

HGC Careers

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Welcome to the first edition of our **2021 HGC Careers Newsletter!**

In this newsletter edition you will find a number of updates from tertiary providers, information on career development activities running across Years 7-12, secondary school programs and post school options, spotlight on careers, interesting reading and much more.

As educators, we have a very important role to play in how we develop the career development skills of our students. At HGC, our **Pathways & Careers Programs** aim to develop these skills through a number of programs, activities and services throughout the year, that prepare them for their transition into higher education & develop their employability skills to enter the workforce. We encourage you to read the [HGC Pathways & Careers overview](#) to learn more about the programs we deliver in our senior school program and information on the available pathways students will need to make decisions on in Years 9 & 10 to support future pathways of interest (ie VCE, VCAL and VET programs).

Our [HGC Careers](#) page also provides more extensive information on the programs and resources available. We also have a [HGC Careers Facebook](#) and [HGC Careers Instagram](#) page that we encourage you to join/like to receive regular updates and career related information.

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Whilst COVID has continued to bring its challenges on a global scale, it hasn't stopped the year getting off to a roaring start, the weeks are already flying by as we already have term 1 behind us! With all those external activities like sports & hobbies starting back up again, it's easy to feel overwhelmed with what we have to manage day to day! Having a solid study schedule is incredibly important in keeping you on track with your studies. Here are the [10 Habits of Highly Successful Students](#) & some simple tips on how to study 'smarter' all year round, not just leading up to exams. Start with getting your **SLEEP** (7-9 hrs each night is recommended). Sleep deprivation lowers our ability focus and sustain attention but imagine not needing your alarm to wake each day...well there is a way – try the [Circadian Rhythm](#) (Sleep-Wake Cycle).

Careers & Pathways Resources

We have a number of resources available that will continue to build our students' career development skills and support their decision making for future pathways in school and beyond, including the:

- [HGC Careers](#): valuable information for students, parents & teachers (ie school programs: VCE, VCAL, VET and post school options (ie university, TAFE, apprenticeships/traineeships, employment, GAP years). Students can access their [student account](#) (or create one) to access career quizzes, career action plans, resume & application letter templates and much more.
- [The Careers Department](#) (Years 10-12): an interactive & engaging career exploration resource that includes videos, podcasts, phone interviews, factsheets & more (see intro & student login details below) and is designed to bridge the gap between school & industry, by leveraging industry research and partnerships to help students better understand themselves and become more engaged in their journey of career exploration.
- The HGC [Senior School Pathways Subject Selection Handbook](#) – see what programs and subjects we offer in senior school.

THE CAREERS DEPARTMENT

The Careers Department Platform (Years 10-12)

Students have access to an incredible amount of careers content, learning tools & workshops, all designed to develop self-knowledge & understanding, whilst building their career development skills & enabling them to make better career decisions about future pathways. Resources include:

- profiling tools & resume builder
- virtual tours in tertiary classrooms and in workplaces
- online workshops/classes/webinars/podcasts
- weekly newsletters specific to your interests
- interactive job maps and job finder search engine
- virtual work experience, timelines & game plans
- 800+ pieces of industry content across 32 industries



You will also:

- get advice from real people studying the courses you are considering.
- learn which course you need to complete to get the job you are considering.
- learn how to write a CV and see videos that show you the **insides** of a workplace or course.

See [introductory video](#) and for more information and instructions on this platform and account set up.

- Go to this page
- Enter your school: **Hazel Glen College**
- Enter your school password: **HGC**
- Follow the prompts to create your account.

Careers & Pathways Activities (Years 7-12)

Year 12 Program

Career Interviews

As our Year 12 students embark on their final year of secondary school, determining pathways following school and the steps on getting there is incredibly important. Throughout this semester, all Year 12 students will participate in a careers interview with our Pathways Leader, Michelle Fitzsimmons. These interviews provide the opportunity for students to have a meaningful discussion about future pathways of interest following the completion of Year 12, whether in further study (Tafe/Uni), employment, traineeship/apprenticeships, a GAP year or volunteering.

In preparation for their interview, Year 12 students are encouraged to read the [Year 12 Pathways Guide](#), which provides valuable information and resources regarding post school options. The [Whittlesea School Leavers Guide 2021](#) is also a valuable guide to further study, employment, training, apprenticeships, local support services and rights.

Tertiary study & Career Presentations

In term 1, La Trobe University presented to Year 12 students on their programs and pathways. In term 2, RMIT will present their programs and offerings and students will have the opportunity to visit La Trobe University's Bundoora campus and attend a Careers Fair (more information to come).

In term 3, students will be supported with setting up their VTAC account and the process they will use to submit tertiary study applications for 2022.

Year 11 Program

In semester 2, Year 11 VCE students will need to determine which of their 6 VCE subjects they will drop and which 5 they will continue with into their Year 12 program. For those undertaking a unit 3/4 subject this year, they will continue with their other 5 subjects. In deciding which subject to drop, students need to consider their post school study options, entry requirements and pre-requisites for courses of interest, as well as the subjects they most enjoy and do well in. The [VTAC course](#) search is a good resource for searching tertiary courses and prerequisites.

The Year [11 VTAC Guide](#) is a great resource for helping to explore tertiary courses and provide guidance on choosing Year 12 subjects.

Year 10 Program

Work Experience Program

From **Monday 17 to Friday 21 May**, our Year 10 students will participate in the [Work Experience Program](#).

Work Experience provides a number of benefits for students to:

- experience life in the workforce, understanding employer expectations and requirements
- help identify careers and future pathways of interest
- develop confidence, independence and key employability skills (eg communication, interpersonal skills, problem solving, critical thinking, organisation & time management and much more)
- build their professional networks which can lead to future employment opportunities and referees to add to their resume!



Despite the challenges our students have faced with securing placements as a result of COVID and employers either reluctant or not in a position to take students on, we are pleased to see how many students have now confirmed placements. We also appreciate the efforts of both students and their families, we understand it has been difficult process this year.

For those without placements, we encourage you to continue your efforts. Click here for a copy of the [Placement Request Form](#) and a [Script/Tips sheet](#) students can use as a guide when contacting employers. Please also see the compass newsfeeds which include some useful resources and tips to help with identifying opportunities.

2022 Year 11 Subject Selections

Early Term 3, our Year 10 students will be required to make important decisions regarding their Year 11 program for 2022. To support them in this process, each student will have a subject selection interview with a staff member who can provide guidance on future pathways and subjects. Students are also encouraged to access the [Year 10 VTAC Guide](#), which provides valuable information and guidance for Year 10 students in their Year 11 & 12 programs and subject selection. Students may also like to access their [Morrisby student account](#) to review their 'My Career Insights (Morrisby)' profile report from 2020, and the [Career & Subject](#) search function which provides guidance on subject selection for particular careers. More information will be provided next term on the subject selection process.

In term 1, Year 10 students received a hard copy of the [Where to Now 2021](#): Guide to VCE, VCAL, VET, Apprenticeships & Traineeships. Please take the time to read this guide - it is a valuable resource on information relating to secondary school programs and post school options.

Year 9 Morrisby

'My Career Insights' Program (Morrisby)

This semester, Year 9 students are participating in the 'My Career Insights' (Morrisby) program, starting with completion of their online careers discovery assessments in March. This program is designed to help students make better choices about subject selections for Year 10 and beyond, Vocational Education & Training (VET), Senior Secondary School Certificates (VCE/VCAL), further study and future careers. In May/June, students will have a 30 minute one-on-one interview with an external careers consultant to discuss the results of their assessments. See compass for more details.

Year 7 & 8 Programs

This term, the PEP (Personal Enrichment Program) will focus on careers, with our Year 7 & 8's undertaking a number of career exploration activities that will support developing self-knowledge (ie values, strengths, skills, interests, preferences) and understanding the exciting world of work. Activities will include investigating jobs of the future and learning more about the rapidly changing world of work, as well as industry guest speaker presentations & completion of career action plans.

National Careers Week (NCW) (17-21 May)

NCW aims to celebrate careers, career development, promote career resources and services. Career development is a process of managing learning, work and leisure to progress through life. It includes gaining and using the skills and knowledge needed to plan and make informed decisions about education, training and work. Everyday decisions and priorities affect career development. Ultimately, career development is about much more than jobs – it is about how to live your life.

NCW also aims showcase industries and career opportunities, challenge stereotypes and highlight the need for ongoing upskilling and learning, whilst identifying the changing nature of work. During NCW, a number of career related activities will take place across Years 7-12 at the College to promote careers and pathways.

Students and families are encouraged to explore the many career related resources available to support career exploration, understand post school options and secondary school programs and pathways. Below are some good resources to facilitate career exploration and development activities:

- [The Good Universities/Careers Guide](#)
- [My Future](#)
- [JobOutlook](#)

National
Careers Week
17-23 May 2021



VET Program

Approx 300 of our senior school students from Years 10-12 have completed the 1st term of their VET courses, with feedback from students & VET Host Schools being incredibly positive. We have students undertaking VET courses in a range of industries including, animal studies, fashion, electrotechnology, engineering, beauty and hairdressing, laboratory skills, screen & media, construction, plumbing, hospitality, automotive, early childhood/education, community services, allied health, business, events, dance and much more!

Congratulations to our VET students on a really wonderful start to their programs.

A quick reminder for students who undertake their VET course externally at a another host school, if you are unable to attend your course due to illness or unforeseen circumstances, you must advise our College's VET Coordinator, Rebecca Roberts (hgc.vet@hazelglencollege.com) at least 1 hour prior to your course start time. Please also advise Rebecca if you have any planned holidays dates that will result in non-attendance at your VET program.

2021 Events (Expos, Workshops, Open Days, Information Sessions)

Unfortunately, as a result of the coronavirus pandemic and continuing social distancing requirements, many universities and TAFES are still holding Open Days and Career Expos online, with dates yet to be released. Dates and details will be communicated once confirmed by tertiary providers. Students and parents are encouraged to like their social media pages to receive regular updates and to register for events such as information sessions, webinars and Open Days.

Attend a Careers Expo

Attending a career expo provides the opportunity for students to connect with tertiary providers, employers, agencies, networks and obtain some really valuable information to help with decisions making around post school planning.

The VCE and Careers Expo

The [VCE and Careers Expo](#) will be held from **Thursday 29 April until Sunday 2 May** (9am to 3pm). This is Australia's biggest education and careers expo and are in their 29th year of running this event.

On the day there will a large range of resources, information and services as well as seminars available including:

- Study & career advice
- info on tertiary study (ie uni, TAFE and training courses)
- employment advice and opportunities
- apprenticeship & traineeship advice
- international exchange and GAP Year options
- VCE subject seminars: English, Maths, Biology, Bus Mgt, Psych & Health



There will be representatives from a large range of industries (ie Ambulance Victoria, Camp America, Carlton College of Sport, ADF, Endota, Vic Police, Schoolies.com, all the tertiary institutions and loads more) - click [here](#) to see a full list of [Exhibitors](#). Also click [here](#) to see the full [seminar schedule/program](#) for each day.

Victorian Careers Show 2021

The [Victorian Careers Show 2021](#) will be held on **Friday 14 & Saturday 15 May** (9am to 3pm). Also in it's 29th year, and like the VCE and Careers Expo, will have a range of resources, information and services there on the day, as well as representatives from the tertiary institutions (ie universities, TAFEs & other training providers). Click [here](#) to see the full [program schedule](#) for each day and a [list of the exhibitors](#) who will be in attendance at this event.

Australian Career Expos – Virtual/Online Events

- **Sunday 18 and Monday 19 July**, the [Australian Virtual Career Expo](#) will be held & will boast exhibitors from all over Australia including 7 of the 8 'Group of Eight' universities, TAFE & training colleges, study & career advisors, employers, apprenticeship & traineeship providers, international exchange and GAP year programs and more.
- **June 2021** – the [Australian Careers Service](#) will host an online Career Expo – [click here to register](#) for details.

Spotlight on Careers



ADF GAP Year 2022



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ARMY



AIR FORCE

The ADF Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished Year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. The life skills and job training that students acquire during their Gap Year experience will be valuable regardless of what career you ultimately undertake. Gap Year opportunities are available in the Navy, Army and Air Force. Applications for the 2022 program are now open. To find out more information about the ADF Gap Year program please visit [ADF GAP YEAR](#)

Careers in Maritime

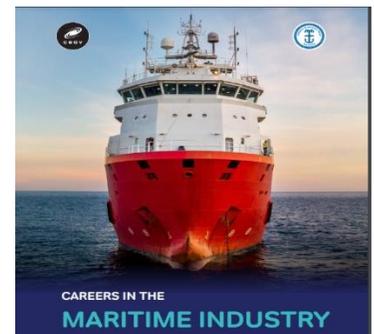
Want an **exciting** career that provides the opportunity to travel the world, a great salary/pay, endless training & development opportunities & very generous holiday leave? Ever considered a career in business, a trade (ie electrical, engineering, plumbing), marketing, accounting, education/training, IT/technology/communications, navigation, human resources & much more? Got your attention..? If so, I encourage you to consider & explore a career in Maritime, a global & dynamic industry to work.

There are an abundance of careers across all industries, both offshore/on the seas, as well as onshore! So whether you have a love for water or prefer to keep your feet on dry land, there are many options for you to explore & consider! With continuing increased growth in this sector & a shortage of skilled staff, a maritime career can set you up for life! The training & development opportunities, career progression and opportunities are endless in this industry!

Want to know more? Then I encourage you to visit the below resources:

- watch this student webinar/information session
- see this Maritime Careers Powerpoint
- see the attached **Careers in the Maritime Industry** [student guide/workbook](#), which includes fun career exploration activities, stories from real seafarers, captains and more, study options & how to start your career journey in many exciting occupations that are part of the maritime industry.

Have a question, contact the team at the Offshore & Specialists Ships Association at contact@ossa.org.au.



Jobs of the Future!

As educators, our role is to prepare students for careers & jobs that are yet to exist. Young people today can expect to have on average 17 different employers across 5 industries in their future. Their occupations will change & many jobs will completely disappear. Building & developing transferrable skills will support them to remain employable & able to adapt to a variety of industries & occupations.

It's also important to know what the emerging industries are & what is happening in the labour market – where will the jobs be upon finishing school or higher education, and what skills will employers be looking for. Technology is certainly at the forefront of such rapid change & sees jobs disappear as new ones appear & evolve. Artificial intelligence (ie robots, automation) is either replacing roles or changing the way we do them & the skills we need to do them.

Whilst technology, globalization & climate change are key drivers of the change, there will still be plenty of opportunities that don't include a robot. Ford Australia, alongside Deakin & Griffith universities, have created an [extensive report](#) on what the workforce will look like in the years ahead, and describes potential future roles & skills needed, as well as a [student quiz](#) to help identify what career/occupation they are best suited to. Students are encouraged to take the test & see if the occupations from the quiz make the 100jobsofthefuture.com list!

University / TAFE Updates

Over the next few months, tertiary institutions (Universities / TAFES) will be holding events such as Open Days / Experience Days, Information Sessions and more. With some COVID restrictions still in place, whilst some events will be held on campus, some will run as virtual (online) events. Below is a list of some upcoming events which you are encouraged to register for and attend. Please like their social media pages to keep up to date with their events/activities.

<p>ACU</p>  <p>ACU AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY</p>	<p>ACU is the 3rd top Australian university for undergraduate employment, with more than 91% of its graduates finding employment within 4 months of graduation, and is ranked 22nd in the world for sport science, and 18th in the world for nursing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future student events • ACU Guarantee – early entry program • Pathways into ACU <p>'Talk With' – Webinar series – hear from a panel of current students & industry professionals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk with: nurses, midwives & paramedics – Tuesday 20 April (6pm) • Talk with: business & IT professions – Wednesday 21 April (6pm) • Talk with: law professionals – Thursday 22 April (6pm)
<p>AIM</p>  <p>aim AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MUSIC</p>	<p>The Australian Institute of Music is the only private tertiary college in Australia dedicated exclusively to the pursuit of excellence in music.</p> <p>We offer a range of Music and Entertainment Management degrees of the highest academic quality, including: short courses, Bachelor & Masters programs available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in Music Information Session – Tuesday 11 May (5.30pm – 8.00pm)
<p>Box Hill Institute</p>  <p>BOX HILL INSTITUTE</p>	<p>Box Hill operates in 10 countries and has 3 campuses in Melbourne (Box Hill, Lilydale and the CBD) with certificates, diplomas, degrees and post graduate studies available across a broad range of areas. They also offer a broad range of apprenticeship and traineeship training options.</p>
<p>Collarts</p>  <p>COLLARTS</p>	<p>Collarts offers a wider range of courses for those interested in careers in creative industries and entertainment, including: animation, fashion, music, journalism, screen & media, photography interior design and more. Work experience opportunities include: music festivals, recording studios, entertainment venues, radio stations and more.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Open Day – Saturday 8 May (click to register)
<p>Deakin University</p>  <p>DEAKIN UNIVERSITY</p>	<p>Offering courses across 4 campuses, is the 6th largest university in Australia and ranked 275 in the prestigious QS World Rankings. Deakin has maintained the highest level of overall student satisfaction among Victorian universities for ten years running. Deakin is one of only 3 Victorian universities offering graduate medicine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover what it's like to study at Deakin by joining upcoming information webinars to help you choose the perfect course
<p>Federation University</p>  <p>Federation University</p>	<p>Victoria's largest regional education institution, with campuses in Ballarat, Berwick, Gippsland, the Wimmera, and Brisbane providing easy access to study and stay on campus. Federation offers over 400 courses - from TAFE and short courses, to undergraduate and postgraduate degrees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Day – Sunday 15 May

<p>JMC Academy</p> 	<p>One of Australia's leading creative industries institutions, offering Degrees and Diplomas in Music, Songwriting, Audio Engineering, Film and Television Production, Entertainment Business Management, Digital Design, 3D Animation and Game Design.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Day – Saturday 15 May
<p>Kangan Institute</p>  <p>Real education. Real skills. Real jobs.</p>	<p>Kangan has 5 campuses and are a major training provider in automotive, health & nursing, indigenous education and a strong presence in a range of industries including, fashion, business, community services, early childhood, justice and legal. They offer 700 courses which include apprenticeships, short courses, certificates and diplomas.</p> <p>Kangan Institute also partners with leading universities in Australia to give students guaranteed pathway options to higher education.</p>
<p>La Trobe University</p> 	<p>Our second closest university to Doreen, La Trobe is ranked in the world's top 1.1 per cent of the world's universities in the Times Higher Education Universities Rankings. Opportunities to study abroad.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Day – Sunday 1 August – register for details • ASPIRE early admissions program – applications open 19 April • Pathways Program Guide – pathways map
<p>LCI Melbourne</p> 	<p>LCI Melbourne offers a small range of courses in design – including, fashion, filmmaking, interior design, visual art, graphic design & photography</p>
<p>Melbourne Polytechnic</p> 	<p>Melbourne Polytechnic offer a wide range of innovative TAFE (VET) and Higher Education (Degrees) that focuses on providing students with hands-on experience that build practical skills and prepare students for the workplace.</p> <p>With seven campuses, two training centres, and a Skills and Job Centre, as well as participation in the Free TAEF and Job Trainer course options, Melbourne Polytechnic are a popular and accessible option for many.</p>
<p>Monash University</p> 	<p>With 5 campuses in Melbourne and 4 overseas, Monash ranks in the top 1% of world university rankings, and consistently ranks in the world's top 100 universities</p> <p>Monash is the only Victorian university to offer a Direct Entry medical program for students completing year 12 as well as a Graduate Entry program leading to the same degree – Bachelor of Medical Science & Doctor of Medicine (MD).</p> <p>Information Evenings: - Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash</p>
<p>Richmond Institute</p> 	<p>Become a leader and thrive in the sports industry! Richmond Institute is the education arm of the Richmond Football Club and a leader in sports industry education. Through Richmond Football Club's partnership with Swinburne University of Technology and RI's connection with industry organisations, they provide outstanding experiences, outcomes and pathways for students.</p> <p>With a variety of programs and courses on offer, they are developing the next generation of sports industry leaders.</p>

<p>RMIT University</p> 	<p>With 3 campuses in Melbourne, one being our closest university to Doreen, RMIT is regarded as a world leader in Art & Design; Architecture & the Built Environment; Engineering; Computer Science; and Business and Management Studies. RMIT provides a range of education options, from an apprenticeship, traineeship or certificate, to an associate or bachelor degree, or a postgraduate degree by coursework or research - RMIT Levels of Study</p> <p>RMIT's pathways programs provide students the opportunity to transfer from one RMIT program to another.</p> <p>Discover 'What's next at RMIT: all you need to know about studying at RMIT' - Tuesday 20 April (5.00-6.00pm)</p>
<p>SAE Creative Media Institute</p> 	<p>SAE delivers contemporary and high-tech programs that specialise in Animation, Design, Film, Audio, Creative Industries and Creative Media, with a very practical focus to meet the constantly evolving needs of students and industry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Film Masterclass – Thursday 15 April (2.30pm-5.00pm) • Industry Insights – Music Industry – Monday 19 April (5.30pm – 7.30pm)
<p>Swinburne University</p> 	<p>Swinburne regularly receives a 5-star ranking for student satisfaction and offers world-class higher education in health, arts, design, business, law, science, engineering and Technology. Swinburne has three campuses located in Melbourne: Hawthorn, Croydon and Wantirna and has partnerships with over 100 overseas institutions across more than 20 countries, allowing for Australian students to go for a semester abroad, or complete part of their studies at one of these institutions.</p> <p>Swinburne researchers have a reputation for high-quality research with particular strengths in astronomy, physics, engineering, materials science, computer science and information technology, design and innovation, health sciences, neurosciences and mental health.</p>
<p>Torrens University</p> 	<p>Australia's newest and fastest growing University, with campus across Australia and a fresh and new approach to tertiary study.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On Campus Open Day – Saturday 8 May (10am to 1.30pm) • Virtual Open Day – Tuesday 18 May (12pm-2pm) • Online & On-Campus Tours <p>Download copy of the Torrens Course Guide and newsletter update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All classes are capped at 25 students • Focus on hands-on learning so students finish with practical skillsets to commence their careers • No exams – students are assessed through project work & assessment based learning • Each student is assigned an industry based coach • Internships with leading brands through work integrated learning programs • National university with opportunity to transfer across interstate campuses • Watch this video to know more on their courses and what's on offer

<p>University of Melbourne</p> 	<p>Consistently ranked among the leading universities in the world, with international rankings of work universities placing it as number 1 in Australia and number 31 in the world (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take a short Virtual Tour • Discover 'Life at Melbourne' • Melbourne Online Undergraduate Webinar Series: learn how they design their degrees a little differently by joining discipline specific webinars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 27 April to 6 May – register here
<p>Victoria University</p> 	<p>VU is one of few institutions offering both TAFE and University programs. They have very strong industry connections with over 900 industry partnerships, including the Western Bulldogs, Melbourne Victory, Western Health, City West Water, and various others, as well as agreements with over 100 exchange partner institutions worldwide, providing the opportunity for students to undertake part of their studies abroad. VU is one of Australia's leading sport universities, ranking 12th globally for sport science education.</p> <p>The VU Model: Unlike the standard university model where you juggle multiple subjects at once over a semester, at VU, you get to focus on one unit (subject) at a time. You complete each unit over a four-week 'block'. You typically finish your block on a Friday and receive your results on the following Monday, taking away uncertainty and a long wait for results. VU were the first university in Australia to introduce the Block Model, building on the proven successes of block programs at universities in Sweden, Canada and the US. Since introducing the award-winning model to our undergraduate students in 2018, our students are performing better than ever before.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual Open Day
<p>William Angliss Institute</p> 	<p>WAI offer a broad range of training & programs including traineeships & apprenticeships, certificates, diplomas, short courses, degrees and more. Their main campus is in Melbourne however also have campuses in Sydney and overseas and are one of Australia's largest specialist centres for foods, tourism, hospitality, and events training with courses categorized into the following groups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food Trades and Culinary Arts, Food Science & Technology - Foods 2. Tourism, Guiding, Resort Management, Travel & Aviation - Tourism 3. Hospitality and Resort & Hotel Management - Hospitality 4. Event Management - Events <p>WAI also offers a 6-month Certificate III in Aviation, designed to enhance students' opportunities to work with an airline as a cabin crew member. The Angliss International Hotel School offers students a study pathway to take service delivery to a new and luxurious level. With exposure to masterclasses covering the finer and more specialised areas of hotel service, students will be equipped for a career offering exceptional service in the international hotel industry.</p>



La Trobe Universities' – ASPIRE Early Entry Program

Applications for the [ASPIRE program](#) are now open to Year 12 students. La Trobe's ASPIRE program rewards students for their leadership, volunteering or community contributions. This includes leadership roles you've undertaken in or outside of school (ie sports captain, coaching, mentoring, youth groups), any volunteering or fundraising for your school, sports clubs, church, local organisations, or may include caring responsibilities for a family member. It also includes participation in the Queen's Scout Award.

There are many incredible benefits to receiving an ASPIRE offer, including:

- a lowered [ASPIRE ATAR](#) of up to 10-15 points (ie Bach of Nursing from 70 down to 55)
- an early offer before exams completion (you still need to meet minimum ASPIRE ATAR and entry score requirements eg. 25 in English)
- access to valuable study resources to support you in your VCE program; and
- the chance to receive 1 of 40 scholarships worth up to \$20,000.

Students who are eligible, meet the criteria & are interested in higher study following school are encouraged to apply. Almost all of our Year 12 students who applied last year received an offer & have started studying at La Trobe this year. If you are interested but don't meet the criteria, it's not too late, you still have time between now & their closing date (August) to do some volunteering, take on a leadership role, coach or mentor, fundraise or contribute towards our community - check out some volunteering opportunities through the below sites:

- [Volunteering Victoria](#)
- [Go Volunteer](#)
- [Seek Volunteer](#)

As soon as you apply, you get access to their study resources and rewards. If interested, we suggest you start with registering to join an upcoming [ASPIRE webinar](#) for more information on the program & application process.

RMIT: What's Next at RMIT – Webinar series

Over the coming months, RMIT will be hosting a series of free Discover What's Next online webinars. All events will take place from 5.00pm- 6.00pm, and registration is important, so click on the event listed below. Students are encouraged to register for as many that may interest them.

- Discover What's Next – [All You Need to Know about RMIT](#) Tuesday 20 April
- Discover What's Next – [Business](#) Thursday 22 April
- Discover What's Next – [Law](#) Tuesday 27 April
- Discover What's Next – [Art](#) Tuesday 4 May
- Discover What's Next – [Fashion](#) Thursday 6 May
- Discover What's Next – [Architecture](#) Tuesday 11 May
- Discover What's Next – [Design](#) Thursday 13 May
- Discover What's Next – [Game Design](#) Tuesday 18 May
- Discover What's Next – [Social Science](#) Thursday 20 May
- Discover What's Next – [Communication](#) Tuesday 25 May
- Discover What's Next – [Media](#) Thursday 27 May
- Discover What's Next – [Biomedical Sciences](#) Tuesday 1 June
- Discover What's Next – [Engineering](#) Thursday 3 June
- Discover What's Next – [Flight Training and Aviation](#) Tuesday 8 June
- Discover What's Next – [Trades](#) Thursday 10 June
- Discover What's Next – [Science](#) Tuesday 15 June
- Discover What's Next – [Health Science](#) Thursday 17 June
- Discover What's Next – [Information Technology](#) Tuesday 22 June
- Discover What's Next – [Education](#) Thursday 24 June
- Discover What's Next – [Building](#) Tuesday 13 July
- Discover What's Next – [Property](#) Thursday 15 July



University & Tafe Programs

Medicine & Dentistry

Students who are planning to apply to Medicine, Dentistry and Clinical Science degree programmes commencing in 2022 at [these Universities](#) in Australia and New Zealand must sit the UCAT ANZ test before August this year.

The UCAT ANZ is a 2-hour, computer-based test, multiple choice test. Candidates sit the test at Pearson VUE test centres located in Australia, New Zealand and at some overseas centres. For information about where test centres are offered, see [Test Centre Locations](#). [Registration and Booking](#) is open now at the UCAT ANZ website and **will close on 17 May 2021**. Late registrations are accepted until 31 May but will incur an additional late fee. No bookings are accepted after the late booking deadline. Please refer to the [Key Dates](#) for the 2021 test cycle.

The Arts

Where can an Arts Degree take you? There is often the debate about the value of an Arts Degree and what kind of role an Arts graduate could find in industry. The list of roles is quite varied, and includes:

- Teaching & educational administration
- International aid and trade agencies
- Arts production and management
- Public service and social welfare agencies
- General management and administration (local and global)
- Communications industry, publishing, media, and public relations
- Tourism and hospitality

One of the very important things for students to note, is that an Arts student learns skills that are very transferrable in industry. These include communication skills, critical thinking and reading skills, analytical skills, and research skills – browse [Career FAQs - What to do with your Arts Degree](#) and La Trobe's '[What does an Arts degree get you?](#)' to learn more. Monash University recently shared this YouTube video about a [Career with a Bachelor of Arts](#) and see this video from Macquarie University on [How to Choose a Major for your Bachelor of Arts](#).

Finding the right University/Tafe for you!

The [ComparED](#) website provides prospective students with relevant and transparent information about Australian higher education institutions from the perspective of current students and recent graduates. The data comes from the survey results collected from student's voluntary feedback on their overall experiences during their higher education study and then the outcomes of their job prospects such as starting salary. The information available helps users make informed decisions about their future study options and compare institutions and study areas.

University Acceleration & Early Entry Programs

There are a number of universities offering Acceleration and Early Entry Programs to give students a head-start into university studies – below is a list of programs with links to their programs.

- [Deakin Accelerate](#)
- [La Trobe University – VCE Plus Program](#)
- [La Trobe - Aspire Program](#) (Early Entry) – **applications open 19 April**
- [RMIT's VCE Extension](#)
- [University of Melbourne – Extension Program](#)
- [ACU - Early Entry, Community Achiever Program](#)
- [University of Melbourne – Extension Program](#)

Option to Study Abroad (overseas)

Studying overseas can provide endless opportunities and experiences. Whilst the current situation with COVID is still bringing restrictions and challenges for overseas travel, it doesn't hurt to explore your options for when the opportunity to travel abroad comes. With travel bans now lifted for entry into New Zealand, it is a great option and is a beautiful country to explore! The Study Abroad page on the [Youth Central](#) website has some great information on overseas study options, agencies and resources. If overseas study is of interest, many tertiary institutions in Victoria have partnerships with universities overseas and have student exchange programs available for you to consider. Check out their websites for more information on their programs and overseas study opportunities.

Snapshot: The University of Otago (New Zealand)

- Founded in 1869, the [University of Otago](#) is the oldest university in New Zealand and is ranked in the top 1% of universities in the world and has the highest-possible rating of 5 Stars Plus in the QS global university performance ratings.
- There are 5 campuses, all in main centres throughout New Zealand, with options to study in any of the below:

- Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Otago Business School (Commerce)
- Sciences



- [The Health Sciences First Year \(HSFY\)](#) is a foundation year for the five professional programs: dentistry, medical laboratory science, medicine, pharmacy, and physiotherapy. It is also an excellent way to begin a degree in biomedical science or any of the broad range of biological sciences at Otago.
- Australian citizens and permanent residents pay the same fees as New Zealand citizens if they are studying in New Zealand. For further information about the fees of various courses, visit [Study Fees and New Zealand Study Loan](#) for more information about study loans.
- A minimum ATAR of 74 is required for consideration for [university entrance from an Australian school](#)



Interesting Reads & Reminders

- [5 Car Buying Truths for Newly Licenced Drivers](#) 'The Good Careers Guide'
- [Is Education/Teaching still a good career choice?](#) 'The Good Careers Guide'
- [Top 10 Blogs for 2020](#) - 'The Good Universities/Careers Guide'
- [How learning a foreign language can give you a career edge](#) 'Australian Careers Service'
- [5 Recruiter tips for getting your resume seen](#) 'Australian Careers Service'

Tax File Numbers: Any student will need a tax file number if he/she starts work (part-time and full-time) and all students planning on a tertiary education require one when they start. Importantly, current Year 12 students are reminded that they will be requested to provide their Tax File Number (TFN) on enrolment to TAFE or university next year, so it is worthwhile getting an application submitted early!

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