



The Careers Centre, in the Monash Building, is a resource for our students with current institutional handbooks and brochures at their disposal. Students are invited to visit, browse and question. An open-door policy exists to ensure students make informed decisions about future pathways. Year 12 interviews continue to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year.

Parents/guardians are welcome to take advantage of the services provided.

Appointments can be made to discuss the future pathways of their children.

CAREER TOOLS: ONLINE RESOURCE... Wyndham Central College (wcccareers.com) Year 10 and 11 students are also welcome to visit the Careers Centre to make an appointment.

WCC Important Dates July/August 2024	
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Web Preferences open
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Web Preferences closes
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August Session 4	Year 12 SEAS presentation
(9am) 29 Jul	VTAC Course applications open SEAS and scholarships applications open

## What's On

# **Upcoming Events**

# WSU | Discover Western Webinar - Scholarships

July 30, 2024

Our Scholarships webinar will take you through our range of scholarships on offer, how to apply and what to include in your Personal Statement.

## Find out more

# University of Sydney | Differences between Software Engineering and Computer Science

July 31, 2024

Calling those who are interested in technology! Our upcoming webinar will explore the mysteries of Software Engineering versus Computer Science. Learn about the distinct focuses, job prospects, and real-world applications in this informative 1-hour session. Get ready to ignite your passion for the digital age!



# Monash | Information Evening - Geelong

## August 1, 2024

We know that choosing a university is a big decision, especially if you don't live in Melbourne. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.

### You'll hear about:

- our 10 diverse study and discipline areas
- undergraduate course types, such as our comprehensive and specialist courses, double degrees and pathway programs
- international opportunities including study abroad and overseas tours
- how to apply everything need to know about VTAC, key dates and deadlines
- scholarships and fees
- Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) and the Monash Guarantee
- · accommodation options, both on and off campus.

## Monash | Opens Day 2024

Caulfield: August 3, 2024

Peninsula: August 3, 2024

Clayton: August 4, 2024

Parkville: August 18, 2024

Get ready to discover more at Monash Open Day! This is your chance to learn more about your future at Monash. With more activities repeated throughout the day, you can explore Open Day at your own pace and access key information at any time. You may even discover things you hadn't previously considered.

Visit a study area zone to hear from the course experts, tour facilities, chat with students, and take part in interactive and fun activities. Plus, get all your questions answered about our support services and how you can get involved in campus life as a student. Don't forget to explore the campus and enjoy the food, giveaways and entertainment too!

#### Find out more

# La Trobe | Open Day 2024, Melbourne Bundoora

August 4, 2024

## Why attend Open Day at La Trobe?

 Chat with current students, alumni and teachers to get first-hand advice about your dream course, or just about the best places to eat on campus.



- Explore the campus by yourself or join a guided tour. See our world-class health facilities, leading IT and science labs, business trading room, accommodation and much more.
- Discover your options for placements, internships and work-based learning, and get all your questions answered about your dream course.
- Get a taste of what it's really like to be at uni. Join events and activities or kick back and enjoy the campus Open Day is the place to see it all.

#### Find out more

# RMIT | Open Day 2024, Bundoora

August 4, 2024

Explore your future university at RMIT Open Day.

- Take a tour of our campuses, you'll see everything from inspiring labs to tech-integrated learning spaces
- Catch a glimpse of what student life is like at RMIT
- Attend presentations, Q&As and more where you'll learn what it's like to study your dream course
- · Meet your future employers, lecturers and current RMIT students

### Find out more

# Deakin | Open Day 2024, Warrnambool

August 4, 2024

We're opening our campuses in August and can't wait to see you there. Get course information, chat with your future teachers and current students, and enjoy fun entertainment.

## Find out more

# RMIT on Tour: Geelong Information Evening

August 6, 2024

Thinking about studying at RMIT? Join us in person at our Geelong information evening!

Hear from our staff about RMIT campuses and courses, study tips and how to prepare for university, and chat with current students and alumni about their RMIT experience and career journeys.

In this session, we'll cover topics such as:

- Courses & Industry experience
- Prerequisites & Pathways
- Moving to Melbourne Tips & Tricks
- Guest Panel of Alumni & Current Students
- and more!



# UniMelb | Meet Melbourne Ballarat

## August 6, 2024

Our Future Students team are visiting Ballarat to meet with prospective undergraduate students like you to discuss your study options and the exciting campus life that awaits you at Melbourne.

#### Join us to learn more about:

- How our Melbourne curriculum supports you to explore your passions, follow your curiosity and find your path through our wide range of majors and breadth subjects
- Our special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) Access Melbourne which takes into consideration your personal circumstances in your application you may even be eligible for guaranteed entry
- The Narrm Scholarship Program which provides financial, academic and wellbeing support to eligible undergraduate students who apply through our Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS), Access Melbourne. For Narrm Scholars who come from a regional or remote area, there are also relocation allowances to help reduce moving or transport costs
- Our University Accommodation options and student life initiatives to support you in making Melbourne your new home and feeling welcomed by our community
- How you can take advantage of opportunities in and out of the classroom, such as concurrent diplomas, work-integrated learning and internships, exchange programs, and peer mentoring.

You'll also have the chance to speak to us one-on-one and ask us any questions you may have. Don't miss this opportunity to uncover your Melbourne future. We look forward to meeting you in Ballarat.

## Find out more

# VTAC | Applying for courses in 2024

# August 6, 2024

Finishing year 12 this year? You'll apply for courses at Victorian universities, TAFE institutes, and independent tertiary colleges via VTAC, the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre. Join our webinar to find out more about what you need to do.

Join the VTAC team for a live webinar which will cover all aspects of the VTAC application process - from finding course information and making sure you're eligible, all the way through to actually receiving an offer.

You'll have the opportunity to ask questions throughout, so join us to find out everything you need to know about getting to uni, TAFE, or college next year!



# Torrens | Open Day 2024, Melbourne

August 8, 2024

Come and meet our academics and Future Student Advisors, who will be able to answer all your questions about scholarships, entry pathways and our world-class facilities. Explore our campus and find out firsthand how exciting studying in Melbourne can be.

## Find out more

# Code Like a Girl: Virtual Engineers Summit

August 8, 2024

The (online) destination to supercharge your tech career.

We've gathered top tech companies in AU/NZ to come for this once-a-year, half-day event so you can meaningfully upskill, learn from industry pros, and connect with women and non-binary people working in the tech industry.

## Find out more

# Important Future Events

# Girls Day Out in STEM: Imagineering Adventure

August 10 to August 18, 2024

Get your imaginations ready to join us on our Imagineering Adventure!

This National Science Week 2024 sign up for the best metaverse adventure in cyberspace to discover so much more than just sustainability. Take the hero's path to enter our Imagineer-verse where you get to be the imagineer for a better world!

There are heaps of prizes to be won during our Imagineering Adventure - stay tuned about how to get your hands on one of those cool prizes! You could win an iPad from our wonderful friends at Telstra, or the latest and greatest, coolest Ray Ban XR glasses thanks to Meta.

The online event can be undertaken independently, with friends or family members, or as a school incursion for your class or even as a club activity. All our exciting challenges and engagements are either pre-recorded or embedded to create a child-safe space.

If you are 10-14 years old and would like to join, simply register to book your place. If you would like your school to be involved, just ask your teacher to register your class or club.



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Brunswick: August 11, 2024

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# Fed Uni | Open Days 2024

Gippsland: August 11, 2024

Berwick: August 18, 2024

Mt Helen, Camp St & SMB: August 25, 2024

Open Day is your opportunity to explore all that Federation University and Federation TAFE has to offer you in your education journey, from extracurriculars to industry placements and everything in between.

Experience our stunning campuses and awesome facilities, join a campus tour and get the full student experience from our current students and staff.

### Find out more

# AIE | Open Day

August 11, 2024

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Open Day. This event will be held at AIE Campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, and Adelaide from 10am to 3pm.

AIE's Open Day is a great opportunity to meet our teachers, staff and students. The day will cover everything you need to know about the:

- · careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

AIE's Open Day will also include presentations on entry requirements and how to apply. Find out how AIE can get you into a creative career.

## Find out more

# ACU | Open Days 2024

Melbourne: August 11, 2024

Ballarat: August 25, 2024

Open Day is your chance to find out everything you need to know about studying at ACU before you enrol. You'll be able to check out the campus, meet staff and students, discuss entry pathways, and talk to experts about your study options and career goals.



# Charles Sturt | Open Day 2024, Albury-Wodonga

August 11, 2024

What is Open Day? It's your opportunity to discover what life at Charles Sturt is all about. Open Day isn't just for students – parents and carers are welcome too!

Be inspired by our academics, explore our facilities and chat to current students about what studying with us is really like. From information sessions and campus tours to free food, entertainment and giveaways – there's something for everyone.

## Find out more

## Uni Melb | eMeet a Biomedical Scientist

August 12 to August 16, 2024

As part of National Science Week, the School of Biomedical Sciences at the University of Melbourne is connecting high school students with our biomedical scientists.

At the heart of multi-disciplinary healthcare teams our Biomedical Scientists are world-renowned. Their research drives the discovery of new medications, vaccines and treatments for many life-threatening diseases.

In these 20-to-30-minute Zoom meetings, our experts will help to inspire the next generation of biomedical scientists.

This is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for students to engage with passionate researchers. Discover how biomedical knowledge from the classroom translates to real-world applications.

Students in Years 9–12 from across metropolitan, regional and rural schools in Victoria are invited to ask questions such as:

- What it's like to make a major scientific discovery?
- What career pathways are available for budding young Biomedical Scientists?
- How does it feel to change the course of a person's health and life?
- How do biomedical career pathways take shape?

## Find out more

## Our Ocean Our Future

August 13, 2024

The ocean is a unique, irreplaceable environment that is home to many living things. This session builds on UNESCO's ocean literacy principles to help students understand why the ocean is important for all life on Earth.



We'll discuss the pollution problem facing our ocean. We'll learn about real life examples of sustainability and brainstorm achievable ways to help the ocean in our everyday lives.

This Inspiring Australia NSW initiative is supported by the Australian Government as part of National Science Week and proudly brought to you by Virtual Excursions Australia.

## Find out more

## Careers in STEM

August 14, 2024

Discover the diversity of careers in STEM this National Science Week! Are you interested in collecting rocks? Do you like taking things apart to see how they work? Are you always asking WHY or HOW. If so, join us for a different look into Careers in STEM

During the session there will be several short presentations about their journey to their career and what they love about their jobs. There will be an opportunity to ask questions too.

Find out how your passion can lead to a career.

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## Find out more

# Big Ideas and Inspiring Careers: Make an impact with a career in biodiversity science August 16, 2024

Don't miss this unique opportunity to connect with and learn from exceptional women who are addressing some of the most pressing environmental challenges of our time.

Our panellists are carving diverse and remarkable paths in the fields of wildlife biology, conservation, science communication and marine biology. They will share their career journey and the innovative approaches they are taking to develop successful and meaningful careers.

If you want to be inspired to build an exciting career that makes a real difference, join us for this fantastic event!



# Whitehouse Institute of Design | Open House 2024, Melbourne

August 17, 2024

Are you excited by design and dreaming of a creative career? Whitehouse Institute of Design, Australia invites you to Open House, a day where you can explore our courses and the endless possibilities within the world of design.

Explore your study options, meet our incredible team, and tour Whitehouse's unique facilities. Whether you're interested in Fashion Design, Interior Design or Creative Direction and Styling, this is your chance to see what makes Whitehouse has to offer.

## Find out more

## 2024 NYSF National Youth STEM Summit

August 17 to August 19, 2024

The NYSF National Youth STEM Summit is an exclusive three-day event, held annually in Canberra and designed for young Australians after they have left school, have started their first degree or training, and before they become more senior in their science and technology careers.

The STEM Summit is a conference-style event designed to support delegates' next steps in their career journeys. It enables delegates to connect with government, industry and academia and provides professional development opportunities through workshops, keynote presentations, networking events, a Careers and Study Expo, and discussions on the latest developments in STEM fields.

During the STEM Summit, there will be a number of opportunities for delegates to network with each other as well as with the wider STEM community. The STEM Summit will cumulate with a Gala Dinner at the Australian Parliament House to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the National Youth Science Forum.

The STEM Summit is open to people between 18 – 25 (who have completed high school), regardless of whether they have completed previous NYSF programs.

Please note registrations close at 11:59 pm AEST on Sunday, 11 August 2024.

### Find out more

# VU | Open Days 2024

Footscray Park: August 18, 2024

Sunshine: August 18, 2024

City: August 25, 2024

We can't wait to see you at one (or more) of our three exciting Open Day events!



Whether it's meeting our students and staff, finding the perfect course for you, or exploring one of our campuses, bring your whole self to VU – starting at our Open Day.

## Find out more

# University of Melbourne | Open Day 2024

August 18, 2024

Save the date for Open Day 2024, where you can experience university life for yourself through an exciting program of information sessions, interactive workshops and tours.

## What's on at Open Day:

- Chat to our academics, Future Student teams and current students to learn more about your study options and the exciting careers they could lead to
- Get a feel for campus life by exploring the spaces you'll be learning in, including our labs, libraries, galleries and other specialist facilities
- Learn how our curriculum works, including how you can combine your passions and strengths to set yourself apart for whichever career you choose
- Explore our range of student accommodation facilities and the social activities and study support on offer.

#### Find out more

# ACAP | Open Day 2024, Melbourne

August 24, 2024

Open Day is your chance to experience the ACAP difference, and find your path in the applied professions. Whether you're interested in Counselling, Psychology, Social Work, Criminology, Law, or Business, ACAP is your pathway to making a difference.

Be part of a workshop, meet our industry-renowned facilitators, and hear all about life as an ACAP student. Join us for a day of exploration and inspiration!

## Find out more

# SAE Institute | Open Day 2024, Melbourne

August 24, 2024

Come along to SAE's Open Day and find your future in creative media!

Open Day is your ticket to everything SAE – get a taste of our courses in workshops, explore activations on campus and get some hands-on experience with our state of the art facilities.



# AIM | Open Day 2024, Melbourne

August 31, 2024

Join us for Open Day, and experience everything AIM has to offer!

See our campus, get course advice, experience live performances, meet our teachers and students, and take part in activities that will give you a taste of student life here at AIM.

Whether you're ready to study now, or in five years' time, Open Day is open to all and a fantastic opportunity to discover how the Australian Institute of Music can help turn your passion for music into a career.

#### Find out more

# Collarts | Open Day 2024

August 31, 2024

At Collarts, our Open Day is all about making this process simple and hands-on. Information sessions, workshops and the chance to chat with students, teachers and leaders are an important part of learning more about what sets us apart from the rest.

We invite you to come and experience life at Collarts: from our passion for creativity, close community, state-of-the-art facilities, expert faculty, and more.

## Find out more

# Astrophotography Workshop

September 14, 2024

The astrophotography workshop introduces concepts that will assist both the beginner amateur and professional photographer to take stunning photographs of the night sky. Night sky photography is very different to that done in daylight. The afternoon has an array of talks given by experienced and award-winning astrophotographers, with (weather permitting) practical hands-on sessions during the evening at our registered Observatory.

Topics include an introduction to smartphone photography, timelapses, capturing the Aurora Australis, nightscape imaging, deep sky photography and much more.



# NIE | Future Doctors Australia, Melbourne

September 27 to September 30, 2024

Gaining medical work experience is essential for young people considering a career in medicine. It provides insight into the field, helps develop skills and attributes, and provides networking opportunities. However, obtaining medical work experience can be challenging due to various restrictions such as limited opportunities, safety concerns, and confidentiality issues.

That's why NIE has developed the "Future Doctors Australia" program. It is an engaging and high-impact 4-day program that provides young people with a unique opportunity to gain medical work experience in a safe and structured environment. Participants will have the opportunity to spend time with current junior and senior medical students. They will also have the rare opportunity to spend time with more senior clinicians and various medical specialists. You will get to learn about clinical specialist's relevant fields of work, ask them questions, and learn some hands-on skills from them.

- Over 15 hours of face-to-face interaction with leading specialists and clinicians
- Meet current medical students
- Develop advanced communication and team working skills
- · Create new friendships with like-minded, highly driven young individuals
- Learn about the admission process into various medical universities in Australia
- Morning tea and lunch included

Find out more

# Free Money

# **Scholarships**

# **ECU Engineering Excellence Scholarships**

Value: \$20,000 AUD

Open date: March 20, 2024

Closing date: December 20, 2024

ECU is offering scholarships valued at \$20,000 to high performing Year 12 students who have achieved an ATAR of 94 or above and wish to study Engineering in 2025. This scholarship will support your study in some of the best equipped, industry-grade engineering labs in Australia, work on real-world projects, and develop strong contacts through industry engagements, events and internships.



# **UQ Ramsay Undergraduate Scholarship**

Value: \$32,000 AUD per year

Open date: June 17, 2024

Closing date: August 4, 2024

Up to 30 UQ Ramsay Undergraduate Scholarships are available to commencing students each year to study Western Civilisation in either the Bachelor of Advanced Humanities (Honours) or Bachelor of Humanities / Bachelor of Laws (Honours) program.

## Find out more

# WiseTech Global Earn and Learn Program

Value: Up to \$300,000 AUD

Open date: May 1, 2024

Closing date: November 1, 2024

WiseTech's Earn & Learn program gives you a full-time, paid job as a software developer while also supporting you through a four-year university degree.

We combine university recognised coursework and real-world experience at one of Australia's most successful tech companies, and provide university funding to give you an unparalleled head-start on your career in tech. No prior coding experience necessary.

#### Find out more

# Competitions

# **NASA Space Place Art Challenge**

Value: Feature on website

Closing date: July 31, 2024

In this new activity, we'd like to challenge young explorers to think about and draw a space-related situation each month.

**This month's prompt:** If you were sending commands from Earth to a faraway spacecraft, or a robotic explorer on another planet, what would you tell it to do? Would you tell a space telescope to take a photo of your favourite star? Would you tell a rover on Mars to draw a giant heart with its robotic arm?



Draw an antenna on Earth, and the spacecraft or robotic explorer you'd imagine it would talk to. Use any materials you would like – crayons, markers, pencils, pens, aluminium foil, paint, yarn, or anything else you find.

## Find out more

# **National History Challenge**

Value: Up to \$1,000 AUD cash prize + travel to Canberra

Closing date: August 23, 2024

The National History Challenge encourages students to use research and inquiry-based learning to discover more about the past. This year's theme is "Crisis and Response" and prompts students to investigate their community, explore their own and their family's past, and consider ideas throughout history. The NHC encourages the use of primary and secondary sources and offers a variety of presentation styles.