

# CESC Career News

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## Careers Resource Centre

Are you ready for a challenging school year, with lots of opportunities to check out the so many **career options** available? You need to be **informed, flexible, ready to re-train, with good communication and teamwork skills** to assist you to build a sustainable career.

To help with this you will receive this careers newsletter every fortnight. Attending **career expos, Open Days, information sessions and career seminars will assist you in your career development process, and this newsletter will keep you informed.** As a rule, those students who attend career functions, do research and talk to others about careers are **able to more readily make decisions.**

### What is a Career Expo?

As a rule, career expos have representatives from **universities, TAFE's independent training providers and employer groups** (eg defence force) in attendance to provide information and an opportunity to ask your questions. There are a number held throughout the year, some large ones running for a few days (eg the **VCE and Careers Expo** 4 May – 7 May @ Caulfield Racecourse), while others are **smaller regional expos** (eg @ Lilydale). Career expos are of a **general nature and are a good starting point for some career exploration** - more information later.

### What is an Open Day?

Universities, TAFE's and some independent providers open their doors, usually once a year on Sundays in August, for the public to **see facilities, attend information sessions, talk to staff and current students, and to check out clubs and societies.** These are useful for obtaining a **more in-depth experience** of a particular institution and its courses. Dates will be published soon (for your diary).

### What is a Careers Seminar, and why attend?

Many institutions run **seminars about particular courses or careers**, often on weeknights or in school holidays. For example, **Monash** (see below) and the **University of Melbourne** run **evening seminars** on particular courses, while RMIT, La Trobe and Deakin run school holiday programs about their courses (note: this list is not exhaustive). In addition, seminars on studying **psychology, sport related careers**, and on **occupational therapy** have been run for many years. These programs give an in-depth picture of courses and career outcomes, and provide an opportunity to ask your questions. More information in later editions.

### How can I access University courses?

Many courses accept Year 12 graduates based on their **ATAR** (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank) and meeting any **prerequisite subject requirements.** Some courses, however, have **additional requirements** (eg an audition, a folio presentation, completion of a selection kit, attendance at an interview). You are advised to check these out on the **Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)** website ([www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)). Applicants for courses apply on the VTAC website, commencing in August each year. Up to eight courses can be applied for.



## Snapshot at Deakin University

### General Information

- An interesting article to read is [Deakin at a Glance](#) – all about Deakin’s history and vision, published in November 2015
- Deakin University is the 7<sup>th</sup> largest university in Australia with over 53 000 across its four campuses – Burwood, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurin Ponds and Warrnambool - [Deakin Locations](#)
- Deakin has four faculties and a number of schools within each faculty - [Faculties and Schools](#)
- Deakin offers trimesters and also offers a significant number of its courses online - [CloudDeakin](#)
- Deakin is proud to be in the top 3 per cent of universities across all three of the major international university ranking systems (the Academic Ranking of World Universities, Times Higher Education World University Rankings and QS World University Rankings), assessed from 17 000 universities worldwide - [Why Choose Deakin](#)
- Deakin students have access to a hub or portal, which provides them with everything they need to know about their course and life at university in order to succeed. In many ways, this is a personalised dashboard - [DeakinSync](#)
- Students can seek online advice via DeakinSync! Therefore, while students are checking unit updates and emails in DeakinSync, they can seamlessly **ask Watson** questions 24/7 365 days a year - [Watson powering Deakin](#). Launched in February 2015, Watson focuses on new students to support their transition to university.
- In 2016, Deakin launched an excellent app for prospective students called **Explore**. Students can use this web app to either search for courses to find careers, or start with a career and find the courses that can lead to it - [Explore Deakin](#)
- Deakin invites its students to participate in study abroad and exchange programs as part of their course - [Study Abroad](#)
- Another excellent resource for Deakin students is **this. Deakin - this. Deakin** is packed with inspiration for life, learning and career. Deakin believes the journey is as important as the destination, and whether students are curious about technology, innovation, culture, or personal development, **this.** is the perfect place to ignite imagination and fuel ambition - [this Deakin](#)

### Industry Trends in the Commerce Field

At the conference a Deakin staff member talked about employers wanting to look at the ‘**whole package**’ when searching for **employees**. It’s no longer sufficient to have **a degree** and to have had **a part-time job**. Employers want employees to have an understanding of **industry standards**, to be a ‘**cultural fit**’, to have **soft skills**, broad life **experiences**, and **technical skills**. They need **transferable skills** and an ability to handle diversity.

Some **forecasts** suggest that today’s graduate can expect to be **retrenched three times** in their working life, they will have **several careers**, and they will need **adaptability and flexibility** to remain employed. Jobs in the commerce field that are **disappearing** are in entry-level accounting,

routine contract writing, financial planning entry level jobs and in routine data entry jobs. An **ability to interpret and analyse** will be important, and artificial intelligence will be used increasingly.

University students need to start **thinking and acting regarding employment in their first year** at university, for example, seeking our opportunities to attend **interest days** run by potential employers at the university. These can lead to further invitations for involvement with these employers (known as pipelining) and eventually to employment.

All commerce students at Deakin must complete a **compulsory unit** help them present in the best possible way to potential employers. Students need to seriously consider **Work Integrated Learning (WIL)** as part of their course. Students need to understand early on that **they are responsible for their career**, and shouldn't wait till their third year at university to think about this.



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## Don't just Imagine Experience

Last year our [Experience La Trobe](#) series attracted a record-breaking crowd across our campus network - welcoming over 3,000 students and their parents.

We're excited to announce that 2017 registrations are almost open for Year 10 - 12 students and parents to join us for our upcoming Melbourne Experience La Trobe event in April.

We'll be hosting our popular event across all campuses on the following dates:

- **Melbourne campus**, Friday 7 April & Thursday 6 July
- **Bendigo campus**, Wednesday 5 July
- **Albury-Wodonga campus**, Friday 26 May
- **Shepparton campus**, Tuesday 4 July
- **Mildura campus**, Friday 7 July

Students will have the opportunity to attend workshops, lectures and seminars whilst being exposed to areas of the university not usually available on Open Day. They will also have the chance to talk to current academics and students to find out what their dream career is really like.

Meanwhile, mums and dads have the option to attend our parent's session covering topics such as uni costs, courses and admissions.

Find out more about Experience La Trobe [here](#).



## Monash University News

### What is required to access undergraduate Medicine at Monash University?

Monash has both an **undergraduate medical degree** (at Clayton) and a **postgraduate medical degree** (at Gippsland). Applicants for the **undergraduate** degree must sit for a multiple choice test known as the **Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT)**, with a testing time of three hours.

Applicants must **register for this test**, with applications now open, and **closing at 5pm on Friday 2 June**. The test is on Wednesday 26 July. The registration fee is \$250.00, including access to **online practice test 1**). The **UMAT Information Booklet** is also available online at <http://umat.acer.edu.au>. The application process for the undergraduate medical degree at Monash

also involves a multi-mini interview and requires a very high ATAR. In addition to Monash, the University of Melbourne and Deakin (Geelong) offer post graduate medical degrees.

### Inside Monash Seminar Series 2017

*Get the inside story of what it's really like to study at Monash. You will hear from a current student, a past student and an academic. It's the best 90 minutes you could spend researching your course. Bring along your parents too!* The **Inside Monash Seminar Series** commences in March! These seminars provide VCE students and parents with an insight into the courses and career options within discipline areas.

The seminars are held in various locations across the Caulfield, Clayton and Peninsula campuses, and seminars with the same title have the same program. **All seminars commence at 6.30pm.** Register at [Inside Monash Seminars](#)

DATE	EVENT	CAMPUS
Tuesday 7 March	<b>Arts</b>	Clayton
Wednesday 8 March	<b>Business</b>	Clayton
Thursday 9 March	<b>Science</b>	Clayton
Tuesday 28 March	<b>Pharmacy</b>	Parkville
Thursday 6 April	<b>Design and Fine Art</b>	Caulfield
Tuesday 11 April	<b>Architecture</b>	Caulfield
Wednesday 12 April	<b>Interior Architecture</b>	Caulfield
Tuesday 2 May	<b>Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy</b>	Peninsula
Thursday 4 May	<b>Nursing and Midwifery</b>	Peninsula
Tuesday 9 May	<b>Education</b>	Clayton
Thursday 11 May	<b>Psychology</b>	Clayton
Tuesday 16 May	<b>Medicine and Biomedical Science</b>	Clayton
Tuesday 16 May	<b>Education</b>	Peninsula
Wednesday 17 May	<b>Law</b>	Clayton
Wednesday 17 May	<b>Advanced Science Courses</b>	Clayton
Thursday 18 May	<b>Health Sciences</b>	Caulfield
Thursday 18 May	<b>Information Technology</b>	Clayton
Tuesday 23 May	<b>Biomedical Science, Radiography, and Nutrition</b>	Clayton
Thursday 25 May	<b>Engineering</b>	Clayton
Wednesday 14 June	<b>Business</b>	City Campus
Tuesday 15 August	<b>Music</b>	Clayton
Thursday 31 August	<b>Education</b>	Clayton
Thursday 31 August	<b>Science and Careers</b>	Clayton
Tuesday 5 September	<b>Education</b>	Peninsula

## Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

Immerse yourself in medicine at Monash through virtual reality (VR). Have you wanted to visit the Monash campus but not got there? Learn more about medicine, nursing and health sciences at Monash through **360o video**. Be one of the first 200 to get in touch and receive a **Monash Cardboard** to enhance the VR experience. **Visit:** <https://www.monash.edu/virtual-reality>



## Foundations at VU

Our new Foundations program is still accepting applications – Foundations at VU is a bridging program which is designed to help students who have not achieved the entry requirements needed for their dream course. This course is a 13 week program designed to teach student's numeracy and critical thinking, academic writing and research communication skills required to achieve greater success in higher education studies at VU. More information:

<https://www.vu.edu.au/courses/jyac>



## Are you interested in Aviation?

The power of **military aviation** will take centre stage at **AIRSHOW 2017**. See the latest heavy metal put through its high-octane paces at this event. Combat jets from home and abroad, bombers, heavy lift aircraft, military display teams and rotary winged warriors will strut their stuff. There will also be **historic aircraft** from the classic years of aviation, along with displays of the latest **innovations** in aerospace, aviation and defence products.

**When:** Friday 3 March – Sunday 5 March

**Where:** Avalon Airport Geelong

**Public sessions:** 10am – 4:30pm

**For bookings and further information:** [www.airshow.com.au](http://www.airshow.com.au).



## ANZ's 2018 Graduate Program

Applications for ANZ's 2018 Graduate Program open on Friday, 24 February 2017 so I would like to remind students with disability of the benefits of sharing information on their disability when making an application. I have been working in this role for over six years now and I understand that students will not always share information on their disability. This is a personal choice and we respect that at ANZ.

I am asking you all again, to spread the word for me so we can increase the number of applications from students with disabilities even further. If possible, can I ask you to forward this email to relevant students directly, specific lecturers, student societies, job boards and Disability Resource

Centres and Liaison Units? If need be, please refer directly to me at my contact details below if people have any further questions.

The application period will begin this Friday, 24 February and will finish four weeks later.

Applications can only be made on-line at <http://www.anz.com/about-us/careers/graduate-intern-program/graduate-program/>.

Every student will be contacted, that shares with ANZ that they have a disability in their application so that we can help them through the process and hopefully achieve an incredible outcome for their future.

Please remember that at ANZ we aim to create opportunities for and a work environment where Abilities Program candidates are empowered and successful.



## Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)

Towards the end of 2015, the federal government launched the **Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)** website. The aim of this website is to assist students in making informed choices about their higher education options by bringing together survey data from all Australian universities, allowing students to compare student experience and job outcomes. So, students are able to compare the student experience, whether domestic or international, between universities, and also learn more about employment outcomes of the different institutions.

Students surveyed were asked a range of questions, such as –

- are they satisfied with the teaching they have received in their course;
- were they engaged with their institution (i.e. through face to face discussions, did they have a sense of belonging at their institution);
- were they satisfied with the learning resources provided by their institution;
- were they satisfied with the support they received at their institution (e.g. easy access to the enrolment systems, learning advice and were health services available and helpful); and
- had they developed skills through their studies

Data was also collected to identify how many students gained full-time employment four months after completing their course, and what the median salary was for those graduates in full-time employment.



**The Official P.C.Y.C. Street SmartHandBook**

## The Street Smart Handbook

The Police Citizens Youth Clubs (PCYC) are police community groups that started in 1926 and aim to provide opportunities for young people to be involved in a variety of sports and other activities.

Throughout the state, there are many halls equipped with gym facilities, rings for boxing, Judo and other types of sports. The venues are traditionally set up in areas where there is limited facilities and all branches are run as non-profit.

The Street Smart Handbook is another initiative by PCYC that is a practical life guide for 16 and 17 year old school leavers that is designed to help prepare today's youth for life after school.

The handbook covers important topics from sexual health and the effects of drug and alcohol abuse to legal rights and applying for a loan. It offers information specific to the school leaver, providing invaluable assistance for those who are considering buying their first car or living away from home. The handbook is also a handy guide for teens that are pondering their future career choices and supplies them with advice on apprenticeships, university and TAFE. It provides teens with straightforward, factual information about issues that they will face.

The information contained in the Street Smart Handbook is written by a collection of topical experts, such as the Australian Drug Foundation, Beyond Blue and Quit, who are working together to address the information needs of teens. Content in the handbook is also localised to reflect the unique laws of each State and Territory in Australia.

To view the online edition of the Street Smart Handbook, please click the below link:

<http://www.cwaustral.com.au/emag/handbooks/11463-2693-14854713/>

## Exchange Programs



**AFX Student Exchange**

**AFX Student Exchange** offers a range of programs including high school or GAP year programs to France. **For more information about all the programs offered by AFX visit [AFX Student Exchange](#)**



**Au Pair, Volunteer, Exchange Programs**

**AIFS** and its family of companies organises cultural exchange programs throughout the world! Whether students are looking for *cultural exchange program*, *an Au Pair placement*, *to volunteer* or *a stint with Camp America*, **AIFS** has a range of opportunities and programs to offer! **Visit [AIFS Exchange](#) to find out more!**



**Cultural Care Au Pair**

*Cultural Care Au Pair is a great way to live abroad for a minimum of 12 months. With this time you get the amazing chance to study, travel and experience another culture as a family member. By becoming an au pair you will grow as a person and learn lifelong skills such as; independence, responsibility, communication and open-mindedness. All skills important for your future!*

Find out more at [Cultural Care](#)

**LATTITUDE.** **Lattitude Global Volunteering**

**Lattitude Global Volunteering (formerly Gap Activity Projects)** has been offering international volunteering and gap year projects for 17-25 year old's, for over 35 years. A diverse range of projects are on offer in Asia/Pacific, or further afield in Europe, the Americas and Africa.

**Lattitude Volunteers...**

- are not tourists; they immerse themselves in the local culture, become members of that community, and they learn about a country from within
- step outside their comfort zone and achieve something unique
- experience life, living and new horizons

Visit [Latitude Global Volunteering](#) to find out more!



### Projects Abroad

For any students keen to learn more about the volunteer and work experience programs offered through **Projects Abroad**, should browse [Projects Abroad](#) for more general information.



### Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

*Explore another culture, learn another language, be a family member and an active student in a different country. Experience your world.*

For more information call 1800 500 501 or visit [Southern Cross Cultural Exchange](#)



### Student Exchange Australia

LOTE students often express an interest in finding out more about short-term exchange programs to countries like Japan, France, Germany, Canada, Spain and many more! **To find out more call 1300 135 331 or visit [Student Exchange](#)**



### Volunteer Abroad with WEP

**World Education Program (WEP) Australia** is now offering a range of international programs for people over the age of 18! Programs include volunteer and conservation projects, work & travel and internships, teaching English overseas, international language study and language & volunteer packages.

**WEP's GAP programs** bring together volunteers from all over the world to help communities in need, and volunteers learn:

- to work through the various challenges of adapting to a new culture
- mature, gain more confidence and develop greater self-awareness
- gain a better understanding of the world and international relations
- develop a much worldlier, focused and determined approach to life once back in Australia

Find out more by visiting [Volunteer Abroad](#) or call 1300 884 733.

This website is really user-friendly and well worth browsing - [QILT](#)

## Looking to complete an Apprenticeship or Course?

Check out some of these websites



Helps people gain a start in the Trade Industry. For a long time, young people have relied on families and teachers and whilst this has been successful, there are still many, many young people who struggle to find a start.

You will appreciate the young generation of today are incredibly well versed in all matters technology. This is where Tradie Start works. In less than 10 minutes, you can create a profile and be visible to hundreds of potential employees instantly. And the cost is **\$0 – that's right free!**

Over the last 12 months, Tradie Start has successfully placed 25 students into 1<sup>st</sup> year apprenticeships. We've shared a few of these success stories on both of our social media platforms – Facebook and Instagram

<https://www.facebook.com/tradiestart/?fref=ts>

<https://www.instagram.com/tradiestart/>

Tradie Start is new, it's fresh and it works. The continued success is based largely on brand awareness and coverage. The more people who sign up, the more opportunities are created.

Our website is [www.tradiestart.com.au](http://www.tradiestart.com.au)



To view or apply for any of these positions please visit <https://appsmatter.jobreadygateway.com.au/vacancies>



To view or apply for any of these positions please visit <http://srajobs.sarinarusso.com/>



To view or apply for any of these positions please visit [www.atep.org.au](http://www.atep.org.au)



[www.vantageautomotive.com](http://www.vantageautomotive.com)

To view or apply for any of these positions please visit

## Resources



Career and Job Ideas

[Job Jumpstart](#) has tips and ideas about careers and jobs in the one spot. Job Jumpstart is a Department of Employment website.



YOUTH CENTRAL

Youth Central

[Youth Central](#) is filled with great information and articles for 12 - 25 year olds on careers, finding jobs, leaving home and heaps more.

Youth Central is the Victorian Government's website for young people.



[AusAppPathways – Explore Apprenticeships & Traineeships](#)

*AusAppPathways is a free app that will help students and jobseekers explore the many careers that can begin through an apprenticeship or traineeship pathway. Students can search through over 3000 examples of apprenticeship and traineeship occupations. The Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website backs this app – visit [AusAppPathways](#). This free app can be downloaded on the App Store, or for Android users, on Google Play.*



Resumes via Email

So the boss wants you to **EMAIL** your resume as an **ATTACHMENT**. Yikes!

Yerp, dinosaur alert! You would think that the oldies would **get with the app program** – however, the 'oldies' **LIKE emails** AND as they are the ones hiring and firing and paying wages, it is probably **YOU** who has to get with **THEIR** program!

Here is a quick Google video clip on how to attach a document to an email message.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MXg6UGRyjKU>



**Ticket to Work**

Ticket to Work creates employment opportunities for young people with disability across Australia. For more information - <http://www.tickettowork.org.au/>



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Certificate III in Rural Operations

<http://www.arbortrim.com.au>



## An AAP APP...

Yep, a FREE app for AAP's!

### **Q. What is AAP?**

A. Australian Apprenticeship Pathways.

Why should you bother?

There are a squillion jobs that can begin with an apprenticeship or traineeship. (Well, maybe I exaggerate!)

You can search through over 3000 **examples** of apprenticeship and trainee occupations on this free app.

**Look Out...** While the app doesn't show **real** jobs, it does give you an idea of the type of apprenticeships & traineeships you can do, and **this gives you the power to negotiate with your current boss, or a future one.** (aka, show them the AAP APP and ask them if they can turn your job into a traineeship or apprenticeship. **Simples!**)

Heck, if you are going to work for money, you may as well turn it into a qualification along the way!

Don't you think that having qualifications under your belt makes you rather attractive to employers? (Sorry, that sounds kinda creepy – but you know what I mean!) This, in turn, makes job seeking (for the future you) far easier.

Spending 10 minutes of your time, exploring this app, is a great investment for your future!

Here is the link: <http://www.ausapp.com.au/>

## CESC Resources



Structured Workplace Learning **SWL Statewide Portal**

Find current work placements offered by employers across Victoria - Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) is on-the-job training that allows students to develop their work skills and understand employer expectations. SWL is available to Victorian school students undertaking a VET program as part of their VCE or VCAL studies, including School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBATs).

<http://www.workplacements.education.vic.gov.au/>



**What to know about a career?**

You now have access to a growing resource where students can see, hear and explore a huge range of careers.

To access WIRL Career login using the following:

Website: <http://www.wirl.com.au>

Your School Login: Cranbourne

Your School password: east15



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### Career Tools

Our aim is to provide you with all the latest information that will help you make decisions about your future career and your life beyond school.

You can use this site to locate University, TAFE and any other type of course across Australia, get information about the VCE, search for job vacancies and much more. For further information, please login to <http://www.cesccareers.com/>

### Current Student Accounts – Change of Passwords

- Students have been emailed their new Passwords.
- You can log into the "Student Secure Area" and change the Password.
- The page where you change your Password will ask that you do not choose one you have used before.

Please see Nancy in the Careers Resource Centre for further information.