



Careers News

Wednesday 29 July 2020

Interested in working in theatre, film or television?

Applications are now open, or will be opening soon for the following institutes:

NIDA

National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA) offers courses in areas such as Acting, Costume Design, Design for Performance, Technical Theatre, Properties and Objects, and Staging. Applications are now open, www.nida.edu.au

WAAPA

Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) offers courses in areas such as Aboriginal Performance, Acting, Arts Management, Dance, Music, Music Theatre, Performing Arts, and Production and Design. Applications are now open, www.waapa.ecu.edu.au

Victorian College of the Arts

Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) offers courses in areas such as Acting & Theatre, Dance, Design & Production, Film & Television, Indigenous Art & Culture, Music Theatre, Visual Art and Writing. Applications will open on Monday 3 August via VTAC, <https://bit.ly/30a6rqN>

Applications for most courses at these institutes will be based on an audition, interview and/or folio. Please take note of key application closing dates and provide all required information with your application.

Career and course exploration resources

Bullseye posters

You can explore occupations related to your favourite subjects such as English, Mathematics, Food Studies and Art. After you create an account, click on 'explore career bullseyes' and then click on your favourite subjects, <https://myfuture.edu.au>

Course Seeker

Course Seeker is a fantastic website that enables students to explore university courses for each state in the one website. You can research courses, prerequisites, selection criteria and ATAR profiles for the 2020 intake, www.courseseeker.edu.au/

Good Careers Guide

Students can search over 400 different occupations narrowed down by the field or type of work they would like to do in the future (e.g., helping / advising, creative / artistic). They can also research 'career ladders' and take an aptitude test to assist in narrowing down career ideas, www.goodcareersguide.com.au/

Skillsroad

Students can explore courses, occupations, and industries. They can also undertake a mini career quiz and research occupations based on their favourite subjects. Students will also be able to work through the new Ready to Reset online program, www.skillsroad.com.au

Apprenticeships

Schindler Lifts 2021 Apprenticeships

Applications for electrical apprenticeships close Thursday 30 July. Apprenticeships are offered at Melbourne and Canberra, <https://bit.ly/3hHljm9>

Year13 competitions

Art/design portfolio competition

Year13 has teamed up with LCI Melbourne to offer a portfolio competition to secondary school students (17+). Winners will receive a partial scholarship to study at LCI Melbourne and mentoring sessions with LCI's experts. You can enter now and your folio doesn't have to be ready until the end of October, <https://bit.ly/2BEWXu4>

FinLit competition

Year13 has partnered with Westpac to help students become financially literate. This means learning about taxes, how to budget for a car (and keep it on the road), and how to apply for travel insurance etc.

If you complete all 4 modules, you will go into the draw to win \$1000! The modules focus on work, life, study and travel. For information and to enter, visit <https://bit.ly/2P5zpBq>



Humanities – scholarship and global programs

If you would love to study a humanities degree and receive a scholarship, paid industry experience, or funded overseas immersion program, you may like to explore the following four university degree options.

Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation), Australian Catholic University

Based at North Sydney Campus, this liberal arts degree will give ambitious students a deep understanding of western literature, philosophy, art, politics, religion, science and history, and how these help us to understand our world and the dialogue between cultures.

The Ramsay Centre is funding 30 scholarships valued at \$30,000 per year (\$90,000 total) across the duration of the degree. Applications are now open for the 2021 intake, <https://bit.ly/3f7vKO6>

Bachelor of Arts (Professional), Swinburne University

This course offers 18 majors, 28 co-majors from other faculties and 42 minors. Students are guaranteed one-year of paid industry experience as part of the degree, and it will take 4-years full time to complete the course.

Applicants will need to achieve an ATAR of approximately 80 to be considered for admission. This could rise for the 2021 intake, <http://bit.ly/1UTb3pZ>

International Sustainability Experience, La Trobe University

All students studying a humanities degree at La Trobe are eligible to apply for the unique International Sustainability Experience program. Successful applicants will receive a funded two-week overseas experience located in the Asia Pacific region.

Eligible degrees include Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Media and Communication, Bachelor of International Relations, Bachelor of Language and Linguistics etc., <http://bit.ly/3d1uEni>

Global Immersion Guarantee Monash University

The Monash Global Immersion Guarantee (GIG) provides a guaranteed two-week overseas study experience for all first year Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Global Studies students, with the cost of airfares, accommodation and local travel covered as part of the program.

Students will study the impact of the global movement of people and goods on environmental sustainability. For information, visit <https://bit.ly/37ThuFk>

Open Days

Have you registered for open days yet? Many institutes are offering prizes and cash incentives to students who sign up for and attend their virtual open day. Check the Career News from last week and our Pathways website for a list of dates and web links. Open days start in early August.



University applications

Tertiary Admission Centres

On Monday 3 August, Year 12 students will be able to start their Victorian university applications, special consideration and scholarship applications via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre, www.vtac.edu.au

NSW students can apply for NSW and Canberra courses now, and Victorian students will be able to start their course applications, special consideration and scholarship applications on Saturday 1 August via the Universities Admissions Centre, www.uac.edu.au

Check the Career News from last week for a list of dates and web links.

Early admission programs

Year 12 students – please ensure you complete your early admission applications on time (if relevant). August closing dates for some early admission programs include:

Australian Catholic University
Aspire Program (Melbourne campus)
Wednesday 12 August, <http://bit.ly/395Wfs9>

University of Wollongong
Early Entry
Friday 14 August, <https://bit.ly/2wvqljF>

Swinburne University
Early Entry Program
28 August (Round 1), <https://bit.ly/2WiPub5>

La Trobe University
Aspire Program
Monday 31 August, <http://bit.ly/2v9WOLN>

Charles Sturt University
Charles Sturt Advantage
Monday 31 August, <https://bit.ly/2UmOlgT>

STEM Career quizzes

The following career quizzes have been taken from the Careers with STEM website

Science: Are you more da Vinci, or Darwin? Tesla or Newton? Take our quiz and we'll match your personality to one of the most famous scientists in history, <https://bit.ly/2LUfKRR>

Maths: Which number are you? We're going to try and figure out what number best represents how you think, what you'd love to do, and whether you might have any hidden talents or interests lurking beneath the surface. Even if you're already convinced maths isn't for you, give it a go! You might just be surprised, <https://bit.ly/2NP3GSz>

Computer Science teamed with your personal passion is the ticket to a career you love. Find out your CS (science, tech, maths, or maybe engineering?) and your X (whatever you're passionate about) and find the formula to a great career! <https://bit.ly/2NSyLoI>



Will you work in science or health? Your future is up to you! Take our quiz to find out where your future lies... there are so many possibilities beyond becoming a scientist or doctor. Will you become a pioneer, a visionary, an adventurer? Take our quiz and find out! <https://bit.ly/2Lt3jjM>

Which biologist are you? Find your niche in biology... even if you're nowhere near being a biologist! <https://bit.ly/2K6kKRL>

Which forensic scientist are you? There are more career possibilities in forensics than you might think. Take our quiz to see which branch of forensics you're in! <https://bit.ly/2K6lp5H>

Which coder are you? Are you a robotics coder, cybersecurity coder or a full-stack developer? Take our free coder personality quiz and unlock the door to your future coding career, <https://bit.ly/2mPPerJz>

Which engineer are you? This quiz will tell you exactly where your future lies in Engineering. Will you be working with infrastructure, software or health? Take our quiz and find out! <https://bit.ly/2LuOyNn>

What's your creative career in STEM? Take our quiz to find out whether you'll work with music, art or design in your STEM career! <https://bit.ly/2LPWDvo>

Upcoming virtual events and recorded webinars

Discover Deakin Seminars

Deakin University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in July:

29	Psychology
30	Health Sciences

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2YIZXi5>

Monash University – Online Information Seminars

Monash is running the following online seminars for prospective students:

July

29	Careers in the health sector
30	Occupational Therapy and Paramedicine

August

12	Engineering
13	Music
19	Information Technology
20	Science
26	Debate: autonomous cars are better than human drivers
27	Law

Inside Monash Seminars - recorded webinars

You can watch recorded webinars from past seminars at any time at this link
<https://bit.ly/2LaE3fA>

Examples include:

- Be the designer the world needs
- Study fine art and art curating
- Shape the future as an architect of change
- Business with a global perspective
- Medicine admissions and biomedical science
- Why study pharmacy or pharmaceutical science?

Resources Engineering Information webinar

Resources Engineering at Monash covers both Mining and Renewable Energy. Monash is proud to be a world leader in these areas, ranking 7th globally for both Mining and Mineral Engineering and Affordable and Clean Energy. If you are passionate about providing the power and raw materials necessary for modern life and work in a role vital to the economy and the planet, join us to find out more.

Date and time: Thursday July 30, 5-6pm
RSVP: <http://bit.ly/39TAoqR>

Australian Catholic University – Talk with Industry series

You can watch recorded webinars at any time focussed on the following course areas:

- Exercise Science and Physiotherapy
- Business and IT
- Law
- Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine
- Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology

You can also watch a talk with Arts graduates on 18 August.

Visit - <https://bit.ly/2XwbkYr>

The University of Melbourne

Meet Melbourne Live

You can watch recorded webinars at any time focussed on the following course areas:

- Agriculture & Food Science
- Health
- Law
- Architecture, Building, Planning & Design
- Science
- Engineering
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Music
- Education
- Veterinary Medicine
- Commerce
- IT & Computer Science

You can watch the webinars by visiting
<http://bit.ly/2TJWmx>

Bite Sized Lectures

Watch lectures from University of Melbourne lecturers at <https://bit.ly/3g1DZwn>

Careers in engineering webinar

Join Careers with STEM co-founder and journalist Heather Catchpole in an interactive careers webinar as we speed test the latest edition of Careers with STEM: Engineering. Meet engineers working on fascinating challenges and learn about how they got involved in their exciting careers

Date: 21 August 2020, 12pm – 1pm,
Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2ZGxpFY>



Federation University – Your Fed Future

Federation University is running the following online webinars for prospective students:

July

30	Food and Nutritional Science
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August

3	Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy
5	Veterinary & Wildlife Science
13	Environmental & Conservation Science

Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2WfWfLo>

You can watch recorded webinars at any time focussed on the following course areas:

- Engineering
- Social Work
- Business & IT
- Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Teaching
- Sport, Physical and Outdoor Education
- International Sport Management
- Science
- Community & Human Services
- Arts / Social Sciences
- Communication Design
- Visual and Fine Arts
- Nursing
- Scholarships & Virtual campus tours
- Pathways

Visit <https://bit.ly/3fp9Yqh>

RMIT University – Discover What's Next series

RMIT University is running the following online session for prospective students in July:

30	Property, Building & Construction
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Information and RSVP - <https://bit.ly/2M0UGeg>

Access recorded webinars from previous events at the virtual open day running on 8 & 9 August. You can watch the Flight Training and Aviation webinar at <https://bit.ly/2ZJr9NQ>

Tertiary Information Service (TIS)

TIS is running the following online information session for students in July:

29	VTAC applications
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Information and RSVP, <https://bit.ly/2NoSH3W>

The Pathways Team