Engineers Australia Careers Expo

The annual Engineers Australia Careers Expo is on again and is a great opportunity for students to see what engineering is all about.

Date: Wednesday 26 March 2014
Time: 12noon – 5.00pm
Venue: Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, 2 Clarendon St Southbank
Contact: https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/engineers-australia-careers-expo

Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Roadshow

Year 10 – 12 students are invited to the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) Roadshow. Special guests from ADFA and the University of NSW will assist interested students in gaining a better understanding of the academy.

Date: Monday 31st March 2014
Time: 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Location: 501 Swanston Street, Melbourne, VIC, 3000
Meeting Place: Level 14 Reception area

RSVPs are essential so please respond via email to reserve a seat/s by no later than Friday 28 March 2014 at: CPTVIC@dfr.com.au

Calling all Fashionistas

Get your first glimpse behind the seams of this creative industry with instruction on everything from illustration and construction to styling and visual merchandising. Over five days of intense fashion you will learn from industry experts how to turn a passion into a profession. Supported by major retailers and industry professionals, Kangan Institute’s Fashion Camp gives 15-19 year olds the opportunity to learn about the business of fashion from the professionals.

Date: April 7-11, 9am-4pm
Cost: $785
Location: Richmond Campus
85 Cremorne St, Richmond

Enrol online at: http://www.kangan.edu.au
News from the University of Melbourne

➢ **Study Abroad Programs at Melbourne**
The University of Melbourne offers excellent study abroad and exchange programs. In 2013 the University of Melbourne was recognised as the national leader university in study abroad programs. **Students considering applying to study at the University of Melbourne, and who are keen on participating in a study abroad program while there, are encouraged to browse the following link and begin to familiarise themselves with what is on offer – [http://www.mobility.unimelb.edu.au/](http://www.mobility.unimelb.edu.au/)**

➢ **‘A Day at Melbourne’**
*Join us and experience a Day at Melbourne!* This event is designed for all Year 10 to 12 students and their families to explore the Parkville campus and find out more about the range of study options available at the university. You will hear from current students and attend tailored sessions to learn more about entry requirements, course structures, etc. A tour of the Southbank campus is also included in the program for those who wish to visit the Victorian College of the Arts.

**When:** Friday 11 April 2014  
**Time:** 10.00am-3.30pm

Registration is essential. Visit [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events)

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News from Monash University

➢ **Update from the Business and Economics Faculty**
Monash University’s Faculty of Business and Economics recently launched a new undergraduate course website. Prospective students can discover more about *business and commerce courses and possible career pathways*. The interactive website provides comprehensive information about courses, study abroad programs, internships, majors, and the opportunity to hear from current students and alumni about their Monash experience. **To find out more visit [http://www.buseco.monash.edu.au/undergraduate/findoutmore/brochures.html](http://www.buseco.monash.edu.au/undergraduate/findoutmore/brochures.html)**

➢ **Free VCE Chemistry and Biology Seminars**
The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences is offering VCE units 3 and 4 Biology and Chemistry students the following seminars to reinforce each term’s key learnings.

**Dates:** Chemistry: 26 March 2014 from 4.30pm – 6.00 pm  
Biology: 2 April 2014 from 5.30pm – 7.00pm  
**Venue:** Monash University, Parkville campus, 381 Royal Parade, Parkville 3052.

To register, simply visit [www.monash.edu/pharm/about/events/vce-seminars.html](http://www.monash.edu/pharm/about/events/vce-seminars.html)  
For more information, please contact Tom Day on 03 9903 9594 or tom.day@monash.edu.
News from RMIT University

- **Bachelor of Arts (International Studies)**

  Students who have a passion for international affairs and cultural diversity might like to consider studying the **Bachelor of Arts (International Studies)**. Students focus on international development, international security, international diplomacy, international political economy, international law and global governance. Students are expected to undertake a language other than English and participate in a mandatory international internship for a minimum of 2 months.

  To find out more, visit [http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp048](http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp048)

- **Bachelor of Applied Science (Property & Evaluation) Honours**

  Property and valuation is more than just houses. In fact, it is not about selling houses or real estate! Rather, it's about the allocation of resources (land, labour and capital), developing, valuating, investing and managing. Students doing this course will develop skills in identifying, analysing and resolving problems relating to property and valuation.

  To find out more, visit [http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=rme4wn2ip738z](http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=rme4wn2ip738z)

- **Bachelor of Applied Science (Project Management) Honours**

  Project management is primarily concerned with the coordination and management of projects or events from inception to completion. Project managers have good administrative, time management and teamwork skills and excellent people management skills. At RMIT the first year of the project management degree focuses on construction and property, and thereafter students specialise. Part of the degree requires industry experience. Visit [http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp208](http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp208) to find out more.

  **Experience Project Management Day – new!**

  Students interested in a **career in project management** are encouraged to register to attend this free one-day program which will provide students with an up-to-date overview of industry trends and employment opportunities. There will be 4 interactive workshops, which will focus on project management fundamentals e.g. planning, organising, motivating, and controlling resources to achieve specific goals and outcomes. **Details will soon be available at** [http://www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays#Project_Management](http://www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays#Project_Management)

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**Design Futures – Careers Forum & Expo**

Students interested in studying architecture and design might like to attend the **Design Futures – Secondary School Careers Forum and Expo** and speak to Deakin University staff about the architecture and built environment courses on offer.

- **Date:** Wednesday 2 April 2014
- **Time:** 4.00pm – 6.30pm
- **Venue:** agIdeas, Hamer Hall at the Arts Centre

For more information, please visit the agIdeas website: [www.agideas.net/next-live-event/events/design-future](http://www.agideas.net/next-live-event/events/design-future)
Careers in Psychology

Psychologists study human behavior and the processes associated with how people think and feel, conduct research and provide treatment and counselling in order to reduce distress and behavioral and psychological problems. They promote mental health and positive behavior in individuals and groups. Psychologists work on a broad range of issues with clients, including children, adults, couples, families and organisations.

To become a psychologist students have to complete a degree with a major in Psychology or a 4-year Bachelor of Psychology. This is followed by an accredited 2-year postgraduate qualification or 2 years of supervised experience with a registered psychologist.

Psychology can be studied as a major in an arts, social science or science degree. The fourth year of bachelor degree study, needed to satisfy registration requirements, may be undertaken as an honours year in the Bachelor of Psychology degree or as a Graduate Diploma of Psychology. To undertake a degree course students usually need to have VCE with English/EAL the only prerequisite.

The Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC) sets the standards for accreditation of Australasian psychology programs, ensuring that the standards of training remain rigorous and consistent across universities. For students to be eligible for registration, they must study a course that is accredited by APAC. Visit their website - www.psychologycouncil.org.au for an up-to-date list of approved courses of study.

Universities in Victoria that offer dedicated accredited psychology degrees include –

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