



Monday 11 November, 2024

### Upcoming 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](#)

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

November 13, 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 Agriculture
- Certificate III in Agriculture
- Certificate IV in Agriculture

[Find out more](#)

#### [Agtivate VIC Workshop](#)

November 15, 2024

Are you ready to cultivate your entrepreneurial spirit and revolutionise the Agricultural industry?

As a part of National Ag Day, Farmers2Founders is excited to share that we will be hitting the tracks of Regional Victoria, offering immersive workshops tailored just for you - aspiring Agtech entrepreneurs and students passionate about making a difference in the Agricultural industry.

Agtech Startup Pathway Manager, Pete Walsh and Regional Initiative - and Gippsland local, Tasha Wright as you dive into an energising 3 hours of immersive discovery and intriguing discussion that will ignite your curiosity and leave you wanting to dive deeper into the world of Agtech.

[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](#)

### [Monash Discover MADA Now – Student Exhibition Tour](#)

November 19, 2024

Each year, our Caulfield campus comes to life with original and dynamic work from over 600 artists, designers and architectural graduates at the MADA Now graduate exhibition.

Set across our three buildings, come along and see our studios, meet our graduates, and discover an incredible variety of work – everything from paintings, sculptures and sound pieces, to architectural models, animations, books and other printed material.

Entry is free and everyone is welcome – whether you're an industry professional, future student, educator or happen to live in the neighbourhood, come along and discover the next generation of creative talent.

[Find out more](#)

### [Fed Uni Gillies Street Open Day](#)

November 20, 2024

Keen for a lifestyle change and a career working outdoors?

Our Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation Science courses are open and will help you reskill, upskill and stand out in 2025.

Dig deep into hands-on courses in Agriculture, Horticulture, Conservation, Ecosystem Management, and free TAFE options.

Come and find out more, meet your future classmates and explore your hands-on training facilities at our Gillies Street Open Day on 20 November from 11 am to 2 pm.

[Find out more](#)

### [Defence Submariner Careers Information Session – Melbourne](#)

November 21, 2024

Are you looking for a career with rewarding challenges, competitive pay and opportunities for travel?

World-class training will equip you with all the skills and resources you need to work as a Submariner in the Navy.

Join us for an info session to speak with current serving members about the benefits of serving your Country as a Navy Submariner.

[Find out more](#)

## Australian Volunteers Program – Online Information Session

November 21, 2024

Join us online to learn how you can support overseas organisations to achieve locally led, development goals.

Everyone is welcome. Registration is essential.

In our Information Session, you'll:

- Meet Australian Volunteers Program staff who will share insights about the program and the application process
- Gain an understanding of the support that the program provides to volunteers such as allowances, flights and visa support.
- Hear from former volunteers who will share their experience on assignment and give you a glimpse of what life is like as a volunteer.

Australian volunteers come from a broad range of sectors, contributing the specific skills and experience required to support our partners. We offer a range of volunteering modalities; in-country, hybrid and remotely from home.

We encourage people with disabilities, couples, people with children, people from the LGBTIQ+ community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to attend.

[Find out more](#)

## VU Early Childhood Education Information Session

November 25, 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](#)

## Teen mental health matters: For parents and carers

November 25, 2024

Join us for an insightful and empowering webinar focused on providing strategies and resources to help you in supporting your teen.

Co-hosted by a Clinical Psychologist facilitator, and Black Dog Institute lived experience presenter, we will explore:

1. How to make sense of adolescence.
2. Identify signs of mental health struggles.
3. Understand how to support your teen.
4. Know where you and your teen can get support.

This webinar is free and open to all parents, caregivers, and anyone interested in supporting the mental health of teens in their care. Reserve your spot today and embark on a journey towards greater well-being for you and your family!

[Find out more](#)

### [SAE Info Night Melbourne – Technology Course Showcase](#)

November 28, 2024

Want to embrace the latest technologies and engineer the impossible?

Join us in Melbourne for this exclusive event to discover SAE's new technology courses in VFX & Virtual Production and Computer Science!

Specially designed in consultation with industry experts from Technicolor and Ubisoft, our VFX courses will nurture your creativity and empower you to experiment, while our Computer Science programs have been developed to prepare you for the collaborative and geographically diverse world of technology and creative media.

[Find out more](#)

### [Defence University Sponsorship Information Session – Melbourne & Online](#)

November 28, 2024

With Defence University Sponsorship (DUS) we pay you to complete your degree and pay your remaining fees. Earn a salary while studying and walk straight into a great ADF role following graduation.

Head to the upcoming info session to speak with current serving military personnel and learn more about the Defence University Sponsorship programme (DUS).

[Find out more](#)

### [AIT Melbourne Info Night](#)

November 28, 2024

Exclusive invite to AIT's Melbourne Info Night on 28 November.

You'll hear from our inspiring Academic Director and meet our very talented current students talk about what it's like to study at AIT. You will have the opportunity to speak to our friendly course advisor crew one-on-one and learn about the flexible learning options and pathways available, career outcomes, and more. You'll get to meet the Admissions Team to discuss the admissions process or even better - apply on the spot to save your seat in the next Intake!

[Find out more](#)

## [Important Future Events](#)

### [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:

- careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;
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[Find out more](#)

### [Getting your results – What happens next?](#)

December 10, 2024

Finishing year 12 this year? It's an exciting time as you wait for your results and figure out what the future holds for you.

Join the VTAC team for a live webinar which will cover what happens when you receive your results and ATAR, how change of preference and course offers works, and some really key things you should be thinking about now to ensure you get the best outcome.

You'll have the opportunity to ask questions throughout, so join us to find out everything you need to know about getting to uni, TAFE, or college next year!

[Find out more](#)

### [VTAC Preferences, Pathways and Offers](#)

December 12, 2024

Join the VTAC team for a live webinar which will cover how to change your preferences, how to research suitable pathways and pathway options as well as how course offers work.

You'll have the opportunity to ask questions throughout to our friendly team.

[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](#)

### [Monash Change Day](#)

December 13, 2024

Once you're on the other side of exams and receive your results, you may have lots of questions, and our Monash Change Day expo is the place to get all the answers.

From finding out how to change your VTAC course preferences to exploring study options based on your ATAR score, our course advisers will be on-hand to help you with your questions.

You'll have the chance to explore our ten study areas, attend information sessions, plus discover our range of pathway options and student support services, so you'll have all the answers you need to plan your future – all under the one roof.

[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](#)

### **RMIT Change of Preference**

December 13, 2024

You've got the dreams, RMIT's got your back. We're here to help and answer your questions about what's next. The Change of Preference event is your chance to get help with your preferences and learn more about what RMIT life is like.

Discover the various pathways into university and get guidance from staff to find the right option for you. Whether you're a Year 12 student or the parent of a Year 12 student, this is your chance to ease your worries. You can have a 1-on-1 chat with RMIT staff about preferences and course advice.

The event will have free food, games, giveaways, crafts and campus tours hosted by current RMIT students.

[Find out more](#)

### **Swinburne Change of Preference Expo 2024**

December 13, 2024

Change of Preference Expo is your chance to explore your options, get personalised advice from course experts, and arrange your VTAC preferences to maximise your ATAR – and your chances of an offer.

Join us on campus for one-on-one guidance tailored to your Year 12 results and adjust your VTAC preferences before the Change of Preference window closes.

[Find out more](#)

### **Accepting Your ANU Offer – What's Next?**

December 20, 2024

Have you received an offer to study a degree at ANU but unsure of your next steps?

Join us for a step-by-step guide on the deferral process, how to accept your offer and enrol in your program. We'll also discuss the many support services available to ANU students and key dates. The webinar will finish with a live Q&A session where you can get all your questions answered.

This event is suitable for domestic students who have received an offer at ANU.

[Find out more](#)

### **2025 Collarts High School Summer Holiday Workshops**

January 22 to January 23, 2025

Collarts are opening their doors to Victorian High School students going into years 10, 11 and 12 in 2025, and those that finished year 12 in 2024, to participate in a series of practical, hands-on workshops.

Experience what it's like to live a day in the life of a Collarts student. With 13 workshops to choose from across 2 days, check out the Collarts website to see what's on.

[Find out more](#)

## Scholarships

### [Autism Inclusion Equity Scholarship Blacktown Campus](#)

**Offered by:** Australian Catholic University

**Value:** \$4,000 AUD

**Open date:** August 1, 2024

**Closing date:** March 1, 2025

This scholarship was established to support students with autism who will be commencing undergraduate studies at ACU's Blacktown campus.

[Find out more](#)

## Apprenticeships & Traineeships

### [Apprenticeship and traineeship FAQs](#)

When thinking of your future career options, there's usually more than one path to get you there. Apprenticeships and traineeships are a great option to consider, allowing you to not only gain valuable skills but also earn some money too. In this blog, we'll explain some apprenticeship and traineeship basics and answer some frequently asked questions (FAQs).

### **What are apprenticeships and traineeships?**

Apprenticeships and traineeships are hands-on training programs that allow you to learn and earn at the same time. They're like a bridge between the classroom and the workplace.

During an apprenticeship or traineeship, you'll work under the guidance of experienced professionals in your chosen field while also studying towards a nationally recognised qualification.

### **Benefits of apprenticeships and traineeships**

There are lots of benefits of apprenticeships and traineeships, including:

- **Practical experience:** Gain real-world skills that employers value.
- **Earn while you learn:** Receive a wage while you train, helping you become financially independent.
- **Industry connections:** Build a network of professionals who can support your career growth.
- **Nationally recognised qualifications:** You'll receive a qualification that you can use anywhere.
- **Clear career pathway:** Set yourself up for a successful and fulfilling career in your chosen field.

### **Types of apprenticeships and traineeships**

There are various types of apprenticeships and traineeships, catering to a wide range of interests and industries.

Some popular categories include:

- Traditional trades (e.g., plumbing, carpentry, electrician)
- Healthcare and allied health (e.g., nursing, dental assisting, pathology)
- Business and administration (e.g., customer service, office administration)
- Information technology (e.g., software development, IT support)
- Hospitality and tourism (e.g., cookery, hotel management)

## **Apprenticeship and traineeship FAQs**

If you're interested in starting an apprenticeship or traineeship and want to know more, here are some answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs) students often have.

### **Can I do an apprenticeship or traineeship straight out of high school?**

Yes. There are lots of apprenticeships and traineeships programs designed for high school graduates. In some cases, you can even start while you're still in school.

### **How long does an apprenticeship or traineeship typically last?**

The duration varies depending on the industry and qualification. They can range from anywhere between six months to four years. Apprenticeships are typically longer in duration than traineeships.

### **What is the difference between an apprenticeship and a traineeship?**

While both involve on-the-job training, apprenticeships typically focus on traditional trades and technical skills, whereas traineeships cover a broader range of industries and professions. [You can read more about the difference in our blog here.](#)

### **How do I find an apprenticeship or traineeship opportunity?**

There are several avenues to explore. You can start by checking job boards, company websites, and government apprenticeship portals. Additionally, career fairs and networking events can be great opportunities to connect with potential employers.

### **Do I need any qualifications to start an apprenticeship or traineeship?**

It depends. Some programs may require certain subjects or certifications from high school, while others may have additional prerequisites. It's always a good idea to check the specific entry requirements for the program you're interested in.

### **Can I switch industries or roles during my apprenticeship or traineeship?**

While it's generally possible to transition within the same industry, switching to a completely different field might require additional training or qualifications. It's important to communicate with your employer and training provider if you're considering a change.

### **What is the pay like for apprenticeships and traineeships?**

The pay for apprenticeships and traineeships varies depending on factors such as the industry, location, and level of qualification. It's important to research and compare wage rates within your chosen field to have a clear understanding of what to expect.

### **Are there opportunities for further education after completing an apprenticeship or traineeship?**

Absolutely! Many apprenticeships and traineeships offer pathways for further education and career advancement. You may have the opportunity to pursue higher-level qualifications or specialised certifications to enhance your skills and move up the career ladder.

### **Find out more**

Embarking on an apprenticeship or traineeship can be a game-changer for your future. It's an opportunity to learn, grow, and set yourself up for success in your chosen field.

To explore more about apprenticeships and traineeships, [head over to our website here.](#)