Interested in Forensic Science?

The Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine (VIFM) is located in Melbourne. They do the following types of work:

- Forensic sciences (toxicology, molecular biology, histology)
- Forensic technical services (mortuary)
- Tissue bank technicians
- Microbiology
- Medical (qualified medical practitioners)
- Clinical forensic medicine
- Forensic pathology
- Nursing: family health, clinical forensic, medical liaison, tissue donation, forensic
- Medical stenographer

Victoria Police Forensic Services Department (VPFSD) is located at Macleod. They do the following types of work:

- Ballistics
- Crime scene identification
- Chemical trace
- Clandestine laboratories
- Criminal identification
- Document examination
- Fingerprints
- Fire and explosion investigation
- Major crime scenes
- Vehicle examination

To learn about careers at both the VIFM and the VPFSD, go to https://bit.ly/2UJS1s2

Forensic Science study options:

Deakin University, https://bit.ly/2HRbm7g
Flinders University, https://bit.ly/2TTmJ5v

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Work Experience Opportunities


Work Experience Directory: This is a website that enables you to search for work experience opportunities in NSW and Victoria and is for secondary school students, http://bit.ly/2BoMb8A

Justice and Community Safety, Victoria: The department offers work experience placements to secondary school students. Note: placements are not available at Corrections Victoria or Youth Justice, https://bit.ly/2OiRYjF


You can also undertake work experience at the Melbourne Institute of Neuroscience, https://bit.ly/2CLg6bd

CSIRO: The organisation provides work experience to secondary students who have a passion for science, research, and/or engineering. If you are from a remote or regional school, you can apply for the virtual work experience program, https://bit.ly/2NdINBx

Work Experience – Deakin University

Deakin University (Year 10 students)

- Screen and Design: spend a week exploring animation, virtual & augmented reality, green screen technologies and VFX production.
- Engineering: spend a week at the Centre for Advanced Design in Engineering Training at the Geelong Waurn Ponds campus.
- Laboratory Science: spend a week at the Melbourne campus exploring molecular biology and cell science, chemistry, GPS mapping etc.

There are very limited spaces available – please see your career adviser for more information.

Australia National University - Tuckwell Scholarship

If you are planning to study at ANU in 2020, you should consider applying for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship. Stage 1 applications close on the 28th of March, https://bit.ly/2Sja5r7
Competition

Photography Studies College (PSC) is located at Melbourne and offers vocational courses in photography and photoimaging. The College is running a competition for students in Year 10 – 12 and the theme is diversity. Applications are due by the 15th of July. For more information on the competition and to explore course options, go to https://bit.ly/2ur6Zjn

Queenscliffe Literary Festival: Secondary School Writing Prize: secondary school students can enter this competition by submitting a piece of writing in any genre (fiction, non-fiction, poetry) up to 1000-words in length. Entries close 30th April 2019, https://bit.ly/2WgQ2fi

Medicine Information Sessions

Deakin University: Deakin offers graduate medicine. This means you will need to complete an undergraduate degree first. An information session is being run on Wednesday 10 April at the Waurn Ponds campus, https://bit.ly/2U7ecLD

UNSW: The Rural Clinical School, Albury-Wodonga, is hosting a careers in medicine information session on Wednesday 15 May. For information and to RSVP, contact Prue Barclay – 02 6042 1311, p.barclay@unsw.edu.au

The Future Workforce

The Australian Careers Service has written a fantastic article titled ‘What will the workforce of the future look like?’ The article unpacks the Foundation for Young Australians report on the future of work called New Work Smarts, https://bit.ly/2Wrqy3b

Good Careers Guide 2019

Students and families can read the new Good Careers Guide online for free and purchase a hard copy, https://bit.ly/2TISqIF

The guide contains independent 5 star performance ratings allowing you to compare undergraduate degrees at universities across Australia in measures such as student experience, graduate satisfaction, graduate salaries, student support, and learning resources. You can also explore indicative ATARs and prerequisites.

April School Holidays – Career Events

Werribee Open Range Zoo

Keeper for a Day: Are you in years 7 – 12 and an aspiring zookeeper? Find out what it takes to care for an amazing array of animals at the Werribee Open Range Zoo. Learn how you can help to fight extinction and be a hero for wildlife.

Dates in April: 10, 12 and 15.

For information and to book your place, go to http://bit.ly/2n79TeZ

Nursing

The Australian College of Nursing is hosting a Nursing and Health Expo on Saturday 27 April at The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre between 8.30am – 1.30pm. You will be able to:

• Meet a range of nursing and health organisations
• Explore career pathways
• Find out about educational opportunities

For more information, go to https://bit.ly/2lw332H

Macleay College

Macleay College is a private institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses. You can book a 1:1 appointment with a course adviser from the following faculties:

• Advertising & Media
• Journalism
• Business and Marketing

For information and to book your ‘coffee and chat’ appointment, go to https://bit.ly/2UyuJlG

William Angliss

William Angliss is a specialist institute in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in flight operations, patisserie, baking, meat processing, food studies, culinary management, and hotel management. You can book a 1:1 appointment with a course adviser by filling out an online form at this link - https://bit.ly/2TBnJvZ

Deakin University

Step on Campus: During the school holidays you are invited to experience Deakin University through their Step on Campus program. You will be taken on a 45-minute tour of your chosen campus by a current Deakin University student.

You will be able to:

• Tour the campus of your choice (Melbourne, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurn Ponds, Warrnambool).
• Find out about university life, including clubs and societies and student services.
• Learn about courses
• Ask about on campus accommodation

For information on dates, locations, and to register, go to http://bit.ly/2mHwAJC

Monash University


Campus tours: have a guided tour of the Clayton and/or Peninsular campuses, https://bit.ly/2TNzRIP

Stoichiometry Revision Day – open to Year 12 students studying Chemistry. Wednesday 10 April, https://bit.ly/2O8gAMU

Charles Sturt University

Explore Day: Charles Sturt University is running ‘Explore Day’ at the Wagga Wagga campus on 15 and 16 (repeat) April. Students will be able to explore courses and careers in undergraduate:

• Veterinary science
• Veterinary technology
• Animal science
• Agriculture
• Equine science.

Students will also be able to choose one of two hands-on workshops in animal anatomy or a farm tour. For information and to register your place, go to https://bit.ly/2T1AFoJ
UCAT Simulation Day
Students in Year 12 interested in applying for medicine, dentistry, or oral health may need to sit the compulsory UCAT examination. National Institute of Education (NIE) will be conducting a UCAT preparation workshop on Thursday 18 April at Adara Richmond. Students in Years 10 and 11 can also register, but it’s important to note they cannot sit the UCAT until they are in Year 12.


The University of Melbourne
A Day at Melbourne University: is an immersive event for Year 10 students being held at the University on 13 April between 9am – 2.30pm. You will be able to:
• Tour the Parkville campus
• Sit in on inspiring sample lectures and thought-provoking information sessions
• Hear from current students about their journey from High School to university
• Attend the course and student services expo and have all your questions answered.

For information and to register your place, go to https://bit.ly/2TStbQ42

Melbourne JD & LSAT information session: this is for students who are interested in studying graduate law at the University – The Juris Doctor, and finding out about the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT). The event will be held on the 14th of April, https://bit.ly/2Hqo5yk

La Trobe University
Experience Clever Day: Prospective students and their families are invited to participate in the ‘Experience Clever’ program at the Melbourne Bundoora campus on Friday 12 April. You will be able to:
• Participate in three workshops of your choice or a ‘Clever Talk’
• Speak to course advisers
• Participate in a campus/accommodation tour

Registrations are now open, http://bit.ly/2p07y7b

Examples of course areas covered at the event include:
• Biomedicine, Physics, Anatomy, Physiology
• Nursing & Midwifery, Physiotherapy & Podiatry, Orthoptics, Paramedicine, Occupational Therapy, etc.
• Commerce, Bloomberg Trading Room, Accounting, Economics & Finance
• Media Industries & Communication, Journalism
• Events Management, Marketing, and Public Relations
• Creative Arts
• Cybersecurity, Computer Science
• Teaching, History, Archaeology, Languages, Criminology, Law
• Politics and International Relations
• Engineering
• Psychology & Social Work
• Sport degrees, Sport & Exercise Science
• Agriculture, Wildlife Sanctuary

Hotel Management
The Hotel School Melbourne offers higher education courses in Hotel Management and International Tourism & Hotel Management. Prospective students have the opportunity to experience life as a Hotel student on Wednesday 10 April, from 12pm – 1.30pm.

Students will learn about courses at the institute, careers in hotel and tourism management, hear from graduates, and meet business leaders from the Hotel Management industry. For information and to register your place, go to https://bit.ly/2O8uqP9

Academy of Interactive Entertainment
Industry Experience Day: The Academy of Interactive Entertainment is a private college in Melbourne offering vocational and higher education courses in Game Art & Animation, Game Programming, Game Design & Production, 3D Animation & VFX for Film and Virtual Worlds.

They will be running an Industry Experience Day for prospective students and gaming workshops on Wednesday 17 April. For information and to register, go to www.aie.edu.au/

Dates for Your Diary

MARCH
• 28: Tuckwell Scholarship, Australia National University, applications close, https://bit.ly/2Sja5r7

APRIL
• 10 – 18: Step on Campus, Deakin University, all campuses, http://bit.ly/2mHwAJC
Employment Links

Coles https://bit.ly/1FLXsKV
KFC https://bit.ly/2f7CQX1
Woolworths https://bit.ly/2Jhr6Tg
Kmart https://bit.ly/2Y3xX5S
Donut King https://bit.ly/2H0eOs2

Get a Tax File Number

Australian Tax Office https://bit.ly/1cDHZ5w

Career exploration websites

Myfuture https://myfuture.edu.au/
SkillsRoad www.skillsroad.com.au
Student Edge https://bit.ly/2Jvq8r
Year13 https://year13.com.au
Youth Central www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au

Work Experience


How to find employment, apprenticeships, traineeships

Apprenticeships & Traineeships www.aapathways.com.au

Future employment prospects

Job Outlook www.apsjobs.gov.au
Find a vocational training provider and search for courses
Myskills (national) www.myskills.gov.au
Victorian Skills Gateway www.skills.vic.gov.au

Find a university and search for courses

Open Universities Australia www.open.edu.au
Global options https://studylink.com/
Compare universities and courses
QITL www.qilt.edu.au

University Scholarships


Security Careers

Victoria Police https://bit.ly/2W5eSPc
Federal Police www.afp.gov.au
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO) www.asio.gov.au

Public Service Careers

Australian Public Service www.apsjobs.gov.au

ICT Careers

Data Science & Coding https://bit.ly/2Os7gCR

STEM

Careers With STEM https://bit.ly/2WY2z5k
Scope TV Show https://bit.ly/2f7EANE
Engineering Quiz https://bit.ly/2u5cQ4k

Health & Medical Science

Career Careers www.careercareers.com.au
Psychology Careers https://bit.ly/2wLN4of
Nursing & Midwifery www.nurseinfo.com.au

Sport Careers

Exercise Sport Science Australia www.essa.org.au

Entertainment Careers

Careers Talk AUS (Acting, Music) http://careertalkaus.com/

Business & Law


Economics https://bit.ly/2FgK6gH

Agriculture, Environment

Rural Skills Australia www.ruralcareers.net.au
Geography Careers www.geocareers.net.au
Agrifood Careers https://bit.ly/2HCCg2g
Forestry & Timber https://bit.ly/2Fry3bD

Transport

Rail Careers https://railcareers.net.au/
Transport & Logistics www.the-linc.com.au

Built Environment

Architecture https://bit.ly/1TT8y8o

Professional Trades

Bricklaying https://bit.ly/2DYCwbA

Tourism

Tourism Australia https://bit.ly/2O72hlo

Retail, Hair, Beauty


Communications

Public Relations www.pria.com.au

Emergency Services Careers

Country Fire Authority www.cfa.vic.gov.au
State Emergency Service www.ses.vic.gov.au