

Weekly Career News

Term 1

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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. The following are two excellent Bachelor of Arts programs to consider.

1) 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. Applicants will need to achieve an ATAR of approximately 80 to be considered for admission. This could rise for the 2020 intake, <http://bit.ly/1UTb3pZ>

2) Bachelor of Arts, Monash University: The Monash Arts Global Immersion Guarantee (GIG) is a ground-breaking new initiative – a guaranteed two-week overseas study experience for all first year Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Global Studies students, with the cost of airfares, accommodation and local travel covered as part of the program. This is the first initiative of its kind in Australia.

WHAT: Students will study the impact of the global movement of people and goods on environmental sustainability. They will:

- Work with partner organisations in areas like food and water security, conservation, urbanisation and eco-tourism
- Investigate the impact of regional economic sectors on the local environment, global supply chains and environmental sustainability
- Visit historical and cultural sites, as well as Monash-led programs in the destination country.

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WHEN: The immersion experience runs between November and February as an intensive summer semester, and students will earn credit towards their degree.

WHO: Open to all students who have successfully completed one semester of their Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Global Studies single or double degree and are in good academic standing.

WHERE: Either Prato (Italy), Monash Malaysia, or Indonesia.

WHY: Spending time in another culture challenges students to broaden their thinking, inspires them to approach problems more creatively, and opens their eyes to different perspectives. These are all skills that are vital for students entering a globally focused workforce.

Offered as an intensive, focused, and funded program, the GIG is an accessible way for students to experience international learning as part of their degree.

For more information visit <http://bit.ly/2EV0q88>

Video about the Bachelor of Arts at Monash University - <http://bit.ly/2CotH9F>

UNI SCHOLARSHIPS – HIGH ACHIEVERS

The University of Melbourne – George Hansen Scholarship: If you are planning to study at The University of Melbourne in 2020, you should consider applying for the prestigious George Hansen Scholarship. Stage 1 applications open on the 1st of March and close on the 21st of March, <https://bit.ly/2IB4IDC>

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Australia National University (ANU) – Tuckwell Scholarship: If you are planning to study at ANU in 2020, you should consider applying for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship. Stage 1 applications open on the 4th of March and close on the 28th of March, <https://bit.ly/2Sja5r7>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Have you considered a career in insurance? As one of the biggest, most diverse industries in the world, insurance has more roles than you'd imagine – including ones that are perfect for you. Love numbers? You're needed. Love people? Insurance has roles for you. Analytical? A big thinker? A problem solver? Whatever you are, insurance has a job with your name on it. To learn about where a career in insurance can take you, check out the website 'Careers in Insurance' at this link - <http://bit.ly/2FaCbSZ>

The challenge of artificial intelligence (AI): AI will transform the way we work across all industries in the future. For example, more than 5 million jobs will disappear from manufacturing and customer service by 2020. Can apprenticeships help young people make a smooth transition to new jobs created by AI? According to the latest World Economic Forum it's believed they can. There are new jobs and skills to be learned, with employers driving the change. See examples at this link - <http://bit.ly/2HKuHo5>

Interesting articles about the future world of work:

- Eight futures of work: Scenarios and their implications, <http://bit.ly/2HOcJ3O>
- Towards a reskilling revolution: a future of jobs for all, <http://bit.ly/2osxLgp>

Passionate about photography? Photography Studies College is a private college located at Melbourne. The institute offers vocational and university level courses in photography and photoimaging. To learn about careers in photography and read about the awards their graduates have recently received, go to <http://bit.ly/2ETkpUX>

Interested in business? You can take a Virtual tour of the Australia National University College of Business and Economics building at this link - <http://bit.ly/2ZZu86>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Are you considering studying at a university after school? Did you know that many universities have programs in place to ensure that students feel connected during their first year? The following are examples of programs that universities are using to ensure that students find the transition from school to university easy:

- **Student Connect, University of Melbourne:** Every first year student will meet with a specialist Student Connect adviser who will assist the student to develop an action plan that incorporates goals that are tracked through the year, <http://bit.ly/2mjvl4e>
- **Federation University:** First year students can access a student mentor to support them in their first year of study. They can also join FedReady to assist them with the transition to university learning. Students can also join a study group through the PASS Program, <http://bit.ly/2IY8VF9>
- **Connect Volunteer, La Trobe University:** First year students can elect to join the Connect Volunteer program during orientation week. They will meet with a Connect Volunteer mentor, which is a later years student, several times over a period of 6 weeks in the first semester, <http://bit.ly/2ITsTRf>



Careers in Forensic Science: Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine has put together information about careers in forensic science. You can access the information at this link - <https://bit.ly/2Eb7R7W>

Webinar - Steps to an Australian apprenticeship: This webinar will walk you through each of the Steps to an Australian Apprenticeship. We will explain what each of the steps cover, and show you how to find resources to help you or your clients in finding an apprenticeship or traineeship. Date: 21 March 2019, 2:00pm, location – online. Register at this link - <https://bit.ly/2SnbYmn>

FOCUS ON DATA SCIENCE (COMPUTER SCIENCE + MATHS)

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/>

INTERESTING CAREER ARTICLES

Career articles from Careers With STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

- **How to choose an undergraduate degree when you're unsure**, <http://bit.ly/2EOX7b8>
- **Nuclear research is changing the face of medicine**: Postgraduate researcher at ANSTO, Mitch Klenner never thought he'd be working in nuclear medicine. Now, it's his passion; through trial-and-error he's paving the way for nuclear medicines to detect and eradicate disease, <http://bit.ly/2s1SAn2>
- **How can you help with health?** Health careers don't have to be confined to the hospital. Tell us a bit about yourself, and we'll find the perfect health career for you! <http://bit.ly/2s66cOj>
- **Mythbusting jobs - Forensic Scientist**: Some jobs are shrouded in mystery, or eclipsed by stereotypes. We're breaking down what it's like to be a forensic scientist, and it's nothing like CSI, <http://bit.ly/2GLcBSe>

Music, Creative Arts and Design career articles from The Footnotes website:

- On the phone with a musician
- On the phone with a magazine art-director
- Is drama school right for you?
- Do you want to be a signer or producer? Comparing TAFE versus a private college
- Real estate photography
- Quick Q&A with Design Manager at Ford
- Advice on being a successful jewellery designer
- UX/UI design was the most popular job in 2018, but what is it?
- What does a video producer do?
- Six lessons for finding success in the creative world told by six of the best
- What is an interior designer?
- 9 hours of drama school and the audition process

To read the articles, go to <http://bit.ly/2EDI3oT>

NEW STEM + DATA SCIENCE MAGAZINE!

Exciting news! Refraction Media has just released the new the double edition Careers with Science & Data Science magazine. Careers with Science & Data Science not only shows you how to get a job you'll enjoy, but also one that allows you move quickly from one field of expertise to the next, helping to solve some of society's major challenges along the way. Careers With STEM call it STEM + X – where 'X' is your passion, hobby, another field of interest or even a world-changing goal.

Your 'X' could be anything. For example, health + music could lead to a new therapy that lowers patients' stress levels. Or astronomy + film could lead you to create amazing planetarium shows. Computer science + maths could lead to new ways of visualising research, using 3D immersive data display or virtual reality tools. Careers with Science & Data Science includes real-life reads and information about courses in science and data science fields, plus job and salary data. To read the magazine, go to <http://bit.ly/2IL1DCI>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Defence Force Careers Events: Defence Force Recruiting will be running the following career information sessions in March:

- 5: Geelong - Trades and Hospitality Careers Information Session
- 12: Melbourne – Trades in the Australian Defence Force Information Session
- 13: Melbourne - Defence Force Careers Information Session
- 21: Melbourne - Engineering Careers Information Session
- 26: Mildura - Trade Careers Information Session
- 26: Swan Hill – Defence Careers Information Session
- 27: Melbourne – Commando Information Session

For information on locations and to RSVP your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2NoZZ76>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

- **27, 28: Hansen Scholarship Program Information Evening**, University of Melbourne. Bendigo (27), and Shepparton (28), <https://bit.ly/2tqoveP>

MARCH

- **6: Hansen Scholarship Program Information Evening**, University of Melbourne, Parkville, <https://bit.ly/2tqoveP>
- **8: Latitude Global Volunteering**, priority deadline applications due, <https://latitudeaustralia.org/>
- **12, 14: Meet Melbourne**, University of Melbourne. Online information sessions, <https://bit.ly/2S7X2Zn>
- **19: Monash University Information Evening**, Mildura, <https://bit.ly/2pt8nsT>
- **27: Inside Monash Seminar**, Monash University, Clayton, Business, <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

APRIL

- **3 - 30: Inside Monash Seminars**, Monash University, MD & Biomedical Science (3), Science (4), Criminology (30), Law (30), <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>
- **12: Experience Clever Day**, La Trobe University, Melbourne campus, <http://bit.ly/2p07y7b>
- **12: A Day at Melbourne**, University of Melbourne, Parkville. Information to be released, <https://bit.ly/2tqoveP>
- **15, 16: Explore Day**, Charles Sturt University, Veterinary Science, Animal Science etc., Wagga Wagga, <https://bit.ly/2GmQV1b>
- **18: Simulated UCAT Day**, NIE, Adara Richmond, <https://bit.ly/2UY8SHx>
- **27: Nursing Careers Expo**, Australian College of Nursing, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2lw332H>