FOCUS ON THE BACHELOR OF ARTS

Considering studying a Bachelor of Arts in the future? The Bachelor of Arts is an excellent choice of degree for students and one of the most popular choices in the country. The degree offers flexibility for students and majors/minors can cover areas such as science, economics, visual arts, IT, languages, humanities, media, communications, and design etc. The following are two excellent Bachelor of Arts programs to consider.

1) **Bachelor of Arts (Professional), Swinburne University**: This course offers 18 majors, 28 co-majors from other faculties and 42 minors. Students are guaranteed one-year of paid industry experience as part of the degree, and it will take 4-years full time to complete the course. Applicants will need to achieve an ATAR of approximately 80 to be considered for admission. This could rise for the 2020 intake, [http://bit.ly/1UTb3pZ](http://bit.ly/1UTb3pZ)

2) **Bachelor of Arts, Monash University**: The Monash Arts Global Immersion Guarantee (GIG) is a ground-breaking new initiative – a guaranteed two-week overseas study experience for all 1st year Bach. of Arts and Bachelor of Global Studies students, with the cost of airfares, accommodation and local travel covered as part of the program. This is the first initiative of its kind in Australia.

**What**: Students will study the impact of the global movement of people and goods on environmental sustainability. They will:
- Work with partner organisations in areas like food and water security, conservation, urbanisation and eco-tourism
- Investigate the impact of global economic sectors on the local environment, global supply chains and environmental sustainability
- Visit historical and cultural sites, as well as Monash-led programs in the destination country.

**When**: The immersion experience runs between November and February as an intensive summer semester, and students will earn credit towards their degree.

**Who**: Open to all students who have successfully completed one semester of their Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Global Studies single or double degree and are in good academic standing.

**Where**: Either Prato (Italy), Monash Malaysia, or Indonesia.

**Why**: Spending time in another culture challenges students to broaden their thinking, inspires them to approach problems more creatively, and opens their eyes to different perspectives. These are all skills that are vital for students entering a globally focused workforce

Offered as an intensive, focused, and funded program, the GIG is an accessible way for students to experience international learning as part of their degree.

For more information visit [http://bit.ly/2EV0q88](http://bit.ly/2EV0q88)


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INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR TAFE & UNIVERSITY

Information sessions are usually free and you may have to register. Start to map out session dates on a calendar and pick the ones you will be able to attend:

**Charles Sturt University** - ‘Explore Day’ seminars: Explore Day’s showcase over 40 courses at 6 campuses. The upcoming Explore Day at Wagga Wagga in April will focus on courses in Animal Science, Veterinary Science, Equine Science, and Veterinary Technology. For information on dates, go to [https://bit.ly/2GmQV1b](https://bit.ly/2GmQV1b)

**Monash University** - ‘Inside Monash’ seminars. These events showcase different courses and faculties within the University. Dates run over several months and students have to book in advance. For information on dates, go to [http://bit.ly/2k2NYw](http://bit.ly/2k2NYw)

**Monash University** - Information Evenings. Staff from Monash will be visiting regional areas during the year to meet with prospective students and their families. The next event will be held at Mildura on the 19th of March. For information on dates and locations, go to [https://bit.ly/2pt8nsT](https://bit.ly/2pt8nsT)

**The University of Melbourne** – ‘Meet Melbourne’: Representatives from the University will be running online information sessions to advise students and parents about courses, graduate outcomes, housing options, scholarships and student services. Online sessions will be held on the 12th and 14th of March and are open to prospective students and their families. For information and to register, go to [https://bit.ly/2S7X2Zn](https://bit.ly/2S7X2Zn)

**The University of Melbourne** - A Day at Melbourne: This event is being held during the Term 1 holidays for Year 10 students. You will learn about:
- Undergraduate degrees and graduate pathways
- Admissions and entry requirements
- Access Melbourne and Melbourne Scholarships
- Accommodation options
- How parents can help with the transition to university. The event will be held on the 12th of April. Information hasn’t been released yet but you can book-link the following page for updates, [https://bit.ly/2S7X2Zn](https://bit.ly/2S7X2Zn)

**Experience Clever at La Trobe University**: These events are designed for future students to get a taste of what it’s like to be a La Trobe student for a day. You will be able to: chat with staff and course advisers, participate in structured workshops focused on your desired career/course and talk to student ambassadors about studying at La Trobe. Parents are welcome. Upcoming dates are as follows:
- Melbourne – Friday 12 April and Friday 5 July
- Albury-Wodonga – Friday 31 May
- Bendigo – Wednesday 3 July

For more information and to register your interest, go to [http://bit.ly/1Rihxz](http://bit.ly/1Rihxz)
Have you considered a career in insurance?
As one of the biggest, most diverse industries in the world, insurance has more roles than you’d imagine – including ones that are perfect for you. Love numbers? You’re needed. Love people? Insurance has roles for you. Analytical? A big thinker? A problem solver? Whatever you are, insurance has a job with your name on it. To learn about where a career in insurance can take you, check out the website ‘Careers in Insurance’ at this link - http://bit.ly/2FaCbSZ

The challenge of artificial intelligence (AI):
AI will transform the way we work across all industries in the future. For example, more than 5 million jobs will disappear from manufacturing and customer service by 2020. Can apprenticeships help young people make a smooth transition to new jobs created by AI? According to the latest World Economic Forum it’s believed they can. There are new jobs and skills to be learned, with employers driving the change. See examples at this link - http://bit.ly/2HKuHo5

Passionate about photography?
Photography Studies College is a private college located at Melbourne. The institute offers vocational and university level courses in photography and photoimaging. To learn about careers in photography and read about the awards their graduates have recently received, go to http://bit.ly/2ETkpUX

Interested in business?
You can take a Virtual tour of the Australia National University College of Business and Economics building at this link - http://bit.ly/2lYYkP9

Are you considering studying at a university after school?
Did you know that many universities have programs in place to ensure that students feel connected during their first year? The following are examples of programs that universities are using to ensure that students find the transition from school to university easy:

- **Student Connect, University of Melbourne:** Every first year student will meet with a specialist Student Connect adviser who will assist the student to develop an action plan that incorporates goals that are tracked through the year, http://bit.ly/2myV4e
- **Federation University:** First year students can access a student mentor to support them in their first year of study. They can also join FedReady to assist them with the transition to university learning. Students can also join a study group through the PASS Program, http://bit.ly/2IY8VF9
- **Connect Volunteer, La Trobe University:** First year students can elect to join the Connect Volunteer program during orientation week. They will meet with a Connect Volunteer mentor, which is a later years student, several times over a period of 6 weeks in the first semester, http://bit.ly/2TssTRf

**Wanganui Park Careers website**

**www.wanganuiparkcareers.com**
Every Wanganui student has a secure portal on the school careers website where they can write a resume, complete career interest quizzes and build an electronic portfolio.
To access the portal go to the following link. https://bit.ly/2DtduU

Your account name is your school email address e.g. was0009@wanganuipsc.vic.edu.au.
Your default password is your student network username e.g. was0009. It may be in uppercase letters or in lowercase

**Careers in Forensic Science:**
Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine has put together information about careers in forensic science. You can access the information at this link - https://bit.ly/2Eb7R7W

**Interested in nursing?**
The Australian College of Nursing is hosting a Nursing and Health Expo on Saturday 27 April at The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre between 8.30am – 1.30pm. You will be able to:

- Meet a range of nursing and health organisations
- Explore career pathways
- Find out about educational opportunities

For more information, go to https://bit.ly/2lw332H

**Careers in the Defence Force:**
There are many occupations in the Defence Force that you may be suited to. Your ability to apply for the occupation of your choice will be affected by your level of education, the subjects you have studied at school and your age. To narrow down which occupations you can apply for, use the Defence Force “Job Finder”. You just enter your personal details and select your general career interest areas and a list of jobs will be generated.
Go to www.defencejobs.gov.au/

You can also watch videos about different occupations and the recruitment process at this link - http://bit.ly/1vdEQtY

Defence Force Recruiting will be running the following career information sessions in March:

- 12: Melbourne – Trades in the Australian Defence Force Information Session
- 13: Melbourne - Defence Force Careers Information Session
- 21: Melbourne - Engineering Careers Information Session
- 26: Mildura - Trade Careers Information Session
- 27: Melbourne – Commando Information Session

For information on locations and to RSVP your place, go to https://bit.ly/2NoZ76

**Defence Force Recruiting** will be visiting Wanganui to give a presentation Thursday 2nd May during 1st period. Croe will provide more detail closer to this date.
FOCUS ON DATA SCIENCE & COMPUTING

Do you love working with computers, science and solving problems?

Have you considered studying data science? In our day and age we are using and storing massive amounts of data and this will only increase in the future. Data science fundamentally deals with how we will store and analyse data in the future.

The following has been taken from the Swinburne University website: “Data science is an opportunity to explore new kinds of data and new tools for processing it. You'll learn how to manipulate and process data in order to extract information and establish truths. Data science spans the use and processing of data across diverse fields, including modelling for supercomputing or astrophysics. Or you could work with metadata, a field that will require data to be processed in ways we've never even considered”.

Data Science is an exciting study area and there will be many jobs available in the future.

You may consider studying data science at the following Victorian universities:

- Bachelor of Computer Science (Data Science), Swinburne University, [http://bit.ly/1Wmeaa1](http://bit.ly/1Wmeaa1)
- Bachelor of Computer Science (major in Data Science), Monash University, [http://bit.ly/1Srck9t](http://bit.ly/1Srck9t)
- Bachelor of Science (Data Science), University of Melbourne, [http://bit.ly/2Ha3j2n](http://bit.ly/2Ha3j2n)
- Bachelor of Computer Science (Big Data), University of Wollongong, [http://bit.ly/2EhT1vb](http://bit.ly/2EhT1vb)
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Big Data and Analytics), Federation University, [http://bit.ly/2EBXoVw](http://bit.ly/2EBXoVw)

To explore career options, go to the Careers with STEM website, [https://careerswithstem.com.au/](https://careerswithstem.com.au/)

UNI SCHOLARSHIPS - HIGH ACHIEVERS

Australia National University (ANU) – Tuckwell Scholarship:
If you are planning to study at ANU in 2020, you should consider applying for the prestigious Tuckwell Scholarship. Stage 1 applications open on the 4th of March and close on the 28th of March, [https://bit.ly/2tqoveP](https://bit.ly/2tqoveP)

The University of Melbourne – George Hansen Scholarship:
If you are planning to study at The University of Melbourne in 2020, you should consider applying for the prestigious George Hansen Scholarship.


JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS OVER 16

Do you enjoy swimming? Would you like to earn money by teaching others to swim?

The qualification to teach swimming is called AUSTWIM. Training to become AUSTWIM qualified may provide you with lots of part-time employment opportunities locally or if you happen to shift away for University or TAFE study later.

AUSTWIM candidates must be:

- at least 16 years old at the start of the course
- comfortable in both deep and shallow water and able to swim 100m (swim is not timed)
- prepared to participate in post-course supervised teaching experience at Aquamoves with licensed AUSTWIM teachers.

Cost of this course is normally $395. Eligible students only need to pay $45.

To get an application form see (or XUNO message) Graeme Crosbie

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY


MARCH

- 6: Latitude Global Volunteering @ Wanganui, [https://latitudeaustralia.org/](https://latitudeaustralia.org/) - recess in the SLC
- 8: CI Card training @ WPSC
- 18 – 22: Year 10 Work Experience week
- 19: Metro Tunnel Careers experience (some Yr 9 & 10’s)

APRIL

- 3: Rail Careers experience (some Yr 9 & 10’s)
- 4: Reserve Bank Careers experience (some Yr 9 & 10’s)

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