

Weekly Careers Newsletter

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VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Interested in business, events, advertising or digital media?

How about journalism, public relations or sports business? Not sure where a career in these study areas can take you? Macleay College is a private institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in the above areas. They offer small class sizes, a focus on students gaining industry experience and have lecturers who are experts in their fields. You can learn about where some of the Macleay graduates are now working by reading graduate stories at the following link - <http://bit.ly/2dAH2jf>

Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship:

If you are passionate about technology and/or computer science and will be studying a university degree in a related field in 2018, you may be eligible to apply for the Westpac Young Technologists Scholarship. The scholarship supports undergraduates who are keen to become the tech innovators of the future.

Recipients become members of the Westpac Scholars Alumni program and gain access to ongoing networking, learning and development opportunities. They will also receive \$5000 per year. For information and to find out if you are eligible to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/2wxpMDp>

The Hotel School Melbourne – Scholarships:

Year 12 students have until 22 September to apply for a scholarship at the The Hotel School Melbourne. To be eligible, applicants will need to do the following:

- Apply for the Bachelor of Business (Hotel Management) direct to The Hotel School
- Fill out the scholarship application form via the website and submit Year 11 and 12 academic records
- Attach an essay or 2 minute video addressing the guidelines.

For information and to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/2sd33ax>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Are you passionate about sport and would love to work in the sports industry in the future?

Not sure if you would like to go straight to university after school? Enjoy playing sport and hands-on learning? The following are two Melbourne-based programs you may like to explore:

AFL Sports Ready, Sports Leadership Program:

This is a partnership program between AFL Sports Ready and AFL Victoria. As part of the 12-month program, students will:

- Receive a Diploma in Sports Development and a Diploma in Business
 - Complete 250 hours of work experience at a participating AFL Club
 - Have access to 4 leadership presentations delivered by high profile sports administrators
- Will receive pathways into some university courses with up to a year of credit.

Information - <http://bit.ly/2h8Cl0F>

Richmond Institute of Sport Leadership:

This is a partnership program between Richmond Football Club and Swinburne University.

As part of the 12-month program, students will:

- Receive a Diploma in Sports Development and a Diploma in Leadership and Management from Swinburne University
- Be taught by industry experts such as the CEO of the Richmond Football Club and the Head Coach of the Australian Diamonds (Netball)
- Complete strength training and sports skills development each week
- Have access to employment and industry placement opportunities
- Have guaranteed access into some Swinburne University courses with credit.

Information - <http://bit.ly/2vEPCGH>

Bachelor of Criminal Justice at RMIT:

From 2018, RMIT will not be offering the Diploma of Justice. This has been a popular pathway course into the Bachelor of Criminal Justice. Alternative pathway courses at RMIT can be found at this link - <http://bit.ly/2xLsxPO>

Interested in business but not sure where a business degree could take you?

Swinburne University student Emily Williamson is studying a double degree in Business (Marketing) and Design (Communication Design). As part of her professional placement, she is organising a nine-day, 650km bike ride to raise money for children and youth living in poverty in Siem Reap, Cambodia. Read her amazing story at this link - <http://bit.ly/2glYvZi>

Dentistry at La Trobe University:

Students applying for the Bachelor of Health Sciences in Dentistry/Master of Dentistry degree at the Bendigo Campus can receive up to 15 ATAR bonus points (depending on where they live). Students should select the Category 1 – Personal Information and Location form via SEAS when completing their applications, <http://bit.ly/1PG8zI4>

INITIAL TEACHER EDUCATION COURSES

Applying for an undergraduate teaching degree in Victoria, ACT NSW?

If you are in Yr 12 and have applied for a teaching degree via VTAC or UAC, you may need to demonstrate your suitability for the teaching profession through either completing a non-cognitive test or submitting a personal statement.

Victoria

All universities: You will need to register for and complete the CASPer Test:

- Australian Catholic University
- Deakin University
- Federation University
- La Trobe University
- Monash University
- RMIT
- Swinburne University
- Victoria University

You will need to register for the test via the following link and complete it by November 30 to be eligible for Round 1 offers, <https://takecasper.com/>

Note: If you are **only** applying to Australian Catholic University, you can elect to complete the 'ACU Teacher Selector Statement' **instead** of the CASPer Test, <http://bit.ly/2ewFzbT>



UPCOMING EVENTS

School holiday university campus tours:

If you missed open days for Federation University or Deakin University, you will be able to register for a campus tour on the following dates:

Deakin University:

Step on Campus School Holiday Tours. Geelong, Melbourne and Warrnambool campuses. Every Monday and Thursday of the Term 3 school holidays. Register at <http://bit.ly/2xLHul2>

Federation University:

You will be able to attend an information session and campus tour on the following dates: Gippsland (25), Berwick, SMB, and Camp Street (26), Mt Helen (28), <http://bit.ly/1JxHraD>

Study university subjects in Year 12:

Deakin University offer free subjects through their Accelerate program and are running the following information evenings for prospective students and their families:

- Warrnambool, Tuesday 12 September
- Geelong Waurin Ponds, Tuesday 19 September
- Melbourne, Tuesday 21 September

For information and to book your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2gxkoXL>

The University of Melbourne also offers a university extension program, but students will need to be able to study on campus at one of several study centres across Victoria. An information evening will be held on 13 September, <http://bit.ly/2w2pDnR>

UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

VCE exam revision lectures:

Victoria University is running VCE exam revision lectures during September for Year 11 and 12 students studying Unit 3+4 subjects. For a list of dates, venues and subjects covered, go to <http://bit.ly/2gE9yCZ>

Have you considered nuclear medicine?

RMIT has arranged free workplace visits for Year 11 and 12 students interested in finding out more about the role Nuclear Medicine Technologists play in the investigation, diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of disease. The workplace visits will be held Tuesday 26 September and Wednesday 27 September at one of the Melbourne metro hospitals that support RMIT students. For information and to pre-register, go to <http://bit.ly/2xFW4tF>

Science in the City:

RMIT invites students and parents to tour their start-of-the-art learning laboratories at the City Campus on Thursday 28 September between 11am – 2pm. RMIT offer science courses in biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology, and physics. Please register at <http://bit.ly/2wbb7gN>

Would you like to work at a zoo?

Werribee Open Range Zoo present a day of activities where you get to work alongside their Zoo Keepers and Vets. You will be able to: help with food preparation, assist with animal enrichment, listen to Keeper talks, do animal health checks and handle animals safely. Dates for the Keeper for a Day are: 26 & 28 September and 2 & 4 October, <http://bit.ly/1vornA4>

Federation University VCE Study Skills Day:

Students have the opportunity to participate in a study skills day at one of the following campuses: Gippsland (25), Camp Street (26), Mt Helen (28). Students will develop skills in study techniques and find out what it's like to study at university, <http://bit.ly/1JxHraD>

UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

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

12, 19, 21: Deakin Accelerate Information Evening, Deakin University, Warrnambool (12), Geelong Waurn Ponds (19), and Melbourne (21), <http://bit.ly/2gxkoXL>

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

13: Extension Information Evening, University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2w2pDnR>

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>

25, 26, 27, 28: Experience Day and VCE Study Skills Day, Federation University, all campuses, <http://bit.ly/1JxHraD>

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

26, 28: Keeper for a Day, Werribee Open Range Zoo, <http://bit.ly/1vornA4>

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

OCTOBER

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