



## Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- **VCE & Careers Expo** – 5 May to 8 May, Caulfield Racecourse



## News from the University of Melbourne

### ➤ Engineering & I T Programs for School Students

The University of Melbourne offers a range of exciting opportunities for secondary school students to visit Parkville campus and experience Engineering & IT. Some of these programs include –

#### **1. Hands on Computing**

*Find out what computing and information systems study involves and the careers that can follow, through this interactive day long program. No particular computer skills are required except for an inquisitive and creative mind! Students will also have the opportunity to meet with academics and current students.*

**Date:** Tuesday 28 June 2016

**Time:** 9.00am – 3.30pm

#### **2. Hands on Engineering**

Hands on Engineering is a day-long program, for Year 10 students who are interested in mathematics and science, providing hands on experience in a variety of fun activities and workshops to learn about the different fields of engineering. Students will also have the opportunity to tour the campus and meet with academics and current students.

**Date:** Thursday 30 June 2016

**Time:** 9.00am – 3.30pm

**To find out more about either of the above mentioned, and/or to register, visit [Engineering & I T Holiday Programs](#)**

### ➤ VCA Schools Program – Walks of Art 2016

*Aimed at Visual Art students and their teachers, this walking tour will take you around alleyways and into some of the smaller artist-run gallery spaces around Melbourne. Learn more about the contemporary visual art scene in Melbourne, and be inspired! This series of walking tours will be hosted by a VCA final year visual art student.*

The **Walks of Art** tours will be taking place a number of times over the next few months, and students can choose which day suits them best.

**Register for this free program at [VCA Schools Program – Walks of Art 2016](#)**



## **JMC Academy Open Day 2016**

Students keen on the creative industries are invited to attend the upcoming JMC Academy Open Day, and experience *live entertainment, short animation and films* and also get the opportunity to tour the campus and facilities.

**Date:** Saturday 14 May 2016  
**Time:** 10.30am onwards  
**Venue:** 169 – 171 Bank Street in South Melbourne

Register at [JMC Academy Open Day Registration](#) or call (03) 9624 2929.



## **Studying Neuroscience at Swinburne University**

*Knowing how the brain works is vital to understanding behaviours and actions. Neuroscience is an opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills to scientifically understand the functions of the human brain and nervous system. Future careers can be found in a range of health- and science-related environments.*

Swinburne University offers the study of **neuroscience** through the following courses:

- [Bachelor of Health Science \(Professional\) with a major in neuroscience](#)
- [Bachelor of Health Science with a major in neuroscience](#)
- [Bachelor of Health Science \(Honours\)](#)

To find out more, visit [Studying Neuroscience at Swinburne University](#)



## **Labour Market Information**

The Department of Employment publishes a wide range of information about the labour market. Besides publishing data about where the jobs might be in the future – **jobs projection**, data is also collected and published regarding where the current

**skill shortages** are.

These publications are very useful for students to read over and consider as they strategically plan their future studies and work towards gaining long-term employment.

**Below is a summary of where some of the more noticeable skills shortages that currently exist are, and one can anticipate where the future jobs might also be:**

<b>MANAGERS</b>	Corporate Managers, Construction, Production and Distribution Managers, Hospitality, Retail and Service Managers
<b>PROFESSIONALS</b>	Business, Finance and Human Resources, Medical Practitioners and Nurses, Legal, Social and Welfare Professionals, ICT Professionals, Sales, Marketing and PR, Transport and Design, Architects, Engineers, Health Diagnostic and Therapy
<b>TECHNICIANS AND TRADES WORKERS</b>	Engineering, ICT and Science Technicians, Electrotechnology and Telecommunications Trades, Automotive and Engineering Trades, Food Trades, Construction Trades
<b>COMMUNITY AND PERSONAL SERVICE WORKERS</b>	Carers and Aides, Hospitality Workers, Sports, Travel and Personal Service Workers
<b>CLERICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE WORKERS</b>	Clerks, Call Centre, Receptionists, Numerical Clerks, Office Managers, Administrators and Secretaries, Other Clerical and Administrative Workers
<b>SALES WORKERS</b>	Sales Assistants and Sales Persons, Sales Representatives and Agents
<b>MACHINERY OPERATORS AND DRIVERS</b>	Drivers and Store Persons, Mobile Plant Operators
<b>LABOURERS</b>	General Labourers, Cleaners and Laundry Workers, Factory Process Workers

**To read up on a current report – including State and Territory trends, and/or for monthly updates on employment shortages, and for more comprehensive information visit [Labour Market Information](#)**

**Tripod** is a 2-day event for Year 10 – 12 students aimed at young people empowering themselves to take positive steps towards their future. Over the two days students will participate in master classes, industry showcases, team projects, and one-to-one mentoring to support their personal development and exploration of career possibilities. The focus of the event is for students to gain the insight and personal understanding to be able to one day say: **“I got the job!”**

There will be over 60 Master Class Seminars & workshops at the Tripod event, and some of the keynote speakers include **Jon Yeo (TEDx Melbourne)**, **Michael Levine (LinkedIn)**, and **Mark McCrindle (award-winning researcher and author)**.

Parents of Year 10 – 12 students might also like register for the two-day Adult Program that will run simultaneously with the Youth Program. The idea being that students and their parents will engage in a common conversation thereafter.

**Date:** Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 May 2016  
**Venue:** Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre  
**Cost:** Youth Program 2 days - \$295 (early bird rate)  
Adult Program 2 days - \$195 (early bird rate)

Visit [Tripod - Empowering Australian Youth](#) to find out more about the many expert speakers, and to register!



## **Paralegal Degrees on offer in Victoria**

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](http://VTAC) for a comprehensive list including all double degrees on offer.

<b>COURSE</b>	<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>MAJOR STUDIES</b>	<b>ATAR 2016</b>
<b>Criminology</b>	<b>Deakin University</b> (G) – Geelong WP (M) - Melbourne	Crime, Crime prevention, Criminal justice, Criminal justice administration, Criminology, Criminology research methods, Criminology theory, Ethics, Justice, Legal studies, Media and crime, Organised crime, Policing, Psychology, Punishment, Risk, Security, Surveillance, Terrorism, Transnational crime, Victimology, Violence.	<b>60.40 (G)</b> <b>66.05 (M)</b>
<b>Forensic Science</b>		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.	<b>59.75 (G)</b>
<b>Criminology</b>	<b>La Trobe University</b> (M) - Melbourne	Access to Justice, Corrections, Crime and Culture, Crime and Inequality, Crime prevention, Criminal justice, Criminal justice administration, Criminology, Criminology research methods, Criminology theory, Ethics, Forensics, Justice, Policing, Psychology, Punishment, Restorative Justice, Risk, Security, Surveillance, Terrorism, Transnational crime, Victimology, Violence.	<b>75.95 (M)</b>
<b>Criminal and Justice</b>	<b>Navitas College of Public Safety</b> (M) - Melbourne	Abnormal Psychology, Case Management, Corporate Crime, Corrections, Criminal Law, Criminology, Drugs and Crime, Ethics, Forensic Psychology, Indigenous Studies, International Criminal Justice, Investigations, Legal Process, Mental Health, Police Studies, Sentencing, Terrorism and Society, Transnational Crime, Victimology, Youth Justice.	<b>n/a (M)</b>
<b>Criminal Justice</b>	<b>RMIT University</b> (C) – City	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.	<b>n/a (C)</b>
<b>Criminology &amp; Psychology</b>		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.	<b>n/a (C)</b>
<b>Legal and Dispute Studies</b>		Dispute resolution and mediation, Human rights, Justice, Law, Law (civil), Law (criminal), Law (evidence), Law (Family), Law (information), Law (labour relations), Legal practice, Legal studies, Organisational processes, Social sciences, Sociology.	<b>n/a (C)</b>

<b>Arts (major in Criminology)</b>	<b>Swinburne University</b> (H) – Hawthorn	Chinese, Cinema and screen studies, Creative writing and literature, Criminology, Digital advertising technology, Environmental sustainability, History, International studies, Japanese, Journalism, Media industries, Philosophy, Politics and international relations, Professional writing and editing, Social media, Sociology.	<b>80.00+ (H)*</b> <b>60.00+ (H)</b>
<b>Health Sciences (major in Psychology and Forensic Science –</b>	*Professional degree	Applied statistics, Biomedical sciences, Health across the life span, Health communication, Neuroscience, Psychology and forensic science, Psychology and psychophysiology.	<b>80.00+ (H)*</b> <b>60.00+ (H)</b>
<b>Criminal Justice</b>	<b>Victoria University</b> (C) – City (F) - Footscray	Community services, Community work, Crime prevention, Criminal justice, Criminal law, Criminology, Ethics, Gender studies, Law, Psychology, Sociology.	<b>n/a (F)</b>
<b>Legal Services</b>		Accounting, Administrative law, Business communication, Business law, Corporate law, Criminal law, Economics and finance, Employment law, Environmental law, Family law, Financial institutions law, Human resource management, Information systems, Insolvency law, Intellectual property, Interpersonal and business skills, Legal services, Marketing, Professional ethics, Tax law, Torts law.	<b>n/a (C)(F)</b>



### **Snapshot of RMIT University**

- One of Australia’s original educational institutions founded in 1887, RMIT University now has more than 80,000 students, including more than 12,000 at postgraduate level.
- RMIT provides you with a range of education options, from an apprenticeship, traineeship or certificate, to an associate or bachelor degree, or a postgraduate degree by coursework or research - [RMIT - Levels of Study](#)
- RMIT is regarded as a world leader in Art and Design; Architecture and the Built Environment; Engineering; Computer Science; and Business and Management Studies.
- RMIT has a reputation for delivering innovative academic programs within stunning modern and historic buildings located in Melbourne’s CBD. The [New Academic Street project](#) will transform the heart of the RMIT City campus creating laneways, gardens, new student spaces and better library facilities.
- RMIT University offers programs of study in 23 schools across three academic colleges - [RMIT - Academic Colleges](#)
- RMIT has three Melbourne campuses, made up of vibrant student communities, modern learning and teaching facilities and open and informal social spaces - [RMIT Campuses](#)
- RMIT engagement with industry has always been central to RMIT’s mission, and industry and enterprise is at the heart of every RMIT program - [RMIT and Industry](#)
- RMIT has an innovative accelerator program, combining top students from across RMIT with innovative industry partners to solve real-world challenges - [FastTrack Innovation Program at RMIT](#)
- Download a comprehensive list of undergraduate courses offered in 2017 at [RMIT Undergraduate Courses in 2017](#)

- RMIT has a strong pathway program to courses providing students an opportunity to transfer from one RMIT program to another - [RMIT and Recognised Pathway Courses](#) and [Student Experience Pathways](#)
- Information about student accommodation options for Melbourne City campus students and visitors can be found at [RMIT Student Accommodation](#)
- RMIT makes sure its support services and networks help students to succeed at university and stay healthy and happy - [RMIT Support Services](#)

