



Careers and Pathways

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Please get in touch with us for any career information, support and guidance as you navigate your way through the year ahead.

Contact us by email or phone or book a one-on-one appointment.

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We are Explore Careers

As Australia's leading Careers and Employment program, we connect over 130 of Australia's leading organisations with every secondary school in the country.

Since 2009 Explore Careers has been committed to providing opportunities for Aussie students to kickstart their careers by bringing them closer to their future employer.

As Australia's number 1 careers & employment program, we know that students start planning for their dream job while they're still at school. We help over 1.5 million students in **years 7-12** make better and more informed decisions about their future career and education options by connecting them to over 130 of Australia's leading employers.

We allow students to find job opportunities, specifically relevant to them, which include:

- Full-time roles
- Part-time role
- Casual roles
- Work Experience
- Traineeships
- Apprenticeships

So what career is right for me?

TAKE THE QUIZ

This free quiz will help you discover the Australian industries and careers that are right for you. This quiz is unique because the results will tell you about real Australian companies that you could work for. Here at Explore Careers, we have partnered with hundreds of Australian employers to help high school students learn what job suits them. Click on the link to start the quiz and learn what job might suit you

<https://explorecareers.com.au/career-quiz/>

JOBS BOARD

Apprentice Chef - Duarts Homestead, Maffra. For more information and to apply visit Duarts Facebook page

Apprentice Chef - The Food Store, Maffra. Contact Dimity or Levinia for more information

THINGS YOU NEED TO DO TO PREPARE FOR WORK AND FURTHER STUDY

TAX FILE NUMBER

If you are preparing to work or study, you will need a Tax File number

Your tax file number (TFN) is your personal reference number in the tax and super systems.

Your TFN is an important part of your tax and super records as well as your identity, so keep it secure.

Your TFN is yours for life. You keep the same TFN even if you change your name, change jobs, move interstate or go overseas.

You don't have to have a TFN, but without one you pay more tax. You also won't be able to apply for government benefits, lodge your tax return electronically or get an Australian business number (ABN).

If you're an Australian resident, the easiest way to apply for a TFN is to:

- Complete the online form (www.ato.gov.au/individuals/tax-file-number)
- Print the summary, which will include your **application reference number**, and take it to an Australia Post Office, with your identification documents

USI (UNIQUE STUDENT IDENTIFIER)

A USI - Unique Student Identifier is a reference number that creates an online record of your training and qualifications attained in Australia.

If you are a new or continuing student undertaking nationally recognised training, you need a USI in order to receive your qualification or statement of attainment.

A USI is for life! You only have to create it once

HOW TO APPLY FOR A USI

It is free and easy for you to create your own USI online. Steps to create your USI

The following steps show how you can create a USI:

Step 1

Have at least one and preferably two forms of ID ready from the list below:

Driver's Licence

Medicare Card - School recommends students take a photo with their phones if applying at school

Australian Passport

Visa (with Non-Australian Passport) For international students:

Birth Certificate (Australian)

Certificate of Registration by Descent

Citizenship Certificate

Immi Card

IMPORTANT: To make sure all of your training records are kept together, the USI will be linked to your name as it appears on the form of ID you used to create the USI. The personal details entered when you create a USI must match exactly with those on your form of ID. **Step 2**

Have your personal contact details ready

(Eg. email address, or mobile number, or address).

Step 3

Visit the USI website at: usi.gov.au.

Step 4

Select the 'Create a USI' link and follow the steps.

Step 5

Agree to the Terms and Conditions.

Step 6

Follow the instructions to create a USI

- It should only take a few minutes. Upon completion, the USI will be displayed on the screen. It will also be sent to your preferred method of contact.

Step 7

You should then write down the USI and keep it somewhere handy and safe

JOB SEARCH WEBSITES THAT MAY HELP FIND EMPLOYMENT

[Job Seekers Search | SEEK #1 Jobs site in Australia](#)

[Indeed: Job Search](#)

[jobsearch.gov.au](#)

[CareerOne: Job Search - Find Your Next Career Opportunity](#)

PLANNING ON STUDYING TEACHING AS A CAREER?

Most people will need to study for four years full time at a higher education institution. This is usually a university, but can also be some TAFEs and private providers. You can also study part time which will take longer.

Your study must include an approved teaching course. They are known as Initial Teacher Education courses, or ITE.

Most ITE courses specialise in becoming either a primary or secondary school teacher, but some courses cover both.

There are three ways you can structure your qualification:

1. Study a four year teaching degree that has ITE approval. These are often called a Bachelor of Education.
2. Study a double degree, which is two degrees at the same time. One of the degrees will be an approved ITE degree. Most universities offer this option over four years.
3. Study a single degree first, like a Bachelor of Science or Arts. Then study a two year postgraduate course that has ITE approval.

If you are planning on applying for an undergraduate education degree in the future, you will need to be aware of selection criteria for each state.

Initial teacher education providers in Victoria

- Australian Catholic University
- Deakin University
- Eastern College Australia (formerly Tabor College)
- Federation University Australia
- Holmesglen TAFE
- La Trobe University
- Melbourne Polytechnic (formerly NMIT)

- Monash University
- RMIT University
- Swinburne University of Technology
- The University of Melbourne
- Victoria University

In Victoria:

Achieve a minimum ATAR of 70: Some universities will require a higher ATAR. You may be able to access entry into courses with a lower ATAR if you are eligible for ATAR adjustment factors.

Complete the CASPer test: This is an online video-based situational judgment test. The test is designed to measure ethics, empathy and communication (selected universities will require this)

Achieve prerequisites: Meet the requirements for prerequisite subjects.

To learn more about the CASPer Test click on the link below

<https://takecasper.com/about-casper/#aboutcasper>



Discover What's Next Webinar Series - Tuesday 9th of June - Thursday 30th of July

A series of webinars that provide students and parents information on our wide range of study areas. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions to RMIT staff and students about the courses they're interested in.

[You can register for these events here](#)



Discover Deakin

The Discover Deakin course information sessions for future students are pivoting from campus-based information sessions to online webinars. Students and parents will be able to register and watch webinars, listen to course experts outline course and career paths and entry pathways, and ask questions. Stay tuned for upcoming online course information sessions.

Follow the link for a full list of webinars across a wide range of faculties

Follow the link; [Discover Deakin](#)



Want to improve your VCE results? Need help revising? Are you looking for study tips?

WHAT

One-hour online revision workshops covering Unit 3 content delivered by highly respected presenters with in- depth content knowledge.

All presentations will enable students to ask questions regarding course- work, changes to subject outlines and tips for exam preparation moving into Unit 4.

FREE ONLINE EVENT

These workshops are available to eligible schools through ACU's Widening Participation initiative.

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English

Tuesday 30 June - 10.30am

Maths Methods

Wednesday 1 July - 10.30am

Further Maths

Wednesday 1 July - 1pm

English as Additional Language

Thursday 2 July - 10.30am

If you have any additional questions, please contact wp.vic@acu.edu.au

To register, visit acu.edu.au/y12workshops

What's New @ ACU

Hello again from the Future Students team.

We hope the transition back to classroom learning is going as smoothly as possible for you all.

Our team will remain working from home until at least early July, but as always, we are still contactable via phone and email.

Study at ACU Webinar Series

Join us online to have all your questions about studying at ACU answered. Get helpful advice on how to apply, find out more about non-traditional pathways to uni, explore study options and hear from students about what life is really like at ACU.

Ask an ACU student – Tuesday 16 June, 5pm

Find out what life's really like at university. Tune in to hear a panel of current ACU students share their experiences. They'll discuss everything from timetabling, to life/study balance, social events, sports and how they get the most out of every day.

[Register now](#)

Placements and Internships with ACU – Wednesday 15 July, 5pm

Hear from current students about their experiences on placement and how they've enhanced their student experience and readiness for the workforce.

[Register now](#)

More sessions will be added in the coming months.

Key dates

CAP applications

Melbourne

Close: Wednesday 12 August 2020

Ballarat

Close: Wednesday 2 September 2020

Passion for Law and Passion for Business

Applications are now open.
Applications should be made in line with VTAC dates to award early offers

Study at ACU Webinar Series

Ask an ACU student: Tuesday 16 June 2020 5pm

Placements and internships with ACU: Wednesday 15 July 2020 5pm

Talk with Industry Series

Occupational therapists and speech pathologists: Wednesday 17 June 2020 5pm

Exercise scientists and physiotherapists: Wednesday 1 July 5pm

University Experience Day

Ballarat: Wednesday 29 September 2020

Melbourne: Friday 1 October 2020

INSIDE MONASH SEMINARS

Monash University is running online information sessions that will enable prospective students to explore course and career areas that interest them most. Dates in May are as follows:

11 June Introduction to law

11 June The Monash Science Experience

For information and to register visit, <https://bit.ly/2KZunV9>

GENERAL UPDATE

MONASH INFORMATION EVENINGS - WEBINARS

[Monash Information Evenings](#) are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.

These events will now be run as webinars until the end of June. Register to attend a date that's convenient for you to hear about:

- Monash courses
- How to apply and access schemes
 - Student life
- Accommodation options

[Register Now](#)





Study Sport, Physical and Outdoor Education

Study Education

Study Criminal Justice and Criminology

Study Business

Study Social Work

Study Engineering

To register click on the link **[View upcoming webinars](#)**

Here is a link to our “FedFlix” page which includes recordings of previous webinars, along with other content:

<https://fedflix.federation.edu.au/>

At Federation University, we're adapting to the changing world.

From Term 2, we will be offering a range of new online resources, providing secondary schools with access to course information, video content and virtual campus tours, to ensure continued engagement. These tools will complement our existing range of online resources, including [Course Finder](#), [Scholarships Information](#) and details on our range of [pathway programs](#).

This includes a comprehensive webinar schedule, offering new opportunities to discover more about our programs through student insights, graduate outcomes, and industry guests. Students will have the opportunity to chat online with our presenters, while academics will provide program overviews as well as curriculum highlights.

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