



### Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- VCE and Careers Expo 2021 – Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 May 2021



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

### 'Talk with' Webinars at ACU

These events are a panel of current students and alumni. During these events panels will discuss their experiences at university and in their chosen profession and will answer questions from participants. All webinars will run from 6.00pm – 7.00pm

<b>Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics</b>	20 April	<a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>Talk with Business and IT professions</b>	21 April	<a href="#">Register here</a>
<b>Talk with Law professionals</b>	22 April	<a href="#">Register here</a>



### Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership Information Session

*Students interested in a career in sport are invited to join us live at the Richmond Football Club to learn more about the Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership which is delivered in partnership with Swinburne University of Technology.*

**Key topics covered will include:** Course structure and units, Student Experience, Industry Partners, Pathways and Employment opportunities.

**Information will be provided about:** Diploma of Sport (Sport Development) / Diploma of Leadership and Management

**Date:** Tuesday 6 April 2021  
**Time:** 7:00pm  
**Location:** Maurice Rioli Room, Richmond Football Club\*  
**Session duration:** 1 hour and 30 minutes  
**Format:** This is currently scheduled to run face-to-face however can change due to COVID-19 restrictions \*

**Registration is essential – click [here](#) and complete the questions and Richmond Institute will make contact.**

Over the coming months, RMIT will be hosting a series of *free Discover What's Next* online webinars. All events will take place from 5.00pm- 6.00pm, and registration is important, so click on the event listed below. Students are encouraged to register for as many that may interest them.

<a href="#">Discover What's Next - All you need to know about RMIT</a>	Tuesday 20 April
<a href="#">Discover What's Next - Business</a>	Thursday 22 April
<a href="#">Discover What's Next - Law</a>	Tuesday 27 April
<a href="#">Discover What's Next - Art</a>	Tuesday 4 May
<a href="#">Discover What's Next - Fashion</a>	Thursday 6 May
<a href="#">Discover What's Next - Architecture</a>	Tuesday 11 May
<a href="#">Discover What's Next - Design</a>	Thursday 13 May
<a href="#">Discover What's Next - Game Design</a>	Tuesday 18 May
<a href="#">Discover What's Next - Social Science</a>	Thursday 20 May
<a href="#">Discover What's Next - Communication</a>	Tuesday 25 May
<a href="#">Discover What's Next - Media</a>	Thursday 27 May
<a href="#">Discover What's Next - Biomedical Sciences</a>	Tuesday 1 June
<a href="#">Discover What's Next - Engineering</a>	Thursday 3 June
<a href="#">Discover What's Next - Flight Training and Aviation</a>	Tuesday 8 June
<a href="#">Discover What's Next - Trades</a>	Thursday 10 June
<a href="#">Discover What's Next - Science</a>	Tuesday 15 June
<a href="#">Discover What's Next - Health Science</a>	Thursday 17 June
<a href="#">Discover What's Next - Information Technology</a>	Tuesday 22 June
<a href="#">Discover What's Next - Education</a>	Thursday 24 June
<a href="#">Discover What's Next - Building</a>	Tuesday 13 July
<a href="#">Discover What's Next - Property</a>	Thursday 15 July



### Careers in Agriculture

Careers in the agriculture industry are broader than one might think. The *Your Career* government website provides details on a number of specialised roles. These include –

**[Agricultural and Forestry scientist](#)** - Agricultural and Forestry Scientists advise farmers, rural industries, and government on aspects of farming, develop techniques for increasing productivity, and study and develop plans and policies for the management of forest areas. This is a well-paid job, and there is a strong demand for employment.

**[Agricultural and Horticultural Mobile Plant Operator](#)** - Agricultural and Horticultural Mobile Plant Operators operate agricultural and horticultural plants to clear and cultivate land, and sow and harvest crops.

There is a strong demand in industry for this specialisation.

**[Agricultural Consultant](#)** - Agricultural Consultants advise farmers, agricultural businesses, rural industries and government on the production, processing, and distribution of farm products.

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**Agricultural Engineer** - Agricultural Engineers perform and supervise engineering work related to the use and development of agricultural land, buildings, machines, and equipment.

There is a very strong demand in industry for this specialisation.

**Agricultural Scientist** - Agricultural Scientists study commercial plants, animals, and cultivation techniques to enhance the productivity of farms and agricultural industries. There is a strong demand in industry for this specialisation.

**Agricultural, Forestry & Horticultural Operator** - Agricultural, Forestry and Horticultural Plant Operators operate agricultural, forestry and horticultural plant to clear and cultivate land, sow, and harvest crops, and fell trees and move logs.

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**StudyAssist**

### **Changes to Student Contributions towards University Degrees**

When Australian students go to university they are eligible for a [Commonwealth supported place \(CSP\)](#), whereby the Australian Government pays some of the university fees and the student pays the rest, this is called the '**student contribution amount**'.

Commencing in January 2021 *new* student contribution bands and ranges have been introduced:

<b>STUDENT CONTRIBUTION BAND</b>		<b>2021 maximum student contribution amount (per EFTSL)*</b>
<b>Band 4</b>	Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, communications, society and culture	<b>\$14,500</b>
<b>Band 3</b>	Dentistry, medicine, veterinary science	<b>\$11,300</b>
<b>Band 2</b>	Other health, allied health, built environment, computing, engineering, surveying, science, environmental studies, pathology, visual and performing arts, professional pathway psychology, professional pathway social work	<b>\$7,950</b>
<b>Band 1</b>	Agriculture, English, mathematics, education, clinical psychology, Indigenous and foreign languages, nursing, statistics	<b>\$3,950</b>

\*EFTSL - equivalent full-time student load (EFTSL) of a unit, so the standard annual amount the student has to pay.

**Students are encouraged to browse [Study Assist](#) to familiarise themselves further about the costs of university study.**



## Animation & Gaming Courses in Victoria in 2021

Animation and games design courses offer students a range of opportunities to be exposed to, and develop their skills in, subjects such as *computer coding, computer programming, broad IT skills, simulation, and modelling, computer-based 2D and 3D, interactive information design, and virtual environments*, to name but a few. Below is a list of some undergraduate degrees offered at Victorian Universities.

**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 PREREQ'S	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2021
DEAKIN	Design (3D Animation)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	2D animation, 3D animation, 3D motion, Animation, Animation production, Audio and visual effects, Character design and rigging, Compositing, Creative arts, Design thinking, Documentary and experimental filmmaking, Film and television, Film studies, Film titling, Game design, Interactive art, Media, Modelling, Motion capture, Narrative, Photography, Project management, Screen production, Screen studies, Stereoscopy, Stop motion animation, Storyboarding, Visual communication design.
FEDERATION	Games Development	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in Maths: Mathematical Methods or at least 20 in Maths: Specialist Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	3D Modelling & Animation, Agile Coding, Big Data & Analytics, Cloud & Enterprise Computing, Communications & Technology, Computer Games Design, Data Modelling, Game Development Fundamentals, Game Programming, IT Problem Solving, IT Professional Engagement, IT Project Management Techniques, Mobile Development Fundamentals, Networking & Security, Professionalism & Entrepreneurship, Systems Modelling, Understanding the Digital Revolution, User Experience, Web Design.
MONASH	Design/Media Communication	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Animation, Automotive design, Collaborative design, Communication design, Computer-aided design (CAD), Design, Digital media, Furniture design, Graphic design, Illustration, Industrial design, Interactive design, Journalism, Materials technology, Media, Product design and development, Public relations, Screen, Spatial design, Transportation design, Visual communication, Web design.
RMIT	Animation and Interactive Media	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	2D animation, 3D animation, Animation, Animation design and production, Computer animation, Concept art, Design, Digital arts, Illustration, Imaging and sound, Motion design, Projection mapping, Visual effects.
	Games Design	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	3D animation, 3D design, Arts (contemporary), Computer graphics, Computer programming, Digital animation (games), Digital art and design, Digital imaging, Entrepreneurship, Games design, Games development, Games programming, Games technology, Graphic design.
SWINBURNE	Animation	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	2D 3D and Stop-motion animation, Animation history and theory, Character and environment design, Character locomotion and performance, Conceptual sketching and life-drawing, Human and animal anatomy, Producing and production management, Screenwriting, Sound design, Storyboarding and narrative development.
	Games and Interactivity	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	3D modelling and animation, Audio and video production, Game design, Games development, Games technology, Narrative design, User experience design.
UNI MELBOURNE	Fine Arts (Animation)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Animation.
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY	Animation & Visual Effects	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Animation, Visual effects.



## Photography Courses on offer in Victoria 2021

Photography courses are offered at a number of institutions in Victoria. Many of these courses are listed below. Log onto [VTAC](#) to find out more about these courses and many others.

UNIVERSITY	VCE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS	SELECTION CRITERIA FOR 2021
Box Hill Institute	<a href="#"><u>Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging</u></a> (Year 12 pass)	<b>Selection:</b> Folio and Interview
Chisholm Institute	<a href="#"><u>Diploma of Photography and Photo Imaging</u></a> (Year 12 pass)	<b>Selection:</b> Folio and Interview + Folio presentation
Deakin University	<a href="#"><u>Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography)</u></a> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL)	<b>Selection:</b> Folio, Folio presentation, and ATAR
Federation University	<a href="#"><u>Bachelor of Visual Arts (major in Photography)</u></a> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English)	<b>Selection:</b> Supplementary form, Folio, Interview, and Folio presentation
LCI Melbourne	<a href="#"><u>Bachelor of Design Arts (Filmmaking &amp; Photography)</u></a> (Year 12 pass)	<b>Selection:</b> Folio <u>or</u> Pre-selection kit, Interview and ATAR
Melbourne Polytechnic	<a href="#"><u>Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging</u></a> (Year 12 pass)	<b>Selection:</b> Folio and Folio presentation
Photographic Studies College	<a href="#"><u>Bachelor of Photography</u></a> (Year 12 pass)	<b>Selection:</b> Supplementary form, Interview, Folio and Folio presentation
	<a href="#"><u>Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging</u></a>	<b>Selection:</b> Supplementary form, Interview
RMIT University	<a href="#"><u>Bachelor of Arts (Photography)</u></a> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	<b>Selection:</b> Selection task, Interview (some)
	<a href="#"><u>Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging</u></a> (Year 12 pass)	<b>Selection:</b> Selection task, Folio presentation (some)
Swinburne University	<a href="#"><u>Photography and Photo Imaging - Certificate IV/Diploma</u></a> (Year 12 Pass)	<b>Selection:</b> Pre-Training Review (PTR)
University of Melbourne	<a href="#"><u>Bachelor of Fine Arts (Visual Art) (major in Photography)</u></a> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	<b>Selection:</b> Supplementary form, Interview and Folio presentation



## Snapshot of The University of Otago in 2021

- Founded in 1869, the University of Otago is the oldest university in New Zealand.
- Students join a diverse population of well over 20,000 students from around New Zealand and more than 100 nations around the world.
- The University of Otago is ranked in the top 1% of universities in the world and has the highest-possible rating of 5 Stars Plus in the QS global university performance ratings.
- The University of Otago has campuses in 5 main centres throughout New Zealand, with its main campus situated in Dunedin. Dunedin is a coastal city situated in the southern part of the South Island - [Campuses](#)
- The University of Otago has four Academic Divisions and students have the option to study courses in any of these departments:  
[Health Sciences](#)  
[Humanities](#)  
[Otago Business School \(Commerce\)](#)  
[Sciences](#)
- The Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) is a foundation year for the five professional programmes: ***dentistry, medical laboratory science, medicine, pharmacy, and physiotherapy***. It is also an excellent way to begin a degree in biomedical science or any of the broad range of biological sciences at Otago - [Health Sciences First Year \(HSFY\)](#)
- The University has 14 well-appointed and friendly residential colleges - [Residential Colleges](#)
- Australian citizens and permanent residents pay the same fees as New Zealand citizens if they are studying in New Zealand. If they are studying distance learning papers from outside of New Zealand, they will need to pay international fees. They are also not eligible to apply for the New Zealand Student Loan or Allowance unless they have been living in New Zealand for at least three years and are normally living in New Zealand. For further information about the fees of various courses, visit [Study Fees](#) and [New Zealand Study Loan](#) for more information about study loans.
- Minimum ATAR of 74 is required for consideration for [university entrance from an Australian school](#)

To find out more about studying at the University of Otago, visit [University of Otago](#)

