Dates for your diary

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La Trobe Young Writers’ Award

If you are in Year 10 and attend a school in Victoria or on the NSW border, you are eligible to enter the La Trobe University Young Writers’ Awards. This year’s theme is ‘Lost Property’. Entries close Friday 23 August. For information about the competition and to enter, go to https://bit.ly/2mB437N

Interested in studying medical or health science?

Gap Medics is a company that offers Australian students in Years 11 and 12 fully supported work experience in Poland and Dominican Republic shadowing senior doctors in a hospital environment. Students interested in studying medicine, surgery, nursing, midwifery, or dentistry in the future are encouraged to apply. For more information, go to www.gapmedics.com.au/

Deakin Explore

You can search for careers by course, occupation, what type of work would be important to you (e.g., conserving the environment), and by broad interest areas (e.g., business). Once you click on an occupation that interests you, you will be given a list of Deakin University courses that could lead you to this career. It is a great tool to explore careers in general, http://explore.deakin.edu.au/

Pathways to Deakin University

If you are concerned you might not receive the ATAR required to gain direct access to your desired course at Deakin, you can apply to undertake a related diploma program at Deakin College. Successful completion of the diploma can guarantee you transfer into the second year of the related Bachelor Degree. For more information, go to http://bit.ly/1IzA9Sq

Bullseye posters

You can explore occupations related to your favourite subjects such as English, Mathematics, Food Studies and Art.

- Go to https://myfuture.edu.au
- Create an account
- Click on explore career bullseyes
- Click on your favourite subjects
- Click on any occupations that sound interesting
Upcoming Open Days

2 August – 14 August

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Interested in design?

An exciting opportunity exists for 2019 Year 11 and 12 VCE students to submit creative work for Deakin University’s Inspired x Design Awards.

Twelve selected VCE design students will have their work exhibited alongside Deakin Design graduate projects at both Melbourne and Geelong campuses in September and October 2019, with awards presented by industry professionals at each of the award celebrations.

Applications close Tuesday 18 September. For information on how to apply, go to https://bit.ly/310t3o

Start your career in aviation

Moorabbin Flying Services Open Day: “For aspiring students, Moorabbin Flying Services Open Day is about getting questions answered, exploring course options and allowing us to help you achieve your dreams.

Visitors can speak with staff and current students and take part in Information Sessions, explore our Campus, our Simulator and have a close up look at our fleet of planes.

Information sessions will be held during the day and will cover the following areas of interest:

- A Career as a Pilot.
- Diploma of Aviation (Commercial Pilot Licence - Aeroplane).
- Sharp Airlines Cadetships.
- Skippers Airlines Cadetships.
- MFS Cabin Crew Course for Prospective Flight Attendants.

We will also be able to answer questions about becoming a flight instructor, undertaking a Multi Crew Course, or ATPL (Airline Transport Pilot Licence) theory courses”.

The day will be held on Saturday 10 August, Starting at 12.00 PM. For information and to register your place, go to https://bit.ly/2YB0gvA

Interested in Film, Television and Radio?

Australian Film Television and Radio School (AFTRS) Open Day. Located in Sydney, AFTRS is hosting an open day on Saturday 10 August.

“Open Day is your annual access-all-areas pass to Australia’s premier screen and broadcast school. Meet your future tutors and collaborators, take a behind-the-scenes tour of our state-of-the-art facilities and watch current students at work, get the lowdown on our 2020 courses and how to ace your application, and find out why we’re The Hollywood Reporter’s Australian film school of choice”.


Explore your dream to study fashion

Kangan Institute’s Fashion Camp: If you’re aged between 15 and 19 years and considering a career in fashion after secondary school, Kangan Institute’s Fashion Camp is your backstage pass to becoming a fashion professional.

Held between 24 – 26 September at the Richmond campus, our expert faculty have an exciting three-day schedule planned for you and your friends, that’s jam-packed with all things fashion.

From designing, styling and beauty to merchandising, retailing, marketing and public relations, Fashion Camp will give you an insight into both the creative and business sides of the fashion industry.

There are no study or drawing prerequisites required to participate. For information and to register your place, go to https://bit.ly/2Oqv9iF

Eco Lux Melbourne Fashion Show: Check out the work of Kangan Fashion students at Melbourne Fashion week at their show Eco Lux on the 2nd of September. For information on the event and to secure free tickets (code = VIPGUEST1), go to https://bit.ly/2Ye872M
Australian Jobs 2019


Future of Work Predictor

Published by My Career Match, https://bit.ly/2ThNujR

The University of New England (UNE) is an innovative regional university. They were the first to introduce bespoke degrees, where you choose the subjects you want to study, https://bit.ly/2Z3neYr

Until Bespoke, university education was locked up in degrees, with lots of rules that made it hard to respond quickly to a changing workplace.

Now UNE have released ‘Future of Work Predictor’. It’s FREE to use and based on the latest economic data. Future of Work Predictor tells you:

- Overall how much a job will change
- How tasks in a job will change
- How qualifications compare
- Wages and employment change for jobs
- Report available onscreen & sent to your email

To research occupations you are currently interested in, go to https://bit.ly/2LO2cuQ

Interested in working in theatre, film or television?

National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) applications are now open. NIDA offers undergraduate courses in Acting, Costume Design, Design for Performance, Technical Theatre, Properties and Objects, and Staging. For information, go to www.nida.edu.au

Interested in studying law in the future?

Swinburne University Law School has a partnership with the Leo Cussen Centre for Law. Bachelor of Laws (LLB) students at Swinburne will have a direct and integrated pathway to the Leo Cussen Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice in the final year of the Bachelor degree.

Swinburne is the only Victorian law school to offer this option. Students will be able to be admitted to legal practice on the day they graduate, saving months on further graduate study. For information, go to https://bit.ly/2LLtVVL

Career quizzes

The following career quizzes have been taken from the Careers with STEM website

Science: Are you more da Vinci, or Darwin? Tesla or Newton? Take our quiz and we’ll match your personality to one of the most famous scientists in history, https://bit.ly/2LUKrR

Maths: Which number are you? We’re going to try and figure out what number best represents how you think, what you’d love to do, and whether you might have any hidden talents or interests lurking beneath the surface. Even if you’re already convinced maths isn’t for you, give it a go! You might just be surprised, https://bit.ly/2NP3GSz

Computer Science teamed with your personal passion is the ticket to a career you love. Find out your CS (science, tech, maths, or maybe engineering?) and your X (whatever you’re passionate about) and find the formula to a great career! https://bit.ly/2NsylOl

Will you work in science or health? Your future is up to you! Take our quiz to find out where your future lies… there are so many possibilities beyond becoming a scientist or doctor. Will you become a pioneer, a visionary, an adventurer? Take our quiz and find out! https://bit.ly/2L13jM

Which biologist are you? Find your niche in biology… even if you’re nowhere near being a biologist! https://bit.ly/2Kl9KRL

Which forensic scientist are you? There are more career possibilities in forensics than you might think. Take our quiz to see which branch of forensics you’re in! https://bit.ly/2K6lpSH

Which coder are you? Are you a robotics coder, cybersecurity coder or a full-stack developer? Take our free coder personality quiz and unlock the door to your future coding career, https://bit.ly/2mPErUz

Which engineer are you? This quiz will tell you exactly where your future lies in Engineering. Will you be working with infrastructure, software or health? Take our quiz and find out! https://bit.ly/2LuOyNh

What’s your creative career in STEM? Take our quiz to find out whether you’ll work with music, art or design in your STEM career! https://bit.ly/2LPWdvo

Amazing STEM / IT courses

The following courses may suit students who enjoy mathematics, science and IT:

Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence, Deakin University, Melbourne: Think driverless cars and smart digital assistants. You’ll “design, develop, and evolve software solutions that take advantage of the latest advances in AI, http://bit.ly/2Gzhshc

Bachelor of Science majoring in Computational Biology, University of Melbourne, “analyze and interpret biological phenomena using mathematical and statistical models, computational tools and the algorithmic design and analysis of such models and tools”, http://bit.ly/2aoAMPs

Bachelor of Computer Science majoring in Data Science, Swinburne University: “data science spans the use and processing of data across diverse fields, including modeling for supercomputing or astrophysics. Or you could work with metadata, a field that will require data to be processed in ways we’ve never considered before”, http://bit.ly/2ahhG5m

Bachelor of Design (Spatial Systems), University of Melbourne: “spatial systems is…needed in all walks of life and on many scales, with applications including land tenure systems, environmental modeling, food production, disaster management, health and artificial intelligence”, http://bit.ly/2aDXByd

Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science (Nuclear Medicine & Molecular Imaging), Charles Sturt University, “details the administration and imaging of radiopharmaceuticals within the patient to detect physiological abnormalities and deliver appropriate treatment…requires formal training in clinical, instrumentation and computing aspects of SPECT, PET, CT, MRI, ultrasound and newer hybrid systems http://bit.ly/1K8ZvD0

Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering, UNSW: “as a biomedical engineer, you may be involved in the design, construction and development of diagnostic systems, e.g., medical imaging systems and mechanical and computer models of physiological function, e.g., a virtual heart, aortic valve, biochemical pump”, http://bit.ly/2aV3E3G

Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology), RMIT: use gene manipulation of plants, animals and micro-organisms to create new biological products for pharmaceutical, agricultural, diagnostic and environmental use...develop diagnostic tools to detect diseases rapidly and conduct human stem cell research with the aim of treating or preventing illnesses, http://bit.ly/2aBMabk