

Weekly Careers News for Victoria

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Events

This Week's Events

Tourism, Hospitality & Snow Jobs in Canada – Start Your Working Holiday Adventure

Organisation: Consulate General of Canada to Australia

Location: Online

Date: June 23, 2025

Are you looking to experience some of the most picturesque places in Canada? Travel coast to coast from mountain to prairie? Do you need to supplement your travel funds? Want to gain international work experience and professional development in the tourism sector? Are you looking to experience some of the most picturesque places and world-class ski fields in Canada? Why not do a Working Holiday and work in the tourism, hospitality and snow industries?

International Experience Canada's Working Holiday category allows youth aged 18 - 35 from over 30 partner countries and territories to work in Canada for up to 2 years.

The Consulate General of Canada in Sydney, Australia is hosting an online panel discussion and Q&A with tourism and hospitality talent specialists. Join us to learn more about how you can start your adventure!

[Find out more and register](#)

Short Courses Info Session

Organisation: Photography Studies College

Location: PSC Melbourne & Online

Date: June 23, 2025

Whether you're looking to explore your creativity, grow your photography skills, or take the first step toward a new career, our short photography courses are the perfect place to start.

Taught by industry professionals in a supportive environment, you'll learn practical skills in landscape, portrait, street, still life, creative techniques, and digital workflow. Courses are designed for all levels – from complete beginners to those looking to upskill.

Come along to discover how a short course can lead to big opportunities.

You'll get:

- Insights from teachers and students
- Real student success stories
- A look at award-winning student work
- Info on career pathways and industry connections
- Live Q&A
- Exclusive enrolment offers

[Find out more and register](#)

WEPTalk

Organisation: World Education Program

Location: Online

Date: June 24, 2025

Join us online as we present information about WEP and our student exchange programs, including the best time to go, which countries offer which program, information about host families, schools, and all other things student exchange!

[Find out more and register](#)

Women in Defence Virtual Information Session

Organisation: Australian Defence Force

Location: Online

Date: June 24, 2025

The Australian Defence Force provides a supportive, inclusive and respectful workplace where you can grow both personally and professionally.

Tune in for a virtual info session to speak with current serving women in Defence to learn more.

[Find out more and register](#)

Victoria Police: Careers Information Session – Online Webinar

Organisation: Victoria Police

Location: Online

Date: June 25, 2025

Join our exclusive Online Information Session and discover what a career with Victoria Police could mean for you.

What to expect:

- Uncover the recruitment process
- Learn what training at the Victoria Police Academy is really like
- Receive insider tips from current members and our recruitment team
- Have all your questions answered in our Q&A chat

[Find out more and register](#)

Cookery, Hospitality, Tourism & Event Management Information Session

Organisation: Victoria University

Location: VU Footscray Nicholson Campus

Date: June 25, 2025

Start your career in hospitality, cookery, tourism and events. Prepare to join one of the world's largest and most dynamic industries. Learn from expert teachers with the latest professional knowledge, and put theory into practice in our modern facilities.

The session will cover:

- the course structure and information
- industry connections
- placement opportunities
- pathways to further study
- facilities for your study, including a tour.

[Find out more and register](#)

Hospitality Online Session

Organisation: Melbourne Polytechnic

Location: Online

Date: June 26, 2025

Choosing a brand-new career path, knowing where to upgrade your skills or how to start doesn't need to be a decision you make alone.

Hosted by teachers who can answer questions and offer advice on your chosen field, our information sessions help you make an informed decision around your study and career options.

Find out more about the following course(s) at Melbourne Polytechnic:

- Certificate III in Commercial Cookery - Non-apprenticeship
- Certificate III in Patisserie
- Certificate IV in Kitchen Management
- Certificate III in Hospitality
- Certificate IV in Hospitality
- Diploma of Hospitality Management

[Find out more and register](#)

Short Courses Info Session

Organisation: Photography Studies College

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- Live Q&A
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Open Day 2025, Melbourne

Organisation: Australian Institute of Music

Location: AIM Melbourne Campus

Date: June 28, 2025

Join us for Open Day, and experience everything AIM has to offer!

See our campus, get course advice, experience live performances, meet our academics and students, and get involved in activities that will give you a taste of student life here at AIM.

Whether you're ready to study now, or in five years, Open Day is open to all and a fantastic opportunity to discover how the Australian Institute of Music can help turn your passion for music into a career.

[Find out more and register](#)

Next Week's Events

SCCE Information Session Webinar

Organisation: Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

Location: Online

Date: July 1, 2025

Preparing for your exchange program is an important part of the process and is vital to continued program success. At these online meetings, an experienced member of our team will share an overview of the high school exchange programs with Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

You'll learn more about living with a host family and how studying overseas can help you develop confidence and independence... and gain a lifetime of memories.

Explore your destinations, program options and ask questions about how you can immerse yourself into a new life, culture, family, and high school overseas.

[Find out more and register](#)

Monash Information Evening – Ballarat

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Ballarat High School

Date: July 3, 2025

We know that choosing a university is a big decision, especially if you don't live in Melbourne. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.

You'll hear about:

- our 10 diverse study and discipline areas
- undergraduate course types, such as our comprehensive and specialist courses, double degrees and pathway programs
- international opportunities including study abroad and overseas tours
- how to apply – everything need to know about VTAC, key dates and deadlines
- scholarships and fees
- Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) and the Monash Guarantee
- accommodation options, both on and off campus.

[Find out more and register](#)

Chisholm Campus Tours – Berwick

Organisation: Chisholm Institute

Location: Chisholm Berwick Campus

Date: July 3, 2025

Join us for a campus tour and walk through our facilities. You'll be guided by a Chisholm representative who'll be able to answer your questions about campus life and our courses.

Register for a campus tour so you can:

- See our facilities
- Learn about our range of courses and the career pathways available
- Find out if a course at Chisholm is right for you

[Find out more and register](#)

Chisholm Campus Tours – Frankston

Organisation: Chisholm Institute

Location: Chisholm Frankston Campus

Date: July 3, 2025

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Meet Melbourne Gippsland

Organisation: University of Melbourne

Location: Traralgon Golf Club

Date: July 3, 2025

Our Future Students team are visiting Gippsland to meet with prospective undergraduate students like you to discuss your study options and the exciting campus life that awaits you at Melbourne.

- Discover your study path and career options through the Melbourne curriculum
- Hear from current students who made the move to Melbourne
- Learn about your special entry and scholarship eligibility through Access Melbourne
- Find out about accommodation options and the vibrant community opportunities
- Ask us any questions you may have.

[Find out more and register](#)

Future Events

Discover ACU Melbourne: Allied Health, Biomedical Science and Sports Science

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: ACU Melbourne Campus

Date: July 8, 2025

Take part in hands-on workshops, tour our facilities and hear from current students about what it's like to study allied health, biomedical science and sports science at ACU Melbourne.

Plus, tour our facilities, and chat with current students and staff.

[Find out more and register](#)

Experience La Trobe 2025

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: La Trobe Melbourne Bundoora Campus

Date: July 8, 2025

Join us to explore different study options, get a taste of your dream course or try out something new. Whether you know what you want to study or not, Experience La Trobe is a day made for you! Be inspired, learn new skills, meet current students, ask our experts and get to know what campus life is all about.

Hear from motivational speaker, Sam Bramham OAM. Sam's journey is truly inspiring. He is an author, Paralympic gold medalist swimmer and Medal of the Order of Australia recipient. Sam graduated with a degree in Sport Marketing and Law from La Trobe whilst training as an elite athlete for Australia. Through his humour and authenticity, Sam will share powerful life lessons with his story of resilience, goal-setting and building inclusive communities.

[Find out more and register](#)

Enter the World of Le Cordon Bleu Careers Residential, Melbourne

Organisation: Le Cordon Bleu

Location: Le Cordon Bleu Melbourne Campus

Date: July 9 to July 11, 2025

We're opening our doors to high school students in Years 11 & 12, to experience a day in the life at one of the world's leading culinary and hospitality institutions. The residential will provide a taste of what a future career in hospitality looks like.

Meet lecturers and Le Cordon Bleu professionals, hear from industry experts, discover what Le Cordon Bleu hospitality management degree programmes involve and experience hands-on culinary classes with our chefs.

Open to high school students in Years 11 & 12 interested in culinary arts, hotel or business management.

[Find out more and register](#)

Discover ACU Melbourne: Teaching and Education

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: ACU Melbourne Campus

Date: July 9, 2025

Are you passionate about a career making an impact in the lives of young people? Find out what it's like to study teaching and education at ACU Melbourne.

Take part in hands-on workshops, tour our facilities and hear from current students about studying to become a teacher.

[Find out more and register](#)

Discover ACU Melbourne: Law, Criminology and Business

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: ACU Melbourne Campus

Date: July 9, 2025

All rise, interactive workshops are now in session. Take part in our law and criminology or business workshops and discover what it takes to become a respected and ethical corporate professional for the modern world.

[Find out more and register](#)

Tech and Trades Experience Day 2025

Organisation: RMIT University

Location: RMIT Melbourne City Campus

Date: July 10, 2025

Explore next-level workshops at RMIT's Tech and Trades Experience Day in the July school holidays. Walk in the shoes of a student for a day and experience what it's like to learn an IT, tech or trade course.

If you're a high school student in Year 10, 11 or 12, as well as parents/guardians, this event is for you. Not only is it free, it's also a great chance to get a glimpse of what tech and trade courses are really like at RMIT.

The workshops at the Experience Day will have tech something for everyone, no matter what IT tech course or trade course you're interested in. With everything from cyber security to carpentry, the event gives you a chance to explore your interests and passions.

[Find out more and register](#)

Holiday Workshop – Creative Tech, Melbourne

Organisation: Australian Institute of Music

Location: AIM Melbourne Campus

Date: July 10 to July 11, 2025

AIM's holiday workshop is designed for high school students interested in Electronic Music. Created for students in Years 9-12, the two-day electronic workshops provide incredible opportunities to experience creating & performing mentored by AIM's own accomplished industry & Ableton-certified professionals.

Over 2 days students will work with AIM's audio industry professionals to learn electronic music skills in our state-of-the-art facilities. During the workshop, they will guide students to navigate all things audio, electronic music, and composing using DAW.

[Find out more and register](#)

Discover ACU Melbourne: Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine

Organisation: Australian Catholic University

Location: ACU Melbourne Campus

Date: July 10, 2025

Are you ready to explore a career that makes a real difference and saves lives? Discover what it's like to study nursing, midwifery or paramedicine at ACU Melbourne.

Take part in hands-on workshops, tour our facilities and hear from current students about studying to become a nurse, midwife or paramedic.

[Find out more and register](#)

Digital Art – Holiday Workshop at CDW Studios – Melbourne & Online

Organisation: CDW Studios

Location: CDW Studios South Bank & Online

Date: July 10, 2025

Level up your drawing skills in a fun, interactive, full day workshop!

Participants will get an introductory insight to the industry whilst learning techniques that they can apply straight away! Perfect for beginners who wish to learn more as well as more experienced artists who want to push their work to the next level. These courses are a fantastic starting point for those who are curious about venturing into the competitive world of visual effects and entertainment design.

This workshop is aimed at students 14 and above with a passion for drawing.

[Find out more and register](#)

Holiday Workshop – Stage & Songcraft, Melbourne

Organisation: Australian Institute of Music

Location: AIM Melbourne Campus

Date: July 10 to July 11, 2025

AIM's new school holiday workshop is designed for high school students interested in music performance & songwriting. Created for students in Years 9-12, the two-day music workshops provide incredible opportunities to experience playing, writing, and performing music, mentored by AIM's own accomplished musicians and educators.

[Find out more and register](#)

Swinburne Innovation in Action

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: Swinburne Hawthorn Campus

Date: July 11, 2025

The Swinburne Innovation in Action school holiday program is a 1-day program based at our Hawthorn campus where Year 10 - 12 students are given the knowledge and tools they need to come up with brilliant new ideas to solve real-world problems.

In this free program, you will:

- Visit the Hawthorn Campus of Swinburne University of Technology and identify a problem you'd like to solve, framed by the UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Work together with your peers to build a prototype solution for your chosen problem
- Level up your learning through hands-on, interactive workshops that focus on teamwork, design thinking, problem solving and communication
- Have fun!

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025, Melbourne

Organisation: Academy of Interactive Technology

Location: AIT Melbourne Campus

Date: July 12, 2025

AIT's Open Day is perfect for those wanting to explore the endless opportunities available in the growing creative industries and to get your questions answered for the Feb 2026 intake.

On the day you'll enjoy:

- Exploring the Careers and Courses: Discover our degrees plus insights into careers and study paths.
- Our Hands-On Creative Workshops: Watch live demos led by our expert educators
- A Guided Campus Tour: Explore our campus and the state-of-the-art facilities
- Discovering Our Facilities: Experience our well equipped Post Production Studio and Green Screen Room

- Chatting with Our Experts: Engage with course advisors, educators and current students to have all your questions answered.

[Find out more and register](#)

Zoos Victoria Careers Expo

Organisation: Zoos Victoria

Location: Melbourne Zoo

Date: July 17 to July 18, 2025

Are you passionate about wildlife and interested in a career with animals, conservation or the environment?

Join our experts for the 2025 Careers Expo at Melbourne Zoo. This event is recommended for students in Years 9-12 who are interested in exploring different careers in the world of wildlife, conservation, environment, animal welfare, and more.

[Find out more and register](#)

2025 NYSF National Youth STEM Summit

Organisation: National Youth Science Forum

Location: Melbourne

Date: July 19 to July 21, 2025

Returning in 2025, the National Youth STEM Summit is an exclusive three-day conference-style event specifically designed to help you smash your study goals and secure your dream job.

The program boasts a diverse range of sessions, including:

- Keynote presentations from some of Australia's foremost STEM leaders
- Panel discussions exploring a range of topics, disciplines, and study and career pathways
- Workshops that offer practical strategies to help you thrive in your studies and/or career
- Networking opportunities to connect with like-minded peers and key government, industry and academic professionals

This Summit is aimed at young people between 18-25 who have completed high school and are making decisions about their futures in STEM.

Thanks to generous support from a range of sponsor organisations, we can offer Equity pricing alongside Standard registration. Additional support may become available through Access and Equity Scholarships.

Registrations close Monday 30 June.

[Find out more and register](#)

Melbourne Career Expo 2025

Organisation: Career Exhibitions Pty Ltd

Location: Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre

Date: July 25 to July 27, 2025

The Melbourne Career Expo is the most comprehensive and exciting careers event in Australia. This expo encompasses all career opportunities from employment to education and training in the trades, corporate and professional sectors.

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025

Organisation: Marcus Oldham College

Location: Marcus Oldham Geelong Campus & Online

Date: July 27, 2025

Choosing the right path for your future is a big decision, and there's no better way to experience Marcus Oldham than by joining us for Open Day 2025.

Whether you're considering a career in Agriculture or Agribusiness, this is your opportunity to explore our industry-focused courses, meet our students and graduates, and experience life at Australia's leading independent agricultural college.

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: Swinburne Hawthorn Campus

Date: July 27, 2025

Mark your calendar and get your questions ready: it's time to register for Open Day! Whether you're already thinking about uni or aren't sure where to start, Open Day is the place to get all the info you need to feel prepared for your next stop after high school.

- Experience hundreds of hands-on activations, from dancing robots and exploding concrete to a games arcade and flight simulator
- Chat with current Swinburne students about their choices leading up to uni
- Learn about the courses and study areas that interest you
- Get personalised advice to help you make the right decisions in VCE
- Grab a bite to eat, check out the free entertainment, and explore the Hawthorn campus and surrounds

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025, Peninsula

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash Peninsula Campus

Date: August 2, 2025

If you're considering studying at uni, coming to our Open Day is one of the best decisions you can make. You'll be able to discover key course information, explore our campuses, meet current students and staff, and get a taste of Monash life, firsthand.

Whether you want to get a feel for what you'll be studying, make sure you're on the right track, or simply picture yourself in one of our learning spaces, here's why you should join us at Open Day:

- Chat with current students
- Hear from inspiring academics
- Get all your questions answered in the one place
- Get involved
- Enjoy the vibe

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025, Caulfield

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash Caulfield Campus

Date: August 2, 2025

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Open Day 2025, Warrnambool

Organisation: Deakin University

Location: Deakin Warrnambool Campus

Date: August 3, 2025

Deakin Open Day is your opportunity to experience everything Deakin has to offer at our Warrnambool Campus.

- Chat with lecturers about how a Deakin degree prepares you for a successful career.
- Find your ideal course at our course and career information centre.
- Explore campus as you participate in demonstrations of our top-ranked facilities.
- Enjoy entertainment and activities while learning about student social clubs.

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025, Clayton

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash Clayton Campus

Date: August 3, 2025

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Open Day 2025, Melbourne

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: La Trobe Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus

Date: August 3, 2025

Why attend Open Day at La Trobe?

- Chat with current students, alumni and teachers to get first-hand advice about your dream course, or just about the best places to eat on campus.
- Explore the campus by yourself or join a guided tour. See our world-class health facilities, leading IT and science labs, business trading room, accommodation and much more.
- Discover your options for placements, internships and work-based learning, and get all your questions answered about your dream course.
- Get a taste of what it's really like to be at uni. Join events and activities or kick back and enjoy the campus – Open Day is the place to see it all.

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025, Bundoora

Organisation: RMIT University

Location: RMIT Bundoora Campus

Date: August 3, 2025

RMIT Open Day is your chance to experience what it's like to be an RMIT student. Get to know your surroundings, explore the campus, meet your future teachers, ask questions and make friends. It's your opportunity to learn all the tips and tricks from current students and alumni.

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025, Melbourne

Organisation: CDW Studios

Location: CDW South Bank Campus

Date: August 3, 2025

This is your chance to come down and explore our creative space, meet staff and students, and learn more about our programs.

Whether you're an aspiring entertainment design artist or just curious about the world of games, movies and animation, this is the perfect opportunity to kickstart your career at CDW Studios.

[Find out more and register](#)

A day in the life of a medical student – Year 11, Ballarat

Organisation: Deakin University

Location: Ballarat Clinical School

Date: August 6, 2025

'A day in the life of a medical student' is an opportunity for Year 11 and Year 12 students who live in the South West and Grampians/Wimmera regions and have an interest in medicine to experience what it is like to study at Deakin.

The events take place at Deakin's Clinical Schools in Warrnambool and Ballarat and the Regional Clinical Schools in Colac, Horsham and Hamilton. Academics and current students will be available to answer all your questions.

Expressions of interest due 4 July 2025.

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025

Organisation: Photography Studies College

Location: PSC Thistlethwaite Street Campus

Date: August 9, 2025

Open Day is the first step towards building a creative career doing the work you love. It's a rare opportunity to explore our campus, meet your future lecturers and discover all the industry opportunities available to PSC students.

As Australia's #1 Photography College, our courses are designed to accelerate your development as a creative professional, with hands-on learning from Australia's best photographers and visual artists.

You'll get to experience this and more at PSC's Open Day.

[Find out more and register](#)

Medical Interviews Preparation Workshop Online

Organisation: National Institute of Education

Location: Online

Date: August 9 to August 10, 2025

The unique NIE workshop program aims for students to gain an in-depth understanding and required knowledge of the medical interview processes for specific universities, including Multi-station Mini Interview (MMI), Structured, and Semi-structured panel interviews.

The workshop is structured and based on the models that are taught during our proven one-on-one personalised medical interview sessions. It will allow each and every attendee to learn the required skills and practical understanding for the university from which they received an interview offer.

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025, Shepparton

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: La Trobe Shepparton Campus

Date: August 10, 2025

Why attend Open Day at La Trobe?

- Chat with current students, alumni and teachers to get first-hand advice about your dream course, or just about the best places to eat on campus.
- Explore the campus by yourself or join a guided tour. See our world-class health facilities, leading IT and science labs, business trading room, accommodation and much more.
- Discover your options for placements, internships and work-based learning, and get all your questions answered about your dream course.
- Get a taste of what it's really like to be at uni. Join events and activities or kick back and enjoy the campus – Open Day is the place to see it all.

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025, Brunswick

Organisation: RMIT University

Location: RMIT Brunswick Campus

Date: August 10, 2025

RMIT Open Day is your chance to experience what it's like to be an RMIT student. Get to know your surroundings, explore the campus, meet your future teachers, ask questions and make friends. It's your opportunity to learn all the tips and tricks from current students and alumni.

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025, City

Organisation: RMIT University

Location: RMIT City Campus

Date: August 10, 2025

RMIT Open Day is your chance to experience what it's like to be an RMIT student. Get to know your surroundings, explore the campus, meet your future teachers, ask questions and make friends. It's your opportunity to learn all the tips and tricks from current students and alumni.

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025, Gippsland

Organisation: Federation University

Location: Federation Gippsland Campus

Date: August 10, 2025

Experience Open Day at Federation University. From campus tours to live music and hands-on experiences, there's something for everyone.

Why come to Open Day?

- Tour the campus with current students
- Meet our academics, students and industry partners
- Enjoy food stalls, live music, games and giveaways
- Attend info sessions with expert course advice

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025, Mildura

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: La Trobe Mildura Campus

Date: August 13, 2025

Why attend Open Day at La Trobe?

- Chat with current students, alumni and teachers to get first-hand advice about your dream course, or just about the best places to eat on campus.
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Open Day 2025, Melbourne

Organisation: ACAP University College

Location: ACAP Melbourne Campus

Date: August 16, 2025

Open Day is your chance to experience the ACAP difference, and find your path in the applied professions. Whether you're interested in Counselling, Psychology, Social Work, Criminology, Law, or Business, ACAP is your pathway to making a difference.

Be part of a workshop, meet our industry-renowned facilitators, and hear all about life as an ACAP student. Join us for a day of exploration and inspiration!

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025, Melbourne

Organisation: SAE University College

Location: SAE Melbourne Campus

Date: August 16, 2025

We're opening the doors to the campus for our biggest event of the year – Open Day!

Come and tour our facilities, speak to faculty members, meet current students, and find out everything you need to know about studying at SAE.

If you're considering studying creative media, come along to SAE's Open Day to speak to our experienced team and learn how you can pursue your passion in this dynamic and expanding industry.

[Find out more and register](#)

ADFA Open Day 2025

Organisation: Australian Defence Force Academy

Location: ADFA Canberra Campus & Online

Date: August 16, 2025

Join us online or in person for ADFA Open Day to learn about life on campus and how you can receive a fully funded UNSW degree.

Don't worry if you can't make it in person, you can still attend ADFA Virtual Open Day online.

Register now to reserve your spot at the online event, or join us in person with no registration required.

On the day, you will have the chance to:

- Explore world-class UNSW degrees, with information sessions about Business, Arts, Science, Engineering, Computing and Cyber Security.
- Learn about military training, studying and life on campus from current ADFA Trainee Officers.
- Watch a range of exciting military displays from Navy, Army and Air Force.
- Take a tour of the campus, and much more.

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025, Footscray Park

Organisation: Victoria University

Location: VU Footscray Park Campus

Date: August 17, 2025

No one sees you like VU – and there's no better way to see all your possible study/career paths than coming to our VU Open Day.

It's a day where you get to explore our campus, learn about our range of TAFE and Higher Education courses, and dive into interactive events. You'll also find a place to belong – and discover what's next.

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025, Geelong

Organisation: Deakin University

Location: Deakin Geelong Waurin Ponds & Waterfront Campuses

Date: August 17, 2025

Deakin Open Day is your opportunity to experience everything Deakin has to offer at our Geelong campuses. Not sure what you want to study or where you want to study? Our free shuttle bus will transport you between campuses so you can maximise your day.

- Chat with lecturers about how a Deakin degree prepares you for a successful career.
- Attend information sessions to find your ideal course.
- Participate in demonstrations of our top-ranked facilities.
- Tour the campuses with current students and get all the insider information.
- Enjoy entertainment and activities while learning about student social clubs.

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025, Parkville

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash Parkville Campus

Date: August 17, 2025

If you're considering studying at uni, coming to our Open Day is one of the best decisions you can make. You'll be able to discover key course information, explore our campuses, meet current students and staff, and get a taste of Monash life, firsthand.

Whether you want to get a feel for what you'll be studying, make sure you're on the right track, or simply picture yourself in one of our learning spaces, here's why you should join us at Open Day:

- Chat with current students
- Hear from inspiring academics
- Get all your questions answered in the one place
- Get involved
- Enjoy the vibe

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025, Berwick

Organisation: Federation University

Location: Federation Berwick Campus

Date: August 17, 2025

Experience Open Day at Federation University. From campus tours to live music and hands-on experiences, there's something for everyone.

Why come to Open Day?

- Tour the campus with current students
- Meet our academics, students and industry partners
- Enjoy food stalls, live music, games and giveaways

- Attend info sessions with expert course advice

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025

Organisation: University of Melbourne

Location: UniMelb Parkville Campus

Date: August 17, 2025

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to our campuses on Sunday 17 August 2025, to learn about your passions and to support you in finding the right study path.

What's on at Open Day:

- Chat to our academics, Future Student teams and current students to learn more about your study options and the exciting careers they could lead to
- Get a feel for campus life by exploring the spaces you'll be learning in, including our labs, libraries, galleries and other specialist facilities
- Learn how our curriculum works, including how you can combine your passions and strengths to set yourself apart for whichever career you choose
- Explore our range of student accommodation facilities and the social activities and study support on offer.

[Find out more and register](#)

ATAR, Bonus Points, & Uni Entry Explained

Organisation: Claire Pech Careers

Location: Online

Date: August 20, 2025

Looking for ways to unlock bonus points and improve uni entry chances? Join our webinar designed for Yr 12 students and parents, navigating university admissions.

We will cover: The ATAR explained, bonus points (adjustment factors) and who qualifies, what is EAS and how to apply, dates, preferencing and decision making.

This talk is being run by [Claire Pech Careers](#) and [Amanda Krulis](#).

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025, Melbourne

Organisation: Deakin University

Location: Deakin Melbourne Burwood Campus

Date: August 24, 2025

Open Day 2025 is your opportunity to experience everything Deakin has to offer at our campus in Burwood.

- Chat with lecturers about how a Deakin degree prepares you for a successful career.
- Attend information sessions to find your ideal course.
- Participate in demonstrations of our top-ranked facilities.
- Tour the campuses with current students and get all the insider information.
- Enjoy entertainment and activities while learning about student social clubs.

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025, City Tower

Organisation: Victoria University

Location: VU City Tower Campus

Date: August 24, 2025

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It's a day where you get to explore our campus, learn about our range of TAFE and Higher Education courses, and dive into interactive events. You'll also find a place to belong – and discover what's next.

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025, Bendigo

Organisation: La Trobe University

Location: La Trobe Bendigo Campus

Date: August 24, 2025

Why attend Open Day at La Trobe?

- Chat with current students, alumni and teachers to get first-hand advice about your dream course, or just about the best places to eat on campus.
- Explore the campus by yourself or join a guided tour. See our world-class health facilities, leading IT and science labs, business trading room, accommodation and much more.
- Discover your options for placements, internships and work-based learning, and get all your questions answered about your dream course.
- Get a taste of what it's really like to be at uni. Join events and activities or kick back and enjoy the campus – Open Day is the place to see it all.

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025, Ballarat

Organisation: Federation University

Location: Federation Mt Helen, SMB & Camp Street Campus

Date: August 24, 2025

Experience Open Day at Federation University. From campus tours to live music and hands-on experiences, there's something for everyone.

Why come to Open Day?

- Tour the campus with current students
- Meet our academics, students and industry partners
- Enjoy food stalls, live music, games and giveaways
- Attend info sessions with expert course advice

[Find out more and register](#)

A day in the life of an optometry student

Organisation: Deakin University

Location: Deakin Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus

Date: August 27, 2025

'A day in the life of an optometry student' is an opportunity for Year 11 students living in the South West and Grampians/Wimmera regions with an interest in optometry to experience what it is like to study at Deakin.

The day will include hands-on practical activities as well as the chance to learn more about pathways, entry requirements and career options.

Academics and current students will be available to answer all your questions.

Expressions of interest due 25 July.

[Find out more and register](#)

ADHD & ATAR, Bonus Points, & Uni Entry Explained

Organisation: Claire Pech Careers

Location: Online

Date: August 28, 2025

Looking for ways to unlock bonus points and improve uni entry chances? Join our webinar designed for Yr 12 students with ADHD and parents, navigating university admissions.

We will cover: The ATAR explained, bonus points (adjustment factors) and who qualifies, what is EAS and how to apply with ADHD as the main contributor, dates, preferencing and decision making throughout this.

This talk is being run by [Claire Pech Careers](#) and [Amanda Krulis](#).

[Find out more and register](#)

Open Day 2025

Organisation: Australian College of the Arts

Location: All Collarts Campuses

Date: August 30, 2025

At Collarts, our Open Day is all about making this process simple and hands-on. Information sessions, workshops and the chance to chat with students, teachers and leaders are an important part of learning more about what sets us apart from the rest.

We invite you to come and experience life at Collarts: from our passion for creativity, close community, state-of-the-art facilities, expert faculty, and more.

[Find out more and register](#)

Outward Bound Expedition VIC

Organisation: Outward Bound

Location: Buchan, VIC

Date: September 22 to October 1, 2025

Join a crew of adventurers from across Australia for 10 days of challenge, connection and serious outdoor action. Expedition is designed for 15–24 year olds chasing something real—big hikes, big moments, and big personal growth.

You'll push your limits on epic activities like the Giant Ladder, high ropes, abseiling, hikes and an unforgettable overnight solo. Along the way, you'll build resilience, confidence, and a deeper connection to yourself, others, and the environment. Walk away with skills and stories that'll stick with you, wherever life takes you next.

To apply, create a quick 1–2 minute video answering: "Why do you want to join the Expedition program?"

[AOBDF Scholarships](#) are available to individual participants wanting to attend School Holiday Adventures, Duke of Ed or for Schools seeking funding assistance for individual students.

[Find out more and register](#)

RMIT Student for a Day 2025

Organisation: RMIT University

Location: RMIT City Campus

Date: September 23, 2025

Want a taste of life after high school? Register your interest in being a Student for a Day at RMIT this September school holidays.

Aimed at high school students in Years 10, 11 and 12, this event will let you experience student life at RMIT and discover more about our courses.

[Find out more and register](#)

Enter the World of Le Cordon Bleu Careers Residential, Melbourne

Organisation: Le Cordon Bleu

Location: Le Cordon Bleu Melbourne Campus

Date: September 24 to September 26, 2025

We're opening our doors to high school students in Years 11 & 12, to experience a day in the life at one of the world's leading culinary and hospitality institutions. The residential will provide a taste of what a future career in hospitality looks like.

Meet lecturers and Le Cordon Bleu professionals, hear from industry experts, discover what Le Cordon Bleu hospitality management degree programmes involve and experience hands-on culinary classes with our chefs.

Open to high school students in Years 11 & 12 interested in culinary arts, hotel or business management.

[Find out more and register](#)

Outward Bound Junior Adventure ACT

Organisation: Outward Bound

Location: Tharwa, ACT

Date: September 29 to October 3, 2025

Get outdoors on a 5-day school holiday adventure with likeminded young adults, 12-15 years, from across the country.

Be introduced to authentic adventure the Outward Bound way. Embrace the peak activities including overnight journeying and camping, abseiling, climbing, and high ropes. Discover there is more in you than you thought possible, and bring home knowledge and skills that will support you in your future pursuits, no matter where you go.

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[Find out more and register](#)

Outward Bound Expedition WA

Organisation: Outward Bound

Location: Walpole, WA

Date: September 30 to October 9, 2025

Join a crew of adventurers from across Australia for 10 days of challenge, connection and serious outdoor action. Expedition is designed for 15–24 year olds chasing something real—big hikes, big moments, and big personal growth.

You'll take on high ropes, epic coastal paddling, multi-day hikes, and an unforgettable solo night under the stars. It's all about finding your limits, backing yourself, and building the kind of skills that stick with you wherever life takes you.

To apply, create a quick 1–2 minute video answering: "Why do you want to join the Expedition program?"

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Scholarships

Bond University Sport Scholarships

Organisation: Bond University

Location: Australia

Value: 100% tuition remission

Open Date: May 1, 2025

Close Date: July 31, 2025

[Find out more](#)

PEF National Tertiary Scholarship

Organisation: Public Education Foundation

Location: Australia

Value: Up to \$3,000 AUD per year

Open Date: June 2, 2025

Close Date: August 27, 2025

[Find out more](#)

Macquarie Cooperative Education Program in Actuarial Studies

Organisation: Macquarie University

Location: New South Wales

Value: \$21,600 AUD per year

Open Date: June 16, 2025

Close Date: September 2, 2025

[Find out more](#)

Competitions

Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition 2025

Organisation: Australia Zoo

Location: All

Value: See details

Open Date: June 5, 2025

Close Date: August 31, 2025

[Find out more](#)

Horizon Academic Essay Prize

Organisation: Horizon Academic

Location: All

Value: See details

Close Date: July 13, 2025

[Find out more](#)

Weekly Posts

Work Experience

[Why work experience matters for your future](#)

Choosing a career path can feel overwhelming when you're making decisions based on limited information. You might have strong academic interests or exciting ideas about certain industries, but how do you know if those translate into careers you'll actually enjoy? The answer lies in getting real-world experience before committing to a future direction - and that's where work experience comes in.

Work experience bridges the gap between theory and reality, giving you insights that no amount of research can provide. It's your chance to test assumptions, explore different environments, and discover what truly motivates you.

The reality behind the dream job

We've all fantasised about our ideal career based on films or social media...but the reality can be quite different. Work experience shows you what a job actually involves rather than just the highlight reel.

Take marine biology – you might picture swimming with dolphins, but a work experience placement might reveal that much of the job actually involves:

- Data analysis in labs
- Writing detailed reports
- Applying for research funding

That's not necessarily bad news, but it helps you make informed decisions about whether the reality matches your expectations.

Try before you commit

Work experience lets you test different industries and company cultures without the long-term commitment. You might discover you thrive in the fast-paced environment of a marketing agency but find corporate banking too rigid. Or perhaps hands-on work gives you more satisfaction than desk-based roles.

This exploration is especially valuable when you're torn between options. Instead of choosing based on theory, you can make decisions based on actual experience.

Skills you can't learn in a classroom

Work experience develops [essential human skills](#) that education alone can't teach. You'll learn to navigate workplace dynamics, communicate across different levels, and adapt to professional expectations.

These transferable skills make you more employable regardless of your eventual career choice. Plus, you'll start building a network of contacts who could become mentors or future employers.

Building confidence and self-awareness

Successfully completing work experience proves you can handle real workplace responsibilities. This confidence becomes [invaluable during job applications and interviews](#), where you can speak from experience rather than just theory.

Work experience also helps you identify your strengths in a real-world context. You might discover you're naturally good at problem-solving under pressure or excel at explaining complex ideas – insights that could shape your career direction.

Standing out from the crowd

In a competitive job market, work experience often separates candidates. Employers consistently value practical experience alongside academic qualifications. When you can demonstrate workplace understanding and relevant experience, you become much more attractive to employers.

Work experience also shows initiative and commitment. It proves you've taken proactive steps to explore your options rather than simply hoping for the best.

Making the most of your placement

To maximise your work experience:

- Approach it with curiosity and [ask plenty of questions](#)
- Volunteer for different tasks when possible
- Observe how various roles interact
- Pay attention to what energises or drains you

Our biggest tip: don't avoid fields you're unsure about. Sometimes the most valuable experiences are the ones that help you rule out certain paths, saving you time and energy later. So treat every opportunity professionally – you never know where it might lead.

Start exploring today

Work experience isn't just about ticking a box on your resume – it's about actively exploring your future and making informed decisions. Whether you're considering university, apprenticeships, or entering the workforce directly, work experience provides insights that can help you move in the right direction.

Ready to get started? You can search for work experience opportunities and find practical tips for making the most of your placements on our [work experience page](#).

Personal Skills

The 7 best time management apps for students

We all struggle with time management from time to time, and as a student, juggling homework, extracurriculars, social life, and sometimes even a part-time job can be a real balancing act. Luckily, there's an app out there for just about anything nowadays, which means there are loads of time management apps available to help boost productivity.

We've gone ahead and found 7 of the best apps to help students keep on top of their tasks and manage their time effectively.

1. Todoist

[Todoist](#) allows you to create to-do lists and organise them by project, making it easy to keep track of your homework, assignments, and other responsibilities. With features like due dates, priority levels, and reminders, you'll never miss a deadline again. Plus, the app syncs across all your devices, so you can access your tasks wherever you are.

2. Trello

If you're a visual learner, [Trello](#) might be the perfect app for you. Trello uses boards, lists, and cards to help you organise your tasks and projects. You can create different boards for each subject or activity, add due dates, attach files, and even collaborate with classmates on group projects.

3. Forest

Struggling with distractions while trying to study? [Forest](#) is a unique app that helps you stay focused and manage your time better. When you need to concentrate, you plant a virtual tree that grows as long as you stay on task. If you leave the app, your tree dies. It's a fun way to gamify your productivity and reduce screen time. Plus, the app partners with real tree-planting organisations, so you're helping the environment while you study!

4. My Study Life

[My Study Life](#) is designed specifically for students, making it a perfect choice for managing your school schedule. It allows you to store your class timetable, track homework assignments, and set reminders for exams and due dates.

5. Evernote

[Evernote](#) allows you to create notes, to-do lists, and reminders all in one place. You can organise your notes by notebooks and tags, making it easy to find what you need. Evernote also supports voice notes and document scanning, so you can document information as needed.

6. TickTick

[TickTick](#) combines a to-do list, calendar, and habit tracker in one app. You can create tasks, set due dates, and add reminders to stay on track. The habit tracker feature is great for students looking to build positive routines, such as daily study sessions or regular exercise.

7. Notion

[Notion](#) combines note-taking, task management, and database functions in one place. You can create customised templates for different subjects, keep track of assignments, and organise your study materials.

Want more?

These apps are just the first step to making the most of your study. We have [lots more tips and ideas on our website here](#), covering everything from last minute study tips to burnout and how to manage it.

Jobs & Careers

[10 jobs for people who love reading](#)

If you love getting lost in a good book, chances are you're the imaginative type, and want a fun job that reflects that. Reading can be a fantastic hobby, but did you know it could also lead to a cool career?

Whether you're into fiction, non-fiction, or even comic books, there are jobs out there where your love of reading can really pay off. Here are 10 awesome jobs for people who love reading.

1. Librarian

Librarians are living the dream - they get to spend their days surrounded by books, and helping connect others to their passion. Their job involves helping people find the information they need, recommending great reads, and organising all the books in the library. If you love reading and helping others discover new books, this might be the perfect job for you.

How to get there: To become a librarian, you normally need to study information science, which means either a VET qualification in Library and Information Services, or more commonly a uni degree in Information Studies. Most librarians have a degree in this field, plus of course a passion for books and reading.

2. Book Editor

Book Editors work closely with authors to make sure their stories are the best they can be. They read manuscripts, suggest changes, and help authors improve their work. If you love reading and have a keen eye for detail, being a Book Editor could be your dream job.

How to get there: A degree in [English](#), [Journalism](#), or [Communications](#) can help you get started. Strong reading and writing skills are also a must. For a step-by-step, check out our guide on [How to become a Book Editor](#).

3. Bookstore Owner

Imagine owning a cozy bookstore filled with all your favourite reads, where everyone you meet is there because of a love of books. Bookstore owners run their own shops, choose which books to sell, and often get to talk to customers about their favourite books all day. If you love reading and want to share that passion with others, this could be a great fit for you.

How to get there: Experience working in a [bookstore](#) can help, and you'll need some business know-how (like a [Certificate IV in Entrepreneurship and New Business](#)) to run your own shop.

4. Book Reviewer

Are you super opinionated about the books you read? Book reviewers get paid to read books and share their opinions. They write reviews for newspapers, magazines, websites, or even their own blogs. If you love reading and enjoy sharing your thoughts on books, this job could be perfect for you.

How to get there: Start by writing reviews for fun on your own blog or social media, build a readership, then start submitting your reviews to publications. With practice and dedication, you could turn your passion into a life-long career.

5. Literary Agent

Literary agents are like the agents you've probably heard about in the film industry, except they help authors get their books published instead of helping actors find jobs. They read manuscripts, choose the ones they think will be successful, and then find a publisher to make it happen and negotiate with them on your behalf. If you love reading, are a people person, and have a good sense of what makes a book great, being a literary agent could be right up your alley.

How to get there: Normally you'll need a minimum of a bachelors degree in a relevant field like [English](#) or [Communications](#) in order to become a Literary Agent. Then, it's all about business and networking, which is why most Literary Agents start out by working in publishing companies.

6. Translator

If you're bilingual and love reading, being a translator could be a fantastic job. Translators take books written in one language and translate them into another, making stories accessible to a wider audience.

How to get there: You'll need to be fluent in at least two languages and might need a degree in [Translation](#) or [Linguistics](#).

7. Comic Book Writer

If you love reading comic books, why not be part of creating them? Comic book creators write stories, design characters, and bring those characters to life with art. Whether you focus on writing, drawing, or both, working in comics could be a dream job for you.

How to get there: Practice your writing or drawing skills, and consider a degree in [Creative Writing](#) or [Graphic Design](#). These days, lots of universities also offer courses that are specific to the art of comic books, like this [BA in Comic & Concept Art](#), or this course in [Comics and Sequential Storytelling](#). You can also start by creating your own comics online.

8. Archivist

Archivists work in libraries, museums, and other institutions to preserve old books, documents, and manuscripts. They make sure important pieces of history are kept safe and organised for future generations to enjoy.

How to get there: A degree in [History](#) or [Information Studies](#), plus a postgrad degree in [Archival Studies](#), is typically required for this highly specialised role. If you love reading and history, this job could be absolutely perfect for you.

9. Ghostwriter

Ghostwriters write books, articles, or blogs for other people, and usually stay anonymous for it (ie: it won't be your name on the work that's published). If you love reading and writing but don't mind someone else getting the credit, ghostwriting could be a fun way to use your skills.

How to get there: Strong writing skills and experience in writing are key, so start by writing your own stories or helping others with theirs. Most ghostwriters also start off as freelance writers, so this is another pathway to keep in mind.

10. Audiobook Narrator

If you have a great voice and love reading out loud, being an audiobook narrator could be a cool job for you. You'll get paid to read books and bring the characters and stories to life for listeners who might not be able to access the typical format of the written word.

How to get there: Practice reading out loud and consider taking [voice acting classes](#). You might also need to create a [demo reel](#) to show off your voice.

Want more?

Loving books doesn't just have to be a hobby - there are plenty of careers where you can turn your passion for reading into a job. Whether you want to work directly with books or help others enjoy them, there's something out there for every book lover.

If you want more, we have heaps of [alternative careers](#) and tips about the world of work on our website [here](#).

University

[What's the difference between business and commerce?](#)

If you're keen to learn more about the world of enterprise at university, you might already be looking into your future degree. And you also might have run into this conundrum - should I study business or commerce? You might even be wondering, are these two degrees even different? We're here to answer your questions, and the first is, yes, there is a difference (we promise). Read on to find out more about the finer details of the difference between business and commerce.

Business: broad knowledge

A business degree is usually the first thing that comes to mind when you think about studying business at university. This is a common course that you can study at pretty much any university, and for a good reason.

A business degree equips you with the foundation skills you need to work in almost any industry and role. If you're not quite sure which area you'd like to specialise in, or you just want to be an all-round pro, business is an ideal choice.

As a general rule, you'll also learn more "people-centred" skills in a business degree; think things like communication, sales, leadership, marketing, and so on. These are core skills you can take into any role, setting you up for future success.

But if you do want to specialise, you can do that too. You can always take a major (or two) and really expand your horizons. For example, you could study the [Entrepreneurship and Innovation](#) major at Murdoch University, or [Human Resource Management](#) at the University of Bedfordshire.

Business courses also tend to have slightly lower entry requirements. They're also incredibly popular, so you won't have to go far to find a university that offers this course.

Commerce: specialised knowledge

A commerce degree is for those who really want to get into the nitty-gritty of a particular business area. These courses tend to be much more thorough and in-depth, while focusing on a particular area.

A commerce degree gives you specialist skills and knowledge in your chosen area. These degrees are more analytical, and commonly involve a bigger emphasis on mathematics. If you have a particular career path in mind, a commerce degree can be a great way to learn the specific skills you need to get there.

Some common majors for commerce degrees include things like [Business Analytics](#) from Carleton University, or [Economics](#) from the University of Auckland.

Commerce courses can have slightly higher entry requirements, and also sometimes include mathematics as a prerequisite.

The similarities?

Although they have their differences, the business and commerce degrees share a lot of similarities as well.

Both are great at equipping you with the skills and knowledge you need for your future career. One isn't inherently "better" than the other, and what you learn in each will differ from university to university.

You might also see some universities offer the same major in both degrees - in this case, the content is usually largely the same and both degrees would be considered equally by employers. For example, the [Accounting](#) major is offered in both of La Trobe's business and commerce degrees - the only things that might differ between the two are other core subjects, and which electives you can choose to study.

The final decision

When making a decision about which course to study, the best course of action is to always do your research. Read the course information and handbook for each course carefully, and see if there is anything about a particular degree or university you do (or don't) like.

Want to know more about your university options? [Make sure to take a look at our other blogs and resources here.](#)

Job Spotlights

[How to become an Industrial Designer](#)

Industrial designers combine art, business, and engineering to develop concepts for the products we use every day. From smartphones and cars to medical devices and furniture, they shape the look, feel, and functionality of almost everything in our built environment.

If you love solving problems through creative design, have a keen eye for aesthetics, and enjoy bringing ideas to life, a career as an industrial designer could be perfect for you.

What skills do I need as an industrial designer?

- Creative and innovative
- Good eye for design
- Technical problem-solver
- Great attention to detail
- Excellent collaborator
- User-focused mindset
- Can work well under pressure
- Strong communicator

What does the job involve?

- Developing product concepts using traditional and digital tools
- Creating 3D models and prototypes to test design ideas
- Presenting design concepts to clients and stakeholders
- Refining designs based on feedback and testing results
- Conducting user research to understand customer needs and preferences
- Collaborating with engineers, manufacturers, and marketing teams
- Evaluating materials, manufacturing processes, and production costs
- Ensuring products meet safety standards and regulatory requirements

What industries do industrial designers typically work in?

- Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services
- Manufacturing
- Retail Trade

What Career Cluster do industrial designers belong to?

Industrial designers are creative problem-solvers who create and develop the products we use, making them excellent [Innovators](#).

What kind of lifestyle can I expect?

Industrial designers typically work standard business hours, though project deadlines may require occasional overtime. The work environment is usually office-based with access to design studios, workshops, and prototyping facilities. Travel may be required to visit manufacturing facilities, attend trade shows, or meet with clients.

Most industrial designers earn an average salary throughout their careers.

Many industrial designers enjoy flexible working schedules, especially in creative agencies. The work involves a mix of independent design time and collaborative team meetings.

How to become an industrial designer

The pathway to becoming an industrial designer typically involves finishing high school, earning a bachelor's degree in industrial design or a related field, and building a strong portfolio of design work.

Most employers require a bachelor's degree in industrial design, product design, or a related discipline such as engineering or fine arts. Many programs include courses in drawing, computer-aided design and drafting (CADD), and 3D modelling, as well as covering information about industrial materials and manufacturing methods.

Building a professional portfolio showcasing your best design work is crucial for finding work as an industrial designer.

What can I do right now to work towards this career?

If you're in high school and you'd like to find out if becoming an industrial designer is right for you, here are a few things you could do right now:

- Develop your drawing and sketching skills through art classes and practice - you might like to also start learning basic computer design software.
- Seek work experience or internships with local design firms or manufacturers, or participate in design competitions or maker spaces in your community.
- Talk to an industrial designer about their career experience. If you don't know anyone, see if you can watch videos or documentaries about a career in design.

Where can I find more information?

- [Design Institute of Australia](#)
- [Toi Manahau Designers Institute of New Zealand](#)
- [Chartered Society of Designers](#) (UK)
- [Institute of Designers in Ireland](#)
- [Industrial Designers Society of America](#)
- [Canadian Design Network](#)
- [DesignSingapore Council](#)

Similar careers to industrial designer

- [Toy Designer](#)
- [UX Designer](#)
- [Graphic Designer](#)
- [Mechanical Engineer](#)
- [Architect](#)
- Fashion Designer

- [Urban Planner](#)
- Automotive Designer

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