

# Career News

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## School holiday Fashion Camp at Kangan

If you are seeking a career in fashion, Kangan Fashion Camp is the place to be! Fashion Camp brings together industry experts as they explore key areas of fashion including Merchandising, Retail, Styling, Beauty, Marketing and Public Relations for Fashionistas and Fashion brands alike. Over three days of intensive workshops you will learn how to create your own fashion brand. You will also experience product development and see digital printing technology first hand. You can discover insider secrets and network with industry experts who you may aspire to work with one day.

Choose your session:

RICHMOND campus

Start Date	Start Day	End Date	Times	Fees
04/04/2016	Monday	06/04/2016	10:00am - 4:00pm	\$451
29/06/2016	Wednesday	01/07/2016	10:00am - 4:0pm	\$451
28/09/2016	Wednesday	30/09/2016	10:00am - 4:0pm	\$451

Students will:

- \* Learn about creating their own fashion brand
- \* Visit stores and fashion houses for a 'behind the seams' glimpse of product development
- \* Be inspired by fashion forecasting and digital printing technology
- \* Meet professionals who work in the industry and hear their tips and tricks

The camp is designed for you to develop skills in drawing, painting and illustration, creation of digital mood boards for a design folio, to study knitwear development and digital printing, learn about fashion design and concept development, computer aided design techniques, marketing, retail and visual merchandising, e-Tailoring, blogging, working in an industry CAD room, conceptualising, designing and producing your own digitally printed Tshirt, the world of social media related to fashion, Pinterest Brands, brand positioning, fashion buying, trends, fashion styling and forecasting, explore renowned industry publications and websites such as Ragtrader, Vogue, Harper's Bazaar, Stylesight, WGSN and Style.com, tour Kangan Institute's Textile and Fashion Hub and get up close with leading industry technology.

Learn more at: <https://www.kangan.edu.au/short-courses/fashion-camp-tfashn12>.

## VCE and Careers Expo 2016

This will take place Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 9:00am – 3:00pm and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May, 10:00am – 4:00pm, at the Caulfield Racecourse. Exhibitors include providers of VCE resources, universities and TAFE and training colleges. There are 156 seminars on VCE subjects, tertiary courses, careers, gap year and study advice. Visit [vceandcareers.com.au](http://vceandcareers.com.au) for more information. General admission is \$10 and your ticket is valid for the 4 days. There is free parking. **In B21 we have some free tickets to give away to the first interested students.**

## Automotive pre apprenticeships at Kangan

Fast track your career with a pre apprenticeship at Kangan Institute. Pre apprenticeship training with Kangan provides you with the basic skills, knowledge and confidence to land an apprenticeship or traineeship and start your career. Kangan has a unique approach to pre apprenticeship training that gives you more support and guidance along the way and connects you to real job opportunities. Their exclusive apprenticeship training arrangements with top industry brands like Toyota mean that as a Kangan Institute student you may gain access to apprenticeship opportunities first.

### What are the benefits of undertaking a pre apprenticeship at Kangan Institute?

- Career Guidance
- Mentoring support
- Language, Literacy and Numeracy support
- Workplace experience
- Learn skills and theory
- Benefit from Kangan's industry connections

Learn more at: <http://www.aceauto.com.au/automotive-preapprenticeships/>.

## School holiday workshops at William Angliss

On Thursday 31st March, William Angliss Institute will give secondary students the opportunity to delve into the world of Foods, Tourism and Travel and Events with the March School Holiday Workshops.

Students will be able to choose from two workshops:

### Tourism, Travel and Events Workshop

A hands on introduction to the Tourism and Travel industry via an on site amazing race style activity. Students will then head over to the new airplane interior demonstration area and be given a taste of what a career as a Flight Attendant could entail. After a catered lunch, students will then have the opportunity to jump into the world of Event Management with a table theming activity held in the Angliss Restaurant.

### Cooking Workshop

Students will head to the Pastry kitchens to learn some of basic skills required to be a great Baker or Patisserie. During this hands on session students will make their own chocolate cake. After a catered lunch, students will learn more about the various food courses offered at the Institute via a presentation and campus tour.

Cost: \$10 (Lunch included)

Suitable for: Students in Years 9 - 11

When: Thursday, 31st March, 9:30am - 2:30pm

Where: 555 La Trobe Street, Melbourne, 3000

Bookings are essential and places are strictly limited. Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/school-holiday-workshop-registration-tickets-21241113743>.

## New Retail Baking course at Kangan

Whether your passion lies in baking artisan bread or stretching your creative talents to produce and decorate delectable cakes and pastries, a Certificate III in Retail Baking from Kangan Institute will provide you with the practical hands on skills and knowledge to undertake a rewarding career as an artisan baker, pastry chef or starting your own commercial or home business. Learn from award winning and industry experienced trainers in a brand new purpose built facility at the Broadmeadows campus, incorporating the latest commercial equipment and training aides. You will also gain real world practical retail experience within the on campus retail bakery, supplying Richards Restaurant (the Kangan student training restaurant) and Bookmark 3047 Café (run in conjunction with the Hume City council).

Visit: <https://www.kangan.edu.au/bakery> for more information.

## Are you interested in a Nursing and / or Midwifery career?

A Division 1 (Registered) Nurse completes a three year degree at university while a Division 2 (Enrolled) Nurse completes an 18 month TAFE diploma. Some students interested in studying nursing also wish to study midwifery. This can be done by completing a double degree in nursing and midwifery (4 years) or by studying nursing initially and then completing an 18 month post graduate course in midwifery. The double degree in Nursing and Midwifery is currently offered at Deakin, La Trobe and Monash Universities. Victoria University (St Albans campus) is introducing a double degree in 2017. The aim of the new degree is to equip graduates to address the current challenges in maternity care, including the increasing incidence of health issues such as mental health disorders, diabetes and obesity. There are also other combinations of double degrees with nursing, providing more employment opportunities upon graduation, such as Nursing / Paramedicine at the ACU Ballarat campus, Nursing / Public Health and Health Promotion and Nursing / Psychological Science at Deakin University. Deakin also offers an enhanced single degree in nursing: Nursing (Clinical Leadership).

## Studying Science at RMIT

Deciding where to study after finishing school is a challenge. One way to learn more about your options is to visit the university that interests you and view the facilities. RMIT is offering such an opportunity in the school holidays, allowing you to go behind the scenes on a tour of their Science facilities. Students and parents are invited to visit RMIT's state of the art learning laboratories and to find out about how RMIT degrees provide the knowledge and skills to tackle real world problems and advance the way we live. RMIT programmes are offered in biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics.

When: 11:00am – 2:00pm, 30th March

Where: Building 3, Level 1, Applied Sciences Reception, RMIT City

Cost: Free

Booking and further information at: [www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/) .

## Growth in Electrical Engineering job opportunities

Opportunities to work as an Electrical Engineer are increasing all the time with new technological developments. Electrical engineering skills can be used in banking, film and television, mining, automotive, marketing, solar cells, the health industry and in renewable energy industries, to name a few. Robotics is also a growth area; for example: drone technology, humanoid robots, the Mars rover, robotic vacuum cleaners and so on. Electrical Engineering is offered at Monash, Swinburne, Victoria, Deakin and RMIT Universities. Robotics and Mechatronics is offered at Swinburne, Deakin, Monash and RMIT universities.

## Swinburne Update

Swinburne is proposing the following changes for 2017:

- The introduction of an Early Entry Scheme (similar to ACU and La Trobe universities). This would mean the ATAR would no longer be the sole determinant for entry to Swinburne courses.
- Revised majors in sports science, nutrition and clinical technologies.
- Introduction of the Bachelor of Exercise Science.
- Introduction of a common first year for the Bachelor of Engineering, providing students with a taste of the different fields in engineering before making a decision about their specialisation (similar to the structure of the Monash University engineering degree).
- The introduction of a Masters in Occupational Therapy.

More details will be provided when they become available.

## SpotJobs

The Australian Careers Service has recently partnered with SpotJobs. [SpotJobs.com](https://www.spotjobs.com) is Australia's fastest growing online job board, focusing on permanent and flexible employment opportunities. They have nearly one million registered jobseekers who trust the website to deliver targeted jobs that match their search preferences. Jobseekers can search and filter jobs by location and working conditions, including the time of day they'd like to work and preferences such as working indoors or outdoors, or in a customer focussed role. SpotJobs provides an easy to use platform that means no matter where you are, or what device you're using, it's simple to search, apply and get hired.

Visit the SpotJobs website to learn more: <https://www.spotjobs.com/>.

## WEP Australia – student exchange

WEP Australia is a not for profit student exchange organisation. They are holding Information Sessions in Melbourne in the coming weeks for students interested in complementing their secondary studies with an international experience. Academic and personal development and student exchange go hand in hand. During the information sessions the long term benefits of living and studying overseas are discussed and students and parents have the opportunity to chat to recently returned students.

When: 22nd March

Where: Northcote Town Hall, 189 High Street

Time: 7:30 - 9:00pm

Visit: <https://wep.org.au/> for more information.

## Arts at Monash - more than just a degree

An arts degree at Monash can open up a world of possibilities. Arts provides students with the opportunity to gain valuable work experience and learning through internships, volunteering, study abroad and membership of clubs and societies. Internships in the Monash Arts degree allow students to obtain practical experience in their field, while also gaining academic credit towards their course. Internships can include working with a member of State Parliament, working in a hospital, working behind the scenes at a television station or building a school in a developing nation. Monash has a working partnership with Oxfam where students are provided with the opportunity to volunteer their time and contribute meaningfully to the work of the development sector. Study Abroad allows student to study overseas and build important skills such as adaptability, initiative, independence and intercultural awareness. Students who have studied abroad will often describe their experience as life changing – and heaps of fun. Study Abroad options with Monash Arts include short term programmes to locations around the world such as the Prato Study Centre, as well as semester long study at the Malaysia campus. Monash has over 100 clubs and societies that run activities, productions, camps and conferences for current students. The Society of Arts Students (SAS) is one of the largest clubs at Monash University, with around 1600 members. SAS is entirely student run and represents all Arts students at Monash. They regularly host events and get togethers designed to enrich the university experience.

For more information about how Arts degrees at Monash are structured, watch the new Monash course structure videos (less than 3 minutes each) that explain the make up of the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Global Studies, Bachelor of Music and associated Arts double degrees.

For further information on everything Monash Arts, please contact Georgina Gibson on: 9902 0344 or at:

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## Why 'experience' Monash or any other institution?

In an age when so much information is available online, it can often seem more convenient to search for answers on a website than attend an on campus event. Universities, however, continue to offer a wide range of events that are embraced by prospective students. So why should students consider making the effort to attend an on campus event such as Open Day?

### Events allow students to experience the culture of a university and campus.

There are some things you just can't get online; such as what a campus 'feels' like, or the particular 'vibe' of an institution. When prospective students come onto campus for an event, they can visualise studying at the campus and ask whether they feel comfortable or whether they will fit in? Their answers can then help them decide whether a particular institution is for them.

### Events can give an insight into what it's like to study a particular discipline.

Many events on offer to prospective students are discipline specific, allowing them to gain a realistic idea of what it is actually like to study a particular course or in a certain field. These are invaluable opportunities as they can affirm or disprove a student's concept of whether their dream career matches up with the reality of that course, allowing them to make wise choices.

### Don't just find what you're looking for – discover what you didn't even think of.

While students may be able to find answers to questions online, sometimes it can be difficult to know just what questions to ask. By attending an event, students are allowing the experts to guide them in making the best choice, as well as having the opportunity to hear the questions and comments of other students.

## Monash Year 11 Inspiration Day

At Year 11 Inspiration Day, Monash will point you towards the right course to fit your passions, talents and ambition. It's a full, fun and interactive day.

Students will:

- Learn how to choose a course – and a university
- Talk to staff and students about what it's like to study at Monash
- Explore a Monash campus
- Acquire learning tools that will help them in Year 12 and beyond
- Attend inspirational workshops run by faculty experts
- Be informed by their peers, young leaders and members of the Monash community

Date: Thursday, 7th April

Time: 9:15am - 2:45pm (light lunch provided)

Location: Exhibition Space H1.16, Building H, Caulfield Campus

Cost: Free

For more details and to register, visit: [monash.edu/year11-day](http://monash.edu/year11-day).

## Open online courses at Monash

Would you like a taste of what it is like to study at Monash University?

You could enrol in a Monash open online course.

Monash offers a number of open online courses through FutureLearn. These courses are free and give anyone with internet access the opportunity to study. So far, nearly 200,000 people have joined.

Open online courses are a great way for prospective students, parents and teachers to connect with Monash and gain an understanding of the university learning style while pursuing an old or new interest. Best of all, online learning can be done at a time that suits you. Most of the courses will run multiple times in 2016, and once you have enrolled in a course, you keep full access to all the learning materials and activities even after the course officially ends. These courses are designed to be as flexible as possible for learners.

You'll find all the Monash open online courses listed at [futurelearn.com/partners/monash-university](http://futurelearn.com/partners/monash-university), and new courses will be added throughout the year.

Over the next few months:

Want to study in a health or science related field?

Science of Medicines commences on 14th March.

Enrol at: [futurelearn.com/courses/the-science-of-medicines](http://futurelearn.com/courses/the-science-of-medicines)

Food as Medicine commences on 2nd May.

Enrol at: [futurelearn.com/courses/food-as-medicine](http://futurelearn.com/courses/food-as-medicine)

Love humanities subjects?

World War 1: A History in 100 Stories commences on Anzac Day, 25th April.

Enrol at: [futurelearn.com/courses/ww1-stories](http://futurelearn.com/courses/ww1-stories)

Interested in Engineering, Architecture, Geography or the Environment?

Water for Liveable and Resilient Cities commences on 2nd May.

Enrol at: [futurelearn.com/courses/liveable-cities](http://futurelearn.com/courses/liveable-cities)

How to reduce stress, focus more and get the best results?

Mindfulness for Wellbeing and Peak Performance commences 23rd May.

Enrol at: [futurelearn.com/courses/mindfulness-wellbeing-performance](http://futurelearn.com/courses/mindfulness-wellbeing-performance)

Are you a techie with an eye for design, or an artist wanting to get creative on a computer?

Creative Coding commences on 2nd August, with enrolments open in May:

[futurelearn.com/courses/creative-coding](http://futurelearn.com/courses/creative-coding)

All courses are free to study, between 3 – 7 weeks in length and will involve approximately 3 – 4 hours of study per week. Upon successful completion of in course tests you will be eligible for a Certificate of Participation. (Note the successful completion of a course cannot be counted as credit towards a Monash degree.)

## 'A day at Melbourne'

Year 10 to 12 students and their families are invited to come to a special event to explore the University of Melbourne's Parkville campus and to find out more about the range of study options available at Australia's number one ranked university.

Hear from current students about what it's like to study at Melbourne and attend tailored sessions to learn about entry requirements, course structures and other opportunities for Melbourne students.

A tour of the Southbank campus will also be included in the programme for those who wish to visit the Victorian College of the Arts.

Learn more about:

- Undergraduate degrees and graduate pathways at Melbourne
- Unique opportunities to enrich your degree, such as concurrent diplomas and going on exchange
- Admissions and entry requirements
- Access Melbourne and Melbourne Scholarships
- Accommodation options
- How parents can help with the transition to university.

Event details:

Date: Friday 1st April

Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm

Location: Parkville campus

Register now at: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/adam2016](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/adam2016)

## Dookie Course Information Day 2016

Date: Sunday 17th April

Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Venue: Dookie Campus, 940 Dookie-Nalinga Road, Dookie

- Tour the largest farm campus in the Southern hemisphere including the on campus robotic dairy
- Learn more about the new Bachelor of Agriculture curriculum
- Discover the pathways into the New Generation Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
- Find out how the Diploma in General Studies\_ can be a stepping stone to a degree in Agriculture, Commerce, Science or the Environments.
- Learn about the range of programmes offered at the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences
- Speak to University of Melbourne staff about admissions
- Meet and chat to academic staff and current students
- Morning and afternoon tea will be provided
- Access all day course advice on the programmes offered by the Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences and by the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences
- Tour Dookie Accommodation

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