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➤ Business Explorer Program

The **Business Explorer Program** is open to students in Years 11 and 12 who are considering studying business at university. *It's a great way to explore the diverse world of commerce through a choice of taster sessions in accounting, banking and finance, economics, actuarial, econometrics and analytics, management, and marketing.*

Students will also have the opportunity to hear insights about life at Uni from current Monash Business School students, as well as alumni working in industry.

Date: Wednesday 29 June 2022
Time: 11.00am – 3.30pm
Location: Monash University, Caulfield Campus

Register by 15 June 2022 at [Business Explorer Program](#).



Accounting and Business Information Technology (Professional)

The Bachelor of Accounting and Business Information Technology (Professional) is a prestigious industry degree highly integrated with the real world to maximise your employment outcomes.

In this practical and hands-on course, students will:

- Explore how people, information, computers, networks, and processes come together to create cohesive business solutions.
- Learn how to use accounting systems to record and analyse business activities, prepare financial statements and management reports, and employ financial statements to guide investment decisions.
- Understand how to use information from financial accounting systems to develop operating strategies and evaluate business performance.
- Gain skills in designing, building, and implementing software solutions, analysing existing systems, and recommending solutions to address the information needs of organisations.

Leading Australian organisations are involved in the design of this course and in the professional development students. Industry partners include Deloitte, EY, NAB, PwC, Pitcher Partners, Siemens, Unico, and Viva Energy.

In the final year, there is a Business Information Systems Industry Project whereby students team up with other students to work on a real project briefed to them by an industry partner.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Accounting and Business Information Technology \(Professional\)](#).

RMIT's building trades work closely with industry to develop courses and initiatives that rapidly respond to the changing needs in the workforce and address current and future skill shortages.

RMIT offers numerous pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship courses including the following disciplines:

1. *electrical and instrumentation*
2. *plumbing and gas-fitting*
3. *refrigeration and air-conditioning*

Students are encouraged to browse [Building and Trades](#) at RMIT to learn more.

News from Victoria University**➤ Undergraduate Information Series**

VU has put together a series of informative **videos** that cover course details and highlights from a number of its Undergraduate courses. These videos are a great resource as they provide students information on a particular course. Each video is approximately 15-20 minutes in length and include insights from academics and current students. They also cover placement opportunities, the VU Block Model, and pathways information.

Currently published videos cover:

Creative Arts, Business, Community Development and Criminal Justice, Education, Engineering and Built Environment, Law and Legal Services, Sport Science, Fitness, Physical Education, Exercise Science, and Sports Management, and Youth Work and Social Work.

More videos will be uploaded throughout the year covering even more areas of interest.

Visit [Undergraduate Information Sessions](#) to watch.

➤ Podcasts

Kim Whitty at Roadmap Education teamed up with VU to create a couple of **podcasts** to give a student and academic perspective on their course, as well as some great tips for current VCE students.

Declan - [Bachelor of Exercise Science \(Sport Practice\) - Ep 44](#)

Dr Marc C-Scott - [Screen Media and Animation and Visual Effects - Ep 42](#)

Tayla - [Medical Science and Paramedicine - Ep 41](#)

Mark - [Osteopathy - Ep 40](#)

Oliver - [Criminal Justice - Ep 46](#)

Are you interested in Agriculture?

If you would like to work in agriculture and are considering taking a gap year after school, the following two programs may interest you.

Ag Career Start

This is gap year program on a farm. You will live in an exciting regional location, earn a nationally recognised qualification, and build life-long industry connections. Applications will be open between 12 July – 18 October 2022, <https://agcareerstart.com.au/>

Farm Ready Gap Year

Through this initiative you will sign up to get a 'Farm Ready' card and then link with Queensland based employers offering gap year work. Year 12 students can start their application now, <https://farmreadyhub.com/>

Seasonal Fire Fighting

Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning are looking for people who want to help protect Victorian communities from bushfire to become seasonal firefighters as part of Forest Fire Management Victoria crews.

No experience is needed, and you will work for a period of up to 22 weeks over the November 2022 – April 2023 period. Applications open Thursday 7 July, <https://careernews.click/summercrew>

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

The following are articles from Careers with STEM

What maths skills does a professional tradie need?

Think that if you're a budding tradesperson, dropping maths is no big deal? In actual fact, hands-on construction gigs use numbers a lot more than you'd think.

Here, we look at how algebra, trig and basic area skills are just as important to a successful tradie's toolkit as a fancy drill, <https://careernews.click/76853e>

Tradies 2.0: the tech tools taking over

With the modern day tradie's toolbox packed with more tech than tools, they're now more reliant on STEM smarts than ever. Here, we unpack the new gear shaking things up, <https://careernews.click/4ff160>

Trade career websites

- SkillsRoad, www.skillsroad.com.au
- SkillsOne, www.skillsone.com.au
- Rural Careers, www.ruralcareers.net.au
- Plumbing, <https://careernews.click/66q>
- Defence Force, www.defencejobs.gov.au
- Brick and block laying, <https://careernews.click/1a02da>
- Rail, <https://railcareers.net.au/>
- Marine & boating, www.bia.org.au
- Australian Apprenticeships Pathways, www.aapathways.com.au



BMW NextTech Program

NextGen and BMW are hiring for the BMW NextTech Program. NextTech is an industry leading and modern accelerated three-year apprenticeship program developed in partnership between BMW Group Australia and NextGen Jobs. This is not just another automotive apprenticeship, NextTech is at the forefront of automotive technician development and where traditional methods meet the future of technological industry advancement.

This is a FANTASTIC opportunity for young people who want to get into the automotive industry.

Students keen on finding out more are advised to watch this [YouTube clip](#), and browse the following link - [NextGen Jobs](#).



What does a Clinical Neuropsychologist do?

A clinical neuropsychologist specialises in the assessing and diagnosing of brain impairment and how this affects thinking skills, emotions, behaviour and personality. These specialists are also involved in the rehabilitation and management of the effects of brain impairment and often work with other health professionals.

To find out more about a career as a Clinical Neuropsychologist, visit [Clinical Neuropsychologist](#).



What is a Freelance Journalist?

A freelance journalist is a writer who is self-employed. They complete contract work, single pieces or regular assignments for newspapers, magazines, companies, and other organizations. They often sell their services or work by the piece, by the hour or by the day—sometimes freelance journalists even sell their work by the word. In other words, a freelance journalist is not committed to one employer long-term and works independently.



Difference between a Bachelor of Laws and the Juris Doctor

The [Good Universities Guide](#) provides a useful summary of the many types of law degrees that one can study for in Australia. Two such courses are:

Bachelor of Laws (LLB) -

The Bachelor of Laws is typically a 4-year degree and is open to school leavers with a high enough ATAR (or equivalent) score. This *undergraduate* degree fulfills the academic side of qualifying for admission into legal practice.

*An undergraduate is someone who has no tertiary qualification

Juris Doctor (JD) -

The Juris Doctor is a *postgraduate* degree that typically takes 3 years. It is equivalent to enrolling in a LLB as a graduate*. The main advantage of a JD over a LLB is that programs are designed to suit graduate students. Students should note though, that the JD normally costs far more than the LLB as, apart from generally higher tuition fees, postgraduate status means students miss out on government financial concessions for undergraduate study.

*A graduate is someone who has a degree

Students are encouraged to browse [Top Law Schools and Degrees in Australia](#) to learn more.