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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Journalism opportunity

Applications for the 2020 YMCA Victoria Youth Press Gallery are now open! If you're a young aspiring journalist, aged 16-25, this is your opportunity to build a portfolio, get published, develop your journalism skills and work closely with a team of people who share your passions.

Participants will serve as the Press Gallery for YMCA Victoria Youth Parliament by writing articles about the program and the issues being debated. Applications close Sunday, 29 March. Email any questions and your completed application pack to pressgallery@ymca.org.au Download the application pack here: <https://bit.ly/37SwSS5>

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/2lZZu86>

Careers in Insurance

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>

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and apprenticeships

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 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>

Forensic Science Careers

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>

Courses: the following are several universities that offer courses in forensic science.

Victoria

Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/2VIWaFX>

NSW

University of Western Sydney, <https://bit.ly/39Rpp7k>

University of Technology Sydney, <https://bit.ly/32i7WIS>

University of New England, <https://bit.ly/2wFLPu5>

Canberra

Canberra Institute of Technology, <https://bit.ly/38WKjlu>



Career Events Term 2

Victorian Careers Show: This event is for Victorian students who would like to explore their career and study options. You will also be able to attend seminars and workshops

When: 17 – 18 March.

Where: Melbourne Showgrounds

Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2uU7RbZ>



VCE and Careers Expo: This annual event enables senior school students and their families to participate in a diverse range of seminars related to VCE subjects, gap year opportunities, vocational and higher education courses, career pathways and study skills. HSC students are also encouraged to attend.

When: 30 April – 3 May.

Where: Caulfield Racecourse

Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2SUaX7G>

University Applications

The following two universities have early application programs for the 2021 intake. Offers can be deferred.

University of New England

Applications are now open for the direct early entry program. It's free to apply and applications will close Friday 25 September. You will need a recommendation from your school to be eligible. Offers will be made in November before your final ATAR and results are released. For information to start your application, visit <https://bit.ly/39H4iVo>

Australia National University - applications open soon for courses, accommodation and scholarships

From March, Year 12 students who are planning to study at ANU in 2021 (or defer their studies until 2022) will be able to apply for courses, accommodation and scholarship in the one online application direct to the university. For information on dates and the new admissions process, go to <https://bit.ly/2WVbyHn>

University Scholarships

The University of Melbourne – George Hansen Scholarship

If you are planning to study at The University of Melbourne in 2021, you should consider applying for the prestigious George Hansen Scholarship. Stage 1 applications are now open and close on the 9th of March. You must be able to prove financial disadvantage to be eligible, <https://bit.ly/2IB4IDC>



Australia National University (ANU) – Tuckwell Scholarship

If you are planning to study at ANU in 2021, you should consider applying for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship. Applications will open on 4 March and will close 25 March, <https://bit.ly/2Sja5r7>

Term 2 - Early Entry

Several early entry programs open in term 2. The following are examples:

Australian Catholic University, Community Achievers Program

Recognises community service and leadership. Successful applicants will be guaranteed entry into their desired course with a lowered ATAR.

Date: Applications will open in May or June (TBC)

Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2PgCRtK>

La Trobe University – Aspire Program

Recognises community service and leadership. Successful applicants will be guaranteed entry into their desired course with a lowered ATAR.

Date: Applications will open in June (TBC)

Info: <https://bit.ly/2uZAh4w>

Charles Sturt University – Advantage Program

Recognises soft skills such as empathy and resilience and a commitment to creating a world worth living in (i.e., motivation to study chosen degree). Successful applicants will be guaranteed entry into their desired course with a lowered ATAR.

Date: Applications will open in June (TBC)

Info: <https://bit.ly/32jftRz>

Term 3

University Applications

In August you will be able to start your university applications. For most universities, you apply for courses via the state-based tertiary admission centre:

Victoria: Victoria Tertiary Admissions Centre, www.vtac.edu.au

NSW/ACT: Universities Admissions Centre, www.uac.edu.au

Tasmania: University of Tasmania, www.utas.edu.au

SA/NT: South Australia Tertiary Admissions Centre, www.satac.edu.au

WA: Tertiary Institutions Service Centre, www.tisc.edu.au

QLD: Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre, www.qtac.edu.au

You will create a user account, and add course preferences into the system.

It's important to note that for most courses, you won't need to finalise your preferences until after your Year 12 results are released.

Some courses such as medicine and performing arts will have earlier closing dates.

'Timely applications' usually close at the end of September and you will need to pay an application fee.

University Scholarships

You will be able to apply for university scholarships through three ways:

Tertiary Admission Centre: You can apply for Access and Equity scholarships via an online form (for some states).

University: You can apply for scholarships direct to the universities

Other: you can also apply for scholarships that aren't associated with any particular university.

The application period for scholarships can run between August – March. Dates will vary for each method.

Accommodation

You can apply for university accommodation generally between July – January. There are several types of accommodation including on-campus, off-campus, private student housing, home stay, etc.

Dates will vary based on the type of accommodation and the universities you apply to for on-campus accommodation.

Some universities have a first-year accommodation guarantee, others have a 'first in, first served' policy, some hold places for rural applicants, some charge you for applying. Every university is different.

Special Consideration

When you apply for courses via the Tertiary Admission Centre, you will also be able to apply for special consideration.

Universities will consider any disadvantages you have experienced and take these into consideration during the selection process. The following are examples of two schemes:

Victoria: Special Entry Access Scheme, <https://bit.ly/2v9dWkV>

NSW/ACT: Educational Access Schemes, <https://bit.ly/38OtxoB>

Examples of disadvantage include: long term illness/disability, financial, rural, and difficult circumstances.

Open Days

Will run on weekends during August for Victoria and during August/September for NSW and Canberra.

It's crucial you attend open days before making a final decision on your course preferences. You will be able to attend seminars and workshops, campus and accommodation tours, and speak directly to course and faculty advisers.

Early/Guaranteed Entry Schemes

Schemes for several universities will open in August, such as RMIT, Victoria University, University of Melbourne, Monash University, University of Wollongong, University of Canberra etc.

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.

In fact, sit 10 Bachelor of Arts students at a table and each will most likely be studying very different courses.

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

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 2021 intake, <http://bit.ly/1UTb3pZ>

Bachelor of Arts, Monash University

The Monash Global Immersion Guarantee (GIG) provides 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.

Students will study the impact of the global movement of people and goods on environmental sustainability. For information, visit <https://bit.ly/37ThuFk>

Bachelor of Arts, La Trobe University

This course offers 50 majors and minors – the largest in Victoria. Bachelor of Arts students are able to apply for a 2-week funded international experience to China or Vietnam.

They will spend a week working on sustainability projects, helping to find solutions to real-world problems. La Trobe will cover the cost of airfares, accommodation, food, transport, visa fees and insurance. For information, visit <https://bit.ly/32x6D1T>

Federation University

Federation graduates rated highly by employers

Federation University Australia graduates once again have demonstrated their strong employability by performing above the national average in three important fields as part of the latest Employer Satisfaction Survey – employability, foundation skills, and adaptive skills, <https://bit.ly/2HPB8ax>

Australian Federal Police signs MOU with Federation University

The Australian Federal Police (AFP) will be working with the Internet Commerce Security Lab (ICSL) to establish a cybercrime internship program for students studying in School of Science, Engineering and IT. The Internship program will provide opportunities for students to work with Australian Federal Police officers to learn about Cyber Crime investigation in a real-world environment, <https://bit.ly/3c1Entg>



Elite Sports Programs

The University of Wollongong has partnered with two of the world's biggest sporting clubs, Tottenham Hotspur and Crusaders to deliver world class football and rugby programs to UOW and UOW College students.

The UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Program is a unique opportunity to study a qualification of your choice at UOW's Wollongong campus, while also developing your football skills with training provided by fully qualified coaches from English Premier League (EPL) club Tottenham Hotspur, <https://bit.ly/2w2elpa>

Commencing in February 2021, The UOW Crusaders Global Rugby Program will foster the next generation of Rugby Union talent, helping participants achieve excellence on the field and in the classroom. It is your opportunity to receive professional standard coaching from the most successful Club in Super Rugby, while studying at a globally rated 5-star university.



Passionate about sports?

Not sure if you would like to go straight to university after school? Enjoy playing sport and would like to combine your sports career with study in 2020? The following are three programs you may like to explore:

Richmond Institute of Sport Leadership

This is a partnership program between Richmond Football Club and Swinburne University. As part of the 12-month program, students will study a Diploma of Sports Development. Campuses are at Richmond, Mildura and Albury-Wodonga. Students at the Richmond campus will also study a Diploma of Leadership and Management. For information, to book for an open day, and to apply, go to this link - <http://bit.ly/2vEPCGH>

Carlton College of Sport

This is a partnership program between Carlton Football Club and La Trobe University. As part of the 12-month program, students will study a University diploma in Sports Coaching and Development or Elite Sports Business. Classes will be held at Ikon Park, Carlton Football Club grounds and La Trobe University, Bundoora. For information, to book for an open day, and to apply, go to this link - <https://bit.ly/37cUHFh>

St Kilda Football Club/Holmesglen Institute

Students will study a dual Diploma of Sports Development and Diploma of Events Management through Holmesglen Institute, and study at both Holmesglen and St Kilda Football Club. For information and to apply, go to <https://bit.ly/2OI4Bfq>

Sport at Box Hill Institute

Box Hill has partnered with Melbourne United Basketball for the 2019/2020 season. Students studying sport at Box Hill have been working with Melbourne United on match-day events, working with sport professionals and expanding their industry knowledge and networks. For information, visit <http://bit.ly/2whRarg>

Learn about careers through Virtual Reality (VR)

Learn about careers in hospitality, manufacturing, construction, and creative industries through viewing 360° VR workplaces developed by SkillsRoad. You will be able to jump inside the world of work and experience a day in the life of workers within the above industries, <https://bit.ly/2Bk0WZu>

Careers Websites

The STARportal makes the connections that inspire young people to explore, discover, and create by offering the most comprehensive collection of STEM activities and providers, <https://bit.ly/34ALswx>

The P-TECH pilot is an innovative model of education-industry collaboration that provides students studying for their Senior Secondary Certificate with an industry supported pathway to a science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) related diploma, advanced diploma or associate degree, <https://bit.ly/33mUKfd>

MySkills: study the vocational course that's right for you. You can search vocational courses across Australia by area of interest (e.g., equine, hospitality, design, sport transport, retail, engineering). Visit, <https://bit.ly/2NKq6Gg>

With **ComparED**, you can explore and compare the quality of higher education institutions and study areas you are interested in, based on the experiences of others, <https://bit.ly/2PN8nR7>

Australia 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 2021.

The following roles are on offer and some will close within next few days:

Navy

Electronics Engineer
Electronics Engineer Submariner
Helicopter Pilot
Marine Engineer Submariner
Maritime Aviation Warfare Officer
Maritime Logistics Officer
Maritime Warfare Officer
Maritime Warfare Officer Submariner
Navy Sailor

Army

Administration Assistant
Air Defence Operator
Army Officer
Artillery Operator
Combat Engineer
Driver
Infantry Soldier
Warehouse Assistant

Air Force

Administration Assistant
Airbase Protection and Security
Airfield Defence Guard
Aviation Support Technician
Cabin Crew (Flight Attendant)
Warehouse Store person

Start your application

1. Find a role you would like to apply for and click on the 'apply now' link at <https://bit.ly/2uW1hzi>
2. Create an account
3. Follow the steps to start your application and book the YOU Session.
4. You will need to enter your personal details, complete a medical questionnaire, and upload your Yr 10 – 12 academic reports.

Key websites

- Recruitment process - <http://bit.ly/2Tyn8Yp>
- Videos about the Gap Year program - <http://bit.ly/3aj2ty1>

Australian Defence Force Academy

Students who would like to combine university study with a military lifestyle and career should consider applying for the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA), Canberra.

Students will receive a fully subsidised university degree from UNSW, a wage, and military training in the role you apply for.

Undergraduate degrees include:

- Arts
- Business
- Engineering – Aeronautical, Civil, Electrical, and Mechanical
- Aviation
- Computing and Cyber Security
- Science

Civilians can also study at ADFA, Canberra. For information and to start your application, visit <http://bit.ly/39dIlyh>

Defence Force – Career Events

Bookings are essential as spaces will fill quickly. You will be able to speak directly to Defence Force Recruiters, find out about the application and recruitment process and book a YOU session.

For information, visit <http://bit.ly/39fVyWf>

MARCH

11	Trade Careers Info Session Melbourne
16	Air Force Careers Info Session Melbourne
17	Women in Defence Info Session Melbourne
18	Leadership & Management Careers Info Session Albury
19, 24	Commando Info Session Melbourne (19) Albury (24)
21-24	Army Reserve Career Info Session Mildura (21) Ballarat (23) Horsham (24)
24	Defence Careers Info Session Mildura
31	ADFA Info Session Melbourne

Date For Your Diary

MARCH

5, 10, 18, 23	Victoria Police Information Session Various locations https://bit.ly/2HsUXEt
9-24	Doctor of Medicine Information Sessions Charles Sturt University https://bit.ly/2SzAe7d
10-31	Explore Days Charles Sturt University Various campuses https://bit.ly/39oQIFP
25	Hotel Careers Expo Tourism Accommodation Australia The Hotel Windsor, Melbourne http://taavic.com.au/
27	UNSW Arts & Law United Nations Workshop UNSW, Kensington campus https://bit.ly/2w064IJ

APRIL

4	ACN Nursing & Health Expo Australian College of Nursing Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre https://bit.ly/2HtwEpR
17-18	Victorian Careers Show Melbourne Showgrounds https://bit.ly/2uU7RbZ
23	Info Night SAE Qantm Melbourne http://bit.ly/39b34lj
30 - 3 May	VCE and Careers Expo Caulfield Racecourse https://bit.ly/37BdU2m

Data Science: IT + Science

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/>

Victoria Polytechnic Trades Tours

Every Wednesday, the Sunshine campus host an information session and tour of the trades facilities. You’ll learn how to launch your career in carpentry, plumbing, bricklaying, electrotechnology and more trades. This is a great opportunity to ask questions about the trades courses on offer and meet future teachers. For information and to secure your place on the next tour, go to <https://bit.ly/2GV0XaJ>

Interested in being a flight attendant?

ADF Gap Year – Cabin Crew

Did you know that you can apply for the Air Force Cabin Crew position as part of the Australian Defence Force Gap Year Program?

If successful, you will “provide safety, comfort, and in-flight service to passengers and crew on board specialised aircraft, whilst enjoying a fulfilling 12-month taste of life in the Air Force”.

Applications are now open. For information and to register your interest, go to <https://bit.ly/2uW1hzi>

William Angliss - Flight Attendant

If you don’t want to join the Air Force for 12-months, you could consider studying the Certificate III in Flight Operations (Cabin Crew) at William Angliss, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2Hasrso>

It is advisable to check the job entry requirements for different airlines as you may need to meet requirements such as height, fitness and level of education. Having a background in a customer service job is highly desirable (e.g., retail or hospitality), as well as being able to speak a second language.

Hair, Beauty, Fashion and Make-up

The Masters Institute of Creative Education is Australia's only integrated creative education provider offering vocational courses in hair, beauty, fashion and make-up and a Bachelor degree in Fashion Business. Courses are offered at Melbourne and Sydney. For information on courses, short courses, and workshops, visit <https://themasters.institute/>

University Mentoring Programs

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 has the option to meet with a specialist Student Connect adviser who can assist them with setting goals and developing an action plan. Appointments take around 30-minutes and first year students are encouraged to book during semester one, <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/2lY8VF9>

Do you have a passion for science and the ocean?

Have you considered studying one of the amazing programs at the Australian Maritime College located in Tasmania? They offer courses in:

- Ocean & coastal seafaring
- Maritime engineering – marine & offshore systems; ocean engineering; naval architecture
- Marine Engineering & Marine Electrical Engineering
- Nautical Science
- Global logistics and maritime management

To learn about their programs, go to www.amc.edu.au/

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