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CAREER NEWS 19

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Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **UMAT2018** – Wednesday 25 July
- **University / TAFE Open Days 2018** – throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC applications** – throughout August and September
- **SEAS applications** – throughout August and September too.



Careers Expo 2018

The Melbourne Career Expo, proudly sponsored by SpotJobs provides the perfect opportunity for organisations to promote their courses, employment opportunities, products, or brand to a large captive audience. This event is one of the largest Career and Employment Expos in Australia with 150+ exhibitors and 16,000 attendees expected.

Dates: Friday 20 July – Sunday 22 July 2018

Times: Friday, 10am – 3pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am – 4pm

Venue: Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre, Door 9

Visit [SpotJobs Careers Expo](#) for a list of participating institutions, and to download a *free ticket*



Reminder: Scholarships at Bond University

Bond University offers an extensive *scholarship program* to both domestic and international students, with values ranging from 25% scholarships to 100%. Year 12 students are reminded applications for the 2019 Scholarship Program have already opened, and close on **31 July 2018**. Remember to visit [Bond University Scholarships](#) for a comprehensive list of scholarships, including sport scholarships, and/or to apply!

REMINDER: Inside Monash Seminar Series 2018

The remaining **Inside Monash Seminar Series** take place this term! These seminars provide VCE students with an insight into the courses and career options within discipline areas. The seminars are held in various locations across the Caulfield, Clayton, Peninsula, and City campuses, and seminars with the same title have the same program. **All seminars commence at 6.30pm. Exact venue details are available on registration at [Inside Monash Seminars](#)**

DATE	EVENT	CAMPUS
Tuesday 14 August	Music	Clayton
Thursday 6 September	Information Technology	Clayton
Thursday 13 September	Engineering	Clayton



Bachelor of Engineering Practice (Honours)

Swinburne introduced the ***Bachelor of Engineering Practice (Honours)*** degree this year. This course offers an alternative to the traditional teaching and assessment approaches in engineering. It has been co-designed with multiple industry partners to ensure that future graduates will be well-prepared to go into an existing company or create their own. **Entry to the degree is based on an interview rather than ATAR results, and assessment is based on individual performance within a team rather than on exams.** The degree runs alongside the existing [Bachelor of Engineering \(Honours\)](#), and will conform to the requirements for accreditation by Engineers Australia and students will graduate as engineers. Students should note that any maths is acceptable.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Engineering Practice \(Honours\)](#)



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Studying Osteopathy at VU

Osteopaths diagnose, treat and provide preventative advice about disorders that affect the body's musculoskeletal system, using manual techniques to alleviate stresses and dysfunction to improve the body's function ([Good Universities Guide - Osteopathy](#))

VU offers one of only three of these accredited double degree programs in Australia. Core studies include anatomy, osteopathic science, physiology and biochemistry. Students undertake fieldwork and clinical practice to prepare them for their osteopathy career.

Students considering a career in osteopathy need to complete the **Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy)** first; this is a 3-year course and provides an entry into an osteopathy career. Completion of the Bachelor of Science (Osteopathy) course

alone does not make graduates eligible for registration as Osteopaths. Students must also complete the Masters of Health Science (Osteopathy) in order to be eligible to register as an Osteopath. So, the double degree program is:

- ❖ [Bachelor of Science \(Osteopathy\)](#) - 3 years
- ❖ [Master of Health Science \(Osteopathy\)](#) – 1,5 years

On completion of both programs, students will be eligible for:

- registration with the **Osteopaths Registration Board of Victoria**
- registration as an Osteopath in all other Australian states
- membership with the **Australian Osteopathic Association**

For further information about registration requirements, visit the [Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency](#) website.

VU has a an [Osteopathy Teaching Clinic](#) which operates over 40 weeks per year, and students are required to attend clinical sessions on a rotation basis including outside of semester hours to maintain a public service and provide continuity of patient care. Clinical training, including fieldwork, is crucial in the preparation to becoming an Osteopath.

For more information about studying osteopathy at Victoria University, visit [Osteopathy at VU](#)

➤ **Diploma of Paramedical Science**

The 1-year [Diploma of Paramedical Science](#) at VU prepares students to work in pre-hospital and out-of-hospital care in the health care industry. Students will be qualified to work in the private and non-emergency patient transport sector as an Ambulance Transport Attendant (ATA) in Victoria. On successful completion of this course, it may be used as a guaranteed pathway to the [Bachelor of Paramedicine](#) at VU.



Navy Helicopter Pilot

Experience one of Australia's most exciting flying jobs, taking part in search and rescue missions, medical evacuations, disaster-relief, and anti-submarine operations.

Helicopter Pilots (known in the Navy as Navy Pilots) fly rotary wing aircraft. Helicopter Pilots experience a variety of employment and training environments during their Navy career. These are designed to prepare for roles of higher management as a senior officer in the Royal Australian Navy. In addition to their normal duties, all Navy Officers are designated as Divisional Officers throughout their career. This involves the leadership, management, administration and career advice to junior sailors and officers within their Division which may involve up to fifty junior sailors and officers.

Find out more about the role, the entry requirements, salary, and benefits at [Defence Jobs - Navy Helicopter Pilot](#)



Career as a Paramedic

The Good Universities Guide states that *paramedics provide pre-hospital emergency care, treatment and specialised transport for patients* - [Good Universities Guide - Paramedic](#)

Working as an ambulance paramedic means that no two days are ever the same.

What a paramedic does can be as varied as *restarting a patient's heart down to helping solve social welfare issues*. Ambulance paramedics are called when people feel they have no other options and are suffering what feels like an emergency to them. An interesting fact to remember when applying to become a paramedic is that the majority of the workload is not lights and sirens driving to save a patient's life.

This job is more about helping people in their time of need as opposed to being a hero. Visit [Ambulance Victoria - Types of Paramedics](#) to find out more!

The following Victorian universities offer Paramedicine courses:

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2018
Australian Catholic University (M) – Melbourne (B) – Ballarat	Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	85.25 (M)
	Nursing/Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	73.80 (B)
La Trobe University (AW) – Albury Wodonga (Be) – Bendigo (Mi) – Mildura (S) - Shepparton	Paramedic Practice with Honours	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics or Psychology.	69.35 (Be) 73.30 (AW) 73.65 (S) n/a (Mi)
Monash University (P) - Peninsula	Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Maths: Further Mathematics or at least 22 in Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or at least 22 in Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	75.30 (P)
Victoria University (St. A) – St. Albans	Paramedicine	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	70.05 (St. A)

Log onto [VTAC](#) to find out more about these courses!



Snapshot of Victoria University in 2018

- More than 45,000 students from around the world study at one of VU's many campuses, with its largest one being Footscray Park - [VU Campuses](#)
- VU has a number of academic colleges including *arts, business, education, engineering, law & justice, science, sport and exercise science* - [VU Academic Colleges](#)
- VU has very strong industry connections with over 900 industry partnerships, including the *Western Bulldogs, Western Health, City West Water, Melbourne Vixens, the World Health Organisation* and various others - [VU Industry Connections](#)
- VU has agreements with over 100 *exchange partner* institutions worldwide - [VU Exchange Partners](#). Students gain credit towards their degree by studying for a year or a semester with one of the international exchange partners - [VU Study on Exchange](#)
- Each year VU offers *free* VCE revision lectures to help students prepare for their VCE exams - [VU VCE Revision Lectures](#)
- VU is one of only a few universities in Australia to offer both vocational training (TAFE) and higher education with very accessible transition between courses at all levels. These *pathways* mean that a student's dream qualification is within reach, regardless of their study background, prior experience, or their ATAR score - [VU Pathways](#)
- VU is one of Australia's leading sports universities - [VU - Leading Sport University](#)
- VU sports students will gain behind-the-scenes access at *Real Madrid Football Club* through a new partnership signed early in 2015 - [VU Real Madrid Partnership](#)
- Within the Law & Justice College, VU offers a number of courses from certificates and diplomas to postgraduate degrees, giving students more options to achieve their goals while balancing life and study commitments through flexible pathways - [VU Law & Justice College](#)
- VU is one of only two universities in Victoria that offers a course in *osteopathy* - [Osteopathy at VU](#)
- VU is the only university offering a *dermal therapies degree* in Australia - [VU Dermal Therapies Degree](#)
- VU offers a number of courses linked to clinical practice and have dedicated clinics where current students put into practice that which they have learnt. Courses linked to clinics include *dermal therapies, nutrition, osteopathy, psychology* - [VU Clinics](#)
- In 2018 VU introduced the [First Year Model](#) - the first year of all bachelor degrees taught at the Melbourne campuses see units delivered in a more focused way, *one at a time*. Students have more one-on-one time with their educators as they complete each unit, and experience a significantly more immersive, collaborative, and enriching learning experience.