

CAREER NEWS

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Media and Communication

Are you fascinated by the way a news story gains momentum, an image or video goes viral, or the whole process that goes into getting an idea from script to screen?

As the media and communication sector becomes ever more diverse and dynamic, degrees in the field of media and communication studies are also growing in popularity.

Media and communication degrees aim to prepare students for work in media-related industries, and train them to critically analyse the ways in which the media reflects, represents and influences the world.



Study media and communication and you will face the challenge of keeping pace with the latest trends, technologies and debates.

Media studies courses may vary significantly in their content and approach to the subject, but most offer a combination of practical preparation for various media careers, alongside opportunities to analyse media representations from different perspectives – including moral, political and historical.

The slightly broader field of **communication studies** extends beyond areas typically considered within the 'media' domain, to explore human communications in all kinds of environment and context. This includes not only careers in media such as journalism, marketing and entertainment, but also business and management, education, politics, international relations, law and more.



Monash University *Communications and media*

studies program focuses on new media and the dynamic changes in media and communication industries. We examine the organisation, processes and effects of traditional and new communications technologies such as print, television, film, electronic and digital media, and the complex relationships between audiences, producers and policy-makers.



Students learn to critically analyse the media and learn about the structure of communications industries and the relations between media, culture and power. Communications theory is an integral part of the discipline, coupled with an investigation of the practices, technologies and processes that make up modern media. The program offers an international approach, examining communications in national and international contexts. It prepares you to work across the public and private sectors, and a wide range of communications industries

Monash Arts - Organiser of **FAKE NEWS AND THE CHANGING FACE OF MEDIA COMMUNICATION IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

Reminder: Registrations close **today**, Friday 2nd June



Bachelor of Media Communication Showcase *FAKE NEWS AND THE CHANGING FACE OF MEDIA COMMUNICATION IN THE DIGITAL AGE*

When: Wednesday, 7 June 2017 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Where: Monash University Caulfield Campus; 900 Dandenong Road Caulfield East; Building B, Level 2 Foyer

This is a unique opportunity for secondary school students, parents and teachers to have an insider's view of how current professionals see the future of media communication. Following the showcase, all are invited to tour Monash Media Lab and explore the learning and work environment of the Monash Bachelor of Media Communication students.



Topic areas:

- Truth and objectivity in the digital age
- Uses of social media as a tool of democracy
- Fake news in broadcast media
- Surveillance and privacy in digital media
- The role of Facebook in the rise of fake news

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/fake-news-and-the-changing-face-of-media-communication-in-the-digital-age-tickets-3461127815>



Media and Communications at **The University of Melbourne** is recognized as Australia's leading program in the field, and is ranked 22nd worldwide.

The Media and Communications major is a popular part of the ***Bachelor of Arts*** and trains a new generation of professionals specializing in media and communications in the context of digital platforms and global society.

This dynamic program offers students a critical understanding of this fast changing area. Close links with media professionals enable students to develop the blend of conceptual and practical skills required for successful careers in media and other industries.

Students at all levels can undertake international exchange drawing on the Program's global partner networks.

The Faculty of Arts at the **University of Melbourne** is offering its **VCE Winter School** for Years 10-12 VCE students. There will be lectures, seminars and tutorials in five VCE subjects.

11 & 12 July – **History Revolutions**

12 July – **Australian History**

13 July – **Italian & French**

15 & 16 July – **Literature**

Register:

<http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/engage/extended-and-community-learning-programs/vce-programs-and-kits/vce-winter-school-2017>



News from RMIT University

Experience Days at RMIT

Experience Days give students the opportunity to participate in hands-on workshops, explore life on campus and mingle with current students. These *free* events are designed for Year 10 – 12 students who are not sure which course they want to study after high school and will help them narrow down their choices by experiencing what it would be like to study within a particular field.

Experience Business Day	Monday 3 July 2017	RMIT City Campus
Experience Science Day	Tuesday 4 July 2017	RMIT City Campus
Experience Health and Biomedical Sciences Day	Wednesday 5 July 2017	RMIT Bundoora Campus West
Experience Design Day	Wednesday 5 July 2017	RMIT City Campus
Experience Engineering Day	Thursday 6 July 2017	RMIT City Campus
Experience Marketing, PR and Advertising Day	Thursday 6 July 2017	RMIT City Campus

Find out more and/or register for one or more of these events at [Experience Days at RMIT University](#). Students are recommended to register soon as places are limited!

➤ **Associate Degree in Information Technology**

This practical two-year associate degree gives students the basic skills required to perform a range of in-demand specialist IT functions, and provides a **guaranteed pathway** into a relevant bachelor degree. Through a blend of theory and hands-on practical courses students will develop a broad range of skills in:

- computer hardware
- databases
- user centred design
- networking (including CISCO - CCNA systems)
- operating systems administration
- programming
- virtualisation
- web computing.

The VCE prerequisites for this are: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics. The Subject Bonuses available are: Satisfactory completion in Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics equals 1 aggregate point per study. The ATAR for 2017 entry was 50.70

Find out more at [Associate Degree in Information Technology](#)

➤ **Associate Degree in Business**

This 2-year associate degree equips students with the skills to succeed in organisations ranging from Australia's largest companies through to the public sector and small and medium enterprises. The program develops students' professional skills in all aspects of the modern business environment, and covers the fundamentals of people management, market analysis and buyer behaviour. Graduates of the Associate Degree in Business may choose to pathway into a specialised Bachelor degree - [Pathway Courses from the Associate Degree in Business](#).

The VCE prerequisites for this course are: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. The Subject Bonuses available are: A study score of 25 in Accounting, Business Management, Economics, Geography, any Information Technology, Legal Studies, any Mathematics or Psychology equals 1 aggregate point per study. A study score of 30 in any English equals 2 aggregate points per study. Overall maximum of 5 points. The ATAR for 2017 entry was 55.05.

Find out more at [Associate Degree in Business](#)



News from the Australian Catholic University (ACU)

➤ **New in 2017 - Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science**

Science and mathematics have been identified as two key teaching areas in high demand, offering strong employment opportunities and career prospects for

graduates. ACU introduced the *Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science* – a four-year double degree this year, aimed at equipping graduates with the skills and knowledge required to teach science in government, independent and Catholic secondary schools across the sub-discipline areas of *biology, chemistry, and environmental science*.

The VCE requirements are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in any Science; and a study score of at least 25 in any Mathematics.

The Subject Bonuses include A study score of 35 in Biology, Chemistry, any English, Maths: Mathematical Methods (any), Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics equals 1 aggregate point per study. A study score of 40 in Biology, Chemistry, any English, Maths: Mathematical Methods (any), Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics equals 3 aggregate points per study. A study score of 45 in Biology, Chemistry, any English, Maths: Mathematical Methods (any), Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics equals 5 aggregate points per study.

Further information on the Bachelor of Teaching/ Bachelor of Science can be found at [Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science](#)

➤ **ACU University Experience**

ACU's Ballarat and Melbourne campuses will again be hosting **University Experience** days during these upcoming school holidays. These days are a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to try some of ACU's courses and hear from current ACU students. Participants will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in two workshops of their choice and visit the campus. Parents are also welcome to join in with their own session running in the morning.

For a full list of workshops and to register, please visit [ACU University Experience](#).



Bachelor of Commerce at VU

*The **Bachelor of Commerce**, taught in the heart of Melbourne's CBD, will ready you for work in a variety of finance-related areas. The curriculum has a 'job-ready' focus and is aligned with the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute Candidate Body of Knowledge (CBOK). The course provides a flexible schedule, and develop highly valued business skills such as **critical thinking, teamwork/collaboration, and effective communication**.*

The VCE prerequisites are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL, and the Subject Bonuses include: A study score of 25 in Accounting, Business Management, Economics, English other than EAL, Legal Studies or any Mathematics equals 5 aggregate points per study. A study score of 30 in English (EAL) equals 5 aggregate points. Overall maximum of 20 points.

Find out more including what majors are on offer at [Bachelor of Commerce at VU](#)

INTERESTED IN A CAREER WITH ANIMALS?



If yes, then '**Keeper for a Day**' is for you. Zoos Victoria is a place full of passionate conservationists committed to providing a safe place for species in the future. You can discover what it's like to work at Healesville Sanctuary and become a Keeper for the Day.

Heading behind the scenes, you will get a hands-on experience of what it's like to work as a zoo keeper.

When: 9.30am-3.30pm, July 4, 11 & 12

Cost: \$115.00

Book: 9340 2788 or <https://www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day>

There is a similar program at Werribee Open Range Zoo – see: <https://www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day>



Career as a Physiotherapist

Physiotherapists assess, treat and prevent disorders in human movement caused by injury and disease
- [Good Universities Guide - Physiotherapist](#)

Physiotherapy is currently offered at the following Victorian Universities –

UNIVERSITY	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2017
ACU B – Ballarat	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	98.90 (B)
Charles Sturt AW – Albury-Wodonga	No VCE prerequisites but maths and science subjects an advantage	90.70 (AW)
La Trobe AW – Albury-Wodonga B – Bendigo M – Melbourne Mi – Mildura S – Shepparton	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	n/a (AW) 93.50 (B) 95.50 (M) n/a (Mi) n/a (S)
Monash P – Peninsula	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Maths: Mathematical Methods (any), Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics.	R.C. (P)

Log onto [VTAC](#) to find out more about these courses!



Career as a Paramedic

The Good Universities Guide states that *paramedics provide pre-hospital emergency care, treatment and specialised transport for patients* - [Good Universities Guide - Paramedic](#)

Working as an ambulance paramedic means that no two days are ever the same.

What a paramedic does can be as varied as *restarting a patient's heart down to helping solve social welfare issues*. Ambulance paramedics are called when people feel they have no other options and are suffering what feels like an emergency to them. An interesting fact to remember when applying to become a paramedic is that the majority of the workload is not lights and sirens driving to save a patient's life.

This job is more about helping people in their time of need as opposed to being a hero.

Visit [Ambulance Victoria - Types of Paramedics](#) to find out more!

The following Victorian universities offer Paramedicine courses:

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2017
Australian Catholic University (M) – Melbourne (B) – Ballarat	Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	85.85 (M)
	Nursing/Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	72.25 (B)
La Trobe University (AW) – Albury Wodonga (Be) – Bendigo (Mi) – Mildura (S) – Shepparton	Paramedic Practice/Public Health Promotion	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development, any Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics or Psychology.	65.20 (Be) n/a(AW) n/a (Mi) n/a (S)
Monash University (C) – Caulfield	Emergency Health (Paramedic)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 22 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 25 in Maths: Further Mathematics.	75.15 (C)
Victoria University (St. A) – St. Albans	Health Science (Paramedic)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	70 (St. A)

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Career as an Occupational Therapist

Occupational therapists assess and treat people who, due to illness, injury or circumstance, are limited in their ability to undertake everyday activities. They assist people to regain lost functions, develop their abilities and social skills, as well as maintain and promote independence in their everyday lives to enhance health and wellbeing - [Good Universities Guide - Occupational Therapist](#)

Occupational Therapy is offered at the following Victorian Universities –

UNIVERSITY	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2017
ACU	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, Physical Education or Physics.	80.20
Charles Sturt AW – Albury-Wodonga R.C. – Range of Criteria	No VCE prerequisites are published although English language requirements do apply	Indicative 75 R.C.
Deakin G – Geelong W'Front	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	76.05 (G)
La Trobe B – Bendigo M – Melbourne	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	71.45 (B) 75.15 (M)
Monash P - Peninsula	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	85.00 (P)



Pre-Audition Workshop

NICA is a national not-for-profit arts training organisation registered as a cultural organisation and primarily funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Communications and the Arts. Auspiced by Swinburne University of Technology, NICA is the only training institute of its kind in Australia.

Students keen on applying for one of the [NICA courses](#) in 2018, or simply want to advance their circus skills, might like to participate in a one-day pre-audition workshop on Saturday 29 July 2017.

Find out more and/or register at [NICA Pre-Audition Workshop](#)

Thanks for reading! ☺