



Monday 21 October, 2024

### Upcoming Events

#### [VU Cookery, Hospitality, Tourism & Event Management Information Sessions](#)

October 16 to January 29, 2025

Start your career in tourism, hospitality and events. Prepare to join one of the world's largest and most dynamic industries. Learn from expert teachers with the latest professional knowledge, and put theory into practice in our modern facilities.

The sessions will cover:

- the course structure and information
- industry connections and placement opportunities
- pathways to further study
- facility tour (in-person sessions only).

[Find out more](#)

#### [Melbourne Polytechnic Auslan Online Session](#)

October 21, 2024

Choosing a brand-new career path, knowing where to upgrade your skills or how to start doesn't need to be a decision you make alone.

Hosted by teachers who can answer questions and offer advice on your chosen field, our information sessions help you make an informed decision around your study and career options.

Find out more about the following course(s) at Melbourne Polytechnic:

- Diploma of Auslan & Certificate II in Auslan

[Find out more](#)

#### [Victoria Police: Life at the Academy – Online Webinar](#)

October 21, 2024

Victoria Police is hosting an online information session for members of the community who are interested in a career with Victoria Police but are unsure on what to expect at the Academy. Hear from us about training at the Academy for Police Officers, Protective Services Officers, and Police Custody Officers - this includes in-depth details about what to expect each week, as well as an insight into exams and training. We will dive deep into the facilities (including on-site accommodation!), salary and support. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask members questions about their time at the Academy.

[Find out more](#)

### [Melbourne Polytechnic Drama and Theatre Arts Information Sessions](#)

October 22, 2024

October 29, 2024

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Find out more about the following course(s) at Melbourne Polytechnic:

- Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services - Costume
- Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services - Live Production
- Diploma of Screen and Media - Specialist Make-Up Services
- Diploma of Theatre Arts

[Find out more](#)

### [Quantum Victoria Discover Engineering Experience](#)

October 23, 2024

The Virtual Experiences showcase Engineers from different fields highlighting the importance and relevance of Engineering in our society.

Students engage with Engineers and learn about their area of Engineering and their projects through a live Virtual presentation including an interactive Q&A session.

[Find out more](#)

### [Deakin Accelerate Webinar](#)

October 23, 2024

If you're a high-achieving student, parent or career practitioner, attend our upcoming webinar to learn more about the Deakin Accelerate program.

Learn all about getting the same benefits as studying a fifth or sixth VCE subject, how you'll gain university credit and reduce the cost of your future degree. By taking on the program during Year 12, Deakin Accelerate gives you an unique glimpse into life at Deakin whilst also boosting your ATAR.

This webinar will cover an overview of the program, the benefits, support you'll receive whilst completing the program, our 2025 study areas on offer, as well as the application process. You'll have the opportunity to hear from one of our Accelerate experts as well as a past Deakin Accelerate student, and ask all the burning questions you may have about the program.

[Find out more](#)

### [RMIT Study Expo](#)

October 23, 2024

The RMIT Study Expo is your chance to learn everything there is to know about your future study. Prepare to study in 2025 with this in-person event where you'll tour the Melbourne City campus and discover what RMIT has to offer. This event is the perfect way to begin your search for an RMIT course, or to get you across the finish line with on-the-spot application assistance. Whether you're interested in postgraduate, undergraduate or vocational study, the staff and students at the Study Expo can help you align your career goals and your study interests.

[Find out more](#)

### [Defence Careers Information Sessions](#)

**Melbourne:** October 24, 2024

**Warrnambool:** October 24, 2024

**Melbourne:** November 6, 2024

Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force.

Speak with current serving personnel at our upcoming info session and ask your questions - is a career in the Australian Defence Force for you?

[Find out more](#)

### [Monash Clayton Campus Tour](#)

October 24 & 25, 2024

Join us for a campus tour to see and experience all Monash has on offer! Led by our enthusiastic student ambassadors, come along to ask them questions and get a taste of life at Monash. With a tour duration of approximately 90 minutes, you will tour the outside of our buildings and explore our world-class campuses.

[Find out more](#)

### [Victoria Police: A Day in the Life of a Police Officer – Online Webinar](#)

October 24, 2024

Victoria Police is hosting an online information session for members of the community who are interested in gaining insight into a 'Day in the Life' of a Police Officer in Victoria.

Hear from current serving Victoria Police members about what is involved in their shifts, including night shift. Hear about all the different type of scenarios you may be faced with throughout your shift and what career progression options you have.

The recruitment team will also be joining to touch briefly on the recruitment process and training at the Academy. There will also be an opportunity for you to partake in a Q&A session with the current members.

[Find out more](#)

### [Diversity in Victoria Police: Careers Information Session](#)

October 26, 2024

Join us at the Victoria Police Centre for an exclusive careers information session focusing on the value of Diversity within Victoria Police along with the career and support opportunities available.

A panel of police members from diverse communities will be present on the day to share their experience and engage with attendees via a Q&A session.

[Find out more](#)

### [Melbourne Polytechnic Cyber Security Online Session](#)

October 28, 2024

Choosing a brand-new career path, knowing where to upgrade your skills or how to start doesn't need to be a decision you make alone.

Hosted by teachers who can answer questions and offer advice on your chosen field, our information sessions help you make an informed decision around your study and career options.

Find out more about the following course(s) at Melbourne Polytechnic:

- Certificate IV in Cyber Security

[Find out more](#)

### [Victoria Police: Careers Information Session](#)

October 28, 2024

We are hosting an exclusive Careers Information Session for members of the community who are interested in a career with Victoria Police.

Come along and learn more about the recruitment process, training at the Police Academy, general duties policing, career pathways, specialty units and more.

You will also have the opportunity to speak with;

- Police Officers
- Protective Services Officers (PSO)
- Police Custody Officers (PCO)
- Victorian Public Servants (VPS)

This is a unique opportunity to observe the exciting world of policing. Members of the public are not usually granted access to the VPC, so get excited about this chance and grab a ticket.

[Find out more](#)

### [Melbourne Polytechnic Hospitality Information Session](#)

October 29, 2024

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Find out more about the following course(s) at Melbourne Polytechnic:

- Certificate III in Commercial Cookery - Non-apprenticeship
- Certificate III in Patisserie
- Certificate IV in Kitchen Management
- Certificate III in Hospitality
- Certificate IV in Hospitality
- Diploma of Hospitality Management

[Find out more](#)

### [Melbourne Polytechnic Information Technology Online Sessions](#)

October 29, 2024

October 31, 2024

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Find out more about the following course(s) at Melbourne Polytechnic:

- Certificate III in Information Technology

[Find out more](#)

### [PSC Photography and Digital Imaging Information Session](#)

October 29, 2024

Immerse yourself in photography with our bachelor and undergraduate courses at PSC.

Find out more at our Info Session:

- Meet and be inspired by our teacher and convenor Sarina Lirosi
- Discover the vibrant atmosphere of our Studio, where students from our partner Japanese Fashion School collaborate with our Photography students.
- Tour the facilities and grab a take home goody bag
- Enjoy a Q&A session with PSC staff and an alumni to help uncover the perfect course for you
- Plus the chance to win a very special prize worth \$250

[Find out more](#)

### Melbourne Polytechnic Conservation and Ecosystem Management Online Session

October 31, 2024

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Hosted by teachers who can answer questions and offer advice on your chosen field, our information sessions help you make an informed decision around your study and career options.

Find out more about the following course(s) at Melbourne Polytechnic:

- Diploma of Conservation and Ecosystem Management

[Find out more](#)

### Defence Comms, IT & Intelligence Roles Information Session – Melbourne

October 31, 2024

Get connected with a future-focused career, using technologically advanced sensor and communication systems to keep the Australian Defence Force (ADF) in touch, informed and operating effectively.

Join us for an info session and speak with current serving personnel about Communications, IT and Intelligence careers in the ADF.

[Find out more](#)

### VU Early Childhood Education Information Session

October 31, 2024

There's never been a better time to study early childhood education at Victoria University. At VU, we offer:

- Upskill program (Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care)
- Traineeships (Certificate III and Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care)
- Part-time training options (Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care)

Early childhood education and care courses are currently listed under the Victorian Government [Free TAFE initiative](#) which means eligible students won't pay tuition fees for the duration of their course.

The sessions will cover:

- the course structure and information
- industry connections
- placement opportunities
- pathways to further study.

[Find out more](#)

### [STEM + X: Technology, brought to you by QUT](#)

November 6, 2024

There is a skyrocketing demand for tech professionals. In Australia alone, we're anticipating a need for 1.2 million tech jobs by 2030. It all starts with exploring the exciting and diverse careers available and understanding how to get started.

Join us as we dive into how you can turn your interest in computer science, game development and IT systems into a fulfilling career.

[Find out more](#)

### [Victoria Police: Become a Police Custody Officer – Online Webinar](#)

November 7, 2024

Victoria Police is hosting an online information session for members of the community who are interested in a career as a Police Custody Officer.

Hear from us about the recruitment process and training at the Police Academy. It's also your opportunity to ask questions you have about a PCO career pathway.

[Find out more](#)

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## Important Future Events

### [Swinburne 2025 Study Expo](#)

November 12, 2024

Join us on campus for an event designed for those looking at any Swinburne course – whether apprenticeship, certificate, diploma, bachelor degree, master degree, or something else. Browse all Swinburne study areas and levels, while exploring our campus and meeting our community.

[Find out more](#)

### [AIE Open Day, Melbourne](#)

November 16, 2024

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Open Day.

AIE's Open Day is a great opportunity to meet our teachers, staff and students. The day will cover everything you need to know about the:

- careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer - from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

AIE's Open Day will also include presentations on entry requirements and how to apply. Find out how AIE can get you into a creative career.

[Find out more](#)

### **AIE Online Campus Day**

November 30, 2024

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Online Campus Day. AIE will be running this event for students interested in studying online. You will be able to meet our teachers, explore how classes will run, course options, career pathways and see our amazing student work.

We will be covering everything you need to know about the:

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- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer - from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

[Find out more](#)

### **La Trobe Change of Preference Fest**

December 12, 2024

We know getting your ATAR results can be a big moment, so La Trobe is hosting the Change of Preference Fest to give you the support and advice you need, no matter what your results are.

Here's what you can expect:

- Course advice and pathways: Chat with our course advisors about your options and explore alternative pathways if your results aren't what you expected. We'll help you figure out what's best for you.
- Food, fun and giveaways: To keep things relaxed, we've got free food, live music, and exciting giveaways.

Whether you're thrilled with your results or need a bit of guidance, we've got your back. This is your chance to get all the info you need to make the best decision for your future.

[Find out more](#)

### **Deakin Change of Preference Advice**

December 13, 2024

Whether you need general uni information, pathway options or reassurance about your course choices, don't miss the opportunity to get personalised advice at our Change of Preference events.

- Get personalised one-on-one study, course and pathway advice
- Chat with expert Deakin staff and current students
- Discover course and pathway options at the course information expo
- Join a student-led campus and accommodation tour
- Explore our world-class facilities and learning spaces
- Learn about student support and life at Deakin

[Find out more](#)

## Scholarships

### [Australian Rotary Health Indigenous Health Scholarship](#)

**Value:** \$5,000 AUD

**Open date:** December 1, 2024

**Closing date:** February 21, 2025

Through the Indigenous Health Scholarships, Australian Rotary Health is supporting the next generation of Indigenous health care providers to achieve an education that will help them assist their communities.

[Find out more](#)

## Competitions

### [The Harvard Crimson Business Case Competition 2024](#)

**Open date:** April 1, 2024

**Closing date:** February 24, 2025

Innovation has changed our world. The Harvard Crimson Business Competition (HCBC) calls on the next generation of young entrepreneurs to think about global challenges and propose business plans.

Participants will engage in two rigorous rounds—a preliminary round (virtual submissions) followed by a thrilling championship round held in-person at The Crimson. Those who qualify for the Championship Round will have an opportunity to be mentored by industry professionals and members of The Harvard Crimson's esteemed business board, offering a platform to test and refine one's business acumen.

[Find out more](#)

### [Enter the Young Achiever Awards](#)

**Open date:** September 5, 2024

**Closing date:** February 12, 2025

The Young Achiever Awards acknowledge, encourage and most importantly promote the positive achievements of all young people throughout Australia.

No achievement is too small (or big!) and all young people should be applauded for their positive impacts on our local and wider communities.

Nominations close:

- 15 December 2024 (NT)
- 15 January 2025 (NSW, ACT, QLD)
- 29 January 2025 (VIC, SA)
- 9 February 2024 (WA)
- 12 February 2025 (TAS)

[Find out more](#)