



# Career News 2019 #16

## CareerNews Key Dates & Reminders

### ACU – Talk with Teachers Evening

This event is an excellent opportunity for prospective students to hear from a panel of teachers about what it's like to work in education. The details:

When: Tuesday 29 October from 4 – 6pm.

Where: Melbourne Campus

To register:

<https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2019/july/talk-with-teachers>

### Chisholm Institute

#### **Chisholm Open Night**

Date: Monday 16th December, 2019

Location: 121 Stud Road, Dandenong.

Time: 5-7pm. To register visit:

<https://www.chisholm.edu.au/open>

### BEYOND 2019: Tech Games Fest

When: Sat 30th November 2019

Time: 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Where: Chisholm Institute

Fletcher Road, Frankston.

Please note: Spaces are limited so you will need to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/beyond-2019-tgf-tech-games-fest-event-tickets-72462803195?aff=erelexpmlt>

### Deakin Accelerate Information Sessions for High-Achievers

#### **Online webinar -**

Tuesday 12 November, 6–7pm.

To register your spot visit:

<https://www.deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/events/accelerate-information-evening>

### Monash Peninsula Experience Day

This one is for Year 10 and 11 students who are passionate about education, health or business.

When: Thurs 28th November

Time: 9.30am - 2pm

Visit: <https://www.monash.edu/peninsula-experience-day>

### SAE CREATIVE – Information Night

When: 28<sup>th</sup> November

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Where: Melbourne campus

To view details and register visit:

<https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/info-night-melbourne-campus-november-28-2019/?date=2019-11-28&id=1033>

### UOM Girls in Science – Save the Date

For female students in years 9, 10,11 and 12 to attend the 'Girls in Science Forum'.

When: Tuesday 12 November 2019

Time: 9.30am – 3pm

Where: The University of Melbourne

You can pre-register here:

[https://science.unimelb.edu.au/events/details/\\_recache?event=13460](https://science.unimelb.edu.au/events/details/_recache?event=13460)

### Vic Uni Legal Studies day for Yr 11 Students

When: 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019

Time: 10:00am - 2:15pm

Where: VU City Queen Campus, 295

Queen St Melbourne

Contact Sophie Moore for further details

[sophie.moore@vu.edu.au](mailto:sophie.moore@vu.edu.au) or register

here: <https://www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/news-events/events/legal-studieshead-start-day-for-year-11-students>

### VTAC - 2020 Course Applications

Preferences for 2020 can be changed until the 14th Dec at 4pm for first round Dec 2019 offer. Important: Please be sure to check your chosen institution(s) website to see which courses are making offers in December and which courses are not.

## News & Updates

### Rail Industry Growth



#### New VET course for 2020 - Cert II in VET Heavy and Light Rail Fundamentals

An exciting opportunity for students interested in a career in the rail industry.

The Rail Authority – Level Crossing Authority (Vic Government) has sponsored the development of a pre-vocational course in heavy and light rail fundamentals. This VET course is designed for secondary students considering a career in the growing rail industry.

Students in VCAL, VCE or Year 10 are encouraged to undertake the course over two years. You must be prepared to attend Newport, Melbourne for theory and practical training which is walking distance from the station. Training will be weekly on a Wednesday from 12.30pm – 4.30pm. If interested, please send an email to Gordana Stankovski Rail Academy Co-ordinator, Industry and Level Crossing Removal Project:

[railcareers@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au](mailto:railcareers@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au) listing your school, name and current year level.

### Chisholm Institute

#### Update

##### Certificate course cancelled

Please be aware that Chisholm are no longer running the Free TAFE course Certificate II in Construction Pathways.

### Deakin University

#### New course - Bachelor of Human Resources/Psychology.

This course combines HR with Psychology which provides students with a targeted knowledge base in psychology as well as a deeper understanding of the modern business world. You will gain the analytical skills to examine employees and how workplace culture, motivation and individual

differences interact with core external regulating environments, to essentially encourage engagement and performance at work.

#### Course now online

Deakin are also now offering their **Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/Bachelor of Commerce** online.

### Federation University

#### Update

##### Course Updates

Fed Uni have released the following new courses:

##### Degrees:

- Bachelor of Human Services and Entrepreneurship
- Bachelor Degree (inc. Honours) in Occupational Therapy

##### Pathway courses:

- Diploma of University Studies (Education)
- Diploma of University Studies (Engineering)
- Diploma of University Studies (Information Technology)
- Diploma of University Studies (Sport, Physical and Outdoor Education).

### Holmesglen Update

#### Student Open Day –

Holmesglen have another Open Day on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of November where you can learn and enquire about the various Free TAFE courses they have on offer in:

- Building and Construction
- Community and Health Sciences
- Computing and IT
- English, Education and Teacher Training
- Hospitality, Tourism and Events
- Horticulture and Environment
- Sport, Fitness and Wellbeing

You will need to book into a session, so to register please visit:

<https://holmesglen.edu.au/Students/Open-Days/>

To review Holmesglen's free TAFE courses and to make further enquiries, visit:

<https://holmesglen.edu.au/Students/Fees/Free-TAFE-for-priority-courses/>

### Latrobe University

#### Update

Latrobe Uni are now offering the following (Degree/Master package) courses:

- Bachelor of Cybersecurity/Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Cybersecurity/ Bachelor of Criminology
- Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Psychological Science
- Bachelor of Biomedicine /Master of Clinical Audiology
- Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Clinical Audiology
- Bachelor of Psychological Science/Master of Clinical Audiology
- Bachelor of Science /Master of Clinical Audiology
- Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Primary)
- Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary).
- Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Primary)
- Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Primary).

In addition to these new courses, Latrobe now offering their **Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Clinical Audiology** at their Bendigo campus.

### SAE Update

#### New VET course



SAE now have a new Diploma of Screen and Media (Creative Industries). This hands-on diploma will provide you with an introduction into what it's like to work in creative fields such as Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games, and Music. To read more visit:

<https://delta.vtac.edu.au/CourseSearch/searchguide.htm?courseCode=9970110032>

## RMIT Update



### New Course Pathways Tool

As we know, the traditional path into university isn't the only one. 'Pathways' is RMIT's new tool which gives you the opportunity to access their large range of vocational education courses that lead onto undergraduate study. To view visit:

<https://pathways.rmit.edu.au/interests>

## Swinburne University Update

### New VET Course –

Swinburne University are now offering a new Diploma in Social Media Marketing.

To read more visit:

<https://delta.vtac.edu.au/CourseSearch/searchguide.htm?courseCode=3400211614>

### Course Update

#### Bachelor of Health Science

#### (Nutrition)/Master of Dietetics

Year 12 students now have the assurance that they can continue their studies with Swinburne into their Master of Dietetics after their Bachelor of Health Science (Nutrition), provided entry requirements are met. To read more about the pre-requisites visit:

<https://www.swinburne.edu.au/study/course/Master-of-Dietetics-MA-DIET/local>

### Unlock Your Inner Entrepreneur

This event is designed for Year 10 students.

When: Friday 1st November

Time: 1PM – 3PM

Where: Hawthorn campus.

Discover what motivated a panel of entrepreneurs to start their own business, what contributed to their success and lessons they learned along the way.

To register visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/unlock-your-inner-entrepreneur-tickets-66977656975>

### November Information Evenings

This is an opportunity for students to seek advice and gain course information in the lead up to change of preferences.

Where/When:

Wantirna Campus – Tuesday 26 November at 4PM – 6PM.

Hawthorn Campus – Wednesday 27 Nov at 4PM – 6PM.

<https://www.swinburne.edu.au/infoevening/#events>

## Torrens University Update

### Course Update



Torrens are now offering a Bachelor of Nursing. To explore this course, visit:

<https://delta.vtac.edu.au/CourseSearch/searchguide.htm?courseCode=8130110872>

## University of Melbourne Update

### Computer Programming Challenge for Year 9 Girls (PC4G)

These sessions have been designed to support students in using ALICE, where they create animations, build interactive narratives and program simple games in 3D. This program encourages learning through creative exploration, and no prior coding experience is required. There is one last PC4G intro session remaining and is being held on Wednesday 30th October. To register visit:

[https://melbourneuni.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6zecACIPV5kCdut](https://melbourneuni.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6zecACIPV5kCdut)

### PC4G Finale

The finale is a competition that follows the series of workshops that have run through the year. To participate in the finale, students do not need to have attended the previous sessions but should have an understanding of the program 'ALICE'. The details for the finale are:

When: 26 November

Where: Parkville campus

For more information and to register:

<https://eng.unimelb.edu.au/engage/schools/pc4g>

### Hands on Engineering & IT

Year 10 students are invited to take part in interactive, hands-on activities to learn about engineering and technology concepts and issues. This is a one-day school excursion - up to 30 places per school are available.

When: 2, 4, 5 & 6 December

Where: Parkville campus. To learn more visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/hands-on-engineering-it-workshop-excursion-december-2019-registration-75254900433>

## Vic Uni Update

### Vic Uni and VU Polytechnic supporting NDIS workforce

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is expected to increase demand for up to 90,000 skilled workers in the health sector over the next five years.

VU and VU Polytechnic provide a range of practical, skills-focused courses; including their new Bachelor of Speech and Language Sciences/Master of Speech Pathology.

If the health industry is where your interest lies, then you can check out NDIS-related courses (at degree and TAFE level) in youth Work, Disability Support, Ageing Support, Social Work and Nursing.

<https://delta.vtac.edu.au/CourseSearch/searchguide.htm?courseCode=4301011051>

### PATHWAYING INTO PARAMEDICINE – A NEW JOURNEY FOR 2020

Students can now apply for a pathway into Paramedical Sciences by first completing a Certificate III in Non-Emergency Patient Transport (commencement on the 3rd of February 2020 so applications are open). Then once completed, you can apply for the Diploma of Paramedical Sciences (commencement mid-year 2020). The diploma will then allow you to pathway into 2nd year of the Bachelor of Paramedicine in 2121. To read more visit:

<https://www.vu.edu.au/courses/certificate-iii-in-non-emergency-patient-transport-hlt3115>

The below table outlines all offer rounds and 'Change of Preference' dates for current (domestic) Year 12 students:

<b>Important VTAC Change of Preference Dates – Current Domestic Year 12 Students</b>		
December offer (New)	Released: 18 <sup>th</sup> December at 2pm	
Change of Preference	Open: 18 <sup>th</sup> December at 4pm	Closes: 20 <sup>th</sup> December at 4pm
	Open: 2 <sup>nd</sup> January at 10am	Closes: 2 <sup>nd</sup> January at 4pm
Change of Preference - IB Students only	Open: 2 <sup>nd</sup> January at 10am	Closes: 4 <sup>th</sup> January at 4pm
January offer	Released: 15 <sup>th</sup> January at 2pm	
Change of Preference	Open: 16 <sup>th</sup> January at 10am	Closes: 24 <sup>th</sup> January at 4pm
February offer 1	Released: 3 <sup>rd</sup> February at 2pm	
Change of Preference	Open: 4 <sup>th</sup> February at 10am	Closes: 4 <sup>th</sup> February at 4pm
February offer 2	Released: 10 <sup>th</sup> February at 2pm	
Change of Preference	Open: 11 <sup>th</sup> February at 10am	Closes: 12 <sup>th</sup> February at 4pm
February offer 3	Released: 17 <sup>th</sup> February at 2pm	
Change of Preference	Open: 18 <sup>th</sup> February at 10am	Closes: 19 <sup>th</sup> February at 4pm
February offer 4 - Final	Released: 24 <sup>th</sup> February at 2pm	



## Career Focus Hairdresser

Hairdressers cut, style, colour, straighten and blowwave hair and provide clients with hair and scalp treatments. In most salons, the senior hairdressers and the more advanced apprentices cut and style hair. Apprentice hairdressers undertake routine tasks in the initial stages of employment, assisting senior hairdressers with preparing clients, shampooing, applying and removing simple hairdressing treatments, and sterilising and maintaining equipment. As apprentices gain experience, they carry out more complex tasks under supervision.

Hairdressers:

- Talk to clients about their requirements
- cut hair using clippers, scissors or razors
- shampoo, condition and rinse hair
- provide services such as colouring, bleaching, applying treatment, permanent waving (with chemical solutions), straightening and tinting
- dry hair and style it using brushes, combs, straightening irons and other equipment
- shave and trim beards and moustaches
- advise clients on hair care
- block (shape), clean, colour adjust, curl and cut wigs and hairpieces
- attend hairdressing seminars and training in order to keep up to date with new products and techniques
- operate a cash register and computer



- perform reception duties such as answering telephone calls and making appointments
- sell retail products
- maintain client records
- clean the salon, work areas and equipment.

Hairdressers may be employed in women's, men's or unisex salons. They spend most of their day on their feet and are usually required to work staggered shifts to fit in with salon business hours. They have a high level of public contact, so they need to be well presented.

Personal requirements of a hairdresser:

- No allergies to hair products
- pleasant personality
- good communication skills
- able to work under pressure
- good hand-eye coordination
- patient
- have creative flair
- attention to detail
- are able and willing to follow instructions.

To become a hairdresser, you usually have to complete an apprenticeship. Entry requirements may vary, but employers usually require completion of Year 10. You can also become a hairdresser by completing a VET qualification. As subjects and prerequisites can vary between institutions, you should contact your chosen institution for more information. Most hairdressers are employed in hairdressing salons, usually working with four to six people. Some work in large department stores. Hairdressers may also be employed as stylists for television, film, theatre or advertising agencies. Those with good retail skills (selling products or additional treatments) are particularly in demand. Many hairdressers, after a number of years working in the industry, set up their own businesses, enter into partnerships or teaching hairdressing.

(Sources: Good Universities Guide).