

Weekly Career News

Term 2

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CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE

Agriculture isn't just farming- It is focussed on "the entire food chain, managing the environment and minimising the impact of human endeavours on natural resources".

About 50% of all jobs in the agriculture industry are in capital cities. These jobs include environmental management, research, development, agribusiness and education.

The demand for agricultural science graduates is growing. Enrolments in agricultural courses rose between 15 – 20% nationwide in 2014 demonstrating an increased interest in the industry.

There is also an ongoing demand for agricultural science graduates with economics and management training, source- <http://bit.ly/1FGtcP0>

With four jobs for every graduate, 1 in 6 jobs in agribusiness and a starting salary on average of \$60 000, studying agriculture is a very attractive option for students, source- <http://bit.ly/Lu8cFR>

Experts are needed in the areas of:

- Sustainable farming practices
- Land management
- Land conservation
- Climate change practices
- Food security
- Agricultural research and policymaking.

Students can specialise in areas such as:

- Economics, marketing
- Animal and plant biotechnology
- Catchment management
- Climate change impacts
- Crop management and production
- Plant and soil science
- Nutrition and feed production
- Sustainable production and consumption
- Water management, and
- Rural business practices

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Courses: The following are examples of agriculture courses you can study:

- **La Trobe University:** You can study Agriculture and Technology, Agricultural Sciences, and Agribusiness, <http://bit.ly/1FGtcP0>
- **University of Melbourne:** You can study the Bachelor of Agriculture, <http://bit.ly/1BWdaib>
- **University of Tasmania:** You can study Agriculture and Business, Agricultural Science, and Agriculture, <http://bit.ly/1cleoa4>
- **Charles Sturt University:** You can study Agriculture, Agricultural Science, Agricultural Business Management, and Ecological Agricultural Systems etc., <http://bit.ly/1MkDAj6>
- **University of New England:** You can study Agribusiness, Agricultural and Resource Economics, Agriculture, Agrifood Systems, Animal Science and Rural Science, <http://bit.ly/1KS0tZc>
- **Longerenong College:** you can study Agribusiness, Agronomy, Agriculture and Woolclassing, <http://bit.ly/2sGcMcT>
- **Marcus Oldham:** you can study Agribusiness and Agriculture, <http://bit.ly/1wEGiuc>

Resources

- Career Harvest, <http://bit.ly/1f0m8jW>
- Agrifood Careers, <http://bit.ly/1MEcG6D>
- Download the Science: Taking you places resource, which has a focus on primary industries- <http://bit.ly/1S6hsh0>
- Rural Skills Australia - Rural Careers Guide, <http://bit.ly/1i2mTt7>

VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Are you looking for casual or part time employment? The following are links to recruitment sites for several major retail companies:

Coles	http://bit.ly/1hWI1WL
KFC	http://bit.ly/1kOrqRJ
Hungry Jacks	http://bit.ly/1qqsbX3
Sportsgirl	http://bit.ly/2sqYScG
Woolworths	http://bit.ly/1oQLN9a
Muffin Break	http://bit.ly/1Q63Sq7
Kmart	http://bit.ly/Rke73r
Target	http://bit.ly/1nJEWJM
Myer	http://bit.ly/2rLRC9o
Red Rooster	http://bit.ly/2tDWL4s
Sussan	http://bit.ly/2IIDT6N
McDonald's	http://bit.ly/1Bmfpeo
Bunnings	http://bit.ly/2rGRvAJ
Donut King	http://bit.ly/2sr71hf
Boost	http://bit.ly/2sh3CCZ

Do you need a Tax File Number (TFN)? If you are planning to get a job or if you would like to study at university or TAFE next year, you will need a TFN. You will need to apply for a TFN – these aren't issued automatically. To start the application process, go to <http://bit.ly/2aLCSjJ>

Need help finding a job? The Youth Central website has excellent resources to assist young people in finding casual and part time employment. Go to <http://bit.ly/1T6hG57>



JOBS



HOUSING



TRANSPORT



MONEY



RIGHTS

Interested in studying medicine or health? From 2018, Australia National University (ANU), Canberra, will offer a new Bachelor of Health Science. This course will draw on the world-leading strengths of ANU in medical education, biomedical science, population health, psychology, social science and public policy. It will also provide a pathway to medicine, with designated places available specifically for rural and Indigenous students. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/2tE9UKY>

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Course updates at La Trobe University: the following courses are at the Melbourne campus:

- **Bachelor of Health Sciences** – 2 new majors will be added to this existing course: Sports Counselling and Athlete Welfare, and Health Promotion, <http://bit.ly/2rv2yc7>
- **Bachelor of Biomedicine** – this new course will provide pathway options into postgraduate allied health courses such as Physiotherapy, Medicine and Speech Pathology, <http://bit.ly/2rv2yc7>

Applying for a teaching degree to start next year? From 2018, all students will need to achieve a minimum ATAR of 65 to gain access to teaching degrees in Victoria. Some universities will have higher ATAR requirements. From 2019, the minimum ATAR will be 70. The universities you apply to will also have prerequisite study score requirements and some may require you to complete additional online testing.

It is also important to note that you will be required to complete and pass the Literacy and Numeracy Test for Initial Teacher Education Students before you graduate from your Bachelor degree. Some universities will require you to complete this test in the first semester of your course. For information, go to <http://bit.ly/2sG8H8y> and check with the universities you would like to apply to.

Passionate about the environment? From 2018, Deakin will offer the four-year Bachelor of Environmental Engineering (Honours) at the Geelong Waurn Ponds campus. Environmental engineers develop practical engineering applications that protect our environment. To find out about the new course, go to <http://bit.ly/2rMkvSG>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Interested in creative careers? SAE Qantm is a private college located at several locations across Australia, including Melbourne. The Institute offers courses in animation, gaming, film, graphic design, audio, and web design. On Saturday 24 June, SAE will be running a 'Study for a Day' program for prospective students. For information on the venue, cost, details and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2sh6bVW>

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Portfolio preparation programs: RMIT are running portfolio preparation programs for Year 12 students planning to apply for design courses to start in 2018. Workshops will run for one day and there is a choice of days available between Monday 26 – Thursday 29 June. For information on cost, workshop, venue and to register your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2plydL7>

Charles Sturt University (CSU) will be running an Allied Health MyDay at the Albury Wodonga campus on Tuesday 27 June. Students will explore the following courses, tour the labs and hear from lecturers and current students about courses at CSU

- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Health & Rehabilitation Science
- Podiatric Medicine
- Speech and Language Pathology

For information and to register your place, go to <http://bit.ly/2kVYa5R>

RMIT Science in the City: Science in the City is a specialised tour of RMIT's facilities where students and parents can learn more about the following RMIT single and double degree science programs: Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Food Science, Nanotechnology and Physics. The next tour will be run Thursday 29 June. For information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/2pWOxnu>

RMIT Medical Laboratory Tours: students in years 10 - 12 have the opportunity to go behind the scenes at a medical laboratory in one of Melbourne's major hospitals, including the Royal Children's Hospital and Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. Students can find out what really happens with blood tests and other areas of pathology, including clinical biochemistry, haematology, blood banking, medical microbiology, virology, and anatomical pathology. Tours will run from the 3rd - 7th July. Students will get to see whether a career as a medical scientist might be right for them. Tours are free, but students must register as places are limited, <http://bit.ly/2s41XRa>



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JUNE

- **24: Study for a Day**, SAE Qantm, <http://bit.ly/2sh6bVW>
- **27: Allied Health MyDay**, Charles Sturt University, Albury-Wodonga, <http://bit.ly/2kVYa5R>
- **29: Science in the City**, RMIT, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2pWOxnu>

JULY

- **3 – 6: RMIT Experience Days**, register ASAP, <http://bit.ly/2qRca05>
- **3 – 7: Medical Laboratory Tours**, RMIT, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2s41XRa>
- **4: Juris Doctor (JD) Showcase**, University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2s6l3UI>
- **4: Animal and Veterinary Science MyDay**, Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, <http://bit.ly/2kVYa5R>
- **4, 5, 7: VCE Study Skills Day**, Federation University, Gippsland (4), Berwick (5), and Ballarat (7), <http://bit.ly/2s3DKKP>
- **4, 11: Experience Day**, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne (4), Ballarat (11), <http://bit.ly/2pb23CK>
- **4, 5, 6, 7: Experience La Trobe University**, Shepparton (4), Bendigo (5), Melbourne (6), Mildura (7), <http://bit.ly/2p07y7b>
- **4, 6: DeakInspire Days**, Deakin University, Burwood (4), Geelong Waurm Ponds (6), <http://bit.ly/2r0rbh5>
- **6 - 7: Year 11 UniExperience**, University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2tj7u56>
- **7: A Day at Melbourne**, University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2qHYbXk>
- **10 – 14: Career Week**, International College of Hotel Management, Adelaide, <http://bit.ly/2qRmJ3d>