

Careers News

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Dear Parent/Guardian

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Applying for Medicine or Dentistry?

Is your sitting the UCAT in July? Students applying for selected medicine, dentistry and health science degrees will need to undertake the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT). Students have until **17 May** to register for the test and select the date, time and testing centre they wish to sit the test.

For information on the test and to access free preparation materials, go to <http://bit.ly/1n91ebA>

You will need to sit the UCAT to be eligible for entry into the following courses:

Victoria

- Monash University, Medicine

Tasmania

- The University of Tasmania, Medicine

New South Wales

- The University of New South Wales, Medicine
- Charles Sturt University, Dental Science
- University of Newcastle/ University of New England, Joint Medical Program
- Western Sydney University, Medicine

South Australia

- The University of Adelaide, Medicine, Dentistry, Oral Health
- Flinders University, Medicine, Clinical Sciences

Western Australia

- Curtin University, Medicine
- The University of Western Australia, Medicine (Direct Pathway), Dental Medicine (Direct Pathway)

Queensland

- The University of Queensland, Medicine (Provisional Entry), Dental Science

New Zealand

- The University of Auckland, Medicine
- University of Otago, Medicine, Dental Surgery

Charles Sturt University - Updates

New early entry program: Charles Sturt University has just announced a new early entry program called 'The Charles Sturt Advantage'. Limited information has been released, but applications open in June. For information and to register for updates, go to <https://bit.ly/2UX2q2Y>

Explore Day: Charles Sturt University is running 'Explore Days' at the Wagga Wagga campus on 25 June and Albury-Wodonga campus on 26 June.

Students will be able to explore courses at both campuses, participate in hands-on workshops, speak to course advisers and learn about prerequisites and selection criteria. Parents are also welcome to attend. For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2T1AFoJ>

Highest paying jobs in science & engineering

These six industries had the highest salaries for professional Australian scientists in 2018. Can you pick which STEM sectors pay the most? Go to <https://bit.ly/2Vj8kAz>

Unexpected jobs in the Arts Industry

The Australian Careers Service has written a great article about careers in the arts industry you may not have considered. They discuss the following occupations:

- Trades: Theatre or Film Carpenter
- Business: Arts Administrator
- Technology: Animator
- Finance: Production Accountant
- Law: Entertainment Lawyer
- Science: Medical Photographer

Read the article at - <https://bit.ly/2DQOHow>

Who is Australia's most popular graduate employer?

Deloitte is the number one graduate employer in Australia according to the latest data from the joint report by the Australian Financial Review (AFR) and GradConnection. PwC was second, IBM third and the NSW Government fourth.

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

RMIT University – Updates

Interested in aviation? RMIT University will expand its flight training school to Bendigo this year, giving more students the opportunity to become fully-qualified, industry-ready pilots. Training routes will include regional and rural airstrips including Swan Hill, Mildura, Shepparton, Horsham and the Riverina in NSW.

There's even more good news for aspiring pilots with the lifetime loan limit available to aviation students increasing from \$104,440 to \$150,000. This higher limit comes into force in January 2020, removing a key barrier in the pilot training supply. For information, go to <https://bit.ly/2V4hSu6>

Portfolio Preparation Short Courses: Portfolio preparation courses are run during the school holidays and assist high school students to develop folios for entrance into university and TAFE courses.

Courses are run in study areas such as fashion, 3D product design, architecture, interior design and graphic design. Students who enrol before 31 May 2019 are eligible for a 15% discount using code RMITFOLIOS15.

For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2PNbHtB>

The University of Melbourne - Updates

My Future Melbourne: You are invited to My Melbourne Future, a series of information evenings for prospective students and families. At these events, you will get to:

- Meet academic and professional staff at the Parkville or Southbank campuses

- Explore in depth the discipline area of focus including courses, majors, enrichment
- Hear current students and alumni share about their unique Melbourne experience

Dates below are for events in June:

4	Arts, Information Technology
5	Science
12	Design, Music
13	Commerce, Agricultural & Veterinary Sciences
18	Education
19	Law
20	Biomedicine
25	Education
26	Fine Arts

For information on events and locations and to RSVP your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2DNfjac>

MAJOR HACK 2019: This July, MAJOR HACK 2019 brings the hackathon to the humanities and social sciences in a two-day, cross-disciplinary event for current Year 11 and 12 students on the 4th and 5th of July.

At MAJOR HACK 2019, join 100 students at the Parkville campus to solve a problem through the lens of five majors in the Bachelor of Arts: English and Theatre Studies, Media and Communications, Classics, History, and Politics and International Relations.

For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2LrwunQ> Scholarships are available for regional and remote students.

Music programs in May – for VCE & HSC Music students:

- Sound and Music for Visual Media, 21 May, <https://bit.ly/2VKIqVA>
- Meet the orchestra, 25 May, <https://bit.ly/2JmWVZ0>
- Jazz & Improvisation Concert and QnA, 29 May, <https://bit.ly/2JhDFw6>

Applying to Flinders University, Adelaide?

Worried you won't receive the ATAR necessary to gain entry into your desired course? The University allows students to undertake the UniTest for selected courses, which enable them to be considered for both the ATAR and UniTest results through the selection process. For information about the test and how to register, go to <https://bit.ly/2PLuzJj>

Has your daughter considered studying hotel management?

The Hotel School Melbourne is running their annual Global Career Hotel Experience program on the 23rd of June at The Grand Hyatt Melbourne. Participants will:

- Understand why the Tourism & Hospitality industry will create 123,125 new jobs by 2020 (Deloitte Australian Tourism Labour Force Report 2015-2020);
- Meet key executives from the hotel industry;
- Go behind-the-scenes of a 5-star hotel;
- Get hands-on experience in 4 practical workshops with hotel experts;
- Have lunch with fellow students.

For information and to RSVP your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2DQr6V5>

New campus for Collarts

Collarts is a private college that offers courses in:

- Animation & VFX
- Audio Engineering
- Content Creation
- Entertainment Journalism
- Entertainment Management
- Fashion Marketing
- Interior Design
- Music Performance
- Music Production

They have just announced a new campus at George Street, East Melbourne. This is in addition to campuses at Collingwood and Fitzroy. For information, go to <https://bit.ly/2PPieUr>

Focus on Open Days

If you are considering studying at TAFE or university after school, it is **crucial** that you attend Open Days.

Throughout the year, vocational and tertiary institutions open their doors to the public and showcase their courses, accommodation, scholarships, pathway courses, student services and their 'point of difference'.

At an Open Day, you will be able to:

Get a feel for the culture of the campus

Learn about courses and career options

Undertake campus and accommodation tours led by current students

Speak directly to student ambassadors and lecturers about the courses or careers you are interested in

Compare the course area you are interested in at different institutions

Learn about sports and societies you can join and be active in

Get course counselling and guidance

Attend information sessions and workshops

Watch live demonstrations

Listen to bands, eat lots of food, participate in activities and have fun!

Don't just pick a course at an institution without visiting the campus – you potentially will be spending several years studying there and spending tens of thousands of dollars on your course and accommodation. It's worth making the effort.

My Career Match has developed a fantastic guide to assist you to get the most out of open days and Career Expos. You can access the article at this link - <https://bit.ly/2JgflLb>

In the next column is a list of Victorian Open Day dates for several institutions. On the websites, you will be able to register to receive information about the Open Day/s, go into draws to win prizes, watch videos from the 2018 days and download the Open Day planner for 2019.

Some institutions haven't updated their Open Day websites yet, so stay tuned.

Open Day Dates (Victoria)

July

- **Swinburne University**- Hawthorn (28), <http://bit.ly/1FRMN40>

August

- **Monash University**: Peninsula (3), Clayton & Caulfield (4), Parkville (18), <http://bit.ly/1pmUEzv>
- **RMIT**: Bundoora (4), City & Brunswick (11), <http://openday.rmit.edu.au/>
- **Australian Catholic University**: Melbourne (11) & Ballarat (25), www.openday.acu.edu.au
- **La Trobe University**- Shepparton (2), Melbourne (4), Mildura (14), Albury-Wodonga (18), Bendigo (25), www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
- **University of Melbourne**, Parkville & Southbank (18), <https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/>
- **Deakin University**- Warrnambool (4), Geelong (18), Melbourne (25), <http://openday.deakin.edu.au/>
- **Victoria University**, Footscray (18), www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2019/

- **Federation University**, all campuses (25 – TBC), <https://federation.edu.au/openday>

Animal Careers Discovery Day

RSPCA Victoria is running a careers day for students who are passionate about working with animals. Students will be able to meet, listen to and talk with experienced education staff and industry experts, take a behind-the-scenes tour of the RSPCA Burwood East facility, and participate in Q&A sessions with presenters including Vets, Vet Nurses, Behaviourists, Inspectors, Animal Attendants, and Customer Care Officers.

The event will be held on Thursday 27 June and will cost \$75. For more information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2KGpb7a>

Commercial Pilot Cadetship Programs

The following are examples of Commercial Pilot Cadetship programs with airlines:

Jetstar Cadet Pilot Program: this program is run in conjunction with Swinburne University, <https://bit.ly/2ljkEcE>

Virgin Australia: this program is run in conjunction with Flight Training Adelaide and applications are now open for year 12 students, <https://bit.ly/2l1xnx8>

Rex: this program is run in conjunction with Australian Airline Pilot Academy, <https://bit.ly/2rpbEIE>

Qantas: no direct entry program into the cadet program from school. You must be studying aviation at one of the following universities: Swinburne, RMIT, UNSW, Griffith University, or University of Southern Queensland, <https://bit.ly/2rpG7XM>

For information on how to become a commercial pilot, go to <https://bit.ly/2jx6sia>

Deakin University - Health Courses

Deakin will be running a series of free information seminars and interactive tours that aim to showcase different health courses at the university. The following courses will be showcased:

- Psychology
- Nursing and Midwifery
- Occupational Therapy
- Nutrition Sciences
- Exercise and Sport Science
- Health Sciences
- Medical Imaging, Optometry
- Social Work

For information on dates, venues and to register for the sessions, go to <https://bit.ly/2qHNIHe>

Commerce vs Economics

Which study area would you be more suited to? The Australian School of Business, UNSW, has developed a video to help you decide. They have also developed a video focused on careers in economics. To download both, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/qb2zswp> and <http://tinyurl.com/njlehwg>

Study at Cambridge University, England during a school break

Cambridge is one of the most prestigious universities in the world.

Students between the ages of 13 – 18 years have the opportunity to study intensive subjects over the summer break at Cambridge, staying at the Queens College.

Some of the themed summer schools that are running include Mathematics, Medicine, Law, Economics, History and International Relations, Technology, Architecture, Computer Science, Biology, Chemistry, Graphic Design, Engineering etc.

For information on the program and to enrol, go to www.immerse.education

Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)

Have you considered studying at ADFA? The following information has been copied from a Defence Force Recruiting Newsletter.

ADFA is situated in Canberra and is a university like no other, offering combined military and leadership training, with a world-class degree from the University of New South Wales (UNSW). It has the best university student-to-teacher ratio in the country, amazing sports and recreational facilities and is one of Australia's most respected universities.

Why ADFA?

- The education and experiences of ADFA will equip you to deal with the professional and personal challenges of your chosen career
- Be trained in the art of leadership by experienced military professionals
- Access exceptional sporting and recreational facilities and be a part of a wide variety of sports and special-interest clubs
- Earn your degree from UNSW
- Choose from a range of degrees - Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science and Technology
- Enjoy free medical and dental, subsidised food and accommodation
- Receive a starting salary of over \$40,000 plus super while studying and no Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) fees.

For more information on ADFA call 13 90 01 or visit <http://bit.ly/1d0fiI6>

Skills shortage area: oral health

Are you interested in health and science? Have you thought about dentistry but concerned you won't receive the required ATAR? You may be interested in exploring the following occupations:

- **Dental Nurse/Assistant:** assists dental team, supports patient, sterilisation of equipment, prepares dental materials, maintains client records etc.
- **Dental Hygienist:** educates patients about prevention of disease, treats oral diseases, and provides dental treatments.
- **Dental Therapist:** examines and treats diseases of the teeth in children and adolescents under the supervision of dentists.
- **Dental Technician:** designs and constructs dentures, crowns, impression trays, oral splints etc.

For information on these career areas, go to the Australian Dental Association-
www.ada.org.au/

Careers With STEM - Magazines

Careers With STEM have a range of career magazines you can either download online for free or pay for hard copies.

2019 Magazines released so far are:

- Maths: careers that count
- Economics: change the world
- Science: big career potential
- Data Science: data jobs need you

You can also download past magazines in areas such as coding, cybersecurity, engineering, and health science. You can view the magazines at this link -
<https://bit.ly/2Os7gCR>

Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Open Day: The Academy of Interactive Entertainment is a private college in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in Game Art & Animation, Game Programming, Game Design & Production, 3D Animation & VFX for Film and Virtual Worlds.

The College will be running an Open Day for prospective students and their families on Saturday 18 May. For information and to register, go to www.aie.edu.au/

Careers in Teaching & Education

The following articles are from The Footnotes website:

- How much money do teachers actually make?
- On the phone with: A primary school teacher
- Interview with an Aussie working at a school in London
- Considering Childhood Education & Care?
- 6 students talk pros and cons of a Bachelor of Education
- Why I chose teaching
- Why I love primary teaching
- Which qualifications do you need for teaching
- Special/Inclusive Education: What they don't tell you

To read the articles, go to <https://bit.ly/2HISM79>

Galuwa Engineering & IT Experience

The Galuwa Experience is a fantastic opportunity for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander high school students in years 10-12 to gain first-hand university experience in this fully-funded engineering and IT program.

The experience is coordinated by the University of Technology Sydney and will run between 15 – 19 July. All meals, transport and accommodation will be covered. Applications close 2 June 2019. For information and to apply, go to <https://bit.ly/2PX00QS>

Dates for Your Diary

MAY

- **UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing**, now open to secondary school students, <https://bit.ly/2V1jzZt>
- **Community Achiever Program (CAP)**, Australian Catholic University, applications open, <https://bit.ly/2tb5Y60>
- **13 - 30: Inside Monash**, Monash University, various dates and sessions, <https://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>
- **13 - 30: Information Evenings**, Victoria University, various dates and sessions, <https://bit.ly/2XU317d>
- **17: UCAT**, registrations close, www.ucat.edu.au/ucat-anz/
- **20 – 26: Melbourne Knowledge Week**, <https://bit.ly/2HDVyF0>
- **22: Information Session**, The Hotel School Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2Zu9wze>

JUNE

- **4 - 25: Information Evenings**, Victoria University, various dates and sessions, <https://bit.ly/2XU317d>
- **4 – 26: My Future**, The University of Melbourne, various dates and sessions, <https://bit.ly/2DNfjac>
- **23: Global Career Hotel Experience**, The Hotel School Melbourne, Grand Hyatt Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2DQr6V5>
- **25, 26: Explore Day**, Charles Sturt University. Wagga Wagga (25) and Albury-Wodonga (26) campuses, <https://bit.ly/2T1AFoJ>
- **27: Animal Careers Discovery Day**, RSPCA, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2KGpb7a>

JULY

- **23 – 30: Health Science Courses – Information Sessions**, Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/2qHNIHe>
- **4 – 5: MAJOR HACK 2019**, The University of Melbourne, current Year 11 & 12 students, Parkville, <https://bit.ly/2LrwunQ>
- **6 – 13: Experience Monash Indigenous Winter Camp**, <https://bit.ly/2J2czt0>
- **9 – 13: Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School**, <https://bit.ly/2tr0VPa>

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