You have just come back to school and if you are reading this, chances are that you are thinking about exploring your career and pathway options. It's never too early to start thinking about career ideas, researching your options, developing career action plans, or simply having a discussion with your Careers Coordinator.

If you are in Year 12, it is essential that you discuss your options with the key people in your life as soon as possible. Have no idea what you would like to do when you leave school? No stress! Don't delay seeing your Career Coordinator now is the perfect time. Not sure what to say? Don't worry - it is their job to guide you and open up possibilities you may not have considered before.

As a starting point, if you are interested in studying at university or TAFE in the future, please find to the right links to Facebook and YouTube accounts of several Victorian institutions.

It is important to know that Swinburne University, RMIT, Victoria University, and Federation University have both university and TAFE divisions and that many TAFE institutes offer university degrees!

If you are interested in pursuing a traineeship or apprenticeship pathway, it is important that you gain as much industry experience as possible. You can undertake work experience once you turn 15 years old.

Seeing the Work Experience Coordinator and Career Coordinator early in the year is important to ensure you can get organised early and to be able to start making links with local employers.

It is important to read the Weekly Career News each week to ensure that you keep up to date with upcoming career events.

Happy reading!
The Good Universities Guide: Assists young people to make informed decisions about university study in Australia. The guide contains information about what a degree is, what you can study and where, and contains independent 5-star ratings and comparisons of courses and providers, http://bit.ly/1N6a3Pk

Quality Indicators of Learning and Teaching (QILT): Similar to the Good Universities Guide but has comparison graphs and statistics comparing courses between universities, www.qilt.edu.au/

The Job Guide: Provides comprehensive information on hundreds of occupations. For each occupation, you can find out what you do on a day to day basis, what school subjects you need, where you can study courses related to the occupation, and state specific information. It is an excellent guide for young people and their parents, http://bit.ly/1sqvhu8

Australian Apprenticeship Pathways: This is a fantastic website for anyone who is interested in pursuing an apprenticeship, traineeship or school based apprenticeship, www.aapathways.com.au

Myfuture: Is a comprehensive site that gives students and parents information on occupations, industries, scholarships, courses, and careers etc. There are videos, quizzes and a mini career explorer to help you narrow down your options. To explore the site, go to www.myfuture.edu.au/

Australian Defence Force Careers: This is an excellent website for anyone considering a career in the Army, Navy or Air Force, www.defencejobs.gov.au/

Course Camel: Lists courses at Victorian institutions. You can search for courses based on interests, prerequisites, location, qualification type etc., www.coursecamel.com/

Which degree should you choose? How do you choose a university degree you will be passionate about? There are hundreds of different courses in Australia and you can combine degrees together at some universities. Australia National University has developed a fantastic video to help you consider how to choose a degree, http://bit.ly/2OQuXF1

Interested in design? Several private institutes in Melbourne offer design courses. They are specialist education providers in that they offer only design-based courses. They have higher fees than government funded institutions and students can access FEE-HELP to assist with course costs.

Tractor: Offer courses in graphic design, website development, digital media and photoimaging, www.tractor.edu.au/

Billy Blue: Offer courses in branded fashion, communication design, interior design (commercial & residential), 3D design & animation, interaction design, and motion design, www.billyblue.edu.au/


Academy of Design Australia: Offer courses in interior design, communication design, fashion & costume design, filmmaking & photography, graphic & digital design, and visual arts, www.academyofdesign.edu.au/
Careers in the automotive industry:
Know you want to work in the auto industry, but not sure which occupation would suit you best? The Auto Skills Australia website has information about various automotive occupations. Go to http://bit.ly/1UXnW1V

Work in Spain for a year!
Thinking of taking a gap year? Through the Conversation Assistance Program run by Home to Home, you will be able to live in Spain for 9 months, working at a school assisting students and teachers to improve their English skills. You must be 18, have completed Year 12 and you don’t have to speak Spanish. For more information, go to www.hometohome.es/

Careers in the Defence Force:
There are many occupations in the Defence Force that you may be suited to. Your ability to apply for the occupation of your choice will be effected by your level of education, the subjects you have studied at school, your age, and your gender.

To narrow down which occupations you can apply for, use the Defence Force “Job Finder”. You just enter your personal details and select your general career interest areas and a list of jobs will be generated. Go to www.defencejobs.gov.au/

Passionate about fashion design?
Australian retailer Forever New has partnered with RMIT to mentor design students through a scholarship program. The scholarship includes $20,000 towards tuition fees and design collection expenses, plus a 12-month employment offer in the design team at Forever New upon graduation, http://bit.ly/1SDynKF

Science news:
Be inspired by the latest stories featured on RIAUS – Australia’s Science Channel. Some of the topics covered this week include:

- The X-Files – our recap
- On the road with Paul – exploring geology in Australia
- Are we in true love with true crime?
- Fringe Festival: Collision free art exhibition

Access the stories at this link - http://bit.ly/1LafK90

Top 10 highest earning university degrees in 2015:
1. Healthcare (e.g., anesthesiologists, dermatologists, gynecologists, pathologists)
2. Engineering (e.g., mining, electronic, airplane maintenance, aviation manufacturing)
3. Law
4. Geology
5. Finance (e.g., accountants, finance professionals)
6. Education (e.g., university lecturer/tutor)
7. Dentistry
8. Business
9. Computer Science/IT (e.g., data analysts, systems analysts)
10. Earth/Environmental Science

For detailed information, go to the following link: www.businessreviewaustralia.com/top10/
JMC Academy Information Session:
JMC offer courses in 3D animation, game design, film & television production, audio engineering, sound production, entertainment business management, contemporary music & performance. An information session will be held at the Melbourne campus on 13 February. For information and to register, go to http://bit.ly/1PvWdBT

Considering a gap year?
Global Volunteers International (GVI) offer a range of overseas volunteering programs to school leavers. There is a huge range of options such as wildlife conservation, marine conservation, teaching, caring for children, teaching English to monks, sports, and women empowerment. The next information session will be held at Moonee Ponds on Saturday 27 February. For information and to register, go to http://bit.ly/1PvWYuu

AFS Student Exchange:
If you are interested in participating in an overseas exchange program or would like to find out more about becoming a host family, AFS runs over 100 online and face to face information seminars each year. For a list of upcoming events, go to www.afs.org.au/

Flight attendant careers session:
Aviation Australia is running a Cabin Crew Career Session on Wednesday 2 March at Qantas Flight Training Centre, Airport West, Victoria. For information and to register, go to http://bit.ly/1WWwQ0M

Tata Consultancy Services has opened registrations for the 2016 Go4IT work experience program.
This is a week-long program designed to give girls in Year 10 or Year 11 who are interested in IT contact with the CEO, senior leadership team and major clients (eg. Westpac, AGL, Bendigo and Adelaide Bank), soft skills including an interview skills workshop and hands on IT experience in coding computer software.
Choose from one of the set dates below for this wonderful opportunity:
- 15-18 March
- 22-26 August
- 24-28 October

Tata Consultancy Services
Level 8
479 St Kilda Road
Melbourne

For more information and for students to apply please visit www.tcs.com/go4itanz or see Ms Cook in the Career Office (VCE Study Centre).

CASUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

RED ROOSTER-DERRIMUT
Red Rooster in Derrimut is looking for new casual staff. Are you:
* 15-16 years old?
* reliable, mature, good at communicating, enthusiastic?
* able to work weekends and some after school shifts?
No experience is necessary as full training will be given.
This is not an advertised position. Email Ms Cook by Friday 12 February if you are interested and details will be provided to you. Interviews will be held at school.
UNIVERSITY LEVEL COURSES

Prerequisites: All Victorian courses require an English study score. English includes all English subjects offered in the VCE, HSC, and Tasmanian curriculum other than EAL (English as an Additional Language). This document only covers prerequisites for domestic students and on campus Bachelor level courses at Government funded universities.

SINGLE DEGREES

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## Course options

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### Key Websites

Prerequisites for the following courses are: A study score of at least 25 in English (any other than EAL). Course information is at this link - [http://bit.ly/1SUQ8EH](http://bit.ly/1SUQ8EH)

Courses

- Bachelor of Nursing, Ballarat and Melbourne campuses
- Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Paramedicine, Ballarat
- Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Business Administration, Melbourne

Early Achievers Program

Students with a history of community service and leadership can apply for the Early Achievers program, which sets a guaranteed ATAR for the above courses for successful students. Applications will open August 2016, [http://bit.ly/1LIMJIR](http://bit.ly/1LIMJIR)

Back up option

- Diploma of Enrolled Nursing: completion of the two year program will provide a guaranteed pathway into second year of the Bachelor of Nursing, [http://bit.ly/1SzVvmr](http://bit.ly/1SzVvmr)

- Diploma of Enrolled Nursing at other institutes – won’t provide a guaranteed offer or entry directly into second year of the Bachelor of Nursing. May provide entry into the course and credit.
Prerequisites for the following courses are: A study score of at least 25 in English (any other than EAL) and completion of any Mathematics (Units 1+2 or Units 3+4). Course information is at this link - [http://bit.ly/23FFDsA](http://bit.ly/23FFDsA).

Courses

- Bachelor of Nursing, Victoria University, St Albans
- Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery, St Albans – may be offered in 2017.

Health and Biomedicine Chancellor’s Scholarship

This is a scholarship program. You must select this as your number 1 VTAC preference, achieve an ATAR of at least 90 and meet the Bachelor of Nursing prerequisite study scores. Once you receive an offer, you then choose the Bachelor of Nursing. Recipients will receive a $5000 per year scholarship, and career development/leadership opportunities, [http://bit.ly/1QNBBGF](http://bit.ly/1QNBBGF).

Back up options

- Diploma of Enrolled Nursing, completion of the 1.5 year program will provide a guaranteed pathway into second year of the Bachelor of Nursing [http://bit.ly/1SUUJXy](http://bit.ly/1SUUJXy)
- Diploma of Enrolled Nursing at other institutes – won’t provide a guaranteed offer or entry directly into second year of the Bachelor of Nursing. May provide entry into the course and credit.
DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

**Prerequisites** for the following courses are: A study score of at least 25 in English (any other than EAL). Course information is at this link - [http://bit.ly/1LyKPHi](http://bit.ly/1LyKPHi)

**Courses**

- Bachelor of Nursing: Melbourne, Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool campuses
- Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership), Melbourne
- Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery: Melbourne, Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool campuses
- Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Psychological Sciences, Melbourne, Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool campuses
- Nursing/Public Health and Health Promotion, Melbourne

**Back up options**

- Diploma of Enrolled Nursing at Box Hill Institute, The Gordon or South West Institute: Completion will guarantee entry into second year of the Bachelor of Nursing at Deakin, providing certain conditions are met. This may change for the 2017 intake.

- Diploma of Enrolled Nursing at other institutes – won’t provide a guaranteed offer or entry directly into second year of the Bachelor of Nursing. May provide entry into the course and credit.
### LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

**Prerequisites** for the following courses are: A study score of at least 25 in English (any other than EAL) and a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, any Mathematics, Physical Education, Physics or Psychology. Course information is at this link - [http://bit.ly/1KKT3gl](http://bit.ly/1KKT3gl)

- Bachelor of Nursing, Melbourne, Albury-Wodonga, Bendigo, Mildura, Shepparton campuses
- Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery, Melbourne

**Aspire Early Entry Program**

Students with a history of community service and leadership can apply for the Aspire program, which sets a guaranteed ATAR for the above courses for successful students. Applications will open mid year, [http://bit.ly/1cXetap](http://bit.ly/1cXetap)

**Back up options**

- Diploma of Health Sciences, La Trobe University, Bendigo: Completion of the one year program may provide entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Nursing, [http://bit.ly/1QRn3rA](http://bit.ly/1QRn3rA)

- Diploma of Health Sciences, La Trobe Melbourne. This course is different to the above and ‘La Trobe Melbourne’ is a full fee paying college. The Diploma will cost about $24 000 for the year. Completion of the program will provide a guaranteed pathway into second year of the Bachelor of Nursing, [http://bit.ly/1UIsfhp](http://bit.ly/1UIsfhp)

- Diploma of Enrolled Nursing, Wodonga TAFE: Students who gain a place in the course will be co-enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing at La Trobe, Albury-Wodonga and complete both qualifications within three years through the diploma2degree program, [http://bit.ly/1Kfwkam](http://bit.ly/1Kfwkam)

- Diploma of Enrolled Nursing: Completion of the 18 month Diploma of Enrolled Nursing at any institution can provide a pathway into the Bachelor of Nursing (Enrolled Nurse Entry), [http://bit.ly/1R0OMqQ](http://bit.ly/1R0OMqQ)

- Tertiary Enabling Program (regional campuses only): At the completion of this semester long program students may be granted access to the Bachelor of Nursing, [http://bit.ly/1PcE25H](http://bit.ly/1PcE25H)
CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY

Prerequisites: None. Course information is at this link - http://bit.ly/1VAvjgy

Course

Bachelor of Nursing, Albury-Wodonga, Bathurst, Dubbo, Wagga Wagga

Schools Recommendation Schemes (SRS)

Students can apply for the SRS via the University Admissions Centre. Selection is based on Year 11 results, awards and achievements. Students can be given an unconditional or conditional offer in November. Applications will open in August, www.uac.edu.au/srs/

Back up options

- Diploma of Enrolled Nursing, Wodonga TAFE: Students complete the 18 month program will receive credit for 9 subjects of the Bachelor of Nursing at Charles Sturt University, http://bit.ly/1Kfwkam

- Diploma of Enrolled Nursing: Completion of the 18 month Diploma of Enrolled Nursing at any institution can provide a pathway into the Bachelor of Nursing, http://bit.ly/1VAvjgy
FEDERATION UNIVERSITY

Prerequisites: A study score of at least 25 in English (any other than EAL). Course information is at this link - http://bit.ly/1nM12QH

Course

Bachelor of Nursing, Mt Helen (Ballarat) and Gippsland

Open Access Scheme

Entry into this course is based on achieving the English study score prerequisite, not on an ATAR. You don’t have to put in a separate application for Open Access, http://bit.ly/1U7fAlx

Back up options

- Diploma of Enrolled Nursing, Federation University: Students who complete the 18 month program will receive entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Nursing, http://bit.ly/1o55c5Z

- Diploma of Enrolled Nursing: Completion of the 18 month Diploma of Enrolled Nursing at any institution can provide a pathway into the Bachelor of Nursing

- Foundation Access Studies (FAST): At the completion of this semester long program students may be granted access to the Bachelor of Nursing, http://bit.ly/1NPjT23
Course options

MONASH UNIVERSITY

Prerequisites for the following courses are: A study score of at least 25 in English (any other than EAL) and completion of any Mathematics (Units 1+2 or Units 3+4). Course information is at this link - http://bit.ly/1RZBZ91

Courses

- Bachelor of Nursing, Clayton and Peninsula
- Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery, Peninsula

Back up options

- Diploma of Tertiary Studies (Nursing): Completion of the one year program at Berwick or Peninsula will provide a direct pathway into second year of the Bachelor of Nursing. Must achieve an ATAR of at least 50 and an English study score of at least 25, http://bit.ly/1Ss6R2H

- Diploma of Enrolled Nursing: Completion of the 18 month Diploma of Enrolled Nursing at any institution can provide a pathway into the Bachelor of Nursing
RMIT

Prerequisite: A study score of at least 25 in English (any other than EAL). Course information is at this link - http://bit.ly/1jeQOGr

Course

Bachelor of Nursing, Bundoora

Back up options

- Diploma of Enrolled Nursing, RMIT: Students who complete the 18 month program may receive entry into the second year of the Bachelor of Nursing, http://bit.ly/1TCBaT6

- Diploma of Enrolled Nursing: Completion of the 18 month Diploma of Enrolled Nursing at any institution can provide a pathway into the Bachelor of Nursing