



FIRBANK CAREER NEWS

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UCAT

Entry to Medicine in 2020

Year 12 students planning to apply for any of the following university courses listed below, are reminded that registrations for the [UCAT \(University Clinical Aptitude Test\)](#) open on 1 March 2019 and close 16 May 2019. The testing dates will be from 1 July – 31 July 2019.

In the meantime, students who are preparing for entry into any of these courses are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the **format of the test** at [UCAT Test Format](#) and the **practice tests and preparation material** provided at [UCAT Preparation](#)

The University of Adelaide	Medicine, Dental Surgery, Oral Health
Curtin University	Medicine
Monash University	Medicine
The University of Newcastle / University of New England	Joint Medical Program
The University of New South Wales	Medicine
The University of Queensland	Medicine (provisional entry), Dental Science
University of Tasmania	Medicine
The University of Western Australia	Medicine (Direct Pathway), Dental Medicine (Direct Pathway)
Western Sydney University	Medicine
The University of Auckland	Medicine
University of Otago	Medicine, Dental Surgery



Succeeding in the VCE

The School for Excellence (TSFX) offers an annual fundraising event **“Succeeding in the VCE”** to raise much needed funds for [The Fred Hollows Foundation](#), and to provide students with the skills and information they need to maximise VCE marks. Featuring a unique range of guest speakers and VCE exam markers, this exclusive event taking place later this month is very useful for students studying Year 11 or Year 12 in 2019. Valued at over \$250, **“Succeeding in the VCE”** is *free of charge* when students make a minimum \$10 donation to The Fred Hollows Foundation representatives on the day.
Find out more at [Succeeding in the VCE](#).



Group of Eight Universities

*The **Group of Eight (Go8)** is an association of leading Australian universities - comprehensive in general and professional education and distinguished by depth and breadth in research.*
The **Go8** universities continually aim to -

- enhance the contribution of its member universities to the nation’s social, economic, cultural and environmental well-being and prosperity;
- extend the contribution of its member universities to the generation and preservation of the world’s stock of knowledge;
- strengthen Australia’s capacity to engage in and benefit from global developments, respond to global and local challenges;
- expand opportunities for Australian students, regardless of background, to participate in higher education of world class.

To find out more about the *Group of Eight Universities*, visit [Group of Eight Universities](#)



Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)

The aim of the **Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)** website to assist students in making informed choices about their higher education options by bringing together survey data from all Australian universities, allowing students to compare student experience and job outcomes.

So, students are able to compare the student experience, whether domestic or international, between universities, and also learn more about employment outcomes of the different institutions.

The QILT survey program also includes the ***Employer Satisfaction Survey (ESS)*** which is an important survey whereby over 4000 employers are asked to rate their newly employed

university graduates, based on several criteria, and thereby ranking universities.

The [Employer Satisfaction Ratings](#) is well-worth a browse.



AFX Student Exchange

AFX Student Exchange offers a range of programs including high school or GAP year programs to France. For more information about all the programs offered by AFX visit [AFX Student Exchange](#)



AIFS Au Pair, Volunteer, Exchange Programs

AIFS and its family of companies organises cultural exchange programs throughout the world! Whether students are looking for *cultural exchange program, an Au Pair placement, to volunteer or a stint with Camp America*, **AIFS** has a range of opportunities and programs to offer! Visit [AIFS Exchange](#) to find out more!



Cultural Care Au Pair

Cultural Care Au Pair is a great way to live abroad for a minimum of 12 months. With this time, you get the amazing chance to study, travel and experience another culture as a family member. By becoming an au pair, you will grow as a person and learn lifelong skills such as; independence, responsibility, communication, and open-mindedness. All skills important for your future! Find out more at [Cultural Care](#)



Gap Medics

Our programs offer students interested in healthcare a genuine insight into the hospital work of doctors and nurses in countries in Europe, and the Caribbean.

Gap Medics are offering an exciting project for students that are looking to apply for university courses in *medicine, nursing, dentistry, community health, or midwifery*. **Gap Medics** is a provider of *short-term healthcare work experience placements* abroad.

Although based in the UK, its programs are open to students from all around the world. This organisation is dedicated to arranging hospital work experience placements for students who are applying to medical or nursing school in particular.

Visit [Gap Medics](#) to find out more!

LATTITUDE. Lattitude Global Volunteering

Lattitude Global Volunteering (formerly Gap Activity Projects) has been offering international volunteering and gap year projects for 17-25-year olds, for over 35 years. A diverse range of projects are on offer in Asia/Pacific, or further afield in Europe, the Americas and Africa.

Visit [Lattitude Global Volunteering](#) to find out more!



Projects Abroad

For any students keen to learn more about the volunteer and work experience programs offered through **Projects Abroad**, should browse [Projects Abroad](#) for more general information.



Schoolies Unearthed

Antipodeans offers a range of programs, one of which is **Schoolies Unearthed – a different way to do schoolies**. Newly graduate Year 12 students get to travel overseas with a team of other schoolies, explore new and vibrant parts of the world whilst contributing to a sustainable community project. *Accompanied by an Unearthed leader, this is a chance to embrace a totally new culture, discover some incredible food and live like the locals do - all while having the time of your life.* Find out more at [Schoolies Unearthed – a different way to do schoolies](#)



Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

Explore another culture, learn another language, be a family member and an active student in a different country. Experience your world. For more information call 1800 500 501 or visit [Southern Cross Cultural Exchange](#)



Student Exchange Australia

LOTE students often express an interest in finding out more about short-term exchange programs to countries like Japan, France, Germany, Canada, Spain and many more! To find out more call 1300 135 331 or visit [Student Exchange](#)



Volunteer Abroad with WEP

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is now offering a range of international programs for people over the age of 18! Programs include volunteer and conservation projects, work & travel and internships, teaching English overseas, international language study and language & volunteer packages.

WEP's GAP programs bring together volunteers from all over the world to help communities in need, and volunteers learn:

- to work through the various challenges of adapting to a new culture
- mature, gain more confidence and develop greater self-awareness
- gain a better understanding of the world and international relations

Find out more by visiting [Volunteer Abroad](#) or call 1300 884 733.



Career in Human Resources & Courses offered in Victoria

The Good Universities Guide* states that *Human Resources Officers provide administration services for the recruitment and employment of staff. In small organisations, Human Resources Officers are usually responsible for all staffing matters. In large organisations they may specialise in a particular area such as recruitment, wages and entitlements or staff training.*

Personal requirements of a Human Resources Officer -

- Good planning, organisational, analytical, and decision-making skills
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Tactful and discrete when dealing with people and confidential information

* [Good Universities Guide - Human Resources Officer](#)

Training to become a Human Resources Officer can take place at TAFE or university. Below are some of the courses offered in Victoria. Often human resource majors are offered in business and commerce courses at TAFE and university. **For a comprehensive list of all courses offering studies in human resources, including double-degree options, visit [VTAC](#)**

INSTITUTION	COURSE	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2019
Federation University	Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)	Accounting, Business, Economics and Finance, Human Resource Management, Information Technology, Law, Management, Marketing, Professional Experience.
Holmesglen Institute	Diploma of Human Resources Management	Emotional Intelligence, Employment law, Finance, Human resource management, Occupational health and safety, Performance management, Project Work, Recruitment and selection, Workforce planning.
Kangan Institute	Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management	Accounting, Budgeting, Business planning, Change management, Customer Service, Employee relations, Employment Law, Finance, Human resource management, Human resources (performance management), Industrial relations, Leadership and Management, Organisational Change, Project Management, Recruitment and Selection, Strategic management, Strategic planning.
La Trobe University	Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)	Business, Human Resource Management.
RMIT University	Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)	Business, Employment Relations, Human Resource Development, Human Resource Management, International Business, International Human Resources, Management.
Swinburne University	Diploma of Human Resources Management	Human resource services, Human resources, Industrial relations, Managing projects, Mediation processes, Organisational change, Workforce planning.

Victoria University	Bachelor of Business (Human Resource Management)	Accounting, Banking and Finance, Event Management, Financial Risk Management, Human Resource Management, Information Systems Management, International Hospitality Management, International Tourism Management, International Trade, Management and Innovation, Marketing, Music Industry, Supply Chain and Logistics.
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