



Wednesday 9 September 2020

## Virtual Open Days

The following are upcoming open day dates for several institutes.

Australian Catholic University  
Saturday 12 September, <https://bit.ly/31MOX4h>

Longerenong College  
Sunday 13 September  
<https://bit.ly/2MspqVv>

University of Newcastle  
14 – 18 September  
<https://bit.ly/34S89Qj>

Charles Sturt University  
15, 16, 17, 26 September  
<http://bit.ly/2vvTdO>

### Missed an open day?

No worries! Several universities have recorded the sessions so you can watch them from home.

JMC Academy, <https://bit.ly/3jYO5zN>  
Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/33icNpW>  
Monash University, <http://bit.ly/386QjH8>  
La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/3chXyPA>  
Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/2ImxYvr>  
Victoria University, <https://bit.ly/3jsX63U>  
Federation University, <https://bit.ly/31bhBul>

## Victoria University - updates

### Information webinars

New course - Bachelor of Applied Movement Sciences/Master of Physiotherapy. 17 September, 5.30pm, <https://bit.ly/35fYsQ>

New course - Bachelor of Nutritional Science/Master of Dietetics. 22 September, 5.30pm, <https://bit.ly/2DCrYja>

Bachelor of Language Sciences/ Master of Speech Pathology. 23 September, 5.30pm, <https://bit.ly/329gBsx>

## NCI launches new website

The National Careers Institute has launched a new platform to assist Australians by providing job resources and career information all in one user-friendly place.

The new website connects to information about learning and training, getting job ready, getting career ideas, and resources to help individuals, employers and those that advise on careers, <https://bit.ly/3icdVzP>

## Emerging Occupations

The National Skills Commission has identified emerging occupations and skills within Australia in a recent report. The report aims to look at how these new identified skills change existing jobs, emerging or new jobs in the labour market and to identify employment opportunities that may be needed in years to come. You can access the report at <https://bit.ly/32b8snv>

## RMIT University - updates

### My Career Match

Use the My Career Match tool to explore your career and study options, <https://bit.ly/335ntq8>

### Pathways Guaranteed

Check out the new webpage and explore your pathway options, <https://bit.ly/3bIBoqa>

### RMIT Scavenger Hunt

Join this fun virtual event during the Term break, <https://bit.ly/3haQ5E4>

## Monash University - updates

### Phone consultations

Year 12 students can book a 20-minute phone call with a course adviser, <https://bit.ly/2GJtQrJ>

### Information Evenings

Virtual Information Evenings will be run on 9, 15, and 22 September, <https://bit.ly/2FaaP16>

### The Monash Guarantee

Eligible students can apply for The Monash Guarantee via SEAS Category 1 in their VTAC account, <https://bit.ly/3bDYHBJ>

### New course

Bachelor of Laws (Honours) / Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics, <https://bit.ly/3bGvzJS>

## Year 12 students – university scholarships

The following are examples of scholarships university applicants may be eligible for:

### Rural Pharmacy Scholarship

For rural students who would like to study Pharmacy in 2021 at any Australian university, <https://bit.ly/367iKoS>

### Puggy Hunter Memorial Scholarship Scheme

For Indigenous students applying for allied health courses such as dentistry/oral health, medicine, nursing and midwifery, <http://bit.ly/2beAhZA>

### Give Them Wings

For regional and remote students studying their first year of a nursing or allied health degree, <https://bit.ly/3mbqI8n>

### Pallotine Aboriginal Scholarships

For Indigenous students who are active members of the Catholic Church, who are planning to study any degree at university. Applications close 30 September, <http://bit.ly/2boGU3P>

### George Alexander Foundation Scholarship

For students who would like to study an undergraduate course at one of 12 universities in 2021, <http://bit.ly/2c6qlaC>

### Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust

For children and grandchildren of ex servicemen and women. This scheme covers several scholarships and applications will open 18 August 2020, <http://bit.ly/2bv3x63>

### Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Scholarships

For regional and rural students studying any degree, <http://bit.ly/2bHMegZ>

### Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship

For students planning to study a degree focussed on technology or computer science in 2020. Must be planning to study at one of 5 eligible universities, <http://bit.ly/2wXPMDp>

### Gardiner Dairy Foundation

For students residing in Victorian dairy communities who plan to pursue a career that will benefit dairy communities or the dairy industry. Worth \$10,000 per annum. Applications open 15 September, <https://bit.ly/32bYXVe>

### Bradman Scholarship

For students who would like to continue their cricket commitments whilst studying any course at university. Applications close 28 February 2021, <http://bit.ly/2bvUu79>

### Charlie Bell Scholarship for Future Leaders

For students who are McDonald's employees and will be starting a university degree in 2021. Applications are yet to open, <http://bit.ly/1L5Zb6>

### A Start in Life

For students who may not be able to afford the costs associated with university study, <http://bit.ly/1TuEzB4>

### Victoria Department of Education and Training

For students currently in Year 12 planning to study full time in 2021. There are various scholarships each with their own selection criteria. Applications will open 18 September, <http://bit.ly/21100VI>

### Youth Off the Streets National Scholarship Program

For young people who have a clear financial need to be able to study at TAFE or university in 2021, <http://bit.ly/2beQHbd>

### Horizon Scholarship

For students planning to study a course relating to agriculture such as agricultural science, veterinary science, agribusiness etc, <http://bit.ly/1g7MfF>

## Get informed about VET

Students can study vocational education and training (VET) subjects as part of their senior program in Victorian and NSW schools.

Students are encouraged to explore the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) Get VET initiative.

They will be able to explore videos, learn about School Based Apprenticeships, take a quiz and learn about the benefits of studying VET subjects.

Whilst the information is targeted to Victorian students, it will still be helpful for NSW students, <https://bit.ly/2IMXzoZ>



## 3 humanitarian STEM jobs making a major impact

When we think of humanitarian and social impact careers, we often think of legal aid, education and social work-type gigs. Cassie Steel from Careers with STEM, has identified 3 science, tech and engineering jobs making a massive impact on others. These include:

### Epidemiologist

These guys spend their time focussing on diseases – how they're caused and spread, but also how they can be contained and prevented – in vulnerable communities. Disaster relief teams rely on epidemiologists to investigate outbreaks (think: COVID-19 or meningitis and cholera in an over-populated refugee camp), which often involves managing large-scale studies and mining massive data sets to support health campaigns and programs.



### Geographic Information Systems Analyst

Experts in geographic information systems use their navigation, map-making and data processing skills to assist when disasters – like earthquakes, floods and human conflicts – strike. They create maps to assist in-situ field workers access hard-to-reach places, as well as process geographic data to predict, prevent and improve response time for future scenarios.

### Agronomist

Agronomists traditionally study plants, animals, soil and cultivation techniques to improve the productivity and sustainability of farms and agricultural industries, yet act as key specialists on food security when extreme climates or conflict hit. The agricultural scientists re-assess the use of effected farmlands in struggling environments, and offer solutions on reducing famine and maintaining a steady crop supply.

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



## Early admission programs



September closing dates for some early admission programs include:

### Swinburne University

Early Entry Program

Friday 11 September, <https://bit.ly/2WiPub5>

### Southern Cross University

STAR Early Offer

Friday 11 September, <https://bit.ly/2AADGZO>

### Australian Catholic University

ACU Guarantee

Friday 25 September, <https://bit.ly/38PiLiA>

Community Achievers Program,

<https://bit.ly/2WiPub5>

Ballarat campus 2 September

North Sydney 9 September

Strathfield 16 September

### University of New England

Early Entry Program

Friday 25 September, <https://bit.ly/32O4b8s>

### Schools Recommendation Schemes

Applications for this scheme close on Sunday 20 September via the Universities Admissions Centre, [www.uac.edu.au](http://www.uac.edu.au)

This scheme covers the following NSW institutes

- Australian Catholic University
- Charles Sturt University
- International College of Management, Sydney
- Macquarie University
- National Art School
- SAE Creative Media Institute
- University of Canberra
- University of New England
- University of Newcastle
- University of Sydney
- University of Technology, Sydney
- Western Sydney University

Further information, <https://bit.ly/34Xldkl>

## Upcoming virtual events

### UCAT ANZ

National Institute of Education is running online medical interview and effective communication skills workshops for students who have sat the UCAT ANZ. For information, dates and to register your place, visit <https://bit.ly/34yQuga>

### Federation University

Federation University is running the following online webinars for prospective students in September:

11	Bachelor of Health Science
14	Explore Federation's Aboriginal Education Centres
15	Study accounting
16	Study for a career in mining
16	Study outdoor and environmental education
22	Visual and Fine Arts – online folio and interview
23	Discover Federation University Arts Academy

For information and to register for sessions, go to <https://bit.ly/3i7CdLo>

Live QnA Session: Federation University will be hosting a live QnA session for prospective students and families on 17 September, <https://bit.ly/32cB5As>

### CareerCon

The team at The Cool Career are running a two-day virtual career expo called CareerCon on Friday 11 – Saturday 12 September. For information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/33aiNz9>

### Swinburne University

For information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/33aiNz9>

Swinburne University is running the following online webinars for prospective students in September:

14 – 18: Ask me anything week: Students are invited to chat online with academics, course advisors and student ambassadors.

15: Plan of VTAC - An opportunity for students to learn how best to leverage their VTAC preferences and find out about pathways into Swinburne in 2021.

17: A Flying Start - Insights into the future of aviation, including the resilience of the industry and strategies employed by the industry leaders

For information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/3mdKS1s>

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### RMIT: Discover What's Next Series

RMIT University is running the following online webinars for prospective students in September:

10	Fine Art
10	Tips for parents and supporting your child through VCE/HSC
14	Marketing
15	Law industry spotlight
16	All you need to know about RMIT
17	Photography
17	Vocational education, TAFE, pathways
21	Business industry spotlight
22	Blockchain
22	Moving to Melbourne
23	Creative writing
23	Music Industry
24	Transitioning into university
28	Property, construction and project management
28	Careers in AR, VR, UX, video and sound design
29	All you need to know about RMIT
29	Economics and finance

For information and to register for sessions, visit <https://bit.ly/3h8pS9k>

### JMC Academy – High School Workshops

Year 9 – 12 students are invited to apply for the annual JMC Academy High School Workshops running virtually during the Term 3 break.

Students will be able to participate in a workshop of their choice (options are listed below) and will be able to learn about other courses running at the College.

- Character and Life Drawing
- Digital Sculpture and Character
- Digital TV Studio
- Discover Visual Communication
- Electronic Music Production
- Filmmaking
- Perform, Record and Create Music
- Recording a Band
- The Exciting World of Event Management

For information, dates and to RSVP your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2wrhdbQ>

