

CAREER NEWSLETTER

Week 1 - Term 4, 2019.

FOCUS ON TAFE AND UNIVERSITY HIGHER EDUCATION

Before you study

There is much to investigate and consider before higher education study. Please see a list of these below from the Australian Government website – Study Assist.

How to get into higher education

When you finish year 12, you can use your ATAR to apply for university or higher education.

You apply for your course through the Tertiary Admissions Centre (TAC) of your state or territory:

- [Queensland](#)
- [South Australia and Northern Territory](#)
- [Western Australia](#)
- [New South Wales and ACT](#)
- [Victoria](#)
- [Tasmania](#)

Places in courses are offered through a series of offer rounds. In the second and third offer rounds, universities or higher education providers will sometimes consider a lower ATAR. Many TAFE courses do not require an ATAR for entry. For other options and to find out more, go to - [How to get into higher education](#).

Beyond school study guide

The 'beyond school study guide' will help you make important decisions about your future studies.

Check out the factsheets on each of the HELP loans, different pathways to university, and compare what study might look like in higher education and vocational education and training (VET).

[Beyond school study guide](#).

Take the Career Quiz

If you are unsure what to study, take the Career Quiz. The Career Quiz app helps job seekers understand their work preferences and the kinds of jobs they might enjoy or be good at.

Get the app from the [Job Outlook](#) website or download it for free on the [iTunes app store](#) or [Google Play](#) by searching for 'Careers Quiz Australia'.

Compare courses and providers

It is important to compare courses when you are deciding what and where to study. Many universities and higher education providers offer the same course so it is up to you to find out which one is best for you. If you want to study with a higher education provider, you can compare course and admissions information on the [CourseSeeker](#) website. To compare student experiences and graduate employment outcomes visit [QILT](#).

Compare Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses and their prices on [myskills](#).

What to consider:

- Types of qualifications
- Length of study
- Cost and payment options
- Job prospects

For a list of providers that offer Commonwealth supported places (subsidised higher education), visit the [Providers that offer CSPs](#) page.

Scholarships

You can get scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate studies.

Australian students can apply for:

- [Indigenous Scholarships](#)
- [Rural and Regional Enterprise Scholarships](#)
- [Research Training Program](#)
- [Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships](#)
- [Fulbright Scholarships](#)

International students can apply for:

- [Australia Awards](#)
- [Endeavour Scholarships and Fellowships](#)
- [Fulbright Scholarships](#)

Universities and higher education providers have their own scholarships too. Contact your provider to see what you might be able to apply for.

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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Victorian Police Force Careers

'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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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 - <https://bit.ly/35kRGlw>
- 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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Study Food Systems and Gastronomy

The Master of Food Systems and Gastronomy at William Angliss is unique to Australia and explores the

challenging problems facing contemporary food systems and cultures. The program focusses on 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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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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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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Discover your career in health at Monash University

Explore your course and career options in the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences through the 'Future Careers in Health' website, <https://bit.ly/2Mcr7xi>

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Changes to health courses at La Trobe University

For the 2020 and/or 2021 intake, the format of allied health courses at La Trobe will shift to a Bachelor with Honours (as opposed to Bachelor of Applied Science with Masters). Students will study their expertise sooner and be given relevant knowledge for safe clinical and professional practice. The following course areas will have changes from next year or 2021:

- Dentistry
- Dietetics
- Occupational Therapy
- Prosthetics & Orthotics
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Orthoptics
- Social Work
- Speech Pathology

For information, go to <https://bit.ly/2kE5F3k>

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News from Victoria University

- **New Speech Pathology degree:** from 2020, VU will offer the dual Bachelor of Speech and Language Pathology/Master of Speech Pathology. This course will be taught in block mode, meaning subjects are studied sequentially not concurrently. This is the only degree of its kind to be taught this way in Australia, <https://bit.ly/2ITICmk>
- **Introducing 'Early Start':** for selected courses, you may be able to start your studies in January. This will give you flexibility with your subjects and study plan throughout the year, <https://bit.ly/2IT4OvM>
- **New pathway to Paramedicine:** if you're concerned you won't receive the ATAR for the Bachelor of Paramedicine at VU, you can undertake the following pathway:
 1. Successfully complete the Certificate III in Non-Emergency Patient Transport at the St Albans campus. Start in February 2020. This will take one semester to complete, <https://bit.ly/2mIFM8R>
 2. Apply for the Diploma of Paramedical Sciences for the 2020 mid-year intake. With credit from the Certificate III, this will take 6-months to complete, <https://bit.ly/2Fws8V7>
 3. Pathway from the Diploma into second year of the Bachelor of Paramedicine at the start of 2021, <https://bit.ly/2s7VBB2>

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News from Charles Sturt University

- **New Bachelor of Geospatial Science:** Available for on-campus study at Albury-Wodonga and online from Session 1 2020, this degree equips students to pilot advanced technologies and study the relationships between physical locations, people and earth processes. Geospatial science is a rapidly growing field with increasing demand for graduates, <https://bit.ly/21Yi0zk>
- **Creative Industries specialisations:** learn about the following specialisations at CSU at this link - <https://bit.ly/2klhrzg>
 - Sound & Radio
 - Acting & Theatre
 - Advertising & Public Relations
 - Animation & Visualisation
 - Film, Television & Multiplatform Production
 - Interactive & Digital Media
 - Journalism
 - Photography & Photomedia
 - Visual Arts

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Passionate about IT? Not ready for university study?

Microsoft IT Traineeships: Each year, an estimated 20,000 IT jobs are being created in Australia – with approximately 5,500 graduates coming from university.

That's why MEGT has partnered with Microsoft Australia to launch the Microsoft Traineeship Program, designed to help close the skill-gap and provide a new pathway to those looking to kickstart their IT career.

The program is an opportunity for school leavers to gain valuable (and paid!) on-the-job experience while working towards a nationally accredited qualification — a Certificate IV in Information Technology. Trainees will also gain some of the latest Microsoft certifications that are in high industry demand!

Over 24 months, trainees will be placed with a Host Employer in the Microsoft Australia network in the Melbourne area and learn while they earn. Trainees will complete the program with an innovative skillset of IT fundamentals AND industry experience, setting them up for a rewarding career in IT.

Applications are now open! For information, go to <https://bit.ly/2mfGYdH>

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Would you like to work with animals in the future?

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>

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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>

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The future of VET study

Rosie Clarke is the managing editor at Multimedia Pty Ltd. She recently published an excellent article about the future of VET (Vocational Education and Training).

Some of the key highlights of the article are:

- By 2023, Australia will need approximately one million more workers (5.36 million) with certificate two, three or four qualifications than it will those with bachelor degrees or higher (4.42 million). (Source: Department of Jobs and Small Business).
- There are critical skills shortages in many sectors, ranging from infrastructure to health care, cyber security to tourism and defence.
- Traineeship and apprenticeship numbers have fallen to a 10-year low. The number of people starting
- Among young people, there has generally been a low preference for the VET sector and consequently there is strong need for students to know more in order to understand what VET offers and to see it as a viable and beneficial study option leading to successful careers.

The following are example of industries are experiencing skill shortages:

- An aviation report recently released by Australian Industry Standards forecast 240,000 new commercial pilots will be required in the next 20 years to meet the growing demand of aviation travel which is forecast to double with the greatest demand being in our region i.e. Asia Pacific region. It also cites that the Sydney Western Airport due to open in 2026 will create another 28,000 jobs. Airbus has announced it requires another 240,000 technicians and maintenance workers globally over the next 15 years to just keep planes in the sky.
- Health Care and Social Assistance is the largest and fastest growing industry in Australia and is projected to have the strongest employment growth of any industry over the five years to May 2022, supported by the implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme and Australia's ageing population.

By the year 2060, Australians aged 65 and over will account for one quarter of the population, one in six Australians aged 75 or more, and the 'very old' (over 80 years of age) will also become more numerous.

Health Workforce Australia estimates that there will be a shortage of over 100,000 nurses by 2025 while an additional 10,000 more jobs are needed in childcare.

- "In tourism, 1.3m Chinese visited Australia last year. Tourists from the US are also forecast to increase 57 per cent over the next five years," Mr Wexham said. "Skills shortages in hospitality and tourism include chefs, hospitality staff, hotel porters, reception staff, tour operators, conferences and events".

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

FlickerUp Film Competition

Flickerfest, Australia's largest and only Academy® Award accredited and BAFTA- recognised international

short film festival, is now accepting entries from around Australia for the FlickerUp competition.

FlickerUp is Flickerfest's national youth short film competition. Short film entries are invited from primary and secondary school students or filmmakers under 18 years of age across Australia. For information about the initiative and to apply by Saturday 9 November, go to <http://flickerfest.com.au/>

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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/2Mq6BSy>

- Melbourne, Federation Square: 4 – 8 November.
- Geelong, Deakin Waterfront campus: 12 – 22 November.

To keep up to date with the Deakin Faculty of Architecture and Built Environment events, research and course information, join the A+B Blog at <https://bit.ly/2znXzO2>

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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 and discover new technologies. 23 October, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre. Register online at <https://bit.ly/33crZ11>

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