



Up to date information on career news and events

WEEKLY CAREER NEWS

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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.

Key websites

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

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

Youth Central Website

This website has fantastic information on:

- How to apply for a job
- How to find a job
- Resumes and cover letters
- Job interviews
- Volunteering
- How to start your own business

Visit www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

The Australian Apprenticeships Pathways (AAP) website contains fantastic resources for young people interested in pursuing a professional trade or traineeship. Some of the resources include:

- Job and training descriptions
- Career interest explorer
- Job pathway charts
- Information on apprenticeships and school-based apprenticeships
- Literacy and numeracy quizzes for different industries such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and hairdressing.

To explore the website, go to www.aapathways.com.au/students



4 steps to finding an apprenticeship or traineeship

Australian Apprenticeships Pathways has developed a fantastic 4-step process for students to follow when seeking an apprenticeship or traineeship, <http://bit.ly/39yUYmQ>

Do you need to reset?

As term 1 draws to a close, it's important to reflect on how you have started the year. It can be easy to lose motivation with school work, sport, extracurricular activities and staying healthy.

The HopeFull Institute has released a fantastic article called '*start the new year strong*'. It may be worth reading if you would like to reset for the start of Term 2. Topics are:

- Start with a posture of positivity
- Start with ambition
- Start with an intention to fail
- Start to frame your world in a way that is helpful
- Start by being present

You can access the article via www.thehopefullinstitute.com

Download course guides

Some universities have released their 2022 undergraduate course guides. These are a great starting point in researching available courses.

Deakin University, <http://bit.ly/2P2QLCC>

Swinburne University, <https://bit.ly/3fb6WIP>

RMIT University, <http://bit.ly/3dT0cwe>

Australian Catholic University, <http://bit.ly/3ccYMxF>

Australian National University, <https://bit.ly/318VWDF>

Upcoming Career Events

Monash University - information Evenings

Monash staff will be running information evenings for prospective students living in regional areas. For information and to register visit www.monash.edu/information-evenings

The following are dates for April and May:

April

27	Peninsula Campus
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May

11	Mildura
20	Albury
25	Bendigo
26	Shepparton



Victoria University

Victoria University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in March and April.

These are events not to be missed as you will receive up to date information for the 2022 intake and you will have the opportunity to ask questions about courses.

March

24	Biomedical Science, Health Science
25	Primary and Secondary Teaching
30	Community Development, Social Work, Youth Work, Criminal Justice
31	Information Technology, Cyber Security

April

7	Sport, Exercise Sciences & Outdoor Leadership
8	Business
13	Tourism, Hospitality & Event Management
14	Nutrition

For information and to register for sessions, go to <https://study.vu.edu.au/ug-webinar-series>

Collarts – Open Day

Collarts is a creative media college located in the Melbourne area.

Courses are offered in:

- animation & VFX
- comedy
- audio engineering
- digital & social media
- entertainment journalism
- entertainment management
- fashion marketing, fashion sustainability
- interior design
- music production, music performance
- screen & media.

The institute is running an online open day on Saturday 8 May. You will be able to listen to detailed information sessions and ask teachers and student advisers questions via Live Chat.

For information and to register, visit www.collarts.edu.au/open-day

JMC Academy – Open Day

JMC Academy is a creative media college located in the Melbourne area.

Courses are offered in:

- animation
- audio engineering & sound production
- contemporary music performance
- design (visual communication)
- entertainment business management
- film & television production
- game design
- songwriting

The institute is running an open day on Saturday 15 May. You will be able to tour the Park Street campus, participate in information sessions, watch live events and demos, and speak to course advisers. For information and to register, visit www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days

Australian Defence Force

To find out about upcoming career information sessions, visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

The next sessions are:

25 March: ADFA Information Session, Melbourne
6 April: Defence Careers Information Session, Melbourne



National Institute of Dramatic Arts (NIDA)

NIDA offers stage and screen courses in:

- acting
- costume
- design for performance
- properties and objects
- scenic construction & technologies
- technical theatre & stage management
- musical theatre
- specialist make-up
- live production and technical services
- stage and screen performance

Most courses are offered at the Sydney campus, but the Melbourne campus offers short courses for secondary students. To research your options for the upcoming school holidays, visit www.open.nida.edu.au

Entry pathways to Australian Catholic University

Year 12 students are encouraged to participate in this webinar. You will learn about

- entry pathways
- early admission programs
- elite athlete and performer entry
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander pathways
- TAFE and higher education entry pathways

Date: Tuesday 30 March, 5pm

Information & RSVP: <http://bit.ly/316jAAE>

Victoria Police Careers

The following Victoria Police careers information sessions are being run in April:

- 15: Online
- 20: Ballarat

For information and to register, visit www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions

Complete a free online career planning and job seeker program

The team at My Career Match have developed a free program for high school students that is broken into five key categories:

- Career planning
- Promoting yourself
- Getting a job
- Personal development
- Wellness

You can choose which categories and lessons you would like to work through. To get started, visit www.blastoff.mycareermatch.com.au

Updates from Monash University

Bachelor of Arts

Learn about the amazing Bachelor of Arts through reading about the career journeys of Monash graduates. Think journalism, diplomacy, foreign affairs, TV presenting, marketing, politics, economics, social media, social justice etc., www.monash.edu/arts/alumni/our-alumni

Business and Commerce

Learning about work experience and industry placement options for Monash Business and Commerce students, <https://bit.ly/3vPmhER>

Education and Teaching

If you are considering studying teaching at Monash, you can book a phone course counselling appointment to find out about courses, entry requirements, double degrees, pathways and the CASPer test, <http://bit.ly/2NJUV6J>

School Holiday Campus Tours

Book in for a campus tour at the Clayton, Caulfield or Peninsula campus during the Term break and visit faculties such as Education, Engineering, IT, Law, and Science, www.monash.edu/campus-tours



Chat to a student from Victoria University

Students can book for a phone chat with one of the following Victoria University students:

- Ruby - building design & engineering
- Alice - business and law
- Sam - criminal justice and psychology
- Hassan – education
- Tayla – paramedicine
- Elyse - physical education and sports

You will be able to speak to the student about the course they are studying, university life, entry requirements and student societies and groups.

This is a unique opportunity that's not to be missed, <https://calendly.com/vu-students>

Dates for your diary



MARCH

	Defence Force – Information Sessions Various dates and locations www.defencejobs.gov.au/events
24 - 31	Victoria University Webinar Series – showcasing a wide variety of courses. https://study.vu.edu.au/ug-webinar-series
24	The Hotel School Melbourne Meet our Industry Alumni https://hotelschool.scu.edu.au/events/
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
30	Charles Sturt University Explore Day - Albury-Wodonga https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/explore-day
30	Australian Catholic University Entry pathways webinar https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2021/march/entry-and-pathways-to-acu

APRIL

	Deakin University Campus and faculty tours - various dates www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/campus-tours
	Monash University Campus and faculty tours - various dates www.monash.edu/campus-tours
8	William Angliss Experience Day (online) https://bit.ly/2OFJMPQ
13	La Trobe University Webinar – information on the Aspire Early Admissions Program www.latrobe.edu.au/study/undergrad/ug-webinars
15, 20	Victoria Police Force Careers Information Sessions 15: Online 20: Ballarat www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions
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