

Weekly Career News

Term 3

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YEAR 12 – EARLY ENTRY CLOSING DATES

Australian Catholic University: Applications for the following early entry programs close 27 September.

- Passion for Business, <http://bit.ly/2beXyl2>
- Passion for Law, <http://bit.ly/2ijFigP>

Victoria University, VU Guaranteed (selected schools): applications close Sunday 30 September, <https://bit.ly/2whSd6P>

Monash University, The Monash Guarantee: applications close Friday 12 October, <http://bit.ly/2x5nwBC>

The University of Melbourne, Access Melbourne: applications close Friday 12 October, <http://bit.ly/2gBAqPD>

RMIT, Schools Network Access Program (selected schools): applications close Friday 12 October, <https://bit.ly/2vAPIVT>

NSW/Canberra Institutes, Schools Recommendation Schemes. Includes Government funded universities such as Australian National University, Charles Sturt University, Macquarie University, University of Canberra, University of Newcastle, University of Technology Sydney and Western Sydney University.

Applications close Friday 28 September, <http://bit.ly/2arK6ZG>

The following courses close for applications via VTAC on Thursday 27 September:

University of Melbourne: Fine Arts (Acting), Fine Arts (Design and Production), Fine Arts (Music Theatre), Fine Arts (Theatre), Fine Arts (Visual Art), Music, Music (Chancellor's Scholars), Music/Law, Music/Teaching.

Monash University: Medicine (School Leaver Entry), Medicine (CSP Extended Rural Cohort School Leaver Entry).

FOCUS ON OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Do you love the outdoors? Have you considered studying outdoor education or outdoor recreation? You can study outdoor recreation at TAFE institutes, private providers and via a traineeship at outdoor education centres such as Camp Coolamatong, Victoria and Outward Bound, NSW.

You can also study outdoor education and outdoor recreation at university. The following are examples of courses you can explore:

- **Victoria University,** Footscray Park: Bachelor of Outdoor Leadership, <https://bit.ly/2QIzukf>
- **La Trobe University,** Bendigo: Bachelor of Outdoor Education, Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation Education, Bachelor of Physical, Health & Outdoor Education, <https://bit.ly/2N1qoLr>
- **Australian Catholic University,** Melbourne: Bachelor of Sport & Outdoor Education, <https://bit.ly/2O4RvkW>
- **Federation University,** Ballarat and Gippsland campuses: Bachelor of Outdoor and Environmental Education, <https://bit.ly/2MiTCjA>
- **Charles Sturt University,** Albury-Wodonga: Bachelor of Outdoor Education, Bachelor of Applied Science (Outdoor Recreation & Ecotourism), <https://bit.ly/2Frkuyo>

For information on future job prospects for 'outdoor adventure guides, go to <https://bit.ly/2x1meYP>

For information on careers in outdoor education, outdoor recreation, bush adventure therapy, and nature tourism etc., in Victoria, check out the Outdoors Victoria website at <https://outdoorsvictoria.org.au/>

Cybersecurity careers are in high demand. This is an excellent article about cybersecurity, study pathways, example job titles and salaries and key websites, <http://bit.ly/2wUTyk9>

Getting robots to do our dirty work: Did you know that over 40% of jobs are at risk of automation? New careers are being created in robotics and mechatronic engineers are paving the way.

Mechatronic engineering is a combination of mechanical, electronic, computing and control engineering. Careers With STEM has written an excellent article about how robots are reshaping jobs and about mechanical engineering courses and key websites, <http://bit.ly/2wViaL7>

Robotics at Deakin University: Deakin offers Australia's first four-year Software Engineering course in Robotics and Smart Systems. Using the skills acquired throughout the course, graduates could be developing the next smart car, the next smart watch or a new form of artificial intelligence.

The course has been designed in response to industry demand for innovative software engineers capable of designing and developing complex software systems for the modern world. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/2cpCKJL>

Interested in working in a vet clinic as a nurse or a technologist? You may find the following two courses interesting:

- **Bachelor of Veterinary Technology, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga:** You can specialise in practice management, large animal technology, or clinical technology and you can study the course on campus or via distance. You will also complete the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing through Goulburn Ovens TAFE via distance, <http://bit.ly/1BCc1w4>
- **Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing, La Trobe University:** This course is offered by La Trobe and delivered at Melbourne Polytechnic, Epping and is the first course of its kind in Australia. The course has a heavy focus on industry experience, <http://bit.ly/22jRuuA>

Have you considered studying hospitality or tourism in the future? In response to Victoria's demand for qualified tourism and hospitality graduates, Victoria University has announced its new School for the Visitor Economy. This new cross-university school will combine courses from pre-vocational certificates delivered by Victoria University Polytechnic, through to degrees and PhDs from Victoria University. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/2x0QL9l>

Australian Defence Force (ADF) Careers Guide: Did you know that there are over 200 roles to choose from in the Army, Airforce and Navy? The ADF has developed a careers guide for students and parents that provide a concise overview of career and study options. You can download the guide here: <https://bit.ly/2O5kaGI>

To download other guides such as the recruitment process, fitness guidelines, and pay rates, go to <https://bit.ly/2oUDRpG>

The most in demand jobs you've never heard of: Anna Patty has written an article looking at five in-demand jobs taken from an analysis of job titles on LinkedIn. The jobs are:

- Customer Success Manager
- Data Scientist
- Full Stack Engineer
- Cyber Security Expert
- Experience Designer (IT)

To read the article, go to <https://bit.ly/2wTuwmd>

Industry Experience Day: Academy of Information Technology, Melbourne is running a free Industry Experience Day for students in Years 10 – 12. The event provides students with a great opportunity to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries.

They will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools. For information and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2bfaG92>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Would you like to work at a zoo? Werribee Open Range Zoo present a day of activities where you get to work alongside their Zoo Keepers. You will be able to: help with food preparation, assist with animal enrichment, listen to Keeper talks, do animal health checks and handle animals safely. Dates for the Keeper for a Day program are: 25 September and 1 & 3 October, <http://bit.ly/1vornA4>

Choose Clever Expo, La Trobe University: This expo is open to Year 12 students and their families and is ideal for students who are yet to finalise their VTAC preferences. Students will be able to participate in hands-on course focussed workshops and hear from a current student and alumni working within the industry. Year 11 students are also welcome to attend.

Workshops are running in the following course areas:

- Agricultural Science
- Physiotherapy
- Engineering
- Exercise Science
- Cybersecurity
- Business
- Law & Criminology
- Creative Arts (Visual Arts)

The expo will run between Monday 24 – Thursday 27 September at the Bundoora and Bendigo campuses. For information on workshops dates, venues and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2QiljLh>

Missed the Federation University Open Day? The University is running campus tours and information sessions during the Term 3 holidays between Monday 24 September – Thursday 27 September. For information, campus dates and to register your place, go to <https://bit.ly/2cc0gLt>

Applying for a folio or audition based course at Federation University? FedUni's Arts Academy gives applicants the opportunity to prepare for their portfolio or audition with workshops conducted in September.

Find out all the details about the Art and Design Workshops - Folio preparation held in Ballarat at this link - <https://bit.ly/2NxQipk>, and the Audition Masterclasses held in Ballarat and Melbourne at this link - <https://bit.ly/2NxzZZQ>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER

6: Inside Monash Seminars, Monash University, Engineering, <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

15 – 23: Audition Preparation Workshops, Victorian College of the Arts, The University of Melbourne. Text (15 & 16), Jazz Improvisation (15 & 16), Devised Performance (22 & 23), <https://bit.ly/2iRelZG>

13: Online Webinar, Monash University, Bachelor of Pharmacy (Hons)/Master of Pharmacy, <https://bit.ly/2vdxFvL>

12: Portfolio Information Evening, Deakin University, Geelong Waterfront, <http://bit.ly/2wVnfDB>

12: Information Evening, The University of Melbourne Extension Program, <https://bit.ly/2NbCUXH>

15: Student Experience Day, Monash University, Caulfield campus, Monash Art Design & Architecture (MADA), <https://bit.ly/2MCvgqd>

24 - 27: High School Workshops, JMC Academy, Melbourne. Stage Management Live (24), VCE 3D Art Crash Course (26), VCE 2D Animation Crash Course (27), VCE Media Production (27), Midi Lab Mixing in Protools (27), <https://bit.ly/2wrhdbQ>

24: ConocoPhillips Science Experience, Federation University, Berwick, <http://bit.ly/2ap3Cau>

24 – 27: Experience Clever Expo, La Trobe University, Bundoora and Bendigo campuses, <https://bit.ly/2QiljLh>

25 – 27: Campus Tours, Federation University, <https://bit.ly/2cc0gLt>

25: Keeper for a Day, Werribee Open Range Zoo, <http://bit.ly/1vornA4>

26: Melbourne JD Showcase, The University of Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2LMnEfn>

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