

From the Careers Domain

"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."

*John Wooden
American Basketball Coach*



Upcoming Events

Our Lady of Sion College Careers expo Tuesday 30 May 2023 2:10– 5:30pm Upper Notre Dame

Students, families, and the wider College community are invited to the inaugural Careers expo. This is an opportunity for students to explore the world of post school.

- University, TAFE, and training courses
- Employment advice and opportunities
- Apprenticeship and traineeship advice

Reminder - VCE and Careers Expo 2023

This event will take place at the Caulfield Racecourse THIS weekend: 4 – 6 May 2023. To find out more, or to book a ticket online, visit [VCE and Careers Expo: 2023](#).



Reminder Monash University – Course Information Sessions

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 in April and May and students are encouraged to register early. Register at [Discover Monash](#)

Discover Architecture	Tuesday 9 May, 6pm
Discover Nursing and Midwifery **	Tuesday 9 May, 5pm
Discover Design	Wednesday 10 May, 6pm
Discover Biomedical Science and Nutrition Science **	Wednesday 10 May, 5pm
Discover Science: The Monash Science Experience	Thursday 11 May 6:30pm
Discover The Bachelor of Arts	Thursday 11 May 6:30pm
Discover Fine Art and Curating	Thursday 11 May 6pm

Focus on Melbourne Series 2023

The *Focus on Melbourne 2023* series gives students the opportunity to explore the courses and study areas that interest them, and students also get to chat face-to-face with Uni staff and academics. Each course information evening will be held on campus from 6.00pm – 8.00pm.

DATE	EVENT
23 May	Focus on Agriculture
	Focus on Music
29 May	Focus on Information Technology
	Focus on Arts
30 May	Focus on Biomedicine
31 May	Focus on Commerce
5 June	Focus on Law

6 June	Focus on Engineering
7 June	Focus on Design
	Focus on Education
8 June	Focus on Fine Arts
	Focus on Science

Students should please register at [Focus on Melbourne](#).

Collarts Online Open day

Collarts (Australian College of the Arts Pty Ltd) is a dynamic independent tertiary education college full of passion, individuality and opportunity. Focused on creating real career pathways into the creative sector for students, Collarts delivers industry-based learning coupled with strong personal and professional development.

Collarts will be hosting an **Online Open Day** and students are invited to participate and experience Collarts' life. There will be detailed information sessions about courses on offer, and participants will get to discover what it's like to be part of Collarts' creative community. **The Online Open Day will take place on Saturday 13 May 2023. Find out more and register at [Collarts Open Day](#).**

Career Industry in the Spotlight – Victorian Police's Forensic Service Department (FSD)

The *Victoria Police's Forensic Service Department (FSD)* is split across three locations in Victoria - Macleod, Ballarat, and Morwell, and FSD is one of the largest providers of forensic science services in Australia.

This department is made up of a diverse mix of *scientists* and *specialist police officers*, who provide high level forensic analysis to assist police with evidence recovery, intelligence, investigations, and prosecutions. Specialist areas include just about everything from *DNA extraction* and *drug and chemical analysis*, to *botany*, *ballistics*, and *audio-visual recovery and enhancement*.

Students keen on a career in forensic science should note that there are two main pathways that could lead to their dream job at Victoria Police's Forensic Services Department:

1. Study a science degree at university specialising in either chemistry, biochemistry, or molecular biology.
2. Join Victoria Police as a police officer.

Sworn police officers are able to work and be trained in specialist areas such as:



Crime Scene Examination



Ballistics



Criminal Identification



Chemical, Biological and Radiological/Disaster Victim Identification Unit



Collision Reconstruction and Mechanical Investigation

Looking for a rewarding career? Consider joining the Victoria Police – visit [Police Careers](#).

Things to consider.

VU Undergraduate Information series - On demand

Discover why Victoria University is the New Way to do Uni with our *On-demand Undergraduate Information Series*. Hear from our course experts and current students about how you can succeed through studying one subject at a time over four weeks with our revolutionary Block Model. Learn also how we are creating work ready graduates.

Students are encouraged to visit [Victoria University - Info Sessions](#) and click on the course area they have an interest in, and watch the useful 15-minute videos

Victorian Law Week

There's something for everyone during Law Week this year! **Law Week** is an annual festival of events which makes learning about the law easy. This year Law Week will look different to last year, but it is going ahead, nonetheless. With webinars, interviews, information sessions, free legal advice, podcasts, and plenty more, Law Week makes learning about the law easy for all Victorians. This year, Law Week will take place from **Monday 15 – Sunday 21 May 2023**. Check out the Victorian Law Week program at [Victorian Law Week 2023](#).

2023 Year 12 Careers Meetings

The careers domain will be interviewing all Year 12 students during Term 1 and 2 to discuss pathways, courses and offer any assistance to students who are still unsure about the direction that they want to take. Students have been asked to book an appointment during their study periods, recess, or lunchtime, before or after school. Appointments can be made via the [Careers Website](#)

Researching options

Deakin University – New Occupational Therapy Course

We are very excited to announce that the Bachelor of Occupational Therapy will be offered at our Warrnambool campus from Trimester 1, 2024, in addition to the Geelong Waterfront campus. Those students who are passionate about promoting good health and wellbeing and improving people's quality of life, Deakin's [Bachelor of Occupational Therapy](#) will equip them with the knowledge and skills to identify people's strengths and limitations, environmental and social supports and barriers, and the role these play in people's ability to participate in occupations meaningful to them.

With job opportunities in the sector expected to grow by 23.3% by 2026, students will graduate career-ready with the expertise to develop personalised, evidence-based intervention plans with people whose health and wellbeing is affected by issues including injury, illness, disability or environmental barriers. Students will participate in 1000 hours of practice education placement, giving them invaluable hands-on experience. Students attending schools in a regional or rural area students will also be able apply for this course through Deakin's [Regional and Remote Entry Scheme](#) so they can improve people's quality of life in their own communities.

New Courses for ACU

- The [Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching \(Secondary\)](#) – this is an initial teacher education course. It is fast-tracked so students will be able to graduate with an undergraduate degree and a postgraduate teaching qualification in just four years.
The course provides students with an innovative pathway into becoming a secondary school teacher with two specialist teaching areas.
- The [Bachelor of Arts \(Western Civilisation\)/Master of Teaching \(Secondary\)](#) offered at the Sydney campus, is a double degree that allows students to pursue a multidisciplinary Bachelor of Arts with a focus on key texts of the Western intellectual tradition, followed by a Master of Teaching (Secondary) enabling them to become a fully qualified secondary teacher in two teaching methods.
- The [Bachelor of Human Rights](#) is an exciting new course that will prepare students for a career in human rights and social justice. Human rights is a highly significant and swiftly growing field of domestic and global research and practice within law, criminal justice, history, philosophy and politics. This course can be combined with a Bachelor of Laws - [Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Laws](#) or Criminology and Criminal Justice - [Bachelor of Human Rights/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice](#) to further expand career prospects