

CAREER NEWSLETTER

Week 8 - Term 1, 2021.

FEATURE ON SPORT CAREERS.

Sports Physiotherapists: are qualified physiotherapists who have undertaken further specialised training and education. They assess and diagnose sports related injuries and develop a treatment plan, which may include hands-on therapies and exercise plans.

Where can I study undergraduate physiotherapy in Victoria?

Undergraduate courses:

- [Charles Sturt University](#) - Bachelor of Physiotherapy, (indicative ATAR 80 Albury-Wodonga)
- [Australian Catholic University](#) - Bachelor of Physiotherapy (indicative ATAR 92.05 Ballarat)
- [La Trobe University](#) - Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) (indicative ATAR 94.95 Bendigo, 96.20 Melbourne)
- [Federation University](#) - Bachelor of Physiotherapy (indicative ATAR not published Gippsland)
- [Victoria University](#) - Bachelor of Applied Movement Sciences / Master of Physiotherapy (indicative ATAR 93.05 Footscray Park)

If you are concerned you won't achieve the ATAR to gain entry into an undergraduate program, you can explore early entry schemes through the individual university. An alternative pathway is to study graduate entry physiotherapy. You will need to complete an undergraduate degree in an area such as exercise science, biomedical science, health science or general science. You should pick a degree that will have subjects in human anatomy and physiology.

Graduate entry courses:

- [The University of Melbourne](#) - Doctor of Physiotherapy (Parkville)
- [Swinburne University](#) - Master of Physiotherapy (Hawthorn)
- [La Trobe University](#) - Master of Physiotherapy Practice (Melbourne and Bendigo)

For more information on careers in Physiotherapy go to <https://australian.physio/aboutus>

For a detailed overview of Physiotherapy courses go to [Physiotherapy, Chiropractic, Osteopathy, Myotherapy Courses Victoria](#)

Exercise Physiologists: develop exercise plans and services for people living with or being at risk of illnesses such as cancer, mental illness, cardiovascular disease, neuromuscular/ neurological disease, respiratory disease, chronic pain and musculoskeletal pain.

From Exercise and Sports Science Australia ([ESSA](#)): "Exercise Physiologists are the most qualified health professional to prescribe exercise for people with chronic disease".

Video about clinical exercise physiology developed by Deakin University - [video link](#).

For the ESSA Exercise Science Careers Guide - [Click here to download](#).

For a detailed overview of Exercise Physiology courses go to [Exercise Physiology Courses Victoria](#)

Sport Management: for students who have an interest in both sport and business (including management, marketing, elite athlete management, events, facilities management, tourism, accounting etc.). Different institutions offer different majors or specialisations, so make sure you do your research.

Sports Engineers: design and develop sports equipment and apparel; design products and develop solutions to enhance the performance of athletes; and are at the forefront of designing new sports technologies for elite athletes. Students typically study human movement sciences, and electronic,

mechanical and software engineering.

Sport and Recreation Management: students can typically specialise in areas such as outdoor recreation, recreation management, tourism, facilities management, policy development and events management.

Sports Development: students learn how to promote sport in the community and increase the level of participation in sports for different cohorts such as young people and people with disabilities. Sports development officers create new and innovative sports programs or work for existing organisations to run their programs in the community (i.e., AusKick)

Sports Journalism: undertake research on sporting events and issues and report on them via various media mediums (e.g., print, broadcast, radio). Students generally have to complete a journalism degree with a sports specialisation within the degree or as a graduate program.

Other sports careers include Sports Psychology, Exercise Rehabilitation, Sports Coaching, Physical Education Teaching, Fitness and Personal Training, Sports Science and Nutrition.

To search for sports related courses and university prerequisites, search the Good Universities Guide course finder at- <http://bit.ly/1N6a3Pk>

Or the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC) course search at www.vtac.edu.au/

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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

VCE and Careers Expo - Melbourne

VCE and Careers Expo 2021 - Australia's biggest education and careers expo is now in its 29th year! Saturday 1 May - Sunday 2 May, 9am-3pm at Caulfield Racecourse.

Exhibits include:

- Information about tertiary study, university, TAFE and training courses
- Career advice
- Study advice
- Employment advice and opportunities
- Apprenticeship and traineeship advice
- International exchange and gap year programs

General admission tickets go on sale on Monday 22 March 2021. Admission is \$12 per person, online

purchase only. \$30.00 for families of 3 to 6 family members including at least one parent, online purchase only. **Restricted general admission numbers apply, ticket sales will close without notice when we are at our restricted capacity.**

For more information - <https://www.vceandcareers.com.au/>

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School Holiday Campus Tours

Deakin University - Campus Tours

During the school holidays you are invited to experience Deakin University through their Campus Tour program. You will be taken on a 45-minute tour of your chosen campus by a current Deakin student.

You will be able to: Tour the campus of your choice (Melbourne, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurin Ponds, Warrnambool) and ask questions about university life, courses, and on-campus accommodation etc. You will also be able to book into a campus tour based on your study interest.

For information and to register your place, visit <http://bit.ly/3bmUX8O>

Monash University – Campus Tours

Students interested in learning about courses and facilities at Monash University can register to participate in a guided campus tour during the April school holidays.

After the tour, students may be able to visit facilities in study areas such as education, engineering, IT, law, and science. Register your interest via www.monash.edu/campus-tours

If you're unable to participate in an on-campus tour, you can do a tour virtually via the Virtual Tours portal or via the Monash Explore portal at this link - www.monash.edu/campus-tours

La Trobe University – Campus Tours

Have a course on your mind? Join us at one of our many talk and tour sessions between Monday April 12 to Friday 16 April. This is your chance to meet an academic and find out what it's like to study with La Trobe. Ask questions, get a taste of uni, and feel ready to start your dream course. You'll meet our student ambassadors and take a tour of the Bendigo campus, check out the facilities and get a feel for our on-campus accommodation.

For information and to register your place, visit <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/bendigo-campus-talk-and-tours>

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School Holiday Online Sessions

William Angliss Experience Day

Students are invited to participate in the online William Angliss Experience Day. You will be able to watch an Angliss student and teacher compete in the ultimate cake decoration contest.

At the end of the session, you can ask about life as an Angliss student and how you can make your start in the Foods industry. For future butchers, bakers, pâtissiers, chefs and food technicians – you don't want to miss this event!

Date: Thursday 8 April, 11.30am – 12.30pm

Location: online

Information: <https://bit.ly/2OFJMPQ>

La Trobe University Aspire Early Admission Program Webinar

At La Trobe, we know there's more to being a good student than marks alone. Our Aspire Early Admissions Program rewards your involvement in community, leadership and volunteering with an early conditional offer into your chosen course at La Trobe. In this webinar, we'll tell you exactly what goes into writing a successful Aspire application. You'll get the opportunity to ask questions that help you need.

Attend the webinar for your chance to win a \$1000 techpack.

Date: Tuesday 13 April 2021 05:00 pm

Contact: Future Students Centre 1300 135 045 - www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/la-trobe-aspire

Visit our [Aspire webpage](#) for more information about the early admission program.

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Motorsports Courses

Have you always wanted to work with racing cars and work within a motorsports team? The following are two institutes that offer motorsports courses:

- Automotive Centre of Excellence
Kangan Institute
Melbourne Docklands, Victoria
www.kangan.edu.au
- Motorsports Training Australia
Wodonga Institute of TAFE
Wodonga, Victoria
www.wodongatafe.edu.au

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Why women in trades matter

It's a common misconception that apprenticeships and traineeships are "trades only" or "male only" study paths. In the current day and age, women working in trades matter; they bring value to an organisation and have the potential to change the future of the workforce.

Download a fantastic resource about why female students should consider a trade pathway via

<https://bit.ly/2PE8gJr>

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Have you considered a career in construction?

There are many occupations within the construction industry. Everything from drain laying to floor finishing to cartography (mapping) to surveying. Look outside the square from electrical, plumbing and carpentry to ensure you are assessing all of your options.

To explore occupations, watch videos, read profiles of people working in the industry, visit

www.skillsone.com.au

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Passionate about sport?

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 2022? 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 Dual Diploma in Sports Development and Leadership and Management. Campuses are at Richmond, Mildura and Albury-Wodonga. For information and to book for an open day, visit <https://richmondinstitute.com.au/>
- 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 and to book for an open day, visit <https://carltoncollegeofsport.com.au/>
- 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, visit <https://bit.ly/2OI4Bfg>

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Data Science: IT + Science

Do you love working with computers, science and solving problems? Have you considered studying data science? In our day and age, we are using and storing massive amounts of data and this will only increase in the future. Data science fundamentally deals with how we will store and analyse data in the future.

The following has been taken from the Swinburne University website:

“Data science is an opportunity to explore new kinds of data and new tools for processing it. You'll learn how to manipulate and process data in order to extract information and establish truths.

Data science spans the use and processing of data across diverse fields, including modelling for supercomputing or astrophysics. Or you could work with metadata, a field that will require data to be processed in ways we've never even considered”.

Data Science is an exciting study area and there will be many jobs available in the future.

You may consider studying data science at the following Victorian universities:

- Bachelor of Computer Science (Data Science), Swinburne University, <http://bit.ly/1Wmeaa1>
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Big Data), RMIT, <http://bit.ly/1QC3X56>
- Bachelor of Computer Science (major in Data Science), Monash University, <http://bit.ly/1Srck9t>
- Bachelor of Science (Data Science), University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2Ha3j2n>
- Bachelor of Data Science & Decisions, UNSW, Sydney, <http://bit.ly/2iAUySL>
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Big Data), University of Wollongong, <http://bit.ly/2EhT1vb>
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Big Data and Analytics), Federation University, <http://bit.ly/2EBXoVw>

To explore career options, go to the Careers with STEM website, <https://careerswithstem.com.au/>

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Focus on the Bachelor of Arts

Considering studying a Bachelor of Arts in the future? The Bachelor of Arts is an excellent choice of degree for students and one of the most popular choices in the country. The degree offers flexibility for students and majors/minors can cover areas such as science, economics, visual arts, IT, languages, humanities, media, communications, and design etc.

In fact, sit 50 Bachelor of Arts students at a table and each will most likely be studying very different courses. The following are three excellent Bachelor of Arts programs to consider.

- Bachelor of Arts (Professional), Swinburne University
This course offers 18 majors, 28 co-majors from other faculties and 42 minors. Students are guaranteed one-year of paid industry experience as part of the degree, and it will take 4-years full time to complete the course. The guaranteed ATAR for the course is 85, <http://bit.ly/1UTb3pZ>
- Bachelor of Arts, Monash University
The Monash Global Immersion Guarantee (GIG) provides a guaranteed two-week overseas study experience for all first-year students studying a course from the Arts faculty (e.g., Arts, Criminology, Global Studies, Media & Communication, Music, and Politics, Philosophy and Economics).
The cost of airfares, accommodation and local travel is covered as part of the program.
Students will study the impact of the global movement of people and goods on environmental sustainability. For information, visit <https://bit.ly/37ThuFk>
- Bachelor of Arts, La Trobe University
This course offers 50 majors and minors. Bachelor of Arts students are able to apply for a 2-week funded international experience to China or Vietnam.
They will spend a week working on sustainability projects, helping to find solutions to real-world problems. La Trobe will cover the cost of airfares, accommodation, food, transport, visa fees and insurance. For information, visit <https://bit.ly/32x6D1T>

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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.

Universities such RMIT University, Swinburne University, Victoria University and Federation University have TAFE divisions, enabling students to move seamlessly between TAFE to university courses.

Contact your local TAFE institute to find out more, www.skills.vic.gov.au/s/

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JOB SPOTLIGHT

Financial Manager from [StudyWorkGrow](#)

Financial Managers take care of the money side of businesses. They create budgets, do forward planning, report on how well (or how badly) businesses may be operating. They work out what investments or expenses can be approved or cut and then implement strategies to work helping organisations to keep running and ultimately boost profits.

If you're mathematically inclined, love figures and spreadsheets, but also enjoy working with people, then it could be worth exploring a career as a Financial Manager.

About you:

- Advanced mathematical knowledge, great at compiling and analysing data, able to make sense of large volumes of financial information
- A high level of organisation is essential as is logical thinking and decisiveness
- Advanced technological skills required to use a variety of different programs and access information in different formats
- Meticulous attention to detail regarding figures (to the cent), laws and regulations
- As a manager you'll also need to have strong leadership abilities, be able to work well as part of a team and also manage your workload independently

The job:

Financial Managers are needed in most industries supporting executive management teams by providing insights and financial advice that will allow organisations to make the best decisions.

- Collect, interpret, and review financial information
- Monitor, review and manage budgets
- Predict financial and market trends then create informed forecasts and projections
- Writing reports and delivering them to other executives and stakeholders
- Advise on organisations future business decisions
- Produce long-term plans and strategies based on your reports to help the organisation to run more efficiently and effectively
- Identify and work towards minimising financial risks
- Making sure your organisation is operating and complying within the strict financial laws and standards

Lifestyle Impact: Medium

- Part Time opportunities: Low – only 14% of Financial Managers work part-time (source: [Joboutlook.gov.au](#))
- Average hours for full-time workers: 46 hours a week which is above the average (source: [joboutlook.gov.au](#))
- Financial Managers salary (average) \$119,000* per year (Source: [com.au](#)) *salaries vary between industries, your role, and depending on your skills and experience
- Future career growth: Strong (Source: [Joboutlook.gov.au](#))
- Working as a Financial Manager comes with a high level of responsibility, you'll have to work to deadlines and comply with lots of different laws, legislations and standards. You may have to work outside of normal office hours and learn how to deal with a variety of stressful situations managing finances, organisational expectations, and leading teams.

Financial Managers are most in demand in these locations:

53,900 people were employed in Financial Management in 2019 (Source: ABS) so it's a large occupation. There are work opportunities in most regions of Australia, but New South Wales employs around 40% of workers in this job. There is a possibility that in this role you could work remotely, but you may have to travel frequently to meet with teams and present findings.

How to become a Financial Manager in Australia

You'll usually be required to have a university degree in finance, accounting, business or economics to be

employed as Financial Manager.

It doesn't mean you can't work as a Finance Manager without formal qualifications, but your path may take longer, and you'll need to get lots of work experience to illustrate that you're capable of doing the job.

Step 1 – Obtain your high school certificate, you'll need English (critical for good communication) and high-level maths. Consider IT, accounting, business and economics studies which could also be useful. Check for university course prerequisites.

Step 2 – Complete relevant tertiary qualification e.g.:

[Bachelor of Finance at Adelaide University](#)

[Bachelor of Business \(Honours\) at UTS](#)

[Bachelor of Advanced Finance and Economics \(Honours\) at UQ](#)

You could also consider a related undergraduate degree, then completing a postgraduate qualification:

[Master of Financial Management at Bond](#)

[Master of Accounting and Financial Management at La Trobe](#)

Many of the courses can also be completed online.

Step 3 – Ensure that your technology skills and knowledge of laws, legislations and standards are constantly refreshed and up to date.

Step 4 – Gain work experience and consider upskilling while you work, then applying for vacancies within the executive leadership and management teams.

Find out more here –

<https://afia.asn.au/>

<http://fmaa.com.au/>

<https://aicm.com.au/>

Similar Careers to Financial Manager

Accountant

[Bookkeeper](#)

Insurance Broker

Banker

Financial Planner

Asset Manager

Financial Analyst

Economist

[Manager](#)

Find out more about alternative [careers](#).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

- **What do Financial Managers do?**

Financial Managers support higher level executives such as the Chief Financial Officer within an organisation. They help businesses to make informed financial decisions by providing guidance. They analyse strengths and weaknesses, identify and manage risks, make sure operations are legal and above board, create and monitor budgets, as well as exploring ways to increase revenue and reduce costs.

- **Which industries employ Financial Managers?**

Most industries need Financial Managers however the largest number are employed in the financial and insurance services. Followed by professional, scientific and technical industries. Manufacturing, public administration and safety are also notable employers. (Source: ABS)

- **Do I need to go to university to become a Financial Manager?**

It's best to assume that you'll need a university degree to competitively apply for most Financial Management positions.

If you're determined and prepared to wait longer to reach your goals though, there are other pathways you could explore.

- **Where do Financial Managers work?**

Financial Managers work in financial districts, within offices, branches or departments of most organisations. For example, you could be working in a bank, risk and insurance services, loan and credit businesses. You could also work remotely and be based at home.

- **What are 3 things I can do right now to help me become a Financial Manager?**

If you're at high school and you'd like to find out if a career as a Financial Manager is right for you, here's a few things you could do right now:

1. Build on your leaderships and technology skills
2. Obtain work experience within a finance environment
3. Build a portfolio of your own finances that you can use to illustrate your skills.

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