



Career News 2018 #10



CareerNews Key Dates & Reminders

Key Dates: For all VCE Students –

'Inside Monash' Seminar Series

Running until September.

For more info and to register visit:

<https://www.monash.edu/inside-monash>

Melbourne Polytechnic

VCE VET Music Industry
Exam Prep Workshops (Performance &
Sound Production)

When: 31st August & 5th of September

For details and registration visit:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScssEpULWQ-1d8RETgXPuYLzeeCwOl7oKwGOPRO-7tf8g3U4Q/viewform>

Reminders: For all VCE Students –

Community Achiever Program (CAP) at ACU

Applications for 2019 close 31st July.

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/pathways_and_entry_schemes/year_12_student_entry/early_entry

News & Updates

Federation University Update

Helping Year 10 Students

Fed Uni have created a web page with relevant information and publications specifically for Year 10 students to help to discover careers and study pathways.

Follow this link and you will find a helpful course, a careers options guide and a 2021 tertiary entry guide for year 10 students:

<https://federation.edu.au/future-students/information-for/year-10-students>

Industry Placement Program and Work Integrated Learning

Students applying to Fed Uni for 2019 are strongly encouraged to apply for their Industry Placement Program (IPP), which provides a valuable opportunity to receive up to 26 weeks of industry based experience and up to \$15,000 in industry scholarship payments.

The Industry Placement Program (IPP) is an opportunity to gain valuable workplace experience in a variety of organisations, where you will be able to work on real projects, alongside industry professionals enhancing your knowledge and skills. Work Integrated Learning (WIL) is a core component of the Bachelor of Business degree and an elective in the Bachelor of Commerce. Students can undertake WIL through IPP, or through an internship, where opportunities are available to work on a project within an organisation for up to 2 days a week for a 13-week period. To learn more, please refer to the following link: <http://federation.edu.au/industry-and-community/partnerships/industry-placement-program>

Box Hill Institute Update

Are you **active, adventurous** and love the **outdoors**?

The outdoor adventure industry is growing in Australia and the Federal Government recently predicted very strong growth in this area. At present, there is high demand from outdoor recreation tour and guide companies for graduates with job-ready skills and experience.

Box Hill Institute are delivering accredited short courses in canoeing, skiing and snowboarding as a taster program for their Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation and Certificate IV in Guiding courses at their Lilydale Lakeside campus.

Cyber security is another industry where there are more jobs than there are qualified people. Cyber security is all about protecting and securing data, information, networks and systems. With so much data and information online these days, cyber security is a major priority of the State and Federal Governments, and Box Hill Institute offers an accredited Certificate IV in Cyber Security as well as an Advanced Diploma.

For further information on these courses, call the Faculty of Business, IT and Applied Arts on (03) 9286 9881, email ITBusiness@boxhill.edu.au or visit https://www.boxhill.edu.au/our-courses/short-courses/?utm_source=SRU+Schools+e-Bulletin&utm_campaign=co308e6a4e-SRU+Schools+e-Bulletin_25_June&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_4c7edo72b4-co308e6a4e-10543033

Collarts Update

Collarts recently received an award for being the leading tertiary institution in all of Australia to study **creative arts, music, and entertainment**.

Collarts are opening a new campus in Collingwood in September. The new campus is located at 208 Wellington Street, Collingwood. The campus will officially open for tours on their Open Day which is on 8th of September.

Collarts now have a new admission requirement for their Bachelor of Applied Business (Entertainment Management) course where all students will need to submit

a 300-word essay in conjunction with meeting all other application criteria. The requirement commences in June 2018. To read more you can visit https://collarts.edu.au/entertainment-management-diploma-bachelor-degree/?utm_campaign=Career%20Advisors&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=63960599&hsenc=p2ANqtz-8-OVlj36qUrzTNypiiTTNsR2FoOGb7ZMclxAr41E3d7m9bZuTIYB-gloBhgtKISuWWTfsNuunKfT3-jpg2D2bBFXSroobO6alh6fIdDPJC3jeVUg4&hsmi=63960599.

William Angliss Update

Students who have an interest in food, tourism or hospitality can enrol in a VET in Schools subject in 2019.

- Cookery/Patisserie – Certificate II in Kitchen Operations
- Food and Beverage – Certificate II in Hospitality
- Tourism – Certificate II in Tourism

VCE students also have an opportunity to undergo vocational training as part of their VCE studies and may be eligible for credit towards their VCE through block credit recognition.

For more information on William Angliss' VETis and VCAL program, contact 1300 ANGLISS or email study@angliss.edu.au.

Victoria University Update

New Fitness Degree

In 2019, Victoria University are offering a Bachelor of Fitness, the first degree of its kind in Australia. The course is a response to industry needs for Bachelor level study in fitness where you will learn the necessary knowledge and skills to become a leader in this field. Graduates of this degree can apply for Exercise Professional Registration with Fitness Australia (FA) and an Advanced Personal Trainer with Physical Activity Australia. This course presents a clear pathway from Certificate III and IV and Diploma of Fitness where you will learn the latest techniques and theories in health, exercise science and management. Offered at their Footscray Park campus, the course is 3 years full time or longer for part time. The next intake will be in February 2019 with no ATAR required.

TOP TIPS TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR OPEN DAY VISITS

With the Open Day season approaching, it can make your tours less overwhelming if you have an understanding of what to expect and what you intend to see, do and explore on campus.

1. Create your open day shortlist

Do you know which courses you would like to apply for? If so, what are the entry requirements? Will the course(s) provide you with the necessary skills and qualifications you will need for your chosen career pathway? Have you considered each institution's location, transport, accommodation? These are questions that will help you build your shortlist.

Get an Open Day Guide from the institution's website before you attend their open day. This will provide you with relevant information and when sessions are scheduled.

2. Register

It is important to register for an open day as this ensures you will receive all the latest information you may need. There may also be separate events or information sessions related to your course that you can attend.

3. Have a plan for each open day

Allow sufficient time for your visit, two hours or so would be advisable as it will give you the time to really experience each campus and scope out the place. Formulate a list of questions before your visit. You can ask things like:

- Does your course include an industry based learning (IBL) or work integrated learning (WIL) program? (Note: IBL and WIL can assist with gaining employment after study and are a feature of some courses and institutions)
- Does your university have international study opportunities?
- What is the student support like? E.g. online, tutors.
- What's the student experience like for undergraduates?
- What sort of resources are available to students? Library, gym etc.
- What clubs are on offer?
- Can I join a sporting team?

4. Explore the campus

Check out the environment where you will study; will you be happy there for three plus years? Look at the facilities offered at each institution, particularly if you are considering a course where facilities available will be an important consideration (eg sporting, laboratories, etc). Ask your questions while speaking to staff and current students about the courses which interest you.

Check out clubs and societies on offer at each campus, collect information/brochures!

5. Tour the accommodation

If you're planning on moving to a new city to study, be sure to tour the accommodation if you can. Many universities offer on-campus accommodation which is important to book early.

6. Review your options

Review your notes and experiences. Ask yourself which institutions you'd like to re-visit and let that help you decide what your preferences are. Then chat with your parents or close family members, these are the people who want the best for you and are there to support you.

Encourage them to help you and to ask the right questions. Goodluck!

Remember:

- If you're short on time during your open day visits, prioritise the parts of campus and the buildings or facilities you'll be most likely to use. For example, if you're interested in studying science, go to the labs, check out the equipment, and see if they match your expectations.
- Also consider a rural campus, ATAR's are often lower at rural campuses and they can offer other advantages (eg smaller classes).

Open Days 2018

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 12 August Sun 26 August	10am – 3pm 10am – 2pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: opendayvic@acu.edu.au http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day
Box Hill Institute of TAFE Box Hill Campus	Sun 26 August	10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 www.boxhill.edu.au/openday
Chisholm Institute Berwick Campus Dandenong Campus Frankston Campus	Mon 27 August Thur 26 July Tue 9 October	5pm – 7pm 5pm – 7pm 5pm – 7pm	1300 244 746 https://www.chisholm.edu.au/open
Deakin University & Deakin College Warrnambool Campus Geelong Campus (Wairn Ponds & Waterfront) Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 5 August Sun 19 August Sun 26 August	9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 http://openday.deakin.edu.au/
Federation University of Australia Berwick, Gippsland & Mount Helen	Sun 26 August	10am – 3pm	1800 333 864 http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day
Holmesglen Institute All campuses	Thur 21 June	5pm – 6pm	1300 MY FUTURE Online bookings are essential http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open
JMC Academy	Sat 25 August	10am – 3pm	1300 410 311 https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days
La Trobe University & La Trobe Melbourne Shepparton Campus Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus Albury-Wodonga Mildura Campus Bendigo Campus	Fri 3 August Sun 5 August Sun 12 August Wed 16 August Sun 27 August	4pm – 7pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm 3pm-6.30pm 10am-4pm	1300 135 045 http://www.openday.com.au/event/latrobe/
Melbourne Polytechnic Preston Campus	Sun 19 August	10am – 4pm	9269 1200 https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/open-day/
Monash University Peninsula Campus Clayton & Caulfield Campuses Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Sat 4 August Sun 5 August Sun 19 August	10am – 3pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm	1800 666 274 www.monash.edu.au/openday
RMIT Bundoora City & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 5 August Sun 12 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm	9925 2260 http://openday.rmit.edu.au/
Swinburne University Hawthorn	Sun 29 July	10am – 4pm	1300 SWINBURNE https://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/
University of Melbourne Parkville & Southbank Campuses	Sun 19 August	10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/
Victoria University Footscray Park campus	Sun 19 August	10am – 3pm	1300 VIC UNI https://openday.vu.edu.au/
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	Sun 12 August	9am – 3pm	1300 ANGLISS http://www.angliss.edu.au
SAE Creative Media Institute	Sun 5 th August	10am – 2pm	https://sae.edu.au
Collarts (Australian College of the Arts)	Sat 8 th Sep	TBA	209 Wellington St Collingwood



Career Focus

Lawyer

Lawyers provide advice, write documents and conduct negotiations on legal matters, and may represent clients in court and tribunal proceedings. They are described as solicitors or barristers, depending on the work they do.

Lawyers undertake a range of tasks including:

- Interviewing clients to determine the nature of problems and recommend the appropriate legal action
- Prepare cases for court by conducting investigations, undertaking research, arranging witness preparation and attendance, and giving notice of court actions.
- Represent clients in court
- Manage conveyancing and other property matters by preparing contracts of sale, mortgage documents, lease documents and other documents relating to the transfer of land and buildings
- Prepare and critically review contracts between parties
- Prepare wills
- Provide advice on family law and trusts
- Act as trustee or guardian
- Act as executor of clients' wills.

The four specialisations in law are:

- Barrister – provides legal advice and drafts
- Judge – presides over civil and criminal proceedings in courts of law, making sure that trials are run fairly, according to the rules of law and evidence
- Magistrate – hears criminal matters to determine whether defendants will be committed for trial, and judge's criminal offences without a jury
- Solicitor – may specialise in areas such as property, probate, worker's compensation, family law, personal injuries litigation, commercial law or criminal law.

The distinction between solicitors and barristers varies from state to state. In NSW, Victoria and Queensland, lawyers practice as either a solicitor or a barrister. In the ACT, the NT, SA, Tasmania and WA, the work of barristers and solicitors is usually combined, with many lawyers describing themselves as a 'barrister and solicitor'.

To consider law, it is helpful to have integrity and be of good character, have good oral and written communication skills, be able to understand, analyse and use facts quickly and logically, be able to work under pressure and deal with a variety of people. To become a lawyer, you usually have to complete a degree at university. To get into these courses you usually need to gain your VCE with English. Students are often advised to undertake a combined degree course that leads to two degrees. The prerequisite subjects required for entry into these combined courses depend on the non-law component of the combined course.

To work as a lawyer in Australia, you must obtain a Local Practising Certificate. To be granted a certificate, further study and an approved practical training course after the completion of a law degree is required. On completion of the required academic and practical legal training, you may apply to the Supreme Court for admission as a lawyer. To be eligible for admission, you must satisfy the requirements of the legal board of Victoria. Qualified legal practitioners may undertake further study to obtain a barrister's practising certificate to become a barrister. For further information on post-degree requirements, contact the Law Institute of Victoria (www.liv.asn.au)

The following table provides an overview of the Bachelor Degree's available in Victoria:

Institution/Campuses	Bachelor Degree's	ATAR
Australian Catholic University		
Melbourne	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws: 5 years	75.15
	Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Laws: 5 years	75.00
	Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws: 5 years	76.70
	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws: 5 years	75.00
	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies: 5 years minimum duration	75.45
	Bachelor of Laws: 4 years	78.50
	Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws: 5 years	75.80
Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws: 5 years	75.00	
CQ University		
Distance Education	Double Degree: Bachelor of Laws 2.5 years / Bachelor of Arts 2.5 years	75.05
	Bachelor of Laws: 3 years	75.05
	Bachelor of Accounting/Law: 4.5 years	75.05
Deakin University		
Cloud, Geelong, Melbourne	Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws: 5 years	85.40 - 91.50
	Bachelor of Laws/International Studies: 5 years	85.60 - 91.20
Cloud, Melbourne	Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Laws: 5 years	N/A
Melbourne	Bachelor of Science/Laws: 5 years	91.45
Cloud, Geelong, Burwood, Warrnambool	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws: 5 years	85.25-90.75
	Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws: 5 years	85.30 - 91.30
Federation University		
Mount Helen, Ballarat	Bachelor of Commerce (Law): 3 years	N/A
La Trobe University		
Melbourne	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Media and Communication: 5 years	90.50
	Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws: 5 years	90.00
	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Relations: 5 years	90.45
Bendigo, Melbourne	Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws: 5 years	90.25
	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychological Science: 5 years	90.05
	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Science: 5 years	96.00
	Bachelor of Laws: 4 years minimum duration (Undergraduate Entry)	90.1
	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts: 5 years	90.80
City Queen, Footscray	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Psychology (Honours): 6 years	90.05
Bendigo	Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Business: 5 years	N/A
Monash University		
Clayton	Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Arts: 5 years	98.00
	Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Biomedical Science: 5 years minimum duration	98.00
	Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Commerce: 5 years	98.00
	Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) in your chosen specialisation: 6 years	98.00
	Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Global Studies: 5 years minimum duration	98.00
	Bachelor of Laws (Honours): 4 years	98.00
	Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Science: 5 years	98.00
	Bachelor of Science: 3 years	90.00
Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Music: 5 years	98.00	
Swinburne University of Technology		

Hawthorn	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Innovation and Design: 5 years	90.00
	Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Engineering (Honours): 6.5 years	90.00
	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Aviation (Management): 5 years	90.00
	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts: 5 years	90.00
	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business: 5 years	90.00
	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Media and Communication: 5 years	90.00
	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business Information Systems: 5 years minimum duration	90.00
	Bachelor of Laws / Bachelor of Computer Science: 5 years	90.00
	Bachelor of Laws: 4 years	90.00
	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts: 5 years	90.00
	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Science: 5 years	90.35
Victoria University		
City Flinders, City Queen, Footscray Park	Law and Justice (Chancellor's Scholarship)	90.00
	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Business: 5 years	78.65
Footscray Park	Bachelor of Criminal Justice: 3 years	N/A
	Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Psychological Studies: 3 years	N/A
City Queen / Footscray Park	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts: 5 years	78.65
	Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychological Studies: 5 years	78.65
	Bachelor of Laws (Honours)/Bachelor of Psychology (Honours): 6 years	N/A
	Bachelor of Legal Services: 3 years	N/A
City Flinders / City Queen	Bachelor of Commerce (Applied Finance)/Bachelor of Laws: 5 years	84.15
City Queen	Bachelor of Laws: 4 years	78.65

Note:

*As subjects and prerequisites can vary between institutions, it is necessary to contact your chosen institution for further information.

* RC – Range of Criteria, N/A – Not applicable.

(*Sources: myfuture.edu.au, VTAC).