



# KSC Career News

For March 2022

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## Welcome

End of term 1 is fast approaching and we hope students have a relaxing break over Easter. Please contact the Careers Office if you have any questions regarding Careers options.

## Year 12 News

Year 12 one on one Careers Interviews are being conducted this term. Year 12 students should check their schedules for a Year 12 Careers Interview on their Compass Schedules. A Careers Interview can be scheduled by emailing the Careers Team, Karen Riding and Carole Marcianti or dropping by the Careers Office and there is an Interview appointment sheet just outside the Careers Office door.

Please remember to look at Compass Newsfeed as we will continue to share information from the Universities and TAFEs about upcoming events or course information.

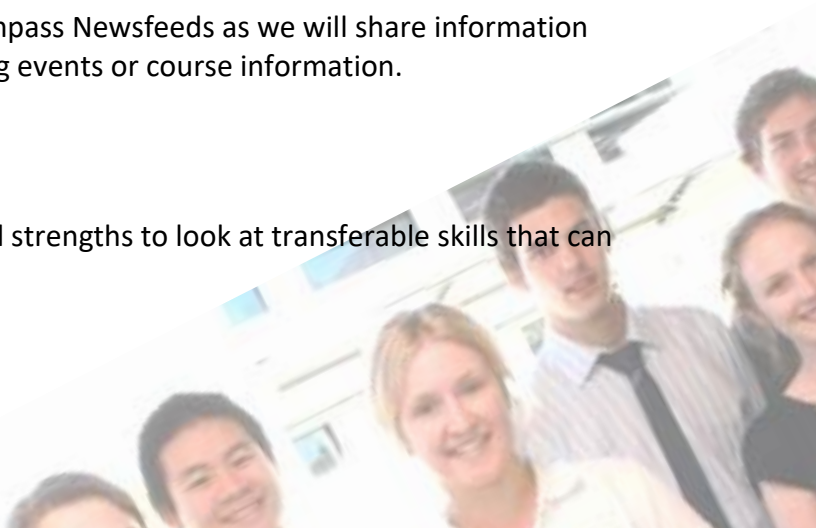
## Year 11 News


Year 11's have been working on their Careers Action Plans and will be uploading them once completed. Year 11's will be Attended the VCE Careers Expo on Friday April 29, 2022.

Year 11 students should continue to look at Compass Newsfeeds as we will share information from the Universities and TAFEs about upcoming events or course information.

## Year 10 News

Year 10's have been reflection on their skills and strengths to look at transferable skills that can be used when working.





Year 10 students should continue to look at Compass Newsfeeds as we will share information from the Universities and TAFEs about upcoming events or course information.

## Open Days & Info Sessions

### ACU | Talk with Teachers

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Join us online to hear from ACU teaching alumni who are working in education.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/april/talk-with-teachers>

### Monash | Information Evening, Peninsula Campus

Tuesday 5 April 2022, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Monash University, Peninsula Campus

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/general-information/monash-information-evening-peninsula-campus>

### ACCE | Careers in the Water Industry – Student Session

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Online

Find out more: <https://ceav.vic.edu.au/shop/-careers-in-the-water-industry-student-session/c-25/p-5845>

### Monash | Discover Biomedical Science and Medicine at Monash

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Monash University, Clayton Campus

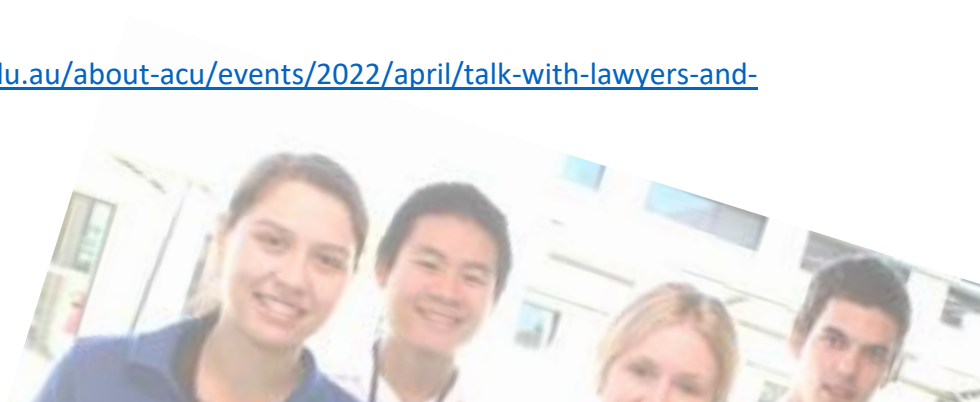
Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/course-information/discover-biomedical-science-and-medicine-at-monash>

### ACU | Talk with Lawyers and Criminologists

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/april/talk-with-lawyers-and-criminologists>





### Monash | Discover the Monash Science Experience

Wednesday 6 April 2022, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Monash University, Clayton Campus

Discover what it's really like to study science at Monash. Hear first-hand from our staff and current students about their experiences.

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/course-information/discover-the-monash-science-experience>

### ACU | Talk with Business and IT Professionals

Thursday 7 April 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/april/talk-with-business-and-it-professionals>

### SAE | Open House

**Melbourne:** Thursday 5 May 2022, 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Online:** Sunday 8 May 2022, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Register for Melbourne: <https://sae.edu.au/event/open-house-sae-melbourne/>

Register for Online: <https://sae.edu.au/event/virtual-open-house/>

### A Career in the ADF Virtual Information Session

Monday 28 March 2022, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Online

Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

Find out more: <https://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events/events-detail/d6e9w1c>

### Black Dog Institute | Mental Fitness


Wednesday 30 March 2022, 9:00 am

Online

Mental health can be a difficult subject for many, but that's where we can help. Our community presentation, developed by experts has been designed to help young people by giving them knowledge and practical tools proven to:

- Build strength, flexibility and endurance to cope more effectively



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- Learn how to refocus the mindset
  - Recognise and feel good about the positives in life
  - Reduce stress and worry
  - Strengthen the immune system
  - Improve memory, concentration and creative thinking
  - Develop life meaning and purpose statements

Our free, 1 hour sessions are presented by community members with lived experience of mental illness. The presenters speak from the heart, sharing their personal story as well as our expert knowledge.

Find out more: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_81rIXYACQbCTjruAVaISnQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_81rIXYACQbCTjruAVaISnQ)

### **Monash | Clayton Campus Tours**

Monday 11 April 2022, 10:00 am - Tuesday 12 April 2022, 3:30 pm

Thursday 21 April 2022, 10:00 am - Friday 22 April 2022, 11:30 am

Monash University, Clayton Campus

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience>

### **NIE | UCAT and Pathways into Medicine and Dentistry Information Session**

Thursday 14 April 2022, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Online

Find out more: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_orjrbqGnQLmvuvRultA9SQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_orjrbqGnQLmvuvRultA9SQ)

### **Monash | Discover the course options at Monash Peninsula**

Thursday 21 April 2022, 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

Monash University, Peninsula Campus

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/course-information/discover-the-course-options-at-monash-peninsula>

### **Monash | Peninsula Campus Tour**

Thursday 21 April 2022, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Monash University, Peninsula Campus

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience/peninsula-campus-tour-21-april>





### **Monash | Caulfield Campus Tour**

Friday 22 April 2022, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Monash University, Caulfield Campus

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/campus-experience/caulfield-campus-tour-22-april>

### **ACAP | Discover ACAP**

**Coaching:** Wednesday 27 April 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

**Counselling:** Wednesday 27 April 2022, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Criminology:** Thursday 28 April 2022, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**Psychology:** Thursday 28 April 2022, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**Social Work:** Wednesday 4 May 2022, 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Find out more: <https://www.acap.edu.au/events/discover-acap/>

### **The Trades Fit: Young Women in Trades and Tech**

Monday 16 May 2022, 9:30 am - Tuesday 17 May 2022, 3:30 pm

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

Find out more: <https://www.vic.gov.au/trades-fit-young-women-trades-and-tech>

### **ACU | Entry and Pathways for Year 12 Students**

Tuesday 24 May 2022, 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Online

ACU has a range of pathways and entry programs available to Year 12 students.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/may/acu-entry-and-pathways-for-year-12-students>

### **Deakin | Virtual Open Day 2022**

Sunday 5 June 2022, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Online

Join thousands of people at Virtual Open Day to watch info sessions on courses and uni life, take virtual campus tours, ask questions in live Q&A and win awesome prizes – all from the comfort of your home.

Find out more: <https://openday.deakin.edu.au/>

### **SAE | Open Day**





### **Holmesglen | Virtual Open Day**

Thursday 14 April 2022, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Online

Find out more: <https://holmesglen.edu.au/Students/Open-Days/>

### **University of Melbourne | Doctor of Medicine Course Information Session**

Wednesday 20 April 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Find out more: <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/doctor-of-medicine-course-information-session>

### **University of Melbourne | Doctor of Dental Surgery Course Information Session**

Thursday 21 April 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Find out more: <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/doctor-of-dental-surgery-course-information-session>

### **Deakin | Doctor of Medicine Course Information Webinar**

Tuesday 26 April 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Online

Find out more: <https://www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/doctor-of-medicine-course-information-webinar>

### **University of Melbourne | Doctor of Medicine Rural Pathway Course Information Session**

Thursday 28 April 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

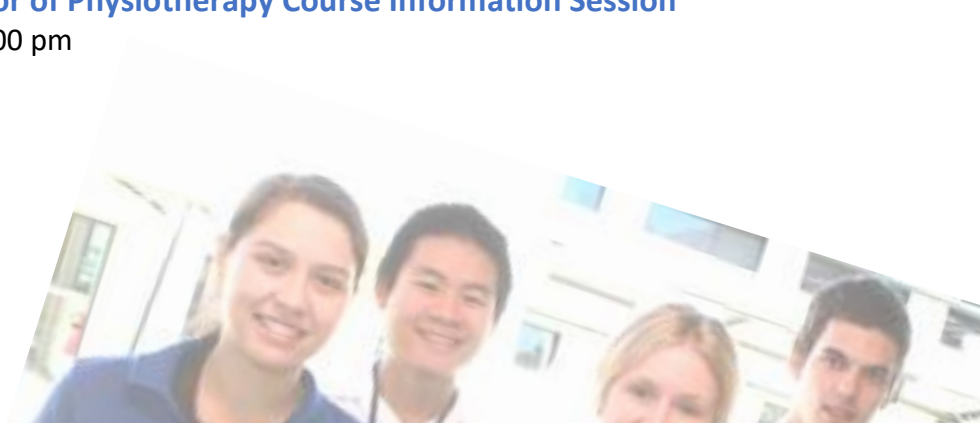
Online

Find out more: <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/doctor-of-medicine-rural-pathway-course-information-session>

### **University of Melbourne | Doctor of Physiotherapy Course Information Session**

Thursday 5 May 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online





Find out more: <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/doctor-of-physiotherapy-course-information-session>

### **University of Melbourne | Doctor of Optometry Course Information Session**

Tuesday 10 May 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Find out more: <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/connect-with-us/events-for-future-students/doctor-of-optometry-course-information-session>

### **Monash | Discover how to become a Teacher**

Tuesday 17 May 2022, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Monash University, Clayton Campus

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/course-information/discover-how-to-become-a-teacher-monash-clayton>

### **Monash | IT: Discover a world of possibility**

Tuesday 17 May 2022, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Monash University, Clayton Campus

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/course-information/it-discover-a-world-of-possibility>

### **AIM | Open Evening 2022**

Wednesday 18 May 2022, 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Australian Institute of Music, Melbourne

Find out more: <https://aim.edu.au/events/aim-melbourne-open-evening-2022/>

### **Monash | Discover Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Paramedicine**

Wednesday 18 May 2022, 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm

Online

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/course-information/discover-physiotherapy-occupational-therapy-and-paramedicine-at-monash>





### **Monash | Discover Public Health, Nutrition and Health Sciences**

#### **Monash | Discover how to become a Teacher**

Thursday 19 May 2022, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Monash University, Peninsula Campus

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/course-information/discover-how-to-become-a-teacher-monash-peninsula>

### **ACU | ACU Guarantee application process and student panel (VIC)**

Wednesday 15 June 2022, 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Online

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2022/june/acu-guarantee-application-process-and-student-panel-vic>

### **William Angliss Institute | Experience Day**

Thursday 21 April 2022, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

William Angliss Institute, Melbourne

Find out more: <https://www.angliss.edu.au/events-hub/angliss-experience-day-foodsapril2022/>

### **AIE | Industry Experience Day**

Thursday 21 April 2022, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne

Find out more: [https://aie.edu.au/aie\\_event/industry-experience-day/](https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/industry-experience-day/)

### **What is a Commonwealth Supported Place?**

If you're looking at uni courses, one of the terms you've probably come across is Commonwealth Supported Place (or CSP). But what actually is a CSP, and what does it mean for you?

#### **What are CSPs?**

Every degree at every uni has a set amount of students they can let in. These are known as places. For a lot of degrees, places are uncapped (meaning anyone who applies and meets the requirements will get a place). For some, particularly things like medicine and nursing, places are capped to a certain number.







A **Commonwealth Supported Place** is just a certain type of place. If you are offered a CSP, it means that the government will subsidise some of the cost of your degree. This means it's cheaper for you to go to uni (great, right?).

Whatever amount is left over after the government subsidy is known as your **Student Contribution**. You can either pay this amount upfront, or more commonly, defer it to a [HECS-HELP loan](#).

### How do I know if I'm eligible for a CSP?

Generally, **any domestic student applying for an undergraduate course in Australia** is eligible for a CSP. All you need is a [Unique Student Identifier](#) (USI).

International students are **not** eligible for CSPs. Many postgraduate courses also do **not** offer CSPs. If you're not eligible for a CSP, you will need to pay the full course fee. You can still defer this to a loan known as [FEE-HELP](#).

### How do I know if a course offers CSPs?

You can see if a course offers CSPs by looking at the details on the university's website, through a [TAC](#), or on [Course Seeker](#). For example, if we look at the [Bachelor of Business](#) from CQUni, we can see that they only offer CSPs to domestic students.

There isn't anything special you need to do to apply for a CSP – just apply through a TAC or direct to the uni like you usually would.

As a general rule, **almost all** universities in Australia will offer CSPs to domestic students studying undergraduate courses. But be sure to carefully check the fee information on your chosen course to make sure.

### Where can I find out more?

You can read more about Commonwealth Supported Places [here](#).

## Scholarships

### Aurora Internship Program Indigenous Scholarships

Value: Up to \$4,800 AUD

Open/Closing Dates: March 14, 2022 – April 3, 2022

[Find out more](#)





## Job Spotlight

### How to become an Early Childhood Educator

Early Childhood Educators are responsible for teaching and caring for children under school age. They teach kids basic literacy and numeracy skills, as well as engaging them with various activities including arts, sports, music, and more. They also facilitate social interactions and care for a child's emotional wellbeing.

#### About you:

- Caring and patient
- Excellent communicator
- Adaptable and flexible
- Emotionally resilient
- Works great with kids
- Thrives under pressure
- Can work in teams and alone


#### The job:

- Supervising children while they play and learn
- Planning lessons appropriate to a child's developmental level
- Teaching children basic numeracy and literacy skills
- Engaging children in appropriate learning and recreational activities
- Observing children for signs of any unusual behaviour
- Meeting with parents and carers and discussing development
- Working in collaboration with other Childcare Workers and Teachers

#### Lifestyle Impact: Low

- Part Time opportunities: High – around 44% of Early Childhood Educators work part-time (source: [labourmarketinsights.gov.au](http://labourmarketinsights.gov.au)).
  - Average hours for full-time workers: 42 hours a week, which is average (source: [labourmarketinsights.gov.au](http://labourmarketinsights.gov.au)).
  - Early Childhood Educators' salary (average) \$70,000\* per year (source: [seek.com.au](http://seek.com.au)).
- \*Salaries vary depending on your skills and experience.



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- Future career growth: Very strong (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au).
  - You will be doing some of your work indoors, in settings such as childcare centres, kindergartens, and schools. You will also need to supervise children while they learn and play outside.
  - Around a third of workers reported that they regularly work overtime or extra hours (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au).

### **Early Childhood Educators are most in demand in these locations:**

This is a large occupation, with only around 47,900 people working as Early Childhood Educators in Australia in 2020 (source: labourmarketinsights.gov.au). Demand for Early Childhood Educators is highest in New South Wales and South Australia. Most Early Childhood Educators work in the Education and Training industry.

### **How to become an Early Childhood Educator in Australia**

To work as an Early Childhood Educator, you will need at minimum an undergraduate qualification in teaching or education.

Step 1 – Complete Year 12 with a focus on English and Maths.

Step 2 – Complete a relevant undergraduate degree. This will most likely be a [Bachelor of Teaching or Education](#) majoring in Early Childhood.

Step 3 – You will also need to hold a Working with Children Check. You may be required to complete a certain number of hours of placements or practicals.

Step 4 – Lodge an application to register as a Teacher in your state or territory.

Step 5 – Start working as an Early Childhood Educator.

Find out more here –

<https://www.acecqa.gov.au/>

<http://www.ecta.org.au/default.asp>

<https://www.vit.vic.edu.au/>





### **Similar Careers to Early Childhood Educator**

Primary/Secondary Teacher

Teacher's Aide

Childcare Worker

University Lecturer

Music Therapist

Private Tutor

Principal

Find out more about alternative [careers](#).

