

CAREER NEWSLETTER

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FOCUS ON RESEARCHING CAREERS

Know about jobs and employers

Material taken from a new Australian Government website - <http://prod-jobjumpstart.ace.qbuild.net/>

The Facts

Practical information about industries, jobs and employers can help you with your job search activities and preferences.

When looking for a new job or planning your career you should take into account the realities of the labour market. Get some facts on jobs and employers to help you make decisions about what you want to do, like further study, an Australian Apprenticeship or work within a specialised sector. Do you need an industry ticket or formal qualification to do the job?

Practical information about jobs, the tasks involved, the location and employer expectations, might lead you to adjust your choices and decisions.

There are no right or wrong decisions as long as you go in prepared and open to the opportunities, risks and challenges of your career choice.

Who can help?

- www.employment.gov.au/australian-jobs-publication Find summaries of occupations and industries, state and territory labour markets, regional information and graduate outcomes.
- <http://joboutlook.gov.au/> Use the alphabetical or industry search function to find detailed information about occupations, including descriptions of everyday tasks and employment prospects.
- <http://lmip.gov.au> Get detailed information about regions and industries from the various Industry Reports available on the Industry Information tab.

Helpful tips:

1. **Do your research.** Conduct thorough research into occupations that interest you. Look at job descriptions to understand the day-to-day tasks and what you can expect from the role. Learn about any training requirements or industry licences you may need to be considered or competitive for jobs in this occupation.
2. **Understand what employers want.** When reviewing the job requirements, think about what skills are required and how your skills meet the employer's needs. Identify any skills gaps and ways you can address these. Research employers in your target industry online, attend networking events or do work experience.
3. **Use trustworthy sources of information.** The Commonwealth and State Governments provide reliable information on occupations and industries, skills needs and training pathways that will help your career planning.
4. **Be proactive.** In addition to researching online, be proactive by getting out and talking to people in person at job expos or employer open days. Another way to get information is to take up a placement on a work experience programme. Use the way that works best for you.

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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Year 10 Work Experience

Moama Anglican Grammar runs a Work Experience program for all Year 10 students in the week following their final exams and before their Year 11 'Tasters Week'. This year the dates for the Work Experience week is Monday 21 to Friday 25 November. Students are reminded that the Student Placement Record (4 page work experience form) is due in at School by Friday 21 October. Any students who will have difficulty meeting this deadline are encouraged to see Mr Martin as soon as possible.

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Would you like to be a beauty therapist?

The Australian Academy of Beauty and Spa therapy is one of Australia's largest and professional beauty therapy training academies. Please visit our website for full information and please watch the video that comes up when page first opens. <http://www.australianacademyofbeautytherapy.com/> 1300277785 Kogarah Chatswood North Strathfield Bella Vista VET FEE Help.

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Scholarships at William Angliss Institute semester 1 2017

The William Angliss Institute Foundation provides financial assistance to support students in achieving their career ambitions. For semester 1 2017, scholarship applications will open on 3 October and will close on 10 November. For more information, please visit www.angliss.edu.au/scholarships, contact Stacey via email staceyn@angliss.edu.au or call 02 9125 5111.

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How to become an audiologist or orthodontist

My Health Career has articles about the difference between a dentist and an orthodontist www.myhealthcareer.com.au/dentistry/difference-between-a-dentist-and-orthodontist-aso as well as little known pathway information on becoming an audiologist..... spoiler alert... there's more to it than the masters.... www.myhealthcareer.com.au/audiology/become-an-audiologist-by-chris-waterworth.

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Passionate about IT? Have you considered studying virtual reality?

The following is taken from Deakin University: “Virtual Reality (VR) is an immersive digital environment that replicates life-like physical environments or portrays a fictional world to make the user feel like they’re immersed in that environment in real life.

Virtual and Augmented Reality (AR) is already being integrated into the healthcare, tourism, advertising, entertainment, automotive, gaming and education industries. Whether it be developing virtual prototypes, providing virtual training scenarios for health care providers or developing new games for the entertainment industry, Virtual and Augmented Reality are likely to continue transforming the way we live over the next decade.

Commencing in 2017, Deakin University, in partnership with California-based Virtual Reality company EON Reality, will be offering students the opportunity to study a major sequence in Virtual and Augmented Reality as part of the Bachelor of Information Technology. Students will also have the opportunity to undertake an elective industry placement with EON Reality and work directly with VR and AR professionals on industry projects. For information about the major, go to

www.deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/information-technology/virtual-reality

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Have you considered Orthoptics?

These allied health professionals play a crucial role in the early detection and treatment of eye diseases in children and adults. They can specialise in areas such as the following:

- Children’s vision/paediatrics
- Eye movement disorders
- Low vision care/rehabilitation
- Cataract care and retinal disorders
- Neurological vision disorders
- Laser eye surgery and corneal conditions
- Driver vision and sports vision

There are about 500 Orthoptists in Australia and their population is ageing, which means there will be plenty of jobs in the future both in Australia and overseas. You can study to become an Orthoptist at La Trobe University, Melbourne - www.latrobe.edu.au/courses/orthoptics and the University of Technology, Sydney, www.uts.edu.au/future-students/find-a-course/courses/c04299

For key information about this occupation, visit the Orthoptics Australia website, www.orthoptics.org.au/

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New Master of Food Systems and Gastronomy at William Angliss Institute

This course is unique to Australia and will explore the challenging problems facing contemporary food systems and cultures. The program will focus on the areas of food production, distribution and consumption, policy, food security and sovereignty and community health and wellbeing, <http://coursedetails.angliss.edu.au/future-students/course-search/available/domestic/master-of-food-systems-and-gastronomy>

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Where can a social work degree take you?

One area you can work in is rehabilitation of people who have committed crimes. Rather than seeking to punish criminals, Dr Sophie Goldingay believes play could be key to rehabilitating them. Working in Deakin’s School of Health and Social Development, Dr Goldingay helped develop an innovative ‘play therapy’ program to reshape mindsets. Discover her creative new approach to rehabilitation, [click here](#).

You can study social work at:

- [Deakin University](#)
- [La Trobe University](#)
- [Monash University](#)
- [RMIT](#)
- [University of Melbourne](#)
- [Victoria University](#)

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Would you like to be a counsellor?

A counsellor is someone who is trained to give guidance on personal or psychological problems. Australian Catholic University offers a Bachelor degree in Counselling at the Melbourne campus. To find out about the degree, go to www.acu.edu.au/courses/2017/undergraduate/bachelor_of_counselling and to read about the differences between studying Psychology and Counselling, [click here](#).

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Become a high-level sport scientist in the elite sporting industry

Are you looking for a challenging and elite career in sport? The Master of Applied Sport Science at Deakin University might be for you. Changes to Exercise and Sport Science Australia professional standards mean that in order to work at the highest level of sports science, you need a higher level of tertiary training. The Master of Applied Sport Science, a new pathway leading from Deakin's Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science, gives you the skills, qualifications and knowledge needed to work at this elite level with some of our best athletes and sports research teams.

- [Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science](#)
- [Master of Applied Sport Science](#)

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Exciting new app to help you with career choices

Deakin Explore Bot (DEB) is a highly intelligent chat bot that aims to take the burden out of career research by encouraging students to 'dip their toe' into planning their future. Powered through artificial intelligence, students can chat to DEB anytime, anywhere through Facebook Messenger. DEB asks students a series of fun and easy-to-answer questions, which test students' interests and capabilities against a number of career areas. Once they're done, they get an intuitive snapshot of their results, which will be directly linked to a list of careers to research on Deakin Explore. [Click here](#) to try it.

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New Resource Engineering degree programs at Monash University

From 2017, Monash will be offering the following resource engineering degrees at the Clayton campus:

- Bachelor of Geological Engineering (Honours),
- Bachelor of Renewable Energy Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Oil and Gas Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Mining Engineering

To explore these exciting new courses, go to <http://bit.ly/2dh4PTt>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JMC Academy Workshops, 13th December - 21st January

During the December and January school holidays, JMC Melbourne campus will be running a range of introductory workshops. Check out the campus while getting a taste of what studying your passion with Australia's leading Creative Industries provider is like. Each workshop costs \$20 + booking fee. This includes light refreshments on the day. For more information please visit

www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/workshops/melbourne-high-school-workshops

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JMC Academy Open Days January 2017

Come along to one of our campus open days and learn how to build your creative future with JMC Academy. Brisbane and Melbourne Campus Open Days will be held on 18th January 2017 and Sydney campus Open Day will be held on 23rd January 2017 For more information please visit:

[www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2016-\(1\)](http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2016-(1))

or to register today [click here](#).

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AIE Open Day - Saturday 19 November

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Open Day on Saturday 19th November 2016. Sydney, Melbourne Canberra and Adelaide campuses will be opening their doors to visitors eager to find out about full-time and part-time courses starting in 2017. <http://www.aie.edu.au/openday>

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Whitehouse Institute of Design Summer Workshops

Since 1988 Whitehouse Institute of Design, Australia has prepared students for careers within the design industry. Specialising in Fashion Design, Creative Direction & Styling and Interior Design, Whitehouse has long been considered a leader of design education within Australia. With campuses in both central Sydney and the Melbourne CBD, Whitehouse is able to provide our students with the unique opportunity to experience both major cities.

Whitehouse is proud to offer an introduction to design and life at Whitehouse through their Summer Series Workshop. No experience is necessary to undertake this program. These workshops are aimed at those wishing to develop their design skills and compile a portfolio required to successfully continue studies in design - www.whitehouse-design.edu.au/courses/summer-holiday-workshops

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Trinity Young Leaders Summer School

Trinity College at the University of Melbourne is running their annual intensive week-long residential programs for talented students aged 14 – 17 years. Students will have the opportunity to:

- Engage in interactive teaching
- Participate in excursions and group work
- Develop skills in critical and creative thinking, teamwork, public speaking, communication etc.
- Explore University of Melbourne courses
- Immerse themselves in a ‘themed week’

The programs will run between the following dates:

- Sunday 27 November – Sunday 4 December: Arts, Commerce, Biomedicine
- Sunday 4 December – Sunday 11 December: The Law and Justice, Science and Engineering, Sport Development and Management
- Sunday 11 December – Sunday 18 December: Personal Development – Future Leaders, Environment and Sustainability Coastal Discovery Program

For more information and to register, go to www.trinity.unimelb.edu.au/learning/trinity-institute/young-leaders.html

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Interested in design?

Deakin’s School of Architecture and Built Environment’s annual PaperSpace student exhibition showcases outstanding work from architecture, construction management, landscape and planning, undergraduate and master degree students. Dates are listed below. For information and venue locations, go to www.deakin.edu.au/architecture-built-environment/paperspace

- Melbourne Campus: Monday 21 October – Friday 4 November
- Geelong: Tuesday 8 – Friday 18 November

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Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) short courses:

Passionate about acting and theatre? The VCA is running a series of short courses and workshops over the next two months. For a list of courses and to apply, go to <http://vcam.unimelb.edu.au/shortcourses/theatre>

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Medical Interviews training workshops

National Institute of Education (NIE) is running training sessions for students who have applied for medicine and have achieved eligible UMAT scores. The workshops will prepare students for the MMI, MSA, structured and semi-structured interviews. For information about the workshops, dates, and venue and to book your place, go to www.nie.edu.au