

# Weekly Career News

Term 2

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## VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

**Compare important data between education institutions:** Choosing the education institution that is right for you is crucial. Not only will it increase your chances of completing the course, it makes good economic sense to thoroughly research your options.

The Quality Indicators of Teaching and Learning (QILT) website enables students and families to compare data between universities, private providers and TAFE institutes in course areas they are interested in taken from current students and recent graduates of the institutions. Measures include:

- Overall quality of education experience
- Teacher quality
- Learner engagement
- Access to learning resources
- Access to student support
- Experience of newly qualified graduates
- Teaching scale
- Skills scale
- Employment outcomes

To access the website, go to [www.qilt.edu.au/](http://www.qilt.edu.au/)

**Science news:** Be inspired by the latest stories featured on RiAUS – Australia’s Science Channel. Some of the topics covered this week include:

- How eating chocolate may actually make us healthy
- Earth’s accidental force field
- Tracking the spread of the Zika Virus through DNA
- What’s your ultimate career? Take the survey and go into the draw to win great prizes

Access the stories at this link - <http://bit.ly/2rwIzNV>



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**Learn about the Aspire program at La Trobe University:**

- **Years 9 – 11:** If you are engaged in leadership and community service through school and/or in the community you are eligible to apply for the La Trobe University Aspire Generation program. Successful applicants will be supported to participate in a range of volunteer and leadership opportunities hosted by La Trobe in conjunction with various community organisations.
- **Year 12:** Applications for the La Trobe University Aspire Early Admissions program open on Thursday 1 June for current Year 12 students who plan to study at La Trobe in 2018 or 2019.

For information on both programs and to apply, go to <http://bit.ly/1cXetap>



**Passionate about health and wellbeing?** Victoria University (VU) health clinics are open to the public. VU students under supervision from qualified teaching staff provide treatments at the following clinics:

- Clinical Exercise and Rehabilitation
- Dermal Clinic
- Massage Clinic
- Nutrition Clinic
- Osteopathy Clinic
- Psychology Clinic.

For information on services, costs, and to book an appointment, go to <http://bit.ly/1UdLsWg>

**Have you considered studying hotel management?**

This is an exciting industry with opportunities to work in Australia and overseas. Hotel management suits students who enjoy interacting with people from different backgrounds, enjoy travel, have excellent communication skills, are highly organised and enjoy solving problems. Being able to speak a second language is highly desirable in the industry.

The following are examples of institutions that offer courses in hotel management:

- The Hotel School Melbourne: <http://bit.ly/2sd33ax>
- William Angliss Institute, Melbourne: <http://bit.ly/2aK0tyz>
- Australian School of Management, Melbourne: <http://bit.ly/2reU9fk>
- International College of Hotel Management, Adelaide: <http://bit.ly/2qu6BF1>
- Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School, <http://bit.ly/2rN93KG>



**Nuclear Medicine Scholarships at RMIT:** If you are considering applying for the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) at RMIT for the 2018 intake, you may be eligible to apply for the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services Nuclear Medicine Scholarship, which is worth \$10 000 over three years. Applications will open later this year. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/1DXIYeq>

**Courses at Australia National University (ANU), Canberra:** ANU has developed a downloadable 'Career Wheel', which gives an overview of the courses on offer, VCE/HSC subjects they align with, and potential career pathways. Download the Wheel at this link - <http://bit.ly/2sdC9zr>

**Science at ANU:** You can now take a virtual tour of the amazing science labs at ANU. Just go to this link to navigate around the campus, <http://bit.ly/2s6xPTr>

**Interested in Veterinary Nursing?** This is a fantastic occupation for those who are passionate about working with animals. Veterinary Nurses assist Veterinarians in all aspect of animal patient care, including surgical procedures, laboratory testing, medical treatment, and consultations.

To become a qualified Veterinary Nurse, you usually have to study the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing whilst undertaking paid employment in a Vet clinic. This can be completed through a traineeship or online study. Once qualified, you can undertake further study to specialise in dental, surgical or emergency and critical care. For information on this occupation, go to <http://bit.ly/1OXBCGx>

You may also consider studying a paraprofessional qualification at the university level:

- **Associate Degree in Veterinary Nursing, Melbourne Polytechnic:** This is the first paraprofessional veterinary nursing qualification of its type in Australia, <http://bit.ly/1JdNWUe>
- **Bachelor of Veterinary Technology, Charles Sturt University:** this course can be undertaken at the Wagga Wagga campus or online, <http://bit.ly/1BCc1w4>

**Interested in plumbing?** If you are completing school at the end of the year and are interested in pursuing a career in plumbing, you may be interested in undertaking a pre-apprenticeship in plumbing at the Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre (PICAC) at Brunswick. This is a world-class training facility. For more information, go to [www.picac.com.au/](http://www.picac.com.au/)



**Interested in becoming a pilot, firefighter, or paramedic etc.?** The Pilot Aptitude Training Systems (PATs) website explains the process for Year 12 completers to apply for these different courses and occupations. It also explains the process for applying to the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA). To view the site, go to [www.pilotaptitude.com](http://www.pilotaptitude.com)

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**New cybersecurity degree at La Trobe University:**  
From 2018, La Trobe will be offering the new Bachelor of Cybersecurity degree at the Melbourne campus.

The course has been designed to address the global shortage of cybersecurity professionals. Also on offer are two double degrees, including Cybersecurity/Commerce and Cybersecurity/Psychological Science, allowing students to graduate with an even deeper breadth of skills. The new degree has been designed by industry - including the Australian Signals Directorate, Optus, Cisco and Hewlett Packard Enterprise. Learn more about the degree on pages 20-23 of the 2018 Undergraduate Course Guide, <http://bit.ly/2rwRz5l>



**La Trobe University Online:** If you would like to study at university in the future, but don't want to move away, you can study courses through La Trobe online. To view the range of courses, as well as entry requirements, go to <https://online.latrobe/>

**Courses at the Victorian College of the Arts (VCA):**

At the VCA, undergraduate students can study Contemporary Music, Dance, Animation, Film & Television, Screenwriting, Music Theatre, Production, Acting, Theatre, and Visual Art. The VCA recently relaunched *Precinct*, which is its online information platform and has many interesting articles on the Faculty activities and achievements, including the new Bachelor of Arts specialization of Acting and Theatre. Go to <http://bit.ly/2reTsTs>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**University of Melbourne Juris Doctor (JD)**

**Showcase:** The JD provides students with a postgraduate law qualification. Students can apply for the JD once they have completed a Bachelor degree in any field. Students have an opportunity to find out what it is really like to study law at the University of Melbourne. Program highlights include: panel discussion with JD students, two Melbourne JD Sample Seminars, and a Dispute Resolution interactive session. The Showcase will be held 4 July between 9.00am-3.00pm at the Melbourne Law Building. For information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2s6l3UI>

## UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE DAYS

**Deakin Inspire Days:** Deakin University is hosting Inspire Days at the Burwood and Geelong campuses. You will be able to listen to amazing guest speakers, participate in two hands-on events, and speak to current lecturers and students. The following sessions are running:

**Burwood campus, Tuesday 4 July:**

- Learn from the world's best in sport
- Carve out a career in food and nutrition
- Get a sneak peak at being a nurse or midwife
- Get career ready with Arts and Education
- Gain an insight into the brain by studying psychology
- Life sciences laboratory experience
- Immerse yourself in virtual reality
- Test your design and building skills
- Be successful in the business of sport
- Be part of the future of accounting
- Law: Take part in a mock trial
- Humanities and social sciences
- Good reasons to study philosophy
- Experiment with science and teaching
- Education: Inspire others to learn
- Take campus tour/check out accommodation/learn about global exchange

**Geelong Waurn Ponds campus, Thursday 6 July:**

- Learn from the world's best in sport
- Be successful in the business of sport
- Get career ready with Arts and Education
- Gain an insight into the brain by studying psychology
- Immerse yourself in virtual reality
- Test your design and building skills
- Be part of the future of accounting
- Law: Take part in a mock trial
- Humanities and social sciences
- Good reasons to study philosophy
- Education: Inspire others to learn
- Solve a murder in the crime scene house
- Take campus tour/check out accommodation/learn about global exchange
- Medical Imaging
- Design a computer game
- All eyes on our optometry course

For more information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2r0rbh5>

## UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE DAYS

### **Australian Catholic University Experience Day:**

University Experience is a hands-on event, where you will be able to participate in a range of activities related to the course area of your choice. The following sessions are running:

#### **Melbourne campus, Tuesday 4 July:**

- Digital media: Radio – the new black?
  - History and Politics: Using the past to illuminate the present
  - Visual arts: Printmaking workshop
  - Business: Marketing for young entrepreneurs
  - Early childhood and primary education: Learning through play in the early years
  - Education and science: The great science challenge
  - Primary education: Equality and algebraic thinking
  - Primary education: Visual literacy and comics
  - Exercise science: participate in exercise testing
  - Law – American genius – Jobs v Gates
  - Occupational Therapy and Speech Pathology
  - Philosophy and ethics: The big questions
  - Psychology and counselling
  - Public health: Disease detectives
  - Science/biomedical science: undertake practical activities in the lab.
- The following sessions are full: nursing, midwifery, and paramedicine.

#### **Ballarat campus, Tuesday 11 July:**

- Early childhood education: Learning through play
- Education and science: The great science challenge
- Exercise science: participate in exercise testing
- Nursing and paramedicine: Think quick, save lives
- Physiotherapy: Explore movement
- Primary education: Mathematics learning in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- Science and nursing: Understanding blood types

There are very few places remaining in sessions, so please register today! For more information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2pb23CK>

**RMIT Experience Days:** Don't forget to register for the Experience Days, which are running during the mid year holidays. There are 6 themed days. For information, dates and to register, go to, <http://bit.ly/2qRca05>

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **JUNE**

- **3: Information Session**, JMC Academy, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1PvWdBT>
- **3: Health Open Day**, University of Canberra, [healthstudentliaison@canberra.edu.au](mailto:healthstudentliaison@canberra.edu.au)
- **5 - 14: Inside Monash Seminars:** Medicine & Biomedical Science (5), Business (14), <http://bit.ly/1Scshkl>
- **6 – 21: Focus on Melbourne University:** Arts (6), Design (7), Law (8), Music (13), Fine Arts (20), Education (21), <http://bit.ly/2pWxQIT>
- **17: Open Day**, Endeavour College of Natural Health, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2pRWsnA>
- **19: Marine Careers Day**, Boating Industry Association of Victoria, <http://bit.ly/2rJdsuB>
- **27: Allied Health MyDay**, Charles Sturt University, Albury-Wodonga, <http://bit.ly/2kVYA5R>
- **29: Science in the City**, RMIT, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2pWOxnu>

### **JULY**

- **2 – 9, or 9 – 16: Trinity College Young Leaders School**, University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2qHVL1x>
- **3 – 6: RMIT Experience Days**, register ASAP, <http://bit.ly/2qRca05>
- **3, 4: Animal and Veterinary Science MyDay**, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, <http://bit.ly/2kVYA5R>
- **4: Juris Doctor (JD) Showcase**, University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2s6l3UI>
- **4 – 5: TAFE holiday programs**, Federation University, Ballarat, <http://bit.ly/2qNMpPf>
- **4, 11: Experience Day**, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne (4), Ballarat (11), <http://bit.ly/2pb23CK>
- **4, 5, 6, 7: Experience La Trobe University**, four campuses, <http://bit.ly/2p07y7b>