

CAREER NEWS

Friday 30 January



Dates to Diarise in Term 1

- Victorian Careers and Employment Expo – 19 to 21 March 2026



What the Career Centre can assist you with?

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Tax File Number (TFN)

Every student will require a tax file number when they start work (part-time and full-time) and all students planning on a tertiary education require one when they start too.

Importantly, current Year 12 students are reminded that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Support Place) course at university without a Tax File Number, so it is worthwhile getting an application submitted early!

Students must apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office.

To apply and also to find out about participating Post Offices, visit [TFN Application](#).



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Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026

The *Times Higher Education* World University Rankings 2026 include 2,191 universities across 115 countries and territories.

Below are the **top 15 universities in Australia**, with two leading universities in Victoria.

Australia Rank 2026	World University Rank 2026	University	State/territory
1	37	University of Melbourne	Victoria
2	=53	University of Sydney	New South Wales
3	=58	Monash University	Victoria
4	=73	Australian National University	Australian Capital Territory
5	79	UNSW Sydney	New South Wales
6	=80	The University of Queensland	Queensland
7	133	Adelaide University	South Australia
8	=145	University of Technology Sydney	New South Wales
9	153	The University of Western Australia	Western Australia
10	=166	Macquarie University	New South Wales
11	201-250	Deakin University	Victoria
12	201-250	Queensland University of Technology	Queensland
13	201-250	University of Wollongong	New South Wales
14	251-300	Curtin University	Western Australia
15	251-300	Griffith University	New South Wales

To find out more about the Times Higher Education World Universities Rankings, visit [Best Universities in Australia](#) and [World Ranking of Australian Universities](#).



Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)

The **Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)** website assists students in making informed choices about their higher education options by bringing together survey data from all Australian universities, allowing students to compare student experience and job outcomes. Data is collected from over 400,000 students, graduates, and employers QILT surveys every year. Covering all study levels and both domestic and international students, QILT is regarded as the only comprehensive system of higher education surveys in Australia.

All Australian universities and around 90 non-university higher education providers take part in the QILT surveys.

So, students can compare the student experience, whether domestic or international, between universities, and learn more about employment outcomes of the different institutions.

Visit [ComparED](#) and explore and compare institutions and study areas based on real life student experiences provided through the QILT surveys.



UK Gap Year Program in 2027

Applications for our UK Gap Year Program in 2027 are now open! This is an opportunity to live, work, and explore abroad — creating unforgettable memories while gaining real-world experience.

Students go into paid roles in leading UK Boarding Schools or Activity Centres, accommodation included, and participants get to earn while they travel and explore UK & Europe during term breaks. All participants receive full program support — from the Letz Live team in AU, NZ & UK.

Find out more at [Letz Live Gap Years Abroad](#).



Medical Work Experience Overseas for High School Students

Projects Abroad has spent over 30 years helping our participants fulfill their potential and make the world a better place.

Projects Abroad offers a range of [Medical Work Experience](#) programs for high school students, and a number of the destinations are overseas. These overseas medical programs might be of interest to students keen to pursue studies and careers in medicine and healthcare.

These programs are designed for students in Years 10, 11, and 12 and run in the mid-year break and over the summer holiday. They are ideal for individuals or groups of friends. Projects Abroad has been running these programs for over 15 years. They are very popular with students from across Australia, New Zealand, Europe, and North America.

Torrens University Open Day – Melbourne

Everyone is welcome to drop in at our Flinders St Campus anytime to attend one of our information sessions or take a tour.

The **Open Day** will be a good opportunity for students to attend an information session or take a tour.

Date: Saturday 31 January 2026

Time: 10.30am – 1.00pm

Location: Flinders Street Campus, 196 Flinders Street in Melbourne

Find out more or to register, visit [Torrens University Open Day – Melbourne](#).



Melbourne Defence Careers Information Session

With so many opportunities in the Navy, Army and Air Force, there's a career for you. Are you interested to learn about the wide range of roles available in the Navy, Army and Air Force?

Join an upcoming Information Session and speak with current serving members about their own experiences. Attendees will have the chance to ask any questions they have about Australian Defence Force careers and opportunities.

It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!

Date: Tuesday 3 February 2026

Time: 6.00pm- 8.00pm

Location: Melbourne ADF Careers Centre, Level 15, 180 Lonsdale St. in Melbourne

Book a spot at [Melbourne Defence Careers Information Session](#)