

Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- **VCE and Careers Expo 2026** – Thursday 30 April – Saturday 2 May
- **Law Week 2026** – Monday 18 – Sunday 24 May
- **GAT** – Tuesday 16 June



Australian National University **ANU Information Sessions in Melbourne**

Students keen on finding out more about studying at ANU are encouraged to attend one of the two upcoming Information Sessions in Melbourne ahead of the VCE & Careers Expo>

Melbourne (Kew):

- Tuesday 28 April 2026 from 4.00pm - 7.00pm
- The Sebel Melbourne Kew, Yarra Room, Ground Floor, 2 Ridgeway Ave, Kew

Melbourne (Southbank):

- Wednesday 29 April 2026 from 4.00pm – 7.00pm
- Mercure Melbourne Southbank, Eureka Room, Ground Floor, 9 Riverside Quay, Southbank

Attendees may register via this link: [ANU Information Session: Melbourne](#) but students may also walk in on the day without registering.



REMINDER: VCE and Careers Expo 2026

Australia's biggest education and careers event is now in its 34th year!

This event will take place at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre from 9.00am – 3.00pm on Thursday 30 April – Saturday 2 May 2026.

The cost of tickets is \$15 per person – online pre-purchase only, children under 14 *free*.

To find out more, or to book a ticket online, visit [VCE and Careers Expo](#).



Jobs Projections to May 2035

The recently published ten-year employment projections by [Jobs and Skills Australia's \(JSA\)](#) makes for informative reading.

The long-term structural shift in employment growth towards services-related industries is projected to continue over the next 5 and 10 years. [Figure 1]

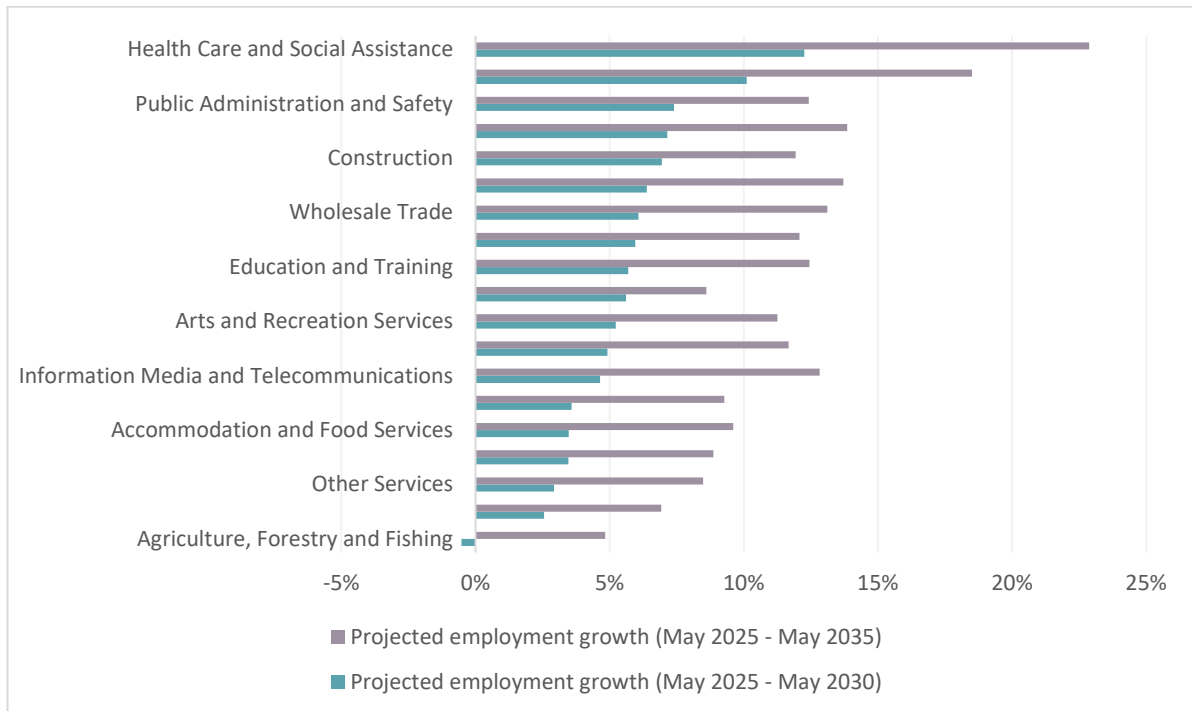


Figure 1

	NSW	Vic	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	ACT	AUS
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	8%	6%	11%	5%
Mining	6%	7%	6%	9%	11%	10%	10%	5%	9%
Manufacturing	12%	12%	11%	9%	12%	9%	3%	11%	12%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	12%	13%	12%	11%	11%	10%	11%	13%	12%
Construction	13%	15%	11%	10%	6%	10%	5%	12%	12%
Wholesale Trade	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%	12%	14%	13%
Retail Trade	6%	9%	7%	3%	8%	1%	3%	7%	7%
Accommodation and Food Services	9%	11%	10%	8%	10%	6%	8%	10%	10%
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	10%	9%
Information Media and Telecommunications	13%	13%	12%	12%	12%	12%	11%	16%	13%
Financial and Insurance Services	14%	14%	13%	13%	13%	12%	12%	15%	14%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	14%	16%	13%	12%	11%	11%	11%	14%	14%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	19%	19%	18%	17%	17%	16%	17%	21%	19%
Administrative and Support Services	9%	10%	9%	8%	9%	6%	8%	9%	9%
Public Administration and Safety	11%	15%	13%	7%	14%	4%	8%	16%	12%
Education and Training	9%	17%	13%	4%	18%	-5%	3%	14%	12%
Health Care and Social Assistance	20%	26%	25%	16%	27%	12%	18%	23%	23%
Arts and Recreation Services	11%	13%	11%	9%	12%	8%	8%	12%	11%
Other Services	8%	10%	9%	6%	8%	4%	5%	9%	8%
Total	13%	15%	13%	10%	14%	7%	9%	15%	13%

Figure 2

The table above [Figure 2] provides Industry - Employment Projections nationally, and a couple of factors are worth focusing on:

- Health Care and Social Assistance continues to be the largest employing industry
- Professional, Scientific and Technical Services is predicted to be the second-largest employing industry

With this in mind, it is important to note that, in recent years, most employment growth has been seen in jobs that typically require **post-secondary qualifications**. The 2025 projections suggest that this trend will continue, with more than **90% of the employment growth over the next 10 years in these occupations (skill levels 1 to 4)**.

Skill Level 1	Bachelor's degree or higher qualification
Skill Level 2	Advanced diploma or diploma
Skill Level 3	Certificate IV or III (including at least 2 years' on-the-job training)
Skill Level 4	Certificate II or III
Skill Level 5	Certificate I or secondary education



Join us online to hear from alumni about their professional experiences after completing their studies at ACU. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates to find out what your future could hold with one of our degrees.

In May, ACU will host a number of *Talk with Industry* webinars, and students are encouraged to participate in those that are of interest. Hear authentic stories from those who have walked the path current VCE students are considering. The ACU alumni will share real insights about their careers post-graduation, while current ACU students offer a genuine look at campus life and coursework.

Whether you're certain about your direction or just starting to explore possibilities, these conversations will provide the clarity you need.

The talks will take place from 6.00pm – 6.45pm. Registrations are essential and can be made at [Talk with Industry Series](#).

Talk with Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists	Wednesday 6 May
Talk with Teachers and Educators	Thursday 7 May
Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics	Wednesday 13 May
Talk with Law, Criminology & Business Professionals	Thursday 14 May
Talk with Arts Students and Graduates	Wednesday 20 May
Talk with Biomedicine and Nutrition Experts	Thursday 21 May

Monash University - Business Explorer 2026

Business Explorer gives students hands-on experience in the world of business. Through interactive games, quizzes and case studies, students get to discover the world of start-ups, brands, stock markets and more!

Attendees have the option of choosing two taster sessions in *accounting, banking and finance, economics, analytics, entrepreneurship, management, and marketing* to experience on the day. Students will also participate in a business simulation that will challenge their decision-making, leadership and management skills.

*Places are strictly limited to **senior students studying VCE Units 1 - 4 students** only and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Date: Wednesday 1 July 2026
Time: 9.00am – 3.00pm
Venue: Monash University Caulfield Campus

When registering, please indicate your first and second preference for each taster session.

For further details please visit the [Business Explorer website](#).



Bond University Scholarships – 2027 Entry

Bond University provides a range of awards from part-fee to full-fee. Applications open on 1 May 2026, and most scholarships close at the end of August, but the five scholarships listed below close in July. These four will pay up to 100% tuition remission.

- [Vice Chancellor's Elite Scholarship](#) – close 30 July 2026
- [ADCO Sports Excellence Scholarship](#) – close 30 July 2026
- [John Eales Rugby Excellence Scholarship](#) – close 30 July 2026
- [Riewoldt Family AFL Excellence Scholarship](#) – close 30 July 2026
- [Hancock Prospecting Swimming Excellence Scholarship](#) – close 30 July 2026

Details of all scholarships on offer can be found at [Scholarships at Bond University](#).



Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours – Fast Track

Introducing Australia's only 3-year fast-track Pharmacy degree. Our pharmacy degree is ideal for those who like to help people, enjoy chemistry and biology, and want to step straight into a well-paying career.

The new fast-track [Bachelor of Pharmacy with Honours](#) adopts a trimester teaching model,

allowing students to complete a traditional 4-year degree in just 3 years and get into the workplace sooner. Students participate in a minimum of 400 hours of professional experience placement during their studies.

All students will undertake Professional Experience Placements in both community and hospital settings. Year 12 maths and chemistry are prerequisites for this course.



The Hotel School – Tourism Insights Melbourne Event

This event is a fantastic opportunity for Year 12 students considering a University degree in tourism and wanting to gain valuable insights into exciting career pathways. Participants will –

- Hear from **industry experts and leaders** in tourism and hospitality
- Participate in an **interactive tourism workshop** and receive a **completion certificate**
- Experience an exclusive **behind-the-scenes tour of The Centrepiece at Melbourne Park**

Date: Saturday 30 May 2026

Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm

Venue: CentrePiece Melbourne, Olympic Blvd, Melbourne VIC 3000

Register a spot at [Tourism Insights Melbourne](#).



SAE invites future creators to Create for a Day, a one-day, hands-on workshop designed to expand your skills and get you working on inspiring creative projects in the fields of Animation, Audio, Film, Games, Music, Computer Science and VFX.

Dive into creative projects just like a real SAE student. Create for a Day is all about exploring what you love. Choose from a range of hands-on creative workshops led by SAE mentors and dive into a project that inspires you.

Date: Saturday 3 October 2026

Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm

Location: 235 Normanby Road in South Melbourne

Cost: \$25 (including lunch)

Find out more about the program and/or register at [SAE Institute – Create for a Day Melbourne](#).



Animals, Conservation, Wildlife & Zoology Degrees in Victoria in 2026

A number of universities in Victoria offer a range of courses in *animal science*, *marine biology*, *veterinary nursing*, *conservation studies*, and *wildlife & zoology*. A number of these undergraduate courses are listed below, but for a comprehensive list of all similar courses offered by universities and TAFE institutions, browse [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQ'S	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2026
DEAKIN UNIVERSITY ATAR: 60.55 (Melbourne) ATAR: 76.20 (Melbourne) ATAR: 64.80 (Geelong) ATAR 52.30 (Warrnambool) ATAR: 64.30 (Geelong)	Environmental Science and Sustainability	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Applied data analytics (minor only), Environmental science (Sustainability science, Ecology, Social science, Research methods, Mapping, Policy, Planning and impact assessment), Global engagement (minor only), Indigenous studies (Online, minor only), Sustainability (Environmental management, Water, Waste, Climate, Nature conservation, Parks, Bushfire, Catchments, Coasts, Sustainable communities).
	Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology)		Applied data analytics (minor only), Conservation management (Mapping, Bushfire, Conservation, Land, Policy, Vegetation, Natural resource management, Plant ecology), Environmental science (Biology, Botany, Ecology, Ecosystem), Global engagement (minor only), Indigenous studies (Online, minor only), Wildlife (Park and wilderness management, Fieldwork).
	Marine Science		Global engagement (Online, minor only), Indigenous studies (Online, minor only), Marine science (Biology, Chemistry, Modelling, Coastal processes, Mapping, Marine biology and ecology), Ocean, fisheries and aquaculture sciences (Geelong), Sustainable marine management (Warrnambool).
	Zoology and Animal Science		Animal science (Evolution, Diversity, Biology, Navigation, Welfare, Animals and climate change, Conservation genetics, Physiology), Applied data analytics (minor only), Indigenous studies (Online, minor only), Zoology (Ornithology, Animal behaviour and communication, Wildlife disease, Ecology).
FEDERATION UNIVERSITY ATAR: 61.40 (Berwick) ATAR: 66.70 (Gippsland) ATAR: L/N (Mt. Helen)	Bachelor of Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of any Mathematics or any Science.	Biochemistry, Biological Science, Brewing, Chemistry, Ecology, Environmental restoration, Food science, Geoscience, Laboratory bioscience, Medical science, Microbiology, Veterinary wildlife science
LA TROBE UNIVERSITY ATAR: 60.25 (Melbourne) ATAR: 57.05 (Melbourne) ATAR: 55.55 (Melbourne) ATAR: 61.00 (Melbourne) ATAR: N/P (Melbourne) ATAR: 71.20 (Melbourne)	Animal and Veterinary Biosciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Animal and Veterinary Biosciences.
	Biological Sciences		Biochemistry, Botany, Ecology, Genetics, Human physiological sciences, Microbiology, Zoology .
	Biological Sciences (Zoology Major)		Zoology.
	Science (Zoology major)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	Zoology.
	Veterinary Nursing	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry or any Mathematics.	Veterinary Nursing and Technology.
	Wildlife and Conservation Biology	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Wildlife and Conservation Biology.



Snapshot of the University of New South Wales (UNSW) in 2026

- Established in 1949, the University of New South Wales (UNSW) today has more than 59,000 students and a 7,000-strong research community.
- UNSW is a member of the [Group of Eight](#), a coalition of Australia's leading universities.
- The UNSW [rankings](#) are consistently high.
- The main UNSW campus is located on a 38-hectare site at Kensington, seven kilometres from the centre of Sydney. The other major campuses are Paddington offering Art & Design, and Business courses, and UNSW Canberra which hosts the Australian Defence Force Academy.
- UNSW has seven faculties, with a number of schools within each faculty -
 - [Arts, Design & Architecture](#)
 - [Business](#)
 - [Engineering](#)
 - [Law and Justice](#)
 - [Medicine and Health](#)
 - [Science](#)
 - [UNSW Canberra at ADFA](#)
- An extensive range of [courses](#) is offered at UNSW at both undergraduate and graduate level.
- UNSW offers the [Bachelor of Medical Studies/Doctor of Medicine](#) at its Kensington Campus.
- UNSW is one of Australia's leading [research](#) universities, with over 4,000 dedicated research students.
- UNSW offers a number of [support and development services](#) for all students.
- UNSW also offers a broad range of [scholarships](#) to students.
- UNSW is the largest provider of student housing in Sydney, with award-winning [accommodation](#) on and off campus.

