



Careers Newsletter

Imagine What's Possible

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-this week- ATTENTION!!! Year 11 & 12 Students!



Tackle VCE with confidence, knowing you have a head start on your future with an early entry program unique to you!

Along with special events and exclusive VU gym access, your VU Early Entry membership comes with a Conditional Offer to the course of your choosing, a personalised course plan and access to one-on-one course advice.

Plus we'll make a donation on your behalf to the VU community initiative of your choosing and plant a sapling in your name to help us reach net zero by 2025.

Apply for VU Early Entry

Fill in this form, tell us a little bit about yourself and get a big head start. Don't worry, you don't have to finish it all now – you can save your progress for later.

[Apply now](#)

Find out more!



Adam talks VU Early Entry

"I wanted to apply for the VU Early Entry program because it gave me the most options and the best possible chance to getting into the uni I wanted to go to."



Study at VU: Bachelor of Dermal Sciences

Equip yourself for an exciting career performing evidence-based skin treatments with a Bachelor of Dermal Sciences at Victoria University.



Get qualified for a rewarding career in the rapidly growing dermal therapies industry.

Studying at VU means you'll get practical, hands-on experience in a brand new state-of-the-art **Dermal Clinic** at the City Campus in the heart of Melbourne. Using the latest high-quality equipment and under the guidance of expert dermal clinicians, you'll learn how to safely and efficiently perform:

- Laser and light-based treatments
- Resurfacing procedures
- Lymphatic procedures
- And much more

Designed in collaboration with industry and the Australian Society of Dermal Clinicians, VU's Bachelor of Dermal Sciences is the only one of its kind in the country and will equip you with comprehensive knowledge in all areas of dermal science.

Career Options

As a qualified dermal clinician, you'll be in high demand due to Australia's aging population and the growing popularity of cosmetic treatments.

A Bachelor of Dermal Sciences enables you to work independently or alongside reconstructive and aesthetic surgeons, dermatologists, skin cancer practitioners, nurses, allied health professionals and general practitioners in various settings, including:

- Plastic, cosmetic, and dermatology medical practices
- Dermal therapies clinics, performing aesthetic medical treatments like laser
- Healthcare, collaborating with allied health professionals to enhance outcomes in cosmetic and reconstructive surgery and in skin cancer prevention
- Vocational education as an educator for medical aesthetic companies

The pathway to a Bachelor of Dermal Science is through the **Diploma of Beauty Therapy**.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Parent Information Series Webinar

Are you a parent or a carer of a student who is in year 12, and wanting to help support them as they apply for tertiary study?

Victoria University will be hosting an online webinar to help inform and prepare parents/carers of year 12 students transition from secondary schooling to tertiary education.

The session we will include:

- VTAC Application Process
- Information on the VU Block Model[®]
- **VU Early Entry Program**
- Student support services available
- A live chat function will be available to allow the Future Students Team to answer questions.

Registrations and further information can be found on the [here!](#)

MONASH University **Upcoming Discover Monash Events**

Monash University will be hosting several Discover Monash events or activities.

Register Now!



Discover Engineering

[Course information \(webinar\)](#)

Date: Thursday 19 September

Time: 6.00 - 7.00pm

[Register now](#)

Discover Monash Arts

School Holidays Workshop

Course Information & Campus Experience

Date: Wednesday 25 September,

Time: 11.00am - 2.45pm

Location: Monash University

Caulfield campus

[Register now](#)



On-demand Webinars at Deakin

When it comes to choosing a university course, gathering information can be time-consuming and overwhelming. That is why Deakin University has created a series of on-demand webinars.

Covering all the study information students need, the webinars are available in one convenient location and accessible 24/7, so students can watch them whenever and wherever they like.

The comprehensive suite of webinars covers more than 50 undergraduate and postgraduate study areas, as well as other important information about how to apply and studying online.

These can be accessed at [On-demand Webinars](#).



MONASH University

Monash Teaching Suitability Test (MTeST)

The Monash Teaching Suitability Test (MTeST) is designed for entry into Monash Initial Teacher Education courses only and cannot be used to apply for other institutions. Importantly, this is a free alternative to Casper.

Students do not need to book in for the test as it is open every day and only takes 15 minutes to complete. The results can take up to three weeks to be processed.

For applicants who sat both tests, Monash will use the better result of the two.

Students are encouraged to browse the following link which provides more information - [Monash Teaching Suitability Test \(MTeST\)](#).



LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

Aptitude for Teaching Assessment (AFTA)

If you want to study an initial teacher education program at La Trobe, our AFTA is a free and on-demand alternative to the CASPer test.

La Trobe has developed the free **Aptitude for Teaching Assessment (AFTA)**, approved by the Victorian Institute of Teaching, and is a non-cognitive scenario-based aptitude test that students can use as an alternative to the CASPer test. Students should note that the AFTA can only be used for entry into initial teaching education programs at La Trobe.

The assessment is divided into five sections, and within each section, students will be provided with three written scenarios, presented one at a time. The scenarios are randomised, and each section must be completed before a student can progress to the next section. This is an aptitude test that assesses a student's *communication, self-regulated learning, teamwork, professionalism, and problem-solving skills*.

Find out more at [Aptitude for Teaching Assessment \(AFTA\) - La Trobe](#).

Midwife

Midwives provide care, education, advice and support to women and their families during pregnancy, labour and birth, and provide postnatal care to women and babies in the early weeks following birth.

TASKS:

- Provide clinical midwifery care and support for women, their babies and their families
- Detect any complications that may develop for a mother or her baby
- Work as a part of a multidisciplinary team, liaising with other healthcare professionals to provide the best care for childbearing women, their babies and families
- Observe, monitor, assess, report and document care provided to women and their babies, as well as their responses to treatment
- Assessing progress and recognising warning signs of abnormal and potentially abnormal pregnancies requiring referral to an Obstetrician

More about [here](#).



The Breakdown...

AVERAGE WEEKLY PAY \$2,387	HOURS 41% - Full-Time
FUTURE GROWTH Decline	AVERAGE AGE 38 Years
SKILL LEVEL RATING Very High Skill	GENDER SHARE 99% Female

JOB SPOTLIGHT



Primary School Teacher

Primary school teachers educate primary school children by planning and conducting an education programme to develop literacy and numeracy, as well as the physical, emotional, intellectual and social growth of their students. Primary school teachers are usually trained to teach the whole curriculum.

TASKS:

- Prepare daily and longer-term lesson plans in accordance with curriculum guidelines
- Teach a full range of learning areas, including English (reading, writing, speaking and listening), mathematics, science, technology, society and environment, creative arts, personal development, health and physical education
- Attend staff meetings and other training and development sessions
- Assess and evaluate students' progress in written and oral work
- Discuss students' progress and concerns with parents and administrators
- Supervising student teachers on placement
- Participating in staff meetings, educational conferences and workshops

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Read more [here](#).



STEM Corner

Want a career in STEM but not sure what to study? **Careers With STEM** could help.

A guide to careers with STEM

As the world evolves, new skills are needed. Careers in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) are among the most in demand. Whether you're a student exploring STEM, a professional considering a shift, or just curious, here are some top STEM careers, their qualifications, and emerging trends.

What is STEM?

STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. It covers a broad range of subjects and industries driving today's technological advancements and shaping future careers.

Possible STEM Careers

There are many career opportunities within the field of STEM, ranging from traditional roles like biologists, chemists and civil engineers to more modern positions such as data scientists, cybersecurity experts and AI developers.

Benefits of STEM careers

- Job stability
- Competitive salary
- Impact and innovation
- Global opportunities
- Diverse career paths

Benefits of STEM careers

The realm of STEM offers several career paths, each with its unique duties, qualifications and prospects.

Explore **STEM** careers list [HERE!](#)

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The career profile to land your next great job



Job recommendations made just for you

Get job recommendations that match your unique skills and experience and fit your industry and salary expectations.



Let great jobs come to you

Recruiters and employers can view your profile and contact you to discuss new opportunities – even when you're not looking.

Stand out for future employers



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