

Weekly Careers Newsletter

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AUGUST

28 August – 3 September: National Skills Week,
<http://bit.ly/1twdlAx>

31: Inside Monash Seminars, Education and Science & Careers, Monash University, <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

31: Experience Day, Kangan Institute: creative focus, Richmond, <http://bit.ly/2ttNFrp>

SEPTEMBER

5: Inside Monash, Education, Monash University, <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

11, 13: Advice Night (Year 12 Students), Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/2xqdUkZ>

13, 14: Portfolio Information Evenings, Deakin University, Geelong Waterfront (13), Melbourne (14), <http://bit.ly/2wVnfDB>

16: Careers and Creativity Day, Monash Art, Design and Architecture Faculty, Monash University, Caulfield campus, <http://bit.ly/2imDq7j>

17: Law and Justice Open Day, Victoria University, <http://bit.ly/2vYaENr>

25 - 28: ConocoPhillips Science Experience, Federation University. Ballarat: 25 – 26 and Gippsland: 26 – 28, <http://bit.ly/2ap3Cau>

26, 27: Nuclear Medicine Workplace Visits, RMIT, <http://bit.ly/2xFW4tF>

28: Science in City Lab Tour, RMIT, City, <http://bit.ly/2wbb7gN>

Advice nights at Swinburne University:

Year 12 students and their families are invited to attend the following advice nights at Swinburne to learn about the VTAC application process, courses at Swinburne and scholarships:

- 11 September: advice about nursing, apprenticeships and vocational courses
- 13 September: advice about university courses.

For information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2xqdUkZ>

**SWINBURNE
ADVICE NIGHTS**



Portfolio Information Evenings at Deakin University:

If you have applied for a course that requires a portfolio, you can attend an information evening to find out more about the selection process and portfolio requirements. Dates in September are: Geelong Waterfront – 13th and Melbourne – 14th. For information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2wVnfDB>

Monash University, Careers and Creativity Day:

At this event, you will be able to find out about the varied careers in art, design and architecture and participate in a group project exploring one of the following Monash courses:

- Interior Architecture/Architecture
- Art History and Curating/Visual Art
- Communication Design
- Industrial Design
- Fine Art

The event will be held Saturday 16 September at the Caulfield campus. For more details and to register, go to visit <http://bit.ly/2imDq7j>

Are you creative? Do you love working on computers? Do you enjoy media?

You may be suited to studying digital media. IT, coding, design and multi media skills are currently in demand and will continue to be desired workplace skills in the future. The following are examples of digital media courses you can study at Victorian institutes:

- Bachelor of Design (Digital Media), RMIT: <http://bit.ly/2bQKzrJ>
- Bachelor of Design (majoring in Digital Media Design), Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/2bApAc1>
- Bachelor of Digital Media, Macleay College, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2cpDH6U>
- Bachelor of Communication (Digital Media), Deakin University, <http://bit.ly/2wVrMWrr>
- Bachelor of Design (Digital Technologies), Deakin University, <http://bit.ly/2wVrMWrr>

Passionate about Information Technology?

The following three universities offer Bachelor of Information Technology Industry Scholarship programs:

- **University of Technology Sydney:** The scholarships are worth \$49 500 each and recipients have had a 100% employment success rate post graduation. Round 1 applications close on 3 September, <http://bit.ly/1LF067s>
- **Swinburne University:** recipients receive 40 weeks of industry experience and a \$40 000 industry funded scholarship, <http://bit.ly/2bG8LuW>
- **La Trobe University:** students who receive entry into the Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional) receive an annual scholarship and depending on the campus (Melbourne or Bendigo), a year of paid industry experience, or a \$20 000 industry based scholarship, <http://bit.ly/2bzcgTLy>



CSU is searching for their 2018 engineering students:

Charles Sturt University offers an engineering program that is unique in Australia. Students undertake a Bachelor of Design Technology/Master of Engineering over 5.5 years. They complete the first 18 months at the Bathurst campus (NSW), then complete the rest of their studies as a paid student engineer over four year-long placements. They will accept only 30 students and are looking for entrepreneurial young people who want to change the world, <http://bit.ly/1MlmaPY>

Interested in studying medicine in the future?

UNSW recently held an information session about their medicine program. To watch the session, go to <http://bit.ly/2wi3ns2>

Are you an Elite Athlete?

Did you know that some universities have entry schemes that enable you to receive bonus aggregate VCE/HSC or ATAR points and/or additional consideration through the selection process? The following are examples of universities that offer bonus schemes:

- University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2bXqxMh>
- La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/1HcjWHt>
- Australian Catholic University, <http://bit.ly/2bP9V13>

Interested in Marine Science? Marine Science and Marine Biology courses are offered at the following institutes in Victoria, Tasmania and Canberra:

- University of Tasmania, <http://bit.ly/2vvMDfL>
- Deakin University, Warrnambool and Geelong Warrnambool, <http://bit.ly/2bAvUQU>
- University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2bHIBch>
- Australia National University, Canberra, <http://bit.ly/1e0fHSY>

New Bachelor of Medical Engineering (Honours) degree at the University of Newcastle: From 2018, students will be able to study this exciting new degree and specialise in one of the following four areas – medical devices, medical biomechanics, medical signal analysis and medical computing. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/2wixwxe>

New courses and majors at Deakin University:**New Genomics major:**

From 2018, students will be able to study a major in genomics in the Bachelor of Science. Genomics is the study of the genetic code of plants, animals and bacteria. This major provides an introduction to the nature of genes and genomes, how they are structured, function and evolve. Students will also learn about DNA sequencing and analysis and how an understanding of genomics relates to human health and wellbeing, the environment, biodiversity management and food production systems, <http://bit.ly/2xGdxSO>

New Medical Genomics major:

Students will be able to study this within the Bachelor of Biomedical Science. Students will examine core genomics areas, including medical and human genomics, comparative genomics, microbial and forensic genomics, biotechnology and phylogenomics. Students will also gain a solid understanding of associated methodologies, including Next Generation Sequencing, high throughput genotyping, metagenomics, small RNA and transcriptome analysis, <http://bit.ly/2xGdxSO>

New Bachelor of Design (Digital Technologies):

This new course combines software design, immersive virtual reality and augmented reality experience design, mobile app design, web design and creative arts design skills to support employment outcomes that differ from those of traditional IT or creative arts degrees, <http://bit.ly/2vwisVs>

New Food and Agribusiness major:

From 2018, students will be able to choose this major in the Bachelor of Commerce at the Warrnambool campus. Students can enrol in 2018 and specialise from 2019. There is a clear demand for tertiary-qualified graduates to fill a variety of business and management roles in food, fibre and agribusiness, <http://bit.ly/2wV7xby>

The Bachelor of Information Technology has been revamped to ensure students acquire a core set of information technology (IT) skills that are relevant in almost every industry, including programming, human computer interaction (HCI), user experience (UX) design, constructing IT solutions and entrepreneurial thinking. These changes will come into effect from 2018, <http://bit.ly/2dKmFz1>

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways:

You will be able to undertake apprenticeship aptitude tests, find local apprenticeship and group training centres, and learn about different trade occupations, www.aapathways.com.au/

Defence Jobs: trades in the Defence Force, www.defencejobs.gov.au/

Automotive Technical and Parts Apprenticeships:

Vantage Automotive Pty Ltd invite students from all over Australia to apply for their Modern Apprenticeship Program. Successful students will undertake their apprenticeship at a dealer of their choice and be flown to Melbourne or Sydney for block training. To find out about the application process, the program, and to view a list of dealers, go to www.vantageautomotive.com

Do you need a White Card? If you would like to undertake work experience or work in the construction industry, you will need to complete occupational health and safety induction training. To prepare for this, you can undertake the 'White Card Game'. Through an online first person perspective, the goal of the game is to identify, control and report workplace hazards on a construction site without getting injured or causing the death of workmates. Go to www.whitecardgame.com.au/

Apprenticeships: Applications for Cummins Electrical and Mechanical Apprenticeships - <http://bit.ly/2wVC09x> and Essential Energy Electrical Apprenticeships - <http://bit.ly/2xnTzvF> are now open.

Would you like to become a psychologist?

You will need to start your education by studying a Bachelor degree with an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) approved major in psychology. Not all psychology majors are approved by APAC, so you will need to contact the institution you would like to study at to double check. For more Information, go to <http://bit.ly/2xqsTeQ>

Careers in Psychology:

Deakin University has developed an excellent website showcasing different careers in Psychology. Go to <http://bit.ly/2wLNAof>

