

CAREER NEWSLETTER

Week 6 - Term 1, 2019.

FOCUS ON APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS

Planning on securing an apprenticeship or traineeship at the end of the year? Even though you have just started the schooling year, your planning should start now. Australian Apprenticeship Pathways have developed an excellent four-step guide to assist you to start planning - <http://bit.ly/2E2R7T2>

Read through Step One and take the work type explorer quiz, download the AusAppPathways app to your phone, and complete practice aptitude quizzes to ascertain the level of literacy and numeracy skills you will need for different occupations.

You can also do the following during the year to prepare for an apprenticeship:

- Meet with your Career Adviser to start planning your professional trade career
- Undertake work experience in several fields or with several employers in the same field. See your Career Adviser for information on how to organise work experience.
- Contact industry leaders and associations in your fields of interest to ask questions.
- Contact local apprenticeship centres and/or group training organisations to ask their advice on what makes a competitive apprenticeship applicant. Use the following website to locate organisations in your local area <http://bit.ly/2rdQlci>
- Work hard in your English and Mathematics classes and VET/technology/science subjects if relevant. With advances in technology occurring across all apprenticeship fields, it will be crucial that you can read and interpret complex information and instructions, and adapt to changes in technology during your apprenticeship and once qualified.
- Sign up to social media pages for industries you are interested in to keep up to date with changes to industry technology, skills shortages, and events. For example:
 - Bricklaying, <http://bit.ly/2DYCwbA>
 - Plumbing, <http://bit.ly/2FK6wnP>
 - Construction, <http://bit.ly/2fMwyLI>
 - Agriculture, www.ruralcareers.net.au/
 - Defence Force, <http://bit.ly/2DhcxMm>

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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

RMIT Apprenticeships and Traineeships on Facebook

Keep up to date with industry news, trade careers, and pre-apprenticeship courses at RMIT by joining their Facebook page- <https://bit.ly/2tObITF>

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Interested in being a flight attendant?

Did you know that you can apply for the Air Force Cabin Crew position as part of the Australian Defence Force Gap Year Program? If successful, you will “provide safety, comfort, and in-flight service to passengers and crew on board specialised aircraft, whilst enjoying a fulfilling 12-month taste of life in the Air Force”. Applications are now open. For information and to register your interest, go to <https://bit.ly/2uW1hzi>

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Flight Attendant – William Angliss

If you don't want to join the Air Force for 12-months, you could consider studying the Certificate III in Flight Operations (Cabin Crew) at William Angliss, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2Hasrso>

It is advisable to check the job entry requirements for different airlines as you may need to meet requirements such as height, fitness and level of education. Having a background in a customer service job is highly desirable (e.g., retail or hospitality), as well as being able to speak a second language.

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Deakin Online Study

Imagine a campus without walls, where you can watch a lecture on the train, chat to students in a forum, ask a teacher a question online, then read your notes at home when it suits you. Deakin's personalised approach to online learning allows you to tailor your study to fit with life's other commitments. Same degree, different classroom - When studying via the Cloud Campus you get the same great teachers and high-quality resources as students who study on campus. Study when, where and how it suits you - Online study is the ultimate in learning flexibility – study in your own time and access material where it suits you. Study hundreds of courses online - With more than 160 online courses and counting, choose from a range of undergraduate and postgraduate courses, including research degrees.

[Find out more](#)

[Watch on YouTube](#)

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Australia National University (ANU) – applications now open

Current Year 12 students planning to study at ANU in 2020 are now able to complete their application for courses, scholarships and accommodation. Applications close 31 May 2019. For information on the admissions process and key dates, go to <https://bit.ly/2TrDGD9>

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TAFE to university pathways

Did you know many TAFE institutes have partnerships with universities? This enables students to complete eligible TAFE courses and be accepted into eligible university courses – in some cases with credit. As an example, Kangan Institute has partnerships with Charles Sturt University, La Trobe University, Victoria

University and Federation University, <https://bit.ly/2gWD5qe>
Contact your local TAFE institute to find out more, <https://bit.ly/2yG6vzc>

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Get a head start on searching for university scholarships

If you are considering studying at university in the future, it is advisable to search for scholarships and apply for any you believe you are eligible for. The Good Universities Guide has a dedicated scholarship page on their website and a search function. The scholarships haven't been updated for the 2020 intake, but you can start familiarising yourself with the site and recording scholarships you can check on later in the year, <https://bit.ly/2upv1oW>

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The International Studies major at Monash University

Monash Uni offers an interdisciplinary focus on globalisation with four new thematic streams. Once completing the core units, students can focus on one stream or take a mixture of units to complete their Arts major (8 units), <https://bit.ly/2GUUdtq> or Global Studies Specialisation (12 units including an overseas component), <https://bit.ly/2IQWkQK> -

- Global Health & Disease Environment
- Cities & Sustainability Crisis
- Conflict & Disaster Commerce
- Technology & Consumption.

Many overseas study opportunities are also available.

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Career Articles in Music, Creative Arts and Design from The Footnotes website

- On the phone with a musician
- On the phone with a magazine art-director
- Is drama school right for you?
- Quick Q&A with Design Manager at Ford
- Advice on being a successful jewellery designer
- UX/UI design was the most popular job in 2018, but what is it?
- What does a video producer do?
- What is an interior designer?

To read the articles, go to <http://bit.ly/2EDi3oT>

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Career articles in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths from Careers With STEM

- **A-Z of STEM Careers:** everything from Astrophysicist to Zoologist, <https://bit.ly/2HcvmRI>
- **7 paths to computer science careers:** from horse paddocks to high-rise apartments, there are many ways to plug into coding, <https://bit.ly/2TuJ7kM>
- **Be a front runner in your favourite sports with sports science jobs:** athletes and sports teams know it's good to have maths and computer science in their corner, <https://bit.ly/2tN2Opg>
- **How to choose an undergraduate degree when you're unsure,** <http://bit.ly/2E0X7b8>
- **Nuclear research is changing the face of medicine:** Postgraduate researcher at ANSTO, Mitch Klenner never thought he'd be working in nuclear medicine. Now, it's his passion; through trial-and-error he's paving the way for nuclear medicines to detect and eradicate disease, <http://bit.ly/2s1SAn2>
- **Mythbusting jobs - Forensic Scientist:** Some jobs are shrouded in mystery, or eclipsed by stereotypes. We're breaking down what it's like to be a forensic scientist, and it's nothing like CSI, <http://bit.ly/2GLcBSe>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

RMIT Trades Tours

Students interested in finding out more about how to start a career in the trades are invited to come along on a free tour of RMIT's trades spaces with one of their expert guides. Tours are a great opportunity to:

- Explore mock construction sites
- Learn about the different study options and pathways
- Experience specialised facilities including refrigeration CO2 labs and plumbing pits

Tours are run every Thursday between 10.00am – 11.30am by appointment at the City campus. For information and to register your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2FaH5jE>

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Webinar - Steps to an Australian apprenticeship

This webinar will walk you through each of the steps to an Australian Apprenticeship and how to find resources to help you find an apprenticeship or traineeship. Date: 21 March 2019, 2:00pm, location – online. Register at this link - <https://bit.ly/2SnbYmn>

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Victoria Polytechnic Trades Tours

Every Wednesday, the Sunshine campus host an information session and tour of the trades facilities. You'll learn how to launch your career in carpentry, plumbing, bricklaying, electrotechnology and more trades.

This is a great opportunity to ask questions about the trades courses on offer and meet future teachers. For information and to secure your place on the next tour, go to <https://bit.ly/2GV0XaJ>

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH

- **5 – 27: Defence Force Careers Events, Victoria,** <https://bit.ly/2NoZZ76>
- **6: Hansen Scholarship Program Information Evening,** University of Melbourne, Parkville, <https://bit.ly/2tqoveP>
- **8: Lattitude Global Volunteering,** priority deadline applications due, <https://lattitudeaustralia.org/>
- **12, 14: Meet Melbourne,** University of Melbourne. Online information sessions, <https://bit.ly/2S7X2Zn>
- **19: Monash University Information Evening,** Mildura, <https://bit.ly/2pt8nsT>
- **21: Steps to an Australian Apprenticeship,** Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service, online webinar, <https://bit.ly/2SnbYmn>
- **27: Inside Monash Seminar,** Monash University, Clayton, Business, <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

APRIL

- **3 - 30: Inside Monash Seminars,** Monash University, MD & Biomedical Science (3), Science (4), Criminology (30), Law (30), <http://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>
- **12: Experience Clever Day, La Trobe University,** Melbourne campus, <http://bit.ly/2p07y7b>
- **12: A Day at Melbourne,** University of Melbourne, Parkville. Information to be released, <https://bit.ly/2tqoveP>

- **15, 16: Explore Day**, Charles Sturt University, Veterinary Science, Animal Science etc., Wagga Wagga, <https://bit.ly/2GmQV1b>
- **18: Simulated UCAT Day**, NIE, Adara Richmond, <https://bit.ly/2UY8SHx>
- **27: Nursing Careers Expo**, Australian College of Nursing, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2lw332H>

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