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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Upcoming Career Events

Year 12 students are currently booking VTAC interviews with the Pathways Team to discuss their options in 2021. Students will also have another round of VTAC interviews in Term 3 where preferences and other study options will be consolidated.

TAA Hotel Careers Expo

Over the next 5-years up to 14,000 new hotel rooms will be constructed in Melbourne. That's a 35% increase with 110,000 new jobs available

Tourism Accommodation Australia is running a careers expo for prospective students where they can meet Melbourne's major hotel brands and explore the range of career opportunities within the industry.

When: 25 March, 2020. 10am – 1pm.

Where: The Hotel Windsor, 111 Spring Street Melbourne.

Info and RSVP: <http://taavic.com.au/>

Charles Sturt University – new Doctor of Medicine

The first intake for the Doctor of Medicine will be in 2021. Find out about entry requirements and the admissions process at an information session.

Dates in March: Bathurst (9), Orange (10), Wagga Wagga (16), Sydney (24).

Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2OKtiTz>

Charles Sturt University – Explore Days

Year 10 - 12 students are invited to participate in the Charles Sturt University Explore Day at the campus of their choice. Students will be able to explore two study areas through one-hour workshops (e.g., business, education, allied health, science, veterinary science), speak to course advisers and current students, and learn about studying at Charles Sturt University.

Dates in March: Port Macquarie (10), Bathurst (17), Albury-Wodonga (24), Wagga Wagga (31)

Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/39oQIFP>

Australian Defence Force Careers Expo

Considering a career in the Australian Defence Force?

Want to get an inside look at the people, places and products that make up Australia's Navy, Army and Air Force?

Join us as Defence Force Recruiting hosts Melbourne's biggest Defence Careers Expo at Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre!

This Expo will showcase some of Defence's best equipment, with various displays and interactive exhibits; check out the vehicle and weapons displays, witness performances from Service Bands and the Australian Federation Guard, and speak with current serving members about their own experiences and advice.

When: Friday 21 Feb – Sunday 23 Feb

Where: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2SZAe7d>

UNSW Arts & Law United Nations Workshop

This all-day workshop is for students in Years 10 – 12 who want to be inspired by addressing and resolving real world issues affecting our global society and building their skills in diplomacy, negotiation and public speaking.

Students will engage in a simulation of the debate and diplomacy which occurs in the UN's real General Assembly.

When: 27 March or 26 June, 2020.

Where: UNSW Law Building, Kensington.

Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2w064lJ>

Train to become a flight attendant

The following are examples of two institutions that offer flight attendant training in the Melbourne area:

Aviation Australia: training runs in blocks with numerous starting dates throughout the year. You can explore start dates, location and fees at this link - <https://bit.ly/35kRGlw>

William Angliss offers the Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew). To find out about the course, go to <http://bit.ly/1U6C1uv>

Is your daughter interested in Engineering, Science and Maths?

She can download the following Careers with STEM magazines from this website - <https://bit.ly/2Os7gCR>

- Careers with STEM: Engineering
- Careers with STEM: Maths
- Careers with STEM: Science
- Careers with STEM: Economics
- Careers with STEM: Health
- Careers with Code

Careers With STEM

The latest issue of Careers with STEM celebrates diversity in science – whether it’s highlighting the need for inclusiveness or non-traditional career pathways.

We feature 35 men and women in science careers helping us do everything from solve crimes to fight climate change, and to be more sustainable, safe and efficient in both farming and resource extraction.

Discover where the STEM jobs are around Australia in our infographic and aspiring scientists can find their dream job in our fun personality quiz.

You can download the new Careers With STEM: Science and Careers With STEM: Digital Retail at this link – <https://bit.ly/2Os7gCR>

Interesting articles from Careers With STEM

Virtual reality is revolutionising remote mental health care: Using VR for remote therapy involves conducting “face-to-face” sessions in a virtual environment. This mode of treatment could make counselling more accessible to those living and working remotely, <https://bit.ly/2w0k0fx>

Civil engineering - everything you need to know: is your daughter looking for career inspo now holidays are over? Civil engineering isn’t all hard hats and high-rises. Here’s what to expect from a successful STEM career in construction, <https://bit.ly/2tSSWhO>

Fun STEM quizzes

To take any of the quizzes below, visit Careers With STEM at <https://bit.ly/2vl2Nrm>

- Which area of science should I study?
- Stuck between Chemistry, Physics or Biology? We’ll help you break it down and match you to your perfect degree. Best of all? There’s so many different careers to choose from, no matter what you get!
- What’s your STEM + X?
- Studying STEM doesn’t mean you’re destined for a career as a scientist or mathematician! STEM students find jobs across all industries, thanks to a little equation we call STEM + X.
- Find your STEM + X (where X = your passion, skills or area of interest) and discover the possibilities of a STEM career in just about any job.
- What’s your STEM + X?
- Which area of engineering should your daughter study?
- If she is interested in engineering, she is not limited in her career or study choices! Take this quiz and we’ll tell her where to start searching for her perfect engineering degree.
- Is she a future entrepreneur?
- Tell us a bit about the way your daughter thinks, and we’ll tell you whether she is a future entrepreneur!

STEM Careers

Not interested in going to university? No worries! Uni isn’t for everyone. Fortunately, there are heaps of opportunities to study STEM that don’t involve enrolling in a bachelor’s degree. We’re talking about vocational education and training – otherwise known as VET. Here, we hash out five alternative pathways, <https://bit.ly/2HsoRZu>

University Scholarships for Year 12 High Achievers

The University of Melbourne – George Hansen Scholarship: If you are planning to study at The University of Melbourne in 2021, you should consider applying for the prestigious George Hansen Scholarship. Stage 1 applications are now open and close on the 9th of March. You must be able to prove financial disadvantage to be eligible, <https://bit.ly/2IB4IDC>

Australia National University (ANU) – Tuckwell Scholarship: If you are planning to study at ANU in 2021, you should consider applying for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship. Applications will open on 4 March and will close 25 March, <https://bit.ly/2Sja5r7>

Student - Career Quiz

Is your daughter not sure where to begin discovering her skills? Check out the free Career Quiz developed by Skillsroad. It will help her determine some of her natural skills and match them to careers and industries she is likely to enjoy working in! Get started now by visiting <https://bit.ly/37vQhrR>

Students who complete the quiz by 21 February can go into the draw to win a \$200 Dominos voucher. To enter visit <https://bit.ly/38z0oOf>

Fashion at RMIT

Congratulations to recent RMIT alumnus Kim Clark for winning the Australian Fashion Foundation Scholarship late last year. The Scholarship Award was established to nurture young Australian designers and provide opportunities to showcase their designs and hone their skills on a global stage.

Kim received \$20,000USD and a 6-month internship with an international fashion house in the United States. More information on the award can be found at <https://bit.ly/2wIWoSf>

Criminology

Mind Map: Have you considered studying criminology in the future? The Careers Department has developed a fantastic mind map of criminology careers and courses. To explore the map, visit <https://bit.ly/2V4hS0G>

Courses: In Victoria, you can study undergraduate criminology at the following universities

RMIT University	https://bit.ly/2SOqDtm
The University of Melbourne	https://bit.ly/3bDD7MZ
Deakin University	https://bit.ly/2wiFX9L
Swinburne University	https://bit.ly/39zJRtg
Monash University	https://bit.ly/2u3j5dG
Victoria University	https://bit.ly/2P3iwYO
Federation University	https://bit.ly/2ST3RAf

Applying for Medicine, Dentistry or Oral Health?

If your daughter is in Year 12 and plans to apply for any of these health science courses to start in 2021, she may need to sit the UCAT ANZ (University Clinical Aptitude Test).

The UCAT ANZ is a two-hour, computer-based test which assesses a range of mental abilities identified by universities as important to practicing in the fields of medicine and dentistry. It consists of five separately timed subtests which each contain a number of questions in a multiple-choice format.

She will sit the test in July 2020 and selected universities use your UCAT ANZ results as part of the selection process, in conjunction with your ATAR and HSC/VCE results, and in some cases an interview.

She will only have one chance to sit the UCAT ANZ this year.

Key dates

3 February	Concession Scheme and Access Arrangements open
2 March	Bookings open
4 March	Deadline for Concession Scheme and Access Arrangements
11 May	Booking deadline
18 May	Booking cancellation and late booking deadline
1 – 31 July	Testing
September	Results delivered to universities

It will cost around \$299 to sit the test, or \$199 concession, and she will be able to receive her results straight away.

She will have the opportunity to start preparing for the test early. There are several private companies who offer commercial preparation programs – www.nie.edu.au/ and www.medentry.edu.au/ are examples. However, it is important to note that the universities who use the UCAT do not endorse any of these companies and she can access free preparation materials from the UCAT site at <https://bit.ly/2tjlewA>

Please go to <https://www.ucat.edu.au/> for more information about the UCAT ANZ, to see if she has to sit the test, and to register for the test.

Upcoming Career Events

The Melbourne US & UK University Expo

Get crucial advice from recent student admits and speak with world leading admission experts at the US & UK University Expo! Put the world's top universities like Harvard, Yale, Oxford and Stanford within your reach! You will learn about:

- Fundamentals of applying and studying in the US and UK
- How to write a personal statement
- Preparing for the SAT
- Analysing the Oxbridge interview
- Studying key study areas overseas such as commerce, STEM, social sciences etc.

When: Sunday 15 March, 1pm – 5.15pm.

Where: State Library Victoria, Melbourne

Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2UVXRJJ>

Crimson Education has developed a YouTube channel that profiles global universities. You can access the channel at <https://bit.ly/2qcWRiX>

ACN Nursing and Health Expo

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) is hosting a Nursing and Health Expo in April. You will be able to:

- Meet a range of nursing and health organisations
- Explore career pathways
- Find out about educational opportunities
- Speak to nurses working a range of organisations such as hospitals, defence and emergency services.

When: Saturday 4 April, 8.30am – 2.30pm.

Where: The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre

Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2HtwEpR>

VCE and Careers Expo

This annual event enables senior school students and their families to participate in a diverse range of seminars related to VCE subjects, gap year opportunities, vocational and higher education courses, career pathways and study skills. HSC students are also encouraged to attend.

A huge number of exhibitors will be in attendance, and over 150 seminars will be offered. Cost is \$10 per student.

When: 30 April – 3 May.

Where: Caulfield Racecourse

Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2SUaX7G>

Dates for your Diary

FEBRUARY

21-23	Careers Expo Australian Defence Force Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre https://bit.ly/2SzAe7d
24, 26	Victoria Police Information Session Various locations https://bit.ly/2HsUXEt

APRIL

4	ACN Nursing & Health Expo Australian College of Nursing Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre https://bit.ly/2HtwEpR
17-18	Victorian Careers Show Melbourne Showgrounds https://bit.ly/2uU7RbZ
30 - 3 May	VCE and Careers Expo Caulfield Racecourse https://bit.ly/37BdU2m

MARCH

5, 10, 18, 23	Victoria Police Information Session Various locations https://bit.ly/2HsUXEt
9-24	Doctor of Medicine Information Sessions Charles Sturt University https://bit.ly/2SzAe7d
10-31	Explore Days Charles Sturt University Various campuses https://bit.ly/39oQIFP
25	Hotel Careers Expo Tourism Accommodation Australia The Hotel Windsor, Melbourne http://taavic.com.au/
27	UNSW Arts & Law United Nations Workshop UNSW, Kensington campus https://bit.ly/2w064IJ

Future of Work Predictor

Have an occupation goal? Want to know how this job may change over the next 10 years? University of New England (UNE) has developed a 'future of work predictor'.

Using the online software, simply search for the occupation you are interested in, choose the education level you are planning to attain (e.g., Bachelor degree), your post code or the post code of where you would like to work in the future and your email address.

UNE will provide you with information on how this job may change in terms of tasks, duties, qualifications, wages and employment growth. Visit <https://bit.ly/2SxZpbc> and start searching!

Research Report

Students and families may find the following research report interesting – 'Dream Jobs? Teenagers' Career Aspirations and the Future of Work. This research has been conducted by OECD PISA and finds that teenagers have a narrow range of career interests and may not be aware of jobs of the future, <https://bit.ly/3bHFOWU>

University - Early Entry Programs

Application dates aren't available yet for several early entry programs. You can register your interest now though to receive emails with updates:

La Trobe University

Aspire Early Admissions Program

<https://bit.ly/32025Sh>

Charles Sturt University

Advantage Program

<https://bit.ly/2P046bP>

Australian Catholic University

Community Achievers Program (check page in March)

<https://bit.ly/2u4WsWp>

University of Wollongong

Early Admission

<https://bit.ly/37xJZrO>

University of New England

Early Entry

Applications for direct entry to University of New England and Early Entry is now open!

<https://bit.ly/3blrdBf>

Australian Catholic University

Internship opportunity with the Bachelor of Arts

ACU's National School of Arts offers students a range of internship and community engagement placements to help you gain invaluable professional experience while you study. You have the opportunity to be involved in programs such as the Victorian Parliamentary Internship, which may help you progress to a graduate position as a journalist, researcher and more, <https://bit.ly/2UTAtg9>

Education and teaching

ACU has a new suite of education courses offering specialisations that are flexible to meet your needs and interests. Depending on your choice of specialisation, these courses provide you with the option to pick a pathway into a range of school settings and specialist teacher roles, <https://bit.ly/37xxwo3>

Apprenticeship/Traineeship Websites

MyGain YouTube Channel

Check out this channel to watch videos about apprenticeships, traineeships and employers, <http://bit.ly/1NC2fUS>

AusAppPathway

This is an App you can download so you can research apprenticeships and traineeships on the go via your smart phone, www.ausapp.com.au/

Making the most of your time at school

If you have just started back at school and you aren't feeling motivated or engaged, the staff at Australian Apprenticeships Pathways have written an article with great advice about how you can become more connected with your learning and your career development.

The article covers school subjects, VET subjects, school based apprenticeships, work experience and paid work. You can read the article here - <http://bit.ly/2FdEHFx>

They have also written an article just for parents and families called 'opening the door to new opportunities for your child'. You can access it at this link - <http://bit.ly/2BCiZeu>

Apply for University Now!

University of New England

Applications are now open for the direct early entry program. It's free to apply and applications will close Friday 25 September. You will need a recommendation from your school to be eligible. Offers will be made in November before your final ATAR and results are released. For information to start your application, visit <https://bit.ly/39H4iVo>

Australia National University - applications open soon for courses, accommodation and scholarships

From March, Year 12 students who are planning to study at ANU in 2021 (or defer their studies until 2022) will be able to apply for courses, accommodation and scholarship in the one online application direct to the university. For information on dates and the new admissions process, go to <https://bit.ly/2WVbyHn>

Short courses at RMIT

RMIT offers short and single courses taught by experienced lecturers and established artists. Courses include photography, drawing, lithography, sculpture, jewellery, casting, and molding etc. RMIT also offer folio preparation courses. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2nTkDAJ>

Medicine at Monash

Immerse yourself in medicine at Monash through virtual reality (VR): Have you always wanted to visit the Monash campus, but haven't had a chance? Take the opportunity to learn more about Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences at Monash through 360° video. Look over students' shoulders as they work in the labs or attend a lecture. For more information, please visit <http://bit.ly/2IGI8ub>

From,

The Pathways Team