



Up to date information on career news and events

# WEEKLY CAREER NEWS

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## Year 12 – University Pathway Planner

If you're planning to apply for university courses this year, there are many dates, programs and initiatives you will need to be aware of.

These dates and initiatives will vary between states. Having a diary or a planning app on your phone or device will help you to feel organised and ensure you don't miss any key dates.

If you are wondering what you could be doing during Term 1 to get prepared for the application period, please check out some suggestions.

### TERM 1

#### Have a career appointment

Book in an appointment with your career adviser to explore any course/career/occupation goals you may have.

They will be able to give you advice specific to the state you would like to study in, the best courses to suit your goals and also suggest other options you may not have considered yet.

Don't have any course goals or career interests? No worries! They will be able to assist you to identify interest areas that align with your values, skills, academic aptitude, and personal competencies.

#### Participate in career events

It's never too early to attend career events. You will be able to explore course options, ask questions and speak with course advisers. Many events will be held online this year which will help if you can't travel.

Read the Career News each week to check for upcoming events.



#### Undertake work experience

Talk to your career adviser about undertaking work experience during the Term break

#### Speak to past students

Ask your career adviser if they can link you with a past student who is studying or working in the area you are passionate about. You and your parent/guardian may be able to Zoom with them and ask them questions.

#### Book a consultation

Several universities offer a one-to-one chat service via Zoom. Ask your career adviser about how to book in for an appointment.

#### Research university courses

Use the following methods to research courses

University sites

Use the course search function on university websites (e.g., nursing) or browse study areas (e.g., allied health).

Tertiary Admission Centres (TACs)

Use the course search function on the state based TACs you are interested in. Below are websites:

Victoria	<a href="http://www.vtac.edu.au">www.vtac.edu.au</a>
NSW/ACT	<a href="http://www.uac.edu.au">www.uac.edu.au</a>
SA/NT	<a href="http://www.satac.edu.au">www.satac.edu.au</a>
QLD	<a href="http://www.qtac.edu.au">www.qtac.edu.au</a>
Tasmania	<a href="http://www.utas.edu.au">www.utas.edu.au</a>
WA	<a href="http://www.tisc.edu.au">www.tisc.edu.au</a>

The Good Universities Guide

This Guide should be consulted when researching undergraduate degrees. It contains rankings and ratings for individual courses and universities, [www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au](http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au)

#### Apply for university

Applications are now open for the following two universities for the 2022 intake. Most courses can be deferred until 2023 .

University of New England, [www.une.edu.au](http://www.une.edu.au)  
Australia National University, [www.anu.edu.au](http://www.anu.edu.au)

## Australian Defence Force - Gap Year



Applications are now open: Current Year 12 students can apply for a 12-month position in the Air Force, Army or Navy to begin in 2022.

The following are examples of roles on offer:

### Navy

- Mechanical Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer Submariner
- Maritime Aviation Warfare Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer Submariner
- Navy Sailor
- Electronics Engineer
- Electronics Engineer Submariner
- Maritime Logistics Officer
- Helicopter Pilot

### Army

- Army Combat
- Army Officer
- Army Support

### Air Force

- Administration Assistant
- Airforce Security
- Aviation Support Technician
- Cabin Crew (Flight Attendant)
- Warehouse Store person
- Airfield Defence Guard

### Start your application

- Find a role you would like to apply for and click on the 'apply now' link at <https://bit.ly/2uW1hzi>
- Create an account
- Follow the steps to start your application and book the YOU Session.
- You will need to enter your personal details, complete a medical questionnaire, and upload your Yr 10 – 12 academic reports.

### Key websites

Information about the recruitment process - <http://bit.ly/2Tyn8Yp>

Videos about the Gap Year program - <http://bit.ly/3aj2ty1>

## SkillsRoad Resources

### Why apprenticeships and traineeships are the way of the future

SkillsRoad has released a fantastic report about apprenticeships and traineeships. They write:

"The Class of 2020 can be rightfully proud of themselves for successfully navigating their final exams after this gruelling year. As our young people get ready for the next step in their lives, we look at why Vocational Education and Training (VET) is an attractive option for school leavers focused on becoming resilient and flexible in the face of future challenges."

Read the report via <https://bit.ly/3bom3fB>

### Why women in trades matter

It's a common misconception that apprenticeships and traineeships are "trades only" or "male only" study paths. In the current day and age, women working in trades matter; they bring value to an organisation and have the potential to change the future of the workforce.

Download a fantastic resource about why female students should consider a trade pathway via <https://bit.ly/2PE8gJr>

### Learn about careers through Virtual Reality (VR)

Learn about careers in hospitality, manufacturing, construction, and creative industries through viewing 360° VR workplaces developed by SkillsRoad. You will be able to jump inside the world of work and experience a day in the life of workers within the above industries, [www.skillsroad.com.au/360virtualworkplace](http://www.skillsroad.com.au/360virtualworkplace)



## Construction careers

### Have you considered a career in construction?

There are many occupations within the construction industry. Everything from drain laying to floor finishing to cartography (mapping) to surveying. Look outside the square from electrical, plumbing and carpentry to ensure you are assessing all of your options.

To explore occupations, watch videos, read profiles of people working in the industry, visit [www.skillsone.com.au](http://www.skillsone.com.au)

## University scholarship

### The University of Melbourne – The Hansen Scholarship

If you are planning to study at The University of Melbourne in 2022, you should consider applying for the prestigious Hansen Scholarship. Stage 1 applications close on the Thursday 11 March. You must be able to prove financial disadvantage to be eligible, <https://scholarships.unimelb.edu.au/hansen>

## Upcoming events

### Deakin University - Campus Tours

During the school holidays you are invited to experience Deakin University through their Campus Tour program. You will be taken on a 45-minute tour of your chosen campus by a current Deakin student.

You will be able to: Tour the campus of your choice (Melbourne, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurn Ponds, Warrnambool) and ask questions about university life, courses, and on-campus accommodation etc. You will also be able to book into a campus tour based on your study interest.

For information and to register your place, visit <http://bit.ly/3bmUX8O>

### La Trobe University - webinars

Applications for the La Trobe Aspire Early Admissions Program will open on the 19<sup>th</sup> of April. Year 12 students who would like to learn about how to apply for the program can participate in a webinar on one of the following dates:

Tuesday 16 March, 5pm  
Tuesday 13 April, 5pm

Students can also participate in a study skills webinar on Tuesday 30 March.

For information and to register your place, visit <http://bit.ly/3c77Y5w>

### Monash University – Campus Tours

Students interested in learning about courses and facilities at Monash University can register to participate in a guided campus tour during the April school holidays.

After the tour, students may be able to visit facilities in study areas such as education, engineering, IT, law, and science. Register your interest via [www.monash.edu/campus-tours](http://www.monash.edu/campus-tours)

If you're unable to participate in an on-campus tour, you can do a tour virtually via the Virtual Tours portal or via the Monash Explore portal at this link - [www.monash.edu/campus-tours](http://www.monash.edu/campus-tours)

## 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



## Future of Work Predictor

Have an occupation goal? Want to know how this job may change over the next 10 years? University of New England (UNE) has developed a 'future of work predictor'.

Using the online software, simply search for the occupation you are interested in, choose the education level you are planning to attain (e.g., Bachelor degree), your post code or the post code of where you would like to work in the future and your email address.

UNE will provide you with information on how this job may change in terms of tasks, duties, qualifications, wages and employment growth.

Start searching via  
<https://studyat.une.edu.au/futureofwork/>

## TAFE to university pathways

Did you know many TAFE institutes have partnerships with universities? This enables students to complete eligible TAFE courses and be accepted into eligible university courses – in some cases with credit.

Universities such RMIT University, Swinburne University, Victoria University and Federation University have TAFE divisions, enabling students to move seamlessly between TAFE to university courses.

Contact your local TAFE institute to find out more,  
[www.skills.vic.gov.au/s/](http://www.skills.vic.gov.au/s/)

## Focus on the Bachelor of Arts

Considering studying a Bachelor of Arts in the future? The Bachelor of Arts is an excellent choice of degree for students and one of the most popular choices in the country.

The degree offers flexibility for students and majors/minors can cover areas such as science, economics, visual arts, IT, languages, humanities, media, communications, and design etc.

In fact, sit 50 Bachelor of Arts students at a table and each will most likely be studying very different courses. The following are three excellent Bachelor of Arts programs to consider.

### 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. The guaranteed ATAR for the course is 85, <http://bit.ly/1UTb3pZ>

### Bachelor of Arts, Monash University

The Monash Global Immersion Guarantee (GIG) provides a guaranteed two-week overseas study experience for all first-year students studying a course from the Arts faculty (e.g., Arts, Criminology, Global Studies, Media & Communication, Music, and Politics, Philosophy and Economics).

The cost of airfares, accommodation and local travel is 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>



### Bachelor of Arts, La Trobe University

This course offers 50 majors and minors. Bachelor of Arts students are able to apply for a 2-week funded international experience to China or Vietnam.

They will spend a week working on sustainability projects, helping to find solutions to real-world problems. La Trobe will cover the cost of airfares, accommodation, food, transport, visa fees and insurance. For information, visit <https://bit.ly/32x6D1T>

## Data Science: IT + Science

Do you love working with computers, science and solving problems? Have you considered studying data science?

In our day and age, we are using and storing massive amounts of data and this will only increase in the future. Data science fundamentally deals with how we will store and analyse data in the future.

The following has been taken from the Swinburne University website:

*"Data science is an opportunity to explore new kinds of data and new tools for processing it. You'll learn how to manipulate and process data in order to extract information and establish truths."*

*Data science spans the use and processing of data across diverse fields, including modelling for supercomputing or astrophysics. Or you could work with metadata, a field that will require data to be processed in ways we've never even considered".*

Data Science is an exciting study area and there will be many jobs available in the future.

You may consider studying data science at the following Victorian universities

- Bachelor of Computer Science (Data Science), Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/1Wmeaa1>
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Big Data), RMIT, <http://bit.ly/1QC3X56>
- Bachelor of Computer Science (major in Data Science), Monash University, <http://bit.ly/1Srck9t>
- Bachelor of Science (Data Science), University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2Ha3j2n>
- Bachelor of Data Science & Decisions, UNSW, Sydney, <http://bit.ly/2iAUySL>
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Big Data), University of Wollongong, <http://bit.ly/2EhT1vb>
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Big Data and Analytics), Federation University, <http://bit.ly/2EBXoVw>

To explore career options, go to the Careers with STEM website, <https://careerswithstem.com.au/>



## 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 2022? 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/2O14Bfq>



## Hair, Beauty, Fashion and Make-up

Fancy a career in the creative industries? The Masters Institute of Creative Education brings together Australia's top education providers. Choose the college that suits your career aspirations. Whether it's Melbourne School of Fashion, HeadMasters, BeautyMasters, MakeUpMasters or Holmes Institute Fashion, there is a course that will help you achieve your career goals, <https://themasters.institute/>

## Dates for your diary



### MARCH

- Defence Force – Information Sessions**  
Various dates and locations  
[www.defencejobs.gov.au/events](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/events)
- 10, 17** **Victoria Police Information Sessions**  
10: Sale | 17: Online  
[www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions](http://www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions)
- 16 - 31** **Victoria University**  
Webinar Series – showcasing a wide variety of courses.  
<https://study.vu.edu.au/ug-webinar-series>
- 17** **Year 12 Medicine Information Evening (online)**  
University of New South Wales (UNSW)  
<http://bit.ly/3sKegih>
- 23, 30** **Explore Days**  
Charles Sturt University  
23: Wagga Wagga | 30: Albury-Wodonga  
<https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/explore-day>
- 25** **Careers in the Maritime Industry**  
Online webinar. Please see your Careers Adviser for information
- 27** **UCAT ANZ (online)**  
National Institute of Education  
Intensive UCAT training workshop  
[www.nie.edu.au](http://www.nie.edu.au)

### APRIL

- Deakin University**  
Campus and faculty tours - various dates  
[www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/campus-tours](http://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/campus-tours)
- Monash University**  
Campus and faculty tours - various dates  
[www.monash.edu/campus-tours](http://www.monash.edu/campus-tours)
- 20, 21, 22** **Australian Catholic University – Talk with Industry Series (online)**  
20: Talk with Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine - 6 – 7pm  
21: Talk with Business and IT – Wednesday - 6 – 7pm  
22: Talk with Law – 6 – 7pm  
[www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/talk-with](http://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/talk-with)
- 24** **ACN Nursing & Health Expo (online)**  
Australian College of Nursing  
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre  
[www.acn.edu.au/events/nursing-health-expo](http://www.acn.edu.au/events/nursing-health-expo)
- 29 Apr – 1 May** **VCE and Careers Expo**  
Caulfield Racecourse  
[www.vceandcareers.com.au](http://www.vceandcareers.com.au)