

BMG Careers News



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Important Dates Coming Up

- **BMG Careers Expo (for students in Years 9-12)** - Friday 19 May
- **Year 10 Tertiary Experiences Excursion** – Thursday 25 May
- **GAT** – Wednesday 14 June
- **UMAT Test** – Wednesday 26 July

BMG Careers Expo – Friday 19th May (Wilson Hall)

For the first time ever, Year 9 students will now be able to experience attending the Careers Expo. Students from Years 9-12 will be able to visit a number of stall holders to discuss possible future pathways and to learn about courses, training, job opportunities and sundry program prospects.

By attending the BMG Careers Expo you can expect to further your career exploration by gaining information from speaking to Institutional and Industry Representatives about YOUR FUTURE!

The expo aims to promote:

- Higher education
- Vocational education
- Training pathways
- Employment and career opportunities

Please try and complete some prior research via the VTAC (www.vtac.edu.au) and MyFuture websites (www.myfuture.edu.au) before attending.

Exhibitors taking part in the Careers Expo

This year, the following exhibitors will be a part of our Careers Expo:

1. Ballarat Group Training (BGT)
2. Monash University
3. Australian Catholic University (ACU)
4. CCUSA
5. Collarts
6. Deakin University
7. Federation University
8. The Gordon
9. JMC Academy
10. La Trobe University
11. Lattitude Global Volunteering
12. Photography Studies College
13. RMIT University
14. Victoria University
15. Whitehouse Institute of Design
16. William Angliss
17. Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE)
18. National Institute of Education (NIE) – UMAT Preparation Provider
19. Moorabool Youth Services
20. My Freight Careers
21. Tonnes University (Including Billy Blue School of Design & Southern School of Natural Medicine)
22. Victoria Police

- 23. MedEntry
- 24. Australian National University (ANU)
- 25. Global Volunteering International (GVI) Australia

Careers Expo Class Scheduling

Student Attendance Scheduling - Careers Expo		
Wilson Hall – Friday 19th May		
Period	Year Level	Tutor Group
1	9	9F, 9G
	10	10A, 10B, 10C,
2	9	9E
	10	10D, 10E, 10F, 10G
3	9	9D
	11	11A, 11B, 11C
4	9	9C
	11	11D, 11E, 11F, 11G
5	9	9B
	12	12A, 12B, 12C
6	9	9A
	12	12D, 12E, 12F

Please note that **classes will be running as usual**. Please advise the relevant teacher of your absence to attend the Careers Expo according to your allocated time as above.

If you have a scheduled assessment or if you are in an Accelerant Class, please see Mrs Wu-Tollis by Wednesday 17th May to negotiate another attendance period.

News from Deakin University

Arts & Education Workshop Month

During the month of May, Deakin's Faculty of Arts and Education is holding several highly invaluable workshops designed specifically for Year 11 and 12 students. *Attend a workshop that aligns with your interests and discover where an Arts and Education degree at Deakin can take you.* These include –

SESSION	DATE	TIME	CAMPUS
Education Information Session	18 May	5.30 – 6.30pm	B
	18 May	5.00 – 6.00pm	G
Communication and Creative Arts Folio Information Evening	24 May	5 – 7.00pm	B
	25 May	5 – 7.00pm	GW

G – Geelong Waurm Ponds

B – Burwood Melbourne

GW – Geelong Waterfront

Register to attend at [Arts & Education Workshops](#)

DeakInspire

DeakInspire will unleash ideas to transform your way of thinking. Aimed at Year 10, 11 and 12 students, it's designed to empower you to reach your potential and inspire you with exciting ideas of how your future could look.

Deakin University invites students in Years 10 – 12 to participate in **DeakInspire** – a unique and *free* one-day event. There will be a range of guest speakers, and students will also get to participate in two workshops that will cover a range of topics and study areas, enabling students to interact with and learn from Deakin's academic staff.

Date: Tuesday 4 July 2017, 9.00am – 4.00pm

Venue: Melbourne Burwood Campus

OR

Date: Thursday 6 July 2017

Venue: Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus

Lunch and entertainment will also be provided. Registrations are open and students are encouraged to register soon at [DeakInspire](#)

News from Monash University

Monash Scholars Program

The Monash Scholars Program is an engagement program for high achieving secondary school students in Years 10 -12. It aims to broaden and develop academic and life skills through interaction with Monash University.

Around 1200 students participate in the program every year, and Scholars are invited to a series of events that collectively achieve the following:

1. Enhanced learning
2. Exploring career ambitions
3. Defining personal aspirations
4. Building networks

Browse [Monash Scholars Program FAQs](#) for more information about the program.

Current Year 10 students from a [Monash Scholars school](#) can apply to the Monash Scholars Class of 2017 – 2019. Applications are now open, and close on Monday 29 May 2017. Log on to [Monash Scholars Program Application](#) and submit an application online. Part of the application requires students to have the school endorse your application, and the endorsement must be submitted by 29 May 2017.

Changes to MADA Courses for 2018 Entry

Students considering applying for some design courses for 2018 entry are advised to note the following important changes for selection:

1. The ***Bachelor of Architectural Design/Master of Architecture*** will no longer require a pre-selection activity for admission. The indicative ATAR for this course is 80+. No subject bonusing will be offered for entry.
2. The ***Bachelor of Interior Architecture (Honours)*** will no longer require a folio and interview for admission. The indicative ATAR for the course is 70+. Students may receive subject bonusing if they have studied the following subjects: Art, Product Design and Technology, Media, Interactive Digital Media C, Studio Arts, or Visual Communication Design.
3. Other Design courses, such as the ***Bachelor of Communication Design*** and the ***Bachelor of Industrial Design*** will not require a folio and interview for admission. The indicative ATAR for these courses is 70+. Students may receive subject bonusing if they have studied the following subjects: Art, Product Design and Technology, Media, Interactive Digital Media C, Studio Arts, or Visual Communication Design.
4. Within the Fine Art suite of courses: - The ***Bachelor of Art History and Curating*** requires an indicative ATAR of 80+; the ***Bachelor of Fine Art*** will continue to require a minimum ATAR of 70+ and a folio and interview for admission. The ***Bachelor of Visual Arts*** is only offered as a double degree and does not require a folio or interview for admission. Students may receive subject bonusing if they have studied the following subjects: Art, Product Design and Technology, Media, Interactive Digital Media C, Studio Arts, or Visual Communication Design. Students should check the ATAR of the double degree they may be interested in, as well as the prerequisites of the other degree.

5. For all MADA courses, English/EAL is the only prerequisite. As indicated above however, some double degrees may require extra prerequisites.
6. There will also be a new MADA postgraduate course for 2018, the Master of Urban Planning and Design.

More information will be available as it comes to hand, so watch this space!

[News from the University of Melbourne](#)

New Specialisations within the Bachelor of Fine Arts

The Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) has announced the creation of two new specialisations within the **Bachelor of Fine Arts - *Acting*** and ***Theatre*** – effective from Semester 1, 2018. The two new specialisations will replace the current Theatre Practice option. Students of the new specialisations will have a common first year, devoted to developing performance, voice and movement skills then separate in second year to specialise in their respective areas.

The ***‘Acting’ stream*** focuses on developing the craft of an actor for stage and screen, and will hone the student’s acting, voice, and movement skills throughout the three-year program. Students will act in a number of screen and stage-based performance works, and their training will culminate in an Actors Showcase in third year, to industry - [Fine Arts \(Acting\)](#)

The ***‘Theatre’ specialisation*** focuses on developing performance-makers. In their second year, students will develop a new work, which they will present in a national Fringe Festival, and in third year develop a second project in a travelling studio across Australia or overseas. The final year concludes with students presenting their work at a Performing Arts Market to industry - [Fine Arts \(Theatre\)](#)

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) 2018 – Current Year 11’s

Applications for the ***National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) 2018*** Year 12 program are currently open! Students in Year 11 in 2017 who have a passion for science and technology are invited to apply for the National Youth Science Forum 2018 program for Year 12 students.

Attending the NYSF is an excellent way for young people to assess their level of interest in and commitment to further STEM study, and to start building networks for their future. Delivered in the 2018 January school holidays, the 12-day program offers laboratory visits and science tours, the chance to mix with like-minded students from all over Australia, and activities that develop a better understanding of the wide range of study and career options available to them through engaging with corporate and university partners. Applications close on 31 May 2017.

For more information visit [National Youth Science Forum \(NYSF\) 2018](#) or email: nysf@nysf.edu.au

Careers in the Army

The Army is more than just a dynamic place to work. You'll also love our unique culture of adventure, sports and friendships.

There is a wide range of jobs in the army including *aviation, logistics, trades, engineering and medical*, to name but a few!

Below are some useful links students might like to browse to learn more!

About the Army	Defence Jobs - About the Army
Army Life	Defence Jobs - Army Life
Training & Education	Defence Jobs - Training & Education
How to Join the Army	Defence Jobs - How to Join the Army
Women in the Army	Defence Jobs - Women in the Army
Jobs in the Army	Defence Jobs - Jobs in the Army
All other FAQs	Defence Jobs - FAQs about the Army

Apprenticeships - with PowerCor

Year 12 Students wishing to obtain an Electrical Apprenticeship are encouraged to register their details with PowerCor for a possible apprenticeship in 2018.

PowerCor offers many specialist roles including:

Powerline Worker

Your main role will be to construct and maintain overhead and underground electrical lines and structures.

Electrical Fitter

You will construct and maintain electrical substations, including finding and fixing faults with electrical plant and equipment.

Meter Technician

You'll install, maintain and test energy metering and associated communication equipment.

Cable Jointer

Your work will involve installing and maintaining cables in underground pipes and trenches, and also terminating cables on electrical equipment

For more information and to register your interest in their Apprenticeships, go to:

<https://www.powercor.com.au/working-with-us/current-career-opportunities/register-your-profile/>

Studying Allied Health at Holmesglen Institute

- Holmesglen Institute is preparing its Allied Health students to be ready for employment in health care & social assistance – expected to be the largest employment sector into 2020 and beyond
- Many of the Allied Health programs offered by Holmesglen are taught at the [Moorabbin Campus](#)
- Holmesglen has invested over \$25 million the last few years in building world-class facilities at the Moorabbin Campus, including the [Health Science Building](#). This facility comprises of four large teaching wards, microbiology and bioscience laboratories, two simulation suites, a community apartment, an allied health laboratory, lecture theatres, general teaching spaces, a co-operative learning centre, computer laboratories and teaching and administrative staff offices. The facilities have state-of-the-art equipment, reflective of industry standards.
- Holmesglen offers a very broad range of courses at the Moorabbin Campus - [Courses](#)

The [Faculty of Community and Health Sciences](#) offers courses at Moorabbin in:

* [Allied Health Assistance](#)

* [Community Service](#) (including courses in Disability, Mental Health, and Youth Work)

* [Nursing](#)

* [Pathology and Laboratory Technology](#)

- Of particular significance is the partnership Holmesglen has with St. Vincent's Private Hospital - [Holmesglen Partnership with St. Vincent's Private Hospital](#) and the benefit to Holmesglen students, who get brilliant placement opportunities.
- Another significant point of difference is that the *new* [Holmesglen Private Hospital](#) is actually located at the Holmesglen Institute's Moorabbin campus, and provides clinical practice as well as teaching and research for nursing and allied health students.
- Students interested in studying Aged Care or Individual Support, are encouraged to browse the following link - [Five tips to a Rewarding Career in Aged Care](#)



Open Days

This information was correct at the time of publication. Students are encouraged to confirm times themselves. Addresses of tertiary institutions are available via VTAC on www.vtac.edu.au or by ringing the institution directly or visiting their website.

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are encouraged to go along to Open Days

Open Day Dates

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 13 August Sun 27 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: opendayvic@acu.edu.au http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/open_day
Australian College of Applied Psychology	Sun 13 August	10am – 2pm	1800 061 199 http://www.acap.edu.au/
Australian National University	Sat 26 August	9am – 4pm	http://www.anu.edu.au/study/choose-anu/anu-open-day-2017
Bond University	Sat 22 July	2pm – 6pm	1800 074 074 https://bond.edu.au/open-day
Box Hill Institute of TAFE Lilydale Campus Box Hill Campus	Sun 20 August Sun 27 August	10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 www.boxhill.edu.au/openday
Deakin University & Deakin College Warrnambool Campus Geelong Campus (Waurn Ponds & Waterfront) Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 6 August Sun 20 August Sun 27 August	9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 http://openday.deakin.edu.au/
Federation University of Australia Mount Helen Campus; Berwick, and Gippsland	Sun 27 August	10am – 3pm	1800 333 864 http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day
Holmesglen Institute Open Thursday's – all campuses	10 August 21 September 2 November 14 December	Various times	1300 MY FUTURE Online bookings are essential http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open
JMC Academy	Sat 12 August	9.30am – 4pm	9624 2917 www.jmccademy.edu.au
La Trobe University & La Trobe Melbourne Shepparton Campus Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus Albury-Wodonga Mildura Campus Bendigo Campus	Fri 4 August Sun 6 August Sat 12 August Wed 16 August Sun 27 August	4pm – 7pm 10am – 4pm 3pm – 6.30pm 4pm – 7pm 10am – 3pm	1300 135 045 http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday

Melbourne Polytechnic Preston Campus	Sun 20 August	10am – 4pm	9269 1200 https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/
Monash University Peninsula Campus Clayton & Caulfield Campuses Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Sat 5 August Sun 6 August Sun 20 August	10am – 3pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm	1800 666 274 www.monash.edu.au/openday
Photographic Studies College	Sun 13 August	10am – 3pm	9682 3191 https://www.psc.edu.au/
Navitas College of Public Safety 123 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne CBD	Sun 13 August	10am – 2pm	1800 783 661 www.ncps.edu.au
RMIT City, Bundoora & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 13 August	10am – 4pm	9925 2260 www.rmit.edu.au/openday
Swinburne University Hawthorn	Sun 30 July	10am – 4pm	1300 SWINBURNE www.swinburne.edu.au/openday
University of Melbourne Parkville & Southbank Campuses	Sun 20 August	10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/
University of Sydney	Sat 26 August	9am – 4pm	http://openday.sydney.edu.au/
Victoria University Footscray Park campus	Sun 20 August	10am – 3pm	1300 VIC UNI https://www.vu.edu.au/about-vu/news-events/events/open-day-2017
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	Sun 13 August	9.30am – 3pm	1300 ANGLISS http://www.angliss.edu.au

Getting the most out of an Open Day

Most institutional Open Days are held in late July and August (see over the page for Open Day dates). However, you are more than welcome to contact an institution to arrange a visit any time.

What happens on an Open Day?

On Open Day you can visit an institution when it's at its best. Everyone is there – academics, lecturers, current students and information officers. More importantly, you can talk with academics, lecturers and current students about what certain courses are actually like, and what is required to get into them.

Who should attend an Open Day?

Anyone who is considering studying at a tertiary level in the next few years should attend.

Why should you attend an Open Day?

Apart from the opportunity to obtain course information there are many other reasons why attending an Open Day is a good idea:

- You are going to feel more comfortable arriving at a university or TAFE institute on the first day of classes if you have been there before.
- What is really involved in the course or courses you are interested in?
- If you have to move away from home, where are you going to live?
- Will you be happier studying in a large metropolitan institution or a smaller, perhaps rural institution?
- What does the place 'feel' like? Is it a bustling environment with lots of activity or a quieter, more relaxed campus set in landscaped grounds?
- How are you going to get there? Is it close to public transport or should you start saving now for a car?

If you don't know the answers to any of these questions, then you should attend an Open Day!

How to make the best of Open Days

To make your Open Day visits fun and informative, here are some pointers:

- Write down a list of questions you would like to ask about particular courses
- Be there early. Crowds tend to develop as the day progresses
- On arrival, get a map from a central point and ask for directions to the relevant faculties or schools
- Ask questions!
- Don't spend the day collecting printed information only. Use the opportunity to speak directly with academics before applications close
- Introduce yourself to selection officers if you feel it is appropriate, but don't be pushy
- Check out the residential colleges, if available. After all, it is you that will be living there.
- Walk around the campus. Have a good look! See what sporting facilities and other services are available.
- Enjoy the visit!

Not everyone can attend every Open Day and various Institutions hold their Open Days on the same date! If you can't attend an Open Day and you are interested in a particular institution, you may visit at other times. If you wish to speak to a particular person, it is essential to make an appointment first.