Passionate about science, maths and technology? There are many fantastic websites, Facebook sites and YouTube channels to tune into to grow your love of careers in this area. You will be able to watch amazing videos and learn about incredible experiments such as:

- The first evidence of love-associated changes in the brain
- A cancer scientist from the University of Wollongong explaining his research through rap
- An artist who is turning DNA from found chewing gum into sculptures of those who chewed it.
- NASA’s footage of the biggest solar flare this year

Big Science, Small Science: is a Facebook page run by RMIT Science students. The page is regularly updated with scientific articles, quizzes, facts and polls. Members are all invited to contribute, www.facebook.com/RMITScience

Go React: Create virtual reactions with an interactive period table- www.msichicago

RiAus: is Australia’s national science channel, promoting public awareness and understanding of science. You can subscribe to receive a weekly email, read the online blog, watch videos and attend seminars, http://riaus.org.au

Science Alert: You can access a series of videos and articles about amazing science experiments and research- www.sciencealert.com

Unique degrees at Australia National University: ANU has developed the following unique programs:

- Research and development degrees in the areas of engineering, advanced computing and a Bachelor of Philosophy for Arts and Science students.
- Flexible double degrees- you can blend any two degrees that are available!
- Vertical degrees- you can start a masters program whilst still undertaking your bachelor degree.

For more information, go to www.anu.edu.au/

Interested in studying arts and humanities in the future? Monash University has a Facebook page for their Arts degrees. You will be able to explore their courses, watch videos of current students and contact key staff. You can join the page here- www.facebook.com/MonashArts

Event Management at Victoria University: Did you know that students undertake a minimum of 150 hours work experience as part of this highly sought after degree? "The tourism and events industry is one of Australia's largest employers with the demand for conference and event organisers expected to grow strongly in the next five years.

Graduates can enjoy a diverse career working with festivals, conferences, exhibitions, and community and sporting events. Past graduates have found work overseas in places such as Doha, London and Singapore", http://tinyurl.com/nyps2ng
Meet La Trobe graduates: who are now working in events and operations management, event consultancy, law, teaching, project coordination, physiotherapy, music, and international relations, [http://tinyurl.com/mnf2xae](http://tinyurl.com/mnf2xae)

Interested in sports physiotherapy? Have you considered clinical exercise physiology as being a more suitable pathway than Physiotherapy? “Where physiotherapists assist people with movement disorders using techniques to assist muscles and joints to move to their full potential, clinical exercise physiologists use exercise to prevent and rehabilitate disease and injury in the community”. Deakin University has released a fantastic video giving an overview of their Clinical Exercise course- [http://tinyurl.com lrnarcu](http://tinyurl.com lrnarcu)

Calling all entrepreneurs! Using your creativity and business sense, you can win an opportunity to be mentored for a half-day by an industry leader and up to $500 in cash. As individuals or teams of up to four people, you can enter the Victoria University’s ‘I Plan A Business’ competition, which is open to Year 10 and 11 students. You will need to come up with an original idea for a business and develop a brief business plan in accordance with the guidelines. Entry is free. Deadline for entries is Friday 26 June, [www.vu.edu.au/iPAB](http://www.vu.edu.au/iPAB)

New Fashion Centre at RMIT: Located at the University’s Brunswick campus, the $8 million centre will house five new design studios, specialist machine rooms, and interactive learning, exhibition and display spaces. To learn about fashion and textile courses offered at RMIT, go to this link- [http://tinyurl.com/lozjyv](http://tinyurl.com/lozjyv)

Interested in Art and Design? The UNSW Art and Design Faculty at Sydney have created an online newsletter called MAKE. Students interested in Art, Media, Technology and Design can subscribe to receiving the Newsletter via email. You will be kept up to date with information about the degrees on offer, events, upcoming exhibitions, exciting projects and social activities running at their creative campus. To subscribe, go to [http://tinyurl.com/me5cogp](http://tinyurl.com/me5cogp)

If you:
- Love working both indoors and outdoors
- Love hands on work and are physically fit
- Have completed year 10, but preferably have year 11 or 12
- Have good English, maths and science skills
- Have excellent communication, problem solving and analytical skills
- Are enthusiastic and reliable

You should consider an apprenticeship in Plumbing. There are several different types of plumbing, including-
- Draining, gas fitting, mechanical services plumbing, roof plumbing, sanitary plumbing, and water plumbing.

You can become a plumber by completing an apprenticeship. This involves you training on the job with a Licensed Plumber or company and studying at TAFE.

Plumbers of the future: will need to work to protect the environment (i.e., air, water and soil quality) and be able to understand increasingly complex technologies as they are introduced to the industry. Studying a science at school is a great way to go!

For detailed information about careers in plumbing, go to [www.plumbingcareer.com.au](http://www.plumbingcareer.com.au) To ask about starting a plumbing school based apprenticeship at school, see your career adviser

Roof Plumbing: If plumbing sounds interesting, you should check out roof plumbing. Here are some of the jobs they undertake:
- Select and install roof cladding
- Fabricate and install rainwater goods
- Install skylights and ventilators
- Design roof drainage components
- Refurbish and maintain roofs
- Design, fabricate, and install external flashings, metal ceilings, associated soffits and fascias


To learn about the amazing Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre (PICAC) in Melbourne, go to [http://picac.vic.edu.au](http://picac.vic.edu.au)
Experience Days at RMIT: RMIT offers a number of free events designed for students in Years 10 – 12 to engage in hands-on workshops and explore life on campus while experiencing different aspects of discipline areas. Even though these amazing programs won’t be running until mid year holidays- it is essential that you register now as places fill quickly.

• Business
• Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations
• Art & Design
• Engineering
• Environment & Sustainability
• Health & Medical Sciences
• Justice & Legal
• Music, Sound & Live Production
• Project Management
• Science

To learn more about these interactive workshops and to book your place, go to www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays

Experience Days at Australian Catholic University: University Experience is a hands-on fun free event, where you will be able to participate in a range of activities related to the course area of your choice. Dates and workshops are as follows:

- **Ballarat campus**, Tuesday 30 June: Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary) and Nursing & Paramedicine.
- **Canberra campus**, Tuesday 7 July: Teaching (Early Childhood and Primary), Secondary Teaching, Nursing & Paramedicine, and Social Work.

Registrations will open soon. Go to www.acu.edu.au/97108

Upcoming events: March


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- **Zookeeper for a Day and Vet for a Day**, Healesville Sanctuary and Werribee Open Range Zoo, www.zoo.org.au
- **9 & 10: Experience La Trobe University**, Bundoora (9) and Bendigo (10) campuses, www.latrobe.edu.au/experience/events
- **21: Careers in Medicine**, UNSW Rural Clinical School, Albury, p.barclay@unsw.edu.au
- **Charles Sturt University MyDay events- Nursing & Paramedics, Bathurst (23), Nursing, Albury-Wodonga (24), and Accounting, Business & IT, Albury-Wodonga (30), www.csu.edu.au/go/myday
- **30: Opening a Door into Asia**, University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus, http://tinyurl.com/mpfrdpn

Upcoming Events: May