Career as an Intelligence & Policy Analyst

The recently launched Your Career website states that Intelligence and Policy Analysts collect and analyse information and data to produce intelligence and to develop and analyse policies guiding the design, implementation and modification of government and commercial operations and programs.

The Good Careers Guide website states that Policy Analysts develop and advise on policies that guide government and commercial departments and organisations.

Some of the day-to-day tasks of include –

- organising, collecting, collating and analysing data, and developing intelligence information, such as electronic surveillance
- compiling and distributing intelligence information using briefings, maps, charts, reports and other methods
- liaising and consulting with program administrators and other interested parties to identify policy needs
- reviewing existing policies and legislation to identify anomalies and out-of-date provisions

To become an Intelligence and Policy Analyst, a student usually needs a bachelor degree in intelligence operations, political science, international relations, or another related field to work as an Intelligence or Policy Analyst. It is also quite common to complete postgraduate studies.

There are a number of universities in Victoria that offer courses, or majors within other courses, related to political science and international relations. Some of these include –

- Bachelor of International Studies at Deakin University
- Bachelor of International Relations at La Trobe University
- Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics at La Trobe University
- Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics at Monash University
- Bachelor of International Studies at RMIT University
- Bachelor of International Studies (Development) at RMIT University
- Bachelor of International Studies (Global Security) at RMIT University
Students considering studying at Monash University, are invited to join a scheduled campus tour during the upcoming school holidays. This is a great way to see and experience each of the campuses. The tours commence at 10.00am and will run for approximately 1.5 hours.

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Registrations are essential. To register for one or more campus tour, visit Campus Tours.

Monash will be hosting a number of Information Evenings over the next few months, aimed at providing students and families information regarding undergraduate study at the university. All information evenings will run from 6.30 – 8pm.

At these events attendees will hear about:

- the ten diverse study and discipline areas
- undergraduate course types, such as the comprehensive and specialist courses, double degrees, and pathway programs
- international opportunities including study abroad and overseas tours
- how to apply – everything one needs to know about VTAC, key dates and deadlines
- scholarships and fees
- SEAS and the Monash Guarantee
- accommodation options, both on and off campus

Some of these sessions are listed below but visit Monash Information Evenings for a comprehensive list.

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<td>Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences</td>
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<td>Thursday 26 August</td>
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Angliss Experience Day – Online Bake Off

Come witness an Angliss first, a student and teacher, compete in the ultimate cake decoration contest. This is a great event for those food lovers who enjoy watching a good competition. Students will have the opportunity to see one of William Angliss’s students compete against a teacher, and participants will also be able to ask questions about the Angliss student life.

Date: Thursday 8 April 2021
Time: 11.30am – 12.30pm

Book a spot here.

News from the Australian National University

- Applications for 2022 Entry
  A reminder that current domestic Year 12 students who intend applying directly to ANU for undergraduate study in 2022 are advised that ANU will now make offers based on Year 11 results on 9 August 2021, and these will be honoured for study in 2022 as long as students have completed Year 12 and achieved an ATAR.
  Should the Year 11 results not meet entry requirements, selection officers will automatically consider Year 12 results in the December offer round.
  Students will need to meet the co-curricular or service requirement and ANU has adjusted its requirements due to the disruptions of COVID-19.

  Applications are now open and will close on 24 May 2021. Students are advised to read through Application Information before applying at ANU Applications for 2022.

- Changes to Engineering and Computing Programs from 2021
  - ANU will continue to offer majors in Mechatronics, Electronics and Communications, and Renewable Energy.
  - ANU is introducing a new Environmental Systems undergraduate engineering Major, with new courses coming online in 2022.
  - A new major in Aerospace Systems engineering is being developed this year which, subject to formal approval, will see new courses available in 2023.

  Find out more about the Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and the Bachelor of Engineering (R&D) (Honours) program requirements.

- Student Webinars
  Students considering studying at ANU might like to browse the following link, and register for one or more webinars that might be of interest - ANU Student Webinars.
JMC Academy

Celebrating over 35 years in education, JMC Academy remains one of Australia’s leading private Creative Industries institutions, offering Degrees and Diplomas in Music, Songwriting, Audio Engineering, Film and Television Production, Entertainment Business Management, Digital Design, 3D Animation and Game Design.

**ANIMATION**
Developed in association with Pixar and Animal Logic, develop the skills to animate and bring characters and worlds to life with the latest 3D and MoCap tech.

**AUDIO ENGINEERING + SOUND PRODUCTION**
Create, record, produce, edit, mix or master – craft the sound musicians strive for and producers dream of marketing with audio and recording tech directly in sync with the industry.

**CONTEMPORARY MUSIC PERFORMANCE**
Standing centre stage, crowd roaring, bass pumping, the lights come up... This course is about nailing your performance, mastering your talent, sound mixing your own work and being heard, loud and proud.

**DESIGN (VISUAL COMMUNICATION)**
Powerful design inspires, engages, and connects people, channelling your vision into the hearts and minds of your audience. With the latest apps and tech in the digital realm, it has the capacity to change the world.

**ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**
Develop the business acumen and creative knowledge to plan, manage and whip an artist, festival, band, or event into lucrative commercial shape and carve out a career in entertainment.

**FILM + TELEVISION PRODUCTION**
Digital technology is creating unprecedented demand for information, and entertainment production is big business. Produce your own cutting-edge content with the latest media and 3D tech at JMC.

**GAME DESIGN**
Design, develop and market your next gaming creation with the latest 3D and MoCap tech and build your own worlds with leading game engines and the power of your imagination.

**SONGWRITING**
Bring your own music to life at JMC and launch yourself into the entertainment industry with knowledge of composing, editing, live sound, recording and tech such as ProTools and Sibelius.
### Victoria in 2021

Numerous Victorian universities and TAFE institutions offer courses in fashion, fashion & textiles, and visual merchandising. Entry into many of these courses requires a folio presentation. Some of these courses are listed below, but for a comprehensive list of courses at all institutions including Private Providers, and their specific entry requirements, please visit VTAC.

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<td>Bachelor of Fashion Merchandising</td>
<td>Business planning, Consumer behaviour, Fashion Merchandising, Product development, Retail buying, Social media marketing, Supply chain management, Textiles and garment construction, Visual merchandising, Web design and application, Workplace internship.</td>
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<td>Diploma of Visual Merchandising</td>
<td>CAD, Concept development, achieve targets, colour, design displays, design history, develop style guides, drawing, photo shoots, signage, space and product planning, styling of visual components, workplace health &amp; safety.</td>
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<td>Holmesglen Institute</td>
<td>Bachelor of Fashion Design</td>
<td>Design innovation, Manufacturing and pre-production, Pattern engineering, Professional Practice.</td>
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<td>Kangan Institute</td>
<td>Applied Fashion Design and Merchandising</td>
<td>Computer-aided design (CAD), Fabric and fibre technology, Fabric technology, Fashion, Fashion (design concepts), Fashion (design), Fashion (illustration), Fashion (pattern grading), Garment construction techniques, Marketing research, Marketing strategy, Networking, Pattern-making, Pattern-making (computer), Quality assurance, Quality control.</td>
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<td>Associate Degree in Fashion Design and Technology</td>
<td>Computer-aided design (CAD), Computer-aided pattern making, Fashion design, Garment construction, Patternmaking, Production planning, Specifications, Supply chain management.</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Fashion &amp; Textiles (Sustainable Innovation)</td>
<td>Digital technology, Fashion technology, Fashion wearables, Materials innovation, Smart textiles, Sustainability, Sustainable fashion and textiles, User centred design.</td>
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<td>Associate Degree in Fashion and Textiles Merchandising</td>
<td>Computer-aided design (CAD), Digital strategies for fashion, Distribution and logistics, Fashion business, Fashion marketing, Fashion materials, Global impacts, Global marketing, Industry research, Merchandise planning, Merchandise retail management, Product development (TCF), Product ranging.</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Textiles (Design)</td>
<td>Digital textile design, Knitted textiles, Materials, Printed textiles, Sustainable design practices, Textile design, Textile industry engagement, Woven textiles.</td>
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<td>Diploma of Visual Merchandising</td>
<td>2D drawing, design and concept development, 3D design and construction, Colour impact, Computer-aided drawing (CADD), Interpreting sales data to extract insights, Photostyling, Planning and Styling for events and activations, Sensory inputs, Technical drawing and illustration, Visual merchandise display and presentation, Visual merchandising theory and history.</td>
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Snapshot of RMIT University in 2021

- One of Australia’s original educational institutions founded in 1887, RMIT University now has more than 83,000 students, including more than 12,000 at postgraduate level.
- Based on the QS World Rankings, RMIT ranks #1 in Australia and #15 in the world in Art & Design, #10 in Computer Science, and ranked in the top 230 universities in the world - Top Universities.
- RMIT provides a range of education options, from an apprenticeship, traineeship or certificate, to an associate or bachelor degree, or a postgraduate degree by coursework or research - RMIT - Levels of Study.
- RMIT is regarded as a world leader in Art and Design; Architecture and the Built Environment; Engineering; Computer Science; and Business and Management Studies.
- RMIT has a reputation for delivering innovative academic programs within stunning modern and historic buildings located in Melbourne’s CBD. The Academic Street project has transformed the heart of the RMIT City campus creating laneways, gardens, new student spaces and better library facilities. Its campuses are continually evolving to meet the demands of modern study.
- RMIT University offers programs of study in 19 schools across three academic colleges - RMIT - Academic Colleges.
- Students are encouraged to browse the ATAR Course Finder to discover the right degree for them at RMIT.
- RMIT has three Melbourne campuses, made up of vibrant student communities, modern learning and teaching facilities and open and informal social spaces, as well as two campuses in Vietnam and a research and industry collaboration centre in Spain - RMIT Campuses.
- RMIT engagement with industry has always been central to RMIT’s mission, and industry and enterprise is at the heart of every RMIT program - RMIT and Industry.
- Work Integrated Learning (WIL) at RMIT makes up a significant component of a student’s program, whereby they use their academic learning in a ‘real life’ situation with a real industry or community partner.
- RMIT Activator is a unique experience designed by RMIT to connect students, staff and alumni to a network of transformative experiences all designed to help students, staff and alumni learn enterprise skills, innovate alongside industry and innovation experts and launch new businesses – it is the home of entrepreneurship.
- RMIT has a strong pathway program to courses providing students an opportunity to transfer from one RMIT program to another - RMIT and Recognised Pathway Courses and Student Experience.
- RMIT offers students a world of global opportunities and adventure through exchange and study abroad opportunities. Students get to expand their horizons: immerse themselves in a different culture and experience the world through the eyes of others.
- Information about student accommodation options for students and visitors can be found at RMIT Student Accommodation.
• RMIT makes sure its support services and networks help students to succeed at university and stay healthy and happy - RMIT Support Services, and RMIT Connect is a great platform for students to access these student services and support.
• Students have access to a range of activities and events that provide them with a university experience they will never forget.

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