

CAREER NEWS

Friday 15 August



Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- Herald Sun Careers Expo – 15 to 17 August
- University / TAFE Open Days 2014 – throughout August
- Year 12 VTAC applications – throughout August and September



Melbourne Careers Expo 2014

This weekend – 15 to 17 August! Visit <http://www.careerexpo.com.au/free-ticket-to-expo/> to download and print off a *FREE* ticket to the expo!

Upcoming Open Days 2014

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian Catholic University Ballarat Campus	Sun 31 August	10am – 3pm	1300 ASK ACU www.acu.edu.au/openday
Australian National University	Sat 30 August	9am – 4pm	www.anu.edu.au/OpenDay
Box Hill Institute of TAFE	Sun 24 August	10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au
Deakin University & MIBT Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 24 August	9am – 4pm	1800 334 733 http://www.deakin.edu.au/openday/
Federation University of Australia Mount Helen Campus; SMB	Sun 31 August	10am – 3pm	1800 333 864 http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day
Holmesglen Institute Open Wednesdays – all campuses	20 August 17 September 15 October 19 November	10am – 2pm	1300 MY FUTURE http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open
La Trobe University & La Trobe Melbourne Bendigo Campus Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus Albury-Wodonga Campus	Sun 17 August Sun 24 August Fri 29 August	10am – 3pm 10am – 4pm 4pm – 7pm	1300 135 045 www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
Monash University Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Sun 17 August	10am – 3pm	1800 666 274 www.monash.edu.au/openday www.monash.edu/pharm
University of Melbourne Parkville & Southbank Campuses	Sun 17 August	10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 http://openday.unimelb.edu.au/
Victoria University Footscray Park only	Sun 24 August	10am – 4pm	1300 VIC UNI www.vu.edu.au/open-day
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	Sun 24 August	10am – 4pm	9606 2111 http://www.angliss.edu.au



News from the University of Melbourne

➤ Fine Arts Degrees

Year 12 students applying for the following **Fine Arts** courses at the University of Melbourne for 2015 are encouraged to take note of extra-requirements for eligibility to be selected. All applicants must submit their Supplementary Application Form (available from their VTAC User Account) by the dates listed. Details of the audition/folio/test/interview will be sent to applicants between late September and early November.

Visit www.vtac.edu.au to confirm the summary below.

Course	VTAC Code	Prerequisites	Extra-Requirements
Fine Arts (Animation)	3800639071	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English	Supplementary application form by 29 August ; interview (some), folio (some), test
Fine Arts (Contemporary Music)	3800638911 3800638913	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English	Supplementary application form by 30 September ; interview, folio (some), audition, personal statement (some)
Fine Arts (Dance)	3800638931 3800638933	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English	Supplementary application form by 30 August ; interview (some), audition
Fine Arts (Film & Television)	3800638941 3800638943	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English	Supplementary application form by 29 August ; interview (some), test
Fine Arts (Music Theatre)	3800638951 3800638953	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English	Supplementary application form by 30 September ; audition
Fine Arts (Production)	3800638961 3800638963	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English	Supplementary application form by 30 September ; interview, workshop
Fine Arts (Screenwriting)	3800639081 3800639083	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English	Supplementary application form by 29 August ; interview (some), test
Fine Arts (Theatre Practice)	3800638971 3800638973	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English	Supplementary application form by 30 September ; audition, interview (some), workshop (some)
Fine Arts (Visual Arts)	3800638991 3800638993	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English	Supplementary application form by 30 September ; folio, interview

➤ Access Melbourne

Access Melbourne is special entry and access scheme offered by the University of Melbourne. By applying through **Access Melbourne**, students can be assured that any circumstances that have affected their education will be considered when the university assesses their Year 12 results. **Access Melbourne** can assist students to gain entry into a course even if their ATAR is below the Clearly-in Rank and also be considered for a scholarship.

The University of Melbourne has a selection guarantee for eligible applicants in the following Access Melbourne categories:

- Disadvantaged financial background

- Applicants from rural or isolated areas

Students will need to meet the prerequisites and attain an ATAR of:

ATAR of	78+	Guarantees a place in Arts, Environments or Science
ATAR of	88+	Guarantees a place in Commerce
ATAR of	95+	Guarantees a place in Biomedicine

Even if a student's ATAR falls below these levels, they may still be considered for a place. To apply for the **Access Melbourne** scheme, students must make use of the **Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS)** application on the VTAC website. There are also a number of equity scholarships available through the University's scholarships program, so students are encouraged to browse <http://services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships/ugrad/future>. Visit www.access.unimelb.edu.au to find out more about Access Melbourne. A reminder that a SEAS application must be made through VTAC by 7 October 2014.

➤ **Open Day 2014**

Students are reminded about the Open Day THIS weekend at the Parkville and Southbank campuses. The Open Day will commence at 10.00am – 4.00pm. To find out more visit <https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/>



Schindler Electrical Apprenticeships Opportunity

Are you looking to start a career working in a dynamic and exciting environment? Do you want to work hands on with innovative and cutting edge engineering technologies?

Schindler Lifts Australia is one of the largest suppliers of new escalators and elevators in Australia today. It has over 850 employees across Australia who design, install, service and modernise urban transport systems for almost every building type.

Most people considering a career in electrotechnology usually think about becoming a domestic (home) electrician, but this is only a small part of the electrical industry. Apprentices in the lift industry not only learn electrical skills, but all the skills required to install, service, and repair and modernise lifts and escalators.

Students keen on finding out more about an **electrical apprenticeship with Schindler** are encouraged visit <https://www.onetest.com.au/schindlercareers/> to start the application process. Applications close on 5 September 2014.



It isn't easy in today's job climate to get a start in your preferred career. You may not want to go to university or you may want to defer your course and try to gain some experience in the 'real world' for a year.

AFL SportsReady traineeships may be the answer for students in order to launch their working life. **AFL SportsReady traineeships** are designed to apply to any industry -sport and non-sport. While the sports industry shows no sign of slowing compared with other sectors in the economy, there are often not enough jobs to go around. Young people today have so many opportunities to develop careers within other disciplines. For example, in *Business, IT, Community Recreation, Health & Fitness, Hospitality, Horticulture, Finance and Community Services, and Retail.*

The traineeships will:

- Give students a full or part-time job for the duration of their placement;
- Provide students with on-the-job training and real work experience;
- Earn students a recognised qualification such as a Certificate or Diploma; and
- Enable students to EARN whilst they LEARN.

For more information, visit www.aflsportsready.com.au



DEAKIN News from Deakin University

➤ **Reviewed and Renewed for 2015 – Bachelor of Computer Science**

Formerly offered as the Bachelor of Information Technology (Computer Science and Software Development), the *new* and renewed 3-year **Bachelor of Computer Science** is designed to provide students with the skills to *design and develop advanced software systems integrating new computing technologies that enhance business operation in today's digital age*. Students have the opportunity to develop work-ready skills by participating in internships and industry placements during the course. Hands-on experiential learning is a key component of this course. Students will have access to specialised computer laboratories, the opportunity to study for industry certifications, and to learn from professional industry guest lecturers. Find out more at <http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses/course.php?course=S306&stutype=local&keywords=computer+science>

➤ **New Bachelor of Communication Courses**

Deakin is excited to launch its *new* Bachelor of Communication courses, available from 2015. The courses have been designed to prepare students for a career in the dynamic and ever-changing communication industry. Students will learn from industry professionals and gain practical hands-on experience through industry internships and work placements.

Courses available are *Bachelor of Communication (Media)*, *Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations)* and *Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)*.

For a glimpse into the communication program and to watch an internship video, please visit www.deakin.edu.au/communication



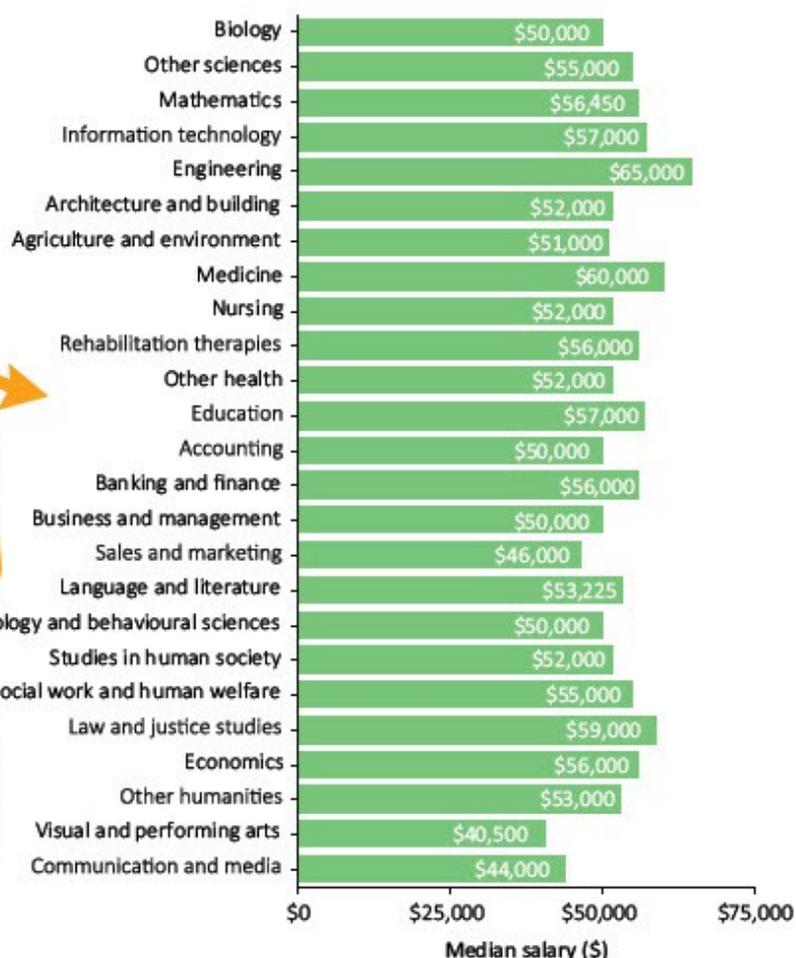
Decisions about higher education are some of the biggest that you will ever have to make. **Where Grads Go** is dedicated to helping you make informed choices through providing the latest information on things like what Australian graduates do and how much they earn shortly after graduating, as well as providing guidance on where to find further information. These figures are from the 2013 Australian Graduate Survey, conducted by Graduate Careers Australia.

Grad salaries

In 2013, the average bachelor grad earned a full-time salary of \$55,000. How much did grads in your field of interest earn?

Median salaries of Australian bachelor graduates in full-time jobs, 2013.

FACT
Young grads aged less than 25 and in their first full-time jobs earned a median salary of \$52,750.



Find out more: www.graduatecareers.com.au/wheregrads

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<http://www.graduatecareers.com.au/research/researchreports/wheregradsgo/>