

CAREER NEWSLETTER

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FOCUS ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Have you considered pursuing vocational education after school?

Research shows that 4 out of 5 parents would prefer their child to go to university after school over vocational education and that many young people and parents don't understand the benefits of vocational education and training (e.g., TAFE, apprenticeships, traineeships).

2017 Australian research suggests that:

- 9 out of the 10 top occupations predicted to have the most jobs growth are in vocational training areas.
- The median full-time income for a vocational education graduate is \$56,000 vs \$54,000 for someone with a bachelor degree.
- Nearly 8 in 10 vocational education graduates have a job soon after training, vs about 7 in 10 university graduates; and
- More than 9 in 10 trade apprentices have jobs after finishing training.

You can read the research report at this link - <https://bit.ly/2l0YzIR>

What type of Apprenticeship would you be suited to?

Career evaluation is constant and unending especially for people who are considering their next career step. Career choices can be difficult as there are so many options out there.

It can be easier if you know which Work Types you prefer and what career options they lead to. These Work Types are identified through a Career Interest Explorer, co-created in consultation with Australian Centre for Career Development and focus on apprenticeship and traineeship career pathways.

There are seven Work Types in total which can lead to different industries and occupations. While it may be easy to choose the best known occupation in a Work Type, it may not be the best option for you.

Realistically, an occupation can be linked to many Work Types, but focusing on your primary Work Type can help narrow down the industries or occupations that may interest you.

Below are the seven Work Types that are linked to apprenticeship or traineeship occupations. There may be some occupations that you may not have even thought could be done as an apprenticeship or traineeship".

- Analytic and Scientific
- Creative and Artistic
- Helping and Advising
- Nature and Recreation
- Organising and Clerical
- Persuading and Service
- Practical and Manual

Go to <https://bit.ly/2wCcdl2> to research occupations that align with each work type and to further research your apprenticeship and traineeship pathways.

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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Apprenticeship and traineeships companies

To find apprenticeship and group training companies in your local area, go to <http://bit.ly/1Vg6hFv> and use the search facility. You will be able to contact the companies listed to discuss your options in obtaining an apprenticeship or traineeship in the future.

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Careers in Sports

Deakin University is offering two incredible opportunities to get behind the scenes in Australian sport – an all-access immersive experience with either the Geelong Cats or Suncorp Super Netball. The winners will go behind the curtain for the day – students can see experts prepare players, join the media pack, and watch a game from top seats.

For information on the competition and how to apply, go to:

- All Access Football: <https://bit.ly/2WYhFOF> Get behind the scenes on a game day and experience careers in sport.
- All Access Netball: <https://bit.ly/2KFqoyg> Get behind the scenes on grand final day and experience careers in sport.

Deakin University also offers a wide range of sports programs, <https://bit.ly/2lyfBDn>

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Discover the Benefits of Teaching in Rural and Remote Locations

Rural and remote NSW has so much to offer, including great schools in 33 destinations across NSW where you can receive a range of incentives and benefits and make a real difference. Benefits vary from school to school but may include: rental subsidies, additional personal leave and financial incentives between \$20,000 and \$30,000 gross per annum. To find out more, visit: <https://teach.nsw.edu.au>

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Passionate about wildlife conservation?

You may like to explore the following courses as examples of what you can study at university:

- Bachelor of Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology), La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/242qe30>
- Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology), Deakin University, <http://bit.ly/2dzOt9e>

For other vocational and higher education courses, search the Good Universities Guide, <http://bit.ly/1N6a3Pk>

Take a virtual tour of the Federation University

Use this link for information on how to take a 360-degree tour of the following areas at the Ballarat campus: general campus tour, Nursing labs, Science and Engineering buildings, and the Visual and Performing Arts facilities, <http://bit.ly/2ssWx36>

Interested in studying biomedicine?

The following are three excellent biomedical science programs to consider that have a focus on work experience.

Swinburne University

Bachelor of Health Sciences (majoring in Biomedical Science) (Professional), 4-years, <https://bit.ly/2nJIMti>

Entry requirements:

- Indicative ATAR: 80+
- A minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English.

Students will have access to 12-months of paid industry experience and can complete a minor in a study area such as Biotechnology, Neuroscience, Nutrition or Digital Health & Informatics.

Deakin University

Program: Global Science and Technology Program (GSTP), <https://bit.ly/2KOF5iH>

Course: Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Burwood and Geelong Waurn Ponds. 6 majors are available to choose from, <https://bit.ly/2Ze8Jlh>

Entry requirements:

- Indicative ATAR: 80+
- A minimum study score of 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in any other English.

Students apply for the GSTP via VTAC and if successful, then choose the Bachelor of Biomedicine. Students will have access to career development and leadership programs, a \$3000 scholarship, and will undertake part of their degree overseas.

Australian Catholic University

Bachelor of Biomedical Science, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2KGQocD>

Entry requirements:

- Indicative ATAR: 58.8
- A minimum study score of 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English and a minimum study score of 25 in any Maths.

Students complete work experience in their final semester of study. Last year's placements were held in a range of workplaces such as Aspen Pharmacare; in health and hospital services at Austin Health and The Prince Charles Hospital; in disease-based organisations such as at Asthma Australia; and in research institutes like the Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, St Vincent's Institute and the Mary Mackillop Institute for Health Research.

Learn about the Bachelor of Arts

Why the Bachelor of Arts is a great choice for students: If you love humanities but aren't sure what you would like to specifically study, the Bachelor of Arts is a fantastic undergraduate degree.

The following videos have been developed by three universities to showcase their Bachelor of Arts programs

- Australia National University, <http://bit.ly/1UNrrWC>
- Monash University, <http://bit.ly/1trFwDE>
- University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1XRHDNM>

Complete the Bachelor of Arts in 2.5 years: did you know at Australian Catholic University you can fast track the time it takes to graduate from their Bachelor of Arts? Learn about their unique model at <https://bit.ly/31hSeX4>

Health Information Management

Interested in health, IT and business? You may enjoy a career in health information management. According to La Trobe University, “there is a national workforce shortage in this industry, which means graduates are in high demand. Salaries range from \$50 000 - \$180 000 at senior level”.

You can study health information management at both the undergraduate and the graduate level at La Trobe University, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1Uvhddl>

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Interested in Veterinary Nursing?

This is a fantastic occupation for those who are passionate about working with animals. Veterinary Nurses assist Veterinarians in all aspect of animal patient care, including surgical procedures, laboratory testing, medical treatment, and consultations.

To become a qualified Veterinary Nurse, you usually have to study the Certificate IV in Veterinary Nursing whilst undertaking paid employment in a Vet clinic.

This can be completed through a traineeship or online study. Once qualified, you can undertake further study to specialise in dental, surgical or emergency and critical care.

For information on this occupation, go to <https://bit.ly/2IRNcv0>

You may also consider studying a paraprofessional qualification at the university level:

Bachelor of Veterinary Nursing, La Trobe University: This is the first paraprofessional veterinary nursing qualification of its type in Australia, <https://bit.ly/2IRKaH8>

Bachelor of Veterinary Technology, Charles Sturt University: this course can be undertaken at the Wagga Wagga campus or online, <http://bit.ly/1BCc1w4>

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ADF Gap Year Program

Applications are now open: Current Year 12 students can apply for a 12-month position in the Air Force, Army or the Navy to begin in 2020. To explore the positions available and to apply, go to <https://bit.ly/2uW1hzi>

The following roles are on offer and some close soon:

Navy

- Electronics Engineer
- Electronics Engineer Submariner
- Helicopter Pilot
- Marine Engineer
- Marine Engineer Submariner
- Maritime Aviation Warfare Officer
- Maritime Logistics Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer
- Maritime Warfare Officer Submariner
- Training and Development Coordinator
- Officer
- Sailor

Army

- Administration Assistant
- Air Defence Operator
- Driver
- Warehouse Assistant
- Officer
- Artillery Operator

Air Force

- Administration Assistant
- Airfield Defence Guard
- Warehouse Store person
- Aviation Support Technician

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Tertiary Open Days

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- **13 - 25: Information Evenings**, Victoria University, various dates and sessions, <https://bit.ly/2XU317d>
- **13 – 26: My Future**, The University of Melbourne, various dates and sessions, <https://bit.ly/2DNfjac>
- **13 – 25: Inside Monash Seminars**, Monash University, various dates and sessions, <https://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>
- **15: Open Day**, Endeavour College of Natural Health, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2kKhdON>
- **15: Study for a Day**, SAE Creative Institute, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2E44r7V>
- **23: Global Career Hotel Experience**, The Hotel School Melbourne, Grand Hyatt Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2DQr6V5>
- **25, 26: Explore Day**, Charles Sturt University. Wagga Wagga (25) and Albury-Wodonga (26) campuses, <https://bit.ly/2T1AFoJ>
- **27: Animal Careers Discovery Day**, RSPCA, Melbourne, <https://bit.ly/2KGpb7a>

JULY

- **2 – 30: Meet Melbourne Uni**, Warrnambool (2), Wagga Wagga (16), Albury (17), Geelong (24), Shepparton (30), <https://bit.ly/2S7X2Zn>
- **2 - 31: Health Courses Information Sessions**, Deakin University, <https://bit.ly/2r0rbh5>
- **2, 5: Experience Day**, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne (2), Ballarat (5), <https://bit.ly/2UloH4P>
- **2, 4: DeakInspire**, Deakin University, Geelong Waurnd Ponds (2), Burwood (4), <https://bit.ly/2Eal29c>
- **3, 5: Experience Clever**, La Trobe University, Bendigo (3), Melbourne (5), <https://bit.ly/2JrjI8f>
- **4 – 5: MAJOR HACK 2019**, The University of Melbourne, current Year 11 & 12 students, Parkville, <https://bit.ly/2LrwunQ>
- **6 – 13: Victorian Indigenous Engineering Winter School**, <https://bit.ly/2tr0VPa>
- **9 – 13: Experience Monash Indigenous Winter Camp**, <https://bit.ly/2J2czt0>
- **11: Inside Monash Seminars**, Monash University, Science careers & industry engagement, <https://bit.ly/2ki2NYw>

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