

Weekly Careers News

Newhaven College

August 24, 2026

Events

[BDO's High School Leaver Program information session](#)

Organisation: BDO Australia

Location: Online

Date: August 25, 2026

Join BDO Australia and Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand (CA ANZ) to discover a different way to start your career. Our High School Leavers Program offers students the opportunity to step straight into a full-time permanent role, earn an income, gain real-world experience and complete the CA ANZ Fundamentals Pathway at the same time, without going to university.

In this free online information session, you'll learn how students can build professional skills, work towards becoming a Chartered Accountant with a recognised qualification and start their careers from day one.

We'll cover:

- How the High School Leavers Program works
- The types of roles available at BDO and what participants do day to day
- The CA ANZ Fundamentals Pathway and how students combine work and study
- The support available, including funded study, study leave, mentoring and professional development
- The benefits of earning an income while gaining practical experience
- How this pathway differs from the traditional university experience.

[Find out more](#)

[Victorian Skills & Careers Expo](#)

Organisation: Victorian Skills Authority

Location: Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

Date: August 26, 2026

The Victorian Skills & Careers Expo brings together over 50 RTOs, TAFEs, and employers under one roof. Discover apprenticeship opportunities, speak with industry professionals, and find out how VET can launch your career. Ideal for school leavers, career changers, and parents.

[Find out more](#)

[Admission to medicine at Sydney](#)

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: August 26, 2026

Join us ahead of Open Day to explore pathways to medicine at the University of Sydney.

Learn about admission requirements, application dates and timelines, and the assessment process. We'll share details of the options available, whether you're applying to commence your studies after high-school, or after completing a bachelor's degree.

[Find out more](#)

[Study medicine at Sydney](#)

Organisation: University of Sydney

Location: Online

Date: August 26, 2026

Join us ahead of Open Day to discover what it's like to study medicine at the University of Sydney and learn how we prepare future doctors to make a meaningful impact in Australia and around the world. Through a live Q&A with our specialist staff you'll have your questions answered ahead of Open Day, so you can arrive informed, have meaningful conversations with our team, and make the most of your time exploring our learning facilities.

[Find out more](#)

[Swinburne University Aviation Info Session for Future Students](#)

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: Swinburne Hawthorn Campus

Date: August 26, 2026

Join us on campus to get all the need-to-know details on studying aviation at Swinburne. You'll get a breakdown of all our different aviation courses, hear insights on entry requirements, and get expert tips on career opportunities. We'll also cover financial info, including scholarships.

This info session will include:

- a 60-minute presentation on Swinburne's aviation program and courses
- networking with Swinburne staff and industry partners
- complimentary light refreshments.

[Find out more](#)

[Swinburne Health Info Session](#)

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: AMDC301 Hawthorn campus, Swinburne University

Date: August 27, 2026

Join us on campus for all the need-to-know details on studying health at Swinburne.

Get a breakdown of our different courses and majors, including health science, exercise and sports science, nutrition, and biomedical science. You'll also learn about entry requirements and even hear expert career tips.

This info session will cover the following health courses:

- Bachelor of Health Science
- Bachelor of Exercise and Sports Science
- Bachelor of Nutrition
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science

[Find out more](#)

[ADF Trade Careers Virtual Information Session](#)

Organisation: Australian Defence Force

Location: Online

Date: August 27, 2026

Apply your existing trade skills or receive world-class training in order to work with formidable military assets and enjoy the many benefits of a career in the Australian Defence Force. To find out more about available trade roles, come along to an info session and speak with current serving personnel. It is highly recommended you book as soon as possible to avoid missing out as places are strictly limited!

[Find out more](#)

[Torrens University Open Day 2026, Melbourne](#)

Organisation: Torrens University Australia

Location: Torrens University, Flinders Street Campus

Date: August 29, 2026

Come and meet our academics and Future Student Advisors, who will be able to answer all your questions about early entry, scholarships, entry pathways and our world-class facilities. Explore our campus and see firsthand how exciting studying in Melbourne can be.

- Talk to our academics and Future Student Advisors about choosing courses, scholarships and the application process.
- Embark on a guided tour of our campus facilities and get a feel of our recreational spaces, teaching spaces and more.
- Meet our current students and find out what their experiences studying at Torrens University is like.

[Find out more](#)

[Collarts Open Day 2026, Melbourne](#)

Organisation: Australian College of the Arts

Location: Collarts, Melbourne Campuses

Date: August 29, 2026

At Collarts, our Open Day is all about making this process simple and hands-on. Information sessions, workshops and the chance to chat with students, teachers and leaders are an important part of learning more about what sets us apart from the rest.

We invite you to come and experience life at Collarts: from our passion for creativity, close community, industry-level facilities, expert faculty, and more.

From guided tours to live demonstrations, here are some of the activities you can catch at the next Collarts Open Day:

- **Guided tours:** Experience our campuses firsthand with guided tours led by our enthusiastic Student Ambassadors.
- **Info hubs:** Our info hubs provide convenient drop-in spaces where you can have direct conversations with Program Leaders, Academics, and students about your desired course.
- **Demonstrations:** Demonstrations are your chance to see our course content come to life. They allow you to be actively involved in projects and see our cutting-edge equipment in action, so you can get a firsthand preview of what studying at Collarts is really like.
- **Displays:** Our campus displays are positioned throughout different areas of our campuses, offering a showcase of our community's achievements and journeys.

If you have specific accessibility needs or require additional assistance, please contact Collarts in advance, and they will do their best to assist you.

[Find out more](#)

[VU Open Day 2026, City Tower](#)

Organisation: Victoria University

Location: Victoria University, City Tower Campus

Date: August 30, 2026

Open Day is your chance to explore everything unis like VU have to offer – in person.

You can tour our campuses, explore our state-of-the-art facilities, chat with students and teachers, get course advice, attend hands-on workshops and demos, and experience what student life could look like for you! It's a really valuable experience to getting the inside scoop on campus and life at uni or TAFE in general before you even finish school. It also gives you a great opportunity to apply on the spot for our Early Entry program, or even apply for a course right there and then!

[Find out more](#)

Torrens University Virtual Open Day 2026

Organisation: Torrens University Australia

Location: Online

Date: September 1 to September 2, 2026

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, study pathways, our industry partnerships with global brands and what sets us apart from other universities.

- Business, Education, Health, Hospitality, Technology and Higher Degrees by Research: Tuesday 1 September - 6pm - 7pm (AEST)
- Design: Wednesday 2 September - 6pm - 7pm (AEST)

[Find out more](#)

Monash Information Evening – Webinar

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Online

Date: September 1, 2026

Choosing a university is a big decision.

Join our Monash webinar to have your questions answered and get the key details you need to plan your next step. You'll discover what it's like to study at Monash, and hear about our courses, accommodation, scholarships, support services and campus life. You'll also gain insights about moving to Monash and settling in.

This session is ideal if you're:

- Considering moving from interstate, or
- From regional or rural Victoria, or
- Live in Melbourne and are keen to know more about Monash.

Register now to secure your place.

[Find out more](#)

Collarts Open Day 2026, Online

Organisation: Australian College of the Arts

Location: Online

Date: September 3, 2026

At Collarts, Open Day is designed to help you understand what it's really like to study online, explore our learning experience, meet the people who will support you, and discover how flexible online study can fit around your life while keeping you connected to a creative community.

We invite you to come and experience life at Collarts: from our passion for creativity, close community, industry opportunities, expert faculty, and more.

Here are some of the experiences you can take part in during Open Day.

- Take a guided walkthrough of the Collarts Online learning environment and see how your study experience comes together. You'll gain a clear understanding of how online study works and what to expect as a student.
- Connect with academics, Online Learning Tutors and Student Success Advisors. These sessions provide an opportunity to ask questions about courses, study options, career outcomes and student support. You will learn more about the people who will guide and support you throughout your studies.
- See examples of learning activities, projects and creative work from across our disciplines. See how students apply their learning through authentic industry-focused projects and gain insight into the types of experiences that form part of a Collarts online study.
- Hear directly from current students and graduates about their experiences studying online. Learn how they balanced study with work and life commitments, built creative networks, developed their skills and progressed towards their career goals.

[Find out more](#)

[Massey University International Online Open Day](#)

Organisation: Massey University

Location: Online

Date: September 5, 2026

Join us in New Zealand. Each year, more than 5,000 international students from over 100 countries find a warm welcome at Te Kunenga ki Pūrehuroa Massey University.

During the event, you'll hear from our academics, current students and support staff as they share insights into studying at Massey and answer some of the most common questions from future international students.

During the event, we'll cover topics including:

- Courses and qualifications available including graduate outcomes
- Our campuses in New Zealand and accommodation options
- What makes Massey unique
- Student life in New Zealand
- Student support services including careers
- Admission and enrolment support
- Fees and funding

You'll also have the opportunity to connect with Massey staff and ask questions about your study options, helping you choose the qualification that's right for your interests and career goals.

Whether you're just starting to explore university or have applied already, you'll leave with a better understanding of what studying at Massey is like and the next steps to begin your journey.

We can't wait to welcome you to Massey University's 2026 International Online Open Day.

[Find out more](#)

[Chisholm Institute Info Day for Future Students, Dandenong](#)

Organisation: Chisholm Institute

Location: Chisholm Institute, Dandenong Campus

Date: September 9, 2026

Whether you want to start a new career, upskill in your current one or are still exploring your options, Info Day is your chance to experience Chisholm up close. Chat with our teachers, tour our campuses, and find out how we can support your study journey – for the better.

[Find out more](#)

[Mission Control at Parliament House for Year 7-12 Students](#)

Organisation: Australian Space Agency

Location: Parliament House, Parliament of Victoria

Date: September 16, 2026

The space sector is set to triple in size by the year 2028 and will have a role in many diverse industries including agriculture, meteorology, precision mapping and health. What industries would it take to make Mars our home?

In this program, students will think critically about the skills and knowledge needed for a successful mission to Mars. After debating and voting on industries to send on the mission, in a way that mirrors Victoria's parliamentary process, they will work collaboratively to complete a hands-on design challenge as they consider how to sustainably power operations, feed the population, and communicate across the far reaches of space.

[Find out more](#)

[CDW Studios Online Information Session](#)

Organisation: CDW Studios

Location: Online

Date: September 16, 2026

Discover our industry-recognised pathway into the entertainment design industry!

This free online session is designed for anyone interested in building a creative career in the entertainment design industry, becoming a professional artist for games, movies, animation and VFX.

[Find out more](#)

[Whitehouse Institute of Design Fashion Illustration Workshop – Melbourne](#)

Organisation: Whitehouse Institute of Design

Location: Whitehouse Institute of Design, Melbourne Campus

Date: September 19, 2026

In this 1-day workshop, you will gain an understanding of how to complete Fashion Illustrations. At the end of this workshop, you will have covered illustration content ready for an application to study a creative degree and receive a certificate of completion.

The workshop focuses on the following areas of skill development:

- Fashion illustration techniques and methods
- Application of pencils, professional markers, and felt-tip pens for professional rendering
- Fabric texture and surface rendering
- Exploring an individual design aesthetic.

This workshop is for aspiring designers as a starting point for those wishing to develop their illustration skills.

[Find out more](#)

[Whitehouse Institute of Design Studio Lighting and Fashion Photography Workshop – Melbourne](#)

Organisation: Whitehouse Institute of Design

Location: Whitehouse Institute of Design, Melbourne Campus

Date: September 21, 2026

This is a hands-on 1-day workshop designed for aspiring photographers eager to learn the fundamentals of camera settings, studio lighting, and fashion photography.

Whether you're just starting out or looking to strengthen your technical foundation, this workshop will guide you through the essentials—from mastering manual mode to setting up professional lighting and capturing dynamic fashion portraits.

Perfect for beginners looking to expand into the world of studio and fashion photography.

[Find out more](#)

[RMIT University Student for a Day Experience for Year 10-12 Students](#)

Organisation: RMIT University

Location: RMIT City Campus

Date: September 30, 2026

Want a taste of life after high school? Register your interest in being a Student for a Day at RMIT this September school holidays. Aimed at high school students in Years 10, 11 and 12, this event will let you experience student life at RMIT and discover more about our courses.

[Find out more](#)

[Swinburne Innovation in Action for Year 10-12 Students](#)

Organisation: Swinburne University of Technology

Location: Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn Campus

Date: September 30, 2026

The Swinburne Innovation in Action school holiday program is a 1-day program based at our Hawthorn campus where Year 10 - 12 students are given the knowledge and tools they need to come up with brilliant new ideas to solve real-world problems.

In this free program, you will:

- Identify and analyse a real-world problem
- Design possible solutions to your chosen problem
- Create a rapid prototype for your solution
- Pitch and evaluate your prototype with your peers

[Find out more](#)

CDW Studios Digital Art Holiday Workshop for Ages 14+ – Melbourne & Online

Organisation: CDW Studios

Location: CDW Studios, South Bank Campus & Online

Date: October 2, 2026

Our **FREE** holiday workshops give students an opportunity to attend a full day workshop with some of Australia's best professional artists. Held in **Adelaide, Melbourne & Sydney** during school holidays, participants get an introductory insight to the industry whilst learning techniques that they can apply straight away!

Our free holiday workshops are perfect for beginners who wish to learn more as well as more experienced artists who want to push their work to the next level. These courses are a fantastic starting point for those who are curious about venturing into the competitive world of visual effects and entertainment design.

Take this rare opportunity to learn from professional artists in a fun, engaging environment.

[Find out more](#)

Create for a Day at SAE Melbourne

Organisation: SAE University College

Location: SAE University College, Melbourne Campus

Date: October 3, 2026

This October school holidays, SAE University College Melbourne is opening its doors for Create for a Day: a one-day, hands-on experience where you'll step into the studio, lab or production space and start creating.

Choose from:

- Animation
- Audio
- Computer Science
- Film
- Games
- Songwriting & Electronic Music Production
- VFX

Create for a Day lets you skip the textbooks and jump straight into building, recording, designing, coding or filming, all guided by lecturers who work in the industry.

By the end of the day, you'll walk away with your own finished project and a certificate of participation, plus a clearer idea of what studying at SAE is really like and where your skills could take you in the future.

Open to students in Years 10-12 and young creatives up to age 21.

[Find out more](#)

Scholarships

AFTRS Constellation Creatives Scholarship

Organisation: Australian Film Television and Radio School

Location: Australia, New Zealand

Value: \$15,000 AUD

Open Date: June 29, 2026

Close Date: October 21, 2026

[Find out more](#)

UON Shaping Futures Scholarship for Early Entry

Organisation: University of Newcastle

Location: Australia

Value: \$5,000 AUD

Close Date: November 12, 2026

[Find out more](#)

Experiences

Monash Engineering Girls (MEG) for Years 9-12

Organisation: Monash University

Location: Monash University