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Welcome to this edition of the Careers Newsletter. In this newsletter you will find lots of great information on upcoming events and opportunities for students to explore various careers and pathways. It's worth taking a look and registering for some of these events.

Don't forget also to check out our PVCC Careers website for important information for students and parents. You can find our site at: <https://careers.pvcc.vic.edu.au>

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Dates to Diarise in Term 4

- Year 12 VTAC late applications – 1 Nov – 5 Dec



Reminder: VTAC 2026 Upcoming Key Dates



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| ATARs Released | Thursday 11 December 2025 |
| Change of Preference (CoP) closes | Saturday 13 December 2025 |
| December Round Offers | Tuesday 23 December 2025 |
| January Round One Offers | Tuesday 13 January 2026 |
| January Round Two Offers | Tuesday 27 January 2026 |
| February Offer Rounds | Tuesday 3 February 2026 onwards |

For a full list of cancelled, amended, and new courses, visit [VTAC Course Updates](#).



Students who do best at university or TAFE are not necessarily those with the highest ATARs but those with **persistence, determination, organisational and self-management skills** that are also **assertive in asking for help**. Make sure you choose a course you will enjoy and are interested in; otherwise, you may experience problems with motivation. Form **friendship** groups with other students so you can be active in groups that discuss work and share ideas. Students that are engaged in **learning communities and networks** have a more positive university experience.



C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship

Valued at up to \$75,000 over three years, and open to Australian citizens, the C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship commemorates the achievements of one of Australia's most respected pastoral pioneers who served with distinction in the First World War and went on to become a distinguished scholar and leading figure in the Federal Parliament prior to his tragic, and untimely death in an aircraft accident in 1938.

The scholarships have been awarded almost equally to male and female applicants. Scholarship holders have come from every sector of Australian society and graduated from government, catholic and private schools. The majority of scholarships are awarded to students entering their first year of university. Past awardees have studied **law, politics, economics, medicine, and arts**. Hawker Scholars are now working in Australia, Europe, the USA, and Asia.

Applications for the 2026 Hawker Scholarship will open on 3 November 2025 and close on 2 December 2025. To find out which universities the successful applicants are required to study at, the value of the scholarship, the selection criteria, as well as details of former recipients, visit [C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship](#).



Australian
National
University

Tuckwell Scholarship for 2027

Australian National University (ANU) launched the ***Tuckwell Scholarship Program*** in 2013. *The Tuckwell Scholarship Program at the ANU is the most transformational undergraduate scholarship program in Australia.* A Tuckwell is not just about a students' intellect. It is also about their desire and determination to use their natural abilities to realise their full potential so that they can make a difference in the world. All up one could say, **this is no ordinary scholarship!**

All [eligible applicants](#) are considered against four criteria:

1. Academic potential and achievements;
2. Other significant achievements of any type;
3. Demonstration of the [Tuckwell Attributes](#); and
4. [Connection and commitment to Australia](#).

Although applications will only open on 2 March 2026 and close on 13 April 2026, current Year 11 students who are not only interested in studying at ANU, but also believe they meet the eligibility criteria for this scholarship, are encouraged to browse [Tuckwell Scholarship](#) and the link [How to Apply](#) to find out more.



VICTORIA POLICE Exam Exemption Criteria for Victoria Police Applicants

Recent changes have expanded the exam exemption criteria for Victoria Police applicants.

Applicants may be exempt from the exam if:

- They are currently:
 - undertaking a Bachelor of Criminology (or similar) at an Australian, New Zealand or United Kingdom university, and are in their final year of study, or
 - a Victorian Public Service (VPS) employee (VPSG3 or above), or
 - employed by Victoria Police (all classifications and tenures).
- In the last five years they have:
 - **passed the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or equivalent in Australia, with:**
 - **an Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) of 65 or above, and**
 - **a minimum score of 25 in English, or**
 - completed a bachelor's degree (or higher) in an arts, science, humanities, business or law discipline at an Australian, New Zealand or United Kingdom university, or
 - were employed in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) on a full-time basis (this exemption does not apply to ADF Reservists).

For further information and exemptions please visit the Victoria Police [website](#).



Pathway to Federation University

If you thought that university was not for you because you don't have the academic background or the study skills, or if you have finished year 12 but do not have the entry requirements you need to start a degree, the Foundation Access Studies program (FAST) may be the pathway for you.

Students who have completed the VCE Major or an unscored VCE can apply for the **Foundation Access Studies (FAST)** Program at Federation University.

FAST is a single semester program designed to teach students effective study techniques, including academic writing, research, use of university systems and how to apply these skills to their studies. When students have successfully completed FAST, they are guaranteed a place in one of Federation University's undergraduate degrees.

The entry requirements are - a study score of at least 18 in any English. For the Mathematics unit FASTP1013, the prerequisite is Year 10 Mathematics (or equivalent).

Federation Access Studies (FAST) for Engineering and Mathematical Sciences - a study score of at least 18 in any English and either satisfactory completion of Units 1 and 2: Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics or satisfactory completion of Units 3 and 4: of General mathematics,

All applicants who have not met the English and Maths pre-requisites through their Year 12 results will be required to complete a literacy and numeracy test to determine their eligibility for admission. In order to qualify for entry into FAST for Engineering, applicants need to complete the Technical Maths entry test.

Applications to the FAST program should be made via VTAC.

Find out more information at [Foundation Study of Access Program \(FAST\)](#).



Women of STEM Scholarships 2026

*Scholarships for women aged 18 - 20, who are commencing an applicable** STEM related degree in 2026.*

These scholarships are to -

1. **INSPIRE** high school girls to select subjects in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics
2. **GROW** future university educational opportunities for women in science, technology, engineering and math.

3. **PROMOTE** advanced STEM professional and management careers and celebrate the STEM career achievements of Australian women and make a social impact.
4. **PROVIDE** financial support for women from diverse backgrounds, independent of any political, economic, religious or social framework.

For the purposes of this scholarship, the scope of STEM is defined as Australian University degrees within the following discipline categories:

- **SCIENCE:** Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, and Environmental Science
- **TECHNOLOGY:** Computer Science, Information Technology, and Software Disciplines
- **ENGINEERING:** Electrical, Electronic, Mechanical, Civil and Robotic Engineering
- **MATHEMATICS:** Applied Mathematics, Statistics, Data Analytics

Awardees receive financial grants of \$5,000 per year for the life of their degree (maximum of 5 years).

Applications for 2026 Women of STEM Scholarships open on Thursday 18 December 2025 and close on Friday 6 February 2026.

***please check eligibility on the website to ensure that the degree you are undertaking qualifies for the Women of STEM scholarship program.*

To find out more, and to apply, visit [Women of STEM](#).



Changes to Entry to the Bachelor of Laws

UNSW is making changes to the admissions process for the Bachelor of Laws. 2025 will be the last year we offer the Law Admission Test (LAT) for entry into UNSW's Bachelor of Laws programs.

The LAT will not be included in the entry requirements for students seeking entry in 2027 and beyond.

Find out more about studying law at UNSW by browsing [Bachelor of Laws](#)



Study in Canada

Canada's college and university degrees are recognized worldwide. Students will be able to enjoy our renowned quality of life, as well as diverse and inclusive environment. Those particularly interested in film/TV, gaming, AI, cleantech and tech industries will be able to benefit from our world-class training and job opportunities.

[EduCanada](#) - the official Government of Canada source for international students looking to study in Canada. Students are provided with trusted information to help them find study programs, estimate costs, apply for scholarships and plan their life in Canada.

The website will help students discover what makes Canada an ideal place to study:

- High-quality schools offering world-class programs in all fields of study
- Safe, inclusive and diverse learning environments
- Vibrant cities and vast natural landscapes to explore
- A wide range of scholarships and work opportunities to earn while you learn
- Credentials recognized around the world

Students might like to watch this useful YouTube clip - <https://youtu.be/l3rFdNKBrag>

Find out more at [Study in Canada](#).



For the better

News from Chisholm Institute

➤ **Hospitality Essentials for School Leavers**

- *Are you ready to explore the exciting world of hospitality?* Hospitality Essentials is a hands-on 3-day short course designed for school leavers who want to build confidence, learn essential skills and get a foot in the door. This engaging and hands-on short course is the perfect way to build a student's confidence and gain the essential skills employers are looking for. Across these three practical and interactive days, students will earn nationally accredited certifications in *Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)* and *Safe Food Handling*—key qualifications for working in cafés, restaurants, bars, and events.

Students will also develop real-world experience in *coffee making and barista service*, learning how to prepare espresso-based drinks and operate commercial coffee machines. Designed to be accessible and supportive, this course requires no prior experience—just a positive attitude and a willingness to learn. Whether participants are looking for a casual job or planning a long-term career in hospitality, this course will give them the tools to succeed and stand out in a competitive industry.

Find out more regarding the cost and dates the course is running at [Hospitality Essentials for School Leavers | Chisholm TAFE](#).

➤ **Certificate II in Engineering Studies**

Gain skills to enter the engineering and manufacturing sector. The Certificate II in Engineering Studies is a pre-apprenticeship and can prepare students for many roles. These include production worker/assembler, welder's assistant, machining assistant or maintenance assistant. It can also help students get an apprenticeship by positioning them as a candidate who is dedicated and prepared for the role.

Find out more at [Certificate II In Engineering Studies | Chisholm TAFE](#).



Pathway Options offered by UQ College

Year 12 students concerned they will not meet the entry requirements for their desired University of Queensland program, are encouraged to browse the following link that provides useful information regarding pathway options offered by UQ College that may help them on their way. Pathway options include Bridging Courses – both online and face-to-face, and the 2026 Tertiary Preparation Program (TPP).

Find out more at [Pathway Options offered by UQ College](#).



New Laws/Psychological Science Double Degree in 2026

Deakin University has just announced that it will be offering the [Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychological Science](#) from 2026. This double degree will be offered at both the Burwood and Geelong Waterfront Campus and has been designed for students to develop legal expertise and psychological insight to understand human behaviour and justice systems.

Over five years, students will develop core legal skills and explore psychological science laying the foundation for careers in law, mental health, policy and advocacy, and providing a pathway to further study should students wish to progress towards registration as a psychologist.

The VCE entry requirements are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English EAL (English as an Additional Language) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

The VTAC code for the Burwood Campus is 1400512291, and for the Waterfront Campus it is 1400412291. As this is a *new* course no ATAR is available.

Current Year 12's interested in applying for this new course can add it to their VTAC preferences up until Saturday 13 December 2025 at 12.00pm.



Narrm Scholarship Program

This scholarship provides financial, wellbeing, academic and career support to eligible Access Melbourne students. As a Narrm Scholar, students receive financial assistance, as well as get to participate in an enrichment program that includes academic, career and wellbeing support, so they can thrive at university and beyond.

To be eligible to be considered for the Narrm Scholarship, students must be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or a holder of an Australian permanent visa and completed Year 12 or the International Baccalaureate in Australia. Students who have applied for Access Melbourne through VTAC (SEAS) will automatically be considered for a Narrm Scholarship.

Find out more at [Narrm Scholarship Program](#).



Aviation Courses in Victoria in 2025

The aviation industry is not only about pilots and flight attendants, but also includes aircraft manufacturing, ground crew, management, customer service, cargo and logistics...the list goes on.

Below are a number of courses offered in Victoria. **For a comprehensive list of all courses, their majors, and double degrees on offer, visit [VTAC](https://www.vtac.vic.edu.au).**

| INSTITUTION | COURSE | MAJOR STUDIES IN 2025 |
|-------------|--|--|
| RMIT | Associate Degree in Aviation (Professional Pilots) | Aircraft general knowledge, Aviation, Aviation (commercial pilot licence), Aviation (flight rules and air law), Aviation (general navigation), Aviation (instructor rating), Aviation (instrument rating), Aviation (instrumentation and control), Aviation (law), Aviation industry environment, Aviation quality systems, Flight training. |
| | Bachelor of Aviation (Pilot Training) | Aviation safety, Piloting. |
| | Bachelor of Applied Science (Aviation) | This course has two specialised streams: a) Aviation operations and management stream b) Piloting. Aviation, Aviation management, Aviation operations. |
| | Bachelor of Applied Science (Aviation)/Bachelor of Business | Aviation, Aviation Operations, Aviation management, Blockchain Enabled Business, Business & Technology, Business Information Systems, Economics, Entrepreneurship, Finance, Financial Planning, Global Business, Innovation & Enterprise, Logistics & Supply Chain, Management, Management & Change, Marketing, People & Organisation, Social Impact, Study & Work. |
| SWINBURNE | Bachelor of Aviation | Airline business strategy, Airline operations management, Aviation capstone 1: project planning, Aviation capstone 2: project implementation, Aviation legal and regulatory framework, Aviation project: blue sky ideas, Aviation project: managing implementation, Aviation safety and risk management, Essential aviation analytical skills, The global aviation system. |
| | Bachelor of Aviation and Piloting | Airline business strategy, Airline operations management, Aviation capstone 1: project planning, Aviation capstone 2: project implementation, Aviation legal and regulatory framework, Aviation project: blue sky ideas, Aviation project: managing implementation, Aviation safety and risk management, Commercial pilot licence practicum, Essential aviation analytical skills, Private pilot licence practicum, The global aviation system. |
| | Bachelor of Aviation Management OR Bachelor of Aviation Management/ Bachelor of Applied Innovation ** | Aircraft flight operations for managers, Airline business strategy, Airline operations management, Aviation legal and regulatory framework, Aviation project: blue sky ideas, Aviation project: managing implementation, Aviation safety and risk management, Continuing airworthiness management, Essential aviation analytical skills, Human factors in aviation management, The global aviation system. ** All the above majors + Applied Innovation |
| | Bachelor of Aviation/Bachelor of Business | Accounting, Airline business strategy, Airline operations management, Aviation capstone 1: project planning, Aviation capstone 2: project implementation, Aviation legal and regulatory framework, Aviation project: blue sky ideas, Aviation |

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| | | project: managing implementation, Aviation safety and risk management, Business administration, Business analytics and analysis, Entrepreneurship, Essential aviation analytical skills, Finance , Human resource management, Logistics and supply chain management, Management, Marketing, The global aviation system. |
| | Bachelor of Aviation Management/Bachelor of Business | Accounting, Aircraft flight operations for managers, Airline business strategy, Airline operations management, Aviation legal and regulatory framework, Aviation project: blue sky ideas, Aviation project: managing implementation, Aviation safety and risk management, Business administration, Business analytics and analysis, Continuing airworthiness management, Entrepreneurship, Essential aviation analytical skills, Finance, Human factors in aviation management, Human resource management, Logistics and supply chain management, Management, Marketing , The global aviation system. |
| WILLIAM ANGLISS INSTITUTE | Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew) | Customer Service on an Aircraft, First Aid, Inflight food and beverage service, Pre- and Post flight Cabin and Security checks, Pre-flight customer service, Responding to Emergency situations, Responsible Service of Alcohol, Safety and security. |



Snapshot of Holmesglen Institute in 2025

- Holmesglen was formed in 1982 and has grown into a very large TAFE provider.
- Holmesglen offers over 500 [courses](#) from seven [campuses](#) at six locations, including Chadstone, Moorabbin, Glen Waverley, and Eildon.
- Holmesglen has invested over \$25 million the last few years in building world-class facilities at the Moorabbin Campus. These include four large teaching wards, microbiology, and bioscience laboratories, two simulation suites, a community apartment, an allied health laboratory, lecture theatres, general teaching spaces, a co-operative learning centre, computer laboratories and teaching and administrative staff offices. The facilities have state-of-the-art equipment, reflective of industry standards.
- In 2017, Healthscope opened Australia's first TAFE-based hospital, the Holmesglen Private Hospital. The [Holmesglen Private Hospital](#) is located at the Holmesglen Institute's Moorabbin campus and provides clinical practice as well as teaching and research for nursing and allied health students.
- The [Learning Skills Centre](#) at Holmesglen is there to help students with their studies. This includes academic referencing, assignment support, note taking, presentation skills, report writing, research skills, study skills, summarising skills, time management.
- Holmesglen [partners and projects](#) with industry, are a hallmark of what Holmesglen offers, and covers all areas of its teaching and learning disciplines.
- Holmesglen offers [Free TAFE priority](#) courses.



UK Gap Year Program in 2027

Applications for our UK Gap Year Program in 2027 are now open! This is an opportunity to live, work, and explore abroad — creating unforgettable memories while gaining real-world experience.

Students go into paid roles in leading UK Boarding Schools or Activity Centres, accommodation included, and participants get to earn while they travel and explore UK & Europe during term breaks. All participants receive full program support — from the Letz Live team in AU, NZ & UK.

Find out more at [Letz Live Gap Years Abroad.](#)



Travel & Tourism Courses in Victoria in 2025

Travel and/or tourism courses are offered at a number of Victorian institutions. Some of these courses are listed below.

Students are encouraged to visit [VTAC](#) for a comprehensive list.

| UNIVERSITY | COURSE | MAJOR STUDIES IN 2025 |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Holmesglen Institute | Certificate III in Tourism | Administration, book tourism products, communications, international and domestic airfares, lead tour groups, provide accommodation services, provide quotations, sell tourism products and services, use reservations systems. |
| La Trobe University | Bachelor of Business (major in Tourism and Hospitality) | Tourism and hospitality. |
| Victoria University | Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management | Business, Hospitality, Tourism & Events. |
| William Angliss Institute | Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management | Attractions and theme parks, Australian and International destination knowledge, Reservations Agent, Tour guiding, Travel Sales, Travel and Tourism Management, business relationships, computer reservations, conflict and diversity, finance and budgeting, leading and managing people, selling and booking. |
| | Tourism Package This includes <i>Diploma of Travel and Tourism Management: 1 year minimum duration</i> <i>Associate Degree in Tourism: 2 years minimum duration</i> <i>Bachelor of Tourism: 3 years minimum duration</i> | Designing for the Visitor Experience, Destination Concepts, Economics and Global Impacts, Financial Concepts, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Introduction to Marketing, Introduction to the Tourism Industry, Management Fundamentals, Niche Tourism, People and Place, Planning for Tourism, Risk and Legal Issues, Strategy Change and Leadership, Taking Responsibility for Tourism and Hospitality, Tourism Attraction Management, Tourism Distribution Systems, Tourism Futures, Tourism Theories and Concepts, Visitor Services. |
| | Tourism and Hospitality Package This includes Diploma of Hospitality Management: 1 year minimum duration Advanced Diploma of Hospitality Management: 1.5 year minimum duration Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management: 3 years minimum duration | Administration, Bar management, Business (accounting), Business planning and entrepreneurship, Communications, Customer service, Food and beverage man, Current Issues in Tourism & Hospitality, Financial Analysis & Decision Making, Food and Beverage Service Management, Human Resource Operation,, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Introduction to the Tourism Industry, Management Fundamentals, Menu Design, Project Restaurant, Risk and Legal Issues. |
| | Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management | Current Issues in Tourism and Hospitality, Financial Analysis and Decision Making, Financial Concepts, Food and Beverage Knowledge, Food and Beverage Service Management, Human Resource Operation for the Services Industry, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Introduction to the Tourism Industry, Management Fundamentals, Menu Design and Engineering, People and Place, Project Restaurant, Risk and Legal Issues, Strategy, Change and Leadership, Sustainable Procurement for the Hospitality and Tourism Industry, Taking Responsibility for Tourism and Hospitality, Tourism Attraction Management, Tourism Theories and Concepts, Wine Design. |



PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIES COLLEGE Snapshot of Photography Studies College (PSC) in 2025

- For over 40 years PSC has provided students with an environment in which to explore their creativity, see the world anew and give expression to what they see.
- PSC is a leading photography college.
- PSC offers a number of programs, some of which are designed to get students into the industry before they have completed their studies.
- The lecturers at PSC are experienced practitioners and educators with national and international profiles in the areas of documentary, photojournalism, art, commercial photography, photobook publishing, curation, and photographic theory.
- PSC offers a range of programs from full-time courses to short courses, and workshops.
- [Full-time undergraduate courses](#) on offer include -

[Bachelor of Photography and Digital Imaging](#)

[Certificate IV in Photography and Photo-Imaging](#)

[Undergraduate Certificate of Digital Imaging](#)

- There are some [part-time](#), short courses, and online courses on offer too.



Foundation Studies offers a pathway for students without a recognised Year 12 qualification.

The program develops subject knowledge across key areas while preparing students for university-level study. Delivered in a supportive environment, students receive all required resources and guidance for a smooth transition to undergraduate study. The program can be completed on campus or online, and ACU covers the full cost.

Students who have a Year 12 qualification have the option to complete the program via accelerated mode (one-semester full-time) or part-time (two-semesters).

Find out more at [ACU Foundation Studies](#).

[Bachelor of Nursing](#): ATAR now 60.

[Bachelor of Midwifery](#): launching in Berwick, 3 yrs full-time or 6 yrs part-time.

[Bachelor of Social Work](#): available at Berwick and Mt Helen campuses.

[Bachelor of IT](#): online delivery at Gippsland due to low face-to-face demand. On-campus delivery will remain for Mt Helen and Berwick.

Relaunched specialised Science courses:

[Bachelor of Science](#) and [Bachelor of Science \(Advanced\)](#)

[Bachelor of Biomedical Science](#)

[Bachelor of Biomedical Science \(Gippsland Partnership Program\)](#)

[Bachelor of Food and Nutrition](#)

Changes to Engineering courses:

[Bachelor of Engineering \(Electrical\) \(Honours\)](#):

Delivered via block-mode (flexible) delivery plus intensive 4-day week of classes per month allowing students to have greater flexibility (remaining a 4 yr course).

[Bachelor of Engineering \(Civil\) \(Honours\):](#)

Not offered at Gippsland in 2026 due to low student numbers. Future review for possible block-mode (flexible) delivery.



Psychiatrists and Psychologists: What's the Difference?

According to the *Your Health in Mind* website, there are three main differences between psychiatrists and psychologists:

- *Psychiatrists are medical doctors, psychologists are not.*
- *Psychiatrists prescribe medication, psychologists can't.*
- *Psychiatrists diagnose illness, manage treatment and provide a range of therapies for complex and serious mental illness.*
- *Psychologists focus on providing psychotherapy (talk therapy) to help patients.*

It would seem many people get psychiatrists and psychologists confused with each other.

Both psychiatrists and psychologists understand how the brain works, our emotions, feelings and thoughts. Both can treat mental illness with psychological treatments (talking therapies).

However, psychiatrists attend medical school and become medical doctors before doing specialist training in mental health – with up to 11 years of training. As they are doctors, psychiatrists understand the links between mental and physical problems, and they can also prescribe medications.

Further information can be found at [Your Health in Mind](#).



Guaranteed Pathways for Bachelor of Design Students

All University of Melbourne [Bachelor of Design](#) graduates who continue into a Melbourne School of Design graduate program will have **guaranteed entry**—no portfolio or personal statement required.

To qualify, students must:

1. Achieve a minimum 65% WAM in the Bachelor of Design.
2. Complete the corresponding major for their preferred Master's program.
3. Apply within 2 semesters of completion of the Bachelor of Design.

Examples include:

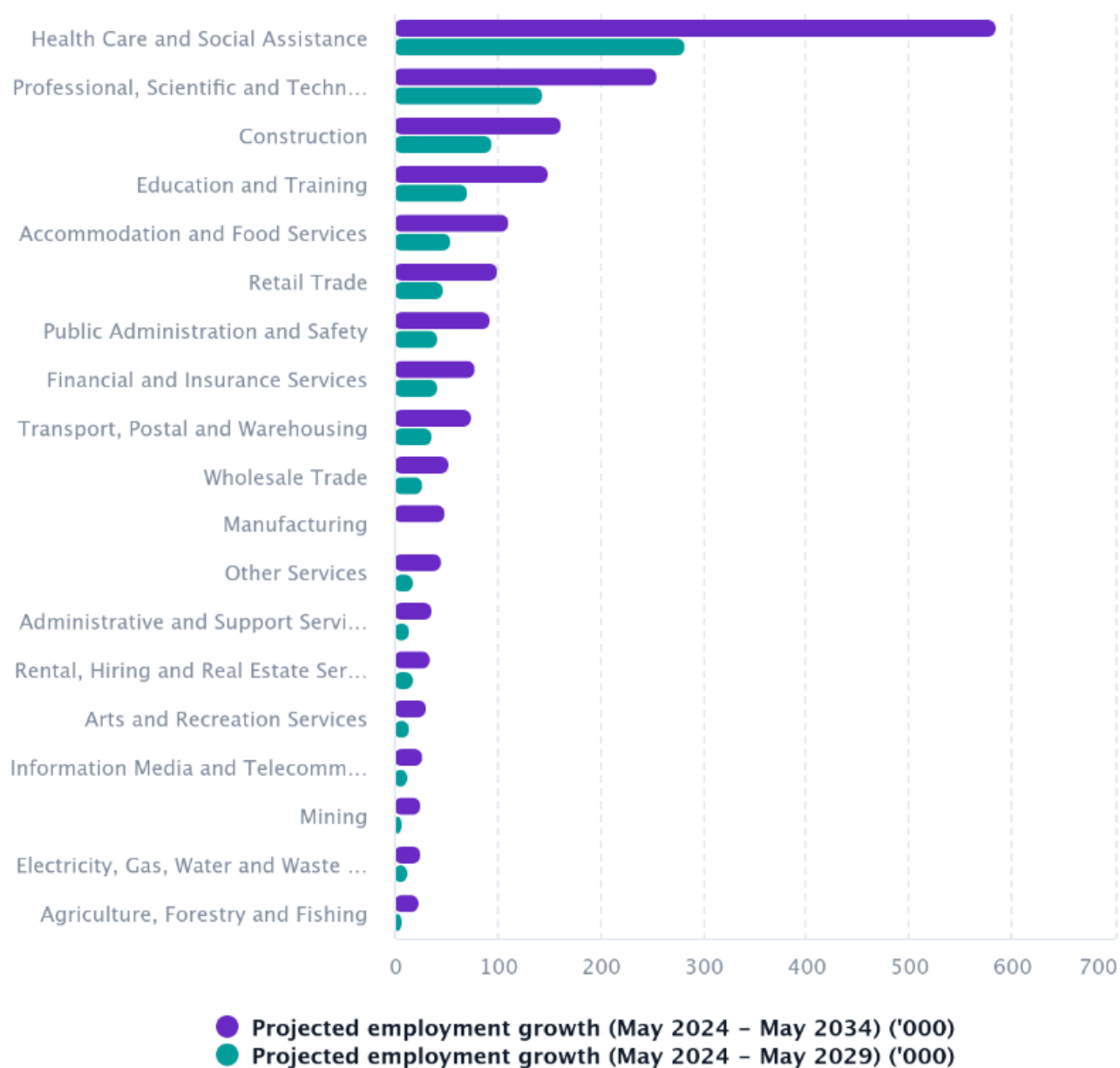
- Architecture major pathway into the Master of Architecture
- Construction major pathway into the Master of Construction Management
- Landscape Architecture major pathway into the Master of Landscape Architecture
- Property major pathway into the Master of Property
- Urban Planning major pathway into the Master of Urban Planning.

Find out more at [Guaranteed and Flexible Undergraduate to Graduate Degree Pathways](#).

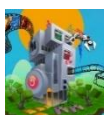


Employment Projections

Jobs and Skills Australia's (JSA) employment projections are useful for understanding the impact of the current economic and labour market outlook on Australia's future workforce needs. The projections give insights into trends and growth areas in the labour market and are used by industry and governments to inform policy decisions and workforce planning activities.



Students are recommended to stay across important information provided by Jobs and Skills Australia's (JSA), to stay informed. Visit [Jobs and Skills Australia's \(JSA\) employment projections](#).



Games Design Courses in Victoria in 2025

Games Design courses are offered at a number of universities in Victoria. *Often, they are specialised courses, other times games design is offered as a major in Computer Science and/or Information Technology degrees (see separate Matrices).* Some courses have a specific maths requirement, so students are encouraged to browse the links provided.

| INSTITUTION | COURSE | MAJOR STUDIES IN 2025 |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| JMC Academy | Bachelor of Creative Arts (Game Design) | Art History, Art and Animation History, Character Modeling, Character design (2D), Clay sculpture, Colour and Design, Concept Art, Concept Development, Digital Sculpture, Digital concept art, Drawing, Environment Design (2D), Figure modelling, Game Design, Game Studies, Game asset creation (3D) , Game engine scripting [Programming], Game production, Game-play mechanics, Interactive Multimedia, Level design (Games), Motion Capture, Motion Graphics, Pixel art, Production (Games), Prototyping, Rendering, Scriptwriting, Sprite animation (2D), Studio skills, User Interface Design (Games). |
| RMIT University | Bachelor of Design (Games) | 3D, Animation, Design, Digital art, Game development and programming, Games, Graphic design. |
| | Bachelor of Design (Digital Media) | App design, Augmented reality, Design, Digital audio, Digital media, Digital product design, Digital video, Interactive media, Interface design, Internet and multimedia, Motion graphics, Sound design and effects, Special effects, User experience design, Virtual reality, Visual effects, Web design. |
| SAE Creative Media Institute | Bachelor of Games Development | Business and Leadership Skills, Employability Skills in Screen Industry Contexts, Game Asset Production and Visual Effects, Game Design Principles, Game Scripting and Game Engine Architecture, Games Industry Best Practices, Project Management, Prototyping, User Experience and User Testing, User Interface Design. |
| | Associate Degree in Games Development | Business and Leadership Skills, Employability Skills in Screen Industry Contexts, Game Asset Production and Visual Effects, Game Design Principles, Game Scripting and Game Engine Architecture, Games Industry Best Practices, Project Management, Prototyping, User Experience and User Testing, User Interface Design. |
| Swinburne University | Bachelor of Games and Interactivity | 3D modelling for objects and environments, Behaviour and motivation in games, Digital game prototyping lab, Introduction to game studies, Introduction to games production, Pervasive game design lab, Principles of game design, Sound design and acquisition, User-centred design and evaluation, Writing for interactive narratives. |

[Bachelor of Games and Interactivity / Bachelor of Animation](#)

2D and 3D production techniques for animation, 3D modelling for objects and environments, Acting for animation, Action analysis and locomotion, Behaviour and motivation in games, Character and environment design, Character design for animation, Development and pre-production, Digital game prototyping, Genre and the moving image, History of animation, Pervasive game design, Principles of game design, Producing and production management for animation, Production and post-production, Screen writing, Sound design and acquisition, User-centred design and evaluation, Writing for interactive narratives.

[Bachelor of Games and Interactivity/Bachelor of Applied Innovation](#)

3D modelling for objects and environments, Behaviour and motivation in games, Digital game prototyping lab, Exploring creativity and innovation, Fundamentals of innovation practice, Innovation for challenges of today, Innovation for the future, Innovation sandpit, Introduction to game studies, Introduction to games production, Leadership and facilitation of innovation, Pervasive game design lab, Principles of game design, Responsible innovation futures, Sound design and acquisition, User-centred design and evaluation, Writing for interactive narratives.

[Bachelor of Games and Interactivity / Bachelor of Computer Science](#)

Artificial intelligence, Cyber security, Data science, Games and interactivity, Games development, Internet of Things, Software development.



Snapshot of Melbourne Polytechnic in 2025

- Melbourne Polytechnic has been delivering vocational training since 1912 and today offers a diverse range of innovative, hands-on TAFE (VET) and Higher Education (Degree) programs.
- In October 2014, the Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE (NMIT) changed its name to Melbourne Polytechnic.
- There are over 170 [courses](#) to pick and choose from at Melbourne Polytechnic including pre-apprenticeships, apprenticeships and traineeships, and bachelor's degrees and short courses too.
- Melbourne Polytechnic offers students a range of [services and support](#), facilities and learning resources across its campuses. There are a number of libraries, as well as learning services, conference facilities, restaurants and much more.
- Melbourne Polytechnic has seven [campuses](#), one training centre, and a [Skills and Job Centre](#).
- Melbourne Polytechnic also participates in the [Free TAFE](#) course options.

- A number of [scholarships](#) are available to a range of students, and they differ from semester to semester and year to year so students are encouraged to keep an eye on what may be available to them.



Change of Preference 2025

To support Year 12 students after they receive their results, RMIT will be hosting a Change of Preference event on **12 December** where students can sit down with our staff for guidance based on their circumstances. We'll also feature campus tours, free food, games, giveaways and even therapy dogs to brighten up the day!

When: 10am - 3pm, 12 December 2025

Where: Ellis Courtyard (on Bowen St), RMIT City Campus

[Register Here](#)

Here are your need-to-know details for the [Change of Preference](#) period:

For students and parents:

Student Hotline: 03 9925 2260

Online chat: Available via the [Change of Preference website](#)

Course search: [Find a course by ATAR](#)

Contact Hours:

Thursday 11 December: 8:00am – 6:00pm

Friday 12 December: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Saturday 13 December: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Additionally, an SMS will be sent to all students who preference RMIT.

The [Change of Preference website](#) will host all change of preference related information such as useful tools, key dates, and student hotline or live chat contacts.