

## CAREER NEWSLETTER

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### VOCATIONAL AND HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

#### The Australian Jobs 2021 report

The 2021 edition of Australian Jobs has been released by the National Skills Commission. Australian Jobs gives an overview of trends in the Australian labour market. It is designed to support students, parents, job seekers, those considering future training and work and people interested in labour market issues.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the labour market and there is now more competition for jobs. It is more important than ever to understand what employers are looking for and to understand the labour market you're moving into.

The Australian Jobs 2021 report is rich in data so we've edited a version especially for students. [Click to download](#) Student Version.

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#### Careers in NSW Mining

The NSW mining industry offers a variety of rewarding careers in a diverse range of locations from rural areas, regional centres and in Sydney. It takes a lot of different people in a lot of different jobs to keep NSW mines working.

While around 40,000 people are directly employed in mining in NSW, thousands more work in mining-related jobs, including in the more than 7,000 businesses, big and small that are part of the mining supply chain.

These businesses support mining operations by providing a range of goods and services needed to keep our mines operating. This helps to keep local economies growing and local communities flourishing.

The mining industry offers career opportunities that will change with the times. Young people entering the industry now can look forward to opportunities to change roles as their career progresses, travel Australia and the world if they choose, or establish rewarding lifestyles in some of the most interesting parts of NSW. Download your free copy of the [Where Will Mining Take You?](#) Guide to Careers in NSW Mining now.

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## RMIT News

### January Science Experience

The 2022 RMIT Science Experience will take place from the 18 - 20 January. This in-person event will have amazing experiences ranging from study areas of computer science, aerospace engineering to biotechnology and food science. There are limited spots left for Year 9 and 10 students so register now if you have a passion for all things STEM!

[More information](#)

### Transitioning to University with RMIT

RMIT is here to support you through starting your new journey after high school. Join this session to hear all the insights on how to make this transition easier and help you thrive in uni life! Our student ambassador panel will cover tips and tricks to starting university, their own journeys, and answer any questions you may have about the uni experience you're about to embark on!

[Register here](#)

### Moving to Melbourne

As you start to consider moving to Melbourne for their next journey in education, RMIT are here to guide them on those next transition steps. Our Moving to Melbourne page will help them take into consideration important things such as relocation, cost of living and much more!

[More information](#)

### Accommodation

Choosing the right type of housing is an important decision. Students can explore options before they commit, whether that's signing a lease or other agreement or paying money. Some things to consider are location, budget and lifestyle preferences.

[More information](#)

### 2022 Scholarships

A limited number of 2022 RMIT scholarship applications are still open for a range of interest areas and eligibility criteria. We encourage any students interested in studying at RMIT to check the Scholarships Website now for more information and to apply if eligible.

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## Year 10 Students – University Early Entry Programs

Did you know that at some universities, you can apply for programs that enable you to receive an offer before your final Year 12 results are released? These are called 'early entry' programs and they provide a way for universities to take into consideration factors other than just your ATAR for admission into courses.

Some universities take into consideration your Year 11 results for university entry. This is very important to know for students starting Year 11. Students with a successful early entry application may receive a 'conditional' or 'unconditional offer'.

- Conditional offer - Means that you will need to meet additional criteria to receive an offer (e.g., a minimum ATAR).
- Unconditional offer - Means as long as you complete Year 12 and achieve the course prerequisites, you will receive an offer (the ATAR will not be taken into consideration).

The following are examples of Universities that take into consideration Year 11 results:

- Australian Catholic University - [ACU Guarantee](#)

- Charles Sturt University - [Charles Sturt Advantage](#)
- University of Wollongong - [Early Admission](#)
- Australia National University - [Direct entry](#)
- Schools Recommendation Scheme - [SRS](#) This is an umbrella program that covers 14 institutes in NSW and Canberra.

Example - Harry works very hard during Year 11 in 2022 and achieves strong grades. He applies for the Bachelor of Nursing at Charles Sturt University via the Charles Sturt Advantage program in April 2023 (during Year 12). The University is impressed with his Year 11 grades as well as his Advantage application and makes him a course offer in June. Harry just has to complete and pass Year 12. He does this and then starts the Bachelor of Nursing in Semester 1, 2024.

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### **Santos Science Experience**

The Santos Science Experience is a fun 3 days of science activities for Year 9 and 10 students. Participants perform experiments in the laboratories, meet and hear senior lecturers in the lecture theatres, attend site visits and walk around and experience what it is like to be on the campus of a university or tertiary institution. The program is running at the following two institutes in January 2022:

- 18 – 20: RMIT University
- 18: Marine & Freshwater Discovery Centre

For information and to register your place, visit [www.scienceexperience.com.au](http://www.scienceexperience.com.au)

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### **2022 National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)**

In Year 11? Love STEM? Want to engage in a life changing experience? You should consider applying for the NYSF.

This is a two-week on-site and digital program where students are immersed in hands-on science activities, lab experiments, field trips and meet researchers who are leaders in their field. In-person STEM visit days and events will be held over a week of the program at major city hubs across the country, enabling students to meet each other and network with like-minded peers. A continuous program of digital events will run alongside the in-person events meaning the program is accessible to all.

The program will be held during January 2022. Applications close Tuesday 30 November, [www.nysf.edu.au](http://www.nysf.edu.au)

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### **Passionate about sport?**

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 Melbourne, Mildura and Albury-Wodonga.
- [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 either Sports Coaching and Development or Elite Sports Business. Classes will be held at Ikon Park, Carlton Football Club grounds and La Trobe University, Bundoora.
- [Holmesglen-Saints Sports Program](#) - Students will study a Diploma of Sports Development and Diploma of Events Management through Holmesglen Institute, Moorabbin, and study at both Holmesglen and St Kilda Football Club.

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### **Competitions**

#### **Photography**

Photography Studies College (PSC) in partnership with Kayell Australia have a photography competition called 'INSPIRE'. It's for Victorian Year 11 and 12 students and applications close 26 November, <https://bit.ly/3Cmd0X5>

## Writing

Secondary school students are invited to enter the 'Little Stories, Big Ideas' competition. The theme is 'revolution'. Applications close 10 December, <https://littlestoriesbigideas.com.au/>

## Art and ocean conservation

The Science Without Borders® Challenge is an international contest that engages students and teachers in ocean conservation through art. Entries close 7 March 2022, <https://bit.ly/3EWFojX>

## Art

JMC Academy invites high school students to submit their design for the 2022 Canvas Award. Entries close July 2022. For information, visit <https://bit.ly/3wUJTJ5>

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## Free and low-cost TAFE courses

Not sure what to do next year? TAFE courses are an excellent way to get industry experience, a job ready qualification, connect with industry experts, develop career ideas, and - depending on the course - entry into university study.

The NSW and Victorian state Governments have funded free and low-cost TAFE courses for eligible graduates. Explore your options below:

- Victoria: [www.vic.gov.au/free-tafe](http://www.vic.gov.au/free-tafe)
- NSW: <https://bit.ly/3Chk9HX>

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## Fashion and Psychology

'The Footnotes' is an inspiring website featuring information about different industries. You can read articles and interviews with people working in various jobs. The following are two industries to explore:

- Fashion - <https://thefootnotes.com.au/careers/fashion/>
- Psychology - <https://thefootnotes.com.au/careers/psychology/>

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## The University of Melbourne - Fine Arts and Music

Stay up to date with the latest happenings at The University of Melbourne Faculty of Fine Arts and Music and learn about the work of researchers, artists, performers and production specialists.

<https://finearts-music.unimelb.edu.au/about-us/news>

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## University Rankings

The Good Universities Guide should be consulted when researching undergraduate degrees. It contains rankings and ratings for individual courses and universities.

This year, the top 5 universities for highest full-time employment rate post-graduation were:

1. Charles Sturt University 86.3%
2. Charles Darwin University 81.4%
3. University of New England 79.6%
4. James Cook University 78.7%
5. UNSW Sydney 78.5%

[www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au](http://www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au)

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## Tourism & Travel - The Flight Centre Travel Academy

The Academy has just released information about an exciting new program launching in 2022. Year 12 graduates will be able to study the Travel and Tourism Diploma whilst located at the Whitsunday Islands. Students will work with some of the most luxurious resorts Australia has to offer.

Express your interest in finding out more via <https://bit.ly/3oAf8oZ>

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## Australian Institute of Music (AIM)

AIM is a music college located at Melbourne and Sydney. Melbourne-based courses are offered in

Music Theatre, Composition & Production, Contemporary, and Entertainment Management.  
The Institute is running the following events for prospective students at the Melbourne campus:

- Start Me Up: an introduction to the music industry, 27 November (online)
- Music Theatre Workshop, 16 December
- Open Day, 18 December

Info & RSVP: <https://aim.edu.au/events>

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### **Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)**

AIE is located at Melbourne and Canberra and offers courses in the following study areas: gaming, animation, 3D, VFX for Film, and Film & Virtual Production. The Academy is running an open day for prospective students.

Date: Saturday 20 November

Info & RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3mQ9dtt>

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### **UNSW: Careers in Business**

UNSW is running four online events for students interested in exploring careers in business, commerce, actuarial science, commerce or information systems.

Dates: 13 and 14 December

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

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### **SAE Creative Media Institute**

SAE offers Bachelor, Associate Degree and Diploma programs in Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games, and Music. The Institute is running an on-campus event called Creative Futures for Year 11 and 12 students and their parents.

Date: Thursday 9 December, 5.30pm – 9pm

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/2ZT0OQ4>

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### **Australian College of Applied Professions (ACAP)**

ACAP is located at Melbourne and offers courses in Criminology & Justice, Psychology, Social Work, Counselling, Coaching, and Business Administration. The College is running a series of online events for prospective students in December.

You will be able to learn about courses at the College and participate in themed webinars.

Information: [www.acap.edu.au/events](http://www.acap.edu.au/events)

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### **Launch your career in animation and visual effects (VFX)**

TAFE NSW is running an online information session for prospective students.

The session will take a deep dive into the post-production, digital and VFX industry. With major studios such as Marvel and Industrial Light and Magic (Star Wars) now located in NSW, this sector is experiencing significant growth. Couple this with the demand for content from subscription streaming services (Netflix, Binge, Kayo, Disney+, etc) the industry is expected to skyrocket.

Date: Tuesday 23 November, 10 – 11am

Info & RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3niURVC>

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### **Photography Studies College (PSC)**

PSC is located at Melbourne and offers vocational and higher education courses in photography. The College is running the following events for prospective students:

Open House – come and tour the College and speak to course advisers, 18 Nov – 20 Dec.

Schoolies workshops: participate in photography workshops during November and December.

Info & RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3njYbzI>

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**Federation University**

Federation University is running a webinar for prospective students interested in studying Engineering.

Date: 22 November

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