

Weekly Career News

Term 2

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VOCATIONAL & HIGHER EDUCATION NEWS

Interested in health, IT and business? You may enjoy a career in health information management. According to La Trobe University, “there is a national workforce shortage in this industry, which means graduates are in high demand. Salaries range from \$50 000 - \$180 000 at senior level”. The course at La Trobe University is called the Bachelor of Health Sciences (Medical Classification)/Bachelor of Health Information Management. Find out more at this link- <http://bit.ly/1Uvhddl>



Why the Bachelor of Arts is a great choice for students: If you love humanities but aren't sure what you would like to specifically study, the Bachelor of Arts is a fantastic undergraduate degree. The following videos have been developed by three universities to showcase their Bachelor of Arts programs

- Australia National University, <http://bit.ly/1UNrrWC>
- Monash University, <http://bit.ly/1trFwDE>
- University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/1XRHDNM>

Mathematics bridging programs: If you aren't currently studying Mathematical Methods and require this subject for entry into a course at The University of Melbourne or Swinburne University, the following are bridging programs you can apply to undertake during Year 12 or during a gap year:

- **University of Melbourne:** You can complete the online Probability and Calculus subject offered through the University, <http://bit.ly/1WldNe>
- **Swinburne University:** There are two separate streams in the MathsLink program – one for students who require Further Mathematics and one for students who require Mathematical Methods, <http://bit.ly/1M0nAHA>

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Passionate about wildlife conservation?

You may like to explore the following courses as examples of what you can study at university:

- Bachelor of Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology), La Trobe University, <http://bit.ly/242qe30>
- Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology), Deakin University, <http://bit.ly/2dzOt9e>

For other vocational and higher education courses, search the Good Universities Guide, <http://bit.ly/1N6a3Pk>

Are you interested in humanities, politics, foreign affairs and law? Have you considered studying security studies? The following are examples of courses you can study

- **Australia National University:** Bachelor of International Security Studies. Excellent double degrees include Asian Studies, European Studies, International Relations, Political Science, Laws (Honours), and Criminology. You can complete a Diploma of Languages on the side of the degree, <http://bit.ly/2mVTXgg>
- **University of Canberra:** Bachelor of Arts majoring in National Security. Excellent second majors include Justice Studies; Management, Governance and Policy; Politics and International Relations; Law and Society; and Australian Politics and Public Policy. Excellent double degrees include Media and Public Affairs, and Laws, <http://bit.ly/2r9zabf>



Take a virtual tour of the Federation University

Ballarat campus: Use this link for information on how to take a 360-degree tour of the following areas at the Ballarat campus: general campus tour, Nursing labs, Science and Engineering buildings, and the Visual and Performing Arts facilities, <http://bit.ly/2ssWx36>

Upcoming events at UNSW, Sydney:

- Law and Business Information Evening, Thursday 22 June, <http://bit.ly/2rmc1Bs>
- Art and Design Information Evening, Thursday 22 June, <http://bit.ly/2st1LvR>
- Built Environment School Holiday Workshops: Tuesday 4 – Wednesday 12 July, <http://bit.ly/2sefSF5>

Do you love maths? The following are exciting career resources from Refraction Media:

- **Posters:** You can download a set of 3 posters from this link, which showcase maths careers such as urban planner, architect, optometrist, chemical engineer, foreign exchange trader etc. - <http://bit.ly/2r9AB9l>
- **Website:** Careers With Maths website – <http://bit.ly/2tca9fY>
- **E-magazine:** Download the Careers With Maths e-magazine - <http://bit.ly/2lL1DCI> Video of the magazine launch - <http://bit.ly/2rRjETV>

Have you considered pursuing vocational education after school? Research shows that 4/5 parents would prefer their child to go to university after school over vocational education and that many young people and parents don't understand the benefits of vocational education and training (e.g., TAFE, apprenticeships, traineeships). New research suggests that:

- 9 out of the 10 top occupations predicted to have the most jobs growth are in vocational training areas.
- The median full-time income for a vocational education graduate is \$56,000 vs \$54,000 for someone with a bachelor degree.
- Nearly eight in 10 vocational education graduates have a job soon after training, vs about seven in 10 university graduates; and
- More than nine in 10 trade apprentices have jobs after finishing training.

You can read the research report at this link - <http://bit.ly/2tbWJRF>

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- **14: Inside Monash Seminars:** Business, <http://bit.ly/1Scshkl>
- **17: Open Day,** Endeavour College of Natural Health, Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2pRWsnA>
- **19: Marine Careers Day,** Boating Industry Association of Victoria, <http://bit.ly/2rJdsuB>
- **20, 21: Focus on Melbourne University:** Fine Arts (20), Education (21), <http://bit.ly/2pWxQIT>
- **21: Information Evening,** Academy of Information Technology, Melbourne, www.ait.edu.au
- **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, 4: Animal and Veterinary Science MyDay,** Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, <http://bit.ly/2kVYa5R>
- **4: Juris Doctor (JD) Showcase,** University of Melbourne, <http://bit.ly/2s6l3UI>
- **4 – 5: TAFE holiday programs,** Federation University, Ballarat, <http://bit.ly/2qNMpPf>
- **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 Waurin Ponds (6), <http://bit.ly/2r0rbh5>