

To learn about careers at both the VIFM and the VPFSD, go to <https://bit.ly/2UJS1s2>

Forensic Science study options:

Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/2HRbm7g>

Western Sydney Uni, <https://bit.ly/2TXxTIE>

Flinders University, <https://bit.ly/2TTmJ5v>

Work Experience Opportunities

Australian Defence Force: The Defence Force provides work experience opportunities across Australia. To search for upcoming work experience placements and to bookmark the page, go to <http://bit.ly/1MGymwl> You can learn about jobs in the Army, Navy and Air Force via the Defence Jobs YouTube Channel, <http://bit.ly/1QoBraH>

Work Experience Directory: This is a website that enables you to search for work experience opportunities in NSW and Victoria and is for secondary school students, <http://bit.ly/2BoMb8A>

Justice and Community Safety, Victoria: The department offers work experience placements to secondary school students. Note: placements are not available at Corrections Victoria or Youth Justice, <https://bit.ly/2OIRYjF>

Neuroscience: The Flory Institute (Melbourne) offers work experience to secondary students interested in neuroscience, and brain development and function, <https://bit.ly/2WiP9CM>

You can also undertake work experience at the Melbourne Institute of Neuroscience, <https://bit.ly/2CLg6bd>

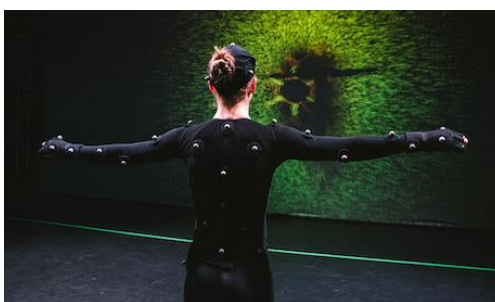
CSIRO: The organisation provides work experience to secondary students who have a passion for science, research, and/or engineering. If you are from a remote or regional school, you can apply for the virtual work experience program, <https://bit.ly/2NdlNBx>

Work Experience – Deakin University

Deakin University (Year 10 students)

- **Screen and Design:** spend a week exploring animation, virtual & augmented reality, green screen technologies and VFX production.
- **Engineering:** spend a week at the Centre for Advanced Design in Engineering Training at the Geelong Waurin Ponds campus.
- **Laboratory Science:** spend a week at the Melbourne campus exploring molecular biology and cell science, chemistry, GPS mapping etc.

There are very limited spaces available – please see your career adviser for more information.



Australia National University - Tuckwell Scholarship

If you are planning to study at ANU in 2020, you should consider applying for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship. Stage 1 applications close on the 28th of March, <https://bit.ly/2Sja5r7>

Competitions

Photography Studies College (PSC) is located at Melbourne and offers vocational courses in photography and photoimaging. The College is running a competition for students in Year 10 – 12 and the theme is diversity. Applications are due by the 15th of July. For information on the competition and to explore course options, go to <https://bit.ly/2ur8Zjn>



Queenscliffe Literary Festival: Secondary School Writing Prize: secondary school students can enter this competition by submitting a piece of writing in any genre (fiction, non-fiction, poetry) up to 1000-words in length. Entries close 30th April 2019, <https://bit.ly/2WgQfii>

Medicine Information Sessions

Deakin University: Deakin offers graduate medicine. This means you will need to complete an undergraduate degree first. An information session is being run on Wednesday 10 April at the Waurn Ponds campus, <https://bit.ly/2U7ecLD>

UNSW: The Rural Clinical School, Albury-Wodonga, is hosting a careers in medicine information session on Wednesday 15 May. For information and to RSVP, contact Prue Barclay – 02 6042 1311, p.barclay@unsw.edu.au



The Future Workforce

The Australian Careers Service has written a fantastic article titled 'What will the workforce of the future look like?'. The article unpacks the Foundation for Young Australians report on the future of work called New Work Smarts, <https://bit.ly/2Wrqv3b>

Good Careers Guide 2019

Students and families can read the new Good Careers Guide online for free and purchase a hard copy, <https://bit.ly/2TtSfIF>

The guide contains independent 5 star performance ratings allowing you to compare undergraduate degrees at universities across Australia in measures such as student experience, graduate satisfaction, graduate salaries, student support, and learning resources. You can also explore indicative ATARs and prerequisites.

April School Holidays – Career Events

Werribee Open Range Zoo

Keeper for a Day: Are you in years 7 – 12 and an aspiring zookeeper? Find out what it takes to care for an amazing array of animals at the Werribee Open Range Zoo. Learn how you can help to fight extinction and be a hero for wildlife.

Dates in April: 10, 12 and 15.

For information and to book your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2n79TeZ>

Nursing

The Australian College of Nursing is hosting a Nursing and Health Expo on Saturday 27 April at The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre between 8.30am – 1.30pm. You will be able to:

- Meet a range of nursing and health organisations
- Explore career pathways
- Find out about educational opportunities

For more information, go to <https://bit.ly/2lw332H>



Macleay College

Macleay College is a private institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses. You can book a 1:1 appointment with a course adviser from the following faculties:

- Advertising & Media
- Journalism
- Business and Marketing

For information and to book your 'coffee and chat' appointment, go to <https://bit.ly/2UyutGG>

William Angliss

William Angliss is a specialist institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in flight operations, patisserie, baking, meat processing, food studies, culinary management, and hotel management. You can book a 1:1 appointment with a course adviser by filling out an online form at this link - <https://bit.ly/2TBnlvZ>

Deakin University

Step on Campus: During the school holidays you are invited to experience Deakin University through their Step on Campus program. You will be taken on a 45-minute tour of your chosen campus by a current Deakin University student.

You will be able to:

- Tour the campus of your choice (Melbourne, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurn Ponds, Warrnambool).
- Find out about university life, including clubs and societies and student services.
- Learn about courses
- Ask about on campus accommodation

For information on dates, locations, and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2mHwAJC>

Monash University

Engineering: tour the Engineering Faculty and learn about courses, pathways, and entry requirements, <https://bit.ly/2W81rxZ>

Campus tours: have a guided tour of the Clayton and/or Peninsular campuses, <https://bit.ly/2TNzRIP>

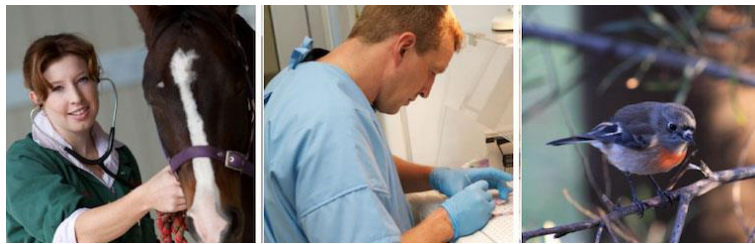
Stoichiometry Revision Day – open to Year 12 students studying Chemistry. Wednesday 10 April, <https://bit.ly/2O8gAMU>

Charles Sturt University

Explore Day: Charles Sturt University is running 'Explore Day' at the Wagga Wagga campus on 15 and 16 (repeat) April. Students will be able to explore courses and careers in undergraduate:

- Veterinary science
- Veterinary technology
- Animal science
- Agriculture
- Equine science.

Students will also be able to choose one of two hands-on workshops in animal anatomy or a farm tour. For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2T1AFoJ>



Applying for Medicine, Dentistry or Oral Health?

If you are in Year 12 and plan to apply for any of these health science courses to start in 2020, you may need to sit the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT).

The UCAT is a two-hour, computer-based test which assesses a range of mental abilities identified by universities as important to practicing in the fields of medicine and dentistry.

It consists of five separately timed subtests which each contain a number of questions in a multiple-choice format.

You will sit the test in July 2019 and selected universities use your UCAT results as part of the selection process, in conjunction with your ATAR and HSC/VCE results, and in some cases an interview.

You will only have one chance to sit the UCAT this year and you will need to register for a Pearsons VUE online account by the 16th of May and book the test by the 17th of May. Applications are now open and it will cost you around \$298 to sit the test. You will be able to receive your results straight away.

You have the choice to start preparing for the test early. There are several private companies who offer commercial preparation programs – www.nie.edu.au/ and www.medentry.edu.au/ are examples.

It is important to note that the universities who use the UCAT **do not endorse any of these companies** and you can access free preparation materials from the UCAT site at <https://bit.ly/2tjlewA>

Please go to <https://www.ucat.edu.au/> for more information about the UCAT.

UCAT Simulation Day

Students in Year 12 interested in applying for medicine, dentistry, or oral health may need to sit the compulsory UCAT examination. National Institute of Education (NIE) will be conducting a UCAT preparation workshop on Thursday 18 April at Adara Richmond. Students in Years 10 and 11 can also register, but it's important to note they cannot sit the UCAT until they are in Year 12, www.nie.edu.au

Information on the UCAT (University Clinical Admissions Test), <https://bit.ly/2HEpGjR>

The University of Melbourne

A Day at Melbourne University: is an immersive event for Year 10 students being held at the University on 13 April between 9am – 2.30pm. You will be able to:

- Tour the Parkville campus
- Sit in on inspiring sample lectures and thought-provoking information sessions
- Hear from current students about their journey from High School to university
- Attend the course and student services expo and have all your questions answered.

For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2TSbQ42>

Melbourne JD & LSAT information session: this is for students who are interested in studying graduate law at the University – The Juris Doctor, and finding out about the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). The event will be held on the 14th of April, <https://bit.ly/2Hqo5yk>



Girls in Science – Save the date!

This year the University of Melbourne is partnering with L'Oreal and hosting the annual '2019 Girls in Science Forum'. The forum provides an opportunity for Year 9-12 secondary students to hear about various scientific careers and encourage them to pursue this vocation to help increase the representation of females in science.

The details:

When: Tuesday 12 November 2019

Time: 9.30am – 3.00pm

Where: The University of Melbourne

Who: Year 9, 10 or 11 female students

Cost: free (including lunch)

To pre-register contact Maeve Wood - maeve.wood@unimelb.edu.au

Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Industry Experience Day: The Academy of Interactive Entertainment is a private college in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in Game Art & Animation, Game Programming, Game Design & Production, 3D Animation & VFX for Film and Virtual Worlds.

They will be running an Industry Experience Day for prospective students and gaming workshops on Wednesday 17 April. For information and to register, go to www.aie.edu.au/

Day in the life of a fashion illustrator

Box Hill Institute is running this workshop for prospective students who would like to develop skills in fashion design and also start to develop a folio to support their entry into tertiary courses. The workshop will run on Friday 12 April at the Nelson campus. For information and to book your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2OFoca4>

Hotel Management

The Hotel School Melbourne offers higher education courses in Hotel Management and International Tourism & Hotel Management. Prospective students have the opportunity to experience life as a Hotel student on Wednesday 10 April, from 12pm – 1.30pm.

Students will learn about courses at the institute, careers in hotel and tourism management, hear from graduates, and meet business leaders from the Hotel Management industry. For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2O8uqP9>



La Trobe University

Experience Clever Day: Prospective students and their families are invited to participate in the 'Experience Clever' program at the Melbourne Bundoora campus on Friday 12 April. You will be able to:

- Participate in three workshops of your choice or a 'Clever Talk'
- Speak to course advisers
- Participate in a campus/accommodation tour

Registrations are now open, <http://bit.ly/2p07y7b>

Examples of course areas covered at the event include:

- Biomedicine, Physics, Anatomy, Physiology
- Nursing & Midwifery, Physiotherapy & Podiatry, Orthoptics, Paramedicine, Occupational Therapy, etc.
- Commerce, Bloomberg Trading Room, Accounting, Economics & Finance
- Media Industries & Communication, Journalism
- Events Management, Marketing, and Public Relations
- Creative Arts
- Cybersecurity, Computer Science
- Teaching, History, Archaeology, Languages, Criminology, Law
- Politics and International Relations
- Engineering
- Psychology & Social Work
- Sport degrees, Sport & Exercise Science
- Agriculture, Wildlife Sanctuary

Holmesglen Update

With two new campuses in Bourke Street, Melbourne and Drummond Street, Chadstone, Holmesglen are now offering more specialist training in Nursing and in Electrical and Telecommunications.

Their next open day (across all campuses) is on the 9th of May, so take a look at the various courses they have and visit this link for their open day details: <https://holmesglen.edu.au/Students/Open-Days/>

RMIT Update

An Engineering degree for everyone

At RMIT's recent Career Practitioner's day, RMIT announced that from 2020 they will have two options for students entering their Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) degree.

Students who have completed VCE Further Maths will be required to complete 'Intro to Engineering Mathematics' in Semester 1 and 'Engineering Mathematics' in Semester 2. However, students who have completed VCE Maths Methods or VCE Special Maths (or equivalent) will bypass these subjects and commence 'Engineering Mathematics' in Semester 1 and their chosen 3rd Elective in Semester 2.

Portfolio Preparation Workshops

RMIT are running some portfolio workshops for a number of their short courses in:

- 3D Production Design
- Design
- Fashion and Textiles Design
- Graphic Design
- Interior Decoration
- Visual Merchandising

These workshops are designed for students wishing to explore further study and work in these areas. Currently they are offering a 15% discount on these workshops so make sure you make contact with RMIT at:

<https://shortcourses.rmit.edu.au>

GAP Year with the ADF

The Australian Defence Force 2020 Gap Year applications are now open for roles across the Navy, Army and Air Force. You can gain valuable skills and work experience while enjoying a good salary package, making friends with like-minded people and seeing more of Australia!

So if you're interested in; Administration, Aviation, Combat, Hospitality, Leadership, Logistics, Seamanship or Security then perhaps investigate this option for next year.

Visit: <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/students-and-education/gap-year>



Applying for uni courses in NSW and/or Canberra?

If you are in Year 12 and are planning on applying for university courses in NSW and/or Canberra, you will be able to start your application from Wednesday 3 April, 2019.

How do I do this? You can apply for courses via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC).

- Go to www.uac.edu.au
- Click on 'Apply or Log In' and click on 'Undergraduate'.
- From here you can create an account and apply for up to 5 courses.
- You will need to pay a registration fee.

It's important to note:

- You can change your preferences as many times as you like up until the end of September (for most courses).
- Not all courses will be available to apply for in April, but all courses will be available from August. You can add other courses to your preference list later.

You will also be able to:

- Apply for the Schools Recommendation Schemes. This is an umbrella program that enables you to complete an application for early entry schemes across several universities, <https://bit.ly/2NtPIFJ>
- Apply for Equity Scholarships, <https://bit.ly/2Br1mjm>
- Apply for Educational Access Schemes, <https://bit.ly/2NG7LIE>

You can search for courses at this link, <https://bit.ly/2Tlvef3>

Interesting Article

According to the 2018 Australian Jobs Report, the following 5 industries are expected to have the highest jobs growth over the next three years:

- Healthcare & social assistance
- Professional, Scientific & Technical Services
- Construction
- Education & Training
- Accommodation & Food Services

More information - <https://bit.ly/2JWkV7i>

Interested in IT or Accounting?

The University of Technology Sydney co-op scholarship program is now open for the Bachelor of Accounting and Bachelor of Information Technology for the 2020 intake. For information and to apply, go to:

- Bachelor of Accounting, tax free scholarship worth \$51,500, <https://bit.ly/2Wdjhzz>
- Bachelor of Information Technology, scholarship worth \$49,500, <https://bit.ly/2TepTvH>

Australian Catholic University

Community Achiever Program (CAP)

What is the CAP?

The Community Achiever Program (CAP) was previously named the Early Achievers' Program (EAP).

The program offers future students who are active in their community early entry to their undergraduate course of choice. It also provides opportunities to enhance leadership and volunteering skills.

If you're successful in applying for the CAP, you could receive an offer to study with us as early as August.

<https://www.acu.edu.au/study-at-acu/admission-pathways/i-volunteer-regularly>

VCE AND EXPO 2019

Thursday 2 and Friday 3 May, 9am-3pm

Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 May, 10am-4pm

<https://www.vceandcareers.com.au/>

Dates for Your Diary

APRIL

- **Monash University:** book a tour of the Engineering faculty, <https://bit.ly/2W81rxZ>
- **1: University of Wollongong,** Information Evening, Albury, <https://bit.ly/2W1XHxO>
- **3: Applications open-** selected NSW and Canberra courses, Universities Admissions Centre, www.uac.edu.au
- **3 - 30: Inside Monash Seminars,** Monash University, MD & Biomedical Science (3), Science (4), Criminology (30), Law (30), <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>
- **10: Information Session,** The Hotel School Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2O8uqP9>
- **10: JD and LSAT Information Session,** Melbourne Law School, The University of Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2Hqo5yk>
- **10 – 18: Step on Campus,** Deakin University, all campuses, <http://bit.ly/2mHwAJC>
- **12: Experience Clever Day, La Trobe University,** Melbourne campus, <http://bit.ly/2p07y7b>
- **12: Day in the life of a fashion illustrator,** Box Hill Institute, <https://bit.ly/2OFoca4>
- **13: A Day at Melbourne,** University of Melbourne, Parkville, <https://bit.ly/2TSbQ42>

- **12 – 24: Monash University**, Guided campus tours, Clayton and Peninsular campuses, <https://bit.ly/2TNzRIP>
- **15, 16: Explore Day**, Charles Sturt University, Veterinary Science, Animal Science etc., Wagga Wagga, <https://bit.ly/2GmQV1b>
- **17: Industry Experience Day**, Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne, <https://aie.edu.au/>
- **18: Simulated UCAT Day**, NIE, Adara Richmond, <https://bit.ly/2UY8SHx>
- **27: Nursing Careers Expo**, Australian College of Nursing, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2lw332H>
- **30: Queenscliffe Literary Festival: Secondary School Writing Prize**, applications close, <https://bit.ly/2WgQfii>



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