

Careers Newsletter

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*That was then,
this is now*



School Holiday Programs



DeakInspire 2019

Aimed at Year 10, 11 and 12 students, this 1-day conference is designed to empower you to reach your potential and inspire you with exciting ideas of how your future could look.

Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

9am-3pm

Tuesday 2 July 2019

Melbourne Campus

9am-3pm

Thursday 4 July 2019

For more information and to register, visit [DeakInspire 2019](#)



University Experience Days 2019

University Experience is a free program that gives students the opportunity to sample two degrees of their choice.

Melbourne - Tuesday 2 July 2019

Ballarat - Friday 5 July 2019

Register for either of these events at [University Experience Days](#)



Experience Day at Photographic Studies College

This free event is an opportunity for Year 10 – 12 students to experience Photography Studies College (PSC).

Date: Wednesday 3 July 2019

Time: 11.00am – 3.00pm

Venue: Photography Studies College, 65 City Road in Southbank

Registrations are open at [2019 Experience Day at PSC](#)



Experience Clever at La Trobe University

Experience Clever gives Year 10, 11 and 12 students the chance to experience La Trobe Uni for a day.

Date: Friday 5 July 2019

Time: 9.00am – 4.30pm

Venue: La Trobe University, Melbourne Campus, [Union Building](#)

Register at [Experience Clever at La Trobe](#)



Science Precinct Tours

Year 12 students considering studying science at Monash next year, are encouraged to register for a free Monash Science Precinct tour these holidays.

For dates and times, and to register, visit [Monash Science Precinct Tour](#)



Career as a Financial Planner

The [Good Universities Guide](#) states that *financial planners develop and implement financial plans for individuals covering all areas of finance, including taxation, retirement, superannuation, insurance and estate planning.*

Financial planning is a discipline on its own – one does not have to be an accountant to be a financial planner. There are number courses offered at universities in *business, commerce, finance, economics* and it is important to also note that should students wish to become a financial planner, the course they choose must be accredited by ASIC (Australian Securities and Investment Commission) or they may not be eligible to provide financial advice.

Details can be found on the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) website.

“Circus Arts”?

A Degree in Circus Arts? Or Perhaps try a School Holiday Program.

The National Institute of Circus Arts (NICA) is Australia's Centre of Excellence in contemporary circus arts training, offering Australia's only Bachelor of Circus Arts.

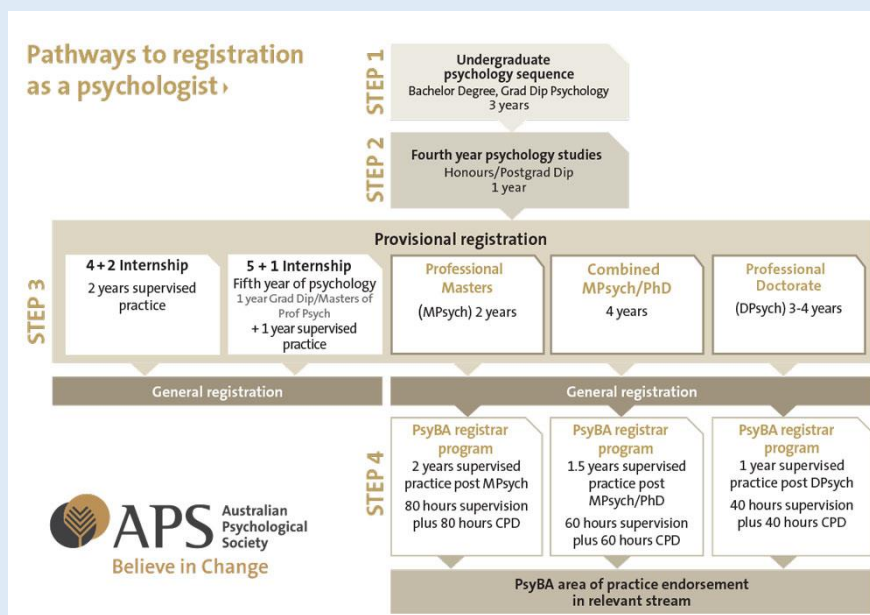
www.nica.com.au

There are also School Holiday Courses available!

www.nica.com.au/short-courses.php



Pathways to Registration as a Psychologist





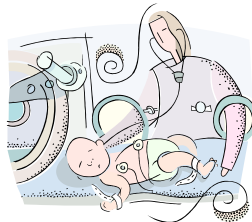
What is a Barrister?

A barrister is a lawyer with specialist skills in representing clients in court or in a negotiation and advising on court processes. Many barristers are specialists in particular areas of law, such as criminal law, corporations' law, property law or personal injury.

Any lawyer can become a barrister. *Becoming a barrister is about your skills and abilities, not what school you went to or what ATAR you got. The Bar has diverse membership from many ethnic backgrounds. You can come to the Bar at any age – the youngest barristers are in their 20s and the oldest are in their 80s.* The Bar is short for the Victorian Bar which is the professional association representing over 2000 barristers in Victoria.

So, how are barristers and solicitors different? Barristers and solicitors are types of lawyers. Solicitors are generally the first lawyer that a client will see to explain their legal problem. Not all legal issues end up in court – for example, drafting a contract or a Will, or looking after buying and selling a house – so not all legal issues require the expertise of a barrister.

Find out more at [Vic Bar - Student Engagement](#)



Career as a Paediatric Nurse

Paediatric nurses care for babies, children and adolescents. Children are not small adults; they have special needs and specialist paediatric nurses understand these. There are a diverse range of specialty areas within paediatric nursing.

Nurses may work in *schools, hospitals or community centres* and work with families to provide optimal health. Several specialty areas also exist within paediatric nursing. For example, paediatric nurses may become specialised in intensive care, oncology (cancer nursing), mental health and child development.

Browse the following link to find out more:

[How to Become a Paediatric Nurse](#)



Fashion, Textile, & Visual Merchandising Courses



Numerous Victorian universities and TAFE institutions offer courses in *fashion*, *fashion & textiles*, and *visual merchandising*. Entry into many of these courses does require a folio presentation. Some of these courses are listed below, but for a comprehensive list of courses at all institutions including Private Providers, and their specific entry requirements, please visit [VTAC](#).

| INSTITUTION | COURSE | MAJOR STUDIES IN 2019 |
|----------------------|--|---|
| Box Hill Institute | Bachelor of Fashion | CAD, Design Principles and Elements, Design Process, Digital Marketing, Fashion Futures, Fashion Illustration, Garment Construction, Managing Production Flow, Marketing, Patternmaking . |
| | Bachelor of Fashion Merchandising | Business planning, Consumer behaviour, Fashion Merchandising Project, Fashion merchandising, Product development, Retail buying, Social media marketing, Supply chain management, Textiles and garment construction, Visual merchandising, Web design and application, Workplace internship. |
| | Diploma of Visual Merchandising | CAD, Concept development, achieve targets, colour, design displays, design history, develop style guides, drawing, photo shoots, signage, space and product planning, styling of visual components, workplace health & safety. |
| Holmesglen Institute | Bachelor of Fashion Design | Design innovation, Manufacturing and pre-production, Pattern engineering, Professional Practice. |
| | Certificate IV in Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising | Colour Theory, Computer Aided Design Tools, Design Studio Concepts, Garment Construction, Networking with Industry, Pattern Development, Product Sourcing. |
| Kangan Institute | Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising | Cost estimation, Design influences and concepts (textiles), Fabric and fibre technology, Fashion trend analysis, International trade, Management, Marketing research, Marketing strategy, Merchandising, Networking, Online brand management, Production Planning, Purchasing, Quality control, Risk analysis and management, Sales and marketing, Strategic marketing, Supply chain management, Textile product knowledge. |
| RMIT University | Bachelor of Fashion Design | Fashion design, Fashion design professional practice, Fashion digital technologies, Fashion theory. |
| | Associate Degree in Fashion Design and Technology | Computer-aided design (CAD), Computer-aided pattern making, Fashion design, Garment construction, Pattern making, Specifications, Supply chain management. |
| | Diploma of Fashion Styling | Business practices for fashion stylists, Events for editorial purposes, Events for media/advertising, Fashion styling as it applies to personal styling, Fashion trend analysis. |
| | Associate Degree in Fashion and Textiles Merchandising | Computer-aided design (CAD), Distribution and logistics, Fashion branding, Fashion marketing, Fashion materials, Global impacts, Global marketing, Industry research, Merchandise planning and management, Merchandising mathematics, Product development (TCF). |
| | Adv. Diploma in Textile Design, Development and Production | Computer-aided design (CAD), Design and production (Textiles), Drawing, Experimental textiles, Fibres and fabrics, Machine knitting, Marketing, Screen printing, Textile design and application of colour theory, Textile design influences, Textile design specifications, Weaving. |
| | Diploma of Visual Merchandising | 3D modelling, Colour, Computer-aided drawing (CADD), Design (3D), Digital imaging, Display principles, Event planning and styling, Illustration, Merchandise presentation, Photo styling, Photography, Technical drawing, Visual merchandising. |
| Swinburne University | Diploma of Visual Merchandising | 2D and 3D design, Design and design theory, Digital art and design, History of design, Photo styling, Product presentation, Retail and visual merchandising, Retail illustration and design, Store design. |



Games Design Courses in Victoria



Games Design courses are offered at a number of institutions in Victoria. *Often, they are specialised courses, other times games design is offered as a major in Computer Science and/or information Technology degrees.* Some courses have a specific maths requirement, so students are encouraged to browse the links provided.

A number of these courses are included below, but for a comprehensive list, visit [VTAC](#).

| INSTITUTION | COURSE | MAJOR STUDIES IN 2019 |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Box Hill Institute | Certificate IV in Digital and Interactive Games | 3D Modelling and Animation, Game Design, Programming. |
| Federation University | Bachelor of Information Technology (Games Development) | 3D Modelling & Animation, Agile Coding, Big Data & Analytics, Cloud & Enterprise Computing, Communications & Technology, Computer Games Design, Data Modelling, Game Development Fundamentals, Game Programming, IT Problem Solving, IT Professional Engagement, IT Project Management Techniques, Mobile Development Fundamentals, Networking & Security, Professionalism & Entrepreneurship, Systems Modelling, Understanding the Digital Revolution, User Experience, Web Design. |
| RMIT University | Diploma of Digital Media Technologies | Animation (2D), Animation (3D), Audio and video production, Augmented Reality (AR) design, Cinema language, Design for mobile devices, Digital imaging, Digital media, Games design, Graphic design, Interactive media, Interface design, Mixed Reality design, Motion graphic design, Scripting and development, Social media, Virtual Reality (VR) design, Web design. |
| | Bachelor of Design (Games) | 3D animation, 3D design, Arts (contemporary), Computer graphics, Computer programming, Digital animation (games), Digital art and design, Digital imaging, Entrepreneurship, Games design, Games development, Games programming, Games technology, Graphic design. |
| | Bachelor of Information Technology (Games and Graphics Programming) | Animation (games), Animation (modelling), Animation software, Artificial intelligence, Computer animation (computer graphics), Computer graphics, Computer programming, Design (3D), Digital imaging, Games programming, Internet and multimedia, Multimedia and digital arts, Networking and multimedia technology, Programming (C), Programming (Java), Software engineering. |
| Swinburne University | Diploma of Digital and Interactive Games | 2D animation, 2D concept art, 3D animation and modelling, Digital imaging, Game theory and design, Games development, Project management. |
| | Bachelor of Games and Interactivity | 3D modelling and animation, Audio and video production, Game design, Games development, Games technology, Narrative design, User experience design. |
| | Bachelor of Games and Interactivity/Bachelor of Animation | 2D and 3D production techniques for animation, 3D modelling for objects and environments, Acting for animation, Action analysis and locomotion, Behaviour and motivation in games, Character and environment design, Character animation, Development and pre-production, Digital game prototyping, Genre and the moving image, History of animation, Pervasive game design, Physics of games and animation, Principles of game design, Production and post-production, Production management for animation, Screen writing, Sound design and acquisition, User-centred design and evaluation, Writing and directing for animation, Writing for interactive narratives. |
| | Bachelor of Games and Interactivity/Bachelor of Computer Science | Cybersecurity, Data science, Games and interactivity, Games development, Internet of Things, Network design, Software design, Software development. |

Steps to an Australian Apprenticeship

Australian Apprenticeships, which include both apprenticeships and traineeships, involve training in a formal qualification and paid employment. It can be difficult knowing what types of apprenticeships and traineeships are out there, and how to find them.

The Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships Information Service has developed the *Steps to an Australian Apprenticeship*, which breaks up the process of finding an apprenticeship or traineeship into 4 easy steps: Research, Preparation, Job Hunting and Sign Up.



Research

Researching your options is an important step to take before you start making career and training decisions. This will help you make up your mind about what industries and occupations you are interested in working in.



Preparation

Now that you've done your research and know which apprenticeship or traineeship you want to do, the next step is to prepare yourself for the job! Consider things like doing a pre-apprenticeship, having a look at wage information, and familiarising yourself with working conditions.



Job Hunting

There are many ways to find an apprenticeship or traineeship job. Think about contacting employers you already know, using job search sites or registering with a Group Training Organisation. Don't stick to just one method, try them all!



Sign Up

Every Australian Apprentice must be signed up into a formal training contract shortly after they are employed. To organise a sign up, the employer will need to contact an Australian Apprenticeship Support Network provider, who are funded by the Australian Government.

These steps, when followed, can make the task of getting an apprenticeship or traineeship less daunting, and more achievable. **If you would like to learn more about each step, plus heaps more useful information and resources, visit AAPathways.com.au/steps**

Don't forget to check out the "Calendar of Events" on our School Careers Website