

A bird sitting on a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking, because her trust is not on the branch but on it's own wings. Always believe in yourself.

The Careers Centre, in the Monash Building, is a resource for our students with current institutional handbooks and brochures at their disposal. Students are invited to visit, browse and question. An open-door policy exists to ensure students make informed decisions about future pathways. Year 12 interviews continue to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year. Parents/guardians are welcome to take advantage of the services provided. Appointments can be made to discuss the future pathways of their children. CAREER TOOLS: ONLINE RESOURCE... Wyndham Central College (wcccareers.com)

Year 10 and 11 students are also welcome to visit the Careers Centre to make an appointment.

## **WCC Important Dates**

Tuesday 25th June	Night at the Museum	Years 7 & 8
Friday 28th June:	Last day of Term 2	Years 7-12
Monday 15th July:	First day of Term 3	Years 7-12

## 22nd - 26th July: Pathways Week

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Pathways Expo	Years 9, 10, 11 & 12 scheduled times during session 2 and 3
Tuesday 23rd July:	Subject Expo	Session 3 year 9 TBA Session 4 Year 10 TBA 3:30- 6:30pm Year 7 -11 Families invited
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Web preferences open Year 7-11	Years 8 -11
Session 4 Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July: & all-day Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Subject Tasters	Year 10 only
Wednesday July 31st	Web Preferences closes	Years 8 -11



### Chisholm | Sports Academy 2025 - Online Information Session

June 18, 2024

Learn more about what it's like to be a student-athlete at the Chisholm Academy and train under the expert eye of Chisholm Sports Academy's coaches.

If you're an aspiring athlete passionate about sport and studying Year 11 or 12 in 2024, or you're currently completing your senior secondary program and looking to complete a Fitness industry qualification or Diploma of Sport (course code SIS50321), our Academy might just be for you!

During this session, you will discover more about:

- the Chisholm Sports Academy and what its like to be a student athlete
- how you reach your sporting potential and achieve your educational goals
- success stories from past students
- facilities and student support available
- eligibility criteria
- key dates and how to enrol

Find out more

## AIE | Information Evening

June 19, 2024

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, film, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening. The evening will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. We will be showing off AIE student work and our staff and teachers will be available to chat with you about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

#### Find out more

## VU | Careers for Young Women in Sport Forum

June 21, 2024

Keynote speaker Bianca Chatfield, alongside industry panel members including Susan Alberti AC and Kate Price, will help guide girls towards thriving sport careers. Be inspired by masterclasses covering Sport Performance & Rehabilitation, Sport Management & Business, and more.

June 17, 2024

This free event is designed for girls in Year 10 – 12 who aspire towards a career in sport.

#### Find out more

## **Important Future Events**

### The Hotel School | Melbourne Open Campus 2024

June 22, 2024

Join us for a day filled with excitement and exploration at our University Open Campus, where you'll get to experience life as a student at The Hotel School. Here's what awaits you:

- Experience studying at THS firsthand by participating in a special Masterclass
- Meet The Hotel School team and explore our diverse range of courses and application process
- Discuss career opportunities with the Work Integrated Learning team
- Connect with our current students and fellow attendees
- Enjoy light refreshments

#### Find out more

### NYSF STEM Hub, Melbourne

July 1 to July 4, 2024

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) STEM Hubs are designed to give students a broader understanding of the diverse study and career options available in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and to encourage continued studies in these fields.

A STEM Hub is a non-residential STEM experience where you can connect with STEM pathways and careers around Australia. You'll join exclusive behind-the-scenes experiences typically inaccessible to the public and connect with STEM professionals—a crucial networking opportunity for your future.

Whether you're passionate about robotics, biomedicine, astronomy, biology, or anything in between, there's a STEM Hub waiting to show you what a STEM career is really like!

If you have completed Year 12 in 2023 or are currently a Year 12 student (or equivalent) in Australia with an interest in STEM, we welcome you to the NYSF STEM Hubs!

Registrations will close at 12pm on 19 June 2024.

Find out more

Discover ACU Melbourne

July 1 to July 4, 2024



June 17, 2024

Join us for the 2024 Discover ACU. A free event tailored to your study area of interest, these sessions will give you an insight into life as a uni student.

#### Find out more

Enter the World of Le Cordon Bleu Careers Residential, Melbourne

July 3 to July 5, 2024

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 to provide a taste of what a future career in global hospitality will be 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 arts with our chefs.

#### Find out more

### RMIT | Tech and Trades Experience Day 2024

July 4, 2024

Come and discover RMIT – Register your interest for a spot at our free exclusive Hands-On Experience Day in your July school holidays!

You will have the opportunity to choose two interactive workshops from a Trades and Future technology areas in our Vocational Education programs.

Tailored for students in years 10, 11, and 12, along with their parents and guardians, this event promises an immersive day of exploration. Uncover your passions, gain valuable insights, and pave the way for a future filled with endless possibilities.

#### Find out more

## SAE | Create for a Day

July 6, 2024

SAE is opening its doors this July for a one-day program, designed to expand your skills and get you working on inspiring creative projects in the fields of Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games or Electronic Music Production.

Don't miss out on your chance to experience life as an SAE student and discover what it means to be a creative professional, in state-of-the-art facilities with industry experts by your side.



June 17, 2024

During the workshop, attendees will learn valuable practical and collaborative skills to build a creative piece of work. They will also receive a certificate of participation to acknowledge the creative project they have undertaken.

#### Find out more

### AIE | Industry Experience Day

July 10, 2024

AlE's Industry Experience Day is a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools.

The sessions are run by industry professionals who have worked on some blockbuster games and films. Everything is provided for you to participate in the hands-on workshops and you will be using the same software that is used in the industry.

#### Find out more

### AIT | Open Day

July 13, 2024

AIT's Open Day is perfect for those wanting to explore the endless opportunities available in the growing creative industries. This fun and interactive day is a great way to get further information on our curriculum, course requirements and study pathways. Our friendly staff & students will also be there to talk to and get advice from.

#### On the day you can expect to:

- Learn about our degrees in film, 2D and 3D animation, game design, and IT.
- Hear more about careers and study paths.
- Take a tour of our campus.
- Lunch included on the day.

#### Find out more

### AIE | Film Production Workshop

July 20, 2024



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Learn what it takes to plan and produce a film shoot in this intensive film production workshop. You will get hands-on with cameras, lighting, and the latest in virtual production LED screens. Industry-experienced filmmakers will guide you in taking your script through the various production stages.

In this workshop, we will fast-track the film production process by choosing one scene and taking it through the pipeline from idea to finished shots. As part of this process, participants will be leveraging virtual production sets! This is an exclusive opportunity to learn more about this revolutionary technology which is empowering filmmakers.

This workshop is suited to participants 16 years+ that are interested in learning more about film, working in film crews and developing their own short films.

#### Find out more

### Marcus Oldham College | Open Day 2024

July 21, 2024

Join us for our Open Day on July 21st 2024, either online or in-person, and discover the world of opportunities in the agriculture, agribusiness and equine industries.

Explore the campus, learn all about the courses we offer, tap into free career advice and meet staff and students.

#### Find out more

### Swinburne | Open Day 2024

July 28, 2024

Open Day is your chance to see what's possible at Swinburne and find where you fit in.

Hear success stories from real Swinburne students. Discover a range of courses that combine your passion with a purpose. Learn about the research and tech that are changing the world – and meet the people behind it all. Expand your knowledge, and your horizons.

#### Find out more

## Monash | Opens Day 2024

Caulfield: August 3, 2024

Peninsula: August 3, 2024

Clayton: August 4, 2024

Parkville: August 18, 2024



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Get ready to discover more at Monash Open Day! This is your chance to learn more about your future at Monash. With more activities repeated throughout the day, you can explore Open Day at your own pace and access key information at any time. You may even discover things you hadn't previously considered.

Visit a study area zone to hear from the course experts, tour facilities, chat with students, and take part in interactive and fun activities. Plus, get all your questions answered about our support services and how you can get involved in campus life as a student. Don't forget to explore the campus and enjoy the food, giveaways and entertainment too!

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### RMIT | Open Days 2024

Bundoora: August 4, 2024

Brunswick: August 11, 2024

City: August 11, 2024

Explore your future university at RMIT Open Day.

- Take a tour of our campuses, you'll see everything from inspiring labs to tech-integrated learning spaces
- Catch a glimpse of what student life is like at RMIT
- Attend presentations, Q&As and more where you'll learn what it's like to study your dream course
- Meet your future employers, lecturers and current RMIT students

#### Find out more

## Deakin | Open Days 2024, Warrnambool

Warrnambool: August 4, 2024

Geelong: August 18, 2024

We're opening our campuses in August and can't wait to see you there. Get course information, chat with your future teachers and current students, and enjoy fun entertainment.

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## La Trobe | Open Days 2024

Melbourne: August 4, 2024

Albury-Wodonga: August 11, 2024

Mildura: August 14, 2024



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Shepparton: August 24, 2024

Bendigo: August 25, 2024

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

### Fed Uni | Open Days 2024

Gippsland: August 11, 2024

Berwick: August 18, 2024

Mt Helen, Camp St & SMB: August 25, 2024

Open Day is your opportunity to explore all that Federation University and Federation TAFE has to offer you in your education journey, from extracurriculars to industry placements and everything in between.

Experience our stunning campuses and awesome facilities, join a campus tour and get the full student experience from our current students and staff.

#### Find out more

## AIE | Open Day

August 11, 2024

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Open Day. This event will be held at AIE Campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, and Adelaide from 10am to 3pm.

AlE's Open Day is a great opportunity to meet our teachers, staff and students. The day will cover everything you need to know about the:

- · careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;



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- courses we offer from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

AIE's Open Day will also include presentations on entry requirements and how to apply. Find out how AIE can get you into a creative career.

#### Find out more

### ACU | Open Days 2024

Melbourne: August 11, 2024

Ballarat: August 25, 2024

Open Day is your chance to find out everything you need to know about studying at ACU before you enrol. You'll be able to check out the campus, meet staff and students, discuss entry pathways, and talk to experts about your study options and career goals.

#### Find out more

### Charles Sturt | Open Day 2024, Albury-Wodonga

August 11, 2024

What is Open Day? It's your opportunity to discover what life at Charles Sturt is all about. Open Day isn't just for students – parents and carers are welcome too!

Be inspired by our academics, explore our facilities and chat to current students about what studying with us is really like. From information sessions and campus tours to free food, entertainment and giveaways – there's something for everyone.

#### Find out more

## VU | Open Days 2024

Footscray Park: August 18, 2024

Sunshine: August 18, 2024

City: August 25, 2024

We can't wait to see you at one (or more) of our three exciting Open Day events!

Whether it's meeting our students and staff, finding the perfect course for you, or exploring one of our campuses, bring your whole self to VU – starting at our Open Day.



### University of Melbourne | Open Day 2024

August 18, 2024

Save the date for Open Day 2024, where you can experience university life for yourself through an exciting program of information sessions, interactive workshops and tours.

#### 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

### ACAP | Open Day 2024, Melbourne

August 24, 2024

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

## SAE Institute | Open Day 2024, Melbourne

August 24, 2024

Come along to SAE's Open Day and find your future in creative media!

Open Day is your ticket to everything SAE – get a taste of our courses in workshops, explore activations on campus and get some hands-on experience with our state of the art facilities.





### AIM | Open Day 2024, Melbourne

August 31, 2024

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

See our campus, get course advice, experience live performances, meet our teachers and students, and take part 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' time, 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

### Collarts | Open Day 2024

August 31, 2024

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

### NIE | Future Doctors Australia, Melbourne

September 27 to September 30, 2024

Gaining medical work experience is essential for young people considering a career in medicine. It provides insight into the field, helps develop skills and attributes, and provides networking opportunities. However, obtaining medical work experience can be challenging due to various restrictions such as limited opportunities, safety concerns, and confidentiality issues.

That's why NIE has developed the "Future Doctors Australia" program. It is an engaging and high-impact 4-day program that provides young people with a unique opportunity to gain medical work experience in a safe and structured environment. Participants will have the opportunity to spend time with current junior and senior medical students. They will also have the rare opportunity to spend time with more senior clinicians and various medical specialists. You will get to learn about clinical specialist's relevant fields of work, ask them questions, and learn some hands-on skills from them.

• Over 15 hours of face-to-face interaction with leading specialists and clinicians



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- Meet current medical students
- Develop advanced communication and team working skills
- Create new friendships with like-minded, highly driven young individuals
- Learn about the admission process into various medical universities in Australia
- Morning tea and lunch included

Find out more

### 2025 National Youth Science Forum Year 12 Program

January 6 to January 23, 2025

Are you in Year 11 in 2024? Apply now to join us in January!

The National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) Year 12 Program gives students that are about to start Year 12 a broader understanding of study and career options available in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Staying on campus at university colleges, students are immersed in science and technology. Participants:

- participate in tours of science and technology facilities,
- learn about cutting-edge research,
- engage with industry partners and research providers,
- learn about university, training and STEM career pathways,
- mix with like-minded students their age from all over Australia,
- participate in social and team building activities, and
- network with former NYSF participants.

In January 2025, the NYSF Year 12 Program will run two summer sessions at:

- The Australian National University, Canberra (6 –14 January)
- The University of Queensland, Brisbane (15 23 January)

As part of the application process, any students experiencing financial hardship or another disadvantage that negatively impacts their ability to attend the program may apply for an NYSF Access and Equity Scholarship. Students are also encouraged to approach Rotary Clubs after they have started their program application if they need funding support to attend the NYSF Year 12 Program.

Applications close 15 July 2024.



# Free Money

## **Scholarships**

Pinnacle Foundation Scholarships

**Opens:** July 1, 2024

Closes: August 31, 2024

We provide educational scholarships, mentoring and opportunities for young LGBTQIA+ Australians to realise their full potential. Scholarships are awarded for full-time study at public institutions of higher education in Australia, for the purpose of gaining an educational or vocational qualification in any profession, trade or the arts.

#### Find out more

### NSHSS Film and Video Production Scholarship

Opens: March 19, 2024

Closes: September 13, 2024

NSHSS has created this scholarship dedicated to those interested in pursuing their studies in film and video production.

#### Find out more

NSHSS Performing Arts: Dance Scholarship

Opens: March 19, 2024

Closes: September 13, 2024

NSHSS has created this scholarship dedicated to those interested in pursuing their studies in the performing arts. A portion of the application requires the applicant to submit a short video of their performance.

#### Find out more

## Competitions

The Parliament Prize 2024

**Opens:** May 6, 2024

Closes: June 14, 2024



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Each year, the Parliament of Victoria asks students across the state, from Grade 5 to Year 12, to share what you would say to parliament if you were an MP. This is a chance to talk about the issues that are important to you and your community. Record your own 90-second Member's Statement video and you could win prizes, for you and your school!