

# Careers Newsletter

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## Career in Event Planning

The Good Universities Guide indicates that an **event planner** or **event coordinator** plans and organises special events, including parties, wedding receptions, product launches, banquets, meetings, conferences and conventions. Successful event planners –

- enjoy working with people
- good organisational and time management skills
- have very attention to detail
- good interpersonal and supervisory skills
- good communication skills
- neat personal appearance
- comfortable working with computers
- able to negotiate, delegate and work under pressure

Depending on the size of the establishment, events coordinators may work independently or as part of a team. They often work irregular hours, and on weekends and public holidays. **Learn more at [Good Universities Guide - Events](#)** There are a number of institutions in Victoria that offer courses, or majors, in event management, and some of these include –

*Success is no accident.  
It is hard work,  
perseverance, learning,  
studying, sacrifice and  
most of all, love of  
what you are doing or  
learning to do.*

*(Pele)*



Institution	Course	VCE Entry Requirements
ACU	Bachelor of Commerce	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.
Box Hill Institute	Diploma of Events	n/a
Chisholm Institute	Diploma of Events	n/a
Deakin University	Bachelor of Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
Holmesglen Institute	Diploma of Events/Certificate III in Live Production	n/a
	Diploma of Sport Development/Events	n/a
La Trobe University	Bachelor of Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
	Bachelor of Business (Event Management)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
	Bachelor of Business (Event Management/Marketing)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
Melbourne Polytechnic	Diploma of Events	n/a
Swinburne University	Diploma of Event Management	n/a
	Bachelor of Business Administration	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.
Victoria University	Bachelor of Business (Event Management)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
William Angliss Institute	Advanced Diploma of Event Management	n/a
	Bachelor of Event Management	n/a



## Career as an Occupational Therapist

Occupational therapists assess and treat people who, due to illness, injury or circumstance, are limited in their ability to undertake everyday activities. They assist people to regain lost functions, develop their abilities and social skills, as well as maintain and promote independence in their everyday lives to enhance health and wellbeing -

[Good Universities Guide - Occupational Therapist](#)

Occupational Therapy is offered at the following Victorian Universities –

UNIVERSITY	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2017
ACU	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 Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, Physical Education or Physics.	80.20
Charles Sturt AW – Albury-Wodonga R.C. – Range of Criteria	No VCE prerequisites are published although English language requirements do apply	Indicative 75 R.C.
Deakin G – Geelong W'Front	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	76.05 (G)
La Trobe B – Bendigo M – Melbourne	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	71.45 (B) 75.15 (M)
Monash P - Peninsula	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	85.00 (P)



## Career as a Physiotherapist

Physiotherapists assess, treat and prevent disorders in human movement caused by injury and disease

- [Good Universities Guide - Physiotherapist](#)

Physiotherapy is currently offered at the following Victorian Universities –

UNIVERSITY	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2017
ACU B – Ballarat	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 Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	98.90 (B)
Charles Sturt AW – Albury-Wodonga	No VCE prerequisites but maths and science subjects an advantage	90.70 (AW)
La Trobe AW – Albury-Wodonga B – Bendigo M – Melbourne Mi – Mildura S – Shepparton	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.	n/a (AW) 93.50 (B) 95.50 (M) n/a (Mi) n/a (S)
Monash P - Peninsula	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Maths: Mathematical Methods (any), Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics.	R.C. (P)



## School Holiday Programs

William Angliss Institute offers Year 9 - 12 students the opportunity to immerse themselves in their dream career via some hands-on workshops.

These *school holiday workshops* are ideal for students considering a *career in Foods, Tourism, Hospitality or Events*, or simply want to learn more!

Lunch, refreshments and a campus tour are included in the price.

PROGRAM	DATE	COST	DETAILS
Tourism & Travel Day	Monday 3 July	\$15	Amazing race and cabin crew session
Baking & Patisserie Day	Tuesday 4 July	\$15	Chocolate making and baking
Events Day	Wednesday 5 July	\$10	Table styling
Food Science Day	Friday 7 July	\$15	Ice cream making and sensory evaluation
Tourism and Travel Day	Wednesday 27 September	\$15	Amazing race and cabin crew session
Cookery Day	Thursday 28 September	\$15	Pizza Making

Register online for one or more of these programs at [School Holiday Programs](#)



## Career as an Art Therapist



The Good Universities Guide states that **Art therapists** work with a client or a group of clients to help them address emotional and psychological issues through creative activities such as drawing, painting, sculpting and collage. \*

Art therapists may perform the following tasks:

- conduct therapeutic interviews and provide psychotherapy and counselling
- provide assessments to identify the source of problems and determine appropriate treatment
- provide follow-up services to groups and individuals for support and evaluation purposes
- build relationships with clients to support them in understanding their emotions and behaviours
- assess individuals and groups in order to identify their abilities and needs
- develop activities that may use painting, sculpting, printing and/or drawing to address a patient's needs and concerns in a safe, nurturing environment
- maintain appropriate records of patient progress
- provide consultation and information about patient progress
- assess, monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of artistic and therapeutic interactions.

Art therapists work in any area where people require assistance with achieving a better quality of mental health. This includes psychiatric wards, prisons, rehabilitation centres, and drug and alcohol units.

Personal requirements of successful art therapists include:

- interested in people and human behaviour
- good problem-solving skills
- an inquisitive mind
- able to maintain confidentiality
- patient and perceptive
- good oral and written communication skills.

Find out more at [The Good Universities Guide - Art Therapist](#) \*



### Medical Imaging

*Medical imaging technologists operate X-ray and other imaging equipment, such as MRI and Ultrasound, to produce radiographic images which are used in the diagnosis and subsequent management of disease or injury.*

Below are links to the specialised medical imaging areas, some of which are detailed in the *Good Universities Guide*:

[Nuclear Medicine Technologist](#), [Medical Imaging Technology](#), [So, you want to be a Sonographer?](#)



## Exercise Science & Sport Degrees in Victoria



UNIVERSITY	COURSES	VCE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS	ATAR 2017
<b>ACU</b> M - Melbourne	Exercise & Sport Science	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 Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics, Outdoor And Environmental Studies, Physical Education, Physics or Psychology.	<b>58.50 (M)</b>
<b>DEAKIN</b> G – Geelong Warrn Ponds M - Melbourne	Business (Sport Management)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	<b>80.25 (M)</b>
	Exercise & Sport Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	<b>60.70 (G)</b> <b>71.85 (M)</b>
	Sport Development	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	<b>67.60 (M)</b>
<b>FEDERATION</b> Mt H – Mount Helen, Ballarat	Exercise & Sport Science	Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 20 in any English.	<b>n/a (Mt H)</b>
	Sport Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	<b>n/a (Mt H)</b>
<b>LA TROBE</b> B - Bendigo M - Melbourne	Business (Sport Development & Management)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	<b>50.15 (B)</b>
	Business (Sport Management)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	<b>50.15 (M)</b>
	Exercise Science	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 two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	<b>64.40 (B)</b> <b>65.25 (M)</b>
	Exercise and Physiology	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 two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	<b>75.75 (B)</b>
<b>RMIT</b> Bu - Bundoora	Exercise & Sport Science	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 Biology, Chemistry, Maths: Mathematical Methods (any), Maths: Specialist Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	<b>65.20 (Bu)</b>
<b>VIC UNI</b> F – Footscray Park	Biomedical & Exercise Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics or Physical Education.	<b>73.35 (F)</b>
	Exercise Science - Clinical Practice	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	<b>n/a (F)</b>
	Exercise Science – Sport Practice	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	<b>64.55 (F)</b>
	Sport Science – Exercise Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL	<b>n/a (F)</b>
	Sport Science – Human Movement	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	<b>n/a (F)</b>
	Sport Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	<b>n/a (F)</b>
	Engineering (Honours) (Electrical and Sports Engineering)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	<b>n/a (F)</b>

For a comprehensive list of similar courses, double degrees, and major studies, visit [VTAC](#).