



KSC Career News

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Welcome

It has been wonderful to see the Year 12 students back at school. Please contact the Careers Office if you have any questions in regards to career options.

Yr 12 News

We have completed interviewing all Year 12's for their VTAC preferences. Please make an appointment with the Careers Office if students would like to talk over any preferences choices or if we can ask any questions regarding requirements for VTAC.

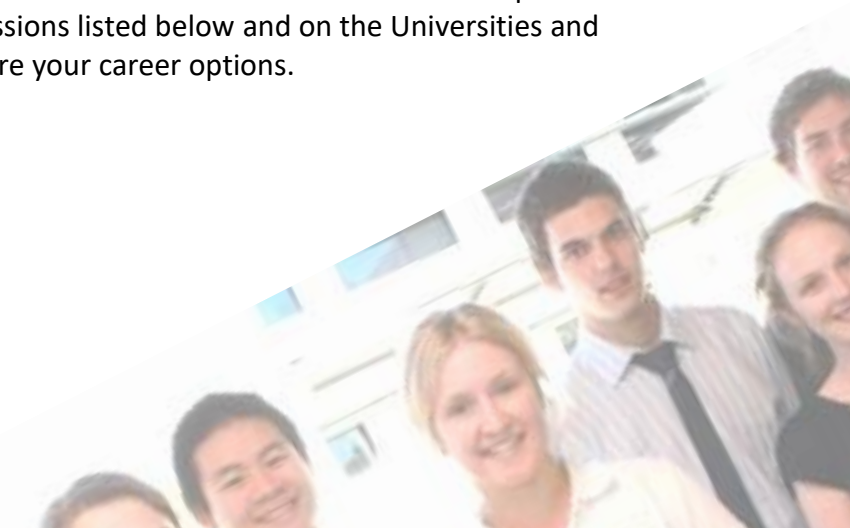
We would like to wish the Year 12's all the best for their exams commencing the 27 October, 2021.

Yr 11 News

We are looking forward to seeing the Year 11's back at school. Year 11 students should keep their eyes open for Newsfeeds and information sessions listed below and on the Universities and TAFEs websites to help you continue to explore your career options.

Yr 10 News

We are looking forward to seeing the Year 10's back at school. Year 10 students should keep their eyes open for Newsfeeds and information sessions listed below and on the Universities and TAFEs websites to help you continue to explore your career options.





Open Days & Info Sessions

[Mental Health Foundation Australia | Future Leaders' Forum](#)

Wednesday 27 October 2021, 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Find out more: <https://mhfa.org.au/cms/future-leaders-forum>

[University of Melbourne | Hansen Scholarship Program Information Session](#)

Thursday 28 October 2021, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

The [Hansen Scholarship Program](#) is our most generous scholarship, offering 20 exceptional students from around Australia free accommodation at [Little Hall](#), a living allowance, financial support, and personal and academic mentoring throughout your undergraduate degree at Melbourne.

Find out more: <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/all-events-listing/hansen-scholarship-program-information-session>

[University of Melbourne | Ask An Undergrad](#)

Saturday 23 October 2021, 7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

Online

Find out more: <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/all-events-listing/ask-an-undergrad>

[AIE | Open Day](#)

Saturday 20 November 2021, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne

Find out more: https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/open-day/

[Monash | Architecture Experience Day](#)

Saturday 20 November 2021, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Monash University, Caulfield Campus

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/y12hub/events-calendar/articles/monash-architecture-experience-day>





[Monash | Fine Art Experience Day](#)

Saturday 20 November 2021, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Monash University, Caulfield Campus

Join our staff and students at [Monash Art, Design and Architecture](#) at Monash University's Caulfield campus to get a taste of what it's like to be a contemporary artist or a museum or gallery professional.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/monash-fine-art-experience-day-tickets-160915960971>

[Monash | Design Experience Day](#)

Saturday 20 November 2021, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Monash University, Caulfield Campus

Attention all VCE students interested in studying Design. This is the on-campus experience day you've been waiting for all year!

Join staff and students at [Monash Art, Design and Architecture](#) at Monash University's Caulfield campus to experience first-hand what it's like to think and make like a designer.

Find out more: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/monash-design-experience-day-tickets-162511140195>

[RMIT | Parents to Parents with RMIT University](#)

Thursday 25 November 2021, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Online

Find out more: <https://www.rmit.edu.au/events/2021/november/parents-to-parents>

Scholarships

[Deakin Student Support Scholarship](#)

Value: \$1,000 - \$10,000 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: September 6, 2021 – January 7, 2022

A Deakin Student Support Scholarship offers financial support to students who display passion, perseverance and commitment to study, and experience financial or personal hardship.

[Find out more](#)





Job Spotlight

How to become an Aircraft Pilot

Soar the skies

What do Aircraft Pilots do?

Aircraft Pilots operate planes in order to transport passengers and goods from one location to their destination. They may also provide agricultural, aerial surveillance, or other aviation services.

If you are hard working and confident, are willing to work long hours away from home, and want a job that can take you anywhere in the world, becoming an Aircraft Pilot could be ideal for you.

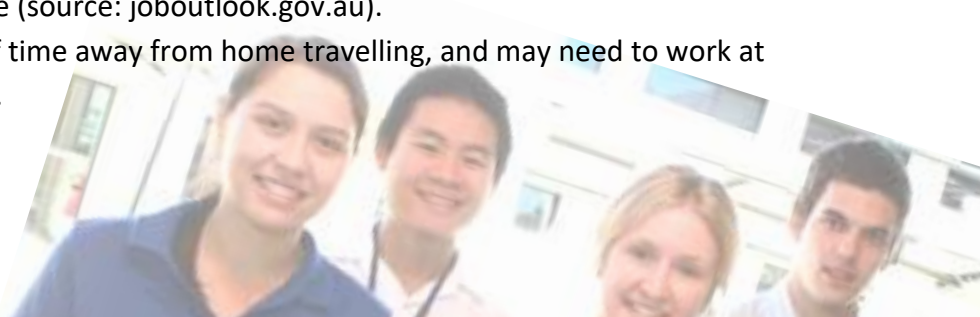
About you:

- Trustworthy and reliable, Confident with a steady hand, Excellent communicator, Analytical and thorough, Alert and quick-thinking, Works well under pressure; Good problem-solver, Patient and thorough

The job:

- Preparing flight plans before take-off, Considering weather conditions and other factors, Completing comprehensive system checks before take-off, Operating a variety of aircraft and associated technology, Communicating with other staff on the ground and on board, Monitoring aircraft performance and safety, Taking important directions from air traffic control

Lifestyle Impact: Moderate

- Part Time opportunities: Low – only around 29% of Aircraft Pilots work part-time (source: joboutlook.gov.au).
 - Average hours for full-time workers: 45 hours a week, which is average (source: joboutlook.gov.au).
 - Aircraft Pilots' salary (average) \$130,000* per year (source: seek.com.au). *Salaries vary depending on your skills and experience.
 - Future career growth: Stable (source: joboutlook.gov.au).
 - You will be spending a lot of time away from home travelling, and may need to work at all hours of the day or night.
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Pilots are most in demand in these locations:

This is a small occupation, with around 8,000 people working as Aircraft Pilots in 2016 (source: joboutlook.gov.au), with stable growth expected over the next five years. Demand for Aircraft Pilots is highest in Queensland, Western Australia and the Northern Territory. Most Aircraft Pilots work in the Transport, Postal and Warehousing industry.

Your job as an Aircraft Pilot could take you nearly anywhere around the country and even the world. Although the impact of COVID-19 has slowed international travel, there is still high demand for air travel within Australia.

How to become an Aircraft Pilot in Australia

You will need to complete a combination of both practical and theoretical assessment in order to become a qualified Aircraft Pilot in Australia.

Step 1 – Complete Year 12 with a strong focus on English, Maths and Sciences.

Step 2 – Start your flight training, either through a private flying school, or in combination with a VET or university degree.

Step 3 – Obtain your recreational or private pilot license.

Step 4 – Obtain an aviation reference number (ARN) from the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA).

Step 5 – Gain extensive experience and pass further examinations to obtain a commercial pilot license. You may also need to complete further training in order to operate specific types of aircraft.

Find out more here –

<https://www.casa.gov.au/>

<https://www.afap.org.au/>

<https://www.airforce.gov.au/>

