CAREER NEWS

May 2026

Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- **Law Week 2026 –** Monday 18 – Sunday 24 May
- **GAT –** Tuesday 16 June

ACU News from ACU

➢ Western Civilisation Webinar

ACU is hosting an upcoming webinar on **Wednesday 1 July, 5.30pm – 6.15pm** for students interested in the Western Civilisation courses. This session will provide an overview of the application process for the Bachelor of Arts (Western Civilisation) and combined degrees. It will also offer practical tips on preparing a strong application, including insights into written submissions and interviews.
This is a great opportunity for students to better understand what's involved and ask questions ahead of applying.

Register now at Western Civilisation Application process and Interview Preparation Webinar

➢ Discover ACU Events

Discover life as an ACU student at our Melbourne campus – from the state-of-the-art facilities to transport and travel options.

Discover ACU is tailored to courses of interest and gives Year 10 to 12 students an exciting first taste of their dream degree. They will have the chance to chat with current ACU students about what it is like to study in that field and explore their local campus and its facilities.

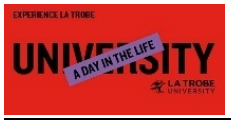
Students choose a workshop from a range of study areas, which may include nursing, midwifery, paramedicine, education, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, sports and exercise science and lots more.

Nursing, Midwifery and Paramedicine	Tues 30 June 9.45am – 12pm	Register
Allied Health, Biomedical Science and Sports Science	Tues 7 July 9.45am – 12pm	Register
Law, Criminology and Business	Wed 8 July 9.45am – 12pm	Register
Teaching and Education	Wed 8 July 9.45am – 12pm	Register

- **ACU Guarantee Early Offer and Pathways Webinar**

ACU will also host a **webinar** to provide students with more information on ACU's entry and pathway options, including the ACU Guarantee Early Offer program, key dates and how to apply. Plus, students can hear from current students about their journeys.

Date: Wednesday 16 July 2026
Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Register here.



Experience La Trobe Event

Experience La Trobe is back these June-July school holidays! This is a chance to visit and explore the Bundoora Campus, get hands-on with their study areas and become familiar with Uni life by taking part in fun and dynamic workshops led by lecturers.

Students will have the option to choose a workshop relevant to their area of interest. Details of these workshops can be found on the registration page.

Date: Tuesday 30 June 2026
Time: 9.00am – 2.00pm
Location: La Trobe University, Melbourne Campus, Bundoora

Register here.

Upcoming Workshops at Whitehouse Institute

Whitehouse Institute of Design is running a couple of workshops over the coming months. Students interested in fashion – whether it is creating garments, or fashion photography – might be keen on signing up for one of the following:

- **Studio Lighting and Fashion Photography**

This is a hands-on 1-day workshop designed for aspiring photographers eager to learn the fundamentals of camera settings, studio lighting, and fashion photography.

Dates: Monday 29 June **OR** Monday 21 September
Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm
Venue: Whitehouse Institute of Design, Level 4/672 Bourke St, Melbourne

Book a spot here for the June workshop or here for the September workshop.

➢ Foundational Sewing Workshop

This workshop is for aspiring designers and recommended as a starting point for those wishing to develop their illustration skills. At the end of this workshop, you will have the skills to produce a strong portfolio.

Dates: Saturday 4 July **OR** Saturday 19 September
Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm
Venue: Whitehouse Institute of Design, Level 4/672 Bourke St, Melbourne

Book a spot here for the July workshop or here for the September workshop.

UCAT Reminder: University Clinical Aptitude Test

The ***University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)*** is an admissions test used by the UCAT ANZ Consortium of universities in Australia and New Zealand for their ***medical, dental, and clinical science*** degree programs. Universities requiring the UCAT are listed at this link - Universities requiring the UCAT.

Students intending to apply for courses requiring the UCAT at any of these universities are reminded that they will need to **book a test**.

Bookings close 15 May 2026. The testing dates will be from 1 July 2026 to 5 August 2026.

MONASH University News from Monash University

➢ Please note

- The Bachelor of Radiation Therapy will no longer be on offer from 2027
- From 2027, the Faculty of Engineering will accept **Biology** as a prerequisite subject for **undergraduate engineering**

➢ Monash Engineering Girls

Be part of an innovative program for high school students and explore engineering.

Monash Engineering Girls (MEG) is an engagement program designed for young women who want to know about the possibilities of a career in engineering. Girls in Years 9 – 12 who like maths and science, are creative, a problem solver, enjoy working in a team and designing things, engineering might be the perfect career choice for them.

Students who join this program will have the opportunity to access events including hands-on experience days, online activities, workshops with the Engineering student teams, VIP tours of the Engineering precinct and special presentations.

Find out more about this program at How it works - Monash Engineering Girls (MEG).

RMIT UNIVERSITY Bachelor of Commerce – Marketing Technology

Learn how marketing technologies influence consumer behaviour and shapes modern business strategies, positioning yourself to lead in the ever-evolving digital landscape.

The Bachelor of Commerce offered by RMIT has a range of majors, including the Marketing Technology major. This major covers key areas including *marketing automation, digital marketing, and customer relationship management*, equipping students with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills.
Students learn about foundational marketing principles, as well as develop essential research skills to plan and implement effective tech-driven strategies. Students can also specialise in areas such as *AI in marketing*, *branding*, and *customer experience management*. With companies increasingly relying on marketing technologies, professionals with these skills are in high demand across various industries.

Graduates of the Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Marketing Technology can pursue careers as Marketing Technology Specialist, Digital Marketing Assistant, Marketing Analyst, Social Media Manager, SEO/SEM Specialist and Marketing Automation Specialist.

The VCE prerequisites for entry are a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL; or a study score of at least 27 in English as an Additional Language (EAL). In addition, students should attain a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA *New* Course – Bachelor of Chiropractic Science

Chiropractors diagnose and treat physiological and mechanical disorders of the human locomotor system, particularly neuromuscular skeletal disorders, and provide advice on preventing these disorders. (Good Careers Guide – Chiropractors).
Chiropractors have a rewarding career in helping people by optimising mobility and function, alleviating pain, emphasising preventative care and promoting a healthy lifestyle.

VU is excited to announce a new course offering – the **Bachelor of Chiropractic Science**. This degree, which will be paired with the Master of Chiropractic Science, will equip students to become qualified for a rewarding career as a Chiropractor.

This 3-year course, taught by experts in foundational and clinical sciences at the City

Campus, is designed to fully prepare students for the Master of Chiropractic Practice. Our unique small-group learning approach lets you develop clinical-reasoning skills alongside students from other health professions.
A minimum ATAR of 80.00 should be used as a guide for entry.

Find out more at Bachelor of Chiropractic Science.

Architecture, Construction & Surveying Degrees in Victoria in 2026

Below is a list of a number of undergraduate degrees offering ***architecture, building & construction, property, surveying,*** *and* ***urban planning*** as specialisations at Victorian universities. To find out more, visit **VTAC**.

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	2026 ENTRY REQs
Deakin (G - Geelong Waterfront Campus) (M – Melbourne Campus)	Design (Architecture)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	**ATAR 70.60 (G)**
	Architecture/Master of Architecture		**ATAR 79.50 (G)**
	Construction Management		**ATAR 61.55 (G)**
	Architecture/Construction Management		**ATAR 79.80 (G)**
	Property and Real Estate		**ATAR 65.00 (M)**
Monash (Caulfield Campus)	Architectural Design	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	**ATAR 75.20**
	Architectural Design/Master (package)		**ATAR 75.00**
RMIT (City Campus)	Architectural Design	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL.	**ATAR N/P** **Selection task** **Interview (some)**
	Construction Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	**ATAR 65.65**
	Landscape Architectural Design	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL.	**ATAR N/P** **Selection task** **Folio Presentation (some)**
	Property Development, Investment and Valuation	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	**ATAR 60.20**
	Project Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	**ATAR 60.45**
	Surveying	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	**ATAR 70.25**
	Urban and Regional Planning	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 27 in EAL.	**ATAR 63.25**
Swinburne (Hawthorn Campus)	Design (Architecture)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in EAL or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	**ATAR 71.45**
	Construction Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in EAL or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	**ATAR 62.35**
	Design (Interior Architecture)	One of Art Creative Practice, Product Design And Technology, Media, Creative And Digital Media (VCE VET) I, Art Making And Exhibiting or Visual Communication Design; EAL 25 or English 20.	**ATAR 70.35**
University of Melbourne (Parkville Campus)	Bachelor of Design may lead to: Master of Architecture Master of Landscape Architecture Master of Construction Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Mathematical Methods *if going to major in Civil Engineering Systems, Computing and Software Systems, Construction, Digital*	**ATAR 85.00** **ATAR 90.00+ ***

Graduate Degree Package *	Master of Property Master of Urban Design Master of Urban Planning	*Infrastructure Engineering Systems, or Mechanical Engineering Systems, or will have to do an equivalent maths bridging course in the 1st year of the degree.*	
Victoria University (F - Footscray Park Campus)	Architectural Design	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in EAL or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in Maths: Foundation Mathematics or Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in one of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	**ATAR N/P**
	Construction Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	**ATAR N/P**

Snapshot of the University of Queensland (UQ) in 2026

- UQ is a one of Australia's leading research and teaching institutions.
- UQ is consistently ranked well inside the top 100 of more than 10,000 universities worldwide, across many of the world rankings -International Rankings.
- UQ is located in and around Brisbane, and the university has teaching and research sites throughout Queensland, and its major campuses are at St Lucia, Gatton, and Herston - Campuses & Locations.
- There are five faculties at UQ, which are responsible for academic programs and decisions regarding a student's pursuit of their academic program - Faculties.
- At UQ students can choose from an extensive range of undergraduate programs, many of which can be "customised" by major – and minor – fields of study. Programs are organised through schools and faculties, but sometimes a student can "mix and match" between them with electives and dual degrees - Courses and Programs.
- UQ has a diverse student exchange program, and students can study overseas for up to one year while gaining credit towards their UQ degree. UQ has over 120 exchange partners in over 30 countries - UQ Abroad.
- Students keen on learning another language can enrol in one of over 30 different language courses through UQ's Institute of Modern Languages - Institute of Modern Languages.
- There are over 200 clubs and societies at UQ, all aimed at expanding a student's social life, playing an important role in the UQ student experience - Clubs and Societies.
- The Employability Award program is a structured program that recognises the personal and professional development a student gains from their involvement in activities above and beyond academic studies.
- UQ has a dedicated website designed for future students to find answers to all the questions they might have about studying at UQ - High school students.
- UQ has some excellent facilities including -
    * a state-of-the-art multi-purpose learning space for first-year engineering students - Engineering
    * the School of Veterinary Science complex - Veterinary Science
    * the Pharmacy Australia Centre of Excellence (PACE) precinct which houses the School of Pharmacy - Pharmacy
- UQ has a number of residential colleges and residences - Accommodation.
- UQ offers a range of scholarship options to make university study more affordable, ranging in value up to $12,000 per year for the VC Scholarship - Scholarships.

Snapshot of The University of Sydney in 2026

- Established in 1852, The University of Sydney is the oldest university in Australia.
- Ranked in the top 50 universities globally - World Rankings, ranking 25th in the world in the QS World Rankings, and listed as 3rd in Australia. It ranks #1 in Australia *for veterinary sciences.*
- There are numerous campuses from the inner city of Sydney to the Great Barrier Reef, with teachers, researchers and students based all over Australia - campuses.
- The University of Sydney has a number of faculties and schools -

Arts and Social Sciences
Business
Dentistry
Engineering
Health Sciences
Medicine
Nursing and Midwifery
Pharmacy
Science
Architecture, Design and Planning
Law
Conservatorium of Music

- There are many flexible courses offered at the University of Sydney, from undergraduate to postgraduate.
- To help students make informed decisions and provide transparency, the University of Sydney regularly publishes a list of required ATARs that guarantee entry into many courses.
- The university has international partnerships with other universities and research institutes, as well as industry partners such as *Microsoft, Qantas, Rio Tinto, BHP,* and the *GE Healthcare.*
- There are scholarships available for domestic and international students at all levels.
- Study abroad and student exchange opportunities are on offer with over 250 programs for students to consider.
- There is a well-established Careers Centre that offers numerous services and resources to help students identify their career options and achieve their career goals.
- Regarding accommodation for interstate students, there is a variety of on-campus and off-campus options available.
- There are over 250 university clubs and societies, so something for everyone.