

Weekly Career News

Term 3

Tuesday 28 August 2018

YEAR 12 – EARLY ENTRY CLOSING DATES

Early Entry, La Trobe University: Early admission applications close for La Trobe University via the Aspire program on Friday 31 August, <http://bit.ly/1cXetap>

Australian Catholic University: Applications for the following early entry programs close 27 September.

- Passion for Business, <http://bit.ly/2beXyl2>
- Passion for Law, <http://bit.ly/2ijFigP>

Monash University, The Monash Guarantee: applications close Friday 12 October, <http://bit.ly/2x5nwBC>

The University of Melbourne, Access Melbourne: applications close Friday 12 October, <http://bit.ly/2gBAqPD>

RMIT, Schools Network Access Program (selected schools): applications close Friday 12 October, <https://bit.ly/2vAPiVT>

Victoria University, VU Guaranteed (selected schools): applications close Sunday 30 September, <https://bit.ly/2whSd6P>

NSW/Canberra Institutes, Schools Recommendation Schemes. Includes Government funded universities such as Australian National University, Charles Sturt University, Macquarie University, University of Canberra, University of Newcastle, University of Technology Sydney and Western Sydney University.

Applications close Friday 28 September, <http://bit.ly/2arK6ZG>

The following University of Melbourne courses have an early application closing date via VTAC.

- Due by Friday 31 August – Fine Arts (Animation), Fine Arts (Dance), Fine Arts (Film and Television), Fine Arts (Screenwriting).

WEBSITES: VOCATIONAL & TRADES

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways: You will be able to undertake apprenticeship aptitude tests, find local apprenticeship and group training centres, and learn about different trade occupations, www.aapathways.com.au/

Defence Jobs: trades in the Defence Force, www.defencejobs.gov.au/

Automotive Technical and Parts

Apprenticeships: Vantage Automotive Pty Ltd invite students from all over Australia to apply for their Modern Apprenticeship Program. Successful students will undertake their apprenticeship at a dealer of their choice and be flown to Melbourne or Sydney for block training. To find out about the application process, the program, and to view a list of dealers, go to www.vantageautomotive.com

Do you need a White Card? If you would like to undertake work experience or work in the construction industry, you will need to complete occupational health and safety induction training. To prepare for this, you can undertake the 'White Card Game'. Through an online first person perspective, the goal of the game is to identify, control and report workplace hazards on a construction site without getting injured or causing the death of workmates. Go to www.whitecardgame.com.au/

My Skills: You can search for and explore vocational courses across Australia, learn about in demand jobs and watch videos of young people who have completed vocational training, <http://bit.ly/1D8uek7>

SkillsOne: you can watch videos about different trades, www.skillsone.com.au/

Construct My Career: careers in construction such as carpentry, surveying, security, and property services, <http://bit.ly/2fMwyLI>

Would you like to become a psychologist? You will need to start your education by studying a Bachelor degree with an Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) approved major in psychology. Not all psychology majors are approved by APAC, so you will need to contact the institution you would like to study at to double check. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2xqsTeQ>

Careers in Psychology: Deakin University has developed an excellent website showcasing different careers in Psychology. Go to <http://bit.ly/2wLNAof>



Love biology? Explore genomics majors at Deakin University:

Genomics major: Students can study a major in genomics in the Bachelor of Science. Genomics is the study of the genetic code of plants, animals and bacteria. This major provides an introduction to the nature of genes and genomes, how they are structured, function and evolve. Students will also learn about DNA sequencing and analysis and how an understanding of genomics relates to human health and wellbeing, the environment, biodiversity management and food production systems, <https://bit.ly/2xty4dH>

Medical Genomics major: Students can study this major within the Bachelor of Biomedical Science. Students will examine core genomics areas, including medical and human genomics, comparative genomics, microbial and forensic genomics, biotechnology and phylogenomics. Students will also gain a solid understanding of associated methodologies, including Next Generation Sequencing, high throughput genotyping, metagenomics, small RNA and transcriptome analysis, <https://bit.ly/2vnSDev>

Portfolio Information Evenings at Deakin University: If you have applied for a course that requires a portfolio, you can attend an information evening to find out more about the selection process and portfolio requirements. Dates in September are: Melbourne – 11th and Geelong Waterfront – 12th. For information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2wVnfDB>

Interested in Marine Science? Marine Science and Marine Biology courses are offered at the following institutes in Victoria, Tasmania and Canberra:

- University of Tasmania, <http://bit.ly/2vvMDfL>
- Deakin University, Warrnambool and Geelong Waurn Ponds, <http://bit.ly/2bAvUQU>
- University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2bHIBch>
- Australia National University, Canberra, <http://bit.ly/1e0fHSY>

CSU is searching for their 2019 engineering students: Charles Sturt University offers an engineering program that is unique in Australia. Students undertake a Bachelor of Design Technology/Master of Engineering over 5.5 years. They complete the first 18 months at the Bathurst campus (NSW), then complete the rest of their studies as a paid student engineer over four year-long placements. They will accept only 30 students and are looking for entrepreneurial young people who want to change the world, <http://bit.ly/1MlmaPY>

Student Experience Day, Monash University: At this event, you will be able to find out about courses offered by the Monash Art, Design & Architecture faculty and participate in a project focussed on art, design or architecture. The event will be held Saturday 15 September at the Caulfield campus. For more details and to register, go to <https://bit.ly/2MCvgqg>

Advice Nights at Swinburne University: Year 12 students and their families are invited to attend the following advice nights at Swinburne to learn about the VTAC application process, courses at Swinburne and scholarships:

- 10 September: advice about nursing, apprenticeships and vocational courses at the Wantirna campus
- 12 September: advice about university courses at the Hawthorn campus.

For information and to register, go to <https://bit.ly/1NLW26I>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Are you creative? Do you love working on computers? Do you enjoy media? You may be suited to studying digital media. IT, coding, design and multi media skills are currently in demand and will continue to be desired workplace skills in the future. The following are examples of digital media courses you can study at Victorian institutes:

- Bachelor of Design (Digital Media), RMIT: <http://bit.ly/2bQKzrJ>
- Bachelor of Design (majoring in Digital Media Design), Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/2bApAc1>
- Bachelor of Digital Media, Macleay College, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2liqzj1>
- Bachelor of Communication (Digital Media), Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/2FVfe7p>
- Bachelor of Design (Digital Technologies), Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/2vwisVs>



Passionate about Information Technology? The following three universities offer Bachelor of Information Technology Industry Scholarship programs:

- **University of Technology Sydney:** The scholarships are worth \$49 500 each and recipients have had a 100% employment success rate post graduation. Round 1 applications close on 2 September, <https://bit.ly/2ENoz75>
- **Swinburne University:** recipients receive 40 weeks of industry experience and a \$40 000 industry funded scholarship, <http://bit.ly/2bG8LuW>
- **La Trobe University:** students who receive entry into the Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional) receive an annual scholarship and depending on the campus (Melbourne or Bendigo), a year of paid industry experience, or a \$20 000 industry based scholarship, <http://bit.ly/2bzgTLy>

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

27 August – 2 September: National Skills Week, <http://bit.ly/1twdlAx>

29: Discovery Day, The Hotel School Melbourne, Lonsdale Street campus, <https://bit.ly/2uHVxs9>

SEPTEMBER

4: Open Nights, Kangan Institute, <https://bit.ly/2nRWhHg>

4: Medical Radiations Career Night, Monash Health, Moorabbin Hospital, <https://bit.ly/2wobSST>

6, 13: Inside Monash Seminars, Monash University, Information Technology (6), Engineering (13), <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

8: Open Day, Collarts, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2oyTR03>

8 – 23: Audition Preparation Workshops, Victorian College of the Arts, The University of Melbourne. Shakespeare Monologues (8 & 9), Contemporary Text (15 & 16), Jazz Improvisation (15 & 16), Devised Performance (22 & 23), <https://bit.ly/2iReIZG>

9: Medical Radiations Career Open Day, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, <https://bit.ly/2M1sDgi>

9: Dookie Day, The University of Melbourne, Dookie campus, <https://bit.ly/2vmsBWK>

10, 12: Information Nights, Swinburne University. Wantirna (10) and Hawthorn (12), <http://bit.ly/2xqdUkZ>

11, 13: Online Webinars, Monash University, Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science (11), Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons)/Master of Pharmacy (13), <https://bit.ly/2vdxFvL>

11, 12: Portfolio Information Evenings, Deakin University. Melbourne (11) and Geelong Waterfront (12), <http://bit.ly/2wVnfDB>

15: Student Experience Day, Monash University, Caulfield campus, Monash Art Design & Architecture (MADA), <https://bit.ly/2MCvgqd>