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1.  **Carlton College of Sport**

The Carlton College of Sport provides the opportunity to complete 100-hours of industry-based placement whilst also undertaking their first year of tertiary education. This, coupled with exclusive access into the sporting industry, allows for students to broaden their network.

The Carlton College of Sport offers two 1-year diplomas, with academics run by **La Trobe University** and work-based experience facilitated by the Carlton Football Club. Both diplomas offer credits and entry opportunities into a range of associated bachelor's degrees at La Trobe University, or possible immediate employment in the sports industry.

[ELITE SPORT BUSINESS](#)

[SPORT COACHING AND DEVELOPMENT](#)

Students have the opportunity to pair their studies with an experiential option of either:

- **[Placement Experience Program](#)**: 100 hours of relevant industry experience with the Carlton Football Club and industry partners to help build a network and CV.
- **[Football Development Program](#)**: Take your game to the next level with the opportunity for aspiring footballers to spend a year undertaking an AFL/AFLW equivalent football program at the Carlton Football Club.

Find out more at [Carlton College](#).

2.  **Essendon Education Academy**

*Essendon Education Academy and **RMIT University** offers a unique qualification perfect for the sport enthusiast. It provides students with access to elite high-performance facilities and key industry experts in the area of sports and entertainment.*

Hosted at the NEC Hangar, home of the Essendon Football Club, students will undertake a

dual [Diploma of Leadership and Management - RMIT University](#) in a one-year full-time program.

Throughout the full-time program, participants will build a network and develop connections in the sport industry as they complete 100 hours of real-life work experience across Essendon's various departments and partner network.

Entry requirements are successful completion of an Australian Year 12 or equivalent certificate (including VCE, VCAL or VCE VM). Successful completion of the Dual Diploma offers a guaranteed pathway into the second year of the Bachelor of Business at RMIT

Find out more at [Essendon Education Academy](#).



3. **Hawthorn College of Sport**

Dreaming of a career in the sports industry? Hawthorn Football Club has partnered with leading training provider Box Hill Institute to give you the ultimate head start to your sports career.

Students get to study the dual diploma - Diploma of Sport and Diploma of Leadership and Management with **Box Hill Institute** at Hawthorn College of Sport - [Diploma of Sport \(Sport Development\) | Sport Courses | Box Hill Institute](#). They will be taught by Box Hill Institute's sport experts, with support from Hawthorn Football Club staff and players, and participants will get the inside scoop on this fast-paced industry and gain a dual qualification to bolster their career prospects over a 12-month program.

Entry requirements are a successful completion of an Australian Year 12, and no ATAR required.

For more information [The Hawthorn College of Sport](#).



4. **Melbourne City Institute of Sport & Business**

Federation University Australia and Melbourne City Football Club have teamed up to launch a new Diploma of Business and Sport helping graduates kick off a dynamic career in sport.

In partnership with **Federation University**, the 12-month Diploma of Business & Sport combines theory and hands-on industry training in the elite environment of Melbourne City FC's state-of-the-art facility, the City Football Academy, Melbourne - ctrl:cyber Campus. From management principles and marketing to sports event planning and athlete development, each subject is tailored to prepare participants for a dynamic career in sports. Students also get to complete up to 100 hours of work-integrated learning across multiple departments within Melbourne City FC.

Students who successfully complete the program are automatically awarded a full year of academic credit toward multiple Federation University articulation pathways, including a Bachelor of Business, allowing them to continue seamlessly into a second year if they choose to pursue further study.

Find out more at [Melbourne City Institute of Sport & Business](#).

5.   **Studying Melbourne Cricket Academy (MCEA)**

Start your career in sport with the Melbourne Cricket Education Academy (MCEA). Earn an RMIT qualification in an elite sports environment, with no ATART required.

The Academy is a unique opportunity for select students to kick-start a career in sport while studying a dual Diploma of Business and Diploma of Leadership and Management - [Course Curriculum - Melbourne Cricket Education Academy](#) - delivered by RMIT University.

In addition to the dual diploma, students will have the option of two elective programs: the [Cricket Development Program](#) – where students will undertake a range of cricket performance and coaching activities at CitiPower Centre in St Kilda, OR the [Sports Business Placement Program](#) where students undertake 100 hours of real life work-experience provided across Cricket Victoria including Melbourne Stars and Melbourne Renegades and its partner network. Students gain exposure to the inner workings of various sports business teams such as cricket operations, fan engagement, membership operations, community engagement, marketing, media/communications, events, clinics and more. Entry requirements are successful completion of an Australian Year 12 or equivalent certificate (including VCE, VCAL or VCE VM).

Students who are keen on continuing with further study, will have one year guaranteed credit given towards the RMIT Bachelor of Business Degree (so only two more years to complete).

Find out more at [Home - Melbourne Cricket Education Academy](#).

6.  **Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership**

Richmond Institute is the education arm of the Richmond Football Club and a leader in sports industry education.

Through Richmond Football Club's partnership with Swinburne University of Technology and our connection with industry organisations, we provide outstanding experiences, outcomes and pathways for students.

Richmond Institute offers the [Diploma of Sport Development & Leadership and Management](#) – a dual diploma delivered through Richmond Football Club's partnership with

Swinburne University of Technology.

In partnership with Swinburne and the Richmond Football Club students will:

- Acquire skills and knowledge from industry experts, including insight from one of the most successful sporting clubs in Australia.
- Complete nationally recognised qualifications with a world-class university.
- Experience unrivalled professional development, industry placement and employment opportunities.
- Focus on personal development, including improving themselves and their connection with others.

Entry requirements are successful completion of an Australian Year 12 or equivalent certificate (including VCE, VCAL or VCE VM).

Swinburne offers a range of undergraduate courses in Business and Exercise & Sport Science. Students who successfully complete the Dual Diploma may be eligible to progress into a related course or degree at Swinburne – visit [Diploma of Sport / Diploma of Leadership and Management | Swinburne University](#).

Find out more at [Richmond Institute](#).

7. **Saints Sports Program**

St Kilda and Holmesglen are giving students the chance to kick off their career in the sports industry. Studying with Holmesglen and the Saints offers unprecedented access to the inner workings of an elite sporting environment.

The Holmesglen-Saints Sports Program offers the [Diploma of Sport with Diploma of Event Management](#) at Holmesglen's Moorabbin Campus. This is a one-year course, and the weekly timetable features a combination of classroom-based learning, split between Holmesglen's Moorabbin campus and the Saints' club facilities, plus one day of integrated activities.

There is a dedicated focus on turning theory into practice, and students gain real-life experience at the AFL club, and assist with junior clinics, community development programs and even match-day experiences. Students also get to explore placement opportunities.

Find out more at [Holmesglen-Saints Sports Program](#).