

CAREER NEWSLETTER

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FEATURE ON COURSES FOR A CAREER IN FILM

Academy of Information Technology (AIT)

AIT campuses are located in Melbourne and Sydney. The institute offers diploma and degree courses in Film and Animation.

The Institute has recorded interviews with production designers, directors, and sound engineers from major productions such as Game of Thrones, Hacksaw Ridge, Mad Max and Gods of Egypt.

You can watch the recordings via www.ait.edu.au/events#holiday-workshops

Sydney Actors School

Sydney Actors School trains for international careers in Film, Television and Stage Productions. Apply now to start acting while gaining the technical ability to generate your own work and opportunities whilst studying in Australia. Graduate with a Showreel, Voice Reel, Industry Showcase, Short Films and Play Productions.

2022 applications now open - <https://www.sydneyactorschool.edu.au/>

Sydney Film School

Hollywood based Variety Magazine has awarded Sydney Film School its top film schools for 2020 accolade. From screenwriting to editing, directing to cinematography, Sydney Film School's accredited one-year Diploma of Screen and Media engages students to understand the art, craft, and business of filmmaking.

2022 applications now open - <https://sydneyfilmschool.edu.au/>

Examples of other institutes that offer film courses

Victoria:

- [Deakin University](#)
- [Swinburne University](#)
- [The University of Melbourne](#)
- [JMC Academy](#)
- [SAE Creative Media Institute](#)
- [Collarts](#)
- [LCI Melbourne](#)

New South Wales

- [Australian Film, Television and Radio School](#)
- [Charles Sturt University](#)
- [The International Film School Sydney](#)
- [SAE Institute Sydney Campus](#)
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VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Year 10 Students - Charles Sturt University

Join Charles Sturt online on 1 June at 6.45pm for a Year 10 subject information night where Year 10 students will get a head start on their post-high school adventure! The interactive online event will kickstart career ideas, give tips on subject selection and share the buzz on Charles Sturt. Register here <https://charlessturt.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Elf-urrjMjHtlxSBVuZ7VDOLB9JQQ95L3>

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UAC - Let's Chat webinars

UAC has launched a suite of free webinars on different areas of study at university. In these sessions, we talk with a panel of experts from our participating institutions about entry requirements, course content, and much more.

For more information go to the UAC Digital [webpage](#).

Upcoming webinars:

- 3 June - [The ATAR and Subject Selection for Year 10 Students](#)
- 16 June Let's Chat - [Studying at Regional Universities](#)
- 17 June Let's Chat - [Early Entry](#)
- 23 June Let's Chat - [Business, Commerce and Economics](#)

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Guarantee your place at ACU

Even before your Year 12 exams. The ACU Guarantee program offers eligible Year 12 students a place at ACU based on your Year 11 results. Applications will open June 2021. <https://www.acu.edu.au/acu-guarantee>

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Charles Sturt Advantage

Applications for round one of the Charles Sturt Advantage early offer program are open! Firm offers will be made to successful Year 12 students based on a soft skills assessment and their Year 11 results. First round of applications close on 31 May. Applications can be submitted here <https://study.csu.edu.au/study-options/pathways/charles-sturt-advantage>

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Future Choices Virtual Transition Expo

The Expo targets leaving school, Vocational Education and Training, and university students with disability living in Regional, Rural and Remote areas of NSW/ACT, their families-carers, and staff from these sectors.

Date: 17 June

Time: 9am – 5pm

To register please go to futurechoices.vfairs.com/

Exhibitors targeted for this transition focused expo include

- Universities
- Vocational Education and Training Providers (TAFE, Registered Training Organisations)
- Australian Apprenticeship Support Network Providers
- Group Training Organisations
- Employers
- Employment Services (Disability Employment Services, jobactive)
- Employment related services such as NDIS funded supports (eg School Leaver Employment Supports), services that assist attendees to start their own business
- Government Departments/Services/Programs
- Australian Disability Enterprises
- Disability Service Providers
- Assistive Technology Suppliers focused on education/employment
- Community Services
- Health Services/Programs
- Career Services
- Youth Support Services
- Advocacy or Peer Support Groups
- Local and State Exhibitors

The event is presented by Career Links in conjunction with the National Disability Coordination Officer(NDCO) Program and NSW Department of Education Support Teachers Transition to support our community in their transition planning.

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What maths skills does a professional tradie need?

Think that if you're a budding tradesperson, dropping maths is no big deal? In actual fact, hands-on construction gigs use numbers a lot more than you'd think.

Here, we look at how algebra, trig and basic area skills are just as important to a successful tradie's toolkit as a fancy drill, <https://bit.ly/2LHdSh4>

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Tradies 2.0: the tech tools taking over

With the modern day tradie's toolbox packed with more tech than tools, they're now more reliant on STEM smarts than ever. Here, we unpack the new gear shaking things up, <https://bit.ly/2Xfh3lw>

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Trade career websites

- SkillsRoad, www.skillsroad.com.au
- SkillsOne, www.skillsone.com.au
- Rural Careers, www.ruralcareers.net.au
- Plumbing, <https://bit.ly/3cK82qT>
- Defence Force, www.defencejobs.gov.au
- Bricklaying, <https://bit.ly/2AHmthp>
- Rail, <https://railcareers.net.au/>
- Marine & boating, <https://bit.ly/2ZfXGLz>
- Australian Apprenticeships Pathways, www.aapathways.com.au

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The Good Careers Guide and The Good Universities Guide

The Guide will assist you in your career planning. Key features include:

- over 400 job descriptions connected to Job Outlook data
- how to choose courses
- how to find a job
- how to make a resume and prepare for an interview.

You can access the Guide at www.goodcareersguide.com.au

The Good Universities Guide connects 400 job descriptions from The Good Careers Guide with every accredited course in Australia. Select a field of work and start exploring.

You can access the Guide at www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au

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Skills shortage area: oral health

Are you interested in health and science? Have you thought about dentistry but not sure you want to study to become a surgeon? You may be interested in exploring the following occupations:

- Dental Nurse/Assistant - assists dental team, supports patient, sterilisation of equipment, prepares dental materials, maintains client records etc.
- Dental Hygienist - educates patients about prevention of disease, treats oral diseases, and provides dental treatments.
- Dental Therapist - examines and treats diseases of the teeth in children and adolescents under the supervision of dentists.
- Dental Technician - designs and constructs dentures, crowns, impression trays, oral splints etc.

For information on these career areas, go to the Australian Dental Association- www.ada.org.au/

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Animation and Interactive Media – RMIT

RMIT top in Australian and Global Animation rankings. The 2021 Animation Career Review rankings have been published and the RMIT Bachelor of Design (Animation & Interactive Media) has been ranked again #1 in Australia and #8 worldwide.

Students in Animation courses are “immersed in specialised design laboratories and studios from day one,” and all courses are taught by practicing artists, designers, and industry practitioners. To read the 2021 Animation Career Review articles, click on the links:

- Worldwide rankings, <https://bit.ly/3ykevnL>
- Australian rankings, <https://bit.ly/3u1zQ1H>

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Planning on studying teaching in the future?

If you are planning on applying for an undergraduate education degree in the future, you will need to be aware of selection criteria for each state.

Victorian courses

- Achieve a minimum ATAR of 70 - Some universities will require a higher ATAR. You may be able to access entry into courses with a lower ATAR if you are eligible for ATAR adjustment points.
- Complete the CASPer test - This is an online video-based situational judgment test. The test is designed to measure ethics, empathy and communication (selected universities will require this), <https://takecasper.com/>
- Achieve prerequisites - Meet the requirements for prerequisite subjects.
- Achieve minimum study scores - This will vary between universities.

NSW courses

- Teaching Questionnaire - You may need to complete a Teaching Questionnaire via the Universities Admissions Centre.
- Motivation to Teach - You may need to complete a Motivation to Teach statement direct to the university.
- Achieve prerequisites - Meet the requirements for prerequisite subjects.
- Achieve minimum study scores/bands - This will vary between universities.

Please contact the universities you will be applying to for specific information.

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Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)

ADFA is situated in Canberra and is a university like no other, offering combined military and leadership training, with a world-class degree from the University of New South Wales (UNSW).

It has the best university student-to-teacher ratio in the country, amazing sports and recreational facilities and is one of Australia's most respected universities.

Why ADFA?

- The education and experiences of ADFA will equip you to deal with the professional and personal challenges of your chosen career
- Be trained in the art of leadership by experienced military professionals
- Access exceptional sporting and recreational facilities and be a part of a wide variety of sports and special-interest clubs
- Earn your degree from UNSW
- Choose from a range of degrees - Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science and Technology
- Enjoy free medical and dental, subsidised food and accommodation
- Receive a starting salary of over \$40,000 plus super while studying and no Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) fees.

For more information on ADFA call 13 19 01 or visit <http://bit.ly/1d0fil6>

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Defence Force Gap Year

An [Army Support Gap Year](#) role is a unique opportunity for students to experience life in the Army, without needing to make a long-term commitment. The skills obtained through the Army Support Gap Year program will provide them valuable work and life experience, which are transferable to civilian employment opportunities. It enables Gap Year members personal and professional development for their next endeavour.

In an Army Support role, recruits will learn logistic and task management skills to ensure the Army has the necessary supplies for exercises and humanitarian operations. Gap Year recruits can experience what life in the Army is like in one of three rewarding Army Support Gap Year roles. They may assist in the movement of supplies as a Driver, manage logistics as a Warehouse Coordinator, or become the point of contact within a unit as an Administration Assistant.

Gap Year applications are closing soon. Explore more about the [Army Support Gap Year](#) or contact Defence Force Recruiting on [13 19 01](#) for more information.

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Updates from Monash University

- **Open Days**
Option 1: Digital Open Day - this is open to all prospective students and their families. You can engage in the open day from the comfort of your home. Sunday 25 July
Option 2: on campus - Senior students are open to explore the campuses they are interested in, engage in tours and participate in information sessions
Option 3: application session - Year 12 students will be able to get support with their VTAC applications and how to order their course preferences.
Key dates - www.monash.edu/open-day
- **Discover Business**
The world of business needs different skills and personalities. Join the Monash Business School Discover Business taster sessions and choose from a range of activities to learn more about the many different courses and careers available across all areas of business, economics and commerce. For Year 11 and 12 students.
Date: Wednesday 7 July
Venue: Monash Caulfield campus
Information and RSVP (closes 23 June): <https://bit.ly/3bUGp06>
- **Art, Design & Architecture**
Prospective students and their families can take a self-guided tour of the Caulfield campus. The tour map is on page 34 of the Monash course guide - <https://bit.ly/34fWQQi>
- **Do it with DATA: Tackling climate change**
Year 12 students looking to combine their interest in maths with their passion for sustainability, Do it with DATA: Tackling climate change is a great school holiday activity for you.
With on-campus activities and workshops, this event will reveal how the power of information can be harnessed to reverse climate change and champion a healthier world. Must have completed or be

studying Unit 3-4 Methods.

Date: Tuesday 29 June

Venue: Monash Clayton campus

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3wt83cn>

- **Get course advice – science**

Book in a chat with a current Monash University science student via <https://bit.ly/3fpvqwp>

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Updates from Australian Catholic University

- **Open Days**

Open Day is one of the biggest dates in the ACU calendar allowing prospective students and their families to get more information about studying with us, visit our modern facilities, as well being able to talk to staff and academics who are professionals and leaders in their respective fields.

Option 1: online - This event is open to all prospective students and their families and will be run online.

Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 August

Option 2: on campus - Students will be able to participate in events on campus and speak directly with course advisers.

Melbourne campus – Sunday 8 August

Ballarat campus – Sunday 15 August

Information and registration <https://bit.ly/3wqHMv8>

- **Experience Days**

Experience ACU is a free event allowing prospective students to participate in workshops and activities tailored to their study area of interest. Students can explore their preferred campus, meet staff and students and get helpful tips on preparing for university.

Students can choose workshops from a range of study areas including nursing, midwifery, paramedicine, education, physiotherapy, psychology, sports and exercise science and lots more.

Melbourne campus: Tuesday 29 June

Canberra campus: Tuesday 6 July

Ballarat campus: Tuesday 28 September

Information and registration, <https://bit.ly/34cGZID>

- **Register for updates**

If you would like to receive the latest news about ACU and upcoming events, please register your interest via <https://bit.ly/3fjlx4x>

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