

CAREERS NEWSLETTER

NEWS, RESOURCES, EVENTS & INSPIRATION



Wednesday 9 March 2022

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Scholarship

Australia National University (ANU) – Tuckwell Scholarship

If you are planning to study at ANU in 2023, you should consider applying for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship. Applications are now open and close in April.

<https://tuckwell.anu.edu.au/>

ADF Gap Year Program

Applications will open in March. Students are encouraged to start the applications process now and book their aptitude test. For information, visit <https://bit.ly/3dCEL1b>



Applying for Medicine or Dentistry?

Applications for the UCAT ANZ (University Clinical Aptitude Test) are now open and will close 17 May. If you are planning to apply for medicine or dentistry for the 2023 intake, you may be required to sit this test. Visit www.ucat.edu.au

UCAT Guide

Download a UCAT Guide developed by UCAT Masterclass, <https://bit.ly/3HMyzTS>

Medicine Information Sessions (online)

UNSW, Tuesday 15 March, <https://bit.ly/3sOcaAM>

Charles Sturt University, Tuesday 29 March, <https://engage.csu.edu.au/medicine-info-nights>

Monash University, Wednesday 6 April, www.monash.edu/discover/events

Apply for university now!



Early admission applications are now open for the following universities. You could receive a guaranteed offer before your exams!

University of New England

Applications are now open for the direct early entry program and will close in September. Offers will be made in November before your final ATAR and results are released, <https://bit.ly/3Hxaosl>

Charles Sturt University (CSU)

Applications close for the Charles Sturt Advantage Program on 31 March. You could receive a guaranteed offer in May, <https://bit.ly/2UmOlgT>

Australia National University (ANU)

Applications close for the open for the ANU direct entry program on 23 May. You could receive a guaranteed offer by September, www.anu.edu.au/study/apply

Secure your place at La Trobe University early

Year 11 and 12 students looking to secure their spot at La Trobe university early can apply now for the La Trobe Prepare program. It starts from May 2022 and is 100% online and free.

The program is suitable for VCE (including unscored), HSC, IB and VCAL students. You will receive a La Trobe Entrance Score that you can use instead of, or as well as, an ATAR when applying for eligible Bachelor degrees.

Information - <https://bit.ly/3vOIG7R>

La Trobe University

Applications for the La Trobe University Aspire Early Admission Program will open Tuesday 26 April.

The University is hosting an online information session about the program on Tuesday 15 March, 5pm – 6pm. Information and registration, www.latrobe.edu.au/events

ALL STUDENTS

University campus tours

Students are invited to participate in on-campus university tours during the upcoming term break. The following are examples of universities who are running tours:

Deakin University

11 – 21 April: participate in a general, accommodation and/or a study area tour (e.g., health, business & law) at one of the Deakin campuses, <https://bit.ly/3w4hpyr>

Monash University

11 – 22 April: participate in a campus tour at Clayton, Caulfield, and Peninsula campuses, www.monash.edu/discover/events

La Trobe University

Bendigo campus: Talk and Tours, 11 – 14 April, www.latrobe.edu.au/events

Albury-Wodonga campus: contact Jessica Chalmers-Borella, <https://bit.ly/3Mxhznp>

Australian Catholic University

Register for a campus tour via <https://bit.ly/3Hq5zAE>

Charles Sturt University

Register for a campus tour via www.csu.edu.au/contacts/campus-tour

Swinburne University

Register for a campus tour via www.swinburne.edu.au/forms/campus-tour

Career Events

Charles Sturt University

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.

Wagga Wagga, Tuesday 22 March
Albury-Wodonga, Tuesday 29 March
<https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events>



Monash University

Monash has a huge range of course information sessions running between March and May:

March

30	Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Science
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April

6	Monash Science Experience
6	Biomedical Science & Medicine
21	Courses at Monash Peninsular

May

17	How to become a teacher
17	IT: discover a world of possibility
18	Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Paramedicine
19	How to become a teacher
19	Public Health, Nutrition, Health Science
24	Fine Art and Art Curatorship
25	How to become a designer
25	Nursing & Midwifery
26	How to become an architect
26	Radiography & Medical Imaging, Radiation Science, Psychology

For information and to register your place, visit www.monash.edu/discover/events

Australian Catholic University (ACU)

ACU is running the following online 'Talk with Industry Series' events in April:

- 5: Talk with Teachers
- 6: Talk with Lawyers & Criminologists
- 7: Talk with Business & IT Professions

The sessions will be held between 6 – 7pm and are open to prospective students, www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/talk-with

ACN Nursing and Health Expo

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) is hosting a virtual Nursing and Health Expo on Saturday 2 April. You will be able to explore career pathways and find out about educational opportunities. Registration, www.acn.edu.au/events/nursing-health-expo



Victoria Police

The following career information sessions are running in March:

17	Police Officer & PCO - Warrnambool
22	Police Officer - online
23	Police Officer & PCO - Bairnsdale
29	Specialist – Air Wing, online

www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions

Australian Defence Force

You can find out about careers in the Australian Defence Force through participating in a free information session, www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

Endeavour College of Natural Health

The College is located at Melbourne and offers higher education courses in:

- Naturopathy
- Acupuncture
- Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine
- Myotherapy
- Complimentary Medicine
- Remedial Massage (Diploma)

The College is running an open day on Saturday 9 April. Prospective students will be able to tour the campus, speak to course advisers and current students and learn about the application process.

For information and to register your place, visit www.endeavour.edu.au



Calling all creatives!

The following institutes are running career events for students passionate about creative occupations such as media, film, gaming, music, and art.

Australian Institute of Technology (AIT)

AIT is running an online industry speaker series. The following events are running in March:

16	The world of live and digital experiences, with Spaces Interactive.
17	Make your work: game play by Chaos Theory Games
18	The art of VFX by Rising Run Pictures

Information and registration, https://info.ait.edu.au/industry_speaker_series

JMC Academy

JMC has several campuses across Australia. The academy is running the following events for Year 9 – 12 students on Saturday 26 March at the Melbourne Park Street campus:

- Immersive Audio Workshop
- Songwriting Workshop

Information, www.jmccademy.edu.au

SAE Creative Media Institute

SAE has several campuses across Australia. The Institute is running two events at the Melbourne campus.

Create for a Day

Saturday 9 April. Students in Years 10 – 12 can participate in a workshop focussed on one of the following study areas: Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games, Music production, Songwriting.

Film Masterclass

Wednesday 13 April. This event is for filmmakers who would like to break into the world of showcasing short films.

Places are very limited, so register now, <https://sae.edu.au/whats-on/>

New York Film Academy (NYFA)

NYFA are running a series of online workshops for students interested in film, screenwriting, TV directing and acting. The workshops start in May and run for several weeks.

Cost is \$1,500 per course. Information, www.nyfa.edu.au/online-workshops-evening/

VCE and Careers Expo 2022

One of the biggest events on the calendar!

Students and families are invited to attend the annual VCE and Careers Expo.

Over four days you can attend seminars on topics including:

- VCE subjects including English, Maths, Biology, Business Management, Psychology, Health and Human Development
- Tertiary courses
- Careers
- Employment opportunities
- Gap year options

You can speak directly to organisations with:

- Information and resources for the VCE
- Information about tertiary study, university, TAFE and training courses
- Career advice
- Study advice
- Employment advice and opportunities
- Apprenticeship and traineeship advice
- International exchange and gap year programs

Information:

Dates: Thursday 28 – Saturday 30 April

Venue: Caulfield Racecourse, Caulfield

For information and to purchase tickets, visit

www.vceandcareers.com.au

The HSC and Careers Expo will be held in June,

www.hscandcareers.com.au



Do you have a passion for science and the ocean?

Have you considered studying one of the amazing programs at the Australian Maritime College located in Tasmania? They offer courses in:

- Maritime engineering – majors are offered in marine & offshore engineering; ocean engineering; naval architecture
- Global logistics and maritime management – majors are available in logistics & supply chain management, maritime technology management, and maritime business management.

To learn about their programs, go to

www.amc.edu.au/

5 Really Wild Careers to Know About

Explore Careers has written a fantastic article that features 5 careers working with wildlife, <https://bit.ly/3MLaccv>

Working with wildlife isn't just about animals; it also involves flora (plants and plantlife) and sea life. Careers span everything from care and rehabilitation to conservation and preservation. Let's take a look at five possible careers you could pursue:

HERPETOLOGIST

Got a passion for all things reptilian and amphibian? This is the career for you! **Herpetologists** are biologists who specifically study reptiles and amphibians.

They're involved in a variety of areas, including research, education, species preservation and conservation of habitats.



ICHTHYOLOGIST

Reptiles not your thing? What about SHARKS? **Ichthyologists** are biologists who study various species of fish classified as bony, cartilaginous, or jawless. This includes sharks and rays – a perfect career for coastal-loving Aussies!

The role involves a variety of duties around species research, education, and conservation. You might work out in the field (or sea, perhaps!) or for research departments, universities, charities, or museums.



PRIMATOLOGIST

If cold-blooded creatures aren't inspiring you, what about a species that's a little closer to home? **Primatologists** study primates such as gorillas, orangutans, chimpanzees and lemurs. Like other biologists who work with specific species, their role can take them across

different areas, including biology, medical research, anthropology, conservation, and zoology. You may study extinct and living species to better understand the evolution of primates across the centuries.



WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST

If you can't narrow down your passion for wildlife to just one species, then a career as a Wildlife Biologist could be right for you. Wildlife Biologists study a variety of animals and their ecosystems and have a variety of responsibilities related to this.

This may include tagging animals and helping them relocate to new habitats, monitoring species' populations and working to ensure commercial or residential developments won't negatively affect species and their habitats.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATIONIST

Similar to Wildlife Biologists, Wildlife Conservationists also work to preserve the habitats of various animal and plant species. They study water, plants and soil and seek to understand and prevent environmental degradation caused by different activities, including natural events like bushfires.

A core part of their role is to ensure that different habitats of species are maintained so those species can continue to survive and thrive. They also work to restore habitats, encouraging dissipating species to return and thrive once more.



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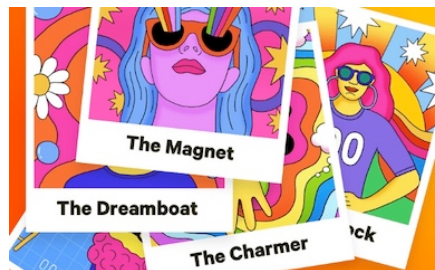
Each occupation will require at least a Bachelor's degree at university in wildlife biology, zoology, or other related fields and possibly graduate studies.

MORE INFORMATION

Use Course Seeker to explore university courses around Australia, www.courseseecker.edu.au

Find your career crush

Maximising your strengths, personal preferences and aspirations, Torrens University will match you with a career crush persona, careers and courses you're compatible with and more. Take the survey at www.torrens.edu.au/career-crush



Interested in Engineering, Science and Maths?

Careers with STEM have developed amazing career guides for students. You can download them for free via <https://careerswithstem.com.au/read-it-here/>

Focus areas include:

Space Science	Indigenous
Technology	Cyber Security
Engineering	Maths
Science	Economics
Health Science	Data Science
Digital Retail	Computer Science

A-Z of health jobs

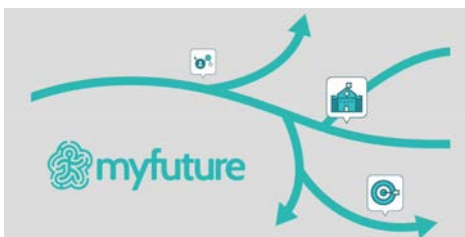
Kick off your career research with this handy A to Z list – which barely even scratches the surface of all the health jobs out there! Included is info on what to study after school, and links to career profiles in this area. There's a biomedical scientist, cardiologist, dietician, paediatrician and more that use STEM skills in their jobs every day. <http://bit.ly/3sLfUjH>

What's that STEM job?

The Careers with STEM Job Kits are free downloadable 8-page e-mags which offer a complete introduction to individual STEM careers. Discover what a specific STEM job is all about, meet real people working in that job and find out what you can do right now to set your career on the right path, <https://bit.ly/2PqnP7D>



Focus on the myfuture website



Myfuture has been the go-to careers website for students and families over the past 20 years. It has a wealth of information and resources and has been designed to be a one stop shop for young people who are curious about exploring their career options.

Students are able to:

Create a personalised career profile

Complete activities to identify interests, values and skills, and view suggested occupations to explore career pathways.

Occupations

Explore over 350 occupations describing tasks, skill levels and current labour market information.

Industries

Access important information (including employment prospects) for each industry.

Career articles

Discover practical information to support your career exploration.

Courses

Discover a course for you by viewing current higher education and vocational education and training (VET) courses.

Career bullseyes

Find out what career pathways are related to school subjects.

Career stories

Learn tips and tricks by reading real-life career stories about personal experiences.

Job seeker resources

Discover resume and cover letter templates and other resources to help find and gain a job.

Students can create an account and explore the site via <https://myfuture.edu.au/>

Parents are also able to create an account to explore the site.

Passionate about sport?

Not sure if you would like to go straight to university after school? Enjoy playing sport and would like to combine your sports career with study in 2023? The following are three programs you may like to explore:

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 study a Dual Diploma in Sports Development and Leadership and Management. Campuses are at Richmond, Mildura and Albury-Wodonga. For information and to book for an open day, visit <https://richmondinstitute.com.au/>

Carlton College of Sport

This is a partnership program between Carlton Football Club and La Trobe University. As part of the 12-month program, students will study a University diploma in Sports Coaching and Development or Elite Sports Business. Classes will be held at Ikon Park, Carlton Football Club grounds and La Trobe University, Bundoora. For information and to book for an open day, visit <https://carltoncollegeofsport.com.au/>

St Kilda Football Club/Holmesglen Institute

Students will study a dual Diploma of Sports Development and Diploma of Events Management through Holmesglen Institute, and study at both Holmesglen and St Kilda Football Club. For information, visit <https://bit.ly/2OI4Bfq>



La Trobe University

New Indigenous pathway program: RISE

This new pathway for Indigenous high school students is a culturally adept introduction to university. You'll gain access to a range of activities, workshops, and events, which include academic learning, cultural activities and connections, mentoring, academic assistance and introductions to university life.

Then, once you've successfully completed the pathway program, you'll be given a conditional offer to study at La Trobe University. For information, visit <https://bit.ly/3Mx4Dho>