

Careers Corner

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Career Tools - Thomas Carr College Careers Webpage

Make yourself familiar with Career tools – The College Careers Webpage. The site contains a huge amount of information and should be your first stop when you are looking for information on anything job, careers, university and TAFE related (and there is so much more). Click here to explore: <https://careers.thomascarr.vic.edu.au/index.php>

Yr 12 Individual Careers Appointments

Thank you to all students who have scheduled and attended your Careers Appointment. A reminder that if you are unable to keep your appointment time to notify us so that we can offer your spot to another student. Many appointments have been scheduled over the recess or lunch breaks where we have given you preference over students from other year levels. A further reminder that these appointments are compulsory and must be completed by the end of March.

Please contact your nominated Careers Team member to schedule your appointment, if not already done.

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Yr 10 Work Experience Program

A reminder that work experience arrangement forms are due no later than Monday 25th March 2019. If you need further support with arranging your placement, please make contact with a member of the careers team as soon as possible



National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

Current Year 11 students, with a passion for science, are reminded that the **National Youth Science Forum** is the only program in Australia that offers students the chance to test-drive a wide range of universities and careers in the sciences. Students learn how to make informed decisions about courses and careers in the sciences and gain a professional skill set to help them realise their potential.

Applications for NYSF 2020 open Friday 1 March 2019 and close on Friday 31 May 2019.

For more information about the National Youth Science Forum and the application process, visit [National Youth Science Forum](#)

ADF GAP YEAR

ADF GAP Year 2020

The **ADF Gap Year** program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished Year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. The life skills and job training that students acquire during their Gap Year experience will be valuable regardless of what career you ultimately undertake. **Gap Year opportunities are available in the Navy, Army and Air Force.**

The GAP Year will commence in January/February 2020 and the jobs available are Navy Gap Year, Army Gap Year (Administration Clerk, Artilleryman, Driver, Rifleman, and Unit Quartermaster) and Air Force Gap Year. Applications for 2020 open this month, so students keen on not missing out are encouraged to register for updates at the link below.

To find out more information about the ADF Gap Year program please visit [ADF GAP YEAR](#)



Maths: Make your Career Count

Students often ask where maths and statistics can take you! Are there jobs out there that use maths? By browsing [Maths Careers](#), students will certainly find out just how many jobs use maths!



Deakin Explore

Deakin Explore is an excellent resource that allows students to kick-start their course and career exploration. Students can start with courses that lead to a career or start with careers to find courses that lead to it. Students can filter courses and careers by what matters to them; each course and career lists others that are similar thus allowing students to broaden their options, and students can save their favourite courses and careers to access later, and even share them by email, Facebook and even Twitter.

Students are encouraged to visit [Deakin Explore](#) and familiarise themselves with it.

Deakin Inspire

Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus, Tuesday 2 July 2019

Melbourne Burwood Campus, Thursday 4 July 2019

Register at: deakin.edu.au/deakinspire

Deakin Step on Campus

Step on Campus - April School Holidays

Enjoy a 45-minute tour of your chosen campus accompanied by an expert tour guide – a current Deakin student

Register at: deakin.edu.au/steponcampus

Deakin Bachelor of Psychological Studies

Our Bachelor of Psychological Sciences will be the only Undergraduate psychology degree to have specialised psychology major sequences. There will be three major sequences available to students from 2019:

- Forensic Studies
- Child and Family
- Organisational Studies.



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY **Early Entry Programs at ACU**

➤ **Passion for Business (P4B) Early Entry Program**

Passion for Business Program (P4B) is a guaranteed early entry program designed to nurture a students' learning passion and give them a step up in their future business career. Current Year 12 students studying a business-related subject are encouraged to apply for the P4B Program.

Benefits of the program include:

- early offer into an ACU P4B course
- access to Academic Skills workshops, the CareerHub and networking events
- study abroad opportunities
- \$500 textbook voucher awarded to the top three P4B students at the end of Semester 1
- invitation to an ACU P4B welcome event

Eligible P4B Courses:

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of IT
- Bachelor of Accounting and Finance
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of IT/Bachelor of Business Administration

To be eligible for admission, Year 12 students need to have studied a business subject and can demonstrate they have previous work experience and volunteer work. **Applications for Passion for Business (P4B) for 2020 open soon. Find out more about the P4L program, and the online application process at [Passion for Business \(P4B\) Early Entry Program](#)**

➤ **Passion for Law (P4L) Early Entry Program**

Passion for Law (P4L) is a guaranteed early entry program for students passionate about studying law and designed to nurture their learning potential and give them a step up in their future law career.

Benefits of the program include:

- early offer for an ACU law degree
- access to Academic Skills workshops, the CareerHub, and network events
- taking part in study abroad opportunities
- participating in the pro bono program
- \$500 textbook voucher to the top three P4L students at the end of Semester 1
- invitation to an ACU P4L welcome event

Eligible P4L Courses:

- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies
- Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws

To be eligible for admission, students will need to attain a minimum ATAR of 78.00 and meet the prerequisite of Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

Applications for Passion for Law (P4L) for 2020 open soon. Find out more about the P4L program, and the online application process at [Passion for Law \(P4L\) Early Entry Program](#)

Inside Monash Seminar Series 2019

Get the inside story of what it's really like to study at Monash. You'll 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 late March and continues until August. These seminars provide VCE students with an insight into the courses and career options within discipline areas. The seminars are held in various locations across the Caulfield, Clayton, Peninsula, and City campuses, and seminars with the same title have the same program. **All seminars commence at 6.30pm. Exact venue details are available on registration at [Inside Monash Seminars](#)**

DATE	EVENT	CAMPUS
Thursday 13 June	Architecture	Caulfield
Wednesday 15 May	Arts and Global Studies	Clayton
Wednesday 3 April	Biomedical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD)	Clayton
Wednesday 15 May	Biomedical Science, Radiography, Radiation Science, Nutrition	Clayton
Wednesday 27 March	Business	Clayton
Wednesday 1 May	Business	Peninsula
Wednesday 26 June	Business	City
Tuesday 30 April	Criminology	Clayton
Tuesday 4 June	Design	Caulfield
Tuesday 21 May	Education	Clayton
Thursday 23 May	Education	Peninsula
Thursday 30 May	Engineering	Clayton
Wednesday 28 August	Engineering	Clayton
Thursday 6 June	Fine Art	Caulfield
Thursday 9 May	Information Technology - IT and Computer Science	Clayton
Wednesday 15 May	Information Technology - IT Double Degrees and Internships	Clayton
Thursday 29 August	Information Technology - IT and Computer Science	Clayton
Tuesday 30 April	Law	Clayton
Tuesday 7 May	Media, Communication, Journalism, and PR	Caulfield
Tuesday 13 August	Music	Clayton
Wednesday 5 June	Nursing and Midwifery	Peninsula
Tuesday 23 May	Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, and Paramedicine	Peninsula
Tuesday 7 May	Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences	Parkville
Tuesday 25 June	Psychology	Clayton
Wednesday 8 May	Public Health and Health Science	Caulfield
Thursday 4 April	Science - Science Course Information & Student Experience	Clayton
Thursday 16 May	Science Advanced – Research, Global Challenges & Applied Science	Clayton
Thursday 11 July	Science - Science Careers and Industry Engagement	Clayton



Australian
National
University

Applications to study at Australian National University (ANU)

In 2020 ANU will welcome the first cohort of students under a new national admissions process. The new admissions model will look beyond ATAR scores to consider a student's all-round character and will be unique in its focus on holistic student assessment.

Students will apply directly to ANU, and to help, ANU has created a [step-by-step](#) process guiding prospective students through the application process. Students need to be mindful of the following:

- Applications are free
- Students can apply for all [ANU Bachelor programs](#).
- Applications open 8:00am, Monday 4 March and close Friday 31 May. Students will apply directly to ANU, [via the ANU website](#).
- All school-leavers will need to meet the co-curricular or service requirement. Students can check if they meet the requirement, and view examples of supporting documentation on [our website](#).
- Students are initially assessed based on their Year 11 results and will receive a conditional offer in August. During the applications students will need to provide an official record of their Year 11 results. Students can learn more about how ANU will assess their applications [here](#).
- Students can apply for [Equity and Elite Athlete adjustment factors](#) when they apply to ANU.
- Students can opt to be considered for all [eligible scholarships](#) when they apply to ANU.
- Students who are accepted to ANU through the direct application process are [guaranteed on-campus accommodation](#), if they want it.
- Students will receive a packaged offer, which will include an offer of admission, any scholarships they have received and an offer of accommodation.
- Students can defer an offer for 12 months, so students intending to take a gap year are also encouraged to apply.

Students are encouraged to download the [2020 Undergraduate Course Guide](#) and browse the course offerings.



Education
USA

US Colleges Public Information Session

EducationUSA and Scotch College will present a *free Information Session* with visiting U.S. college staff from the [University of Delaware](#), [Indiana University](#), and the [University of Vermont](#), and students and parents are invited to attend to learn more, and to ask questions of the representative staff from these US colleges.

Date: Wednesday 6 March 2019

Time: 6.00pm – 8.15pm

Venue: Scotch College - James Forbes Academy, 1 Morrison Street in Hawthorn

For more information, and to register, please visit [US Colleges Information Session at Scotch College](#)



Paralegal Degrees at Victorian Universities

A paralegal is an individual, qualified by education, training or work experience who is employed or retained by a lawyer, law office, corporation, governmental agency, or other entity and who performs specifically delegated substantive legal work for which a lawyer is responsible. **In other words, a paralegal works in the legal industry but is not a lawyer.** Below are a number of degrees on offer in Victoria. The prerequisite VCE subject is usually an English. Visit [VTAC](#) for a comprehensive list including all double degrees on offer.

COURSE	INSTITUTION	MAJOR STUDIES
Criminology	DEAKIN	Crime, Crime prevention, Criminal justice, Criminology, Criminology research methods, Criminology theory, Media and crime, Organised crime, Policing, Psychology, Punishment, Risk, Security, Surveillance, Terrorism, Transnational crime, Victimology, Violence.
Forensic Science		Analytical chemistry, Biochemistry, Chemistry, Chemistry (analytical), Chemistry (forensic), Chemistry (medical), Chemistry (organic), Criminology, Forensic analysis, Forensic biology, Forensic chemistry, Forensic investigation, Forensic science, Genetics, Hazardous materials and processes, Molecular and cell biology.
Criminal Justice	FEDERATION	Behavioural Studies (Psychology), Community and Human Services, Criminal Justice, Social Sciences.
Criminology	LA TROBE	Access to Justice, Corrections, Crime and Culture, Crime and Inequality, Crime and criminal justice policy, Crime prevention, Criminal justice, Criminal justice administration, Criminological theory and practice, Criminology, Criminology research methods, Ethics, Forensics, Justice, Policing, Psychology, Punishment, Restorative justice, Risk, Security, Surveillance, Terrorism, Transnational crime, Victimology.
Criminology	MONASH	Crime, Crime and justice, Criminal justice system, Criminology.
Criminal Justice	RMIT	Corrections, Crime prevention, Criminal justice administration, Criminology, Forensic investigation, Globalisation, Information security, International law, International studies, Judicial studies, Justice, Law (court processes), Law (criminal), Law (evidence), Legal studies, Management, Police administration, Police studies, Psychology, Youth justice.
Criminology & Psychology		Corrections, Crime prevention, Criminal justice administration, Criminology, Customs, Forensic investigation, Forensic psychology, Global justice, Information security, Justice, Law (court processes), Law (criminal), Law (evidence), Law enforcement, Legal studies, Police studies, Psychological testing and assessment, Psychology, Psychology (cognitive), Psychology (developmental), Psychology (personality), Psychology (social), Psychopathology, Youth justice.
Legal and Dispute Studies		Dispute resolution and mediation, Human rights, Justice, Law, Law (Family), Law (civil), Law (criminal), Law (evidence), Law (information), Law (labour relations), Legal practice, Legal studies, Organisational processes, Social sciences, Sociology.
Criminal Justice and Criminology	SWINBURNE	Advanced topics in criminology, Advanced topics in forensic psychology, Corrections systems and practice, Crime and punishment in the international context, Crime society and culture, Criminal law and process, Criminology theory and practice, Deviance difference and conformity, Introduction to forensic psychology, Introduction to law, Law and social science, Policing systems and practice, Psychology, Sentencing, Technological advances in dealing with crime, Youth justice and crime.
Arts (major in Criminology)	MELBOURNE	Ancient world studies, Anthropology, Arabic studies, Art history, Asian studies, Australian Indigenous studies, Chinese societies (minor), Chinese studies, Classics, Creative writing, Criminology, Development studies (minor), Economics, English and theatre studies, English language studies (minor), Environmental studies (minor), European studies (minor), French studies, Gender studies, Geography, German studies, Hebrew and Jewish studies, History, History and philosophy of science, Indonesian studies, Islamic studies, Italian studies, Japanese studies, Knowledge and learning (minor), Law and justice (minor), Linguistics and applied linguistics, Media and communications, Philosophy, Politics and international studies, Psychology, Russian studies, Screen and cultural studies, Sociology, Spanish and Latin American studies.
Criminal Justice	VICTORIA	Criminal justice.
Criminology		Criminology.
Legal Services		Australian legal systems, Law profession.



Career as an Occupational & Environmental Physician

According to [The Royal Australasian College of Physicians](#), *Occupational & Environmental Physicians (OEP's) are highly trained medical specialists who provide services related to workers' and employers' health. The OEP's approach is holistic, recognising the health effects of occupational, social, psychological, and environmental factors.* In summary:

- **OEP's** focus on the health effects of the relationship between workers and their work lives, at both an individual and an organisational level.
- An **OEP** may work for the government, the military or a large organisation. OEPs provide Independent Medical Opinions on issues such as fitness to perform particular work duties, the work-relatedness of medical conditions, and impairment assessment.
- **OEP's** have a unique combination of workplace knowledge and specialist training and skills to deal with patients, other practitioners, and employers.

How does one qualify to become an Occupational & Environmental Physician?

After completion of a medical degree, a compulsory intern year in hospital, and at least two additional years of general medical experience, doctors who choose to specialise as OEP's must train in a specifically designed training program. After completion of a recognised diploma, degree, or masters level qualification in *occupational health*, the doctor enters a training program under the individual supervision of an OEP mentor.

Some courses worth considering are:

Monash University

[Graduate Diploma in Occupational and Environmental Health](#)

[Master of Occupational and Environmental Health](#)

University of Queensland

[Master of Occupational Health and Safety Science](#)



Career in Event Planning and Courses on offer in Victoria

The Good Universities Guide indicates that an **event planner** or **event coordinator** *plans and organises special events, including parties, wedding receptions, product launches, banquets, sporting events, meetings, conferences, and conventions.* Successful event planners –

- enjoy working with people
- good organisational and time management skills
- have every attention to detail
- good interpersonal and supervisory skills
- good communication skills
- neat personal appearance
- comfortable working with computers
- able to negotiate, delegate and work under pressure

Depending on the size of the establishment, events coordinators may work independently or as part of a team. They often work irregular hours, and on weekends and public holidays.

Learn more at [Good Universities Guide - Events](#)

There are a number of institutions in Victoria that offer courses, or majors, in event management, and some of these include –

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Box Hill Institute	Diploma of Events	n/a
Holmesglen Institute	Diploma of Events/Certificate III in Live Production	Year 12
La Trobe University	Bachelor of Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
	Bachelor of Business (Event Management)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
	Bachelor of Business (Event Management/Marketing)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
Melbourne Polytechnic	Diploma of Event Management	n/a
	Bachelor of Hospitality Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.
Swinburne University	Diploma of Event Management	n/a
Victoria University	Bachelor of Business (Event Management)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
William Angliss Institute	Diploma of Event Management	n/a
	Advanced Diploma of Event Management	n/a
	Bachelor of Event Management	An ATAR is used as part of selection

For a comprehensive list of all events courses offered by all Victorian institutions, visit [VTAC](#)