**Interested in health, IT and business?** You may enjoy a career in health information management. According to La Trobe University, “there is a national workforce shortage in this industry, which means graduates are in high demand. Salaries range from $50 000 - $180 000 at senior level”. The course at La Trobe University is called the Bachelor of Health Sciences (Medical Classification)/Bachelor of Health Information Management. Find out more at this link - [http://bit.ly/1UvhddI](http://bit.ly/1UvhddI)

**Learn about the ATAR:** La Trobe University has created a video which helps students and parents to understand what an ATAR is, how the ATAR is calculated, what subject scaling is, and prerequisites at La Trobe etc. To view the video, go to [http://bit.ly/1VNIMqbo](http://bit.ly/1VNIMqbo)

**Would you like to be a counsellor?** A counsellor is someone who is trained to give guidance on personal or psychological problems. Australian Catholic University offers a Bachelor degree in Counselling at the Melbourne campus. To find out about the degree, go to [http://bit.ly/2dHDs17](http://bit.ly/2dHDs17) and to read about the differences between studying Psychology and Counselling, go to [http://bit.ly/2e2x8CE](http://bit.ly/2e2x8CE)

**New Commerce specialisations at Australian Catholic University (ACU):** ACU offers the Bachelor of Commerce at the Melbourne campus. This is a fantastic degree for students who are interested in business. From 2017, the following new majors and minors (specialisations) will be offered in the course, adding to the 5 current majors and 12 minors:

- Entrepreneurship
- Data Analytics
- Event Management
- Indigenous Business Studies

To read about the course, go to [http://bit.ly/2e5vPEe](http://bit.ly/2e5vPEe)

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**Become a high-level sport scientist in the elite sporting industry:** Are you looking for a challenging and elite career in sport? The Master of Applied Sport Science at Deakin University might be for you. Changes to Exercise and Sport Science Australia professional standards mean that in order to work at the highest level of sports science, you need a higher level of tertiary training.

The Master of Applied Sport Science, a new pathway leading from Deakin’s Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science, gives you the skills, qualifications and knowledge needed to work at this elite level with some of our best athletes and sports research teams.


**Exciting new app to help you choose university courses at Deakin:** Deakin Explore Bot (DEB) is a highly intelligent chat bot that aims to take the burden out of career research by encouraging students to ‘dip their toe’ into planning their future. Powered through artificial intelligence, students can chat to DEB anytime, anywhere through Facebook Messenger. DEB asks students a series of fun and easy-to-answer questions, which test students’ interests and capabilities against a number of career areas. Once they’re done, they get an intuitive snapshot of their results, which will be directly linked to a list of careers to research on Deakin Explore. Go to [http://bit.ly/2dh2loh](http://bit.ly/2dh2loh)
Get study tips from Deakin: Deakin has a fantastic digital content hub called ‘this’. You can read the following articles at http://bit.ly/2dh11BK

- How to beat exam stress and anxiety
- Six ways to make the most of your study breaks
- How to edit and proofread your essays like a pro
- Effective ways to memorise for exams
- How to organize your study sessions

Opinion piece on student attrition rates at university: Did you know that around 15% of students will drop out of their course, transfer to another course or transfer to another university before they graduate? Universities Australia Deputy Chief Executive Catriona Jackson has written an opinion piece about the attrition figures. You can read the article here - http://bit.ly/2dh3EUd

New Resource Engineering degree programs at Monash University: From 2017, Monash will be offering the following resource engineering degrees at the Clayton campus:

- Bachelor of Geological Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Renewable Energy Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Oil and Gas Engineering (Honours)
- Bachelor of Mining Engineering

To explore these exciting new courses, go to http://bit.ly/2dh4PTt

Indigenous entry programs at Monash University: Did you know that all undergraduate Indigenous students studying at Monash University receive a support package valued at up to $36 000 for a three-year degree? Indigenous students can also gain entry into 9 undergraduate degrees with an ATAR of 50+ (60+ for Radiation Science), providing prerequisites are met. For information on the new Monash Indigenous Entry Scheme, go to http://bit.ly/2bNJhyA

Trinity Young Leaders Summer School: Trinity College at the University of Melbourne is running their annual intensive week-long residential programs for talented students aged 14 – 17 years. Students will have the opportunity to:

- Engage in interactive teaching
- Participate in excursions and group work
- Develop skills in critical and creative thinking, teamwork, public speaking, communication etc.
- Explore University of Melbourne courses
- Immerse themselves in a ‘themed week’

The programs will run between the following dates:

- Sunday 27 November – Sunday 4 December: Arts, Commerce, Biomedicine
- Sunday 4 December – Sunday 11 December: The Law and Justice, Science and Engineering, Sport Development and Management
- Sunday 11 December – Sunday 18 December: Personal Development – Future Leaders, Environment and Sustainability Coastal Discovery Program

For more information and to register, go to http://bit.ly/1Zu9RNm

Applying for courses via VTAC? If you are in Year 12 and have applied for TAFE or university courses via the Victorian Tertiary Admission Centre (VTAC), your scholarship application and any relevant documentation is due by 5pm Friday 14 October. To complete your application:

- Login to your VTAC account at www.vtac.edu.au
- Click on the Scholarships link
- Fill out the three pages and click submit
- Upload or express post any evidence required such as Centrelink forms or medical supporting statements.

Early Entry at Australian Catholic University: Applications for the Early Achievers Program for Year 12 students close on Monday 17 October. Please apply at http://bit.ly/1LIMJIR
### KEY RESOURCES

**Myfuture**: students will be able to explore courses, occupations, take a mini career quiz and an entrepreneurship quiz, and develop job-seeking skills, [https://myfuture.edu.au/](https://myfuture.edu.au/)

**The Good Careers Guide**: You can search over 400 different occupations narrowed down by the field or type of work you would like to do in the future (e.g., helping/advising), [http://bit.ly/2a7Qr0Z](http://bit.ly/2a7Qr0Z)

**Good Universities Guide**: You will be able to find courses, compare university ratings, search for scholarships and explore careers, [http://bit.ly/1N6a3Pk](http://bit.ly/1N6a3Pk)

**Australian Apprenticeship Pathways**: You will be able to undertake apprenticeship aptitude tests, find local apprenticeship and group training centres, and learn about different trade occupations, [www.aapathways.com.au/](http://www.aapathways.com.au/)


**Careers With Code**: careers in computer science and gaming, [http://bit.ly/1UgX7Vf](http://bit.ly/1UgX7Vf)

**I Choose Technology**: careers in information and communication technologies, [http://bit.ly/2adStKy](http://bit.ly/2adStKy)


**Rail Careers**: [http://railcareers.net.au/](http://railcareers.net.au/)


**Careers in Primary Industries/Agriculture**: [http://bit.ly/1Hm0jfk](http://bit.ly/1Hm0jfk)

**Career Harvest**: Careers in Agriculture, Food and Fiber, [http://bit.ly/1f0m8jW](http://bit.ly/1f0m8jW)

**Rural Careers Australia**: You can explore careers in agriculture, horticulture, animal care and land management, [www.ruralcareers.net.au/](http://www.ruralcareers.net.au/)

**Maths Adds**: view career profiles of people working in interesting maths careers, and also find out about how maths is used in careers such as hairdressing, building and nursing, [http://bit.ly/2anSARy](http://bit.ly/2anSARy)

**Maths**: make your career count: explore careers in mathematics such as electrician and meteorologist, [http://bit.ly/1WWajoe](http://bit.ly/1WWajoe)

**My Skills**: You can search for and explore vocational courses across Australia, learn about in demand jobs and watch videos of young people who have completed vocational training, [http://bit.ly/1D8uek7](http://bit.ly/1D8uek7)


**QILT**: You can compare independent student ratings about different universities and courses, [www.qilt.edu.au](http://www.qilt.edu.au)


