**Next Generation Youth Forum**: The Forum “aims to provide Year 10, 11 and 12 secondary school leaders with the opportunity to participate in a range of workshops on leadership and social justice topics, and to attend a keynote address which will inspire them to become the next generation of leaders who will make a difference”. The event will be held Friday 22 May at the La Trobe Melbourne Campus. For information and to register, go to [www.latrobe.edu.au/next-gen](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/next-gen)

**Work Experience of a Lifetime program**: Victoria University is offering Year 10 and 11 Victorian students the opportunity to undertake work experience with one of Australia’s top companies such as Bonds, Hacer Group, HM Group, Nova, Quest, Mushroom Group, and global advertising agency Leo Burnett. Applications close 29 May, [www.vuworkexperience.com.au](http://www.vuworkexperience.com.au/)

**Pilot training scholarship**: The Royal Victorian Aero Club offers scholarships each year to young people aged 16 years and over who have an interest in a career in aviation. For information on eligibility criteria and how to apply, go to [http://tinyurl.com/msnlkza](http://tinyurl.com/msnlkza)

**The Bachelor of Information Technology Co-op Scholarship**: This program at the University of Technology Sydney is regarded as one of Australia’s leading IT programs. It is a 3-year fast-track IT course with a business focus, designed to meet the needs of employers. Students receive a scholarship of $46 500 paid over the 3 years of the course. Students will undertake two 6-month industry placements. The program boasts a 100% employment rate for graduates on excellent starting salaries. You will need to apply for this scholarship by Friday 19 June to be considered for Round 1 applications. Go to [http://tinyurl.com/k5jvmxd](http://tinyurl.com/k5jvmxd)

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**International College of Hotel Management (ICHM)** offer courses in International Hotel Management and Hospitality Management at the Adelaide campus. Applications for their 2016 scholarships are now open and close on Friday 9 October. To download the application form, go to [www.ichm.edu.au/admissions/scholarships](http://www.ichm.edu.au/admissions/scholarships)

**Cadetships**: Year 12 students have the opportunity to apply for a 2016 cadetship in fields such as accounting, information technology, and business etc. You will combine university study with part or full time employment.

The following are examples of companies who offer cadetships and some have early application dates.

- **Professional Cadetships Australia**: advertise cadetships in business, engineering and technology on behalf of companies such as UBS, Rolls Royce Naval Marine and Westpac, [http://tinyurl.com/l2ohz7l](http://tinyurl.com/l2ohz7l)

- **Ernst & Young**, cadetships are available in Melbourne for business, commerce, law, information technology, information systems and computer science. Applications open 25 May and close 1 July, [http://tinyurl.com/mtnd46d](http://tinyurl.com/mtnd46d)

- **Ferrier & Hodson**, cadetships are available in accounting and applications are due in June/July, [www.ferrierhodgson.com.au](http://www.ferrierhodgson.com.au)
Interested in science, engineering and the built environment? The School of Science, Engineering and the Built Environment at Deakin University offers amazing study abroad, volunteering, work integrated learning, and international study tour programs. As an example, Deakin student Clara Murphy recently undertook a study abroad placement at Sweden, and worked in a large scale architecture firm at Hamburg Germany for six months as part of her Bachelor of Architecture/Bachelor of Construction Management course. To read about the programs, go to www.deakin.edu.au/sebe/enhance-study

Did you know? Deakin University has received the number 1 ranking in Victoria for graduates' overall satisfaction with the quality of their course for the fifth consecutive year (Australian Graduate Survey 2010 – 2014). Deakin is also the highest ranked Victorian university on the Australian Graduate Survey’s Good Teaching Scale and Generic Skills Scale. To explore their courses, go to www.deakin.edu.au

How to get a job in the sports industry: Matt Bartell, owner of Recruitment 4 Hockey recently wrote an article on the Hockey Australia website about how to get a job in the Hockey industry. His advice can be used for all sports codes and gives a great insight into the opportunities available for people who are passionate about sport, http://tinyurl.com/q3fpavw

Civil Engineering Industry Scholarships at La Trobe University: The La Trobe "Bachelor of Civil Engineering prepares students to work in the design, construction and maintenance of almost all basic types of contemporary infrastructure, including bridges, multi-storey buildings, highways, railways, tunnels, airports, water supply, and waste collection systems. There are several industry scholarships students can apply for, where they can receive financial assistance plus in some instances work experience. For a list of scholarships, go to http://tinyurl.com/kbc3lk

Law and Legal Studies at Victoria University (VU): The University provides many workplace learning opportunities for students studying law and legal studies. Their partnerships and programs with the courts and community legal services include:

- Legal Services Department & Prosecutions, Division of Victoria Police
- Magistrate’s Court program
- County Court internship program
- Supreme Court internship program
- Mootng program
- Sunshine Youth Legal Centre
- Family law internships
- Wyndham Community Legal Centre- fines clinic

Further, 28 of Australia's most illustrious legal professionals are lecturers and adjunct professors at VU including former Attorney-General The Hon. Nicola Roxon, The Hon. Justice Chris Maxwell QC, Professor Robert Richter QC, and retired High Court Judge The Hon. Michael Kirby.

Students who receive a place at VU and achieve an ATAR of 90+ will receive a $5000 per year scholarship through the VU Chancellors Scholarship.

To read more about the law and justice programs at VU, go to http://tinyurl.com/q6ht73m

Women in Trades Support Network: Swinburne University of Technology has launched the Women in Trades Support Network, which encourages females to get involved in what have traditionally male-dominated trades, whilst providing ongoing support and mentorship for women throughout the duration of their Vocational Education and Training course. To read about this initiative, go to http://tinyurl.com/kh6uaj8

Study Abroad at Swinburne: Ten Swinburne students completing degrees in communication design, interior architecture and business travelled to Hong Kong in January as a part of a unique multidisciplinary study tour. Read about their experiences here- http://brandingcities.weebly.com/
Changes to the course structure at Monash University: After a review of their course structure, from 2016 Monash courses will fall into the following categories

• **Comprehensive courses**: offer a broad range of options across a broad study area including arts, business, science, commerce, and information technology. Can undertake a range of subjects in first year then pick a major in second year. Offers flexibility.

• **Specialist courses**: enable students to concentrate on a particular area of study from day one such as engineering or biomedical science. Designed to provide the knowledge and skills needed for practice in a specialist field.

Double degrees will still be on offer. You can watch a video about the new course structure at the following link [http://tinyurl.com/ok68zu4](http://tinyurl.com/ok68zu4)

For information and a list of comprehensive and specialist courses on offer from 2016, go to [http://tinyurl.com/oatnsza](http://tinyurl.com/oatnsza)

Experience Days at RMIT: RMIT offers a number of free events designed for students in Years 10 – 12 during the mid-year holidays to engage in hands-on workshops and explore life on campus. The following events still have places available:

• Engineering
• Environment & Sustainability
• Health & Medical Sciences
• Music, Sound & Live Production
• Project Management
• Science

The following events are full but you can place your name on the waiting list:

• Business
• Justice & Legal
• Advertising, Marketing and Public Relations
• Art & Design

To learn more about these interactive workshops and to book your place, go to [www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays](http://www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays)

Upcoming Events: May

- **Focus on Melbourne University Seminars**, various dates, [http://tinyurl.com/pcscoqf](http://tinyurl.com/pcscoqf)
- **At Monash University Seminars**, various dates, [http://tinyurl.com/k5fs73x](http://tinyurl.com/k5fs73x)
- **16: Open Day**, Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne, [www.aie.edu.au](http://www.aie.edu.au)

Upcoming Events: June

- **MyDays, Charles Sturt University**: Agriculture (12), Communication & Creative Industries (23), Policing & Criminal Justice (29), [www.csu.edu.au/go/myday](http://www.csu.edu.au/go/myday)
- **29: Science in the City & Laboratory Tour**, RMIT, Melbourne, [http://tinyurl.com/pvsg8fj](http://tinyurl.com/pvsg8fj)
- **30: Discover Deakin**, Melbourne Campus, [http://tinyurl.com/l5zlt0o](http://tinyurl.com/l5zlt0o)