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## Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- **VCE and Careers Expo 2024** – Thursday 2 – Saturday 4 May
- **Victorian Careers Show 2024** – Thursday 16 – Saturday 18 May
- **Law Week 2024** – Monday 20 – Sunday 26 May 2024



## Focus on Melbourne Information Sessions

Over the months of May and June, the University of Melbourne will be hosting a series of **Information Sessions** focusing on undergraduate study and pathways information. Students will have the opportunity to deep dive into their study interests and learn more about how they can create a degree based on their passions and strengths, and also learn about the many career possibilities that lie ahead. **Registrations are essential, and students can book one or more of these sessions at [Focus on Melbourne](#).**

Focus On Music	Tuesday 21 May	6:00 – 8:00pm
Focus On Agriculture	Wednesday 22 May	6:00 – 8:00pm
Focus On Biomedicine	Tuesday 28 May	6:00 – 8:00pm
Focus On Commerce	Wednesday 29 May	6:00 – 8:00pm
Focus On Information Technology	Wednesday 29 May	6:00 – 8:00pm
Focus On Arts	Thursday 30 May	6:00 – 8:00pm
Focus On Law	Monday 3 June	6:00 – 8:00pm
Focus On Engineering	Tuesday 4 June	6:00 – 8:00pm
Focus On Design	Wednesday 5 June	6:00 – 8:00pm
Focus On Education	Wednesday 5 June	6:00 – 8:00pm
Focus On Fine Arts	Thursday 6 June	6:30 – 8:30pm
Focus On Science	Thursday 6 June	6:00 – 8:00pm



## Medicine Information Evening - Webinar

Explore medicine at UQ. This is an invaluable chance for students to delve into UQ's renowned [Doctor of Medicine](#) program. Participants will hear from the Faculty of Medicine staff, UQ alumni and current students on the changing medical climate, how to apply for medicine at UQ, and tips for success.

**Date:** Tuesday 30 April 2024

**Time:** 6.00pm—7.30pm AEST

Registration for this virtual event is essential – visit [Medicine Information Evening](#).

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## Access Monash Online Seminars

These Online Seminars are led by experienced Access Monash mentors, giving students valuable first-hand insight into the university. Mentors provide handy tips and tricks and insider knowledge to assist students in their decision-making for the future.

The following seminars will take place on Wednesday evenings in May and are open to Year 11 and 12 students. **Registration is essential – register [here](#).**

<b>Medicine and Biomedical Science Panel</b>	Wednesday 1 May 2024 at 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
<b>Nursing, Midwifery and Health Sciences Panel</b>	Wednesday 8 May 2024 at 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
<b>Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Panel</b>	Wednesday 15 May 2024 at 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
<b>Science Student Panel</b>	Wednesday 22 May 2024 at 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm



## Studying Sports Media at Holmesglen Institute

Holmesglen Institute offers the [Bachelor of Sports Media](#) at its Chadstone Campus. This course has been designed to nurture students that aspire to work in the *sports media industry*.

The course has four streams: sport, media, journalism, and communications. Graduates are equipped to work in a variety of roles with sports leagues and clubs, sports media organisations, media organisations and sports agencies.

The course offers significant applied learning opportunities where students function as consultants to sporting organisations developing the skills required by industry. The experienced academic staff have extensive industry experience in journalism, marketing, communications, public relations, broadcasting, business, and sponsorship. The facilities used for the course include access to a television studio, radio booth and video equipment.



## Career in Nuclear Medicine Technology

According to the [Your Career](#) website, **Nuclear Medicine Technologists** perform or assist in performing diagnostic examinations using radionuclides and radiopharmaceuticals, and administer radionuclides and radiopharmaceuticals for therapeutic purposes under the direction of Specialist Medical Practitioners. In other words, **Nuclear Medicine**

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**Technologists** are highly skilled *medical imaging experts* that use radioactive materials to diagnose physiological and metabolic changes within the body and treat diseases - [Good Careers Guide](#).

This profession is best suited to people who -

- ✓ have an interest and aptitude in science.
- ✓ are able to work accurately.
- ✓ have a responsible and patient nature.
- ✓ have a sympathetic and understanding approach.
- ✓ are able to work independently or as part of a team.

Nuclear medicine technologists may perform the following tasks:

- Maintain and operate equipment such as gamma cameras and computing systems to acquire images and process and analyse patient data.
- Prepare and administer radiopharmaceuticals that demonstrate the function of organs in the body.
- Deliver findings of procedures to medical practitioners.
- Provide diagnosis and treatment for cancer patients.
- Perform laboratory procedures, including blood and specimen collection and quality control testing.
- Make sure that radioactive materials are handled, stored and disposed of in a safe manner.
- Perform routine quality control and testing procedures on instrumentation, radiopharmaceuticals, data, images and computing systems.
- Initiate and participate in research programmes and in the development of new techniques.

In Victoria students can study the [Bachelor of Applied Science \(Medical Radiations\)](#) at RMIT University, and Nuclear Medicine is one of the streams students can choose to specialise in.



## **Diploma Pathways to Business, IT & Engineering**

Federation University offers three *Higher Education Diplomas* that build a strong foundation for further studies. Successful completion ensures students can enter second year of their associated Federation degree, keeping them on the same timeline as their peers.

1. Successful completion of the [Diploma of Business \(Higher Education\)](#) guarantees entry into the second year of the [Bachelor of Business](#).
2. Successful completion of the [Diploma of Information Technology \(Higher Education\)](#) guarantees entry into the second year of the [Bachelor of Information Technology](#).
3. Successful completion of the [Diploma of Engineering \(Higher Education\)](#) guarantees entry into the second year of any of the four Bachelor of Engineering degrees offered at Federation University:

[Bachelor of Engineering \(Civil\) \(Honours\)](#)

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[Bachelor of Engineering \(Electrical and Information Engineering\) \(Honours\)](#)

[Bachelor of Engineering \(Mechanical\) \(Honours\)](#)

[Bachelor of Engineering \(Mining\) \(Honours\)](#)

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## **Financial Aid and Scholarships to Study in the USA**

*Scholarships are gifts. They don't need to be repaid. There are thousands of them, offered by schools, employers, individuals, private companies, nonprofits, communities, religious groups, and professional and social organizations.*

Students often ask about scholarships to study in the USA, so browsing the following link might be of use - [Finding and Applying for Scholarships | Federal Student Aid](#).

### **So, you've got a Job Interview for a Part-Time Job?**

#### **Remember these five things:**

- 1. Don't try too hard** – be relaxed, be sincere, be yourself
- 2. Attitude and appearance** – behave and dress in a way that brings out the best in you at the interview
- 3. Be confident** – to impress, behave in a sure, confident manner
- 4. Be positive** – smile, be the best you can be, don't be negative
- 5. Do your research** – read up about the company you hope to get a job with and don't be afraid to drop into the conversation a little something you already know about them

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## Arts Degrees in Victoria in 2024

Most universities in Victoria offer an Arts degree, and many of these are listed below. Students should note that the prerequisite VCE subject for most Arts degrees is only an English or EAL. For a comprehensive list of courses (including the many double-degree options) on offer at universities, visit [VTAC](https://www.vtac.edu.au).

INSTITUTION	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2024	ATAR 2024
<a href="#"><u>ACU</u></a> M – Melbourne Campus	Business studies, Criminology, Drama, Economics, English, History, Mathematics, Media, Music, Philosophy, Politics and International Relations, Psychology, Sociology, Study of Religions/Theological Studies, Visual arts.	58.80 (M)
<a href="#"><u>DEAKIN</u></a> G – Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus M – Melbourne Campus	Animation (minor only), Anthropology, Arabic, Chinese, Criminology, Design thinking (minor only), Education, English - children's literature, English - creative writing, English - literature, Film and television studies, Gender and sexuality studies, History, Indigenous studies, Indonesian, International relations, Media and communication, Media studies, Performing arts, Philosophy, Politics and policy studies, Public relations studies, Religious studies, Social media, Sociology, Spanish, Sport and society (minor only), Sport journalism, Strategic advertising, Visual arts and photography, Visual communication design, Web design (minor only).	62.60 (G) 60.00 (M)
<a href="#"><u>FEDERATION UNI</u></a> B – Berwick Campus G – Gippsland Campus MH – Mount Helen Campus	Behavioural studies, Community Work, Criminal Justice, Education, Entrepreneurship, History, Indigenous Studies, Literature, Marketing, Media and Screen Studies, Sociology, Visual Arts, Web Project Development, Writing.	50.35 (B) 56.65 (G) 50.45 (MH)
<a href="#"><u>LA TROBE</u></a> M – Melbourne Campus	Aboriginal studies, Anthropology, Archaeological and heritage studies, Asian studies, Chinese studies, Classics and ancient history, Creative and professional writing, Crime, justice and legal studies, Digital media, English, Environmental humanities, Ethics and social justice, French studies, Gender, sexuality and diversity studies, Greek studies, Hindi studies, History, Human geography, International studies, Italian studies, Japanese studies, Linguistics (Melbourne and Online), Philosophy (Melbourne and Online), Politics, Psychological science, Sociology, Spanish studies, Sustainability and development, Visual cultures.	60.65 (M)
<a href="#"><u>MONASH</u></a> Ca – Caulfield Campus CL – Clayton Campus	Anthropology, Archaeology and ancient history, Arts, Behavioural studies (minor), Bioethics (minor), Chinese studies, Communications and media studies, Criminology, Critical performance studies (minor), Economics, European languages (French, German, Italian, or Spanish and Latin American), Film and screen studies, Gender studies, Global Asia, Health humanities, History, Holocaust and genocide studies (minor), Human geography, Human rights, Humanities, Indigenous cultures and histories, Indonesian studies, International relations, International studies, Japanese studies, Jewish studies (minor), Journalism, Korean studies, Languages, Linguistics and English language, Literary studies, Music, Philosophy, Politics, Psychology, Social science, Sociology.	72.00 (Ca) 75.05 (Cl)
<a href="#"><u>SWINBURNE</u></a> H – Hawthorn Campus  ** <a href="#"><u>Professional Degree</u></a>	Climate and social justice, Criminology, Ethics and technology, Indigenous studies, Literature and creative writing, Perspectives on globalisation, Politics power and technology, Screen studies and popular culture.	57.70 (H) n/p (H)**
<a href="#"><u>UNI MELBOURNE</u></a> P – Parkville Campus	Ancient world studies, Anthropology, Arabic studies, Art history, Asian studies, Chinese societies (minor), Chinese studies, Classics, Creative writing, Criminology, Development studies (minor), Digital studies (minor), Economics, English and theatre studies, English language studies (minor), Environmental studies (minor), European studies (minor), French studies, Gender studies, Geography, German studies, Hebrew and Jewish studies, History, History and philosophy of science, Indigenous studies, Indonesian studies, Islamic studies, Italian studies, Japanese societies (minor), Japanese studies, Knowledge and learning (minor), Korean studies (minor), Law and justice (minor), Linguistics and applied linguistics, Media and communications, Medieval and early modern studies (minor), Philosophy, Politics and international studies, Psychology, Russian studies, Screen and cultural studies, Sociology, South Asian studies (minor), Spanish and Latin American studies.	87.00 (P)
<a href="#"><u>VICTORIA UNI</u></a> FP – Footscray Park Campus	Communication Studies, Digital Media, History, Literary Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Visual Art, Writing.	n/p (FP)

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## Universities in Western Australia

There are *five* universities in Western Australia, one of which – the University of Western Australia – is a member of the [Group of Eight](#) universities.

### 1. Curtin University

**Curtin University** is a large multi-cultural university. It has a strong commitment to international engagement with Australia's third largest international student population. It maintains campuses in Malaysia and Singapore while also conducting face-to-face teaching in a number of countries. This cultural diversity adds a rich and valuable dimension to its campus atmosphere and also prepares the graduates to live and work in an increasingly global environment.

Curtin is also fundamentally committed to providing regional education within Western Australia through a number of campuses and education centres spread across the state, but also has a campus in Sydney where it offers a range of business courses. Curtin University recently introduced undergraduate medicine.

Visit [Curtin University](#) to find out more.

### 2. Edith Cowan University (ECU)

Established in 1991, **Edith Cowan University (ECU)** is a large multi-campus institution serving communities in Western Australia and a significant cohort of international students. ECU is considered a pioneer in the development of alternative entry pathways to higher education, helping Western Australians reach their potential.

Visit [Edith Cowan University \(ECU\)](#) to find out more.

### 3. Murdoch University

**Murdoch University** has more than 18,000 students and 1,400 staff with a desire to discover, use their imaginations and ultimately make a difference. There are over 200 undergraduate degrees and postgraduate courses offered across a range of disciplines, including *Veterinary Science, Law, Education, Psychology, Business, Security Terrorism and Counterterrorism* and *Nursing*. The university is recognised for excellent teaching, ground-breaking research and high student satisfaction rating.

Find out more at [Murdoch University](#).

### 4. University of Western Australia (UWA)

The **University of Western Australia (UWA)** has very high-quality undergraduates and this is underpinned by the fact that the proportion of UWA graduates accepted into full-time employment within five months of completing their course is the highest of all Western Australian universities and among the highest in Australia. UWA offers graduate Medicine.

Visit [University of Western Australia \(UWA\)](#) to find out more.

### 5. University of Notre Dame Australia (UNDA)

The **University of Notre Dame Australia (UNDA)** was founded through an Act of the Parliament of Western Australia in December 1989, and now has over 7000 students enrolled on its three campuses in Fremantle, Sydney, and Broome. UNDA offers graduate medicine, and it is offered at both the Fremantle and Sydney campuses.

Visit [University of Notre Dame Australia \(UNDA\)](#) to find out more.