Career Events These Holidays

The holidays are a great opportunity to engage in some career exploration. Most institutes offer a range of activities and workshops for students to experience courses, campuses to assist in career decision-making.

Dance at Deakin University
Deakin is running a three-day holiday course, designed to give you a taste of their program. Take contemporary dance classes and choreographic workshops. At Deakin, dance students gain contemporary dance training, explore collaborative performance making and new technology, and develop choreography skills. Students can include other creative arts disciplines, and disciplines like PE, education, health, and general arts.

When: Mon 1 – Wed 3 July;
Where: Deakin (Burwood);
Enquiries: Shaun McLeod 9251 7651;

Access All Areas at Melbourne
The University of Melbourne has a program for Year 10-12 students and families, offering personalised insights into the University. Find out about degrees and graduate pathways, exchange and study abroad, admission requirements, Access Melbourne and scholarships and more.

When: Friday 12 July;
Where: Parkville Campus;
Register: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/accessallareas

Experience Australian Catholic University
This program is for senior school students wanting a taste of ACU life and courses.

When: Tues 9 July;
Where: ACU Melbourne, Daniel Mannix Building, 8-18 Brunswick St, Fitzroy;
Register: www.acu.edu.au/universityexperience

Experience La Trobe holiday program for Years 10 – 12’s on 10 July will include new sessions in the study areas of civil engineering, exercise science and careers in sport. Book at: www.latrobe.edu.au/experience
La Trobe University News

Medical School Alliance

With Charles Sturt University, La Trobe has announced the formation of a new tertiary education alliance. This was announced at Albury-Wodonga on the border of NSW and Victoria. The first goal of the new alliance will be to address the rural doctor shortage.

New Health Science Courses

Exercise Science
Learn how the body moves and adapts to different sporting and physical environments. Qualify as exercise scientists, with the option of the Master of Exercise Physiology

Public Health Promotion

With the increase in diabetes, obesity and other health and lifestyle issues, there is a need for graduates who can work to develop healthy communities.

Medical Classification/Health Information Management

This is for students interested in a career in health without the patient of clinical contact. There is a shortage of Health Information Managers in Australia. The course leads to work as a Health Information Manager, or to being a medical or clinical coder, if exiting the 4-year course after three years.

Paramedic Practice/Public Health Promotion

Save lives and protect people’s health. You will be a qualified paramedic and a health promoter.

Exercise Science/Exercise Physiology

Use exercise to assess and condition healthy people and those with chronic illness.
University of Melbourne News

**World Leader**

**Education** at the University of Melbourne has been ranked third in the world, while five other disciplines have ranked in the top ten in the 2013 QS World University Rankings.

**Law** was placed fifth, **Linguistics** sixth, both **Psychology** and **Accounting and Finance** seventh, and **Medicine** ninth.

The Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings is an annual league table of the top 700 universities in the world.

**Forensics**

Forensic Science is a blanket term covering a broad area of subjects related to the *application of science in legal proceedings*. Students can study aspects of forensics including forensic science at the university in the **B. Arts, B. Biomedicine, or B. Science**. They can study chemistry, criminology, genetics, law, microbiology, pathology, pharmacology, physiology, and psychology.

Students who specifically want to pursue a career in a particular area of forensic science might need further, specialised study. The university offers a **Graduate Diploma of Forensic Odontology** which trains students in techniques required to examine and evaluate dental evidence in legal cases. Depending on student interest, they can go on to careers as a criminal investigator, lawyer, forensic scientist in specialist laboratories, or as a researcher.


Some other courses you might consider: **Deakin** (Geelong)'s Bachelor of Forensic Science, **Swinburne's** Bachelor of Social Science (Criminology and Forensic Science), **Bachelor of Arts** (Psychology and Forensic Science), and **Bachelor of Science**, or **Victoria University’s** Bachelor of Science.

Monash University News

**World Rankings**

Monash ranked in the global top 100 in 28 of the 30 subjects that were rated by the QS subject rankings that were recently released. Monash was ranked sixth best university on the world to study Education and seventh best in Pharmacy and Pharmacology.

**Law** was 13th, **Accounting and Finance** was 18th, **Linguistics** 19th, **Communication and Media Studies** 21st, **History** 23rd, **Geography** 23rd, **Chemical Engineering** 25th, **Civil and Structural Engineering** 26th, **Economics and Econometrics** 26th, **Psychology** 27th and **Medicine** 29th.

**Open Days for 2013**

A list of all Open Day dates is available on the VTAC website. Go to [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) then to Dates and Fees, then to View all Open Day 2013 dates.