WELCOME TO THE INLLEN PATHWAYS GUIDE

This pathways guide has been produced to provide information on alternative or further education, training and employment program opportunities for young people in the Inner Northern Local Learning and Employment (INLLEN) region.

Program-based, this guide predominantly targets learning opportunities for young people aged 15 years and over who are seeking alternative education options, who are at risk of, or who have disengaged from education and training.

The guide covers a range of options available in schools, TAFE, adult community education providers and not-for-profit organisations who are working with and supporting young people. There is a wide range of local organisations and service providers who are working in the Darebin, Moreland and Yarra council regions to ensure young people who live in Melbourne’s inner north get the support they need to get started in their working lives.

The jfyevents.com.au website is another excellent resource, offering employment, training and education events, activities and courses for young people in Melbourne’s inner north.

This is the 8th edition of this guide, and we look forward to expanding the programs available in the future. We hope this guide is a useful tool and helps to link young people back into education, training and employment in our region.

If you know of any other programs that are not listed in this guide, please let us know.

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PATHWAYS TO EMPLOYMENT

These are programs designed to support you on your path to gaining employment.

EMPLOYMENT EMPOWERS PROGRAM

Organisation
Centre for Multicultural Youth (CMY)

Program Description
Young people from refugee and migrant backgrounds have a world of experience, but some need support to translate that to the workplace. A job is vital for young people to become financially independent, but it also helps to provide a sense of belonging, community, and self-worth. The Employment Empowers program at CMY provides that vital first step for young people looking to secure meaningful employment and fulfil their potential. By supporting young people through direct employment opportunities, traineeships, apprenticeships, and workplace experience, Employment Empowers enables participants to build invaluable networks and form the building blocks for their working life.

Pathway
The Employment Empowers program will help support you in gaining direct
employment or help get you in the right direction, such as assisting you with obtaining an apprenticeship.

Contact
(03) 9340 3700
employmentempowers@cmyn.net.au
https://www.cmy.net.au/employment-empowers

EMPLOYMENT PLUS
Organisation
The Salvation Army
Program Description
At Employment Plus, we understand finding a job can be tough. From the highs of securing your first interview to the lows of being knocked back a second, third or maybe the fourth time – we’ve been through it all. Whether you’re living in regional Australia or the city, whether you’re new to the country or a long term resident, whether you’re young or older – we have the resources and staff ready to roll up their sleeves and help you find work.

So, how do we do it? Through our Salvation Army ties, we’ve secured access to some of Australia’s most successful employment programs – including job active, Transition to Work, Disability Employment Services and Smart, Skilled and Hired – giving you the structure and support you need to find a job.

What you’ll get on your search with us depends on your personal needs but could include resume writing help, a Job Coach, free training, access to unadvertised jobs and more. You may be surprised at what support we can offer.

Pathway
Employment Plus will help and support you to gain employment in your chosen industry.

Contact
136 123

GET JOB READY
Organisation
Sarina Russo
Program Description
Our message is simple – We’ll give you the energy, motivation and self-confidence to GET that job; KEEP that job; and THRIVE in that job. Your Job active work plan includes one-on-one personal development support, CV building, interview skills, presentation tips and skills identification. You’ll also have access to psychologists and allied health professionals, short or certificate course training and work re-entry expenses, i.e. boots, work clothes, bus fares etc. Your skills will be marketed to local employers, and once you get a job, we’ll stay in touch with you and your employer to overcome any on-the-job challenges.

Pathway
Get Job Ready will help you gain employment in your chosen industry.

Contact
13 15 59

SARINA RUSSO- INDIGENOUS MENTORS

Organisation
Sarina Russo

Program Description
Indigenous young people seeking guidance in gaining employment and support by someone who understands your cultural needs, Sarina Russo attracts and recruits Indigenous leaders who are your mentors. They’ll ensure you’re work-ready and also be your voice in the workplace to ensure your boss and work colleagues are culturally aware.

Pathway
Whatever your career aspirations, Sarina Russo will help you enter the workforce of your chosen industry.

Contact
13 15 59
https://www.sarinarusso.com/register-as-a-job-seeker/

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Organisation
STREAT

Program Description
Our programs are open to marginalised, socially isolated or disadvantaged young people aged 16 to 24 who require a supportive learning and work experience environment to get ready for work or study. We provide a compassionate and constructive social environment with new peers who are also keen to make a positive change in their lives.

Tasters:
Half-day workshops for young people interested in STREAT’s Entree or Main Course programs. Tasters provide an interactive experience that includes making coffee and creating food while learning about STREAT and what we can offer a young person before they chose to commit to a more extended program. Please call the Youth Programs Team for information on the next session. An application form is necessary for all of our programs. The form may appear lengthy but is very easy to complete.

Entrée:
For young people wanting to access hospitality focused work experience or to give STREAT a try before committing to a more extended program.

Main Course:
A 20 week fully supported program including on-the-job training and mentoring, a Life Skills program, creative and social activities, individual case support (including linkages to specialist service providers), and a Certificate II in Kitchen Operations through our Education Partner, Melbourne Polytechnic.

Pathway
STREATs Ahead:
STREATs Ahead supports the transition of
STREAT graduates into open employment.

**Contact**
(613) 9629 4222
info@streat.com.au

**EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

**Organisation**
Whitelion

**Program Description**
Whitelion’s employment program aims to engage with young people experiencing barriers to employment such as mental health issues, offending backgrounds, drug and alcohol issues, being in ‘out of home care’ (foster care or residential care) and homelessness.

The Whitelion Employment Program offers a holistic employment placement and support service for highly marginalised youth job seekers. Young people referred to the program are provided with a vocational assessment on referral, followed by extensive pre-employment training and mentoring to develop employment skills and aspirations.

**Pathway**
Whatever your career aspirations, Whitelion will help you enter the workforce of your chosen industry.

**Contact**
1300 669 600 or 03 8354 0800
whitelion@whitelion.asn.au
https://www.whitelion.asn.au/employment
MELBOURNE TRAINING OPTIONS

Program Description
Youth Projects’ Melbourne Training Options is a not for profit Registered Training Organisation (RTO-TOID 21619) helping young people gain skills for employment and independence. The vocational training sector is huge, but our training especially helps young people.

Vocational education and training play a significant role in the future of many young people. Youth Projects offers vocational education and training because it is so important to have access to nationally accredited courses that increase job skills and transition to work from school. Not everyone wants or needs a university qualification. Getting tailored vocational education and training in a specific field helps you focus your future job plans. And all our training is youth specific and takes place in a friendly, informal environment.

Pathway
Depending on what course you want to do, after completing the course, you might want to achieve higher level qualifications. If further study is not the best option for you, you may wish to gain an entry-level position in the industry of the course you completed.

Contact
03 9304 9100
training@youthprojects.org.au


TRANSITION TO WORK

Program Description
Transition to Work (TtW) helps early school leavers and unemployed young people to gain skills and transition into sustainable employment. Developing the necessary skills and training alongside individualised support through Transition to Work enables life-changing opportunities for unemployed young people.

Transition to Work helps young people understand an employer’s needs and develop the necessary skills, attitudes and behaviours that will help them secure and maintain employment. This includes:

- Developing practical skills to be job-ready
- Understanding what employers want (and why)
- Connecting with education or other training
- Find and participate in work experience
- Knowing where to look for local job opportunities
- Connect with other relevant community services

Pathway
Transition to Work provides intense pre-employment support to improve your work-
readiness and help you to work (including apprenticeships and traineeships) or study.

**Contact**
03 9304 9100
enquiries@youthprojects.org.au
transition-to-work/

**TRANSITION TO WORK**

**Organisation**
Youth Start - Inner Melbourne VET Cluster (IMVC), Jesuit Social Services & Taskforce.

**Program Description**
Youth Start Services is a consortium of three youth community organisations – IMVC, Jesuit Social Services and Taskforce. Our services are offered across the Inner Melbourne Metropolitan Region and are located in Cheltenham, Collingwood, Flemington, Melbourne and Brunswick.

Transition to Work is a service to support young people aged 15-21 on their journey to employment. The service provides intensive, pre-employment support to improve the work-readiness of young people and help them into work (including apprenticeships and traineeships) or education.

**Pathway**
Transition to Work provides intense pre-employment support to improve your work-readiness and help you to work (including apprenticeships and traineeships) or study.
APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINEESHIP PROVIDERS

Pre-apprenticeships are designed to help you prepare to enter an apprenticeship. A pre-apprenticeship provides valuable workplace experience, skills and knowledge.

Most apprenticeship providers prefer that you complete a pre-apprenticeship before they support you in obtaining an apprenticeship. Most providers can offer support in gaining a pre-apprenticeship. However, here are some pre-apprenticeship providers.

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP

Organisation
AGA-Apprenticeships Plus

Program Description
Transition to Work (TtW) helps early school Pre-apprenticeships are Certificate II courses. A pre-apprenticeship is a great way to get a start in a career. Many employers are now requesting you complete a pre-apprenticeship qualification before applying for a Certificate III apprenticeship.

We have regular pre-apprenticeship courses running for a range of industries.

Pathway
After completing your pre-apprenticeship, you will be seen as more ‘work ready’ by an employer and will have a better opportunity to get an apprenticeship. You may wish to look at the Apprenticeship and
Traineeship section of this guide to see what organisation can help you obtain an apprenticeship.

Contact
1300 000 242

PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS

Organisation
Kangan Institute

Program Description
Pre-apprenticeships are Certificate II courses. A pre-apprenticeship is a great way to get a start in a career. Many employers are now requesting you complete a pre-apprenticeship qualification before applying for a Certificate III apprenticeship.

Pathway
After completing your pre-apprenticeship, you will be seen as more ‘work ready’ by an employer and will have a better opportunity to get an apprenticeship. You may wish to look at the Apprenticeship and Traineeship section of this guide to see what organisation can help you obtain an apprenticeship.

Contact
+61 3 9279 2590
enquiries@kangan.edu.au

PRE-APPRENTICESHIP

Organisation
Melbourne Polytechnic

Program Description
Not sure which trade you’d like to do? Pre-apprenticeships are a great way to find out what it’s like to work in a particular industry without committing to a formal apprenticeship.

Pre-apprenticeships (Pre Apps) are available to secondary students, school leavers and mature age students seeking a new career path. Pre Apps are tied to a Certificate II in your area of interest (e.g. Certificate II in Shop fitting), but you don’t need to have an employer to start the course.

Pathway
After completing your pre-apprenticeship, you will be seen as more ‘work ready’ by an employer and will have a better opportunity to get an apprenticeship. You may wish to look at the Apprenticeship and Traineeship section of this guide to see what organisation can help you obtain an apprenticeship.

Contact
General Enquiries:
03 9269 1200
Course Enquiries:
03 9269 8400
ELECTRICAL PRE-APPRENTICESHIP

Organisation
NECA

Program Description
Why not have a crack at joining a Pre-apprenticeship and start your journey as a sparky?

Challenge your smarts as well as your hand skills as you learn from qualified tradespeople the basics of being an electrician. Completing your pre-app along with our ‘Bright Spark’ skills program will give you the best chance of securing an apprenticeship in this highly sought-after trade.

Pathway
After completing your pre-apprenticeship, you can continue on your way to an electrical apprenticeship.

Contact
info@necaeducation.com.au

RMIT

Program Description
A pre-apprenticeship gives you essential skills in your interest area and readies you for an apprenticeship. You’ll learn the basics and gain practical experience, giving you an edge when you start your apprenticeship.

Pathway
After completing your pre-apprenticeship, you will be seen as more ‘work ready’ by an employer and will have a better opportunity to get an apprenticeship. You may wish to look at the Apprenticeship and Traineeship section of this guide to see what organisation can help you obtain an apprenticeship.

Contact
+61 3 9925 4468
vehs@rmit.edu.au

DID YOU KNOW?

PRE APPRENTICESHIPS

A pre-apprenticeship course is a stepping stone to get into the industry of your choice. Completion of a pre-apprenticeship course will help to:

• Prepare you for the working environment in the selected industry
• Give you some basic skills, or improve your existing skills
• Pave the way for the learning you will get as part of your apprenticeship

Pre-apprenticeship courses may be undertaken part-time while you are still at school, as part of your VCE or VCAL studies, or after you have completed school.
APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS

If you are interested in completing an apprenticeship or traineeship, these providers can help and support you in gaining and completing an apprenticeship or traineeship.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Organisation
AGA-Apprenticeships Plus

Course Description
Take a step towards an exciting and rewarding career by starting an apprenticeship with AGA. AGA will find you a host employer and will provide you with great employment support and training throughout your apprenticeship with us.

Pathway
After completing your apprenticeship, you will be qualified in your trade and can gain full employment.

Contact
1300 000 242
https://www.agacom.au/apprentices-trainees/

TRAINEESHIPS

Organisation
AGA-Apprenticeships Plus
Course Description
A traineeship with AGA is a great step towards an exciting and rewarding career. We find you a host employer and provide you with employment support and training throughout your traineeship.

Trainees complete a Certificate III as part of their traineeship. Most of our traineeships take about 12 months to complete, but you can graduate sooner if you achieve the necessary competencies earlier.

Pathway
After completing your traineeship, you can find employment, or you may wish to continue your studies and complete a Certificate IV.

Contact
1300 000 242

APPRENTICESHIPS
Organisation
Apprenticeships Matter
Course Description
Australian Apprenticeships offer you the opportunity to earn as you learn. It is an ideal way to get the high-level skills you need for a successful career while getting paid.

An Apprenticeship can take up to four years to complete. You can expect to undertake an Apprenticeship when choosing a trade such as carpentry, hairdressing or electrical.

Pathway
After completing your apprenticeship, you will be qualified in your trade and can gain full employment.

Contact
1800 005 355
enquiries@appsmatter.com.au

TRAINEESHIPS
Organisation
Apprenticeships Matter
Course Description
Australian Traineeships offer you the opportunity to earn as you learn. It is an ideal way to get the high-level skills you need for a successful career while getting paid.

A Traineeship can take up to one or two years to complete, depending on the level of your qualification. You can expect to undertake a Traineeship when choosing a qualification such as business administration, childcare or aged care qualification.

Pathway
After completing your traineeship, you can find employment, or you may wish to continue your studies and complete a Certificate IV.

Contact
1800 005 355
enquiries@appsmatter.com.au
APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS


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Organisation
CVGT Australia

Course Description
Apprenticeships and traineeships combine work and training to achieve a nationally recognised qualification. They can be completed full-time, part-time or school-based. CVGT Australia is a great place to start because we’ve been supporting employers and their apprentices and trainees for more than 30 years.

Once you know where you want to work, you’ll need an employer. There are three ways you can complete an apprenticeship or traineeship:

• Group Training. You approach CVGT Australia and ask us to employ you. We’ll look after everything for you and even pay your wage.

• Direct Employment. You find an employer willing to offer you an apprenticeship or traineeship, and you work directly for them.

• School-Based Apprenticeships & Traineeships. A combination of school paid work and vocational training.

Pathway
After completing your apprenticeship, you will be qualified in your trade and can gain full employment.

After completing your traineeship, you can find employment, or you may wish to continue your studies.

Contact
13 2848


APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS

Organisation
MEGT

Course Description
If you want to give your career a kick-start, an apprenticeship or traineeship is a great way to get ahead.

As an apprentice or trainee, you get the benefit of structured and relevant competency-based training that teaches you skills you can use straight away.

You’ll also be working, which means you’re getting paid while you complete your training, as well as gaining valuable on-the-job experience.

As a registered Group Training Organisation (GTO), MEGT can employ you directly and place you with a Host Employer to complete your apprenticeship or traineeship.

We’ll remain your legal employer
throughout your apprenticeship or traineeship. This means we’ll pay your wages, monitor your training, and make sure you have the mentoring and support you need along the way.

In the meantime, your Host Employer will provide you with day-to-day work, supervision and on-the-job training as you work towards a nationally accredited qualification.

**Pathway**
Once you’ve completed your apprenticeship or traineeship, you’ll have the expertise, experience and qualification you need to take the next step in your career or further your education.

**Contact**
13 6963
info@megt.com.au


**APPRENTICESHIPS**

**Organisation**
NECA

**Course Description**
If you’re considering a career in the electrical or communications cabling sector, you couldn’t have chosen a more exciting and diverse industry.

Apprenticeships combine practical work with structured training to give you both a nationally recognised qualification and the experience you need for your chosen career. An electrical apprenticeship generally takes four years to complete, and traineeships take one to two years.
Apprenticeships are formal contracts and these contracts set out the training and supervision an employer must provide for the employee, as well as the employee’s obligations as an apprentice. Your training can be delivered on-the-job, off-the-job or a combination of both. Off-the-job training is done at NECA Colleges, TAFE Colleges or other approved training providers.

Pathway
After completing your apprenticeship, you will be qualified in your trade and can gain full employment.

Contact
03 5834 3115
https://nea.asn.au/content/apprenticeships-0

APPRENTICESHIPS

Organisation
Sarina Russo

Course Description
Apprenticeships deliver professional, financial, and personal rewards, including being a stepping stone to becoming your own boss. So if you’re a school student, re-entering the workforce, or looking for a career change, start your qualification today.

Sarina Russo Apprenticeships will:
• Offer the best advice on over 600 qualifications
• Organise training contracts and workplace inductions
• Contact Registered Training Organisations (RTO)
• Register you with the State Training Authority (STA) who will send you a confirmation letter of your registration
• Ensure you are enrolled with your chosen RTO and help organise any Student Enrolment Fees
• 6 – 7 months Sarina Russo will check on your progression and organise the signing of a claim form to confirm you and your employer are undertaking the relevant training and accessing all available incentives
• At the 12th and 24th-month milestone, Sarina Russo will contact you to ensure everything is on track

Pathway
After completing your apprenticeship, you will be qualified in your trade and can gain full employment.

Contact
1300 178 776
https://www.sarinarusso.com/apprenticeship/#Become-an-Apprentice%E2%80%8B
APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS

Organisation
WPC Group

Course Description
When it comes to hiring and managing apprentices and trainees, not-for-profit organisation WPC Group does the hard yards so employers won’t have to.

Our wide network allows us to match your apprentices with our skilled mentors in a diverse range of occupations and workplaces. But we don’t just step back and leave employers to it. Our mentors visit workplaces to check with apprentices and supervisors on how it’s working out for both sides.

If anything’s getting in the way of long-term success, we’re there to help and steer it back on track. That’s what our mentors do – they’re advocates and, when needed, mediators. They have a sixth sense for spotting any signs of doubt, fear, frustration and uncertainty in apprentices. Mentors are experienced and proactive in offering support.

Apprenticeships/ traineeships are fantastic ways to kick start your career in an industry you are passionate about. Earn while you learn: a hands-on opportunity to gain experience & work towards a nationally-recognised qualification while getting paid!

Pathway
After completing your apprenticeship, you will be qualified in your trade and can gain full employment.

After completing your traineeship, you can find employment, or you may wish to continue your studies.

Contact
1300 656 461
ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL SETTINGS FOR VCAL
If you do not think a mainstream school setting is best for you and you would like to continue your education, these alternative school settings might be the best option for you.

VCAL
Organisation
Collingwood Alternative School
Course Description
Students in Victorian Certificate Applied Learning (VCAL) classes participate in an integrated program that link and address the four VCAL strands, which include Personal Development, Work Related Skills, Literacy and Numeracy. Each of the strands is incorporated within the learning tasks that students undertake. Each semester, classes focus on different themes. Examples include Community Leadership, Design and Technology, Film and Animation, Food Technology, Art/Music, Sport/Fitness and Outdoor Educational.

This program is designed for young people who have a desire to complete secondary education, undertake vocational training in an area of interest and who require support around literacy and numeracy skills.

Pathway
After Completing VCAL, you can go onto further education and training, such as an
apprenticeship, traineeship, completing higher qualifications or full-time work. Other sections of this guide might help you find some direction about what to do next.

Contact
(03) 9419 3816
admin@cas.vic.edu.au

VCAL (FOUNDATION)
Organisation
Kangan Institute
Course Description
If you haven’t completed year 10 or have been out of school for a while, our VCAL Foundation will help you get back on the right track. VCAL is designed to help improve your Literacy, Numeracy, Work Ready and Communication skills as well as, preparing you to become job ready or commence a Kangan Institute pre-apprenticeship or other certificate level course.

Pathway
After Completing VCAL, you can go onto further education and training, such as an apprenticeship, traineeship, completing higher qualifications or full-time work. Other sections of this guide might help you find some direction about what to do next.

Contact
13 8233

VCAL (INTERMEDIATE)
Organisation
Kangan Institute
Course Description
If you feel that VCE is not your thing, then our Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) course is an excellent alternative and provides you with a practical, hands-on option in Years 10, 11 and 12.

VCAL provides you with practical work-related experience with Vocational Education and Training (VET), as well as literacy and numeracy skills and the opportunity to build personal skills that are important for life and work. Our VCAL (Intermediate) course is suitable if you have completed Year 10, are at least 16 years of age and are looking to complete your secondary certificate.

Pathway
After Completing VCAL, you can go onto further education and training, such as an apprenticeship, traineeship, completing higher qualifications or full-time work. Other sections of this guide might help you find some direction about what to do next.

Contact
13 8233

VCAL (SENIOR)
Organisation
Kangan Institute
Course Description
If you feel that VCE is not your thing, then our Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) course is an excellent alternative and provides you with a practical, hands-on option in Years 10, 11 and 12.

VCAL provides you with practical work-related experience with Vocational Education and Training (VET), as well as literacy and numeracy skills and the opportunity to build personal skills that are important for life and work. Our VCAL (senior) course is suitable if you have completed Year 11, Intermediate VCAL or wanting to finish your senior secondary certificate.

Pathway
After Completing VCAL, you can go onto further education and training, such as an apprenticeship, traineeship, completing higher qualifications or full-time work. Other sections of this guide might help you find some direction about what to do next.

Contact
13 8233

VCAL
Organisation
Lynall Hall Community School
Course Description
Lynall Hall Community School is a small, progressive, government secondary school. Our main campus is located in the heart of the Richmond education precinct. We aim to provide public education for all. This means:

- No uniforms;
- Essential learning materials provided;
- Minimal fees and costs for camps and excursions.

At our Coburg campus, The Island: Work Education Centre, students work towards completing a VCAL certificate alongside participation in one of our specialist VET workshop programs (Automotive, Building, Furniture and Cabinet Making, Horticulture or Hospitality).

Lynall Hall Community School offers small class sizes, flexible curriculum delivery and a high degree of individual care. Others are seeking to re-engage with education.

Pathway
After Completing VCAL, you can go onto further education and training, such as an apprenticeship, traineeship, completing higher qualifications or full-time work. Other sections of this guide might help you find some direction about what to do next.

Contact
9428 4421
lynall.hall.cs@edumail.vic.gov.au
VCAL

Organisation
Melbourne City Mission – The Hester Hornbrook Academy

Course Description
There are currently three-course levels offered at The Hester Hornbrook Academy — Foundation, Intermediate and Senior. Foundation courses are the equivalent of a Year 10 education. Completing Intermediate or Senior VCAL provides students with a year 12 equivalent certificate and the opportunity for tertiary studies including TAFE, bridging courses to university, apprenticeships and broader employment options.

There are no formal entry requirements for VCAL. Students can apply to enrol between the ages of 15 and 25. At the Academy, these courses are full-time study, but they are also flexible to each student’s personal needs.

VCAL is an accredited Senior Secondary qualification which covers four strands:

- Literacy and Numeracy
- Work Related Skills
- Industry Specific Skills
- Personal Development Skills

Pathway
After Completing VCAL, you can go onto further education and training, such as an apprenticeship, traineeship, completing higher qualifications or full-time work. Other sections of this guide might help you find some direction about what to do next.

Contact
03 9977 0000
admin@hhacademy.vic.edu.au

VCAL (CREATIVE INDUSTRIES)

Organisation
Melbourne Polytechnic

Course Description
Start your career in media while you work towards your senior school certificate. Our Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) Creative Industries course is for young people who have had limited access to education. At the end of this course, you will have a basic knowledge of the film and radio industries.

We have partnered with Youthworx Media to bring you this exciting program. You will learn your skills in a media training studio in Brunswick. Certificate II in Creative Industries will give you supported training in media.

Pathway
After Completing VCAL, you may go on to a Certificate III in Screen and Media or find an industry traineeship. You will also get credits towards the VCAL, an accredited senior school completion certificate. This is not a full VCAL program.

Contact
03 9269 8400
ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL SETTINGS FOR VCAL


VCAL (FOUNDATION)

Organisation
Melbourne Polytechnic

Course Description
Achieve your Senior School Certificate with Melbourne Polytechnic. The Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) Foundation course will give you the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed for you to go onto further education, training or employment.

The VCAL Foundation program will give you supported training in literacy, numeracy and communication skills, preparing you for further study, pre-apprenticeships, apprenticeships or employment. You will have access to libraries and independent learning services, in addition to passionate, experienced teachers who are there to help you learn: basic literacy and numeracy skills needed for you to go onto further education, training or employment.

Pathway
After Completing VCAL, you can go onto further education and training, such as an apprenticeship, traineeship, completing higher qualifications or full-time work. Other sections of this guide might help you find some direction about what to do next.

Contact
03 9269 8400
https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/courses/vcal-foundation
VCAL (INTERMEDIATE)  

Organisation  
Melbourne Polytechnic  

Course Description  
The VCAL Intermediate program will give you supported training in literacy, numeracy and communication skills, preparing you for further study, pre-apprenticeships, apprenticeships or employment.  

Our VCAL (Intermediate) course provides you with basic literacy and numeracy skills needed for you to go onto further education, training or employment.  

Pathway  
After Completing VCAL, you can go onto further education and training, such as an apprenticeship, traineeship, completing higher qualifications or full-time work. Other sections of this guide might help you find some direction about what to do next.  

Contact  
03 9269 8400  
https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/courses/vcal-intermediate

VCAL (SENIOR)  

Organisation  
Melbourne Polytechnic  

Course Description  
Achieve your Senior School Certificate Melbourne Polytechnic’s Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) Senior Course will give you the literacy and numeracy and communication skills needed to assist you in getting into further studies, pre-apprenticeships, apprenticeships or employment.  

With your senior school certificate (Senior VCAL) you can specialise in a range of fields, such as carpentry or music or take units from business-related certificate courses. You will learn skills in:  
- Work-related skills  
- Personal Development  
- Reading and writing  
- Numeracy and Maths.

Pathway  
After Completing VCAL, you can go onto further education and training, such as an apprenticeship, traineeship, completing higher qualifications or full-time work. Other sections of this guide might help you find some direction about what to do next.  

Contact  
03 9269 8400  
https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/courses/vcal-senior

VCAL (TICKET TO A TRADE)  

Organisation  
Melbourne Polytechnic  

Course Description  
Do you want to learn a trade, but you don’t know which one? The Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) Ticket to a Trade is a six-month course that will allow you to try a trade.
This course is for young people who did not finish Year 12, but want to improve their basic literacy, numeracy, personal, and work skills. While you develop these skills, you will also take part in taster classes in building and construction trades. These classes will help you choose your future career.

At the end of this course, you will graduate with a VCAL at Intermediate level. The VCAL is a nationally recognised senior school certificate.

**Pathway**

After completing VCAL (Ticket to a Trade), you will be ready to start an apprenticeship in your desired trade, or you may wish to do further study. If you are looking for an apprenticeship provider, have a look at the Apprenticeships and Traineeships section of this guide.

**Contact**

03 9269 8400


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**VCAL (PRE-APPRENTICESHIPS & TRADES PROGRAM)**

**Organisation**

Northern College of the Arts and Technology (NCAT)

**Course Description**

Achieve your Senior School Certificate

The College’s Pre-Apprenticeships & Trades Program is integrated within an Intermediate or Senior VCAL qualification, which embeds the literacy and numeracy skills required for a student’s chosen industry specialisation. Structured Work Placements with industry are secured for one day per week, giving NCAT graduates a real edge in the workforce. Students also gain an OH&S White Card and a Level 1 First Aid Certificate on graduation.

The program provides year 11 and 12 students with proven pathways into a broad range of trades, through hands-on experience and a unique package of qualifications that employers will appreciate. Students select one of four streams:

- Plumbing & Engineering,
- Electrical & Engineering,
- Auto & Engineering,
- Building Construction & Furnishing.

**Pathway**

After Completing the Pre-Apprenticeships & Trades Program, you will be ready to start an apprenticeship in your desired trade. If you are looking for an apprenticeship provider, have a look at the Apprenticeships and Traineeships section of this guide.

**Contact**

03 9478 1333

ncat@edumail.vic.gov.au

https://ncat.vic.edu.au/vcal
VCAL

Organisation
Northern College of the Arts and Technology (NCAT)

Course Description
Our VCAL curriculum is offered at three award levels: foundation, intermediate and senior and integrates VET specialisations alongside core subjects. A student’s award level is determined in consultation with experienced staff at the initial interview. Practical skills are applied in real life settings, community activities, Structured Work Placements or schools-based apprenticeships within a chosen vocational field.

GENERAL STREAM VCAL
A General Stream VCAL certificate is for students seeking a practical, hands-on learning alternative to a VCE qualification. This certificate combines core subjects with VCE subjects or VET electives in the Arts or Trades & Technology. Core subjects include Work Related Skills, Interview Skills, Personal Development Skills and Literacy and Numeracy skills to prepare students for employment pathways or further TAFE studies in their chosen field. VET or VCE electives are selected by the student based on their area of interest. The College appoints a Careers Advisor to assist parents and students with the design of a personalised curriculum based on a student’s individual needs.

INTEGRATED VCAL
For Year 11 and 12 students who have developed an absolute passion for a future career, the College delivers highly specialised Integrated VCAL programs across Trades and Technologies, the Visual Arts, Music, and Sport & Recreation. Curriculum design for core subjects such as Literacy and Numeracy are refined to suit the employment needs of the student’s specialisation. Students select and integrate a VET certificate within a personalised curriculum for an enhanced practical learning experience. Invaluable industry experience through Structured Work Placements and local community projects complements this unique approach to learning.

Pathway
After Completing VCAL, you can go onto further education and training, such as an apprenticeship, traineeship, completing higher qualifications or full-time work. Other sections of this guide might help you find some direction about what to do next.

Contact
03 9478 1333
ncat@edumail.vic.gov.au
https://ncat.vic.edu.au/vcal

VCAL

Organisation
Preston Reservoir Adult Community Education (PRACE)

Course Description
PRACE delivers the Victorian Certificate of
Applied Learning (VCAL). This program is for young people aged 16 to 22 and is an integrated program combining Foundation and Intermediate levels. It runs for a full year for 22.5 hours per week although new students are welcome to join the program anytime during first, second and third terms should a place become available.

These courses are:
- Nationally recognised
- Delivered in safe community settings
- Support by a Youth Co-ordinator
- Support by Youth worker

Pathway
After Completing VCAL, you can go onto further education and training, such as an apprenticeship, traineeship, completing higher qualifications or full-time work. Other sections of this guide might help you find some direction about what to do next.

Contact
03) 9462 6077
office@prace.vic.edu.au

VCAL
Organisation
The Pavilion School
Course Description
The Pavilion School is a proud Victorian Government School that seeks to provide

the highest standard of public education for young people aged 12-20 who have been disengaged or excluded from mainstream education.

The Pavilion School offers the Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (years 10-12); youth work support, electives, extension activities as well as a bridging to VCAL program for younger students. Support from the wellbeing team includes counselling, mediation, restorative practices and health and wellbeing curriculum. The Pathways Program offers students a tailored transition into employment and further education.

Pathway
After Completing VCAL, you can go onto further education and training, such as an apprenticeship, traineeship, completing higher qualifications or full-time work. Other sections of this guide might help you find some direction about what to do next.

Contact
03 9470 2023
ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL SETTINGS FOR VCE

If you would like to obtain your VCE but do not like the idea of going to a mainstream school or if you are returning to study, these programs might be a good fit for you.

VCE

Organisation
Kangan Institute

Course Description
The VCE course is suitable for young people that have completed (or partially completed) Year 11 or for students 18 years or older that have been out of full-time secondary education for one year.

The VCE at Kangan Institute is designed to provide students with improved literacy, numeracy, personal and academic skills, preparing them for further study or employment.

Students in the VCE also have the opportunity of combining their studies with a Vocational Education and Training (VET) Certificate selected from a wide variety of offerings.

The VCE course is an ideal pathway to further studies or employment.

Contact
+61 3 9279 2590
enquiries@kangan.edu.au
Course Description
Expand your further study options and gain the necessary qualification to enter most certificate, diploma and bachelor degree courses.

The VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) is the senior secondary school qualification (Year 11 and Year 12) issued by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA).

Studying the VCE as an adult has many advantages, including:

- Increased options for further study
- Improving your ATAR score
- Career change benefits
- A second chance to complete your secondary education qualification
- The opportunity to complete the certificate in one year (for adults returning to study).

Contact
1300 VIC UNI

Pathways
After completing VCE, you can apply for a tertiary course (undergraduate courses) at University. However, if you are unsure about going to University or what to study, you can do vocational training (VET/ TAFE courses) to get a taste of different industries and expand your knowledge and skills.
INTRODUCTION TO HORTICULTURE

Organisation
The CERES Community Environment Park

Course Description
This course is designed as a Taster for those who are unsure as to whether accredited training is for them, or whether Horticulture is the right pathway or who are not able to commit to a full course at this stage.

Pathway
After completing Introduction to Horticulture you decide that horticulture is the right pathway for you, you can continue to the Certificate II in Horticulture.

Contact
(+61) 3 9389 0100
ceres@ceres.org.au
CERT II IN HORTICULTURE

Organisation
The CERES Community Environment Park

Course Description
Undertaking the Cert II in Horticulture at CERES provides students with a range of skills and units that are transferable to study further or a career in horticulture and other allied fields such as parks and gardens, nurseries and landscaping. Students may be involved in propagation, planting and pruning trees and shrubs, landscaping and building, plant and weed identification, laying irrigation systems, harvesting plants and applying environmentally sustainable work practices. This course is perfect for students who enjoy working in the outdoors.

Pathway
Students who complete their qualification may qualify for positions such as horticulture worker or go on to further study such as a Certificate III.

Contact
(+61) 3 9389 0100
ceres@ceres.org.au

CERTIFICATE II IN KITCHEN OPERATIONS

Organisation
The CERES Community Environment Park

Course Description
Undertaking the Cert II in Kitchen Operations at CERES provides students with a range of skills that are transferable to a career in hospitality. Kitchen Operations students learn kitchen skills while preparing freshly harvested produce from our gardens and locally sourced organic produce from our Market and Grocery. After their hard work in the kitchen, students get to enjoy their cooking and celebrate newly developed skills over shared meals.

Pathway
Students may qualify for positions such as short order cook or breakfast cook, or go on to study at a higher level such as Certificate III.

Contact
(+61) 3 9389 0100
ceres@ceres.org.au

FASHION

Organisation
The Social Studio

Course Description
We welcome students from refugee backgrounds/ new migrant communities who have an interest in fashion or textiles. No prior schooling is required, and
students with all levels of English / literacy are welcome to apply. Training occurs in a supportive and flexible industry setting. Activities are practical, hands-on, creative and fun.

Pathway

After Completing accredited training with The Social Studio, you can further your education by completing qualifications at a high level, such as a Diploma in your chosen area.

Contact
03 9417 2143
school@thesocialstudio.org
https://www.thesocialstudio.org/studio/education-training/

OPEN ACCESS WORKSHOPS

Organisation
Youthworx

Course Description
Our Open Access Workshop program is designed to give eligible young people a taste of filmmaking to see if this may be something they may be interested in pursuing further. It is targeted specifically at young people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

Pathway

After completing an Open Access Workshop and you think filmmaking might be the right path you, you can enrol into Youthworks accredited training.

Contact
Enrolment enquiries 0417 451 880
info@youthworx.org.au
https://youthworx.org.au/training/

ACCREDITED TRAINING

Organisation
Youthworx

Course Description
In partnership with Melbourne Polytechnic, we offer Certificate II, and III accredited training in Creative Industries targeted at young people (15-25yrs) who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. We provide a wraparound model where a Youth Worker and Industry Professional work alongside the Teacher to provide layered support that is designed to provide the best possible opportunity for young people to tap into their inherent creative potential.

Pathway

After Completing accredited training at Youthworx, you can further your education by completing qualifications at a high level, such as a Diploma in your chosen area.

Contact
(Enrolment enquiries 0417 451 880
info@youthworx.org.au
https://youthworx.org.au/training/
OTHER SHORT COURSES/QUALIFICATIONS (PROVIDERS)

This section lists some of the organisations in the area that provide free TAFE courses.

FREE TAFE FOR PRIORITY COURSES

Organisation
Kangan Institute

Course Description
The free priority course list includes 20 non-apprenticeship courses and 18 courses that provide pathways to apprenticeships, also known as pre-apprenticeships. Free priority courses lead to occupations in industries where there are likely to be more jobs. Some of them lead to work in critical areas like preventing family violence, rolling out the National Disability Insurance Scheme and delivering our major infrastructure projects. Students who are eligible for the Free TAFE for Priority Courses initiative can study in one of the following courses at Kangan Institute.

The courses on offer are in industries such as Building/Trades, Health, Education, Accounting and Community Services.

Pathway
Depending on the course you chose, you
can continue your education by completing courses at higher levels, or you decide to find employment. Some of the course can lead to an apprenticeship.

**Contact**
+61 3 9279 2590
enquiries@kangan.edu.au
https://www.kangan.edu.au/free-pace-for-priority-courses

**FREE TAFE FOR PRIORITY COURSES**

**Organisation**
Melbourne Polytechnic

**Course Description**
Free TAFE for Priority Courses will reduce the financial barrier for students wanting to train in courses that lead to jobs – in demand from Victorian employers. From 1 January 2019, Free TAFE for Priority Courses covers tuition fees for priority courses for students who are eligible for government-subsidised training.

The free priority course list includes 20 non-apprenticeship courses and 18 courses that provide pathways to apprenticeships (also known as ‘pre-apprenticeships’). Free priority courses lead to occupations in industries where there are likely to be more jobs. Some of them lead to work in critical areas like preventing family violence, rolling out the National Disability Insurance Scheme in Victoria and delivering our major infrastructure projects.

The courses on offer are in industries such as Building/Trades, Health, Education, Accounting and Community Services.

**Pathway**
Depending on the course you chose, you can continue your education by completing courses at higher levels, or you decide to find employment. Some of the course can lead to an apprenticeship.

**Contact**
General Enquiries 03 9269 1200
Course Enquiries 03 9269 8400
info@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au
https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/fees/fees-for-local-students/free-pace-for-priority-courses/

**FREE TAFE FOR PRIORITY COURSES**

**Organisation**
RMIT

**Course Description**
What is Free TAFE?
Free TAFE will give more Victorians a chance to study at TAFE. From January 1 2019, eligible students will not pay tuition fees for 40 non-apprenticeship courses, state-wide. A further 20 government-subsidised pre-apprenticeships will also be free.

Free TAFE eligibility:
If you’re an Australian citizen or permanent resident, or a New Zealand citizen, you are eligible if you meet these criteria:
OTHER SHORT COURSES/QUALIFICATIONS
(PROVIDERS)

• You are under 20 (regardless of any other qualifications), or
• You are 20 or older and enrolling in a course that is a higher qualification than you’ve previously attained.

The courses on offer are in industries such as Building/Trades, Health, Education, Accounting and Community Services.

Pathway
Depending on the course you chose, you can continue your education by completing courses at higher levels, or you decide to find employment. Some of the course can lead to an apprenticeship.

Contact
+61 3 9925 2000

FREE TAFE FOR PRIORITY COURSES
Organisation
Melbourne Polytechnic

Course Description
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The courses on offer are in industries such as Building/Trades, Health, Education, Accounting and Community Services.

Pathway
Depending on the course you chose, you can continue your education by completing courses at higher levels, or you decide to find employment. Some of the course can lead to an apprenticeship.

Contact
1300 82 33 87
https://www.vupolytechnic.edu.au/free-tafe
OTHER SUPPORT PROGRAMS

These programs provide intensive and if needed, individual support to help you re-engage with education, training and employment.

SPRINGBOARD

Organisation
IMVC

Course Description
The Springboard program provides a service to young people who are or have been, in residential out-of-home care, between 15 and 21 years of age. The young person has to be subject to a CSO or a guardianship order on or after their 16th birthday. It is a specialist service for these particularly vulnerable young people within the leaving care population.

Springboard provides a variety of services, which include:

- Flexible outreach and casework that will assist young people to successfully engage, or re-engage, in education, training or employment to prepare them for long-term sustainable work.
- Strong linkages with department regions, residential out-of-home care providers, post care support information and referral services and relevant other services.
• Culturally competent service that is responsive to the needs of Indigenous young people and those from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Pathway
Springboard helps you in finding the right path for you. You may wish to further your education, training or gain employment after being involved in the program.

Contact
03 9686 2354
reception@imvc.com.au

ARTFUL DODGERS STUDIOS
Organisation
Jesuit Social Services

Course Description
Artful Dodgers Studios, a program of Jesuit Community College, is a flexible and welcoming studio space where marginalised young people can create art and music with the support of experienced artists and musicians. Artful Dodgers Studios aims to:

• Engage at-risk young people through art and music
• Increase young people’s artistic and employability skills, social connection and self-esteem
• Encourage young people to re-engage positively with learning.

While or after engaging with Artful Dodgers Studio, you may wish to complete formal qualifications to learn new skills and increase your chances of employment.

Contact
03 9415 8700

NAVIGATOR PROGRAM
Organisation
Department of Education and Training

Course Description
The Navigator program supports young people aged 12-17 years who are not connected to schools at all or are at risk of disengaging.

It provides intensive case management and assertive outreach support to disengaged learners. The program works with these young people and their support networks to return them to education.

Pathway
The Navigator Program will help you re-engage with education and help you find the right path for you.

Contact
navigator@edumail.vic.gov.au
NEXT STEP
Organisation
Kangan Institute
Course Description
Finding the right course or career path can feel overwhelming and confusing. If taking your NEXT STEP feels like this, Kangan Institute’s NEXT STEP team is here to help. NEXT STEP has helped hundreds of young people to choose the right education, training and pathways for them. If you’re aged between 15 and 24, and you need help in finding your feet, one of the NEXT STEP team will help you discover your options.
Pathway
NEXT STEP will help you to choose the right education/training pathway to your desired career.

Contact
1300 289 290
nextstep@kangan.edu.au
https://www.kangan.edu.au/your-options/next-step

RECONNECT
Organisation
Preston Reservoir Adult Community Education (PRACE)
Course Description
Funded by the Department of Education, Reconnect provides individual support to plan a return to education, assisting program participants in obtaining the skills needed to pursue meaningful employment in future, in their chosen career.
Reconnect Case Workers conduct a holistic assessment of individual circumstances, discuss goals and aspirations, provide career advice and guidance, as well as assist with all aspects of enrolment into accredited training.
Pathway
Reconnect will help you choose the right training to get you in the right direction to your chosen career.
Contact
0457 892 893
https://prace.vic.edu.au/reconnect/

VISIONARY IMAGES
Organisation
Visionary Images
Course Description
Visionary Images (VI) is a not for profit arts organisation dedicated to creating engaging and developing young people with experience of hardship. Our target community is 8 to 25-year-olds, particularly those who are disadvantaged by experiences of exclusion/alienation from mainstream education, mental health issues, behavioural issues, social isolation, drug/alcohol misuse, childhood neglect/abuse, and contact with the judicial system, unemployment and geographic isolation.
At Visionary Images, young people and
artists collaborate to develop, produce and exhibit public art. Through creative projects, our young people develop life skills, define the times they live in, take control of their uncertainty and make a positive change in the world by contributing to the communities in which they live.

Pathway

While or after engaging with Visionary Images, you may wish to complete formal qualifications to learn new skills and increase your chances of employment.

Contact
03 9427 1351
info@visionaryimages.org
https://visionaryimages.org/
UNIVERSITY OPTIONS FOR NON-YEAR 12 COMPLETERS

If you didn’t finish high school or didn’t get an ATAR and now think University is the best pathway for you, don’t worry, many Universities now have pathway options to studying an undergraduate degree.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (NON-YEAR 12 ACCESS)

Organisation
Australian Catholic University/ Australian Catholic College

Course Description
By studying a pathway certificate or diploma, you can take advantage of lower entry requirements to begin studying what you love. We will then use any completed grades to help secure your spot in a more advanced course.

We offer programs in a wide range of study areas, applying is easy, and we’re here to help you if you get stuck.

You can move through qualification levels by gaining full or partial recognition for the pathway studies you complete.

We will use completed grades from your pathway course to calculate your entry
score for admission to a bachelor degree.

Pathway
If you complete a pathway diploma, you may then be able to credit this qualification to a corresponding bachelor degree.

Contact
1300 275 228.

DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (NON-YEAR 12 ACCESS)

Organisation
Deakin University /Deakin College

Course Description
If you didn’t complete Year 12 or didn’t get a high enough ATAR, don’t panic – you don’t have to give up your dream of studying at Deakin. You can fast-track your entry straight into a Deakin degree by completing a diploma or a postgraduate degree qualifying program at Deakin College.

Pathway
After completing your studies at Deakin College, you could move straight into the second year of your chosen degree at Deakin University.

Contact
+61 3 9244 5600
https://www.deakin.edu.au/courses/entry-pathways/deakin-college

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY (NON-YEAR 12 ACCESS)

Organisation
La Trobe University

Course Description
Study our free university preparation program gain entry to Diploma and undergraduate courses.

La Trobe’s Enabling Programs provide strong foundational skills and strategies for learning and prepares students for university on successful completion of the program.

Specifically:
• Provides students with academic skills
• Builds the confidence to study
• Equips students to make decisions about future learning
• Establishes a pathway to continuing education.

These programs provide a University experience within a supported and safe learning environment. Along with the opportunity to develop your study fitness, you will build your academic skills, share ideas and overcome challenges.

Pathway
This program with facilitating your path to:
• La Trobe University - students who complete this program can apply for a wide range of courses at La Trobe. The required grades vary for different classes can help you with detailed information about the opportunities for
university study.

• TAFE - we have partnership programs with TAFEs
• Workforce - the academic skills gained from this program are easily transitioned into a professional environment.

Contact
1300 135 045

MONASH UNIVERSITY (NON-YEAR 12 ACCESS)

Organisation
Monash University

Course Description
There’s more than one way to become a Monash student. If your goal is to get a degree and use it to improve yourself, your community or the lives of others, Monash is the place for you.

Most of our undergraduate domestic students enter via direct entry. If you’ve completed Year 12, the IB, or an equivalent qualification in Australia, and meet all the entry requirements, then you are eligible to apply.

If you don’t meet the requirements for direct entry, consider these options:

• Diploma of Tertiary Studies
• Diploma of Higher Education
• Monash Access Program
• Single units
• Indigenous pathways
• TAFE qualifications
• Monash College diplomas

Pathway
After completing the pathway option of your choice, you can then apply to Monash University to undertake a bachelor degree of your choosing.

Contact
+61 3 9902 6000
https://www.monash.edu/study/courses/entry-pathways-domestic?domestic=true

RMIT UNIVERSITY (NON-YEAR 12 ACCESS)

Organisation
RMIT University

Course Description
Recognised pathways provide opportunities for you to transfer from one RMIT program to another. Being acknowledged for the previous study may reduce the duration of your program and save you money.

Previous studies may be recognised in one of two ways:

• Completed or partly completed a certificate, diploma and advanced diploma qualifications can be credited towards a degree
• Partially completed degree studies may be credited to other RMIT programs.
Different courses at RMIT have different pathway courses/options, check out the below link and see what your area of interest requires;

Pathway
After completing the pathway options, you will be eligible to start studying a Bachelor Degree at RMIT.

Contact
+61 3 9925 2000

SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (NON-YEAR 12 ACCESS)

Organisation
Swinburne University of Technology

Course Description
Gain entry to a university degree with the completion of eligible diplomas in a range of study areas. Undertake a UniLink diploma to ease your transition to university study.

UniLink diplomas:
UniLink diplomas are an option for students who miss direct entry to a degree or who would benefit from a more supportive style of learning. Their content is based on bachelor degree courses, but you will have more contact hours, smaller class sizes, and more one-on-one time with your teachers. Successful completion provides entry into a bachelor degree, with advanced standing of up to one year of full-time study (depending on the degree and major that you progress to).

 UniLink diplomas are available in the areas of:

- Arts and Communication
- Business
- Design
- Engineering
- Health science
- Information Technology
- Science

Pathway
Successful completion of UniLink provides entry into a bachelor degree, with advanced standing of up to one year of full-time study (depending on the degree and major that you progress to).

Contact
1300 794 628 (option 2 or 3)
MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY (NON-YEAR 12 ACCESS)

Organisation
The University of Melbourne

Course Description
To be eligible for this pathway, you must:

• be aged 23 years or older
• be an Australian or New Zealand citizen, an Australian permanent resident, or hold a permanent humanitarian visa; and
• have no qualifications from the past seven years that could be used as a basis for your application. If you have studied a TAFE course during the past seven years, this may not preclude you from being eligible for the non-school leaver entry pathway – check with us to find out.

To be eligible for an offer, you must meet course prerequisites and satisfy any other extra course requirements; and demonstrate your likelihood to succeed in tertiary study by achieving competitive results in one of the following:

• the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT) - both Written English and Multiple Choice sections, or
• the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) - all sections, or
• 50 points (typically four subjects) of single-subject CAP study in assessed mode (with an overall average of at least 75%); and
• Satisfy the University’s English Language Requirements.

Pathway
After completing the required prerequisites for eligibility and completing the access scheme, you can go on to complete a bachelor degree at the University of Melbourne.

Contact
13 MELB (13 6352)
https://study.unimelb.edu.au/how-to-apply/special-entry-access-schemes/access-melbourne-undergraduate/eligibility/non-school-leaver

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (NON-YEAR 12 ACCESS)

Organisation
Victoria University

Course Description
Are you a student aged 16-19 who haven’t completed Year 11 or Year 12, or equivalent? We offer a wide range of programs for early school leavers, run by our TAFE division, Victoria University Polytechnic. Victoria University Polytechnic focuses on helping you achieve your immediate goal – whether that is finding work, gaining a trade, or starting a pathway into further education at university.

We have various connections between courses that help you move from TAFE courses at Victoria University Polytechnic through to undergraduate courses (bachelor degrees) at VU. We call these
connections between our courses ‘pathways’.

Pathways can put your dream qualification within reach, regardless of your educational background. Many of our TAFE courses are also structured to offer you credit for future study. This means you might be able to finish your next course sooner.

Pathway

After completing a pathway option, you can then apply to Victoria University to undertake a bachelor degree of your choosing.

Contact

+61 3 9919 6100

https://www.vu.edu.au/study-at-vu/courses/pathways-to-vu
The 2019 INLLEN Pathways Guide is intended to assist young people into employment, education and training by identifying organisations, support services and learning opportunities located in Melbourne’s inner north.

inllen.org.au

Visit the Jobs for Youth Campaign website for more information on entry-level employment opportunities.

jobsforyouth.com.au

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JFYevents.com.au showcases employment, training and education events, activities and courses for young people in Melbourne’s inner north