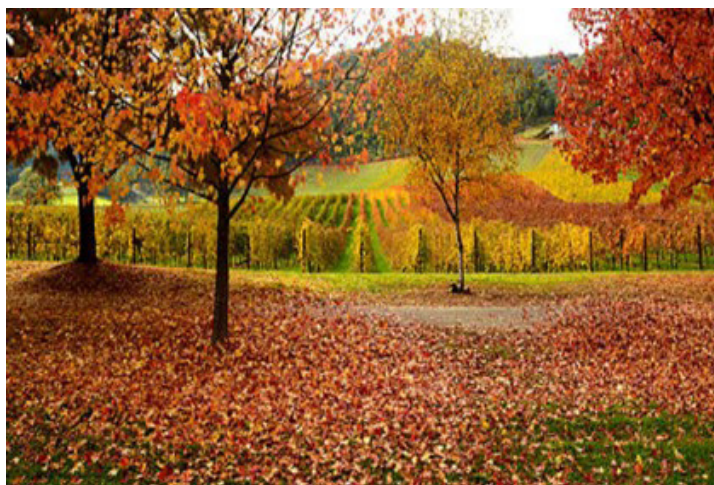


e-Newsletter

Welcome Autumn!



Come March, and the country transforms from lush green to brilliant hues of red, orange, ochre and gold. The country is enjoying the Autumn season from March through May. It is specifically vibrant in the High Country of Victoria, the Grampians and in the Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair national Park in Tasmania. The major cities in Australia put on a party in autumn with many big festivals. You can go around in the Southern Great Barrier Reef to get a glimpse of wildlife magic and witness tiny little turtles hatching. Go up to the Gold-coast, Byron Bay or the Sunshine coast to get a beachy and tropical feel, and soak yourself in sun!

For more information visit:

<https://www.australia.com/en-in/facts-and-planning/when-to-go/australias-seasons.html>

Study Hubs: A New Initiative for International Students

The Study Melbourne Hubs are an exciting and novel initiatives for the international students. It offers –

- Events and activities to enhance options for employment and social connection.
- Helps to connect to support services
- Have study spaces and meeting rooms for offshore students
- Have prospective students with information and tips on choosing Melbourne.



Explore more on:

<https://www.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au/Hubs>

Victoria – A Major Industry Hub

Victoria is considered as the engine room for the economy of Australia. It is the prime contributor to put Australia as the 13th largest economy on the world map!

The economy of Victoria is larger than New Zealand, Singapore or Ireland. It is a headquarter for world-leading organisations such as Bosch, Siemens, Synnex, GSK, Ali-Baba and many more. The industries thriving in Victoria are –

- ✓ ICT
 - ✓ Medical technologies
 - ✓ Biotechnology and pharmaceuticals
 - ✓ Agriculture and food processing
 - ✓ Professional and financial services
- And many more....



For more information, visit:

<https://www.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au/why-study-in-melbourne/research-and-innovation/a-major-industry-hub>

Melbourne is Australia's Best Student City

It has been time and again, Melbourne is named as the best student city. It has received this title umpteen times as the city as highest score of stability, healthcare, education and infrastructure, and an amicable culture and environment for students who come to study from across the world. It has world-class universities and research facilities.

World University 2022 has placed universities in The University is at #37 and University is at

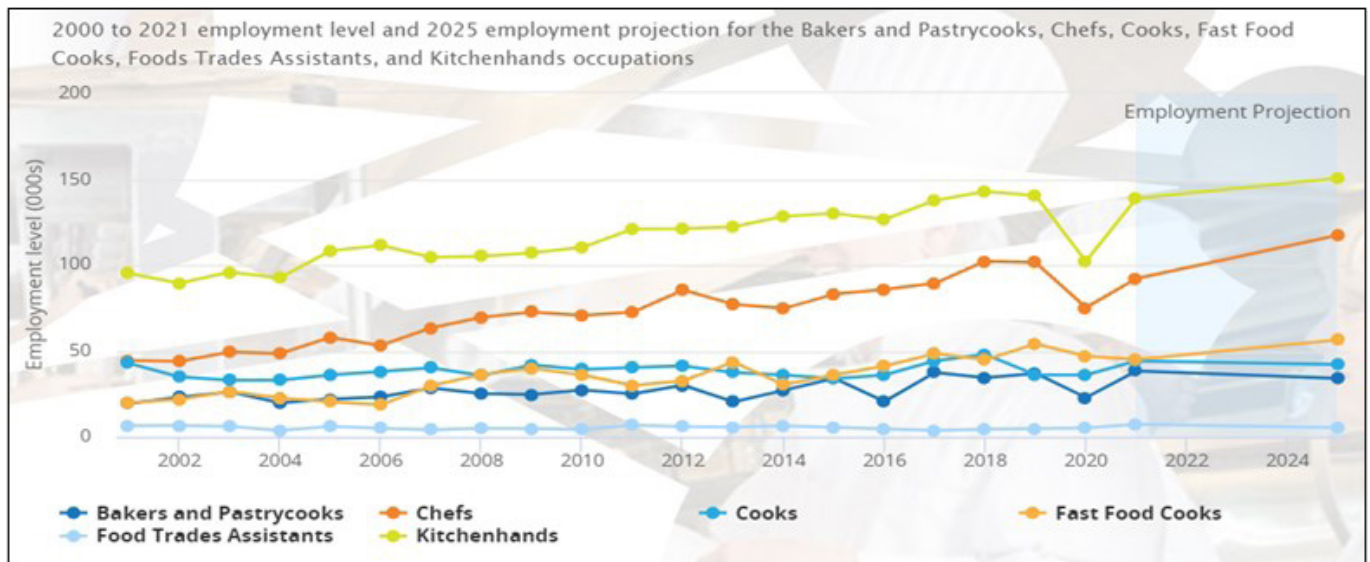


The QS Rankings six Victorian the top 400. of Melbourne Monash #58.

To know more, visit:

<https://www.studymelbourne.vic.gov.au/why-study-in-melbourne/best-student-city>

Cookery

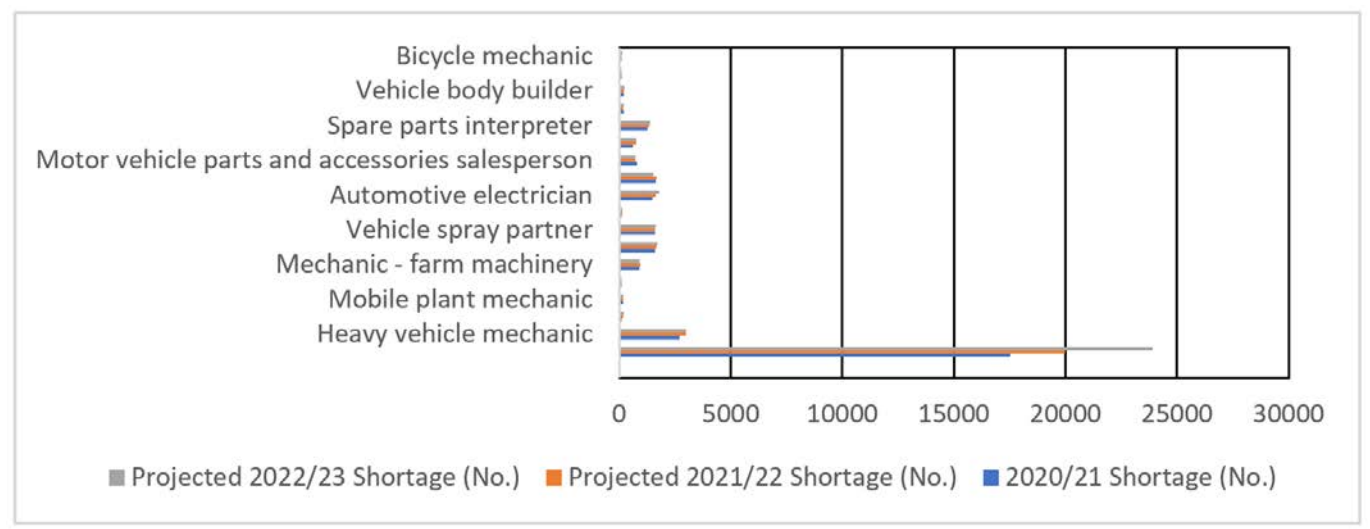


The employment levels in the Food and Beverage industry Services have escalated in 2021 with pubs, taverns and other outlets more than doubling to 96,600 and clubs (Hospitality) recording a 30% increase to 42,100 as compared to 2019 and 2020. A notable increase in Cafes, and Restaurants & Takeaway Food Services has been observed by almost a third (32%) in 2021 to 654,800, Employment levels across these sectors are projected to grow by 2025.

For more information, visit:

<https://nationalindustryinsights.aisc.net.au/industries/tourism-travel-and-hospitality/cookery>

Automotive Mechanics



The industry intelligence reveals that the skilled technicians are leaving their respective jobs to start on their own. This redistribution of skilled labour indicates the structural change occurring within the industry. Potentially, there could be up to 11000 fewer automotive apprentices being hired by the automotive businesses over the next two years.

The current industry is forecast to rise to 38,700 positions by 2022/23.
 Source: <https://vacc.com.au/News/Publications/2021-Industry-Report>

What's on Melbourne?

a. Dance classes with Wendy Nedd

Get your body moving and learn a variety of Latin dance styles including bachata, salsa, merengue, samba and Colombian folklore dance.

Date of the event – 12th April (to 7th June)

Time – 6 pm to 8.30 pm

Venue – The Couch – International Student Centre

Salvation Army 614

69, Bourke-street

Melbourne 3000

Visit: [Dance classes with Wendy Nedd - City of Melbourne](#)



b. NGV Architecture Commission: Pond(er)

A beautiful architectural installation, replete with a pink pond evocative of Australia's inland salt lakes, has been selected as the winner of the NGV's 2021 Architecture Commission in the Grollo Equiset Garden at NGV International. Designed by a Melbourne-based team comprising architecture firm Taylor Knights in collaboration with artist James Carey, the installation, entitled pond[er], offers a space for visitors to cool off during the summer months and reflect on their relationship with the environment.

Date – Ongoing (till 28th Aug)

Time – 10 am - 5 pm

Venue – National Gallery of Victoria, 180 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne 3006

Visit: <https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/ngv-architecture-commission-pond-er>



c. Theatre: The Girl from the North Country

With an all-star cast including Gold Logie winner Lisa McCune, AFI Award-winner Peter Kowitz, Sydney Theatre Award-winner Zahra Newman and Helpmann Award-winners Peter Carroll and Helen Dallimore, Girl From The North Country is the theatrical event of 2022.

Date – 29th Apr – 29th May

Time – 7.30 pm – 10 pm

Venue – Comedy Theatre, 240 Exhibition St, Melbourne 3000

Visit: <https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/girl-from-the-north-country>





Announcement reminder

Notice regarding payments by credit card and VISA / Master debit card

Effective from 01/05/2022, all credit card and VISA / Master debit card payments will incur 2% surcharge. When customers pay using such cards, the business incurs a fee from the bank for processing the payment in the form of a merchant fee. Effective 01/05/2022, all students who pay using the above options will also need to include 2% of the total payment amount as part of surcharge.

Please note that this change is for payment by credit card and VISA / Master debit card's.

You will still have the options to pay by :-

1.	Bank Transfer to acumen's bank account	No surcharge
2.	Cash payment at the campus	No surcharge
3.	EFTPOS payment using your debit card only at the campus by entering as a savings or chq payment ONLY - USING PIN	No surcharge
4.	Direct Debit from your bank account processed by acumen education on the 20th of each month VIA BSB & Account# only <i>*No direct debit using credit card details</i>	No surcharge <i>* Dishonor fee charged in case the payment is declined due to Insufficient funds</i>
5.	All credit card payments at the campus	<i>2% surcharge</i>
6.	Payments over the phone using debit or credit cards	<i>NOT ACCEPTED</i>