



Wyndham Central College Career News

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The Wyndham Central College Career Newsletter will be published weekly to keep students informed of events relating to their career pathways. It will include information regarding tertiary pathways – University & TAFE – as well as employment/industry pathways. The Careers Centre, in the Monash Building, is a resource centre for our students with current institutional handbooks and brochures at their disposal. Students are invited to visit, browse and question. An open door policy is provided to ensure students make informed decisions about future pathways. Year 12 initial interviews were finalised recently to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year. Year 11 Pathways Meetings with a qualified Careers Practitioner are continuing this week. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend with their student. Appointments can be made to discuss the future pathways of their children. The Year 7 to 11 Careers Programs has commenced. Letters went out outlining the programs.

Important Dates

- **Year 7 - 11 Pathways Program commenced this Term**
- **Jobs Expo for Year 7 & 8 Students: Wednesday 26th May, Sessions 2 & 3**
- **Melbourne Career Expo: Friday 23rd July – Year 12 Students attending**
- **Medicine and Dentistry**

Reminder! Registration for the UCAT ANZ will close on Monday 17 May and late applications close on Monday 31 May.

Please go to <https://www.ucat.edu.au/> to see if you have to sit the test and to register

- **Year 10 VCAL & VIP Applications/Expressions of Interest due Monday 7th June**

Interested in Pursuing a Career in Film?

Academy of Information Technology (AIT)

AIT campuses are located in Melbourne and Sydney. The institute offers diploma and degree courses in Film and Animation.

The Institute has recorded interviews with production designers, directors, and sound engineers from major productions such as Game of Thrones, Hacksaw Ridge, Mad Max and Gods of Egypt.

You can watch the recordings via www.ait.edu.au/events#holiday-workshops

Examples of other institutes that offer film courses in Victoria include:

Deakin University, www.deakin.edu.au

Swinburne University, www.swinburne.edu.au

The University of Melbourne, www.unimelb.edu.au

JMC Academy, www.jmccademy.edu.au

SAE Creative Media Institute, <https://sae.edu.au/>

Collarts, www.collarts.edu.au

LCI Melbourne, www.lcimelbourne.edu.au



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Amazing STEM Resources

Nine (9) Food & Nutrition Science Career Options Got an interest in food, where it comes from or how it fuels the body? Fascinated by nutrition and helping society?

There's a banquet of exciting university units to choose from, <https://bit.ly/3fGEpJT>

Free Job Kits

The Careers with STEM Job Kits are free downloadable 8-page e-mags which offer a complete introduction to individual STEM careers.

Discover what a specific STEM job is all about, meet real people working in that job and find out what you can do right now to set your career on the right path.

Occupations covered are:

- Process Engineer
- Information Security Analyst
- Future Energy Specialist
- Construction Project Design
- Design Engineer
- Robotics + Automation Engineer
- Future Cities Shaper
- Future Scientist
- Space & Defence Specialist
- Data Scientist
- Machine Learning Engineer
- Software Engineer

Access the kits via <https://bit.ly/3oM5uiO>

The Good Careers Guide

The Guide will assist you in your career planning.

Key features include:

- over 400 job descriptions connected to Job Outlook data
- how to choose courses
- how to find a job
- how to make a resume and prepare for an interview.

You can access the Guide at www.goodcareersguide.com.au



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The Good Universities Guide

The Good Universities Guide connects 400 job descriptions from The Good Careers Guide with every accredited course in Australia. Select a field of work and start exploring.

You can access the Guide at www.gooduniversitiesguide.com.au

Myfuture

By signing up to this website, you will be able to:

- complete career interest tests and a career profile
- explore 'career bullseyes' – linking occupations to your favourite subjects
- explore occupations and courses
- read stories about people working in various careers

Access via <https://myfuture.edu.au/>

How Much Will Your First University Degree Cost?

It's important to consider how much it will cost to study at university. Your first degree will be an 'undergraduate' degree, such as a Bachelor degree, Associate Degree, or a university Diploma.

Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)

A CSP is a place at university where the Government pays for some of your course, and you pay the rest. This is called the student contribution amount.

You are entitled to a CSP at university or a higher education institute if you are:

- An Australian Citizen - residing in Australia for at least one unit of study contributing towards their course of study
- A New Zealand Citizen - residing in Australia for the duration of their study.
- A permanent visa holder - residing in Australia for the duration of their study.
- The course has Commonwealth Supported Places.

Student Contribution Amount

How much you owe for your university subjects and course will vary based on

- the course discipline you are studying
- if you are studying at a Government funded university or a private institute



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Student Contribution Bands

Courses fall into discipline 'bands'. This means that no matter where you study in Australia, CSP courses will cost roughly the same. The following are the 2021 minimum bands:

Band 1 - \$3950 per year

Agriculture, English, mathematics, education, clinical psychology, Indigenous and foreign languages, nursing, statistics etc.

Band 2 - \$7950 per year

Other health, allied health, built environment, computing, engineering, surveying, science, environmental studies, pathology, visual and performing arts, professional pathway psychology, professional pathway social work.

Band 3 - \$11,300 per year

Dentistry, medicine, veterinary science.

Band 4 - \$14,500 per year

Law, accounting, administration, economics, commerce, communications, society and culture.

HECS-HELP Loan

CSP students can apply for a HECS-HELP loan providing they meet residency eligibility criteria. This loan will enable you to defer your payments until you have to start paying back your student contribution amount. You can make voluntary repayments at any time.

Examples

Nursing

John is a CSP student studying a Bachelor of Nursing at Swinburne University. The minimum he will pay for the first year of full time studies is \$3950.

He decides to defer his payments through the HECS-HELP scheme. John will have to pay some of his loan off during the years he earns over \$46,620.

Criminology

Sarah started studying a Bachelor of Criminology at Monash University this year. She deferred her payments via HECS-HELP. At the end of semester 1 she decided to defer her studies until 2022 due to health reasons.

Sarah only incurred a debt for her semester 1 studies which was around \$7,250.

Fee Paying Places

Some private institutes offer fee paying places for undergraduate courses.

Students don't receive Government subsidies and are required to pay the full fee amount. They can apply for FEE-HELP and defer their payments.



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Very Important Information

From 2022, if you begin your enrolment with a public or private university and apply for a CSP, HECS-HELP or FEE HELP, you must have passed at least 50 per cent of your total attempted units (subjects) in order to remain eligible for any of these schemes.

Key Website for Information

Study Assist - www.studyassist.gov.au

University – Early Entry Programs (Year 12)

Reminders:

Charles Sturt University

Charles Sturt Advantage Program

Applications close 31 May (Round 1)

<https://bit.ly/2UmOlgT>

Australian Catholic University

ACU Guarantee

Applications open Tuesday 1 June

<https://bit.ly/38PiLiA>

University of Tasmania

Schools Recommendation Program

Applications close 18 June (Round 1)

<https://bit.ly/2R8K1UZ>

Skills Shortage Area: Oral Health

Are you interested in health and science? Have you thought about dentistry but not sure you want to study to become a surgeon? You may be interested in exploring the following occupations:

Dental Nurse/Assistant

Assists dental team, supports patient, sterilisation of equipment, prepares dental materials, maintains client records etc.



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Dental Hygienist

Educates patients about prevention of disease, treats oral diseases, and provides dental treatments.

Dental Therapist

Examines and treats diseases of the teeth in children and adolescents under the supervision of dentists.

Dental Technician

Designs and constructs dentures, crowns, impression trays, oral splints etc.

For information on these career areas, go to the Australian Dental Association- www.ada.org.au/

Updates from Monash University

Open Days

Option 1: Digital Open Day

This is open to all prospective students and their families. You can engage in the open day from the comfort of your home. Sunday 25 July

Option 2: On Campus

Senior students are open to explore the campuses they are interested in, engage in tours and participate in information sessions

Option 3: application session

Year 12 students will be able to get support with their VTAC applications and how to order their course preferences.

Key dates - www.monash.edu/open-day

Discover Business

The world of business needs different skills and personalities. Join the Monash Business School Discover Business taster sessions and choose from a range of activities to learn more about the many different courses and careers available across all areas of business, economics and commerce. For Year 11 and 12 students.

Date: Wednesday 7 July

Venue: Monash Caulfield campus

Information and RSVP (closes 23 June): <https://bit.ly/3bUGp06>

Art, Design & Architecture

Prospective students and their families can take a self-guided tour of the Caulfield campus. The tour map is on page 34 of the Monash course guide - <https://bit.ly/34fWQQi>



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Do It With DATA: Tackling Climate Change

Year 12 students looking to combine their interest in maths with their passion for sustainability, Do it with DATA: Tackling climate change is a great school holiday activity for you.

With on-campus activities and workshops, this event will reveal how the power of information can be harnessed to reverse climate change and champion a healthier world. Must have completed or be studying Unit 3-4 Methods.

Date: Tuesday 29 June

Venue: Monash Clayton campus

Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3wt83cn>

Get Course Advice - Science

Book in a chat with a current Monash University science student via <https://bit.ly/3fpvqwp>

Updates from Australian Catholic University

Open Days

Open Day is one of the biggest dates in the ACU calendar allowing prospective students and their families to get more information about studying with us, visit our modern facilities, as well being able to talk to staff and academics who are professionals and leaders in their respective fields.

Option 1: Online

This event is open to all prospective students and their families and will be run online.

Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 August

Option 2: On Campus

Students will be able to participate in events on campus and speak directly with course advisers.

Melbourne campus – Sunday 8 August

Ballarat campus – Sunday 15 August

Information and registration <https://bit.ly/3wqHMv8>

Experience Days

Experience ACU is a free event allowing prospective students to participate in workshops and activities tailored to their study area of interest. Students can explore their preferred campus, meet staff and students and get helpful tips on preparing for university.



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Students can choose workshops from a range of study areas including nursing, midwifery, paramedicine, education, physiotherapy, psychology, sports and exercise science and lots more.

Melbourne campus: Tuesday 29 June

Canberra campus: Tuesday 6 July

Ballarat campus: Tuesday 28 September

Information and registration, <https://bit.ly/34cGZID>

Register for Updates

If you would like to receive the latest news about ACU and upcoming events, please register your interest via <https://bit.ly/3fjlx4x>

The Footnotes

This website contains heaps of information about different careers and interviews with people working in a variety of industries such as

- Health
- Design
- Business, commerce
- Engineering
- Technology

To explore the website, visit <https://thefootnotes.com.au/>

Missed the Year13 Expo?

Don't worry – you can still watch some of the webinars that were recorded.

- Go to <https://year13.com.au/> and sign up for an account
- Navigate to the Expo
- Watch the available webinars

Monash University – Inside Monash

Monash University is running a series of information evenings for prospective students focussed on courses and study areas in May and June.

For information and to register visit www.monash.edu/inside-monash



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May

26	Advanced science degrees
27	Psychology, radiography, radiation science

June

2	Nursing and Midwifery
3	Introduction to law
13	Politics, Philosophy & Economics
15	Music
16	Become a teacher

You can watch recorded seminars from past events via www.monash.edu/inside-monash

Australia Defence Force

For career information session dates, visit www.defencejobs.gov.au/events

Western Victorian Careers Expo

This event will be run online and there is a huge range of exhibitors that students and families can connect with. Whilst this event is targeted to students in Western Victoria, all prospective students are welcome to participate.

Date: Tuesday 22 June, 9.30am – 3pm. Information and RSVP: <https://bit.ly/3fuUdhR>

Virtual Careers Expo 2021

Connecting students to more than 50 tertiary providers including Torrens University Australia, Virtual Careers Expo provides a wealth of information on course offerings, study options and career outcomes. Students from anywhere in the country can log in to explore virtual expo halls, tune in to seminars and presentations, download course guides, take virtual campus tours and connect with staff and students.

Date: 16 July 2021

Information and registration: <https://bit.ly/3ffrPSS>

Victoria Police

For career information session dates, visit

www.police.vic.gov.au/police-information-sessions



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Deakin University – Discover Deakin

Deakin University is hosting the following online seminars for prospective students in May and June. The seminars will showcase courses at the University, <https://bit.ly/2Phjwfa>

May

26	Psychology
27	Nursing and Midwifery
31	Exercise and Sport Science

June

1	Creative Arts & Design
2	Marketing Psychology & Human Resource Management Psychology
3	Teaching
7	Property & Real Estate
8	Commerce & Business
9	Law
10	Sport Management & Development
16	Architecture & Construction Management
22	Information Technology

Victoria University – Undergraduate Webinar Series

Victoria University is running a series of information evenings for prospective students focussed on courses and study areas **in June**.

1	Early Childhood Education
2	Law, Criminology, Legal Studies
3	Creative Arts, Screen Media, Animation
8	Building Design, Building Surveying, Construction Management,



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	Engineering
9	Science: Biomedical & Health Sciences
10	Primary & Secondary Education
15	Community Development, Social Work, Youth Work, Criminal Justice
16	Information Technology, Cyber Security
17	Sport, Exercise Science, Outdoor Leadership
22	Business
23	Tourism, Hospitality, Event Management
24	Nutrition

For information and to register visit <https://study.vu.edu.au/ug-webinar-series>

RMIT University – Discover What’s Next

RMIT University is running the following online information sessions for prospective students in May and June.

These are events not to be missed as you will receive up to date information for the 2022 intake and you will have the opportunity to ask questions about courses.

May

27	Media
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June

1	Biomedical Sciences
3	Engineering
8	Flight Training & Aviation
10	Trades
15	Science
17	Health Science
22	Information Technology
24	Education



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For information and to register for sessions, go to www.rmit.edu.au/events

The University of Melbourne

The University of Melbourne has hosted online webinars for prospective students about courses.

There is one webinar left – Bachelor of Music on the 2nd of June.

If you missed the following previous seminars, you can watch them on demand. The following course areas are covered:

Law	Science
IT	Agriculture
Arts	Commerce
Education	Fine Arts
Veterinary	Biomedicine
Medicine	
Design	Engineering

For information, visit <https://bit.ly/3egroGe>

Latitude Global Volunteering

Learn about overseas gap year volunteering programs.

Date: Tuesday 1 June (virtual webinar).

Information: <https://bit.ly/3y6gAnk>

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