

CAREER NEWSLETTER

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FOCUS ON CHANGES TO THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY (ANU) ADMISSIONS PROCESS

This message is from ANU:

A new admissions model will launch in 2019 for 2020 commencement. ANU will lead the country in changing the way that universities admit students. Students applying to ANU will have co-curriculum and community contributions recognised as part of their entrance criteria.

For details go to the ANU website - <http://www.anu.edu.au/study/apply/new-admissions-for-2020>

Our scholarship program will be national and take into account outstanding academic results, non-academic achievement and financial need. This means when a student receives an offer to study at ANU, they will also know they have received an offer of accommodation and the outcome of their scholarship application. Read more information about the project [here](#).

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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS AND EVENTS

Interested in Medicine or Dentistry

Current Year 11 students planning to apply for medicine, dentistry and certain clinical science courses in Australia and New Zealand and who plan to start studying in 2020 will need to sit the University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) in 2019. **The UCAT will replace the UMAT.** For information on this new test, go to www.ucatofficial.com/

Students can apply for UCAT preparation programs run by private companies. It is important to note that these programs are not endorsed by universities that use the UCAT.

- MedEntry - www.medentry.edu.au/

- National Institute of Education, www.nie.edu.au/

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Careers in the Victorian Police Force

Explore Careers interviewed Lauren from the Critical Incident Response Team at Victoria Police. In the video, Lauren talks about her career and what she does on a day-to-day basis in her role. You can watch the video here - <http://bit.ly/2xvozOQ> You can explore other careers in the Force and learn about the recruitment process at this link - <http://bit.ly/1LfnfeQ>

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Engineering

Six reasons why engineering is the best degree you can choose: Why engineers rule, <http://bit.ly/2fZuNLW>
Careers in Engineering: read an amazing careers guide online about engineering or order a copy, <http://bit.ly/2zciXGx>

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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.

Deakin University, in partnership with California-based Virtual Reality company EON Reality, offer 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 <http://bit.ly/2dSowCN>

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Train to become a flight attendant

The following are examples of two institutions that offer flight attendant training in the Melbourne area:

- **Aviation Australia:** training runs in blocks with numerous starting dates throughout the year. You can explore start dates, location and fees at this link - <http://bit.ly/2fYgqj0>
- **William Angliss** offers the Certificate III in Aviation (Cabin Crew). To find out about the course, go to <http://bit.ly/1U6C1uv>

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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 - <http://bit.ly/1PeR4Na> and the University of Technology Sydney, <http://bit.ly/2d8dntI>

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

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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://bit.ly/2dmbXP0>

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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 approach to rehabilitation,

<http://bit.ly/2cM6fGM>

The following are examples of six universities you can study social work at:

- Deakin University, <http://bit.ly/2dDHI3H>
- La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/23Y328R>
- Monash University, <http://bit.ly/1omFO8U>
- RMIT, <http://bit.ly/2dkHp2k>
- University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2dkH5AX>
- Victoria University, <http://bit.ly/2dBr3wW>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Considering a career in aviation?

Do you have an interest in STEM? Want to find out more about a career in Aviation? Become an Engineer or a Pilot at Qantas or Jetstar. Qantas and Jetstar are inviting students in years 7-12 into their office for an information session on becoming a pilot or engineer.

When: Thursday 8th November, 12.30pm – 4.30 pm.

Where: Qantas Head Office, 10 Bourke Road Mascot, NSW.

This is an opportunity not to be missed! Numbers are limited, Register now via this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/become-an-engineer-or-a-pilot-at-qantas-or-jetstar-tickets-50339732495>

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Interested in design?

Deakin's School of Architecture and Built Environment's annual PaperSpace student exhibition showcases outstanding work from undergraduate and master degree students studying architecture, construction management, landscape and planning. Dates are listed below. For information and venue locations, go to

<https://bit.ly/2znXzO2>

- Melbourne Campus: Monday 5 – Friday 9 November.
- Geelong: Tuesday 13 – Friday 23 November.

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Whitehouse College of Design Graduate Exhibition and Fashion Runway

Whitehouse is a private college located at Melbourne and Sydney. Courses are offered in Fashion Design, Interior Design and Creative Styling and Direction. The annual Graduate Exhibition and Fashion Runway show will be held at Melbourne on Friday 30 November. Tickets can be ordered at this link -

<https://bit.ly/2E81RAj>

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EnGenius Engineering Exhibition, RMIT

EnGenius is an annual industry sponsored exhibition that showcases third and fourth year projects from students in the School of Engineering and is open to the public.

Working either in a small group or as an individual, students design and develop technology and solutions to solve real world problems.

Using the technical knowledge and skills gained throughout their degree, EnGenius provides RMIT engineering students with the opportunity to showcase their abilities and gives them the opportunity to network with industry representatives.

Come along and chat to our students, discover new technologies and vote for your favourite project as part of the People's Choice Award. Wednesday 17 October, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Register online at <https://bit.ly/2y75rFi>

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