

AQUINAS  COLLEGE

# CareerNEWS

Careers Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

After a busy July and August period, students will have finalised their course selections. If students have further questions regarding their plans for 2025, they are to contact their Year Level Leaders or the Careers Team.

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## Dates to Diarise

- **Year 12 VTAC timely applications** - throughout August and September
- **VTAC SEAS and Scholarship applications** - throughout August and September

### **Focus on - Victoria Police School Leavers Career Expo:**

When: Friday 4th October 2024

Where: Victoria Police Centre - 311 Spencer St. Docklands VIC 3008

Session times: 12.00pm - 1.30pm Arrive between 11am - 11.45am

Register here-

<https://www.police.vic.gov.au/find-police-career-information-session>

### **Spotlight on - A Career as an Editor**

The [Good Careers Guide: How to become an Editor](#) states that editors *read and correct written material for publication, draft and implement editorial policy, decide on the content of publications or news items, and manage the production of publications and the staff involved, depending on the position they hold.*

Besides writing articles, editorials or reviews, editors also -

Edit copy, write headlines and plan the layout of news items.

- Supervise journalists.
- Undertake administrative tasks.
- Work with authors to develop text to a publishable standard.

Students keen on careers in editing usually study courses in *professional writing, communication, media & communication* to gain the skills to be successful. Below are three interesting courses to consider are:

- [Bachelor of Media and Communication at La Trobe University](#)
- [Associate Degree in Professional Writing and Editing at RMIT University](#)
- [Bachelor of Media and Communication \(Professional\) at Swinburne](#)

## News from...

### ACU

#### [New Courses on Offer at ACU](#)

ACU has introduced a range of new and/or revised courses ensuring students get to study courses that are as current as possible. Some of these courses include -

Commencing in Semester 1 2026, the Bachelor of Psychological Science/Master of Teaching (Primary) will be offering students the unique opportunity to gain a deep foundation in psychology to support a career in teaching. This course is pending approval, and more details will then be made available.

The [Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Criminology and Criminal Justice](#) was offered for the first time this year, and part of the course includes students undertaking a 40-100 hour work experience in either the criminal justice sector or in a position related to psychology.

The [Bachelor of Early Childhood Education \(Birth to Five Years\) \(Accelerated\)](#) was developed in response to workforce needs in the early childhood sector, the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (Birth to Five Years) (Accelerated) program offers Diploma trained educators working in paid employment in early childhood settings, the opportunity to graduate with a four-year equivalent early childhood teaching qualification in 18 months while continuing to work.

Victorian students will graduate in 18 months with the equivalent of a four-year bachelor's degree. Financial support is available to cover the cost of your studies, and you can complete the degree while you continue to work. Find out more [here](#).

The [Bachelor of Psychological Science and the Bachelor of Nutrition Science](#) allows for greater insights into both areas. The Bachelor of Nutrition Science focuses on general health care, chronic disease management, Indigenous health and other emerging areas of need and students will gain an understanding of the science behind food and nutrition including human physiology and biochemistry. The APAC-accredited psychology component includes lifespan development, biological, social and abnormal psychology, individual differences, psychological and research methods, as well as other areas of applied psychology.

Browse [New Courses at ACU](#) to learn about all the offerings.

## Deakin

### Campus Tours – September Holidays

There's only one way to choose a uni – you've got to experience it for yourself. Our September school holiday tours are the perfect way to begin your university journey and get a feel for campus life.

Students who might have missed the Open Day or just want to have another look around the campuses are invited to participate in the upcoming Campus Tours in the September school holidays, Monday 23 - Thursday 26 September 2024.

Students should complete the form at [Campus Tours](#) and choose the date and time that works best for them. While some facilities may not be accessible on the day, Deakin's student tour guides and expert staff will answer any questions students might have.

### New International Studies in the Associate Degree of Arts

There is now a guaranteed pathway into Deakin's Bachelor of International Studies, Bachelor of Criminology or Bachelor of Arts through the Associate Degree of Arts.

The two-year [Associate Degree of Arts](#) offers a supported learning environment teaching skills for success at university including communication, digital literacy, critical thinking and teamwork abilities. Students can now choose the international studies stream studying foundation units and a choice of electives.

On graduation students may receive credit putting them straight into the second year of their degree course. Deakin's [Bachelor of International Studies](#) is a perfect course for students interested in different cultures, languages and international forces. This course is an experience rich course, with opportunities for international study and global internships.

### New Engineering Facilities at Deakin University's Burwood Campus

This year, Deakin's Melbourne Burwood Campus welcomed the full [Bachelor of Engineering](#) degree for the first time. The offering has been accompanied by a major refurbishment and now includes *new* state-of-the-art teaching equipment and laboratories that will serve first-year students and grow to meet the needs of second, third, and fourth-year students in subsequent years.

The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) is a four-year degree with three majors offered at the Burwood Campus in 2024 – environmental, mechatronics, and mechanical. In 2025, two additional majors – civil

engineering, and electrical and electronics – will be added, giving students the chance to pursue their interests and build the exciting career they dream of.

Students are encouraged to browse [Engineering at Deakin](#) and explore the range of opportunities student can access when studying engineering at Deakin

## Monash

### New Courses for 2025

[Bachelor of Digital Business](#) at the Caulfield campus, and also being offered as a double degree with Business and IT.

[Bachelor of Global Business](#) at the City campus (Docklands), and may also be completed in a two-year fast track option.

[Bachelor of Learning Design and Technology](#) at the Clayton campus

### New Double Degree Courses with Psychology in 2025

The following *new* double degrees will all be offered at the Clayton campus

[Bachelor of Psychology/Bachelor of Arts](#)

[Bachelor of Psychology/Bachelor of Science](#)

[Bachelor of Psychology/Bachelor of Commerce](#)

[Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychology](#)

## RMIT

### RMIT Student for a Day

***RMIT Student for a Day*** is your chance to get a glimpse of what it's really like to study on a university campus. You'll discover what student life looks and feels like when you experience RMIT.

Attending students will be able to take part in a choice of hands-on workshops and campus activities that match their passions or relate to their dream course.

**Date:** Tuesday 24 September 2024

**Time:** 10.30am – 3.30pm

**Venue:** Melbourne City Campus

**Find out more and reserve a spot at RMIT Student for a Day - RMIT University**

## Bachelor of Cyber Security at RMIT

*Cyber security is one of the biggest issues facing organisations. Develop the skills to step ahead and become part of the solution.*

RMIT's **Bachelor of Cyber Security** equips students with the specialist knowledge and expertise to troubleshoot, analyse, design, support and provide cyber security solutions.

This hands-on degree is modelled on the Australian Signals Directorate framework, which identifies the dynamic capabilities and skills needed to combat the latest and emerging cyber threats. From computer forensics to blockchain, from cyber security testing to AI, graduates of this course will be ready for action when they encounter different cyber

The structure of this degree allows students to build on core skills with an embedded major in Cyber Security. From here, they can go on to choose a minor that will refine and personalise their expertise. Students will be able to choose from:

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

Bioinformatics

Blockchain Enabled Business

Blockchain Technologies

Business Analytics

Business Information Systems

CISCO Networking

Cloud Computing

Creative Computing

Data Analysis

Data Science

Enterprise Systems Development

Entrepreneurship

Entry requirements are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL or at least 30 in English as an Additional Language (EAL) and Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Cyber Security at RMIT](#).

## **Swinburne**

### Changes to entry requirements of some 2025 courses

Students are to please note important changes to entry requirements for a number of courses for 2025.

These changes include:

- Updating the VCE English requirement to 20 in any English, and 25 for EAL across a wide range of courses - [see full course list here](#)
- Expanding the Maths requirement for Engineering to now include General Maths
- Updating the VCE English requirement for the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) to a minimum study score of 23 in an English or 27 for EAL

Students can view these updates on [VTAC course search](#) and in the Swinburne **2025 Undergraduate Course Guide**