



Dates to Diarise in Term 1

- **Victorian Careers and Employment Expo – 19 to 21 March 2026**

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The official U.S. Department of State source for
U.S. higher education.
All advising services are free.
Anyone is invited to attend this session.



Learn the Steps to Study in the U.S. as a Student-Athlete

Dreaming of competing in the US?

EducationUSA, the U.S. Department of State's official source of information on U.S. higher education, provides free, accurate, and comprehensive advising to students considering study in the United States.

The U.S. Consulate General Melbourne is pleased to deliver its first *free* in-person public information session for 2026, designed for students, parents, school staff, and coaches.

Whether students are actively being recruited, supporting a student-athlete, or just beginning to explore the possibility, this session will help them better understand their options and next steps.

Following the admissions overview, the session will transition to a moderated conversation with Australian Olympian Stephanie Ratcliffe and her father, as they share their firsthand experience navigating the U.S. recruitment and admissions journey.

Date: Thursday 5 March 2026
Time: 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Location: Scotch College, 1 Morrison Street, Hawthorn VIC 3122
Venue: Geoffrey McComas Theatre - James Forbes Academy

Registration is required for all attendees. Places are limited, and registration will close once capacity is reached.

Register at [Learn the Steps to Study in the U.S. as a Student-Athlete.](#)

Discover Monash Events

Monash University will be hosting several [Discover Monash](#) events or activities over the coming weeks. Unless specified online**, these will be face-to-face events.

Participating in one or more of these events will assist students in making informed choices about their study options after Year 12.

The following events will take place from March until May and students are encouraged to register early. For a complete list, and to register, visit [Events Calendar - Discover Monash](#).

Information Evening**	Tuesday 3 March, 6.30pm - 8.00pm
Discover Bachelor of Information Technology**	Monday 16 March, 6.00pm - 6.50pm
Discover the Bachelor of Computer Science**	Wednesday 18 March, 6.00pm- 6.50pm
Discover Criminology and Criminology/Policing	Wednesday 18 March, 6.30pm- 8.00pm
Discover the Bachelor of Arts	Thursday 19 March, 6.30pm - 8.00pm
Discover Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science**	Thursday 26 March, 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Clayton Campus Tour	Thursday 9 April, 10.00am - 11.30am
Discover Business study options & employability	Thursday 9 April, 11.15am - 11.45am
Peninsula Campus Tour	Thursday 9 April, 2.00pm - 3.15pm
Caulfield Campus Tour	Friday 10 April, 10.00am - 11.15am
Discover Business study options & employability	Friday 10 April, 11.30am - 12.00pm
Clayton Campus Tour	Friday 10 April, 2.00pm - 3.30pm
Discover Medicine**	Tuesday 14 April, 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Discover the Bachelor of Digital Business**	Tuesday 21 April, 6.00pm - 6.45pm
Discover Biomedical Science and Nutrition Science**	Tuesday 5 May, 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Discover Nursing and Midwifery**	Wednesday 6 May, 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Discover Science: The Monash Science Experience	Wednesday 7 May, 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Discover Fine Art, Curating, Design & Architecture**	Tuesday 12 May, 7.00pm - 7.45pm
Discover the Bachelor of Media Communication	Wednesday 13 May, 6.30pm - 8.00pm
Discover Health Sciences, Public Health and Psychology**	Wednesday 13 May, 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Discover Engineering: Engineer your future	Monday 18 May, 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Discover Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, and Paramedicine**	Wednesday 20 May, 5.30pm - 6.45pm
Discover Radiography and Medical Imaging**	Thursday 21 May, 5.30pm - 6.00pm
Discover Teaching and Learning Design - Peninsula	Thursday 21 May, 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Discover Speech Pathology**	Tuesday 26 May, 5.30pm - 6.00pm
Discover the Bachelor of Learning Design and Technology**	Tuesday 26 May, 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Discover Degrees in Global Relations, Politics & Economics	Thursday 28 May, 6.30pm - 8.00pm
Discover Teaching and Learning Design - Clayton	Thursday 28 May, 6.30pm- 7.30pm



Engineers Australia

Engineering design is involved in almost every item we use each day, from our toothbrushes through to the vehicles we drive, the computers we use, the buildings we work in, the medicines we take and the healthcare we experience. Engineering is a broad and exciting field with a diverse range of career paths following graduation. We encourage students of all ages to consider and pursue a career in STEM and engineering.

Engineers Australia is the trusted voice of the engineering profession, which is committed to creating solutions to make the world a better place.

When students are doing their research about studying engineering at university, it is useful to pay attention to which courses are [accredited by Engineers Australia](#).

Completing an accredited course means that graduates of that course are eligible for to become [members of Engineers Australia](#).

Students might wish to watch this useful YouTube clip from the University of Newcastle on *what engineering is* - [What is Engineering?](#)



Careers in the Australian Defence Force (ADF)

Did you know that the ADF offers over 300 roles across a wide range of specialist military positions, support roles, traditional and technical trades, and professions that range from medicine to engineering?

Many of these jobs will suit students from diverse backgrounds and those who are not thought of as likely candidates for the ADF. They include jobs for the future aimed at those looking to make the most of their Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths skills.

To ensure students have the most up-to-date information on the opportunities available in the Navy, Army and Air Force, they are encouraged to explore the [ADF Careers](#) to help them find what their ideal role in the ADF might be.

AGILE (Academy of Global Impact and Leadership through Ethics) is an innovative opportunity for high-achieving students to elevate their performance.

High-achieving students who receive ATARs over 90.00 and enrol at ACU will be offered:

- immediate membership in AGILE, which will provide them with exclusive networking opportunities
- masterclass seminars with ACU's nationally recognised teaching staff and global leaders
- access to talks from Australia's most inspiring leaders.

AGILE students will graduate not only with a degree, but with the experience, knowledge, and aptitude to be any employer's first choice and make a positive contribution.

Find out more at [Academy of Global Impact and Leadership through Ethics \(AGILE\)](#).



What is a Market Influencer?

According to the [Influencer Marketing Hub](#) website, *Influencer Marketing is now a mainstream form of online marketing.*

Influencers, unlike celebrities, can be anywhere. They can be anyone. What makes them influential is their large following on the web and social media.

So, a brand will work with a Market Influencer to market or promote one of its products or services. The Market Influencer will have a large following of subscribers and will improve recognition of the brand. They are the go-to people who provide the answers to people's questions about the brand they are promoting.

The Market Influencer is paid by the brand they are promoting.

As indicated in the link above, a Market Influencer is different to a *Content Marketer* or *Brand Ambassador*.



News from Deakin University

➤ **New Course in 2027 – Digital Marketing and Advertising**

Deakin is excited to be introducing the [Bachelor of Digital Marketing and Advertising](#), the only degree of its kind offered by an Australian university.

Students will study consumer psychology and business analytics while building their advertising craft – from copywriting and art direction to social media content and brand communication. Using industry tools, emerging technologies and how to ethically engage with AI tools that drive today’s digital economy, students will think strategically, create compelling content and deliver it across digital platforms.

This course will prepare students for careers across digital marketing, marketing and advertising, strengthened by data driven marketing knowledge, creative advertising skills and future focused capabilities in AI and digital innovation.

The VCE entry prerequisites are Units 3 & 4: a study score of at least 25 in English EAL (English as an Additional Language) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.

➤ **Bachelor of Health Sciences**

A rewarding career in health gives you the chance to reduce health disparities and help individuals and communities – in Australia and overseas – to lead fuller, healthier and happier lives.

As a Bachelor of Health Sciences graduate, students can be confident they will have a solid grounding in a range of health-related fields. Deakin University offer the following specialisations within the Bachelor of Health Sciences:

- [Disability and Inclusion](#)
- [Environmental Health](#)
- [Exercise Science](#)
- [Family, Society and Health](#)
- [Food Studies](#)
- [Health Promotion](#)
- [Indigenous Knowledges](#)
- [Medical Biotechnology](#)
- [Nutrition](#)
- [Physical Activity and Health](#)
- [Psychological Science](#)
- [Psychology for Allied Health](#)
- [Public Health](#)
- [Sustainability and Planetary Health](#)

Graduates may find employment in a diverse range of areas, such as:

- chronic illness
- disease and infection investigation
- health education
- mental health
- public health policy
- women’s health

Find out more at [Bachelor of Health Sciences](#).



Event Management Courses in Victoria in 2026

The Good Universities Guide indicates that an **event planner** or **event coordinator** plans and organises special events, including parties, wedding receptions, product launches, banquets, sporting events, meetings, conferences, and conventions. Successful event planners –

- enjoy working with people
- good organisational and time management skills
- have every attention to detail
- good interpersonal and supervisory skills
- good communication skills
- neat personal appearance
- comfortable working with computers
- able to negotiate, delegate and work under pressure

Depending on the size of the establishment, events coordinators may work independently or as part of a team. They often work irregular hours, and on weekends and public holidays. **Learn more at [Good Universities Guide - Events](#).**

For a comprehensive list of all events courses offered by all Victorian institutions, visit [VTAC](#).

There are a number of institutions in Victoria that offer courses, or majors and minors, in **event management**, and some of these include –

INSTITUTION	COURSES IN 2026	VCE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
ACU	Bachelor of Commerce (minor in Event Management)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in EAL or at least 25 in English other than EAL.
Deakin University	Bachelor of Business (major in Event Management)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in EAL or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
Holmesglen Institute	Diploma of Event Management	Successful completion of Year 12 useful, and the LLN and an interview are required.
	Diploma of Sport with Diploma of Event Management	Successful completion of Year 12 useful, and the LLN and an interview are required.
La Trobe University	Bachelor of Business (major in Tourism and Event Management)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in EAL or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
	Bachelor of Business (major in Event Management)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in EAL or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
Melbourne Polytechnic	Bachelor of Hospitality Management	Successful completion of Year 12 VCE or equivalent with no specified minimum ATAR score and a study score of at least 20 in any English.
	Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services	Successful completion of Year 12 and an interview will be required.
RMIT	Diploma of Live Production and Technical Services	Successful completion of Year 12 useful, and a selection task must be submitted.
Victoria University	Diploma of Event Management	Successful completion of Year 12 useful, and the LLN and Pre-Training review must be done.
William Angliss Institute	Diploma of Event Management	Successful completion of Year 12 and ATAR may be used as part of selection. Also, the LLN and Pre-Training review must be done.



Snapshot of Deakin University in 2026

- Deakin University is one of the largest universities in Australia, with over 66 000 students across its four campuses across Melbourne, Geelong, and Warrnambool, and one being its Cloud Campus - [Deakin Locations](#).
- Ranked highly for world-class facilities, research, and teaching, as well as employability, innovation, and inclusiveness – browse [About Deakin](#) and [Why Deakin](#).
- Deakin has maintained the highest level of overall student satisfaction among Victorian universities for more than twelve years running and #1 Victorian university for graduate employment.
- In the 2025 [Australian Financial Review Best Universities Rankings](#), Deakin is listed #10 in Australia, and #3 in Victoria. Importantly, Deakin is listed #1 in Victoria for teaching.
- Deakin's School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences is a world-leading sports science school, ranked #1 in the [Shanghai Ranking 2025](#) for Sport Science Schools and Departments in the world.
- Deakin has four faculties and several schools within each faculty - [Faculties and Schools](#).
- Deakin is one of only 3 Victorian universities offering [graduate medicine](#).
- Deakin offers trimesters and offers a significant number of its courses online - [Study online](#).
- Deakin encourages its students to participate in study abroad and exchange programs as part of their course - [Study Abroad and Exchange](#).
- Another excellent resource for Deakin students is *this*. This resource is packed with inspiration for life, learning and career. Deakin believes the journey is as important as the destination, and whether students are curious about technology, innovation, culture, or personal development, *this*. is the perfect place to ignite imagination and fuel ambition - [this Deakin](#).
- Deakin has an excellent reputation for producing highly skilled work-ready, and resilient graduates from a diverse range of backgrounds. The award-winning [DeakinTALENT](#) Careers and Employment Service helps employers to connect with Deakin students across a range of areas.





Snapshot of Deakin – Waurn Ponds Campus in 2026

- Deakin’s Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment has a long history of working with local and international [industry and community](#) partnerships to collaborate in solving real-world problems and provide current and future employees with the skills they need for 21st century careers.
- The Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus is home to the recently completed [Geelong Future Economy Precinct](#) - the epicentre of world-leading research and innovation, and developed to attract and host global leaders working in the areas of advanced *manufacturing, materials, energy, sustainability, technology, health, and high-value agricultural initiatives* with strong research links.
- The Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus is also home to a \$55 million state-of-the-art facility housing some of the most advanced and future-focused simulation and visualisation systems, purpose-built interactive laboratories and learning environments in the country.
- A 4-year Medical Imaging course offered by Deakin is taught at the Waurn Ponds Campus - [Medical Imaging](#). The department is a fully equipped x-ray department, and students have access to adult-sized human models designed to be x-rayed and reflect human-like responses to x-rays. This course provides knowledge in medical radiation science, and trains students in techniques like general radiography, computed tomography (CT), digital vascular imaging and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).
- Deakin University's Faculty of Health offers the [Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry](#). Students have access to a dedicated simulated optometry store for simulated exercises. Clinical placement rotations take place in both metropolitan and regional or rural settings, where students consolidate their knowledge and skills under the supervision of qualified optometrists.
- Deakin’s School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences - [Exercise & Sport Science](#) is delivered by the leading School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences in the world. Students have access to state-of-the-art equipment. Students also have access to Deakin’s [Elite Regional Sports Precinct](#) while completing their course.
- The [School of Medicine](#) is another state-of-the-art facility at the Deakin Waurn Ponds Campus – and offers a 4-year graduate medical degree, with 2 years of pre-clinical education at the University campus in Waurn Ponds, and then 2 years clinical education and experience in one of its clinical schools – hospitals as far-flung as Ballarat to Box Hill.
- The Geelong Waurn Ponds student [accommodation](#) is only a 15 minutes from the Geelong CBD and five minutes from Waurn Ponds Shopping Centre. A 320-bed accommodation precinct offers students a contemporary, affordable, high-quality living experience. Over 1000 students call Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus home.



Upcoming Events and Opportunities

Melbourne Polytechnic Music & Sound Online Information Session

Organisation: Melbourne Polytechnic

Location: Online

Date: March 10, 2026

Choosing a brand-new career path, knowing where to upgrade your skills or how to start doesn't need to be a decision you make alone.

Hosted by teachers who can answer questions and offer advice on your chosen field, our information sessions help you make an informed decision around your study and career options.

Find out more about the following course(s):

- Bachelor of Songwriting and Music Production

[Find out more](#)

AIE Information Evening for Future Students, Melbourne

Organisation: Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Location: Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne Campus

Date: March 12, 2026

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, film, 3D animation and visual effects at the AIE Information Evening.

The evening will include presentations on different areas of industry to get into as well as information about AIE full-time and part-time courses and entry requirements. We will be showing off AIE student work and our staff and teachers will be available to chat with you about our courses and how AIE can get you into a creative career.

[Find out more](#)

AIE Information Evening for Future Students, Online

Organisation: Academy of Interactive Entertainment

Location: Online

Date: March 12, 2026

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[Find out more](#)

Holmesglen Institute Open Day, March 2026

Organisation: Holmesglen Institute

Location: Holmesglen Campuses

Date: March 12, 2026

Open Day is a great opportunity for you to meet with teachers, explore our campuses and study facilities, and get a feel for Holmesglen life. Our sessions include presentations, tours and Q&As – perfect for helping you map out your future study and career plans. Plus, our friendly team is also available to help you apply on the day.

[Find out more](#)

Victoria Police: Life at the Academy – Online Webinar

Organisation: Victoria Police

Location: Online

Date: March 12, 2026

Curious about joining Victoria Police or already in the recruitment process? Wondering what life is really like at the Academy?

Don't miss this exclusive online information session—your ultimate insider guide to the Victoria Police Academy experience!

Join us for a deep dive into Academy life for Police Officers, whilst touching on training for Protective Services Officers, and Police Custody Officers. Get the real scoop on what your training journey will look like, week by week. We'll break down everything from exams to fitness training, on-site accommodation to support systems—and even salary details.

[Find out more](#)

National Fashion College Open Day, Melbourne

Organisation: National Fashion College

Location: National Fashion College, Melbourne Campus

Date: March 12, 2026

Unlock a world of limitless possibilities at National Fashion College, where your fashion journey begins at our iconic Melbourne Campus!

Step into a realm of unmatched creativity and immerse yourself in the forefront of fashion innovation. Our pioneering courses, dynamic internship opportunities, and exclusive access to the buzz of Australian, New York, and London Fashion Weeks will propel you into the heart of the global fashion scene. Get ready to be inspired, challenged, and transformed - we can't wait to welcome you!

If these times don't suit you, you can always [book in for a private appointment or tour instead](#).

[Find out more](#)