What the Career Centre can assist you with?

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Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2023

The *Times Higher Education* World University Rankings 2023 include 1,799 universities across 104 countries and regions, making them the largest and most diverse university rankings to date. Australian universities rank in the top 350 of over 1,700 universities, which is quite an achievement. Below are the **top 10 universities in Australia**, with the leading two universities in Victoria.

Australia Rank 2023	World University Rank 2023	University	State/territory
1	34	**University of Melbourne**	**Victoria**
2	44	**Monash University**	**Victoria**
3	53	**The University of Queensland**	**Queensland**
4	=54	**University of Sydney**	**New South Wales**
5	62	**Australian National University**	**Australian Capital Territory**
6	=71	**UNSW Sydney**	**New South Wales**
7	88	**University of Adelaide**	**South Australia**
8	=131	**The University of Western Australia**	**Western Australia**
9	133	**University of Technology Sydney**	**New South Wales**
10	175	**Macquarie University**	**New South Wales**

MONASH University **Why Study Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences?**

Why should students consider studying *medicine, nursing, or the health sciences* at Monash University?

The Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences at Monash University is one of Australia's largest providers of education for doctors, nurses, and allied health professionals.

The faculty gives [seven reasons](#) for studying with them.

Students might like to also browse [courses in medicine, nursing, and health sciences](#) at Monash University.

ADF GAP YEAR   **ADF GAP Year 2024**

The **ADF Gap Year** program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished Year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. The life skills and job training that students acquire during their Gap Year experience will be valuable regardless of what career they ultimately undertake. **Gap Year opportunities are available in the Navy, Army and Air Force.**

The GAP Year will commence in January/February 2024 and the jobs available are in the Navy, Army, and Air Force. Applications for 2024 open in March!

To find out more information about the ADF Gap Year program please visit [ADF GAP YEAR](#).

 Career as a Biomedical Engineer

The Good Universities Guide***** states that *Biomedical Engineers apply engineering and scientific methods to find solutions to problems in medicine and the life sciences.* Biomedical Engineers fulfil a number of tasks including –

- *Designing new medical monitoring, diagnostic and therapeutic equipment*
- *Setting up and maintaining medical equipment*
- *Plan data processing services and the development of associated computing programs*
- *Analyse new medical procedures to forecast likely outcomes*
- *Participate in medical or scientific procedures where biomedical skills are needed*
- *Design and deliver technology to assist people with disability*
- *Analyse and design prosthetic and orthotic devices*

* [Biomedical Engineer](#)

To become a Biomedical Engineer, students you usually have to complete an engineering degree at university with a major in biomedical engineering. Several universities in Victoria offer Biomedical Engineering as a specialisation. Students are encouraged to browse [VTAC](#) to learn about these courses and their entry requirements.
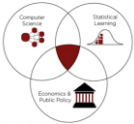
Health Information Management

According to the Good Universities Guide*****, *Health Information Managers combine knowledge of healthcare processes, health records and administration, information management and human resource management to provide services that meet the medical, legal, ethical, and administrative requirements of the healthcare system.*

Duties & tasks of a Health Information Manager include:
- planning and developing health information systems for various types of healthcare facilities, including computerised patient identification systems, coding and analysis of diseases and procedures, and the design of health record forms
- revising and testing the effectiveness of existing health information record services in hospitals and other healthcare facilities
- developing and implementing new policies and procedures for handling health information in accordance with professional ethics, institutional requirements, and relevant legislation, including the Freedom of Information Act
- controlling the transfer of relevant health service data to state health departments
- assisting with medical research and healthcare projects

*Good Universities Guide - Health Information Manager

Career as an Intelligence & Policy Analyst

The Your Career website states that *Intelligence and Policy Analysts collect and analyse information and data to produce intelligence and to develop and analyse policies guiding the design, implementation and modification of government and commercial operations and programs.*

The Good Careers Guide website states that *Policy Analysts develop and advise on policies that guide government and commercial departments and organisations.*
Some of the day-to-day tasks of include:
- organising, collecting, collating and analysing data, and developing intelligence information, such as electronic surveillance
- compiling and distributing intelligence information using briefings, maps, charts, reports and other methods
- liaising and consulting with program administrators and other interested parties to identify policy needs
- reviewing existing policies and legislation to identify anomalies and out-of-date provisions

To become an Intelligence and Policy Analyst, a student usually needs a bachelor degree in *intelligence operations, political science, international relations,* or another related field to work as an Intelligence or Policy Analyst. It is also quite common to complete postgraduate studies.

There are a number of universities in Victoria that offer courses, or majors within other courses, related to political science and international relations. Some of these include:
- Bachelor of International Studies at Deakin University
- Bachelor of Global Studies at La Trobe University
- Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics at La Trobe University
- Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics at Monash University
- Bachelor of International Studies at RMIT University
- Bachelor of International Studies (Development) at RMIT University
- Bachelor of International Studies (Global Security) at RMIT University
- Bachelor of Arts (majoring in politics, power and technology) at Swinburne University
- Bachelor of Arts (majoring in politics and international studies) at University of Melbourne