



## Open Days

### Deakin Uni

Sunday 19 August | 9am – 3pm | Geelong

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/openday>

### Melbourne Polytechnic

Sunday 19 August | 10am – 3pm | Preston

<https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/open-day/>

### Monash Uni

Sunday 19 August | 10am – 3pm | Parkville

<https://www.monash.edu/open-day>

### Uni of Melbourne

Sunday 19 August | 10am – 4pm

<https://study.unimelb.edu.au/openday>

### Victoria University

Sunday 19 August | 10am – 3pm

<https://openday.vu.edu.au/>

### Applying for tertiary study in Victoria - FREE VTAC Webinar

Wednesday 15 August | 7pm

VTAC is running a free webinar covering all aspects of the application process, including preferences, special consideration, scholarships, and receiving an offer.

For Year 12 students, we will also discuss the ATAR and scaling.

### Engineers Australia – nbn – Career Day - Melbourne

August 20 | Melbourne

nbn is holding a career day in collaboration with Engineers Australia to showcase women in Engineering.



Find out more - <https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/portal/event/nbn-engineers-australia-career-day>

### **Victoria University Polytechnic – Introduction to Health**

September 3 | VU Polytechnic

Interested in joining the health industry? Come and see infection control techniques, use virtual reality to understand dementia and life-saving techniques. For Young adults, adults and seniors.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1823343534410209/>

### **Victoria University Polytechnic – Training & Assessment Info Sessions**

September 3 | October 1 | November 5 | December 3

City King Campus

Come along to our info session on study and gaining Certificate IV Training & Assessment.

Find out more - <https://www.vupolytechnic.edu.au/events/training-and-assessment-information-sessions>

### **Australian Catholic University – Talk with Teachers - VIC**

September 25 | [Melbourne Campus](#)

October 2 | [Ballarat Campus](#)

Join us for Talk with Teachers to hear from a panel of teachers on what it's really like to work in the education industry.

Find out more - [http://www.acu.edu.au/connect\\_with\\_acu/events](http://www.acu.edu.au/connect_with_acu/events)

### **Workshops & Courses**

#### **Monash University – Student Experience Day - Melbourne**

September 15 | Caulfield Campus

Find out what it's like to be an art, design or architecture student with this Student Experience Day. Three workshops are available – Art, Design or Architecture. This is a free event, register to attend.

Find out more - <https://www.monash.edu/news/events/student-experience-day>



## **Zoos Victoria Work Experience**

Secondary school work experience is an extremely valuable experience for young people. Zoos Victoria's work experience program inspires the next generation of youth to work with wildlife. Each year, Zoos Victoria selects a limited number of students to gain experience at one of our three zoos.

Online applications for the 2019 program are open from **Monday 6 August** until 5pm **Friday 14 September, 2018**.

Find out more - <https://www.zoo.org.au/about-us/careers-at-zoos-victoria/work-experience/secondary>

## **Girls in Politics – Camp Parliament for Girls Melbourne 2019**

January 19 | Melbourne

A leadership program that introduces girls to the parliamentary system of government.

Find out more - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/camp-parliament-for-girls-melbourne-2019-tickets-45095918105>

## **University of Melbourne – Jazz & Improvisation Audition Preparation Workshop**

September 15-16 | Southbank Campus

Gain a head start in the Jazz & Improvisation music performance audition process and learn the essentials to prepare for your tertiary contemporary music auditions.

Find out more -

<https://events.unimelb.edu.au/events/11153-jazz-improvisation-audition-preparation-workshop>

## **University of Melbourne – Dance Audition Preparation Workshops**

August 25 – 26 | Southbank Campus

Prepare for your upcoming dance audition with our weekend intensive workshop. This course is an immersive experience, providing an insight into the audition process and a hands-on experience of VCA Dance.

Find out more - <https://events.unimelb.edu.au/events/11152-dance-audition-preparation-workshop>



## **ADF Work Experience**

Did you know you can do unpaid work experience with the Navy, Army or Air Force?

The Defence Work Experience Program provides young Australians interested in Defence as a future career, the opportunity to sample life in Defence and learn more about the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and the Australian Public Service (APS).

Find out more here -

<https://defencecareers.nga.net.au/cp/index.cfm?event=jobs.listJobs&audiencetypecode=defenceworkexp>

## **Competitions & Scholarships**

### **Federation Uni Scholarships**

[Engineering at IT scholarships](#): The School of Science, Engineering and Information Technology supports their students with a range of scholarships valued up to \$12,000.

[High achievers' scholarships](#): available for students who achieve an adjusted ATAR above 80 with additional benefits for students with an adjusted ATAR above 90

Find all the scholarships here - <https://federation.edu.au/current-students/starting-at-feduni/scholarships>

## **University Information**

### **Federation Uni Auditions and Folio/Interview Applications are Open**

#### [Performing arts auditions](#)

Whether you are an aspiring actor or music theatre aficionado; a school leaver or mature-age applicant; or a local, interstate or international applicant, applying to the Bachelor of Contemporary Performance Practice in 2019 is a process that has two parts.

Audition applications are open for the Bachelor of Contemporary Performance Practice

#### [Visual arts folio presentations](#)

Calling all aspiring and practising artists and designers. Whether you are a school leaver or mature-age applicant; or a local, interstate or international applicant, applying to our visual arts or communication design programs in 2019 is a process that has two parts.

Folio and interview applications are open for the Bachelor of Contemporary Communication Design and Bachelor of Contemporary Visual Arts

Find out more about studying [Visual Arts](#) or [Performing Arts](#) at the Arts Academy here -

<http://federation.edu.au/arts-academy/study>



## Resources, Guides & Other News

### Study Medicine Information Resource

Medical degree information is complex, it's hard to compare degrees and detect when details have changed.

The new [Study Medicine](#) website enables students to maximise their chance of becoming a doctor by providing details of the 57 direct entry medical degrees and degrees that lead to undergraduate or postgraduate medicine

You can find Study Medicine on Twitter, Facebook or email: [admin@studymedicine.com.au](mailto:admin@studymedicine.com.au)

Find out more - <https://www.studymedicine.com.au>

### FREE Resume Support from Darebin Youth Services

Drop in at The Hub, Northland, any Tuesday or Wednesday in August from 12 – 5pm with your resume or start from scratch. This program is for 15 – 26 year olds.

Find out more [here](#) -

<https://www.facebook.com/DarebinYouthServices/photos/a.1213046575401629.1073741828.1213039838735636/2043746105665001/>

### YouthFest 2018

16 September | 12pm – 5pm | Macleod

YouthFest is a FREE celebration of young people and youth culture. It happens in Macleod, part of Banyule City Council in the North West region of Melbourne.

The day consists of various free activities and entertainment. Created and ran by young people, for other young people to enjoy.

Find out more - <https://www.facebook.com/events/1021193591423775/>

### The 2019 VTAC App is now available for download (or update) from your App Store

The free VTAC App offers offline access to CourseSearch and the Prerequisite and Course Explorer, with the advantage of personalisation, allowing you to save a shortlist of courses you are interested in.

Any changes to course information are updated when the device is connected to the internet.

Download from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

Find out more - <https://careersblog.vtac.edu.au/2018/08/02/2019-vtac-app-now-available/>



## National Science Week

### Science Week 11th to 19th of August

It's that time of the year when Australia-wide we celebrate all things science and technology.

#### **A career in science is exciting and could lead you just about anywhere:**

Study marine biology and swim with the dolphins, develop the cure for cancer, join the space race and leave our planet behind, or build the technology that drives our future.

Be inspired by hundreds of science based festivals, activities, events, talks and more taking place across the country. It doesn't matter who you are or how old you are, you can get involved.

Here's how to get involved:

#### [Key Events](#)

There are lots of exciting, educational and interactive events happening in every state search here to see what's going on near you.

#### [Competitions and online activities](#)

Take part in one of the many competitions and challenges online, designed to stimulate your creative side, you might even win a prize.

#### [2018 Education Perfect Science Championships](#)

An exciting, free, global online competition with opportunities to earn points and prizes by learning about Science.

#### [Become a Virtual Reef Diver](#)

Dive into Great Barrier Reef from the comfort of your own home and help scientists collect valuable data. Explore this fun and interactive platform here.



## Teacher Resources

### [Game Changers and Game Makers](#)

ASTA has some great ideas for student activities, resource book, poster, student journal all free and online here.

### [SCINEMA 2018](#)

For an easy way to get your students involved, click on this link to see all of the videos from SCINEMA's contribution to National Science Week.

### [ABC Education resources - Science Week](#)

Over 2,000 ideas to investigate for children of primary and secondary age, with an easy to use search filter to narrow down what's suitable for your class.

### [2018 Education Perfect Science Championships](#)

A free, global, online competition where your students are rewarded for learning about Science with prizes and points. It's also a handy resume building opportunity for them.

## Other ways to immerse yourself in Science

### [Questacon](#)

Visit the National Science and Technology Centre. Check out the 8 themed galleries, over 200 interactive exhibits and find out how you can get involved.

### [Science In Public - More events listings](#)

Dozens of listings of some of the 2,000 events and activities happening around Australia for Science Week.

### [Science Week in Victoria](#)

Have a look at this link to see what seminars, screenings and other events are being held in Science Week.



## [Melbourne Museum](#)

This year at Melbourne Museum, Science Week is all about Palaeontology - meet the scientists, touch fossils, have your own fossils identified and see special fossils bought out the collection for this event only.

## [Scienceworks - Victoria](#)

Weekend workshops for families and adults, Planetarium and Lightning room shows and more.

## **Info for Teachers**

### **Study in the US & UK Posters**

Crimson Education has released a brand new resource for Career Counsellors in Australia: US and UK Posters. These posters are aimed at encouraging students to explore opportunities abroad, whilst also providing a bare bones introduction to both pathways. If you'd like to order some, free of charge, email Asher Meltzer ([a.meltzer@crimsoneducation.org](mailto:a.meltzer@crimsoneducation.org)).

You can view our incredible designs [here](#).

### **VTAC Demo Applications**

These demonstrations are the same as the real application forms in the VTAC account, except that no data is saved and they cannot be submitted.

These are ideal for on-screen demonstrations, as you do not need to login to an account to access these.

The demonstration applications for 2018 are now available:

<http://vtac.edu.au/applying/demos.html>