



CAREER NEWS

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Top 100 Universities for Employability

Late last year the **Global University Employability Ranking**, published by the **Times Higher Education**, was published. Recruiters in Australia have chosen the universities they think are the best at preparing students for the workplace.

[Monash University](#) in Melbourne received the highest number of votes from local employers, followed closely by the [University of New South Wales](#).

The global employability ranking, in its sixth year, is designed by human resources consultancy Emerging with employment research group Trendence. It is published exclusively by *Times Higher Education*.

Top universities in Australia for graduate employability include -

<u>Country rank</u>	<u>University</u>
1	Monash University
2	University of New South Wales
=3	Deakin University
=3	University of Melbourne
5	University of Sydney
6	Australian National University
=7	Macquarie University
=7	RMIT University
=9	University of Queensland
11	La Trobe University
=12	Griffith University

=12	James Cook University
14	Flinders University
=15	Bond University
18	Western Sydney University
=19	University of South Australia
=19	University of Western Australia
21	University of Newcastle
22	University of Tasmania
=23	Murdoch University
=23	University of New England
25	University of Wollongong

Visit [Graduate employability: top universities in Australia ranked by employers](#) to learn more!



Psychology at Deakin University

From 2017, Deakin University will be offering *new* specialist courses in psychology. Students can apply for one course – **Bachelor of Psychology (Professional Streams)**, and have access to four specialist professional streams to choose from:

1. **forensic psychology**
2. **organisational psychology**
3. **child and family psychology**
4. **health psychology**

Find out more at [Bachelor of Psychology \(Professional Streams\)](#). Deakin University is also very proud of its *new* **Psychology microsite** which has an interactive tool with answers to common questions about studying psychology at Deakin, as well as a portal that allows students to explore the options and career outcomes for students. Find out more at [Deakin Psychology Microsite](#)

Studying Health Sciences at Monash

Are you passionate about health and keen to contribute to addressing real health challenges whether they confront individuals or communities? If so, Health Science at Monash is for you.

This course at Monash provides students with a sound foundation in health science, and a broad overview of health care, and skills in identifying, investigating, analysing and assessing health issues. This foundation builds to four specialisations, enabling students to pursue a variety of allied and public health career paths:

- **Emergency Health and Paramedic Practice**
- **Human Services**
- **Public Health Science**
- **Radiation Sciences**

The first half of the degree will focus on building a core foundation in human disease and healthcare. Students will be exposed to the influence of biological, behavioural, developmental, social and environmental determinants of health.

Having acquired the basic scientific, anatomical and epidemiological knowledge that students will utilise throughout their career, students will then begin their specialist studies in the second half of the second year. Depending on their choice, this may mean broadening their engagement from the Caulfield campus (where the common units are taught) to the Clayton and Peninsula campuses.

The VCE prerequisite subjects are Units 3 & 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL, and Units 3 & 4: a study score of at least 22 in Mathematical Methods (any) or Specialist Mathematics, or a score of at least 25 in Further Mathematics.

Find out more about the specialisations at [Health Sciences @ Monash](#)



AusAppPathways – Explore Apprenticeships & Traineeships

AusAppPathways is a free app that will help students and jobseekers explore the many careers that can begin through an apprenticeship or traineeship pathway.

Students can search through over 3000 examples of apprenticeship and traineeship occupations. The Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website backs this app – visit [AusAppPathways](#). This free app can be downloaded on the App Store, or for Android users, on Google Play.



Scholarships available to experience a week as a marine biologist

Year 11 and 12 students could win a scholarship to spend a week studying the unique marine environment on Tasmania's pristine Maria Island and get a taste of what it could be like to study with the University of Tasmania.

Five interstate and four Tasmanian winners have a chance to participate in the *Practical Introduction to Temperate Marine Biology* program, 19 April to 24 April 2017.

The scholarship covers:

- The field excursion fee of \$645
- Accommodation, airport transfers and return economy airfares from your nearest capital city to Hobart for the five interstate winners
- Return transport from Hobart to Maria Island, including ferry crossings
- All catering while on Maria Island
- Hire of all required diving and survey gear

To enter students should register their details on the IMAS website. Students are required to fill out the "Marine Discovery Scholarship Application Form 2017" including 300 words on why they want to explore the marine environment on Maria Island, and return to Scott Ling before **midnight AEST on Tuesday 07 March 2017**.

There is a limit of 24 places. After the nine scholarships have been awarded paying places on the course will be offered based on the strength of the student's 300-word application.

Full terms and conditions are available for download



Health Science Degrees in Victoria

There are many health science degrees offered at Victorian Universities. Below is a list of many of these courses. For a comprehensive list of health sciences courses, including double degrees, on offer at both TAFE institutions and universities, visit VTAC.

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES
ACU	Physical Activity & Health Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Physical Activity
CHARLES STURT	Health and Rehabilitation Science	n/a	Health sciences, Human biology, Rehabilitation.
DEAKIN	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Environmental health, Exercise science, Family society and health, Food studies, Health and sustainability, Health promotion, Medical biotechnology, Nutrition, People society and disability, Physical activity and health, Psychology, Sport coaching.
FEDERATION	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	Leading and Managing Health Services, Psychology, Sport and Exercise Science, e-Health and Informatics.
LA TROBE	Health Sciences	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	Health sustainability (Bendigo only), Human physiology and anatomy (Melbourne only), Public health (Melbourne only), Rehabilitation counselling (Melbourne only).
MONASH	Public Health Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 22 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or at least 25 in Maths: Further Mathematics.	Epidemiology, Global Health, Health promotion, Health sciences, Public health, Public health science, Social science, Sociology.
RMIT	Health Sciences (Associate Degree)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Anatomy and physiology, Biological principles, Chronic diseases, Evidence based health practice, Health and nutrition, Information management (Health), Law and ethics in health, Multidisciplinary health care in Australia, Understanding disease processes and treatment, Understanding the psychology of health.
SWINBURNE	Health Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Applied statistics, Biomedical and clinical technologies, Biomedical science, Exercise science, Health across the life span, Health communication, Neuroscience, Nutrition, Psychology and forensic science, Psychology and psychophysiology, Public and environmental health.
	Health Science (Professional)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Applied statistics, Biomedical and clinical technologies, Biomedical science, Exercise science, Health across the life span, Health communication, Neuroscience, Nutrition, Psychology and forensic science, Psychology and psychophysiology, Public and environmental health.
VICTORIA	Health Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Biosciences, Health research, Indigenous health, Population health, Program evaluation, Project management.



Australia's Science Channel has launched the ultimate destination to give students the best start to finding a career.

Ultimate Careers is a **FREE** collection of tools, including a magazine, app and designated channel on Australia's Science Channel, designed to help students discover their interests and investigate career options.

The app allows users to play a game to discover their interests and the types of careers they could pursue based on those interests. The Ultimate Careers magazine (previously Ultimate Science Guide) helps readers navigate the next step by offering study tips, highlighting success stories and outlining hot options for future careers; and the Ultimate Careers channel provides students with a selection of inspiring videos and articles from people working within STEM fields.

Visit our Ultimate Careers website uc.australiascience.tv where you can download the app, view the digital magazine, or take part in our upcoming student challenge. You can also win some great prizes!

[Discover Ultimate Careers today](#)



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