

Weekly Career News

Term 2

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VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Changes to the Australia National University (ANU) admissions process: This message is from ANU: "A new admissions model will launch in 2019 for 2020 commencement. ANU will lead the country in changing the way that universities admit students. Students applying to ANU will have co-curriculum and community contributions recognised as part of their entrance criteria.

Our scholarship program will be national and take into account outstanding academic results, non-academic achievement and financial need. This means when a student receives an offer to study at ANU, they will also know they have received an offer of accommodation and the outcome of their scholarship application. Read more information about the project here - <https://bit.ly/2JrUO72>

Have you considered pursuing vocational education after school? Research shows that 4/5 parents would prefer their child to go to university after school over vocational education and that many young people and parents don't understand the benefits of vocational education and training (e.g., TAFE, apprenticeships, traineeships). 2017 Australian research suggests that:

- 9 out of the 10 top occupations predicted to have the most jobs growth are in vocational training areas.
- The median full-time income for a vocational education graduate is \$56,000 vs \$54,000 for someone with a bachelor degree.
- Nearly eight in 10 vocational education graduates have a job soon after training, vs about seven in 10 university graduates; and
- More than nine in 10 trade apprentices have jobs after finishing training.

You can read the research report at this link - <https://bit.ly/2l0YzIR>

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Work integrated learning in biomedical science at Australian Catholic University (ACU): Industry placements provide Bachelor of Biomedical Science students in their final semester with the opportunity to experience a workplace that is supportive of emerging graduates.

Students work with their course coordinator to source an appropriate placement provider, taking into account their interests and career aspirations. They consult with the provider to define a biomedical issue that will be the focus of their work while on placement.

Last year our students undertook placements in a range of workplaces such as Aspen Pharmacare; in health and hospital services at Austin Health and The Prince Charles Hospital; in disease-based organisations such as at Asthma Australia; and in research institutes like the Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, St Vincent's Institute and the Mary Mackillop Institute for Health Research.

Research and further study were strong interests among last year's cohort, with five students enrolling in Honours programs in 2018 and a further eight undertaking postgraduate coursework programs. For those who sought work this year, their roles included clinical trials assistant, manager of a prosthesis lab and cardiac technician assistant.

The Bachelor of Biomedical Science is the perfect degree if you're interested in the application of science to human health and disease, <https://bit.ly/2sOI95C>

Australian Catholic University (ACU) – new content hub: ACU's brand new content hub, Impact, is now live! The hub will showcase ACU's most compelling content - featuring staff, student and graduate stories, ACU research and helpful information about the university. To visit the content hub, go to <https://bit.ly/2sWTxKQ>

International Business at Monash University: As part of the Bachelor of International Business, students have the opportunity to spend a trimester of their degree studying abroad at China's Peking University, Japan's Osaka University or South Korea's SungKyunKwan University. Students learn about the country's economy, local business principles and culture, and discover the challenges and opportunities of doing business internationally.

Eligible Australian citizens participating in the program can access a Mobility Scholarship of up to \$7000 provided by the Australian Government's New Colombo Plan. Additional funding is also available through the government's OS HELP scheme. For more information on the Bachelor of International Business please visit <http://bit.ly/2nTsb4b>

Take a virtual tour of the Federation University

Ballarat campus: Use this link for information on how to take a 360-degree tour of the following areas at the Ballarat campus: general campus tour, Nursing labs, Science and Engineering buildings, and the Visual and Performing Arts facilities, <http://bit.ly/2ssWx36>

Do you enjoy studying arts and/or humanities? The Arts Scholars Program at Australian Catholic University is for high achieving students who are enrolled in one of the following courses:

- Bachelor of Arts (must be majoring in one of the following: Digital Journalism, Drama, Economics, Geography, History, Literature, Digital Media, Music, Politics, Sociology or Visual Arts)
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Global Studies
- Bachelor of Creative Arts

Students will receive one to one academic mentoring, and participate in research. Selection for the program is based on invitation at the end of the first year of the course and will be based on the students' grade point average. For information about the program, go to <http://bit.ly/25lkYb1>

Mathematics bridging programs – Swinburne

University: If you aren't currently studying Further Mathematics or Mathematical Methods and require these subjects for entry into a course at Swinburne University, the following are bridging programs you can apply to undertake during Year 12 or during a gap year: MathsLink: Methods and MathsLink: Further. For information, go to, <http://bit.ly/1M0nAHA>

Are you interested in apprenticeships/traineeships? To find apprenticeship and group training companies in your local area, go to <http://bit.ly/1Vg6hFv> and use the search facility. You will be able to contact the companies listed to discuss your options in obtaining an apprenticeship or traineeship in the future.

Interested in health, IT and business? You may enjoy a career in health information management. According to La Trobe University, "there is a national workforce shortage in this industry, which means graduates are in high demand. Salaries range from \$50 000 - \$180 000 at senior level". The course at La Trobe University is called the Bachelor of Health Sciences (Medical Classification)/Bachelor of Health Information Management. Find out more at this link- <https://bit.ly/2JtKsEq>

Why the Bachelor of Arts is a great choice for students: If you love humanities but aren't sure what you would like to specifically study, the Bachelor of Arts is a fantastic undergraduate degree. The following videos have been developed by three universities to showcase their Bachelor of Arts programs

- Australia National University, <http://bit.ly/1UNrrWC>
- Monash University, <http://bit.ly/1trFwDE>
- University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1XRHDNM>

Reminder – Bachelor of IT co-op scholarship program at UTS: Round 1 applications for the University of Technology Sydney (UTS) co-op scholarship program, Bachelor of IT valued at almost \$50,000 will close 17th of June, 2018. For information and to apply, go to <https://bit.ly/2ENOz75>

Learn about economics: If you think that economics is all theory without real world applications, think again! 'The Conversation', is an excellent six-part video series by La Trobe University lecturer, Liam Lenten. In 'Some Sports Economics' Liam explains common economic ideas using sporting analogies. You can watch all six videos here, <http://bit.ly/1LabmYn>

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Passionate about wildlife conservation?

You may like to explore the following courses as examples of what you can study at university:

- Bachelor of Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology), La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/242qe30>
- Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology), Deakin University, <http://bit.ly/2dzOt9e>

For other vocational and higher education courses, search the Good Universities Guide, <http://bit.ly/1N6a3Pk>

Are you interested in humanities, politics, foreign affairs and law? Have you considered studying security studies? The following are examples of courses you can study

- **Australia National University:** Bachelor of International Security Studies. Excellent double degrees include Asian Studies, European Studies, International Relations, Political Science, Laws (Honours), and Criminology. You can complete a Diploma of Languages on the side of the degree, <http://bit.ly/2mVTXgg>
- **University of Canberra:** Bachelor of Arts majoring in National Security. Excellent second majors include Justice Studies; Management, Governance and Policy; Politics and International Relations; Law and Society; and Australian Politics and Public Policy. Excellent double degrees include Media and Public Affairs, and Laws, <http://bit.ly/2r9zabf>

5 jobs of the future you need to know: Careers With STEM have written a fantastic article about 5 jobs that could be a reality in the future. They are listed below:

- Robot Psychologist
- Blockchain Engineer
- Augmented Reality Cybersecurity Analyst
- Data Science Detective
- Computer vision technician

To read the article, go to <https://bit.ly/2Jt1XEM>

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- **14 – 27: My Melbourne Future online seminars**, The University of Melbourne, Design Commerce (14), Agriculture & Veterinary Medicine (14), Education (19), Science (20), Law (20), Engineering (26), Fine Arts (27), <https://bit.ly/2FOer3d>
- **6, 20, 21: Inside Monash Seminars**, Monash University, Nursing & Midwifery (6), Psychology (20), Business (21), <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>
- **8: UMAT & Undergraduate Pathways into Medicine Information Session**, National Institute of Education, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2jt2Nvf>
- **14: Land Surveying Workshop**, RMIT, Fairfield Station, Yarra Bend, <http://bit.ly/2FK7iWo>
- **16: Open Day**, Endeavour College of Natural Health, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2qMX6A8>
- **21: Careers in Policing**, Victoria Police Recruitment, Wodonga, <https://bit.ly/2y0Cjlt>
- **27: MyDay**, Charles Sturt University, Albury Wodonga, <https://bit.ly/2k9nTpk>

JULY

- **1: Global Career Hotel Experience**, The Hotel School Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2KgD4bp>
- **2 – 4: Conocco Phillips Science Experience**, Federation University, Mt Helen campus, Ballarat, <https://bit.ly/2j7QvNC>
- **3, 5: Australian Catholic University Experience Days**, Melbourne (3), Ballarat (5), <https://bit.ly/2pb23CK>
- **3, 5: DeakInspire Day**, Deakin University, Melbourne Burwood (3), Geelong Waurn Ponds (5), <http://bit.ly/2r0rbh5>
- **4, 6: Experience Clever**, La Trobe University, Bendigo (4), Melbourne (6), <http://bit.ly/2r0rbh5>
- **13: A Day at Melbourne**, The University of Melbourne, Parkville, <https://bit.ly/2Fgsq3b>