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*"Nothing diminishes
anxiety faster than
action"*

(Walter Anderson)

Career as an Event Planner

The Good Universities Guide indicates that an **event planner** or **event coordinator** plans and organises special events, including parties, wedding receptions, product launches, banquets, sporting events, meetings, conferences, and conventions.

Successful event planners –

- enjoy working with people
- good organisational and time management skills
- have every attention to detail
- good interpersonal and supervisory skills
- good communication skills
- neat personal appearance
- comfortable working with computers
- able to negotiate, delegate and work under pressure

Depending on the size of the establishment, events coordinators may work independently or as part of a team. They often work irregular hours, and on weekends and public holidays.

Learn more at [Good Universities Guide - Events](#)



Careers in Maths

The [Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute \(AMSI\)](#) suggests that *moving further into the 21st century, maths will become the solution for those wanting to make a real difference in our world.*

Qualifications in Mathematics and Statistics offers endless career opportunities across all industry sectors, and the AMSI offers an excellent feature on its website where students can browse the various industries and learn more about where in those sectors mathematics and statistics are required.

Click on [Search Careers](#) and browse OR click on [Maths Career Videos](#) and watch the videos



Careers in Real Estate

Working in the **real estate profession** offers students the opportunity to achieve high levels of personal satisfaction and career success. In general terms, estate agents lease, manage, appraise, buy and sell residential, rural, commercial and industrial property or business on behalf of clients. The first step in establishing a real estate career is to become an **agent's representative**. Agent's representatives perform a variety of real estate roles under the supervision of a licensed estate agent.

Students who are interested in completing a course to become a real estate agent, might like to browse the following link that addresses a number of FAQs - [Student Information](#)

For more information about careers in real estate and the Real Estate Institute of Victoria (REIV) visit [REIV](#)



Career as an Organisational Psychologist

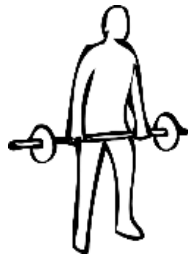


The Australian Psychological Society (APS) states that an [Organisational Psychologist](#) has knowledge in a range of areas including –

- ✓ *Recruitment and selection of employees*
- ✓ *Learning and development of staff*
- ✓ *Leadership and talent management within a company*
- ✓ *Coaching, mentoring and career development of employees*
- ✓ *Measuring employee opinions and other workplace research*
- ✓ *Wellbeing, stress and work-life balance of employees*

There are many courses being offered to students to study psychology, and it is important to choose a psychology degree that is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), as only graduates of APAC-accredited courses are eligible to register to practise as a psychologist.

Find out more at [APAC Accredited Psychology Programs in Australia](#)



What is a Sports Physiotherapist?

The [Health Times](#) website indicates that sports physiotherapy is a *specialised branch of physiotherapy, and sports physios provide advice on how to avoid sports injuries, treat injuries and help recovery for those playing recreational sport right through to elite sport.*

A sports physio is a registered physiotherapist who has achieved further study after completing a physiotherapy degree - in which students achieve an understanding of the physical, structural and the physiological aspects of human form and movement.

To become a sports physio, one will first need to complete a four-year bachelor degree in physiotherapy. Alternatively, students can complete an associated bachelor degree, such as in exercise physiology, followed by a postgraduate qualification in physiotherapy.

Physiotherapists can later choose to practice in sports physiotherapy but are unable to refer to themselves as a sports physio until they have achieved titled membership of the [Australian Physiotherapy Association \(APA\)](#).



Career as a Paediatric Nurse

Paediatric nurses care for babies, children, and adolescents. Children are not small adults; they have special needs and specialist paediatric nurses understand these. There are a diverse range of specialty areas within paediatric nursing.

Nurses may work in *schools, hospitals or community centres* and work with families to provide optimal health. Several specialty areas also exist within paediatric nursing.

For example, paediatric nurses may become specialised in intensive care, oncology (cancer nursing), mental health and child development.

Browse [How to Become a Paediatric Nurse](#) to find out more.



Paralegal Degrees in Victoria



A paralegal is an individual, qualified by education, training or work experience who is employed or retained by a lawyer, law office, corporation, governmental agency, or other entity and who performs specifically delegated substantive legal work for which a lawyer is responsible. **In other words, a paralegal works in the legal industry but is not a lawyer.** Below are a number of degrees on offer in Victoria. The prerequisite VCE subject is usually an English.

Visit [VTAC](#) for a comprehensive list including all double degrees on offer.

COURSE	INSTITUTION	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2020	ATAR 2020
Criminology	DEAKIN	Crime, Crime prevention, Criminal justice, Criminology, Criminology research methods, Criminology theory, Media and crime, Organised crime, Policing, Psychology, Punishment, Risk, Security, Surveillance, Terrorism, Transnational crime, Victimology, Violence.	55.65 (G) 60.10 (M)
Forensic Science		Analytical chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Chemistry (analytical), Chemistry (forensic), Chemistry (medical), Chemistry (organic), Criminology, Forensic analysis, Forensic biology, Forensic chemistry, Forensic investigation, Forensic science, Genetics, Hazardous materials and processes, Molecular and cell biology.	60.40 (G)

Criminology and Criminal Justice	FEDERATION	Behavioural Studies (Psychology), Community and Human Services, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Social Sciences.	32.75 (Be) 49.80 (Gi) 40.70 (Ba)
Criminology	LA TROBE	Access to Justice, Corrections, Crime and Culture, Crime and Inequality, Crime and criminal justice policy, Crime prevention, Criminal justice, Criminal justice administration, Criminological theory and practice, Criminology, Criminology research methods, Ethics, Forensics, Justice, Policing, Psychology, Punishment, Restorative justice, Risk, Security, Surveillance, Terrorism, Transnational crime, Victimology.	66.25 (B) 62.60 (M)
Criminology	MONASH	Crime, Crime and justice, Criminal justice system, Criminology.	80.00 (Cl)
Criminal Justice	RMIT	Corrections, Crime prevention, Criminal justice administration, Criminology, Forensic investigation, Globalisation, Information security, International law, International studies, Judicial studies, Justice, Law (court processes), Law (criminal), Law (evidence), Legal studies, Management, Police administration, Police studies, Psychology, Youth justice.	77.25 (C)
Criminology & Psychology		Corrections, Crime prevention, Criminal justice administration, Criminology, Customs, Forensic investigation, Forensic psychology, Global justice, Information security, Justice, Law (court processes), Law (criminal), Law (evidence), Law enforcement, Legal studies, Police studies, Psychological testing and assessment, Psychology, Psychology (cognitive), Psychology (developmental), Psychology (personality), Psychology (social), Psychopathology, Youth justice.	81.00 (C)
Legal and Dispute Studies		Dispute resolution and mediation, Human rights, Justice, Law, Law (civil and criminal procedure), Law (civil obligations), Law (criminal), Law (evidence), Law (family), Law (information), Law (labour relations), Legal practice, Legal studies, Organisational processes, Social sciences, Sociology.	70.65 (C)
Criminal Justice and Criminology	SWINBURNE	Advanced topics in criminology, Advanced topics in forensic psychology, Corrections systems and practice, Crime and punishment in the international context, Crime society and culture, Criminal law and process, Criminology theory and practice, Deviance difference and conformity, Introduction to forensic psychology, Introduction to law, Law and social science, Policing systems and practice, Psychology, Sentencing, Technological advances in dealing with crime, Youth justice and crime.	60.10 (H)
Arts (major in Criminology)	MELBOURNE	Ancient world studies, Anthropology, Arabic studies, Art history, Asian studies, Australian Indigenous studies, Chinese societies (minor), Chinese studies, Classics, Creative writing, Criminology, Development 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, Indonesian studies, Islamic studies, Italian studies, Japanese studies, Knowledge and learning (minor), Law and justice (minor), Linguistics and applied linguistics, Media and communications, Philosophy, Politics and international studies, Psychology, Russian studies, Screen and cultural studies, Sociology, Spanish and Latin American studies.	87.65 (P)
Criminal Justice	VICTORIA	Criminal justice.	n/a (F)
Criminology		Criminology.	n/a (CQ)
Legal Services		Australian legal systems, Law profession.	n/a (C)(F)



Careers in the Rail Industry

According to the [Rail Career Pathways](#) website, there are two main areas of rail: **Passenger Transport** and **Freight Transport**.

Passenger Transport

Rail and light rail (trams) in Australia and New Zealand employs approximately 20,000 people with the specific focus on transporting people. Over the last few years there has been an increase in people using trains and trams due to the increases in the cost of petrol and other costs associated with passenger vehicles such as parking and time spent in traffic jams.

Freight Transport

Freight transport involves trains carrying heavy loads and sometimes travelling long distances transporting freight. There is increasing pressure for freight to be moved by rail, rather than on the road, due to road transport congestion and safety and environmental concerns. Freight trains regularly transport iron ore and coal.

The rail industry employs thousands of people across a very broad range of jobs. One often only thinks about train drivers, but there are so many more rail jobs - from *accountants to engineers to technicians to timetable officers to graphic designers*.

The rail industry offers rewarding career opportunities in a variety of disciplines including –

Engineering

Customer Service

Safety and Environment

Operations

Trades and Construction

Business / Corporate / Human Resources

Graduates / Apprenticeships

Students are encouraged to browse [a - z of rail jobs](#) to find out more.

Photography Courses in Victoria

Photography courses are offered at a number of institutions in Victoria.

Many of these courses are listed below and by clicking on the links provided, students can learn more about them.

INSTITUTION	VCE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS
Box Hill Institute	<u><i>Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging</i></u> (Year 12 pass)
Chisholm Institute	<u><i>Diploma of Photography and Photo Imaging</i></u> (Year 12 pass)
Deakin University	<u><i>Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography)</i></u> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL)
LCI Melbourne	<u><i>Bachelor of Design Arts (Filmmaking & Photography)</i></u> (Year 12 pass)
Melbourne Polytechnic	<u><i>Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging</i></u> (Year 12 pass)
Photographic Studies College	<u><i>Bachelor of Photography</i></u> (Year 12 pass)
	<u><i>Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging</i></u>
RMIT University	<u><i>Bachelor of Arts (Photography)</i></u> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)
	<u><i>Certificate IV in Photography and Photo Imaging</i></u> (Year 12 pass)
Swinburne University	<u><i>Photography and Photo Imaging - Certificate IV/Diploma</i></u> (Year 12 Pass)

2021 Australian Government Digital Apprenticeship Program

The Australian Government Digital Apprenticeship Program is for Australian citizens who are passionate about digital technology.

You don't need a degree or any prior study for the program. You just need to be interested in digital tech and solving problems. So if you're looking for a career change or finishing year 12, this program is for you.

If you enjoy pulling apart or building PCs, setting up home networks, building apps, finding trends in data or simply problem solving and making things simple, then you should consider applying.

Government agencies have many different digital and technical roles. These roles support the core functions of each agency and are always changing. Past apprentices have worked in the following areas:

- cyber security
- user research
- programming
- interactive media
- software engineering
- big data
- networking
- systems analysis and design
- web development
- data analytics
- systems testing
- infrastructure support
- networking
- help desk
- applications development

Applications Close Monday June 29



Eligibility

Applicants must be Australian citizens, and must have completed Year 12 (or equivalent, for example any Cert III or higher) or be able to complete it by January 2021.

Don't forget to check out the "Calendar of Events" on our School Careers Website