# NEWHAVEN COLLEGE



Careers News - News, Resources and Events

Monday 22 April, 2024

# Upcoming Events

# NIE | Pathways into Medicine and Dentistry Live Webinar

## April 22, 2024

This forum is an excellent opportunity for teachers, students and their parents to find out about the UCAT, pathways into medicine, and have all questions answered by an expert teacher who has been working in the field since 1999.

The session is packed with invaluable information during which we will be covering the following topics, and more:

- What is UCAT? UCAT scores? UCAT Sub-tests?
- Year 10, 11 and 12 things to consider now.
- The Undergraduate Selection Criteria
- Application process into universities for medicine and dentistry
- When and who can sit the UCAT
- GAMSAT
- Can you prepare for the UCAT?
- Undergraduate interview process
- What, how and why about Gap Year?
- Alternative degrees and career choices
- Work experience advice
- Q&A

Find out more

# Monash | Discover Information Technology

# April 24, 2024

Discover what it's like to study Information Technology at Monash. Hear from our course directors, current students and alumni about their experiences studying with the Faculty of Information Technology. Discover how you can tailor your studies to suit your interests and have your questions answered by our staff to find the IT degree that's right for you and your future! <u>Find out more</u>

# Important Future Events

## ANU | Early Entry Application Q&A

May 7, 2024

An opportunity to get your last minute questions about our direct entry application answered by staff from admissions and accommodation before applications close on 13 May 2024. They will answer commonly asked questions, and there will be time for you to ask your own – come prepared with any questions you might have!

Find out more

## Torrens University | Virtual Open Day

#### May 7 to May 9, 2024

Ready for the next step on your career journey? Join us online as our academics talk you through the courses on offer and how you can get the most out of studying with us. Learn about scholarships, internships and what sets us apart from other universities.

- Design and Creative Technology: Tuesday 7 May 6 7pm (AEST)
- Health and Education: Wednesday 8 May 6 7pm (AEST)
- Business and Hospitality: Thursday 9 May 6 7pm (AEST)

#### Find out more

## JMC Academy | May 2024 Open Day

May 11, 2024

Come and see why JMC Academy is Australia's leading tertiary Creative Industries provider.

Things to do at Open Day:

- Tour our world-class facilities and tech
- Explore your creative future in our hands-on workshops
- Meet our current students and industry expert lecturers
- Check out live student performances
- See creativity come to life with course demonstrations

Find out more

#### Collarts | Open Day 2024

#### May 11, 2024

At our Collarts On-Campus Open Day, we invite you to come and experience all things Collarts life: from our passion for creativity, close community, state-of-the-art facilities, expert faculty, and more.

- Up-skill in a creative workshop
- Learn more about the industry in a live panel
- Visit one of our open campuses on the day
- Get an inside look into all our courses

#### Find out more

## AIE | Open Day

## May 25, 2024

Discover the courses designed to get you started in game development, 3D animation, film and visual effects at the AIE Open Day on **Sat 25 May 2024**. This event will be held at AIE Campuses in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide from 10am to 3pm.

AIE's Open Day is a great opportunity to meet our teachers, staff and students. The day will cover everything you need to know about the:

- careers in games and VFX that we train students for;
- studios and industries that we work with;
- courses we offer from beginners to professional mastery, and;
- the software, skills and knowledge we teach.

AIE's Open Day will also include presentations on entry requirements and how to apply.

Find out more

## VU | Careers for Young Women in Sport Forum

#### June 21, 2024

Keynote speaker Bianca Chatfield, alongside industry panel members including Susan Alberti AC and Kate Price, will help guide girls towards thriving sport careers. Be inspired by masterclasses covering Sport Performance & Rehabilitation, Sport Management & Business, and more.

This free event is designed for girls in Year 10 – 12 who aspire towards a career in sport.

Find out more

## Discover Health and Medicine at ACU Melbourne

## July 2, 2024

Join us for the 2024 Discover ACU. A free event tailored to your study area of interest, these sessions will give you an insight into life as a uni student.

Take part in hands-on workshops in these course areas:

- Biomedical Science
- Exercise and Sports Science
- Allied Health

## Find out more

## Enter the World of Le Cordon Bleu Careers Residential, Melbourne

## July 3 to July 5, 2024

We're opening our doors to high school students in Years 11 & 12, to experience a 'day in the life' at one of the world's leading culinary and hospitality institutions to provide a taste of what a future career in global hospitality will be like.

Meet lecturers and Le Cordon Bleu professionals, hear from industry experts, discover what Le Cordon Bleu hospitality management degree programmes involve and experience hands-on culinary arts with our chefs.

Find out more

#### Discover Law, Business and Criminology at ACU Melbourne

July 4, 2024

Join us for the 2024 Discover ACU. A free event tailored to your study area of interest, these sessions will give you an insight into life as a uni student.

All rise, interactive workshops are now in session. Learn about our law, business and criminology courses, and associated double degrees. Discover what it takes to become a respected and ethical corporate professional for the modern world.

Find out more

#### Discover Nursing at ACU Melbourne

July 10, 2024

Join us for the 2024 Discover ACU. A free event tailored to your study area of interest, these sessions will give you an insight into life as a uni student.

Learn how nurses work at the forefront of patient care, and experience how they save lives by taking part in an interactive experience and explore our state-of-the-art simulation labs. <u>Find out more</u>

#### Discover Midwifery at ACU Melbourne

July 10, 2024

Join us for the 2024 Discover ACU. A free event tailored to your study area of interest, these sessions will give you an insight into life as a uni student.

Experience being an ACU student for a day with access to cutting-edge equipment in hands-on workshops, run by our midwifery students.

Find out more

#### Discover Paramedicine at ACU Melbourne

July 10, 2024

Join us for the 2024 Discover ACU. A free event tailored to your study area of interest, these sessions will give you an insight into life as a uni student.

Take part in hands-on workshops, tour our facilities and hear from current students about a rewarding career as a paramedic.

Find out more

## AIT | Open Day

July 13, 2024

AIT's Open Day is perfect for those wanting to explore the endless opportunities available in the growing creative industries. This fun and interactive day is a great way to get further information on our curriculum, course requirements and study pathways. Our friendly staff & students will also be there to talk to and get advice from.

On the day you can expect to:

- Learn about our degrees in film, 2D and 3D animation, game design, and IT.
- Hear more about careers and study paths.
- Take a tour of our campus.
- Lunch included on the day.

Find out more

# Scholarships

#### Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships

Opens: April 1, 2024 Closes: May 31, 2024 Finishing your apprenticeship training can be tough when you've experienced hardship. The Bert Evans Apprentice Scholarships are there to help. <u>Find out more</u>

## Frank Hall-Bentick Education Fund

Opens: April 1, 2024

Closes: September 30, 2024

The Frank Hall-Bentick Education Fund (formerly the Australian Disability & Indigenous Peoples' Education Fund) has been established to assist people with disabilities from both indigenous and nonindigenous backgrounds to participate in both formal and informal education programs through small financial grants.

Find out more

# **Study Tips**

## Resources to help with Year 10 subject selection

Are you heading into senior school and needing to select the subjects you'll be taking in those crucial final years? We know it can all seem a bit daunting – that's why we've put together some useful resources to help with your Year 10 subject selection options. Take a look.

## Before you do anything else ...

First of all, we recommend you ask your teachers what information your school provides. They've been doing this for a long time and have probably heard any question you could possibly ask, so they'll more than likely have heaps of ways they can help.

You might also like to read former Australian Chief Scientist <u>Alan Finkel's advice to Julie in Year 10</u>. It could put you in the right mindset and help you prioritise better.

## Resources to help with Year 10 subject selection

There are lots of experts out there with information and tools that could help you with subject selection. If think you need more guidance, check these resources out.

## Tertiary Admission Centres (TACs)

As the people in charge of university admissions, TACs have lots of information that can help you choose the rights subjects for your dream degree. Take a look at these resources:

- QTAC publishes the <u>My Path Guide for Year 10 Students</u> scroll down to find the link to download the most recent version.
- UAC's <u>Steps to Uni Guide</u> provides a handy list of things to go through when considering your subejcts. You can also check out <u>Subject Compass</u> tool, which can help match subjects with your interests and future study preferences.
- VTAC has a handy <u>Year 10 Guide</u> that goes through tertiary study options, ATARs, prerequisites, scaling, and more.
- SATAC provides information for <u>students in Years 10 and 11</u>.
- TISC will be publishing their Guide to University Admission 2027 in May keep an eye out for it <u>here</u> (look under the tab called "WACE Students").
- UTAS have information on their website for <u>students in Year 10 and below</u>, plus more handy info on their <u>ATAR admissions page</u>.

## Universities

Lots of universities provide information about Year 10 subject selection and pathways to university. Here are a few that we've found:

- The University of Queensland's Year 10 Subject Selection Guide
- The University of Sydney's <u>Year 10 Guide 2025</u>
- Curtin's <u>Year 10 Guide</u>
- JCU's Information for Year 10 Students Brochure
- Deakin's Guide to University for Year 10 Students
- ACU's article <u>How to choose what to study in years 11 and 12</u>
- Notre Dame's <u>Year 10 Subject Guide</u>
- Monash's <u>Guide to Entry for Year 10 Students</u>
- Charles Sturt's <u>Year 10 student resources</u>, including their guide and careers quiz

Keep in mind some of this information is only relevant for gaining entry to a course at the university that made the guide, so make sure you check prerequisites and advice available for any other specific courses and institutions you have in mind.

Calling the future students office at individual universities with any questions can also be a great way to help you decide on which subjects to take.

# Education Departments

All education departments provide resources for Year 10 subject selection, but you're best speaking directly with your school for more detailed information. Nonetheless, it could still be worth taking a peek

at the information provided by other states too – they sometimes have resources you might find more appealing or informative.

- QCAA's <u>planning your pathway</u> page has loads of information about the Senior Education and Training (SET) Plan
- Learn about the Exploring Identities and Futures (EIF) subject you'll study as part of your SACE, or check out their Subject Planner
- NESA provides <u>advice for students choosing HSC courses</u>, as well as information on the compulsory <u>HSC: All My Own Work program</u>
- Get a copy of WA's SCSA <u>Year 10 Information Handbook</u>
- Tasmania's DECYP have produced a <u>Year 11 and 12 Student Guide</u> which might answer some of your questions

# Jobs & Careers

## Interested in sport? Consider these careers

If you eat, sleep, and breathe sports, then you might be considering a career in your favourite field. Right off the bat, most people think, "Great – I'm going to be a professional golfer or a football star." And while those professions are undoubtedly exciting, they can be difficult to attain. Luckily, they aren't the only options out there. In fact, careers in sport are just as diverse as the games themselves, with options that include administration, sports science, journalism, and more. So let's explore some exciting sports-related career paths you might like to consider.

# Sports Journalist

If you have a passion for both sports and writing, sports journalism might be right up your alley. As a sports journalist, you could cover everything from local competitions to professional sports. Plus, you can choose from many different mediums, including print, television, radio, or digital platforms.

# Sports Agent

If you're a savvy negotiator and enjoy managing relationships, consider becoming a sports agent. An agent's role is to represent the interests of athletes, assist with contract negotiations, and offer career advice.

# Sports Psychologist

If you love understanding the human mind and how it affects performance, a career in sports psychology could be for you. In this field, you'll work on improving athletes' mental health and helping them hone their focus, dealing with performance anxiety, and even overseeing their recovery from injury.

#### Coach

Do you have a deep understanding of your sport and enjoy teaching others? Coaching is a fantastic route. As a coach, you could work with athletes of all ages. Your responsibilities would extend far beyond the playing field, to mentoring and guiding athletes toward their goals, both on and off the field.

#### Fitness and Nutrition Advisor

With an interest in sports, you're likely familiar with the importance of proper diet and exercise for optimal performance. As a fitness and nutrition advisor, you'd have the opportunity to guide and instruct athletes on how to maintain a balanced diet and perform exercises that would cater to their specific sports.

## Sports Physician or Physiotherapist

Do you have an interest in medicine? Combining that with a love for sports could lead down a rewarding path. Sports physicians and physiotherapists work to treat and prevent injuries in athletes and assist them in their recovery process.

#### Sports Event Planner

Behind every major sports event lies a team of experts ensuring the program runs smoothly. As a sports event planner, you would coordinate the logistics and manage event operations – a great choice for those with strong organisational skills and attention to detail.

#### Find out more

Even if you don't make your career on the playing field, there are still so many ways to carry your passion for sports into your professional life. Using a blend of your passion for sports, your knowledge, and your skills, the possibilities are just about endless.

You can learn more about heaps of different careers and pathways on our website here.