Where Can I Study In Victoria?

After completing Year 12, there are many options. If you are considering university, hoping to get a degree, these are the universities available in Victoria:

- Australian Catholic University (ACU) with campuses in Melbourne (Fitzroy) and Ballarat
- Deakin University with campuses in Burwood, Geelong and Warrnambool
- Federation University with campuses in Ballarat and Gippsland
- La Trobe University with campuses in Melbourne (Bundoora), Bendigo, Albury-Wodonga, Mildura and Shepparton
- Monash University with campuses in Melbourne (Clayton, Caulfield, Berwick, Parkville)
- RMIT University with campuses in Melbourne (City, Brunswick, Bundoora)
- Swinburne University has a campus in Melbourne (Hawthorn)
- University of Melbourne in Melbourne (Parkville, Burnley, Southbank, Werribee), Creswick, Dookie and Shepparton
- Victoria University is in Melbourne (City, Footscray, St Albans, Melton, Sunshine)

You can check out their facilities and courses by attending their Open Days, usually held on Sundays in August.

If you plan on doing a VET (TAFE) course (pre-apprenticeship, apprenticeship, certificate, diploma and a limited number of degrees), institutes offering courses in the Melbourne area are:

- Box Hill Institute
- Chisholm (Dandenong, Frankston, etc)
- Holmesglen (Moorabbin, Chadstone)
- Kangan (Broadmeadows, Richmond, etc)
- Melbourne Polytechnic (formerly NMIT) (Collingwood, Epping, Preston, Prahran, etc)
- RMIT (City, Brunswick)
- Swinburne (Hawthorn, Croydon, Wantirna)
- Victoria (Footscray, City)
- William Angliss (City) and several others.

There are also independent institutions offering degrees, diplomas and certificates. Examples are:

- Academy of Design (Port Melbourne)
- Australian Institute of Fitness (Bendigo, City, etc)
- Footscray City Films
- JMC (South Melbourne)

Independent colleges are full-fee paying institutions, whereas the government generally offers financial assistance to study at universities and VET providers like Box Hill Institute.

**NOTE:** The government will only fund courses of study that are at a higher level than what they have funded already. For example, if you have a bachelor’s degree, the government will not fund you to complete a VET diploma as it is at a lower level than the degree.

What Kind Of Engineer Are You?

Are you interested in engineering but not sure which type is the best fit for you? You can find out with the new RMIT online quiz at [http://trueengineer.com.au](http://trueengineer.com.au)
At Monash Seminar Series
“Learn from students, graduates and staff about the university experience”

The At Monash Seminar Series provides an opportunity for students, parents and secondary school teachers to gain an insight into courses and careers in a broad range of fields across the faculties and campuses of Monash University.

The seminars are from 6.30 – 8.00pm and the dates and sessions are:

- 10/3/15 – Monash Peninsular – Nursing, Midwifery, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy
- 12/3/15 – Monash Clayton - Science
- 17/3/15 – Monash Clayton – Arts (Humanities and Social Sciences)
- 18/3/15 – Monash Clayton - Information Technology
- 19/3/15 – Monash Parkville – Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

More seminars in our Term 2 edition.

Each Seminar is unique to the Faculty or discipline but all will include an overview of the area, current student and graduate perspectives and ample time to pick up course information and ask individual questions of the speakers and faculty representatives.

Register at http://www.destination.monash.edu.au/at-monash/

Insight into Paramedicine

Monash Peninsula is offering an 8 week free of charge evening course program for students interested on the Bachelor of Health Sciences – Bachelor of Emergency Health & Paramedic Practice. Applications can be made through the Pathways Hub and close on 6/3/15. Completing this program is not a guaranteed entry into the degree in 2016.

Welcome to our New Team Member

The Careers and Pathway team would like to welcome Craig Browne as our new dedicated workplace learning coordinator.

Craig has extensive experience in a variety of different schools facilitating students in their transition from school to the workplace.

Craig is available from Tuesday to Thursday, 8:00am to 4pm to assist your son or daughter in how to secure meaningful employment, general careers advice and assistance with work experience and work placement.

Compulsory Structured Workplace Learning

Students completing the VCAL certificate at Hallam Senior College are required to participate in Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) placements as part of their VCAL learning program.

SWL is on the job training during which a student is expected to practice a set of skills or competencies, related to the VET certificate in which they are enrolled and applies to both students completing either the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) or Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) certificates.

Students enrolled in the Senior VCAL Certificate will be required to participate in SWL during week 9 of Term 2 (9th-12th June). Students enrolled in the Intermediate VCAL Certificate will be required to participate in SWL during week 7 of Term 4 (16th-20th November).