

# Careers Newsletter

## What is a Barrister?



A barrister is a lawyer with specialist skills in representing clients in court or in a negotiation and advising on court processes. Many barristers are specialists in particular areas of law, such as criminal law, corporations law, property law or personal injury.

Any lawyer can become a barrister. Becoming a barrister is about your skills and abilities, not what school you went to or what ATAR you got. The Bar has diverse membership from many ethnic backgrounds. You can come to the Bar at any age – the youngest barristers are in their 20s and the oldest are in their 80s. The Bar is short for the Victorian Bar which is the professional association representing over 2000 barristers in Victoria.

So, how are barristers and solicitors different? Barristers and solicitors are types of lawyers. Solicitors are generally the first lawyer that a client will see to explain their legal problem. Not all legal issues end up in court – for example, drafting a contract or a Will, or looking after buying and selling a house – so not all legal issues require the expertise of a barrister.

Find out more at [Vic Bar - Student Engagement](#).

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“Believe you can, and  
you are halfway there”

(Theodore Roosevelt)



# APA Apprenticeship Program

APA is a leading Australian energy infrastructure business and owns and/or operates a \$21 billion portfolio of gas, electricity, solar and wind assets. The APA Apprenticeship Program is designed to support its strategy of maintaining a highly skilled workforce. IT has workplaces in all mainland state and territory capitals, alongside multiple regional, rural, and remote centres. The available locations and roles vary from year to year.

Apprenticeships currently on offer are for:

- The Engineering Mechanical trade
- Welding
- Gasfitters and technicians
- Electrical and Instrumental technicians



Students are encouraged to [watch this space](#) as applications will open in late July 2022.



# BMW NextTech Program



NextGen and BMW are hiring for the BMW NextTech Program. NextTech is an industry leading and modern accelerated three-year apprenticeship program developed in partnership between BMW Group Australia and NextGen Jobs. This is not just another automotive apprenticeship, NextTech is at the forefront of automotive technician development and where traditional methods meet the future of technological industry advancement.

This is a FANTASTIC opportunity for young people who want to get into the automotive industry.

Students keen on finding out more are advised to watch this [YouTube clip](#), and browse the following link - [NextGen Jobs](#).

# UNSW Co-op Program 2023

Set up by industry and the University of New South Wales (UNSW) the Co-op Program provides career development scholarships for high achieving undergraduate students, offering industry training, leadership, and professional development, networking opportunities, mentoring and financial support. The scholarships are offered in the fields of Business, Science, and Engineering.

The **UNSW Co-op Program** is open to Year 12 students entering university for the first time, or those commencing university for the first time after a gap year. Candidates for scholarships are not only selected on their academic ability, but also their communication skills, motivation, leadership potential, and passion for their chosen field of study. Any student expecting an ATAR above 95.00 should consider applying.

## What do students gain?

- Up to 18 months of relevant industry experience with multiple companies during their degree
- Financial support of \$78,400 tax free over four years
- Leadership and professional development training
- Mentoring and support offered throughout their degree
- Career planning
- Opportunities to network with leading employers and make valuable contacts within your industry



Joining the Co-op community at UNSW enables you to form life changing connections and opens up a world of opportunities. As a scholar, not only do you gain academic and professional insight from alumni, older scholars, and the broader Co-op community, you also start forming your professional and social network from day one.

Applications have opened and close on 30 September 2022. Students can visit [UNSW Co-op Program](#), call (02) 9385 5116 or e-mail [cooprog@unsw.edu.au](mailto:cooprog@unsw.edu.au) for more information.



# Speech Pathology and Audiology Degrees in 2022

Speech Pathologists study, diagnose and treat communication and swallowing disorders, including difficulties with speech, language, fluency and voice. Four Victorian universities offer an undergraduate degree in Speech Pathology, and these courses on offer are listed below. A number of these universities also offer graduate courses in speech pathology.

Audiologists are health care professionals who identify, assess and manage disorders of hearing, balance and other neural systems.

Note: The University of Melbourne offers a Master of Speech Pathology and the entry requirement for this course is the successful completion of an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline (Science, Biomedicine, Linguistics, Phonetics, Education, Psychology). The University of Melbourne also offers a Master of Clinical Audiology, and the entry requirements are an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline (Science, Health Sciences, Biomedicine, Linguistics, Phonetics, Psychology, Music), or equivalent.

Institution	Course name	VCE PREREQS	ATAR 2022
Australian Catholic University M – Melbourne	Bachelor of Speech Pathology	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development or Physics.	91.05 (M)
Federation University B – Ballarat G – Gippsland	Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)	Units 1 to 4: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: one of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, Physical Education or Physics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any English.	n/a (B) n/a (G)
La Trobe University  Master of Clinical Audiology * B – Bendigo M – Melbourne	Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	72.15 (B) 89.50 (M)
	Bachelor of Biomedicine and Master of Clinical Audiology *	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	67.30 (M)
	Bachelor of Psychological Science and Master of Clinical Audiology *		74.60 (M)
	Bachelor of Science and Master of Clinical Audiology *		n/a (M)
Victoria University F – Footscray Park	Bachelor of Speech and Language Sciences/Master of Speech Pathology	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any LOTE, any Mathematics, Physics, Psychology, Sociology or Texts And Traditions.	82.15 (F)

# Teach The Future. Make An Impact with a Career in Teaching

We're looking for 4,000 new teachers. Are you in? There has been major investment in making sure teachers have better pay, greater professional development possibilities and more diverse career opportunities than ever before. If you're thinking about a career in teaching, now is the time.

Whether it's about learning about the benefits of becoming a teacher, or finding out more about the teaching courses on offer, and/or pathways to becoming a teacher, students are encouraged to browse:

[Victorian Government - Teach The Future.](https://www.vic.gov.au/teachthefuture)



## GAP Year

Have the time of your life by taking a Gap Year after school, or live and breathe a new city with a working holiday. Either way, get out there and live in the real world!

After two years of no travel, GAP Years are back! Letz Live has programs for 2023 in beautiful New Zealand or the culturally diverse United Kingdom.

Applications are now open. Find out more and/or apply at [Letz Live.](https://www.letzlive.com)



- The University of Tasmania is ranked in the top 300 universities in the world and is one of Australia's premier universities for teaching excellence.
- The University has more than 29,000 local, national, and international students, with 90,000 alumni spread across more than 120 countries.
- The university is also ranked as a world leader in research - [Why UTAS?](#)
- UTAS has [campuses](#) within the three main regions of Tasmania – Hobart in the south, Launceston in the north and Burnie in the north-west. The University also has a campus in Sydney – Rozelle.
- UTAS has a number of colleges –
  - o [College of Arts, Law and Education](#)
  - o [College of Health and Medicine](#)
  - o [College of Sciences and Engineering](#)
  - o [Tasmanian School of Business and Economics](#)
- The university has three main specialist institutes –
  - o [Australian Maritime College \(AMC\)](#)
  - o [Institute for Marine & Antarctic Studies \(IMAS\)](#)
  - o [Menzies Institute for Medical Research](#)
- UTAS offers specialised courses in [marine and Antarctic studies](#).
- The University of Tasmania also offers in Medicine, Biotechnology, Laboratory Medicine, and Medical Research - [Medicine and Medical Research](#).
- There are many undergraduate and post-graduate [courses offered](#) at the University of Tasmania.
- UTAS has numerous industry partners where students in the College of Health and Medicine can participate in [Professional Experience Placements](#).
- The University of Tasmania's generous [Scholarships and Prizes](#) program encompasses state, national and international sponsored programs for domestic and international students.
- The University of Tasmania has exchange agreements with a number of universities across the world - [Exchange Partner Institutions](#).
- UTAS offers a range of [accommodation options](#) to students.

