



Career News



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Open Days & Info Sessions

Monash | STEM Information Evening

21 July 2020, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Online

Interested in a career in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)? Get all your questions answered at our information evening webinar.

During this informative webinar focused in STEM, hear from a range of faculties and learn about what it's like to study at Monash.

Find out about different opportunities including STEM courses, career opportunities, industry placement and engagement, student life and so much more!

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/information-evenings/monash-information-evening-webinar-21-july>

Crimson Education | Preparing a Gifted and Talented Child for Senior High School

21 July 2020, 6:00 pm

Online

For Gifted and Talented learners, high school can be a challenging time. This is particularly the case if their unique needs are not met or they are not provided with advanced learning opportunities.

Register for this parent webinar to learn from Julijana Joldzic, a passionate educator with a Masters in Educational Psychology. Julijana will help you understand your Gifted and Talented child and share her top tips for parents.

Find out more:

https://pages.crimsoneducation.org/AUTalentWebinar.html??utm_source=ref_org&utm_medium=aff_edm&utm_campaign=AU_core_2020-07-15_studyworkgrow

Bond | Open Day Live

25 July 2020, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Online

Bond Open Day 2020 will be just as exciting, informative and eye-opening as it always is, but this year it will be broadcast live from campus.

So, all you'll have to do is grab your favourite device and drop into your favourite chair, couch, beanbag or lilo to live stream the action.

And there's tonnes of stuff happening, from campus tours to faculty demos to one-on-ones with lecturers and more.

All you have to do is register your details now to be the first to know about Bond Open Day 2020.

Find out more: <https://bond.edu.au/open-day-2020>

Crimson Education | AMA: Medical School Experts Webinar

25 July 2020, 1:00 pm

Online

You are invited to join fellow aspiring medical students at MedView's Ask Me Anything webinar. At this unique event, we interview a panel of doctors and medical students about their medical school experiences, practicing medicine, and life as a doctor.

Find out more: https://pages.crimsoneducation.org/LP-2020-06-AMAAU25JulyRegPage_01.YPTMSNZJulyReg.html?utm_source=ref_org&utm_medium=aff_edm&utm_campaign=NSC_medview_2020-07-20_studyworkgrow-20-july-newsletter

AIM | Open Day Online

25 July 2020, 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Online

AIM Open Day Online is a chance for you to experience the Australian Institute of Music from the comfort of your own home.

Discover | Watch our program presentations to learn more about each course available and the list of potential career outcomes. Attend Live Q&A sessions where you can ask all your questions, and chat one on one with our industry professional staff. You can also learn more about AIM's current online delivery and what will be available when we return to face-to-face learning.

Participate | Get interactive with the power of the internet! Access a range of free masterclasses provided exclusively to Open Day attendees.

Watch | Enjoy a range of live performances (that's right, LIVE) and listen to a variety of student works.

Find out more: <https://www.aim.edu.au/events/opendayonline-july2020>

Monash | Health Information Evening

28 July 2020, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Online

Interested in a career in allied health? Get all your questions answered at our information evening webinar.

During this informative webinar focused in allied health, hear from a range of faculties and learn about what it's like to study at Monash.

Find out about different opportunities including allied health courses, career opportunities, industry placement and engagement, student life and so much more!

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/information-evenings/monash-information-evening-webinar-28-july>

La Trobe | Information Session for Parents Webinar

28 July 2020, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Online

VTAC applications are opening soon which means your child will be turning to you for advice. In this webinar we'll demystify the university application process and explain options like SEAS, scholarships and pathways. You'll learn about the difference between terminology, for example the minimum ATAR and minimum selection rank. Or how change of preference works and whether there are alternative options to their dream course.

Find out more: <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/events/all/information-session-for-parents>

William Angliss Institute | Virtual Open Day

1 August 2020, 10:00 am - 2 August 2020, 3:00 pm

Online

If you're considering an exciting career in foods, tourism, hospitality, events or hotel management, be sure to register your interest for our annual Open Day. Open Day is your chance to speak to staff and students to find out more about studying at Angliss.

Find out more: <https://www.angliss.edu.au/events-hub/virtual-open-day-2020/>

PSC | Virtual Open Day

2 August 2020, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Online

This upcoming event will have a special focus on PSC's unique Bachelor of Photography course and the student experience. This will be accompanied by interviews of current and past students, and videos highlighting their brand-new facilities.

While attending Virtual Open Day, students will also be guided through the process of completing their application directly to PSC for the Bachelor of Photography course and also have the opportunity to book their individual on-campus, face-to-face COVID-safe guided tour of the College's brand new campus which is located in the heart of the Montague arts precinct.

Find out more: <https://www.psc.edu.au/study-with-us/psc-virtual-open-day.html>

La Trobe | Virtual Open Day

2 August 2020, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Online

This Open Day, we're going virtual. Get an all-access pass to La Trobe with exclusive webinars, live Q&As and insights from staff and students.

Find out more: <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday>

Victoria Police | Police Officer Information Session

6 August 2020, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Online

If you are seeking a stimulating, challenging and rewarding career and have values aligned to those of Victoria Police, we encourage you to consider a career in policing. Please join us in an online information session to learn about the Police role, the recruitment process and training at the Academy.

Find out more: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7558103810555342859>

Swintopia – Swinburne Virtual Open Day

12 August 2020, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Online

Because of COVID-19 restrictions, we've thrown out the rule book with Open Day this year. Which means we're doing it digital-style.

And while we'll miss seeing everyone on campus, we're excited to try something new, too.

Technically you'll still be visiting Swinburne, it'll just be a bit more... computery.

You'll get the same welcoming vibe and all the same info – it's just how you'll get it that's changing.

You can visit Swintopia starting 12 August, or register early to be given access before everyone else.

Find out more: <https://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/>

Fed Uni | Webinar: Bachelor of Environmental and Conservation Science

13 August 2020, 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Online

Students in this degree learn and build skills and knowledge to address the challenges facing the world's environment and its natural resources.

Find out how you can tailor the program to specialise in areas including wildlife and biodiversity conservation, climate and water, and landscape restoration and management.

Our Bachelor of Environmental and Conservation Science has a strong focus on developing job-ready graduates with a head start on the skills and knowledge needed to pursue their environmental career.

Find out more: https://federation.edu.au/events/details?event=EVT-001971-DFU47L&variation=8&return_asset=290792

JMC Academy | Online Open Day

15 August 2020, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Online

At JMC, it's all about exploring your passion, discovering a rewarding career and making a few life-long connections along the way. It's about helping you grow your skills, hone your creativity, and learn as much as you can about your chosen field so that you eventually land that job you've always dreamed of.

Join us for our online open day to find out how you can build your creative future with JMC.

- Hear directly from Heads of Department about our Music & Songwriting, Animation & Games, Design, Audio, Film and Entertainment Management courses
- Take a virtual tour of the campus
- Join live Q+A sessions about our courses, admissions, early entry and more
- Meet our Creative Scope team who will share insights into work opportunities in the creative industries
- Hear from current students about on-campus life, exchange and internship opportunities
- Learn why JMC has been ranked #1 for student satisfaction amongst all private creative institutions in Australia
- Hear and speak to Alumni about their career journey

Are you currently in Year 12? We have some extra special sessions lined up for you, including:

- Why you should back yourself and your creative future
- Info on our [Early Entry](#) program
- How to pick the right course for you
- Making your preference count with VTAC (for Victorian applicants)

Find out more: <https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days>

[Deakin | Virtual Open Day](#)

16 August 2020, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Online

In order to deliver you the same great Open Day experience as previous years, we're taking the event online with a level of access like never before!

Tune into webinars about study areas that interest you, participate in live Q&A sessions with study experts and hear firsthand about uni life from current students.

Find out more: <https://www.deakin.edu.au/openday>

[Fed Uni | Virtual Open Day](#)

16 August 2020, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Online

From the comfort of your own home, you can explore our Ballarat, Berwick and Gippsland campuses at our virtual Open Day. You'll be able to take a virtual tour of each campus, watch a

live course webinar, participate in live Q&A sessions, and listen to current students and academics as they share their unique experiences about life at Federation.

There will also be information about our range of scholarships, student accommodation and other essential support services, which make us #1 in Victoria for Student Support. We'll be providing our webinar program and further updates prior to Open Day.

Find out more: <https://federation.edu.au/openday>

ANU | Virtual Open Week

22 August 2020, 9:00 am - 28 August 2020, 5:00 pm

Online

Experience ANU during Virtual Open Week. Find out what Australia's #1 university has to offer you in 2021. Explore our programs. Meet our students. Discover your future.

What you will discover during Open Week:

- Interactive day: Q&A sessions with our students, campus accommodation tours and information about internships and double degrees.
- Our courses: Webinars with Colleges about our study disciplines and the learning opportunities you will have access to during your degree.
- Your career: Sessions on studying abroad while earning credit towards your degree, expanding your career opportunities, finding a job and the people who can help.
- ANU student life: Information about life on campus in Australia's safest city, ANU clubs and events in Kambri, and our range of academic and wellbeing services.

Find out more: <https://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/virtual-open-week-2020>

La Trobe | Virtual Open Day

23 August 2020, 10:00 am - 23 August 2020, 3:00 pm

Victoria, Australia

This Open Day, we're going virtual. Get an all-access pass to La Trobe with exclusive webinars, live Q&As and insights from staff and students.

Find out more: <https://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday>

Fed Uni | Webinar: Think of Federation for Education and Early Childhood

25 August 2020, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Online

Look to the future and prepare your application to study an exciting Federation degree in 2021. Find out how a Federation Education degree can give you the confidence, skills and experience to become an inspirational teacher.

Hear from leading academics from the School of Education about how our courses connect students with community education providers to gain industry experience. Speak with our

Recruitment team about available scholarships and receive tips and advice on application submissions.

Find out more: https://federation.edu.au/events/details?event=EVT-001932-MT610W&variation=0&return_asset=290792

Monash | Virtual Open Day

29 August 2020, 10:00 am - 31 August 2020, 7:00 pm

Online

At Monash, making change is not just what we do, it's who we are. This year, we're changing the way we deliver Open Day to you. We've flipped Open Day on its head to bring you an interactive digital experience over three days.

Here's a sneak preview of what to expect:

- Interactive Q&A panels, online lectures and info sessions about courses, student life, scholarships and support services
- Live chat with current Monash students, alumni, academics and support staff and get answers to all your questions
- Virtual campus tours and walkthroughs of our buildings and learning spaces
- A 360-degree immersive display of our award-winning Future Without Change exhibition
- A swag bag you can fill-as-you-go with digital course guides and brochures
- Student ambassadors to help guide your digital experience on the day

Find out more: <https://www.monash.edu/open-day>

VU | Virtual Open Day

29 August 2020, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Online

Discover the new way to do uni at VU's Virtual Open Day 2020.

- **Experience Uni Like Never Before:** Find out how the VU Block Model has revolutionised learning for less stress and greater success.
- **Put the You in VU:** Learn more about the campus, discover what student life is like, experience our diverse and welcoming community.
- **Study Your Way:** Explore our many different courses and flexible study options including pathways from TAFE courses to uni degrees.
- **Meet the Moguls:** Hear from trailblazing graduates and chat to our industry partners who can help connect you to an exciting career.

Find out more: <https://www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2020>

Collarts | Online Open Day

29 August 2020, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Online

At our Online Open Day, we invite you to come and experience Collarts life. Just like our previous Open Days, enjoy detailed information sessions about our courses, and jump into live chat Q&A sessions with teachers and student advisors.

It's a great opportunity to explore our remote learning facilities and discover more about our innovative and dynamic music, audio, design and learning technologies. It's also an excellent chance to experience our community and discover how we offer many courses online.

Find out more: <https://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day>

University of Melbourne | Online Open Days

5 September 2020, 10:00 am - 8 September 2020, 5:00 pm

Online

We know Open Day plays a key role in informing your study experience, and there's no way we're letting you miss out. That's why we've been working behind the scenes to bring you a new kind of Open Day this year.

At Open Days 2020, you can connect with our community of academics, course advisers and current students no matter where in the world you are.

Join webinars, virtual Melbourne experiences, live chats and info sessions at a time that suits you best and discover how you can redefine what's possible.

Find out more: <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/openday>

AIT | Virtual Open Day

9 September 2020, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Join us for our Virtual Open Day to find out how you can convert your passion into a career you'll love in Film, Animation, Games, Digital Design or Mobile App Development.

Find out more: <https://info.ait.edu.au/open-day>

CSU | Virtual Open Day

15 September 2020, 10:00 am - 17 September 2020, 3:00 pm

Online

Open Day will return this year and it's a great way to find out all there is to know about studying with Charles Sturt.

Learn about our courses, applying to uni, early entry, living on campus or studying online, as well as what support is available. You can also discover the fun side of uni through our clubs, societies and sporting teams.

Find out more: <https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/open-day>

ACU | Talk with Nurses, Midwives and Paramedics Online

17 September 2020, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Online

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni about their experiences working as nurses, midwives and paramedics. Take part in a Q&A session with our graduates to hear what it is like to work in health care.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/september/talk-with-nurses-midwives-and-paramedics-online>

ACU | Talk with Teachers Online

30 September 2020, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Online

Join us online to hear from ACU alumni and learn about their experiences as early childhood, primary and secondary teachers. Take part in a Q&A session to get a real perspective on what it is like being a teacher in the 21st century.

Find out more: <https://www.acu.edu.au/about-acu/events/2020/september/talk-with-teachers-online>

Workshops & Courses

AIE | Online Experience Day

29 August 2020, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Online

If you have ever wanted to study 3D animation, game design or VFX for film online with AIE then our Online Experience Day is an ideal opportunity to find out more!

Course overview sessions will be running on the range of online courses in 3D animation, game art, game programming and game design offered by AIE. You will get to participate in workshops, guest speaker talks and much more. Have a question? Don't worry, pop by and one of our friendly staff from AIE online will be more than happy to assist.

With classes starting all the time, starting your career as a game developer or 3D animator has never been easier.

Find out more: https://aie.edu.au/aie_event/online-experience-day/

Free Online Art and Writing Workshops

Pen Paper Pixels have a variety of online workshops on their website that you can access for free.

These pre-recorded workshops are hosted by industry professionals on a variety of topics, including story writing, comic creating, animation, podcasting and more.

Watch the workshops here: <https://www.litfest2444.com.au/presenters-2020>

Competitions

The Hachette Australia Prize for Young Writers

The Hachette Australia Prize for Young Writers is a developmental award open to Australian secondary school-aged students across the nation.

The prize recognises writing excellence in three categories: Fiction, Creative Nonfiction and Poetry. Entries can include writing for readers of any age.

The prize winner in each category will receive:

- \$500 courtesy of Hachette Australia
- publication of their work on the Express Media website
- their names and an acknowledgement printed in Voiceworks, Australia's premier youth literary journal.

All fifteen shortlisted writers will:

- Be invited to participate in a writing masterclass
- Attend an exclusive Q&A with Will Kostakis
- Attend a special showcase event in October 2020
- Receive a book pack of YA Titles courtesy of Hachette Australia

Entries are now open and close at 11:59pm on Monday 17 August.

Find out more and enter here: <https://expressmedia.org.au/programs/hachette-australia-prize/>

OutStanding Short Story Competition

The OutStanding LGBTQIA+ short story competition 2020 has officially begun.

The annual OutStanding Short Story competition provides a safe and supportive environment for both emerging and established writers to share their stories. Writers from around Australia are invited to enter stories of 750 words or less. The theme for this year is "Reconnection".

Entries close on Tuesday 1 September.

Find out more and enter here: <https://outstandingstories.net/>

Wakakirri National Screen Challenge

A great story can change the way people think about the world around them. Wakakirri is a performing arts festival where schools aim to do just that.

The Wakakirri Screen Challenge allows schools that cannot perform at a Story-Dance Live Event to still take part.

The Wakakirri Screen Challenge is inspired by Story-Dance but allows schools to take their performance to another level by taking it off the stage and onto the screen. Film your Story-Dance in different locations and/or use animation and/or special effects during the editing process to enhance the telling of your story. The end result should look like a music video clip with a strong storyline.

The best Wakakirri Screen Challenge entries will be reviewed and screened on Wakakirri TV as part of the search for 'Story of the Year'.

The Wakakirri Screen Challenge is accessible to every school in Australia and has categories for all levels of experience. Every school can enter.

Registrations close Friday 4 September.

Find out more: <https://www.wakakirri.com/mainsite/screen-challenge/>

Archipaws Pet Portrait Competition 2020

Now in its third year, artists of all 2D media are encouraged to enter the Archipaws Pet Portrait competition. Entries are accepted from painters, illustrators and photographers.

You can submit a portrait of your pet to be in the running for a prize pack.

Entries are due by 5.00pm on Friday 24 July.

Find out more and enter here: <https://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Events/Archipaws-Pet-Portrait-Competition-2020>

Further Learning

Vocational Training as a career pathway

Vocational Education and Training (VET) is gaining popularity, as learning while earning is being viewed more favourably, especially since COVID-19.

[SBS revealed this week](#) that 11 of the top 12 in-demand occupations can be accessed via a VET pathway.

Top 12 occupations in demand listed are:

1. Child carers
2. Retail sales assistants
3. Receptionists

4. Truck drivers
5. Managers
6. Sales representatives
7. Dental assistants
8. Metal fabricators and Welders
9. Registered nurses
10. Aged and disabled carers
11. Metal fitters and machinists
12. Motor mechanics

If that isn't enough to encourage you to look at the VET options open to you, Employment Minister Michaelia Cash also stated that "31 out of the 50 top-earning occupations" are achievable or require a VET qualification.

Whilst 1 million Australians headed off to university last year, figures also show that 4.2 million Australians undertook various forms of vocational education in the same period.

[VET](#) is certainly an option worth considering.

[The Open Day Planner 2020 is out now](#)

2020 has brought many changes, and for the first time almost every University across Australia is holding their Open Day online.

We've put together a list of every Open Day so you can start your planning. Even though Open Days are online this year, you can still tour the campus, check out the facilities, sit in on a virtual lecture, meet teachers and current students, and ask all your questions.

Staff will be on hand to help you with your application and can help you apply for scholarships or find support. Plus, for the first time you'll be able to check out Universities from all across Australia, not just those close by.

[Go here to find out more about Open Days](#) and get your copy of the Planner.

Work Experience

[Air Force Familiarisation Camp](#)

RAAF Base East Sale is a Royal Australian Air Force military air base and training school located in Sale, Victoria.

Participants will visit units responsible for Pilot, Air Combat Officer and Air Traffic Controller training. Students will have the opportunity to discuss a career in the Air Force with instructors and students undergoing training, as well as participating in simulator training activities.

Placement will take place on 14 – 15 September 2020.

[Learn more](#)

ASD Cyber Security and Robotics Work Experience

The Australian Signals Directorate (ASD) is the national authority for information security and through its Work Experience Program offers students from Years 11-12 an opportunity to extend their knowledge and skills in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), with a focus on information/cyber security.

High achieving Year 10 Students with a strong interest in this field are also encouraged to apply and may be considered for a placement.

The ASD Work Experience Program offers a number of challenges designed to increase STEM knowledge and understanding, such as:

- python programming
- identifying security intrusions on a computer system
- identifying email compromises
- monitoring network traffic to detect exploits
- conducting forensic examinations of hard drives
- exploiting web application vulnerabilities
- learning modern encryption methods and how they are used to protect data
- performing geospatial analysis and utilising geospatial tools for imagery analysis
- engineering hardware and software solutions for security problems
- robotics programming using Arduino
- constructing electrical circuits

Interstate students are encouraged to apply – financial assistance may be available.

The placement will run from 28 September – 02 October 2020.

[Learn more](#)

Resources

Tips on how to prioritise self-care

It's hard to look after yourself when you're busy studying and keeping up with hobbies, as well as other commitments like helping out around home or working part time.

But looking after yourself is *always* important, so here are some tips on how to prioritise self-care.

1. Set a healthy routine and stick to it
2. Find a good work life balance
3. Make healthy food choices and get enough sleep (not always but mostly)
4. Keep active
5. Make time to connect and communicate with friends and family
6. Ask for help and share the load

7. Try new things and be open to change
8. Remember you aren't alone and there are plenty of people and organisations available 24/7 if life feels overwhelming.

If you'd like to read the full article click [here](#).

Online Safety Resources for Parents and Carers

While we have been spending more time at home during lockdowns, we have also been spending more time on the internet.

As parents and carers, it is important to know how you can protect and support your children from harassment and exploitation online.

Think U Know has a variety of fun and useful resources you can use to educate your kids about online safety.

Find out more here: <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/for-parents-and-carers>

10 reasons why an arts degree is valuable

Perhaps you have been considering an Arts degree next year, or whenever you finish high school, but you're questioning your choices after the news about the fee increases.

"Passion, new perspectives, and an understanding of the past and the future are some of the best ways to make a difference to our world." – Professor Duncan Ivison

The University of Sydney have written an article listing [10 ways an arts degree can change the world](#), they include:

1. The best leaders are the one who are passionate about what they do.
2. Learning about our history is one of the best ways to move forward without repeating mistakes of the past.
3. Environmental issues can't be tackled through technology alone, understanding humans is important in finding long term solutions that will work, as well as changing our behaviour and habits.
4. Study of other languages, cultures and global politics are essential in helping Australia build stronger international relationships.
5. It's impossible to advance human rights and create a better world for everyone without social, cultural, historical, economic and political analysis.
6. Politics, philosophy, history, languages, media, literary studies, sociology, and anthropology, amongst other subjects work together to create more understanding and unity in multicultural societies.
7. Arts and social science graduates could help to promote, advance, and develop better democratic practices.

8. Working with the technology industries, media and digital cultures programs could help develop social media and online technology that's effective but also better in terms of reducing hate speech, bullying, privacy breaches and more online.
9. Psychology, sociology, political science, philosophy, history and the natural sciences can influence economics, to make sure that human impacts are also measured and taken into account when policies are created and changed.
10. Critical thinking, analytical skills, good communication skills, breadth of mind, compassion, and curiosity are encouraged when you undertake an arts degree. They're really important skills to have in all areas of life.

You can click on the link above if you'd like to read the full article.

Top End Bike Tour

Not sure we can go overseas in 2021 but still looking for some adventure?

How about a 9-day tour of Australia's top end, on a bicycle.

You'll get to ride through world heritage-listed national parks like Kakadu and Litchfield, swim in century-old watering holes and immerse yourself in historic indigenous cultures.

What's included:

- Hotel accommodation
- Meals
- Support
- Luggage transfer
- Tours and activities

You could sign up by yourself and meet new friends, take along some friends, or join your family making memories. Numbers in each group are capped at 100 so you might have to lock it in soon.

Check out the [itinerary and prices](#), or find out more [here](#).

Resume Writing Tips

Your resume is an introduction to a potential employer, so you'll want to make a good impression and stand out amongst the rest.

Here are a few [resume writing tips](#) that could help:

- Tailor your CV (and covering letter) to suit the role that you're applying for
- Think outside the box – how about creating a video or presentation style resume or incorporate some graphics (only if they're appropriate, professional and related to the position you're applying for)
- Only list relevant skills and experience so that they stand out immediately
- Don't make it too long, people are time poor, if they can't get the information they need from scanning your CV it might damage your chances

- Try and inject some passion and character into your writing, illustrate why you're a great candidate
- Find out more about the company or the job before you send it. Do some googling, check out their website, or even phone and talk to someone in the company about the job and what they're looking for
- Spend some time getting the formatting perfect, make it visually appealing and easy to read
- Be objective – read it over before you send it, imagine you're the employer. Even better, get other people to read it and give you feedback.

Looking for more resume tips? Have a read of these blogs: [It's all about the resume](#), [Get your resume ready](#), [High-End Resume Templates](#), [Create your resume](#), they're only short so it won't take long.

[International Science Film Festival 2020](#)

SCINEMA is the largest international science film festival in the southern hemisphere, showcasing the best science feature, documentary, animated and experimental films from filmmakers around the world.

This year, due to social distancing, they're unable to screen the winning films at your local cinema as they usually would.

Instead you can [sign up](#) and watch the movies online for **free** from 1 – 31 August, and you'll even get access to some of the films for a whole 12 months.

You can watch the winning entries for 2020 including

- My Year of Living Mindfully
- Scratching the Surface
- She Walks With Apes
- Bugbottle
- Animal Therapy
- Reconnexion
- #NatureNow

You can read a [blog](#) about each of the above films too. Plus, you can watch a [selection of films from 2019](#) if you missed out then.

Each film also comes with its own dedicated [teacher resources](#). Packed full of lesson inspiration, classroom activities and thought-provoking questions all linked to the Australian National Curriculum.

Get started:

- Sign up
- Choose the film you'd like to watch
- Log in or [create a FREE education account](#)

- Download the resource best suited to your year group – you can download as many of these as you like.
- You'll need a screen, speakers and connection to the internet (we recommend using Google Chrome or Firefox browser)

If you're inspired to [make a movie of your own](#), you can subscribe to get news from SCINEMA including details about next year's event and become a producer. Make a film, television series, documentary, short, educational video or animation with a science theme that could be shown around the world.

Find out more at [SCINEMA website](#)

Job Spotlight

How to become a Bartender

What do Bartenders do?

Bartenders prepare, create and serve all kinds of drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) for bar-goers in a wide range of settings from pubs and hotels, to cruise liners and airplanes.

If you're friendly and outgoing, flexible with your work hours, love people and have a great memory, this could be the perfect job for you.

About you:

- Customer focused with excellent communication skills
- High energy levels and plenty of stamina, you'll be on your feet for hours
- Work well under pressure, as part of a team, at any time of day – or night

The job:

- Greet and serve customers in a friendly manner, read whether they'd like to chat or be left alone
- Prepare and serve drinks for your patrons, sometimes helping them to choose
- Process payments and accurately maintain a cash register (and transaction records)
- Keep the bar area clean and re-stocked at all times

Bartender salary in Australia (average) \$44,040 per year

(Source: [payscale.com](#))

Like many careers in hospitality, you also have the opportunity to earn extra money through tips and taking on extra shifts.

Job growth in Bartending is strong (source: [joboutlook.gov.au](#))

Want to be competitive in this field? You should get as much work experience as possible, keep up with new trends (and laws), be hard working and flexible, earn yourself a great reputation with your customers as well as management.

How to become a Bartender in Australia

A degree isn't essential for entry to this career, but you **must** obtain a Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) Certificate before you are allowed to work as a bartender in a licensed venue.

Step 1 – Finish Year 12 with good results in English and Maths (you'll be too young to work in bars otherwise)

Step 2 – Undertake work experience in a hospitality or retail setting to build your customer service skills.

Step 3 – Complete an RSA Certificate, like the ones below. Note that many courses have a minimum age requirement of 17 or 18.

[Responsible Service of Alcohol \(RSA\) Online at TAFE NSW](#)

[Provide Responsible Service of Alcohol from TAFE QLD](#)

[Responsible Service of Alcohol \(RSA\) from TAFE SA](#)

[Responsible Service of Alcohol from TasTAFE](#)

[Responsible Service of Alcohol \(RSA\) from Chisholm TAFE](#)

Step 4 – Find work as a bartender and build on your skills, consider enrolling on short courses that could help you get a foot in the door such as:

[Certificate III in Hospitality](#)

[Bar Skills and RMLV \(Responsible Management of Licensed Venues\)](#)

[International Bartender Course](#)

[Accredited Cocktail Course with TAFE](#)

Step 5 – Work hard, get to you know your customers, expand your knowledge of drinks and impress your bosses. You could end up in [management positions](#), or become a business owner and establish your own bar.

Find out more here –

<http://aha.org.au/>

<http://thci.com.au/about.html>

Similar Careers to Bartending

[Barista](#)

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Restaurant Manager

[Sommelier](#)

Hotel Manager

[Dietician](#)

[Food Technologist](#)

Find out more about [alternative careers](#).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- **How long does it take to become a Bartender?**

Many Responsible Service of Alcohol qualifications are relatively short, meaning you could become qualified to work as a bartender within a few days to weeks.

- **Where do Bartenders work?**

Bartenders can work in a variety of establishments, including in bars, restaurants, pubs, clubs, cafés, and hotels, casinos, cruises, function centres, as well as for private catering and event companies.

- **Do I need to go to university to become a Bartender?**

No, you don't have to go to university. But relevant qualifications and lots of work experience could fast track your career and open up more opportunities.

- **Is Bartending a good career to aim for?**

If you are friendly and love talking to people, as well as have an interest in the hospitality industry, bartending could be a rewarding career for you.

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