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Careers News - News, Resources and Events

Monday 24 June, 2024

Upcoming Events

Monash | Discover the Bachelor of International Relations

June 25, 2024

Join us and learn about our brand-new course, the Bachelor of International Relations. This 3-year degree examines the dynamics of power, governance, conflict and cooperation at the local, national and global level. Program Director, Dr Tom Chodor, will provide an overview of the course structure and discuss topics such as differences with cognate courses, career pathways and skills development, and further study options, including a Masters accelerated pathway.

Find out more

Chisholm | Sports Academy 2025 - Discovery Day, Casey Stadium

June 26, 2024

Learn more about what it's like to be a student-athlete at the Chisholm Academy and train under the expert eye of Chisholm Sports Academy's coaches. If you're an aspiring athlete passionate about sport and studying Year 11 or 12 in 2024, or you're currently completing your senior secondary program and looking to complete a Fitness industry qualification or Diploma of Sport (course code SIS50321), our Academy might just be for you! Come along to our discovery day which combines both practical skills training with our coaching team as well as information about what it is like being a student athlete.

Find out more

La Trobe | Bendigo Campus Talk & Tours

July 1 to July 4, 2024

Have a course on your mind? Join us at one of our many talk and tour sessions between Monday 1 July to Thursday 4 July. This is your chance to meet a course expert 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.

Find out more

Swinburne | PrimeSCI! Winter School Holiday Science Workshops - ANSTO Synchrotron

July 2 to July 3, 2024

Attention Junior Scientists! Get ready for two days filled with hands-on holiday science for curious kids from Year 9 to VCE Year 12.

The PrimeSCI! Synchrotron Education Team is excited to welcome you to the ANSTO Australian Synchrotron! Learn how the Australian Synchrotron combines science and technology to produce cutting edge research.

Find out more

A Day in the Life of a Swinburne TAFE Student, Wantirna

July 2, 2024

Come along to our Wantirna campus to see exactly what Vocational Education and Training (VET) at Swinburne is like, based on what you'd like to study.

Whether you're interested in animation or nursing, this immersive event is for any high school student who can't wait to experience VET for themselves.

- Get a taste of different study areas with hands-on workshops
- Work alongside other high school students
- Find out which certificate or diploma is right for you
- Learn what makes TAFE courses different to uni
- Check out the Wantirna campus while you enjoy a free lunch

Find out more

Monash | Science Precinct Tours, July 2024

July 2 to July 11, 2024

If you would like to take a closer look and see where you could be studying next year, this is a great chance to visit our brilliant science facilities and student spaces. Get a feel for campus life and have a chat with some of our science students and staff. Also, if you need some course advice we can help with that as well.

Dates & Times

Tues 2 July, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Thurs 4 July, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Tues 9 July, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Thurs 11 July, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Find out more

Discover ACU Melbourne

July 1 to July 10, 2024

Join us for the 2024 Discover ACU. A free event tailored to your study area of interest, these sessions will give you an insight into life as a uni student.

Find out more

RMIT | Tech and Trades Experience Day 2024

July 4, 2024

Come and discover RMIT – Register your interest for a spot at our free exclusive Hands-On Experience Day in your July school holidays!

You will have the opportunity to choose two interactive workshops from a Trades and Future technology areas in our Vocational Education programs.

Tailored for students in years 10, 11, and 12, along with their parents and guardians, this event promises an immersive day of exploration. Uncover your passions, gain valuable insights, and pave the way for a future filled with endless possibilities.

Find out more

Important Future Events

SAE | Create for a Day

July 6, 2024

SAE is opening its doors this July for a one-day program, designed to expand your skills and get you working on inspiring creative projects in the fields of Animation, Audio, Design, Film, Games or Electronic Music Production. Don't miss out on your chance to experience life as an SAE student and discover what it means to be a creative professional, in state-of-the-art facilities with industry experts by your side.

During the workshop, attendees will learn valuable practical and collaborative skills to build a creative piece of work. They will also receive a certificate of participation to acknowledge the creative project they have undertaken.

Find out more

AIM | Holiday Workshop – Electronic Music, Melbourne

July 8 to July 9, 2024

AIM's holiday workshop is designed for high school students interested in Electronic Music. Created for students in Years 9-12, the two-day electronic workshops provide incredible opportunities to experience creating & performing mentored by AIM's own accomplished industry & Ableton-certified professionals

Find out more

AIE | Industry Experience Day

July 10, 2024

AIE's Industry Experience Day is a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to learn about the local and international game development, 3D animation and visual effects industries. Students will get the opportunity to learn about the different pathways to get into the industry, what should be in a portfolio and will be able to get creative in practical workshops using industry-standard 3D animation and game development tools. The sessions are run by industry professionals who have worked on some blockbuster games and films.

Find out more

AIT | Open Day

July 13, 2024

AIT's Open Day is perfect for those wanting to explore the endless opportunities available in the growing creative industries. This fun and interactive day is a great way to get further information on our curriculum, course requirements and study pathways. Our friendly staff & students will also be there to talk to and get advice from.

On the day you can expect to:

- Learn about our degrees in film, 2D and 3D animation, game design, and IT.
- Hear more about careers and study paths.
- Take a tour of our campus.
- Lunch included on the day.

Find out more

AIE | Film Production Workshop

July 20, 2024

Learn what it takes to plan and produce a film shoot in this intensive film production workshop. You will get hands-on with cameras, lighting, and the latest in virtual production LED screens. Industry-experienced filmmakers will guide you in taking your script through the various production stages.

In this workshop, we will fast-track the film production process by choosing one scene and taking it through the pipeline from idea to finished shots. As part of this process, participants will be leveraging virtual production sets! This is an exclusive opportunity to learn more about this revolutionary technology which is empowering filmmakers.

This workshop is suited to participants 16 years+ that are interested in learning more about film, working in film crews and developing their own short films.

Find out more

Marcus Oldham College | Open Day 2024

July 21, 2024

Join us for our Open Day on July 21st 2024, either online or in-person, and discover the world of opportunities in the agriculture, agribusiness and equine industries.

Explore the campus, learn all about the courses we offer, tap into free career advice and meet staff and students.

Find out more

Swinburne | Open Day 2024

July 28, 2024

Open Day is your chance to see what's possible at Swinburne and find where you fit in.

Hear success stories from real Swinburne students. Discover a range of courses that combine your passion with a purpose. Learn about the research and tech that are changing the world – and meet the people behind it all. Expand your knowledge, and your horizons.

Find out more

Monash | Opens Day 2024

Caulfield: August 3, 2024
Peninsula: August 3, 2024
Clayton: August 4, 2024
Parkville: August 18, 2024

Get ready to discover more at Monash Open Day! This is your chance to learn more about your future at Monash. With more activities repeated throughout the day, you can explore Open Day at your own pace and access key information at any time. You may even discover things you hadn't previously considered. Visit a study area zone to hear from the course experts, tour facilities, chat with students, and take part in interactive and fun activities. Plus, get all your questions answered about our support services and how you can get involved in campus life as a student. Don't forget to explore the campus and enjoy the food, giveaways and entertainment too!

Find out more

RMIT | Open Days 2024

Bundoora: August 4, 2024
Brunswick: August 11, 2024
City: August 11, 2024

Explore your future university at RMIT Open Day.

- Take a tour of our campuses, you'll see everything from inspiring labs to tech-integrated learning spaces
- Catch a glimpse of what student life is like at RMIT
- Attend presentations, Q&As and more where you'll learn what it's like to study your dream course
- Meet your future employers, lecturers and current RMIT students

Find out more

Deakin | Open Days 2024, Warrnambool

Warrnambool: August 4, 2024
Geelong: August 18, 2024

We're opening our campuses in August and can't wait to see you there. Get course information, chat with your future teachers and current students, and enjoy fun entertainment.

Find out more

La Trobe | Open Days 2024

Melbourne: August 4, 2024
Albury-Wodonga: August 11, 2024
Mildura: August 14, 2024
Shepparton: August 24, 2024
Bendigo: August 25, 2024

Why attend Open Day at La Trobe?

- Chat with current students, alumni and teachers to get first-hand advice about your dream course, or just about the best places to eat on campus.
- Explore the campus by yourself or join a guided tour. See our world-class health facilities, leading IT and science labs, business trading room, accommodation and much more.
- Discover your options for placements, internships and work-based learning, and get all your questions answered about your dream course.
- Get a taste of what it's really like to be at uni. Join events and activities or kick back and enjoy the campus – Open Day is the place to see it all.

Find out more

Torrens | Open Day 2024, Melbourne

August 8, 2024

Come and meet our academics and Future Student Advisors, who will be able to answer all your questions about scholarships, entry pathways and our world-class facilities. Explore our campus and find out firsthand how exciting studying in Melbourne can be.

Find out more

Fed Uni | Open Days 2024

Gippsland: August 11, 2024

Berwick: August 18, 2024

Mt Helen, Camp St & SMB: August 25, 2024

Open Day is your opportunity to explore all that Federation University and Federation TAFE has to offer you in your education journey, from extracurriculars to industry placements and everything in between. Experience our stunning campuses and awesome facilities, join a campus tour and get the full student experience from our current students and staff.

Find out more

AIE | Open Day

August 11, 2024

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Open Day. This event will be held at AIE Campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, and Adelaide from 10am to 3pm.

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

ACU | Open Days 2024

Melbourne: August 11, 2024
Ballarat: August 25, 2024
Open Day is your chance to find out everything you need to know about studying at ACU before you enrol. You'll be able to check out the campus, meet staff and students, discuss entry pathways, and talk to experts about your study options and career goals.
Find out more

Charles Sturt | Open Day 2024, Albury-Wodonga

August 11, 2024
What is Open Day? It's your opportunity to discover what life at Charles Sturt is all about. Open Day isn't just for students – parents and carers are welcome too!
Be inspired by our academics, explore our facilities and chat to current students about what studying with us is really like. From information sessions and campus tours to free food, entertainment and giveaways – there's something for everyone.
Find out more

Whitehouse Institute of Design | Open House 2024, Melbourne

August 17, 2024
Are you excited by design and dreaming of a creative career? Whitehouse Institute of Design, Australia invites you to Open House, a day where you can explore our courses and the endless possibilities within the world of design.
Explore your study options, meet our incredible team, and tour Whitehouse's unique facilities. Whether you're interested in Fashion Design, Interior Design or Creative Direction and Styling, this is your chance to see what makes Whitehouse has to offer.
Find out more

VU | Open Days 2024

Footscray Park: August 18, 2024
Sunshine: August 18, 2024
City: August 25, 2024
We can't wait to see you at one (or more) of our three exciting Open Day events!
Whether it's meeting our students and staff, finding the perfect course for you, or exploring one of our campuses, bring your whole self to VU – starting at our Open Day.
Find out more

University of Melbourne | Open Day 2024

August 18, 2024

Save the date for Open Day 2024, where you can experience university life for yourself through an exciting program of information sessions, interactive workshops and tours.

What's on at Open Day:

- Chat to our academics, Future Student teams and current students to learn more about your study options and the exciting careers they could lead to
- Get a feel for campus life by exploring the spaces you'll be learning in, including our labs, libraries, galleries and other specialist facilities
- Learn how our curriculum works, including how you can combine your passions and strengths to set yourself apart for whichever career you choose
- Explore our range of student accommodation facilities and the social activities and study support on offer.

Find out more

ACAP | Open Day 2024, Melbourne

August 24, 2024

Open Day is your chance to experience the ACAP difference, and find your path in the applied professions. Whether you're interested in Counselling, Psychology, Social Work, Criminology, Law, or Business, ACAP is your pathway to making a difference.

Be part of a workshop, meet our industry-renowned facilitators, and hear all about life as an ACAP student. Join us for a day of exploration and inspiration!

Find out more

SAE Institute | Open Day 2024, Melbourne

August 24, 2024

Come along to SAE's Open Day and find your future in creative media!

Open Day is your ticket to everything SAE – get a taste of our courses in workshops, explore activations on campus and get some hands-on experience with our state of the art facilities.

Find out more

AIM | Open Day 2024, Melbourne

August 31, 2024

Join us for Open Day, and experience everything AIM has to offer!

See our campus, get course advice, experience live performances, meet our teachers and students, and take part in activities that will give you a taste of student life here at AIM.

Whether you're ready to study now, or in five years' time, Open Day is open to all and a fantastic opportunity to discover how the Australian Institute of Music can help turn your passion for music into a career.

Find out more

Collarts | Open Day 2024

August 31, 2024

At Collarts, our Open Day is all about making this process simple and hands-on. Information sessions, workshops and the chance to chat with students, teachers and leaders are an important part of learning more about what sets us apart from the rest.

We invite you to come and experience life at Collarts: from our passion for creativity, close community, state-of-the-art facilities, expert faculty, and more.

Find out more

NIE | Future Doctors Australia, Melbourne

September 27 to September 30, 2024

Gaining medical work experience is essential for young people considering a career in medicine. It provides insight into the field, helps develop skills and attributes, and provides networking opportunities. However, obtaining medical work experience can be challenging due to various restrictions such as limited opportunities, safety concerns, and confidentiality issues.

That's why NIE has developed the "Future Doctors Australia" program. It is an engaging and high-impact 4-day program that provides young people with a unique opportunity to gain medical work experience in a safe and structured environment. Participants will have the opportunity to spend time with current junior and senior medical students. They will also have the rare opportunity to spend time with more senior clinicians and various medical specialists. You will get to learn about clinical specialist's relevant fields of work, ask them questions, and learn some hands-on skills from them.

- Over 15 hours of face-to-face interaction with leading specialists and clinicians
- Meet current medical students
- Develop advanced communication and team working skills
- Create new friendships with like-minded, highly driven young individuals
- Learn about the admission process into various medical universities in Australia
- Morning tea and lunch included

Find out more

Competitions

Enterprising Girl of the Year 2024

Opens: June 13, 2024

Closes: September 30, 2024

Do you have an idea that could make the world a better place, or have a business you have already started? Complete the Academy for Enterprising Girls eLearning before 20 September 2024 to be in the running to be named Enterprising Girl of the Year!

Find out more

Job Spotlight

How to become a Firefighter

Firefighters respond to emergency calls for a variety of disasters, including fires, chemical spills, gas leaks, rescue missions, and accidents. Their main job is to protect lives and property. They may also help by spreading awareness and education to the wider community about fire safety.
If you can work well under extreme pressure, are fit and healthy, and want to give back to your community, a career as a firefighter could be perfect for you.

What skills do I need as a firefighter?

- Resilient & confident
- Responsible & reliable
- Can work well under extreme pressure
- Very fit & healthy
- Team player
- Can remain calm in extremely stressful situations
- Great communicator & leader
- Prepared to work on-call & on holidays

What does the job involve?

- Attend fires & extinguish them
- Rescue & evacuate people in dangerous situations
- Operate pumps, hoses, ladders, oxygen tanks & other equipment
- Participate in search & rescue missions
- Work with other emergency services personnel
- Administer first aid
- Maintain tools & equipment
- Train recruits in procedures & practices
- Educate the community on fire safety
- Implement fire safety plans & procedures in offices, schools & other places

What industries do firefighters typically work in?

- Public Administration and Safety
- Transport, Postal and Warehousing
- Construction

What kind of lifestyle can I expect?

There are very few part-time opportunities available for firefighters, and you'll need to be prepared to work on-call any time of the day or night, as well as on holidays and weekends. Expect to work an average of around 47 hours a week.
Working as a firefighter comes with a huge level of responsibility, and you may have to see confronting situations. You need to be prepared to jump into action at any time. You won't be able to work from home or remotely as a firefighter, as you need to be on-site to perform all the required duties.
Most firefighters earn an average salary each year, but this can vary depending on experience and location.

How to become a firefighter

There are typically no educational requirements to become a firefighter, but you will likely need to go through a thorough recruitment and training process before you can start work.

The recruitment process usually involves a combination of fitness tests, personality and/or psychometric testing, interviews and background checks, and medical assessments. You will also need to hold a full driver's license. If you make it through this process successfully, you will then undergo a rigorous course of training, which can take anywhere from a few weeks up to several months in length.

On successful completion of the recruit training course, you will then be able to work as a firefighter. In some cases, you may need to undergo a probationary period before you a offered a full-time contract.

If you're in high school and you'd like to find out if a career as a firefighter is right for you, here are a few things you could do right now:

1. Work on your fitness, resilience and leadership skills. You can do this through volunteering in your local community, participating in team sports, and even through casual work.
2. See if you can find work experience or volunteer with your local fire station. Some even offer cadet and youth programs that can help you get a head-start on your training and experience.
3. Talk to a firefighter and see if it sounds like a job you could do. The job comes with a lot of responsibility and can be extremely stressful, but it can also be very rewarding.

Where can I find more information?

You can read detailed information on the recruitment and training process for firefighters in your location here:

- Fire and Rescue NSW
- Fire Rescue Victoria
- Queensland Fire and Emergency Services
- ACT Fire & Rescue
- South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service
- WA Department of Fire and Emergency Services
- Northern Territory Fire and Rescue Service
- Tasmania Fire Service

Similar careers to firefighter

- Paramedic
- Police officer
- Emergency services worker
- Workplace health & safety officer
- Emergency nurse
- Security officer
- Disaster management officer
- Emergency call operator

Find out more about alternative careers.