

CAREER NEWSLETTER

Week 6 - Term 1, 2020.

CAREERS AND SPORT

My Career Match has developed an excellent 3-page guide to careers in sport. You can download the resource at this link - [Careers in Sport Guide](#)

Maybe your dream career in sport requires a TAFE or university qualification. Click on the link below to see a range of courses in the sporting industry – [Sport Sciences and Sport Management Courses](#)

Sport at Box Hill Institute

Box Hill has partnered with Melbourne United Basketball for the 2020 season. Students studying sport at Box Hill have been working with Melbourne United on match-day events, working with sport professionals and expanding their industry knowledge and networks. For information, visit <http://bit.ly/2whRarg>

The University of Wollongong Sporting Partnerships

The University of Wollongong (UOW) has partnered with two of the world's biggest sporting clubs, Tottenham Hotspur and Crusaders to deliver world class football (Soccer) and rugby programs to UOW and UOW College students.

The [UOW Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Program](https://bit.ly/2w2elpa) is a unique opportunity to study a qualification of your choice at UOW's Wollongong campus, while also developing your football skills with training provided by fully qualified coaches from English Premier League (EPL) club Tottenham Hotspur, <https://bit.ly/2w2elpa>

Commencing in February 2021, The [UOW Crusaders Global Rugby Program](#) will foster the next generation of Rugby Union talent, helping participants achieve excellence on the field and in the classroom. It is your opportunity to receive professional standard coaching from the most successful Club in Super Rugby, while studying at a globally rated 5-star university

Are you an elite athlete?

Support for elite athletes and performers at university: several universities offer support programs for students who are elite athletes, coaches of athletes and performers (i.e., acting, music, film). Support may include financial, academic, and flexible study arrangements. The following are examples of universities who offer the program:

[Federation University](#)
[Australian Catholic Uni.](#)
[Uni. of Melbourne](#)
[La Trobe University](#)
[Deakin University](#)
[Victoria University](#)

Not sure if you would like to go straight to university after school? Enjoy playing sport and would like to combine your sports career with study in 2020? The following are three programs you may like to explore:

- **Richmond Institute of Sport Leadership**

This is a partnership program between Richmond Football Club and Swinburne University. As part of the 12-month program, students will study a Diploma of Sports Development. Campuses are at Richmond, Mildura and Albury-Wodonga. Students at the Richmond campus will also study a Diploma of Leadership and Management. For information, to book for an open day, and to apply, go to this link - <http://bit.ly/2vEPCGH>

- **Carlton College of Sport**

This is a partnership program between Carlton Football Club and La Trobe University. As part of the 12-month program, students will study a University diploma in Sports Coaching and Development or Elite Sports Business. Classes will be held at Ikon Park, Carlton Football Club grounds and La Trobe University, Bundoora. For information, to book for an open day, and to apply, go to this link - <https://bit.ly/37cUHFh>

- **St Kilda Football Club/Holmesglen Institute**

Students will study a dual Diploma of Sports Development and Diploma of Events Management through Holmesglen Institute, and study at both Holmesglen and St Kilda Football Club. For information and to apply, go to <https://bit.ly/2O14Bfg>

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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Getting a Job After School

For a lot of students who aren't sure what they want to do once leaving year 12, getting a job is a popular and good option. But what are the best jobs for you if you have no experience?

[See the list of best jobs for students on TAFE NSW's blog here.](#)

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) and apprenticeships

AI will transform the way we work across all industries in the future. For example, more than 5 million jobs will disappear from manufacturing and customer service by 2020. Can apprenticeships help young people make a smooth transition to new jobs created by AI?

According to the World Economic Forum it's believed they can. There are new jobs and skills to be learned, with employers driving the change. See examples at this link - <http://bit.ly/2HKuHo5>

Interesting articles about the future world of work:

[Eight futures of work:](#) Scenarios and their implications

[Towards a reskilling revolution:](#) a future of jobs for all

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Australian National University (ANU) applications open now

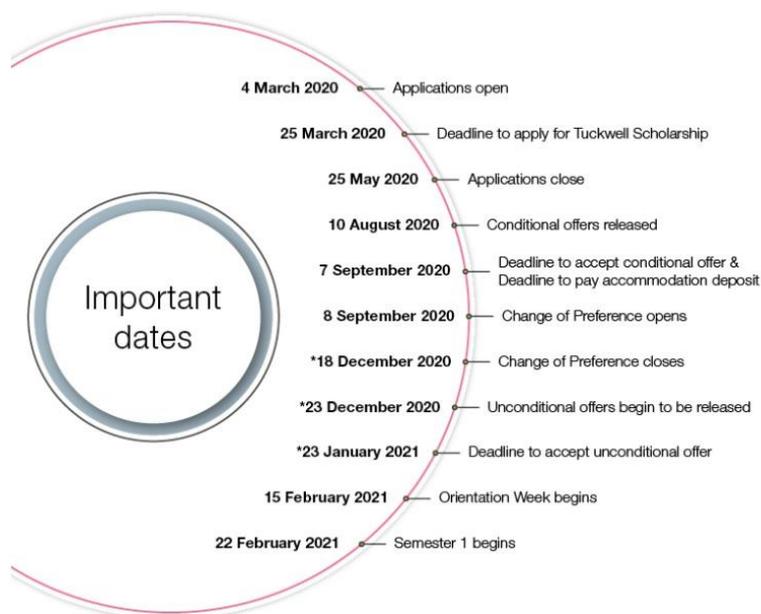
ANU launched a new direct application process for domestic students last year. The process has been refined and the following resources are provided to support students with their applications:

- [video walkthrough](#) of the application portal
- [schedule for 2021](#) with the activities that meet our [co-curricular or service requirement](#)
- [State/Territory specific forms](#) to support uploading Year 11 results

Students interested in studying at ANU are encouraged view the website for a [detailed overview of the domestic direct application process](#).

Key points to consider:

- Applications for 2021 domestic undergraduate open 4 March and close 25 May.
- There is no charge for submitting an application.
- There is only one application for ANU that includes admission, guaranteed on-campus accommodation and access to over 200 scholarships in one form.



* Indicative dates only

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Australian Defence Force Academy – 2021 Course Guide Out Now

Thinking of studying at ADFA next year? They have released their new course guide with all the information you need to know about their courses and entry.

[Take a look at the course guide here](#). And if you want even more info, ADFA's open day will be held [this August](#).

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University Early Entry Programs

The following two universities have early application programs for the 2021 intake..

- **University of New England** - Applications are now open for the direct early entry program. It's free to apply and applications will close Friday 25 September. You will need a recommendation from your school to be eligible, <https://bit.ly/39H4iVo>
- **Australia National University (ANU)** - Applications are now open for Year 12 students to apply for courses, scholarships, and accommodation at ANU. For information on key dates and the admissions process, go to <https://bit.ly/2WVbyHn>

- **Australian Catholic University, Community Achievers Program:** Recognises community service and leadership. Successful applicants will be guaranteed entry into their desired course with a lowered ATAR. Applications will open in May or June (TBC). Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2PqCRtK>
- **La Trobe University – Aspire Program:** Recognises community service and leadership. Successful applicants will be guaranteed entry into their desired course with a lowered ATAR. Applications will open in June (TBC). Info: <https://bit.ly/2uZAh4w>
- **Charles Sturt University – Advantage Program:** Recognises soft skills such as empathy and resilience and a commitment to creating a world worth living in (i.e., motivation to study chosen degree). Successful applicants will be guaranteed entry into their desired course with a lowered ATAR. Applications will open in June (TBC). Info: <https://bit.ly/32iftRz>
- **Schools Recommendation Scheme - SRS** are one way participating NSW institutions make early offers of undergraduate admission to Year 12 students. They do this by using criteria other than (or in addition to) the ATAR. Participating institutions may use one or more of the following criteria listed when considering your application:
 - your Year 11 studies
 - your school's rating of your abilities in areas of study
 - your school's rating of your aptitudes
 - your Educational Access Schemes (EAS) application (if applicable)
 - institution-specific documents (if applicable).

Each institution has its own policy for determining SRS eligibility and making offers. For example, you may also have to submit an EAS application by institution-defined date/s, or attend a school in a particular region.

SRS is not available for all courses. The institution-specific SRS criteria detail any exceptions.

Find out which institutions are taking part in SRS and the criteria they set for applicants - [INSTITUTION-SPECIFIC SRS CRITERIA](#)

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University Scholarships

The University of Melbourne – Hansen Scholarship: Stage 1 applications are now open for this prestigious scholarship and close on 9 March. You must be able to prove financial disadvantage to be eligible, <http://bit.ly/2TeHYgn>

Australia National University (ANU) – Tuckwell Scholarship: If you are planning to study at ANU in 2021, you should consider applying for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship. Applications open on 4 March and will close 25 March, <https://bit.ly/2Sja5r7>

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Hair, Beauty, Fashion and Make-up

The Masters Institute of Creative Education is Australia's only integrated creative education provider offering vocational courses in hair, beauty, fashion and make-up and a Bachelor degree in Fashion Business. Courses are offered at Melbourne and Sydney. For information on courses, short courses, and workshops, visit <https://themasters.institute/>

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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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Interested in being a flight attendant?

ADF Gap Year – Cabin Crew - 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>

William Angliss - Flight Attendant - 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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Journalism opportunity

Applications for the 2020 YMCA Victoria Youth Press Gallery are now open! If you're a young aspiring journalist, aged 16-25, this is your opportunity to build a portfolio, get published, develop your journalism skills and work closely with a team of people who share your passions.

Participants will serve as the Press Gallery for YMCA Victoria Youth Parliament by writing articles about the program and the issues being debated. Applications close Sunday, 29 March. Email any questions and your completed application pack to pressgallery@ymca.org.au Download the application pack here: <https://bit.ly/37SwSS5>

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Australian Federal Police internship with Federation University

The Australian Federal Police (AFP) will be working with the Internet Commerce Security Lab (ICSL) to establish a cybercrime internship program for students studying in School of Science, Engineering and IT. The Internship program will provide opportunities for students to work with Australian Federal Police officers to learn about Cyber Crime investigation in a real-world environment, <https://bit.ly/3c1Entg>

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Passionate about photography?

Photography Studies College is a private college located at Melbourne. The institute offers vocational and university level courses in photography and photoimaging. To learn about careers in photography and read about the awards their graduates have recently received, go to <http://bit.ly/2ETkpUX>

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Victorian Institute of Sport Open Day

JOIN us for another day of family fun and elite sport at the Victorian Institute of Sport's Open Day on Tuesday 7 April. For only the second time in our history we are opening our doors to the public and you'll have the chance to meet some Victoria's best athletes and leading high performance experts.

The FREE event kicks off at 10.00am, with plenty of activities for children, as well as educational sessions for aspiring sporting experts and plenty more.

Last year we had over 600 people attend and make sure you don't miss out on this rare opportunity to experience the world class high performance facility. [See some of the highlights here.](#)

When: Tuesday April 7 | 10.00am – 2.00pm

Where: Victorian Institute of Sport, 33 Aughtie Drive, Lakeside, Albert Park, 3105

Entry: FREE

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Victorian Careers Show

This event is for Victorian students who would like to explore their career and study options. You will also be able to attend seminars and workshops

When: 17 – 18 March.

Where: Melbourne Showgrounds

Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2uU7RbZ>

VCE and Careers Expo

This annual event enables senior school students and their families to participate in a diverse range of seminars related to VCE subjects, gap year opportunities, vocational and higher education courses, career pathways and study skills. HSC students are also encouraged to attend.

When: 30 April – 3 May.

Where: Caulfield Racecourse

Info and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2SUaX7G>

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Dates for your diary

MARCH

- 5, 10, 18, 23 **Victoria Police Information Session**
Various locations
<https://bit.ly/2HsUXEt>
- 9 - 24 **Doctor of Medicine Information Sessions**
Charles Sturt University
<https://bit.ly/2SzAe7d>
- 10 - 31 **Explore Days Charles Sturt University**
Various campuses
<https://bit.ly/39oQIFP>
- 21 **UCAT preparation session National Institute of Education**
Melbourne
<https://bit.ly/36Q7coQ>
- 25 **Hotel Careers Expo Tourism Accommodation Australia**
The Hotel Windsor, Melbourne
<http://taavic.com.au/>
- 27 **UNSW Arts & Law United Nations Workshop**
UNSW, Kensington campus
<https://bit.ly/2w064IJ>
- 28 - 29 **UCAT preparation session MedEntry**
<https://bit.ly/2RSrv0B>

APRIL

- 4 **ACN Nursing & Health Expo Australian College of Nursing**
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
<https://bit.ly/2HtwEpR>
- 17 – 18 **Victorian Careers Show**
Melbourne Showgrounds
<https://bit.ly/2uU7RbZ>
- 30 – 3 May **VCE and Careers Expo**
Caulfield Racecourse
<https://bit.ly/37BdU2m>

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JOB SPOTLIGHT

Lawyer

Lawyers inform clients about their legal rights and obligations. Steering individuals, businesses, and government agencies through legal issues and disputes, representing them in courts and legal communications.

If you're passionate about the law and using your knowledge to help others, and are competitive and committed to working tirelessly for the benefit of your clients from all walks of life, this career could be an option to research further.

About you:

- Highly intelligent with an analytical mind
- Exceptional written and verbal communication skills
- Strong advocacy and problem-solving skills, adaptable to any case

The job:

- Meet with and counsel clients
- Perform legal research and prepare legal documents
- Represent clients in criminal and civil court proceedings

Lawyer salary (average) \$102,965 per year

(Source: au.indeed.com)

Job growth in law is strong (source: Joboutlook.gov.au)

Law is a very competitive field; to stand out ahead of other applicants you could work on keeping your grades high, and boost your resume with relevant work experience and voluntary work.

How to become a Lawyer in Australia

It can take as little as 4 years from leaving Year 12 to becoming a fully qualified, practising lawyer.

Step 1 – Do well in English and Maths at high school, consider studying history and psychology

Step 2 – Look at degrees you'd be interested in, check any pre-requisites required, e.g. Sitting the LAT (Law Admission Test)

Step 3 – Complete your university qualifications in Law

Step 4 – Undertake [Practical Legal Training \(PLT\)](#) to develop the practical skills and knowledge you'll need by:

- completing a Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice (GDLP) in 6-12 months, or
- undertaking supervised workplace training for at least 12 months (only in QLD & VIC), or
- do a minimum 12 months in a clerkship position (only if you are already working in the legal profession).

Step 5 – Apply for a certificate of practice to work as a legal practitioner in your state or territory:

[Australian Capital Territory: Legal Practitioners Admission Board](#)

[New South Wales: Legal Profession Admission Board](#)

[Northern Territory: The Legal Practitioners' Admission Board](#)

[Queensland: Legal Practitioners Admissions Board](#)

[South Australia: South Australian Board of Examiners](#)

[Tasmania: Legal Profession Board of Tasmania](#)

[Victoria: Victorian Legal Admissions Board](#)

[Western Australia: Legal Practice Board of Western Australia](#)

Find out more here – <https://austbar.asn.au/>

Similar Careers to Lawyer

Solicitor
Barrister
Judge

Magistrate
Prosecutor
Paralegal
Notary
Legal Executive
Legal Secretary
Conveyancer
Bailiff
Coroner
Court Clerk

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

- **How long does it take to become a lawyer?**
It takes a minimum of 4 years to qualify as a lawyer, but it can be longer depending on your pathway.
- **What do lawyers do?**
Lawyers give advice, write legal reports and documentation, and conduct negotiations on legal matters. They represent clients in court and tribunal proceedings.
- **What's the difference between a lawyer, solicitor and barrister?**
Lawyer is a general term. Solicitors and barristers are called accordingly depending on the work they do (e.g. barristers might take on court cases only) and in which state or territory they're practising in.
- **Where do lawyers work?**
Typically based in an office environment, lawyers may also work in courts and conduct their business meetings in homes, hospital, prisons, and business settings.
- **Do I need to go to university to become a lawyer?**
Yes, you'll need to complete a relevant degree, get the practical work experience and register to practice with the relevant body before you can start working.
- **What other jobs can I do with a law degree?**
Non-legal career options for law graduates and established lawyers include: accounting, journalism, politics, recruitment, politics, management consulting, Judge's associate, human resources, investment banking, [police prosecutor](#), and [advocacy](#).

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