



WEEKLY CAREER NEWS

EVENTS, NEWS, UPDATES
AND RESOURCES

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Year 11 students

Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)

Current Year 11 students who are considering applying for ADFA are encouraged to start their application now. You can complete the YOU (Your Options Unlimited) session at a local Defence Force Recruiting Centre.

During this session, you will complete an aptitude test which will give you a print out of the roles you are eligible for. If you don't achieve the marks required for your desired role (e.g., pilot), you can retake the YOU session in Year 12.

University degrees offered at ADFA are:

- Arts
- Business
- Science
- Engineering – Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Naval Architecture
- Computing & Cyber Security
- Technology – Aeronautical Engineering

For information visit <https://bit.ly/31YRbp>

For information on the YOU session and to register, visit - <http://bit.ly/2Tyn8Yp>

Gap Year Program

Current Year 11 students are encouraged to explore the ADF Gap Year program. Applications for the 2023 intake will open around March 2022, <http://bit.ly/38ngCcb>



VCE Summer School

The University of Melbourne Student Union is running their annual VCE Summer School for 2022 Year 12 students. The 2-week program will be held on-campus (COVID restrictions permitting).

Students will be able to get a head start on their studies, develop study skills, and receive tutoring for their Unit 3-4 subjects.

Current Year 11 VCE students are invited to express an interest in participating in the program by filling out an expression of interest form - <https://bit.ly/3a8Zwlc>

Regional students will be able to apply to live on campus during the program.

Date: 10 – 21 January 2022
Information, <https://bit.ly/3bXuVGa>



La Trobe University Pathway Program

Applications are now open for the Achieve (one university subject) and Achieve Plus (two university subjects) La Trobe alternative admission programs.

Year 11 students can apply for these programs for the 2022 intake. La Trobe will convert your marks from these programs to a 'La Trobe Entrance Mark' for the purpose of entry into selected courses.

For information visit <https://bit.ly/3pEf75A>

Teaching and Nursing (Yr 12)

Year 12 students applying for one of the following courses via VTAC will need to register for and sit the CASPer test for most Victorian universities.

- Undergraduate teaching courses
- Bachelor of Nursing at Victoria University

It will cost \$80 to register for the test and you can sit the test at home.

Note: if you are only applying for undergraduate teaching courses at Australian Catholic University, you can elect to complete the ACU Teacher Selector Statement instead of the CASPer test, <https://bit.ly/3jwK7Og>

For information on the CASPer test and to register, visit <https://takealtus.com/>

View a fact sheet developed by VTAC via www.vtac.edu.au/files/pdf/factsheets/casper.pdf

Free study skills subjects

Charles Sturt University offers free online subjects for students who would like to brush up on their skills, prepare for university study, extend their learning and challenge themselves.

For information and enrol into a free online subject, go to <https://bit.ly/2Psh7fe>

Westpac Youth Impact Challenge

Students are invited to enter this amazing initiative. To take part in the Challenge, participants must identify a local problem and brainstorm an innovative business or social change idea to solve it. Participants can choose to work individually, or in a group of up to 3.

For information visit <https://youthimpactchallenge.com.au/>

Employment

Farm jobs in regional areas

If you are looking for a casual farm job over the summer holidays, Harvest Trail Information Service is a company that can assist. This is a free service to job seekers, <https://bit.ly/31IQhoy>

Coles

Please visit <https://bit.ly/31HqMnH> to learn about jobs at Coles, their equity programs, sign up for job alerts, and to watch industry videos.

Register for employment online

You can sign up for employment opportunities at the following websites:

IGA Supermarkets	https://bit.ly/382p4yw
KFC	https://bit.ly/33N7mM1
Woolworths	https://bit.ly/2RptgTp
Hungry Jacks	https://bit.ly/2qkwlU8
Kmart	https://bit.ly/2Y8U2Rd
Target	https://bit.ly/2qZ76MZ
McDonalds	https://bit.ly/380Uvtb
Bunnings	https://bit.ly/2LfB2Ls
Donut King	https://bit.ly/2YbqYly
Boost Juice	https://bit.ly/2P36v4l
Red Rooster	https://bit.ly/2Lf35Le
Myer	https://bit.ly/2sHiEov
Cotton On	https://bit.ly/2LjebPj
Sportsgirl	https://bit.ly/2RfT2cC
Officeworks	https://bit.ly/2ZrOgik
Apco	https://bit.ly/33F09xz

About 80% of all job vacancies aren't advertised, so it is crucial that you market yourself to businesses with an excellent resume and cover letter.

Make sure you tell as many people as possible that you are looking for work as often employers rely on 'word of mouth' to recruit for their positions.

Job seeking resources

For excellent job seeking tips, and resume/cover letter templates, check out the resources at Youth Central- www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au

Rights and responsibilities

Know your rights and responsibilities when starting a new job - <https://bit.ly/2SggKUP>

Tax File Number (TFN)

If you don't have a TFN, you will need to apply for one via the Australian Tax Office - www.ato.gov.au/Individuals/Tax-file-number/

Learn about safety in the workplace

Learn how to stay safe at work - www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/young-workers

Pathways to university

Each university has pathway programs and courses to enable students who don't achieve the ATAR or prerequisites to gain entry into their desired course or the university. The following are examples:

Deakin University	https://bit.ly/30ZeR6Z
La Trobe University	https://bit.ly/3bcgwYL
RMIT University	https://bit.ly/3begM9J
Swinburne University	https://bit.ly/3pEDhKW
Charles Sturt Uni.	https://bit.ly/2UoUIAb
Monash University	https://bit.ly/2UMQKSx
Victoria University	https://bit.ly/3nEuFIO
Federation University	https://bit.ly/2ISSqrx

Most universities also have a pathway tab on the course information page. The pathways section may give you specific information about pathways into the course.

Let's check out pathways for the Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Infrastructure) (Honours) at RMIT University.

1. Go to the course page <https://bit.ly/3GrJhza>
2. Click on the pathways tab
3. Click the 'Find your pathway' tab
4. There are 4 pathway options available



\$20 meal voucher

Federation University is gifting 3000 Year 12 students a \$20 meal voucher in recognition of their hard work this year. There are only a few vouchers left, please register your interest via <https://bit.ly/2ZpzLLG>

Dates for your diary

Nursing and Midwifery

Federation University is running an 'Ask Me Anything' webinar for prospective students interested in studying nursing or midwifery in the future.

Students will hear from nurses and midwives and Federation University staff and will be able to ask questions via live chat. Families are welcome to participate.

Date: Thursday 28 November, 5.30pm – 6.30pm
RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3Ciq14D>

Dates for your diary

'Parents to parents' panel session

Parents of prospective RMIT students are invited to participate in an online information session run by RMIT staff and parents of RMIT students. The event will run on 25 November.

For information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/3IQJOCr>

Defence Force – Upcoming Virtual Career Events

Dates in November

- 8: Air Force Careers
- 10: ADFA Careers
- 16: Trade Careers
- 17: Women in Defence
- 23: Defence Careers

For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2MpyMUJ>

Medicine & Dentistry

MedEntry and Dr Ray Boyapti of Monash Health are running a webinar for students interested in applying for medicine and/or dentistry in the future. The webinar will cover a large range of topics and is suited to Year 9 – 12 students.

Date: 3 November, 7.00pm
RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3nywn9W>

Endota Wellness College

Endota Wellness College is located at Melbourne and offers courses in Beauty, Massage and Salon Management. Information sessions are being held for prospective students during November. For information and dates, visit <https://endotawellnesscollege.edu.au/>



La Trobe University Talk and Tours

La Trobe is running on-campus 'Talk and Tours' for prospective students on the following dates:

Bendigo: Monday 22 – Friday 26 November, <https://bit.ly/3GqiNOs>

Albury-Wodonga: Monday 6 – Thursday 9 December, <https://bit.ly/2XMkKTN>

Book your place early as these sessions will be very popular.