MathsLink Bridging Program

**MathsLink** is a bridging program for those students in need of VCE Maths Methods or Further Maths prerequisites to study Aviation, Science, Education or Engineering degrees at Swinburne University of Technology.

For students who are interested in studying one of these courses, but do not have the required units 3 & 4 maths subjects, Swinburne's MathsLink: Methods or MathsLink: Further may be able to help. **Find out more at MathsLink Bridging Program**
Study Assist

Students are encouraged to browse the following link as the website provides information to students about Australian Government assistance for financing of tertiary study. There is very useful information on study loans, how one pays back those loans, scholarship opportunities, etc. Visit Study Assist.

Major in Virtual and Augmented Reality

**Virtual and augmented reality** is now offered at undergraduate level - an exciting new study area available as part of the Bachelor of Information Technology. From Trimester 1, 2017 students can study a major sequence in virtual and augmented reality at the Melbourne Burwood Campus.

Virtual reality is an immersive digital environment that replicates life-like physical environments or portrays a fictional world to make the user feel like they’re immersed in that environment in real life. Virtual and augmented reality is already being integrated into many industries and will transform the way we live over the next decade.

For more information, visit Virtual and Augmented Reality.

Where can a Biomedicine Degree take me?

The Bachelor of Biomedicine provides a supportive environment which allows students to realise their potential and work towards their long term goals, and graduates from this degree have a high rate of success in gaining entry to a diverse range of competitive postgraduate courses, or enter careers in a number of industries. Bachelor of Biomedicine students also receive ongoing support and advice throughout their degree from the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry & Health Science (MDHS) Student Centre in planning their future pathways.

It is important to note that graduates of the Bachelor of Biomedicine develop important skills in scientific method, critical thinking and problem solving, the analysis of data and evidence, written and oral communication and the ability to work collaboratively in teams. These graduates also possess specialist scientific knowledge and technical skills for further research. They are equipped for a range of careers in industries including business, science, health, education and technology. Students who choose to enter the workforce after completing the Bachelor of Biomedicine often find employment as a –

- Hospital Scientist
- Laboratory Technician
- Microbiologist
- Pharmaceutical and Medical Supplies Representative
- Scientific Equipment Sales Representative
- Pharmaceutical Scientist
- Diagnostic Technician
- Forensic Scientist
Alternatively, graduates of the Bachelor of Biomedicine go on to further study in –

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Physiotherapy
- Engineering
- Law
- Nursing
- Social Work
- Public Health
- Genetic Counselling
- Clinical Audiology
- Optometry

Visit Biomedicine Pathways to find out more!

**News from ACU**

- **New Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science**
  This new course aims to prepare graduates with well-developed knowledge across multiple sub-disciplines of science combined with teaching theory and practice. Students will explore scientific methodology and gain skills in problem-solving and analysis, developing the reasoning and ability to become a science teacher.

  More information can be found at Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science

- **Bachelor of Digital Media**
  The Bachelor of Digital Media will enable students to work across a broad range of careers by developing skills in video and audio production, social media production and journalism/text production to meet the demands of today’s exciting and fast changing media industry. Students will have access to the brand new state-of-the-art media production facility, including a fully-operational television studio, editing suites and recording studios.

  Read more at Bachelor of Digital Media

- **New Bachelor of Commerce Major and Minors for 2017**
  Students studying the Bachelor of Commerce will be able to choose new subjects: Event Management, Data Analytics, Entrepreneurship, and Indigenous Business Studies. Find out more at Bachelor of Commerce
Career as a Paediatric Nurse

*Paediatric nurses care for babies, children and adolescents.* Children are not small adults; they have special needs and specialist paediatric nurses understand these. There are a diverse range of specialty areas within paediatric nursing. Nurses may work in *schools, hospitals or community centres* and work with families to provide optimal health. Several specialty areas also exist within paediatric nursing. For example, paediatric nurses may become specialised in intensive care, oncology (cancer nursing), mental health and child development. Visit [Career as a Paediatric Nurse](#) to find out more!

What's the Right Health Job for You?

*Are you considering a career in the health industry but are undecided about the range of careers you may be suited to?* [Health Heroes](#) and browse the various videos and numerous jobs in the health industry from *acupuncturist* to *youth worker* and many in-between!

Life Sciences Computation

*Computational biology is a new field that brings together mathematics, science and computation to solve some of the world’s big problems, such as cancer.* In other words, *biology, technology, mathematics and information & computing sciences* are brought together and the new field of *Computational Biology* is formed. Life Scientists who specialise in Computational Biology study *biological, behavioural, and social systems*. This field is for students who have strengths and interests in biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, technology and computation. Students keen on a career in this new field are encouraged to study a *Bachelor of Science*, focusing on mathematics and biology, and then continuing to postgraduate studies.

Browse the following website to find out more - [Career in Life Sciences Computation](#).
Could you be an intelligence officer? Working for the Australian Secret Intelligence Service (ASIS) is most certainly a career with a difference – ‘extraordinary work for extraordinary people’.

**ASIS functions include** -

- collecting foreign intelligence, not available by other means, which may impact on Australia's interests;
- distributing that intelligence to the Government, including key policy departments and agencies;
- undertaking counter-intelligence activities which protect Australia's interests and initiatives;
- and,
- engaging other intelligence and security services overseas in Australia's national interests.

To succeed as an Intelligence Officer, applicants will need to demonstrate:

- superior interpersonal and liaison skills in order to build strong relationships with people;
- personal presence and impact, with a proven ability to interact effectively with people from diverse cultures and backgrounds;
- excellent written communication skills;
- high levels of maturity and self-management skills, with excellent judgment and the ability to assess risks;
- resilience and self-motivation, with a determination to achieve results in difficult and high-pressure environments; and
- the highest levels of personal integrity and professionalism.

Candidates also require one, or a combination of, the following to be eligible to apply for the Intelligence Officer role:

- Australian citizenship
- a current drivers licence
- a minimum three-year university degree
- currently undertaking tertiary studies and due to complete these studies within the next 12 months
- significant relevant work experience with/without tertiary or equivalent studies and/or
- overseas, in-country experience

For more information, visit [Australian Secret Intelligence Service (ASIS)](https://www.security.gov.au/).
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<td>12.00pm – 4.00pm  5.00pm – 7.00pm</td>
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| Monash University               | 1800 666 274 hotline   | [www.monash.edu.au/cop](http://www.monash.edu.au/cop) | 9.00am – 5.00pm  
3.00pm – 7.00pm | Dec 14 (Wednesday) |
|                                 | Change of Preference Expo | Building H, Caulfield Campus                  |                        |                |
| Navitas College of Public Safety| 1800 783 661           | [www.ncps.edu.au](http://www.ncps.edu.au)    |                        |                |
| RMIT University                 | Hotline (03) 9925 2260  | [http://inspired.rmit.edu.au/](http://inspired.rmit.edu.au/) | 8.30am – 5.30pm  
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|                                 | COP Expo – Arts, Design, Communication, Justice,  
International, & Community Services Courses  
COP Expo – Business Courses  
COP Expo – Science, Engineering & Health Courses  
RMIT Building 80 (Swanston Academic Building) |                        |                        |                |
| Swinburne University            | Hotline 1300 275 794   | [http://www.swinburne.edu.au/choose/](http://www.swinburne.edu.au/choose/) | 6.00pm – 8.00pm  
11.00am – 4.00pm | Dec 12 – 20  
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|                                 | Live Chat              |                                              |                        |                |
|                                 | COP Expo Hawthorn Campus |                                              |                        |                |
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| University of Melbourne         | 13 63 52               | [www.cop.unimelb.edu.au/2016](http://www.cop.unimelb.edu.au/2016) | 9.00am – 5.00pm  
10.00am – 2.30pm | Dec 12 – 20  
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|                                 | Course Information Day Parkville Campus |                        |                        |                |
|                                 | Online Support         |                                              |                        |                |
| Victoria University             | CHAT AND HOTLINE 1300 842 864  
One-on-one Appointments | [www.vu.edu.au/change](http://www.vu.edu.au/change) | 8.30am – 6.00pm  
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