

# Careers Newsletter

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## Career as a UAV Operator

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A **UAV is an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle** and these are also known as remotely piloted aircraft (RPA's), and sometimes commonly as 'drones'. These aircraft come in all shapes and sizes and can be used for purposes such as *firefighting, search and rescue, disaster relief, border patrol, weather monitoring, hurricane tracking and law enforcement*. In fact, the Queensland Police recently launched two new UAV's to assist them in various operations.

Remotely piloted aircraft can be used in many ways, and importantly, the tasks that they can fulfill do not put its pilot at risk. This kind of work might suit someone who loves the outdoors and has good hand-eye coordination. You might like to work as part of a team, or it has the potential for you to eventually own your own company, working for yourself and possibly employing others.

To become a certified UAV Operator to work commercially, you first need to hold a qualification, delivered by a CASA (Civil Aviation Safety Authority) fully approved organisation. The training towards a 'UAV Controller Certificate' is heavy on general aviation theory and typically a little lighter on the practical training. The training towards a 'Remote Pilot Licence' on the other hand is very specific to RPAS and more evenly balanced in both theory & practical content. Once you have your UAV/UAS/RPAS pilot licence you are eligible to work for the holder of a UAV Operator Certificate, or you can apply for a UAV Operator Certificate yourself.

For further information visit <http://www.casa.gov.au/> or email them: [uas@casa.gov.au](mailto:uas@casa.gov.au). You may wish to also browse

<http://www.acuo.org.au/industry-information/certification->

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*YOU must be the  
change you wish to  
see in this world  
(Mahatma Gandhi)*

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## Career in Audiology



Audiology is a health care profession involved in assessing, managing and rehabilitating **hearing loss** and **balance disorders**. Audiology is a rapidly growing profession and qualified audiologists are in high demand both locally and internationally. To become an audiologist students usually have to complete a bachelor degree in *linguistics, physics, psychology, special education, speech pathology, science or a related discipline*, followed by a graduate diploma and a master's degree in audiology. **La Trobe University** offers a **Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Audiology** with VCE requirements of Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.

The required ATAR for 2015 entry was 85.90.

For more information on this program visit <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/audiology>

## Career as an Auslan Interpreter



The **Job Guide** indicates that *interpreters use their knowledge of languages and cultures to convert a spoken or signed language into another spoken or signed language, usually within a limited time frame and in the presence of the participants who need to communicate.*

Interpreters may perform the following tasks:

- interpret verbal or signed communications between two parties
- provide interpretations of conversations or speeches
- express the meaning and feeling of what is said or signed in another language in the appropriate tone and style within a range of settings
- verbally translate written texts

[Job Guide - Interpreter](#)

**Auslan interpreters facilitate communication between deaf (or hard of hearing) and hearing people.** They can be employed in a wide range of everyday settings – banks, legal meetings, hospitals, schools, TAFEs, universities, retail stores – and work in supporting effective communication.

**Courses in Auslan is taught at a number of institutions including Melbourne Polytechnic. These include the [Certificate II in Auslan](#) and the [Diploma of Auslan](#)**



### Useful Websites



One way of the best ways to begin to look at careers, jobs and/or apprenticeships is to browse useful websites.

<a href="#">My Future</a>	<a href="#">Australian Government Department of Employment</a>
<a href="#">Job Guide</a>	<a href="#">MEGT Apprenticeships</a>
<a href="#">Australia's Careers Online</a>	<a href="#">Graduate Careers Australia</a>
<a href="#">Careers with Victorian Government</a>	<a href="#">Health Heroes</a>
<a href="#">Youth Central</a>	<a href="#">Engineer Your Career</a>
<a href="#">Australian Job Search</a>	<a href="#">Ace Day Jobs</a>

## Graphic & Visual Design Degrees

Listed below are a number of courses in graphic and/or visual design offered at most universities in Victoria. For a comprehensive list of all courses visit [VTAC](#)

UNIVERSITY	VCE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS & SELECTION	ATAR 2015
<b>Australian Catholic University</b>	<b>Visual Arts and Design</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Art, Studio Arts or Visual Communication Design)	60.85 (M) <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
<b>Deakin University</b>	<b>Visual Arts</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL)	55.00 (GW), 56.40 (M) <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
	<b>Visual Communication &amp; Design</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL)	56.30 (GW), 55.65 (M) <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
<b>Federation University</b>	<b>Visual Arts</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English)	Range of Criteria (CS) and GP <b>Selection: Supplementary Form, Folio and Interview</b>
<b>La Trobe University</b>	<b>Creative Arts</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL)	50.15 (M) <b>Selection: ATAR</b> Range of Criteria (B) <b>Selection: Folio and Interview</b>
<b>Monash University</b>	<b>Arts/Visual Arts</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 30 in one of Art or Studio Arts)	85.05 (C) <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
	<b>Business/Visual Arts</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in one of Art or Studio Arts)	n/a (C) <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
	<b>Communication Design</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL)	Range of Criteria (C) <b>Selection: Supplementary Form, Folio and Interview</b>
<b>RMIT University</b>	<b>Communication Design</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	Range of Criteria (M) <b>Selection: Information kit and Folio Presentation</b>
	<b>Graphic Design Associate Degree</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	Range of Criteria (M) <b>Selection: Folio and Interview</b>
<b>Swinburne University</b>	<b>Communication Design or Communication Design (Honours)*</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in one of Art, Product Design And Technology, Media, Interactive Digital Media C, Studio Arts or Visual Communication Design)	79.95 (H) 92.05 (H) * <b>Selection: ATAR</b>
<b>University of Melbourne (VCA)</b>	<b>Fine Arts</b> (Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL)	Range of Criteria (M) <b>Selection: Supplementary Form, Folio and Interview</b>

(M) – Melbourne campus, (GW) – Geelong Waterfront campus, (B) – Bendigo campus, (CS) – Camp Street campus, Ballarat, (C) – Caulfield campus, (GP) – Gippsland, H – Hawthorn



## Open Days 2015

INSTITUTION	DATE	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Australian Catholic University</b> Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 9 August Sun 30 August	1300 ASK ACU Email: <a href="mailto:opendayvic@acu.edu.au">opendayvic@acu.edu.au</a> <a href="http://www.acu.edu.au/openday">www.acu.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Australian National University</b>	Sat 29 August	<a href="http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-open-day-2015">http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-open-day-2015</a>
<b>Bond University</b>	Sat 25 July	1800 074 074 <a href="https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/open-day-bond-university">https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/open-day-bond-university</a>
<b>Box Hill Institute</b>	Sun 23 August	1300 269 445 <a href="http://www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au">www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au</a>
<b>Central Queensland University (Melbourne)</b>	Thurs 13 August	<a href="https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/graduation/melbourne-open-day?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2015-08-13">https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/graduation/melbourne-open-day?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2015-08-13</a>
<b>Chisholm Institute</b>	Sat 22 August	<a href="http://www.chisholm.edu.au/open">http://www.chisholm.edu.au/open</a>
<b>Deakin University &amp; MIBT</b> Warrnambool Campus Geelong Campus (Waurin Ponds & Waterfront) Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 2 August Sun 9 August Sun 23 August	1800 334 733 <a href="http://openday.deakin.edu.au/">http://openday.deakin.edu.au/</a>
<b>Federation University of Australia</b> Mount Helen Campus; SMB	Sun 30 August	1800 333 864 <a href="http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day">http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day</a>
<b>Holmesglen Institute</b> Open Thursday's – all campuses	16 July 13 August 17 September 22 October 19 November	1300 MY FUTURE <a href="http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open">http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open</a>
<b>JMC Academy</b>	Sun 22 August	1300 410 311 <a href="http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2015.aspx">http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2015.aspx</a>
<b>La Trobe University &amp; La Trobe Melbourne</b> Shepparton Campus Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus Bendigo Campus Mildura Campus Albury-Wodonga Campus	Fri 7 August Sun 9 August Sun 16 August Sun 19 August Fri 28 August	1300 135 045 <a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday">http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Monash University</b> Berwick Open House Peninsula Campus Clayton & Caulfield Campuses Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Wed 29 July Sat 1 August Sun 2 August Sun 16 August	1800 666 274 <a href="http://www.monash.edu.au/openday">www.monash.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>RMIT</b> City, Bundoora & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 9 August	9925 2260 <a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au/openday">www.rmit.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Swinburne University</b> Hawthorn	Sun 2 August	1300 275 794 <a href="http://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday">www.swinburne.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>University of Melbourne</b> Parkville & Southbank Campuses	Sun 16 August	1800 801 662 <a href="https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/university_of_melbourne_open_day">https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/university_of_melbourne_open_day</a>
<b>Victoria University</b> Footscray Park campus	Sun 23 August	1300 VIC UNI <a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/open-day">www.vu.edu.au/open-day</a>
<b>William Angliss Institute of TAFE</b>	Sun 9 August	1300 ANGLISS <a href="http://www.angliss.edu.au">http://www.angliss.edu.au</a>

**DON'T MISS OUT**

Remember, to view all upcoming events visit your School Careers Website under "Important Information". You can even elect to have some or all calendar reminders emailed to you weekly.