

Careers Corner Weekly

Events 31st July to 13th August



Wednesday 02 August 2023

Melbourne Polytechnic - Carpentry, Joinery Shopfitting Stairbuilding Information Session

Register for an information session.

Course:

Certificate II in Building and Construction Pre-Apprenticeship - Carpentry and Joinery Shopfitting Stairbuilding 22614VIC

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: Heidelberg Campus

Details and Registration:

<https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions/carpentry-and-joinery-shopfitting-stairbuilding/?session=7012t000000U2yhAAC>

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ICMS - Open Day

The International College of Management, Sydney (ICMS) is a leader in career-focused education, offering internationally recognised undergraduate bachelor's degrees and postgraduate master's degrees at our Manly and Sydney City campuses.

Join us at our annual on-campus Open Day!

Time: 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Location: ICMS Campus, 151 Darley Road, Manly, New South Wales 2095 Australia

Details and Registration:

<https://www.icms.edu.au/event/icms-Open-Day-2023/>

Sunday 06 August 2023

Deakin University - Campus Open Day at Warrnambool 2023

Campus Open Day is your day to get your questions answered. Speak to academics, expert staff and current students about your study options. Then jump on a student-led campus tour and see first-hand how our vibrant facilities will maximise your study experience. This is your chance to get a feel for university life at Deakin and meet the students you'll be learning with.

Time: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Location: Warrnambool Campus

Details and Registration:

<https://www.deakin.edu.au/student-life-and-services/events/campus-open-day-warrnambool>

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RMIT University - Bundoora Campus Open Day 2023

An Open Day that matches your vibe

Take a tour of our campuses, you'll see everything from inspiring labs to tech-integrated learning spaces
Catch a glimpse of what student life is like at RMIT
Attend presentations, Q&As and more where you'll learn what it's like to study your dream course
Meet your future employers, lecturers and current RMIT students

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Bundoora Campus

Details and Registration:

<https://www.rmit.edu.au/openday>

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Torrens - Explore Open Day

Open Day gives you a taste of what we do and how we do it. Meet our academics, talk to current students and tour our campuses. We're here to help you turn your dream into your career.

Time: See link below

Location: Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane

Details and Registration:

<https://www.torrens.edu.au/whats-on/open-day>



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RMIT University - City and Brunswick Campuses Open Day 2023

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Attend presentations, Q&As and more where you'll learn what it's like to study your dream course
Meet your future employers, lecturers and current RMIT students

Note: A free shuttle bus will operate between City and Brunswick campuses departing every 30 minutes.

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: City and Brunswick Campuses

Details and Registration:

<https://www.rmit.edu.au/openday>



Monday 07 August 2023

Defence Careers Australia - Melbourne: Navy Careers Information Session

The Navy offers a multitude of career opportunities in trades, hospitality, logistics, aviation, healthcare, engineering and much more.

Find out about serving, living and learning in the Navy by joining us for an info session. Speak with current serving members about their own experiences and advice and discover how the Navy can shape your career.

Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Location: Melbourne ADF Careers Centre

Details and Registration:

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/9nteez5>

Wednesday 09 August 2023

Defence Careers Australia - Trade Careers Information Session

Whether you're starting your trade career from scratch or are looking for new avenues for your skills, you'll receive world-class training in the Australian Defence Force from experts in your field.

To find out more about available Trade roles, come along to an info session and speak with current serving personnel.

Time: 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Location: Online and Melbourne ADF Careers Centre

Details and Registration:

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/ezp6hd9>

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Defence Careers Australia - Women in Defence Virtual Information Session

The Australian Defence Force provides a supportive, inclusive and respectful workplace where you can grow both personally and professionally.

Tune in for a virtual info session to speak with current serving women in Defence to learn more.

Time:

06:00 PM - 07:30 PM (ACST)

06:30 PM - 08:00 PM (AEST)

04:30 PM - 06:00 PM (AWST)

Location: Online

Details and Registration:

<https://www.adfcareers.gov.au/events/events-detail/3bckkcg>



Saturday 12 August 2023

SAE - Open Day at SAE Melbourne

Join us for SAE Open Night where you'll have the opportunity to check out the campus facilities, explore study pathways for a career in creative media and get all your questions answered by existing students and industry experts.

Be inspired by what your creative future could be with SAE.

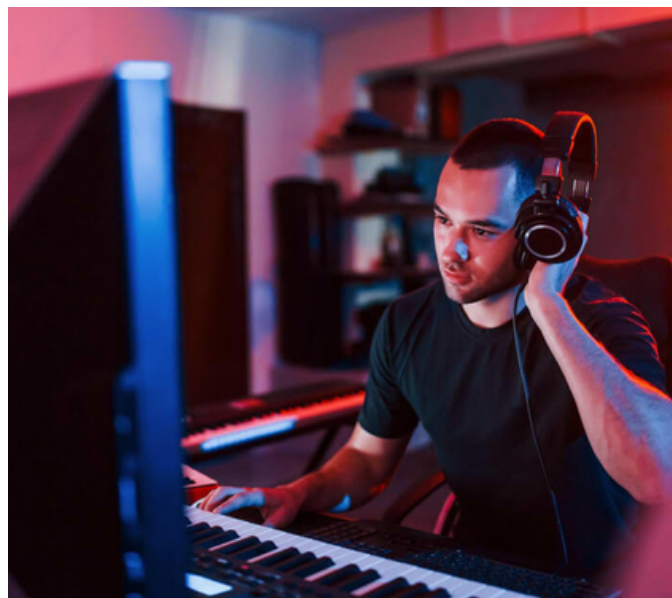
Register now!

Time: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: 235 Normanby Road, South Melbourne, VIC, 3205

Details and Registration:

<https://sae.edu.au/event/open-day-sae-melbourne/>



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Thursday 03 August 2023	Music and Sound Information Session	Register for an information session. Courses: Diploma of Music - Sound Production CUA50820 Diploma of Music - Performance CUA50820 Advanced Diploma of Music - Performance CUA60520 Advanced Diploma of Music - Sound Production CUA60520 Certificate IV in Music - Sound Production CUA40920	Time: 4:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions/music-and-sound-2/?session=7012t000000U2Y2AAK
Thursday 03 August 2023	Screen and Media Information Session	Register for an information session. Courses: Certificate IV in Screen and Media CUA41220 Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media CUA60620	Time: 4:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions/screen-and-media-2/?session=7012t000000U2Y3AAK
Tuesday 08 August 2023	Drama and Theatre Arts Information Session	Register for an information session. Courses: Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services - Costume CUA50420 Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services - Live Production CUA50420 Diploma of Screen and Media - Specialist Make-Up Services CUA51020 Diploma of Theatre Arts 22598VIC	Time: 4:30 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/information-sessions/drama-and-theatre-arts-1/?session=7012t000000gY91AAE



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Monash University			
Date	Event	Description	Time/Location/Registration
Thursday 03 August 2023	Geelong: Monash Information Evening	We know that choosing a university is a big decision. Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.	Time: 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Location: GMHBA Stadium, Captains Room, 370 Moorabool St, South Geelong, VIC 3200 Details and Registration: https://www.monash.edu/discover/events/general-information/monash-information-evening-geelong
Saturday 05 August 2023	Peninsula Campus Open Day 2023	If you're considering studying at uni, coming to our Open Day is one of the best decisions you can make. You'll be able to discover key course information, explore our campuses, meet current students and staff, and get a taste of what Monash has to offer.	Time: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Location: Peninsula Campus Details and Registration: https://www.monash.edu/open-day/home
Saturday 05 August 2023	Caulfield Campus Open Day 2023	If you're considering studying at uni, coming to our Open Day is one of the best decisions you can make. You'll be able to discover key course information, explore our campuses, meet current students and staff, and get a taste of what Monash has to offer.	Time: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Location: Caulfield Campus Details and Registration: https://www.monash.edu/open-day/home
Sunday 06 August 2023	Clayton Campus Open Day 2023	If you're considering studying at uni, coming to our Open Day is one of the best decisions you can make. You'll be able to discover key course information, explore our campuses, meet current students and staff, and get a taste of what Monash has to offer.	Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Location: Clayton Campus Details and Registration: https://www.monash.edu/open-day/home



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University of Melbourne			
Date	Event	Description	Time/Location/Registration
Wednesday 02 August 2023	Master of Genetic Counselling Information Session: 2024 Intake	<p>We warmly invite you to attend our upcoming information evening to learn about a career in genetic counselling.</p> <p>The Master of Genetic Counselling (MGC) is a full time, two-year program designed to teach skills in clinical genetics counselling practice and research. It is fully accredited by the Human Genetics Society of Australasia (HGSA). The program draws on the expertise of tutors who are leading clinicians, genetic counsellors and scientists.</p>	<p>Time: 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM</p> <p>Location: Online</p> <p>Details and Registration: https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/master-of-genetic-counselling-information-session-2024-intake2</p>
Wednesday 02 August 2023	Meet Melbourne Geelong	At Melbourne you'll be empowered to direct your own learning experience – tailoring your degree to your unique interests and ambitions. You'll join a thriving, diverse student community and develop the practical skills, cross-disciplinary knowledge and strong industry connections that will lead to a career with impact, no matter your path.	<p>Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM</p> <p>Location: Rydges Geelong, Gheringhap St & Myers St, Geelong, VIC</p> <p>Details and Registration: https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/meet-melbourne-geelong</p>
Wednesday 02 August 2023	Master of Speech Pathology Information Session: 2024 Intake	Study the Master of Speech Pathology at the University of Melbourne and you will learn how to assess, diagnose and treat communication and swallowing disorders. Speech Pathologists provide care to child and adults experiencing difficulties with speech, voice, language, fluency, literacy, eating and drinking.	<p>Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM</p> <p>Location: Online</p> <p>Details and Registration: https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/master-of-speech-pathology-information-session-2024-intake</p>
Thursday 03 August 2023	Applying to UniMelb through VTAC	Thinking of applying to the University of Melbourne from outside Victoria, but are unsure of the process? Our Future Students team will help guide you through what's required so you can apply for your Melbourne undergraduate course through VTAC with confidence.	<p>Time: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM</p> <p>Location: Online</p> <p>Details and Registration: https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/applying-to-unimelb-through-vtac</p>
Monday 07 August 2023	Graduate Diploma in Psychology Information Session: 2024 Intake	The Melbourne School of Psychological Sciences' Graduate Diploma in Psychology is accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC), and provides the required foundational sequence of subjects for students wishing to undertake further study in psychology to pursue a career as a registered psychologist or as a research in psychology.	<p>Time: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM</p> <p>Location: Online</p> <p>Details and Registration: https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/graduate-diploma-in-psychology-information-session-2024-intake</p>
Tuesday 08 August 2023	Meet Melbourne Shepparton	At Melbourne you'll be empowered to direct your own learning experience – tailoring your degree to your unique interests and ambitions. You'll join a thriving, diverse student community and develop the practical skills, cross-disciplinary knowledge and strong industry connections that will lead to a career with impact, no matter your path.	<p>Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM</p> <p>Location: The University of Melbourne, Shepparton campus</p> <p>Details and Registration: https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/meet-melbourne-shepparton</p>



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Tuesday 08 August 2023	Meet Melbourne Traralgon	At Melbourne you'll be empowered to direct your own learning experience – tailoring your degree to your unique interests and ambitions. You'll join a thriving, diverse student community and develop the practical skills, cross-disciplinary knowledge and strong industry connections that will lead to a career with impact, no matter your path.	Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Location: Traralgon Golf Club Details and Registration: https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/meet-melbourne-traralgon
Wednesday 09 August 2023	Biostatistics Information Session: 2024 Intake	Hear from course coordinator Associate Professor Emily Karahalios and students in this interactive session to learn more about the program, student experience, career opportunities and much more.	Time: 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/biostatistics-information-session-2024-intake
Wednesday 09 August 2023	Master of Nursing Science Information Session: 2024 Intake	Hear from leading academics about how you will get hands-on experience in a range of settings including emergency departments, intensive care units, community health, and mental health services, as well as how you will get to work one-on-one with patients to achieve the best outcomes for them.	Time: 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/master-of-nursing-science-information-session-2024-intake
Thursday 10 August 2023	Master of Clinical Audiology Information Session: 2024 Intake	Join our information webinar and find out how studying the Master of Clinical Audiology at the University of Melbourne, you will gain the skills and knowledge to enhance the hearing and communication ability from people of all ages and walks of life.	Time: 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Location: Online Details and Registration: https://study.unimelb.edu.au/student-life/events/master-of-clinical-audiology-information-session-2024-intake



Meet Monash University

Ranked in the top 50 universities in the world, Monash University also boasts the #1 place in Australia to study pharmacy and pharmacology, and the #2 place to study nursing.

With four campuses in Victoria, and a presence in Italy, Malaysia, India, South Africa and China, you'll benefit from a global education. Monash also offers the opportunity to study abroad in many more countries for a semester or short term.

They have over 60 double degrees across 10 study areas so it's definitely a university worth researching if you can't decide what to study or just want specialise in both! You can learn more about Monash at one of their upcoming open days or at their online events for interstate students.

Caulfield - Saturday 5 August, 12-4pm

For those interested in studying fine art, design, architecture, business, commerce, finance and accounting, media, communication, or allied health.

Peninsula - Saturday 5 August, 10am-2pm

For those looking to study nursing, physiotherapy, paramedicine, occupational therapy, education or business administration.



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Clayton - Sunday 6 August, 10am-4pm

Learn about the wide range of courses, double degrees from ten different study areas, tour the facilities, participate in fun activities and load up on freebies!

Parkville - Sunday 20 August, 10am-2pm

This is the campus to visit if you're interested in studying biology, biomedicine, chemistry, healthcare, medical technologies, medicines or pharmaceuticals.

If distance is an issue

There are several ways to learn about your options at Monash university. You can:

- Attend an in-person information evening in Geelong (VIC), Hobart (TAS), or Launceston (TAS).
- Attend an apply from interstate webinar for students in QLD, NSW and ACT, WA, SA and NT.
- If you're an interstate, regional, or international student visiting Melbourne and you're keen to take a look around the Monash Science Precinct, you can book in for a small group tour.
- You can also find out about moving away from home and the options Monash University offer.

Elevate Women in STEM Scholarships

The Australian Academy of Technological Sciences & Engineering's [Elevate: Boosting Women in STEM program](#) is awarding undergraduate scholarships to women and non-binary people in STEM. The program provides:

- A scholarship
- Access to events and networking
- Mentoring
- Ongoing support during university studies

Eligibility criteria:

- Identify as a woman or non-binary person
- Be enrolling as a domestic student
- Be planning to undertake a STEM degree or higher studies to improve business acumen at an Australian university, commencing in 2024

Applications for the 2024 Elevate program close at 5:00pm (AEST) 31 August 2023.



The [recording of the information session](#) includes an overview of the program, tips and tricks for applying, and a Q&A session. ATSE particularly encourage applications from those identifying as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander; those from regional, rural or remote areas; LGBTQIA+; those from culturally or linguistically diverse backgrounds; low-socioeconomic backgrounds; or those living with a disability.

Take a 5 Minute Brain Break



A 5-minute break helps restore your attention

Researchers from University of Sydney have found a 5-minute break from thinking is all you need to get your concentration back. “If you want your work or study to be more productive, you need to build in simple five-minute breaks of doing nothing,” said [Associate Professor Paul Ginns](#), an expert in educational psychology at University of Sydney. “You need to be doing something different for five minutes...to rest your brain from the task. Scrolling through social media does not count as rest – you need to take a break from devices.”

Read the [full article](#) on the University of Sydney website.



The Monash Indigenous Camp aims to provide Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students from Year 10–12 with an in-depth insight into university life, while focusing on team-building, motivation, meeting new people, culture, confidence building and health and well-being.

Date: Sunday, 24th - Wednesday, 27th September.

During the camp, students have the opportunity to experience the following:

- Stories, advice and mentoring from our current students
- Cultural activities
- Speeches from community leaders and other inspiring people
- Careers and course advice
- Student support advice
- Hands-on activities
- Question and answer panel with staff and students

This year the Spring into Monash camp is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Year 10 - 12 based in Victoria only. Please contact the William Cooper Institute if you have any questions.

Year 10 Prerequisite VTAC Guide

The Year 10 VTAC guide is designed to help you choose your Year 11 and 12 school studies for the right reasons. This involves thinking ahead to what you might like to do when you finish school. In Year 10 you don't need to know exactly what you want to do, but you do need to think about the direction you want to take because some courses have prerequisites. These are senior school studies you must complete to be considered eligible for entry into university (and some VET) courses. The list of 2026 prerequisites (that's when you'll be going on to further study!) is out now, so you can make informed decisions.



VTAC Early Offers Explained

Early offers: explained



What is an early offer?

Some institutions provide advice on your eligibility for a course offer before your Year 12 results are released - this is called an early offer. Early offer programs are run by institutions but official offers are made through VTAC.

Conditional offers

A conditional offer will tell you what criteria you need to meet to receive an official (certain/unconditional) offer through VTAC. For example, successful completion of VCE or a particular ATAR. You'll know if you meet the criteria/conditions of your early offer when your Year 12 results are released.

Steps to getting an early conditional offer

1. Check if the institutions you want to apply to have an early offer program. If they do, apply directly through their website.
2. List the early offer course as one of your VTAC preferences (it doesn't have to be your first preference).
3. If you meet the conditional offer criteria and you don't get an offer for a course higher on your preference list, you'll get an official offer for your early entry course.
4. Official offers are made on the VTAC offer round dates in December - February.

Reminder:

Always list your courses in the order of your preference, regardless of what early offer applications you have submitted!
Applications open 31 July

Do You Need a USI?

You need a USI now if you're in:

- Year 9 or 10 and want to do a VET subject next year.
- Year 12 - you'll need it to set up your VTAC account (to access your ATAR, and make VET and uni applications). Even if you're not applying through VTAC, you'll need a USI if you want to apply directly to TAFE or another VET provider, or if you want to get an apprenticeship or traineeship.

[Search for an existing USI or apply for one here.](#)



How to get a USI

Getting a USI takes about 5 minutes, but you'll need ID such as your L's permit, Medicare card, passport, birth certificate, citizenship certificate, or ImmiCard.



GET INVOLVED

All competitions and challenges are free/have low entry fees and are open to students nationwide unless otherwise stated.

Competition	Open To	Closing Date
<u>UoM Maths Research Competition</u> Unleash your creativity and your problem solving skills! Work in a team, or on your own.	Grade 5 - Year 12	31 July 2023
<u>Bebras Computational Thinking Challenge</u> Use your computational thinking and problem solving skills in a fun, interactive environment.	Grade 3 - Year 12	Round 2: 21 August - 10 September
<u>National History Challenge</u> Be an historians, research world history, examine Australia's past, and investigate your community.	Students under 19	25 August 2023
<u>Tax, Super + You Competition</u> Unleash your creativity and find a way to tell us about tax and super!	Years 7 - 12	25 August 2023
<u>UNSW Bragg Student Prize for Science Writing</u> Combine your love of science and writing to explain how we should navigate a future with AI.	Years 7 - 10	25 August 2023
<u>JMC Song Writing Competition</u> Submit a demo of an original song you've written individually or as a team.	Years 9 - 12 in NSW, ACT, VIC, & QLD	27 August 2023