMBER

**19, 30: Defence Force Career Events**, Melbourne, Air Force Careers Information Session (19), Melbourne, ADFA Information Session (30), <https://bit.ly/2MpyMUj>

**22: Dookie Day**, University of Melbourne, Dookie campus. For students interested in studying agriculture, <https://bit.ly/2Ka80LX>

**23: Careers Information Day**, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2ltbSPs>

**24 - 26: Fashion Camp**, Kangan Institute, Richmond, <https://bit.ly/2Oqv9fF>

**24, 25: Meet Melbourne University**, Warragul (24), Mildura (25), <https://bit.ly/2ZmoRAM>

**26: High School Workshops**, JMC Academy, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2wrhdbQ>

### OCTOBER

**1 - 4: High School Workshops**, JMC Academy, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2wrhdbQ>

**16, 22: Course Information Sessions**, Deakin University, Architecture & Construction Management (16), STEM courses (22), <https://bit.ly/2maZaW0>

**20: Werribee Open Day**, University of Melbourne, Werribee campus. For students interested in studying Veterinary Science, <https://bit.ly/2KUusu0>

## FlickerUp Film Competition

**Passionate about filmmaking?** Flickerfest, Australia's largest and only Academy® Award accredited and BAFTA- recognised international short film festival, is now accepting entries from around Australia for the FlickerUp competition.

FlickerUp is Flickerfest's national youth short film competition. Short film entries are invited from primary and secondary school students or filmmakers under 18 years of age across Australia. For information about the initiative and to apply by Saturday 9 November, go to <http://flickerfest.com.au/>



## Interested in engineering?

**Spark Night at Monash University** is the Electrical and Computer Systems Engineering (ECSE) department's annual industry event and exhibition, celebrating the achievements of final year students and showcasing over 130 projects.

Interested secondary school students and parents are invited to come along and see the fantastic work the students have produced. The event will be held Wednesday 23 October 2019 at the Clayton campus, [www.ecsespark.com](http://www.ecsespark.com)

## Discover your career in health at Monash University

Explore your course and career options in the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences through the 'Future Careers in Health' website, <https://bit.ly/2MCr7xj>

## Interested in Engineering, Science and Maths?

You can download the following Careers with STEM magazines from this website - <https://bit.ly/2Os7gCR>

- Careers with STEM: Engineering
- Careers with STEM: Maths
- Careers with STEM: Science
- Careers with STEM: Economics
- Careers with STEM: Health
- Careers with Code



## UNSW Coop Program

Applications for the UNSW Coop Scholarship for high achievers close on Monday 30 September. Students will need the endorsement of their school to be eligible to apply. The Scholarship is worth almost \$20,000 per year up to 4 years. For information and to apply, go to [www.coop.unsw.edu.au](http://www.coop.unsw.edu.au)

## University applications – key closing dates (Yr 12)

### COURSES – EARLY CLOSING DATES

The following courses have VTAC applications and in some cases supplementary forms or audition applications due by **Monday 30 September**.

**Students will be unable to add the courses into their VTAC preference list after this date.**

#### The University of Melbourne

- Fine Arts (Acting), Fine Arts (Design and Production), Fine Arts (Music Theatre), Fine Arts (Theatre), Fine Arts (Visual Arts).
- Music (Music Performance, Composition, Musicology or Ethnomusicology), Music (Jazz and Improvisation), Music (Interactive Composition), Music (Chancellor's Scholars).

#### Monash University

- Medicine (School Leaver Entry), Medicine (CSP Extended Rural Cohort School Leaver Entry), Medicine (CSP Bonded School Leaver Entry).

### EARLY / GUARANTEED ENTRY SCHEMES

The following Early Entry programs close soon:

#### Friday 27 September

**University of New England**, Early Entry, <https://bit.ly/2JDGLYv>

#### Monday 30 September

##### Australian Catholic University

Passion for Business, <http://bit.ly/2beXyl2>  
Passion for Law (closes – late September), <http://bit.ly/2ijFigP>

**Victoria University**, VU Guaranteed (selected schools): applications close Sunday 30 September, <https://bit.ly/2whSd6P>

**Schools Recommendation Schemes** – covers 12 institutes in NSW and Canberra, <https://bit.ly/2NtPIFJ>

#### Friday 11 October, 2019

**Monash University**, The Monash Guarantee, <http://bit.ly/2x5nwBC>

**The University of Melbourne**, Access Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2gBAqPD>

**RMIT**, Schools Network Access Program (selected schools), <https://bit.ly/2vAPiVT>

**Victoria University**, VU Guaranteed (selected schools), <https://bit.ly/2whSd6P>

## Changes to health courses at La Trobe University

For the 2020 and/or 2021 intake, the format of allied health courses at La Trobe will shift to a Bachelor with Honours (as opposed to Bachelor of Applied Science with Masters). Students will study their expertise sooner and be given relevant knowledge for safe clinical and professional practice. The following course areas will have changes from next year or 2021:

Dentistry	Dietetics
Occupational Therapy	Prosthetics & Orthotics
Physiotherapy	Podiatry
Orthoptics	Social Work
Speech Pathology	

For information, go to <https://bit.ly/2kE5F3k>



## News from Victoria University

**New Speech Pathology degree:** from 2020, VU will offer the dual Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology/Master of Speech Pathology. This course will be taught in block mode, meaning subjects are studied sequentially not concurrently. This is the only degree of its kind to be taught this way in Australia, <https://bit.ly/2ITICmk>

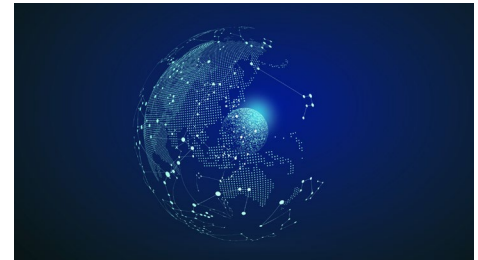
**Introducing 'Early Start':** for selected courses, you may be able to start your studies in January. This will give you flexibility with your subjects and study plan throughout the year, <https://bit.ly/2IT4OvM>

**New pathway to Paramedicine:** if you're concerned you won't receive the ATAR for the Bachelor of Paramedicine at VU, you can undertake the following pathway:

1. Successfully complete the Certificate III in Non-Emergency Patient Transport at the St Albans campus. Start in February 2020. This will take one semester to complete, <https://bit.ly/2mIFM8R>
2. Apply for the Diploma of Paramedical Sciences for the 2020 mid-year intake. With credit from the Certificate III, this will take 6-months to complete, <https://bit.ly/2Fws8V7>
3. Pathway from the Diploma into second year of the Bachelor of Paramedicine at the start of 2021, <https://bit.ly/2s7VBB2>

## News from Charles Sturt University

**New Bachelor of Geospatial Science:** Available for on-campus study at Albury-Wodonga and online from Session 1 2020, this degree equips students to pilot advanced technologies and study the relationships between physical locations, people and earth processes. Geospatial science is a rapidly growing field with increasing demand for graduates, <https://bit.ly/2lYi0zk>



**Creative Industries specialisations:** learn about the following specialisations at CSU at this link - <https://bit.ly/2klhrzq>

Sound & Radio

Acting & Theatre

Advertising & Public Relations

Animation & Visualisation

Film, Television & Multiplatform Production

Interactive & Digital Media

Journalism

Photography & Photomedia

Visual Arts

## Passionate about IT? Not ready for university study?

**Microsoft IT Traineeships:** Each year, an estimated 20,000 IT jobs are being created in Australia – with approximately 5,500 graduates coming from university.

That's why MEGT has partnered with Microsoft Australia to launch the Microsoft Traineeship Program, designed to help close the skill-gap and provide a new pathway to those looking to kickstart their IT career.

The program is an opportunity for school leavers to gain valuable (and paid!) on-the-job experience while working towards a nationally accredited qualification — a Certificate IV in Information Technology. Trainees will also gain some of the latest Microsoft certifications that are in high industry demand!

Over 24 months, trainees will be placed with a Host Employer in the Microsoft Australia network in the Melbourne area and learn while they earn. Trainees will complete the program with an innovative skillset of IT fundamentals AND industry experience, setting them up for a rewarding career in IT.

Applications are now open! For information, go to <https://bit.ly/2mfGYdH>