

CAREER NEWS

May - June

Part 1 (See Part 2 below)

Year 10 SJC Careers Week

The Year 10 students participated in a Career's Week program during Week 5. Students were able to hear a range of presentations which included Career FAQs, pathways presentations, and Unpacking Morrisby. Students also completed their Morrisby profiling assessment. If your son was away during the week, and did not do Morrisby, he can still undertake the assessment remotely. He just needs to follow the instructions in the Careers Week booklet which has been emailed to him.

All Careers Week presentations have been emailed to students and are also available on the Careers Web Page via this link: <https://www.siccareers.com/vce-info/sic-subject-and-pathways-expo>



Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **University / TAFE Open Days 2022** – throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC timely applications** – throughout August and September
- **VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications** – throughout August and September



MONASH University

News from Monash University

➤ Business Explorer Program

The **Business Explorer Program** is open to students in Years 11 and 12 who are considering studying business at university. *It's a great way to explore the diverse world of commerce through a choice of taster sessions in accounting, banking and finance, economics, actuarial, econometrics and analytics, management, and marketing.*

Students will also have the opportunity to hear insights about life at Uni from current Monash Business School students, as well as alumni working in industry.

Date: Wednesday 29 June 2022
Time: 11.00am – 3.30pm
Location: Monash University, Caulfield Campus

Register by 15 June 2022 at [Business Explorer Program](#).

➤ Important information on Medicine Interviews

Students considering applying for direct entry to Medicine in 2023 are urged to take note of the following regarding the interview process:

- Selection interviews for direct entry Medicine will commence in December (7, 8, and 9 December 2022) for Victorian students and the Dean's Rural List applicants nationally
- Further interviews will be held in January 2023 for interstate and offshore domestic students, as well as Victorian students who were not interviewed in December 2022 but who have become eligible following the release of the ATAR results
- Invitations to December interviews will be based on the UCAT and the UCAT score required to be eligible to be considered will be 2900*
- Students who do not receive an interview in December should not remove medicine from their VTAC preferences as they may meet the threshold to be invited to attend an interview in January.
- Interviews will be held virtually.
- Offers of a place in medicine will be based on equal weighting of UCAT, ATAR, Interview and will be made in the January 2023 offer round.

This information, as well as additional details in relation to the admission process, can be found [online](#) and there is also a very helpful [FAQs](#) .

For students interested in pursuing **Graduate Entry Medicine**, the Faculty of Science has developed a *new* [online resource](#) to help with understanding the progression and process.

*NOTE: The UCAT cut-off score from a preceding year is indicative only and will change with each intake depending on the distribution of scores and the number of applicants applying to Monash each year. Therefore, the cut-off score may change for each cohort.

➤ **Psychology (Honours) Update**

From 2023, the Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) program is changing to a three-year Bachelor of Psychology. The Psychology honours one-year program will still be available for direct application at the completion of the three-year program.



BMW NextTech Program

NextGen and BMW are hiring for the BMW NextTech Program. NextTech is an industry leading and modern accelerated three-year apprenticeship program developed in partnership between BMW Group Australia and NextGen Jobs. This is not just another automotive apprenticeship, NextTech is at the forefront of automotive technician development and where traditional methods meet the future of technological industry advancement.

This is a FANTASTIC opportunity for young people who want to get into the automotive industry.

Students keen on finding out more are advised to watch this [YouTube clip](#), and browse the following link - [NextGen Jobs](#).

Diploma of Event Management/Live Production

The [Diploma of Event Management](#) has been developed with a strong focus on experiential learning at *festivals, conferences and stadium productions*. Students work closely with industry experts to gain the skills and knowledge needed to create, develop, and stage special events while coordinating a team in an efficient and productive manner.

Students are involved with the production of the Victorian State Schools Spectacular, held annually at Melbourne Arena, as well as large scale cultural events, including:

- Local government major community events
- Melbourne Cup Carnival
- Major exhibitions, trade shows and conferences
- VineHop Festival
- Seven Sisters Festival

After successful completion of the course, graduates will have developed the contacts and obtained the valuable experience that can open the doors to a successful career in event management. Holmesglen graduates have gone on to work for events such as the St Kilda Festival, Melbourne Spring Fashion Week, Australian Open, Melbourne Cup Carnival, White Night, major music festivals, business conferences and venues.



Teach The Future. Make An Impact with a Career in Teaching

We're looking for 4,000 new teachers. Are you in? There has been major investment in making sure teachers have better pay, greater professional development possibilities and more diverse career opportunities than ever before. If you're thinking about a career in teaching, now is the time.

Whether it's about *learning about the benefits of becoming a teacher*, or finding out more about the *teaching courses on offer*, and/or *pathways to becoming a teacher*, students are encouraged to browse [Victorian Government - Teach The Future](#).



Why study a science degree at Fed Uni? Federation University prides itself in having –

- A highly practical degree
- Strong connections with industry
- Lecturers with industry experience

- An excellent Work Integrated Learning program

The program is delivered in small, applied laboratory classes and workshops, allowing the development of advanced skills sought by employers. The emphasis is on acquiring skills in scientific communication, data analysis and quantitative literacy, problem solving and research skills, and a comprehensive understanding of the scientific and ethical framework of at least one major study area.

Program majors include *Biochemistry, Biological Science, Behavioural Science, Chemistry, Ecology, Environmental Restoration, Exercise Science, Health and Nutrition, Information Technology, Mathematics* (major at Ballarat, minor at Gippsland and online), *Microbiology* and *Molecular Biology*. A minor in *statistics* is also on offer.

Depending on a student's major, they may find government or private sector employment in medical science, earth science, environmental management, analytical laboratories, computer support, health, environmental planning and sustainability, consultancy, or research.

The analytical skills of science graduates are also in high demand in education, marketing, administration, and business management. Graduates may also choose from a range of specialist post-graduate research and study areas.

Find out more at [Science at Fed Uni](#).



News from Victoria University

➤ **Undergraduate Information Series**

VU has put together a series of informative **videos** that cover course details and highlights from a number of its Undergraduate courses. These videos are a great resource as they provide students information on a particular course. Each video is approximately 15-20 minutes in length and include insights from academics and current students. They also cover placement opportunities, the VU Block Model, and pathways information.

Currently published videos cover:

Creative Arts, Business, Community Development and Criminal Justice, Education, Engineering and Built Environment, Law and Legal Services, Sport Science, Fitness, Physical Education, Exercise Science, and Sports Management, and Youth Work and Social Work.

More videos will be uploaded throughout the year covering even more areas of interest.

Visit [Undergraduate Information Sessions](#) to watch.

➤ **Podcasts**

Kim Whitty at Roadmap Education teamed up with VU to create a couple of *podcasts* to give a student and academic perspective on their course, as well as some great tips for current VCE students.

Declan - [Bachelor of Exercise Science \(Sport Practice\) - Ep 44](#)

Dr Marc C-Scott - [Screen Media and Animation and Visual Effects - Ep 42](#)

Tayla - [Medical Science and Paramedicine - Ep 41](#)

Mark - [Osteopathy - Ep 40](#)

Oliver - [Criminal Justice - Ep 46](#)



Computer Science Degrees in Victoria in 2022

Several Victorian universities offer **Computer Science degrees** and below is a list of many of these courses.

For a comprehensive list of all courses (including the many double-degree options) on offer at both TAFEs and universities, visit [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2022
DEAKIN M – Melbourne Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. 2022 ATAR: 63.90 (M)	Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Computer science, Computer software, Computing systems, Computing systems integration, Cyber-physical computing, Data and information management, Data mining and machine learning, Data science, Embedded computing, Programming, Project management, Robotics, Sensors and data, Software design and development, System prototyping.
LA TROBE M – Melbourne Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics. 2022 ATAR: 58.75 (M)	Artificial intelligence, Cloud analytics, Data science, Software engineering.
MONASH CI – Clayton Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics. 2022 ATAR: 84.15 (CI) Note: Monash also offers the Bachelor of Computer Science Advanced (Honours) at the Clayton Campus with the same prerequisite VCE subjects and ATAR 95.70	Algorithms and data structures, Artificial intelligence, Computational science, Computer architecture, Computer graphics, Computer programming, Computer science, Computing theory, Data science, Databases, Distributed systems and applications, Information and communication technology, Information technology, Machine learning, Programming, Software development, Systems development, Web and mobile development.
RMIT C – City Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics. 2022 ATAR: 75.05 (C)	Agile Software engineering, Algorithms and data structures, Artificial intelligence, Big Data, Cloud computing, Computer and network security, Data Science, Databases, Enterprise systems, Internet, Machine Learning, Networks and data communications, Operating systems, Problem solving, Programming, Programming (.Net, Java, C++), Security, User-centred design.
SWINBURNE H – Hawthorn Campus ** Professional degree	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL); Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics. 2022 ATAR: 58.50 (H) 2022 ATAR: 70.40 (H) **	Artificial intelligence, Cybersecurity, Data science, Games development, Internet of Things, Software development.



Information Technology Degrees in Victoria in 2022

Several Victorian universities offer a broad range of **Information Technology** bachelor degrees and below is a list of many of these courses. **For a comprehensive list of courses (including the many double-degree options) on offer at both TAFEs and universities, visit VTAC.**

INSTITUTION	VCE PREREQUISITES 2022	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2022
CQU M - Melbourne	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in any English. 2022 ATAR: n/a	Application Development, Business Analysis, Cyber Security.
DEAKIN M – Melbourne G – Geelong Waurn Ponds	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. 2022 ATAR: 60.45 (M) 62.00 (G)	Animation (games), Application development, Computer and network security, Computer networks, Computer programming, Creative technologies, Cyber security, Cyber security network operations, Databases, Distributed systems and applications, Embedded systems, Game design and development, Game programming, Games development, Information technology, Network and cloud technologies, Networking, Networking and cloud computing, Object-oriented design, Object-oriented programming, Operating systems, Programming, Project management, Security management, Software development, Systems and networks, Virtual and augmented reality, Web applications programming, Web design.
FEDERATION B – Berwick G – Gippsland Ba – Ballarat	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English. 2022 ATAR: n/a (Be), n/a (Gi), n/a (Ba)	Big Data and Analytics, Business Information Systems, Cloud and Enterprise Computing, Networking and Security, Software Development.
LA TROBE M – Melbourne B - Bendigo	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL. 2022 ATAR: 55.25 (M) 57.85 (Be)	Artificial intelligence, Cloud analytics, Data Science, Information systems, Information technology, Network engineering, Software engineering.
MONASH C - Clayton	Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 27 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. 2022 ATAR: 80.05 (CI)	Business information systems, Computer networks and security, Computer programming, Computer science (minor), Computing, Cybersecurity (minor), Data science (minor), Games design (minor), Games development, IT for business (minor), Information management, Information technology, Interactive media, Mobile apps development (minor), Software development, Software engineering (minor), Web development (minor).
RMIT C - City	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics. 2022 ATAR: 65.10 (C)	Agile software development & Dev Ops, Business IT, Data networks, Database administration, Databases, Graphics, Information technology, Internet technology, Mobile programming, Networks and data communications, Object-oriented modelling, Object-oriented programming, Problem solving, Professional practice, Programming, Programming (.Net, Java, PHP, Python), Project Management, Security, System administration.
SWINBURNE H - Hawthorn	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English (EAL). 2022 ATAR: 55.40 (H)	Information technology, Network technology, Software technology.
VICTORIA F – Footscray Park	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics. 2022 ATAR: n/a (FP)	Network and system computing, Web and mobile application development.

Snapshot of Victoria University (VU) in 2022

- More than 45,000 students from around the world study at one of VU's many campuses, with its largest one being Footscray Park - [VU Campuses](#)
- VU has a number of academic colleges including *arts, business, education, engineering, law & justice, science, sport and exercise science* - [VU Academic Colleges](#)
- VU has very strong industry connections with over 900 industry partnerships, including the *Western Bulldogs, Melbourne Victory, Western Health, City West Water*, and various others - [VU Industry Connections](#)
- VU has agreements with over 50 *exchange partner* institutions worldwide, and students can often gain credit towards their degree by studying for a year or a semester with one of the international exchange partners - [VU Study on Exchange](#)
- VU is a dual-sector institution, offering both vocational training (TAFE) and higher education with very accessible transition between courses at all levels. These *pathways* mean that a student's dream qualification is within reach, regardless of their study background, prior experience, or their ATAR score - [VU Pathways](#)
- VU is one of Australia's leading sport universities, ranking # 9 globally for sport science education - [VU - Leading Sport University](#)
- VU sport students may gain behind-the-scenes access at *Real Madrid Football Club* through a partnership - [VU Real Madrid Partnership](#)
- Within the Law & Justice College, VU offers a number of courses from certificates and diplomas to postgraduate degrees, giving students more options to achieve their goals while balancing life and study commitments through flexible pathways - [VU Law & Justice College](#)
- VU is one of only two universities in Victoria that offers a course in *osteopathy* - [Osteopathy at VU](#)
- VU is the only university offering a *dermal therapies degree* in Victoria - [VU Dermal Therapies Degree](#)
- VU offers a number of courses linked to clinical practice and have dedicated clinics where current students put into practice that which they have learnt. Courses linked to clinics include *dermal therapies, massage, osteopathy, psychology* - [VU Health Clinics](#)
- In 2018 VU introduced the [VU Block Model](#) - all bachelor degrees taught at the Melbourne campuses see units delivered in a more focused way, *one at a time*. Students have more one-on-one time with their educators as they complete each unit, and experience a significantly more immersive, collaborative, and enriching learning experience. Initially for first-year students, the VU Block Model is now offered to students in all degree years.



Part 2....

YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Apply for university now!
EARLY ADMISSIONS PROGRAMS

VICTORIA

To be eligible for the early admission programs listed for Victoria, you will need to do the following:

Step 1: apply for the courses via the early entry program direct to the universities and complete any required forms.

Step 2: add the courses to your Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) preference list from Monday 1 August, www.vtac.edu.au

La Trobe University

Aspire Early Admission Program
www.latrobe.edu.au/study/aspire

Swinburne University

Early Entry Program
<https://careernews.click/swinburneearlyentry>

RMIT University

Early Offer program
<https://careernews.click/rमितearlyoffer>

Victoria University

VU Guaranteed <https://careernews.click/vuguaranteed>

Federation University

Early offer program
<https://careernews.click/feduniearlyoffer>

NEW SOUTH WALES

Note: the following is a direct entry program. If you aren't successful, you can apply for the course/s via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) to be considered on your Year 12 results.

Charles Sturt University

Round 2 applications for the Charles Sturt Advantage Program will close Friday 24 June, <https://careernews.click/advantage>

Undergraduate teaching

If you are planning on applying for undergraduate teaching courses, you need to be aware of selection criteria for each state.

Undergraduate teaching courses are called 'initial teacher education' courses. The following is information for Victoria and New South Wales.

To be eligible for initial teacher education courses you will need to:

Complete a non-cognitive test

Victoria

CASPer Test: For most initial teacher education courses, you will need to sit the CASPer Test. This test is designed to measure personal and professional attributes, <https://takealtus.com/casper/>

Australian Catholic University: will accept submission of the 'ACU Teacher Selector Statement' instead of the CASPer Test, <https://careernews.click/acuteaching>

NSW

You may need to complete a Teaching Questionnaire via the Universities Admissions Centre, <https://careernews.click/uacteaching>

Alternatively, you may need to complete a Motivation to Teach statement direct to the university.

Achieve minimum academic requirements

Victoria: The minimum ATAR for initial teacher education courses in Victoria is 70 (or equivalent). Some universities have a higher ATAR requirement. You may be able to access courses with a lower ATAR if you are eligible for ATAR adjustments (e.g., academic and equity).

NSW: for detailed information on requirements, visit <https://careernews.click/nsweducation>

Meet course prerequisites

Check university websites for up-to-date information. From 2023, most Victorian and NSW courses will require senior level mathematics.

Literacy and numeracy

Complete the 'Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students', <https://teacheredtest.acer.edu.au/>

To search for initial teacher education courses, use the Course Seeker website, www.courseseecker.edu.au

UNSW Law

Year 12 students planning to apply for undergraduate law courses at the University of New South Wales (UNSW) will need to sit the Law Admissions Test (LAT). Registrations for the test close Friday 12 August. For information on the test and to research law courses at UNSW, visit <https://careernews.click/unswlat>

Flinders University, Adelaide

Year 12 students planning to apply for courses at Flinders University can sit the UniTest to boost their ATAR selection rank. For information about the test and how to register, go to <https://careernews.click/unitest>

Engineering and cyber security

Defence Civilian Undergraduate Scholarship (DCUS)

The Department of Defence is offering sponsorships to students who have completed their secondary education and are interested in pursuing an engineering or cyber security degree as a civilian student on campus at the UNSW Canberra at ADFA.

Civilian students will learn alongside military cadets who are training in order to join the Australian Defence Force in either the Navy, Army or Air Force. During the final year of study, you will apply for a position in the Defence Graduate Program to

commence your career in Defence. Applications open soon, <https://careernews.click/defencescholarship>

Are you interested in agriculture?

If you would like to work in agriculture and are considering taking a gap year after school, the following two programs may interest you.

Ag Career Start

This is gap year program on a farm. You will live in an exciting regional location, earn a nationally recognised qualification, and build life-long industry connections. Applications will be open between 12 July – 18 October 2022, <https://agcareerstart.com.au/>

FarmReady Gap Year

Through this initiative you will sign up to get a 'Farm Ready' card and then link with Queensland based employers offering gap year work. Year 12 students can start their application now, <https://farmreadyhub.com/>

Seasonal fire fighting

Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning are looking for people who want to help protect Victorian communities from bushfire to become seasonal firefighters as part of Forest Fire Management Victoria crews.

No experience is needed, and you will work for a period of up to 22 weeks over the November 2022 – April 2023 period. Applications open Thursday 7 July, <https://careernews.click/summercrew>

Technology traineeships

PwC Higher Apprenticeship program: you will build your business and tech skills while learning on the job and getting paid. Applications open 7 July for Year 12 students, <https://careernews.click/techtraineeship>

Microsoft traineeship program: you will be employed by MEGT and placed with an employer within the Microsoft Australia network. Expressions of interest are now open, <https://careernews.click/5ec979>

ALL STUDENTS

Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)

The following information has been copied from a Defence Force Recruiting Newsletter.

ADFA is situated in Canberra and is a university like no other, offering combined military and leadership training, with a world-class degree from the University of New South Wales (UNSW).

It has the best university student-to-teacher ratio in the country, amazing sports and recreational facilities and is one of Australia's most respected universities.

Why ADFA?

- The education and experiences of ADFA will equip you to deal with the professional and personal challenges of your chosen career
- Be trained in the art of leadership by experienced military professionals
- Access exceptional sporting and recreational facilities and be a part of a wide variety of sports and special-interest clubs
- Earn your degree from UNSW
- Choose from a range of degrees - Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science and Technology
- Enjoy free medical and dental, subsidised food and accommodation
- Receive a starting salary of over \$40,000 plus super while studying and no Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) fees.

For more information on ADFA call 13 19 01 or visit <https://careernews.click/adfa>

Apprenticeships and Traineeships

The following are articles from Careers with STEM

What maths skills does a professional tradie need?

Think that if you're a budding tradesperson, dropping maths is no big deal? In actual fact, hands-on construction gigs use numbers a lot more than you'd think.

Here, we look at how algebra, trig and basic area skills are just as important to a successful tradie's toolkit as a fancy drill, <https://careernews.click/76853e>

Tradies 2.0: the tech tools taking over

With the modern day tradie's toolbox packed with more tech than tools, they're now more reliant on STEM smarts than ever. Here, we unpack the new gear shaking things up, <https://careernews.click/4ff160>

Trade career websites

- SkillsRoad, www.skillsroad.com.au
- SkillsOne, www.skillsone.com.au
- Rural Careers, www.ruralcareers.net.au
- Plumbing, <https://careernews.click/66q>
- Defence Force, www.defencejobs.gov.au
- Brick and block laying, <https://careernews.click/1a02da>
- Rail, <https://railcareers.net.au/>
- Marine & boating, www.bia.org.au
- Australian Apprenticeships Pathways, www.aapathways.com.au

Myfuture

By signing up to this website, you will be able to:

- complete career interest tests and a career profile
- explore 'career bullseyes' – linking occupations to your favourite subjects
- explore occupations and courses
- read stories about people working in various careers

Access via <https://myfuture.edu.au/>

How much will your first university degree cost?

It's important to consider how much it will cost to study at university. Your first degree will be an 'undergraduate' degree, such as a bachelor's degree, associate degree, or a university Diploma.

Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)

A CSP is a place at university where the Government pays for some of your course, and you pay the rest.

This is called the 'student contribution amount'.

You are entitled to a CSP at university or a higher education institute if you are:

- **An Australian Citizen - residing in Australia for at least one unit of study contributing towards their course of study**
- **A New Zealand Citizen - residing in Australia for the duration of their study.**
- **A permanent visa holder - residing in Australia for the duration of their study.**
- **The course has Commonwealth Supported Places.**

Student contribution amount

How much you owe for your university subjects and course will vary based on

- the course discipline you are studying
- if you are studying at a Government funded university or a private institute.

Student contribution bands

Courses fall into discipline 'bands'. This means that no matter where you study in Australia, CSP courses will cost roughly the same. The following are the 2022 minimum bands:

Band 1 - \$3985 per year

Agriculture, English, mathematics, education, clinical psychology, Indigenous and foreign languages, nursing, statistics etc.

Band 2 - \$8021 per year

Other health, allied health, built environment, computing, engineering, surveying, science, environmental studies, pathology, visual and performing arts, professional pathway psychology, professional pathway social work.

Band 3 - \$11,401 per year

Dentistry, medicine, veterinary science.

Band 4 - \$14,630 per year

Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, communications, society and culture.

HECS-HELP Loan

CSP students can apply for a HECS-HELP loan providing they meet residency eligibility criteria. This loan will enable you to defer your payments until you are required to start paying back your student contribution amount. You can make voluntary repayments at any time.

Fee Paying Places

Some private institutes offer fee paying places for undergraduate courses. Students don't receive Government subsidies and are required to pay the full fee amount. They can apply for FEE-HELP and defer their payments.

Very important information

If you begin your enrolment with a public or private university and apply for a CSP, HECS-HELP or FEE HELP, you must have passed at least 50 per cent of your total attempted units (subjects) in order to remain eligible for any of these schemes.

Key website for information

Study Assist - www.studyassist.gov.au

Careers with STEM - VET

The A-Z of VET

There isn't just one way to kickstart a career in tech! There are loads of alternative pathways that equip grads with the immediate skills needed to land a job. Look at an alphabet of options researched by Careers with STEM via <https://careerswithstem.com.au/the-a-z-of-vet>

Apprenticeships and traineeships

Discover how to fast track your STEM career by taking a Vocational Education and Training (VET) pathway to STEM! This special, 8-page flip-cover magazine gives high school students the lowdown about VET in STEM – from a guide to the most popular STEM certificates and diploma options to a breakdown of employment sectors and jobs, plus diverse profiles of apprentices and recent graduates who've nailed their STEM careers, <https://careernews.click/08cba9>

Early childhood education

Year13 has put together a brand-new short course in conjunction with the Department of Education and Training Victoria to give students a look into the attributes, skills and qualifications they will want to begin an exciting journey as an Early Childhood Teacher or Educator. The course is called 'Serious about play' - <https://careernews.click/seriousaboutplay>

Virtual Career Expos

Year13 Expo

The Year13 Expo is not to be missed! All sessions have been recorded so all you have to do is:

- Go to <https://year13.com.au/>
- Click the Expo link
- Navigate around the 5 virtual 'stages'
- Watch inspiring videos from the comfort of home.

RMIT Future Career Expo

This incredible Expo has passed but you can access the videos on demand until 19 June 2022. Just do the following:

- Go to <https://futurecareers.rmit.edu.au/>
- Click register and create an account
- Navigate around the expo and watch videos focused on the course areas you are interested in.

Deakin University Virtual Open Day

Deakin University is running a virtual open day for prospective students and families on Sunday 5 June. This is a fantastic opportunity to get information about Deakin courses, scholarships, accommodation, pathways and student services from the comfort of home. Register via <https://openday.deakin.edu.au/>

Dates for your diary

Monash University

Course Information Sessions

Monash is running on-campus course information sessions between May – August. Register early as sessions may book out.

May

25	How to become a designer
25	Nursing & Midwifery
26	How to become an architect
26	Radiography & Medical Imaging, Radiation Science, Psychology

June

1	Advanced science degrees
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July

4	Bachelor of Business
7	Engineering degrees

Information Evenings

The University is hosting information seminars for prospective students at the following locations in May:

25	Shepparton
26	Bendigo
31	Mildura

To register your place for the course information sessions and the information evenings, visit www.monash.edu/discover/events

Parent Information Session

This online event is for parents who would like guidance on how to support your child/ren with career advice. The event will be held on Thursday 26 May between 8pm – 9pm. For information and to register, visit <https://careernews.click/7ab15b>

The University of Melbourne

Focus on Melbourne

The University of Melbourne is hosting the following course information seminars for prospective students in May and June.

May

26	Agriculture
26	Law
31	Biomedicine
31	Teaching and Education

June

1	Vet Sciences
1	Arts
2	Music
7	IT & Computer Science

For information and to RSVP, visit <https://careernews.click/focusonmelb>

Meet Melbourne

The University is hosting information seminars for prospective students at the following locations in May and June:

May

31	Warrnambool
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June

1	Horsham
7	Bendigo
8	Echuca

For information and to RSVP, visit <https://careernews.click/meetmelb>

Australian Catholic University (ACU)

Discover ACU

ACU is hosting on campus interactive days for prospective students. You will be able to participate in interactive sessions tailored to your interests and speak to course advisers.

Melbourne campus – Tuesday 28 June

Ballarat campus – Thursday 30 June

Canberra campus – Wednesday 13 July

Information, www.acu.edu.au/discover-acu

RMIT University

Discover What's Next

As part of their annual Discover What's Next initiative, RMIT is running the following webinars about their courses for prospective students and their families:

May

26	Media & Communication
31	Property, Building & Trades

June

2	Education
7	Flight Training & Aviation
21	Health Science
23	Biomedical Science

For information and to register your place, visit www.rmit.edu.au/events/discover-whats-next

Information Sessions

The University is hosting information seminars for prospective students at the following locations in June, www.rmit.edu.au/events

1	Bendigo
2	Shepparton

Federation University

Federation University is running the following virtual 'Ask Me Anything' sessions for prospective students:

June

2	Future teaching careers
8	Career in public health
15	Careers in IT
22	Your career in accounting

July

20	Performing arts, online QnA
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The University is also running information sessions for their TAFE courses and a visual arts portfolio workshop.

For information, visit <https://events.federation.edu.au/>

The Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School

This residential program for Year 10 - 12 Indigenous students will run in Melbourne between 3 – 9 July 2022. Applications will close on Wednesday 8 June, <https://careernews.click/ee9762>

Australian Defence Force

The following information sessions are running in May, www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

24	Swan Hill: Defence Careers
31	Virtual: Army Careers
31	Melbourne: Army Careers

University of Wollongong

The University is hosting an information session for prospective students and their families at Albury on Wednesday 25 May and an online information session on Tuesday 14 June. Register via www.uow.edu.au/study/events/

Swinburne University

Check out courses at Swinburne during May! <https://careernews.click/6636f2>

25	Trades and apprenticeship courses
26	Courses at the Wantirna campus

The Santos Science Experience

Year 9 and 10 students are welcome to apply for amazing 3-day science programs running at different locations across Victoria, NSW and Canberra. These events are not to be missed. Research dates and locations via www.scienceexperience.com.au

MYSci, Monash University

MYSci is a three-day science program specifically designed for students who are in Year 11 and 12. The program will run 28 - 30 June at the Clayton campus. Cost: \$110 per student. This is a fantastic event!

<https://shop.monash.edu/mysci-2022.html>

Endeavour College of Natural Health

Endeavour College offer courses in natural health. Prospective students and their families are invited to attend an Open Day running on Saturday 18 June at their Melbourne campus. <https://careernews.click/endeavour>

Victoria Police

Learn about careers in the Victoria Police at an information session. Sessions are running in May and June at Moonee Valley, Bendigo, Bundoora, Horsham, and Box. An online session is being run on 23 June, <https://careernews.click/police>

Monash University

Business Explorer program: Year 11 and 12 students are invited to the Monash Business Explorer taster session to learn more about the study areas and careers available across business on Wednesday 29 June, <https://careernews.click/aa84a0>

