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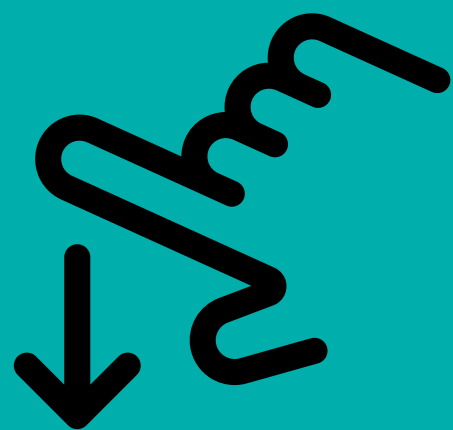


2026

BRIMBANK  
CAREERS  
EXPLORATION DAY

# STUDENT QUESTIONS GUIDE

*Ask Questions, Explore Your Future!*



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# WHAT TO PREPARE

*before the careers event*

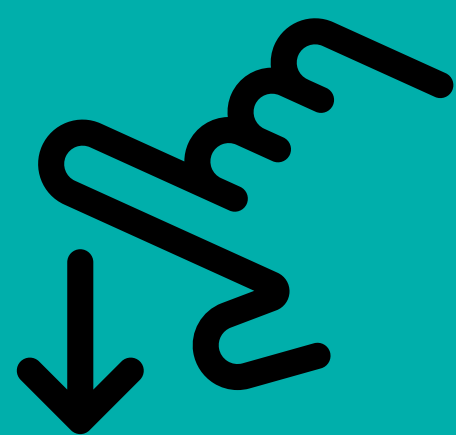
What's important to you?  
Do you value creativity, helping others, working in a fast-moving environment or something else?

Think about what activities you find enjoyable in your free time.

Look at the list of Exhibitors who are coming to the Brimbank Careers Exploration Day and work out what categories of employment/study might appeal to you.

Think about what subjects you enjoy in school.

Visit the website of those exhibitors you are interested in and explore the different areas of employment/study that they might offer.



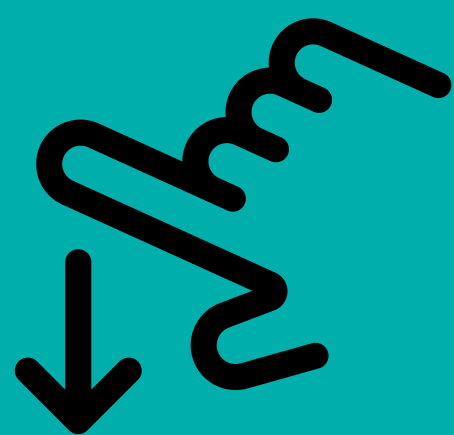
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**IMPORTANT**  
**TO PREPARE**

**Put together a list of questions you can ask the Exhibitors at the event.**

**See below!**



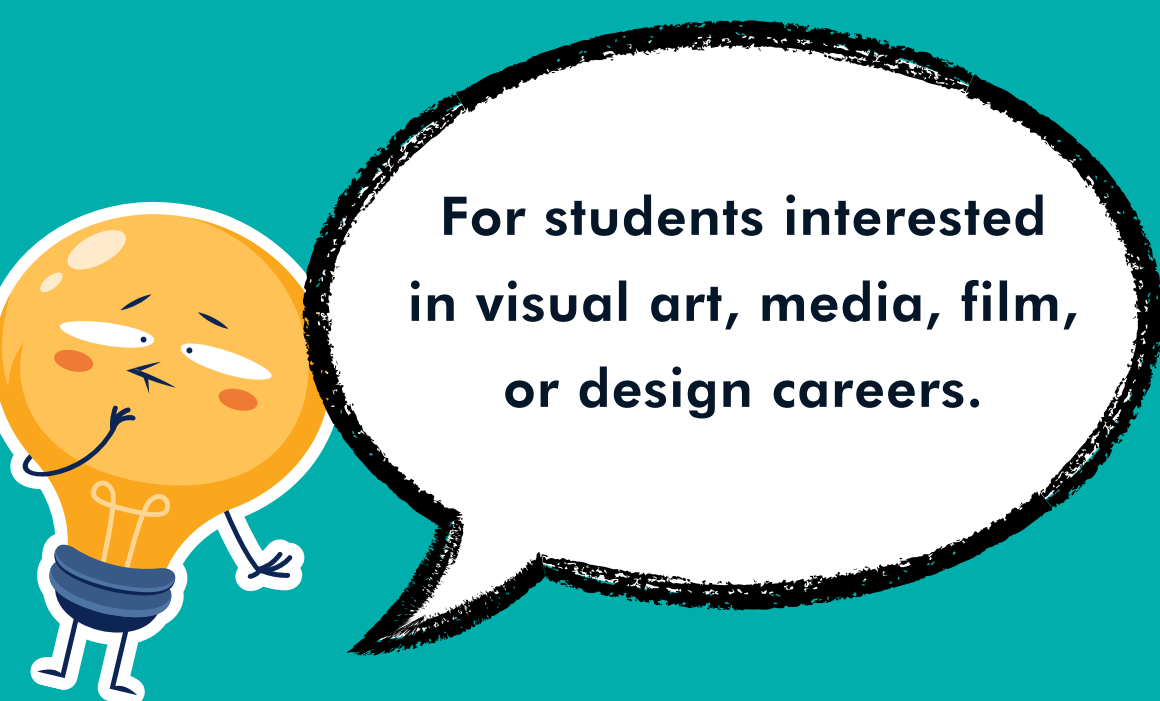
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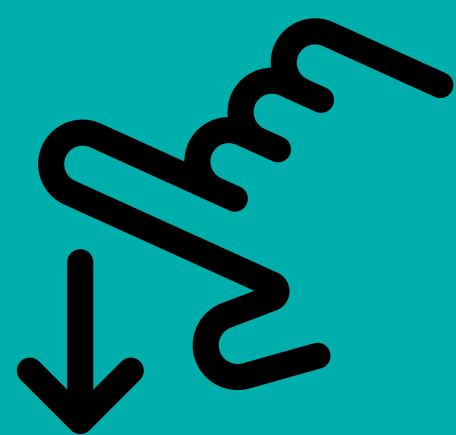
# CREATIVE INDUSTRIES & DESIGN

*(e.g. JMC Academy, LCI Melbourne, Whitehouse Institute of Design, RMIT, AIE, National Fashion College)*

- *What kind of portfolio do I need to apply for your course?*
- *Do you help students get work experience or industry connections?*
- *What subjects in school are most helpful to prepare?*
- *Are there options for collaboration with real clients or projects?*
- *How do your graduates usually get started in the industry?*



**For students interested  
in visual art, media, film,  
or design careers.**



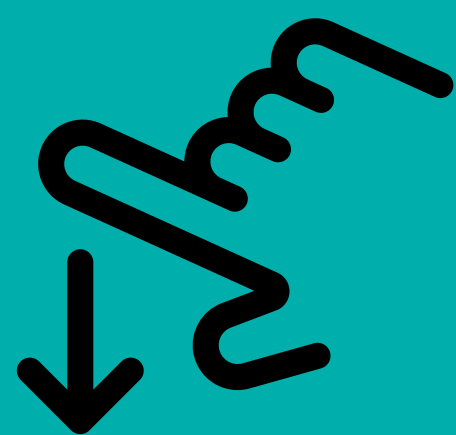
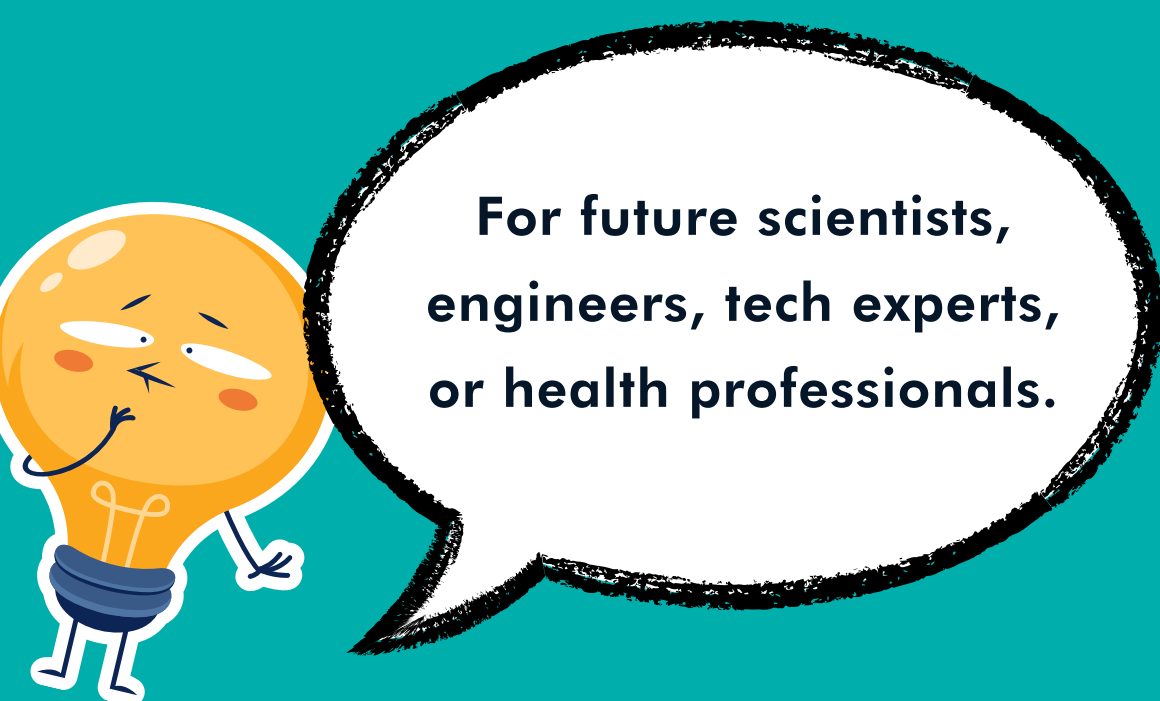
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# STEM, HEALTH & TECHNOLOGY



(e.g. RMIT, Deakin, Swinburne, University of Melbourne, AIE, La Trobe, Federation)

- *Are there hands-on lab or tech-based experiences during the course?*
- *Can I specialise in areas like robotics, coding, or data science?*
- *Are there internship or industry placement opportunities?*
- *Are there scholarships for STEM students?*
- *How does your course connect to emerging tech fields?*



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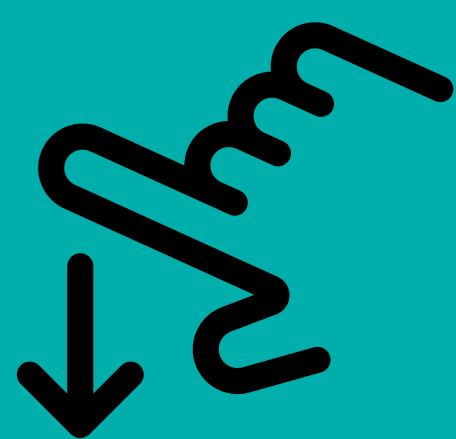
# TRADES, APPRENTICESHIPS & GROUP TRAINING

(e.g. MEGT, VACC, Harvester Tech, AGA, WPC Group,  
Tradeswomen Aus)

- *What does a day look like in this trade?*
- *Do I need an employer before starting an apprenticeship?*
- *Do I get paid while I learn?*
- *What are the steps to start an apprenticeship?*
- *Are there school-based apprenticeships I can try?*



Interested in hands-on  
careers like building,  
electrical or automotive?



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# EMERGENCY SERVICES & DEFENCE

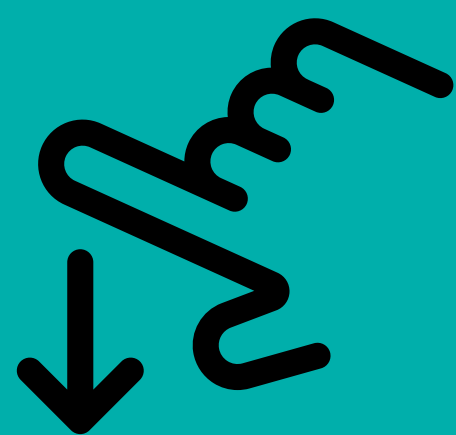


(e.g. Victoria Police, Fire Rescue, ADF)

- *What are the fitness or academic requirements?*
- *What does training involve, and how long does it take?*
- *Is there an entry program or pathway while I'm still at school?*
- *What is the recruitment process like, and how can I prepare for it?*
- *Can I apply after Year 12, or do I need other experience?*
- *What are the steps to join your organisation?*



**For students curious  
about police,  
ambulance, fire or ADF  
careers.**



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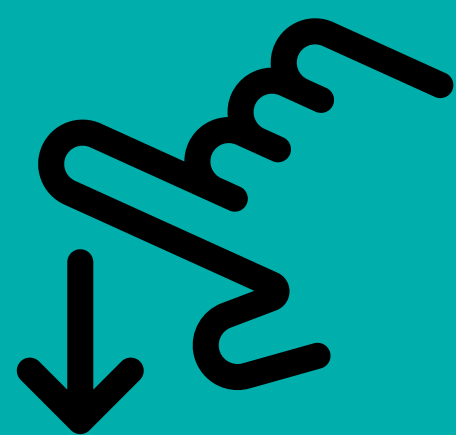


# HOSPITALITY, SPORT & TOURISM



(e.g. The Hotel School, William Angliss, Carlton College of Sport, Richmond Institute)

- *What jobs can I get straight after completing your course?*
- *Are your courses more theory-based or practical?*
- *What hands-on training is included in this course?*
- *What's the best way to get experience in this industry while still at school?*
- *What subjects are useful in school if I'm interested in this field?*



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# SUPPORT SERVICES & EMPLOYMENT HELP

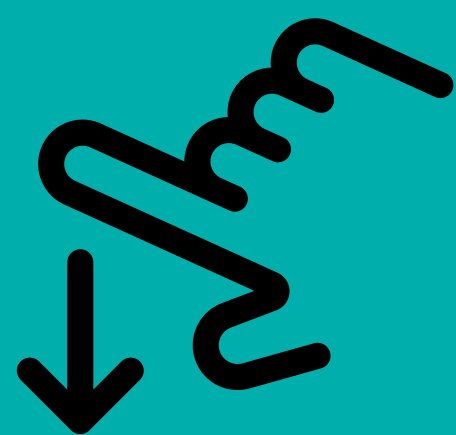


(e.g. Mambourin, Young Worker Centre)

- *How can you help me get a job or apprenticeship?*
- *Do you support young people with disability or barriers to work?*
- *Do you offer resume or interview coaching?*
- *Can I join your service even if I'm not sure what I want to do yet?*



**If you're unsure or want  
job-readiness support.**



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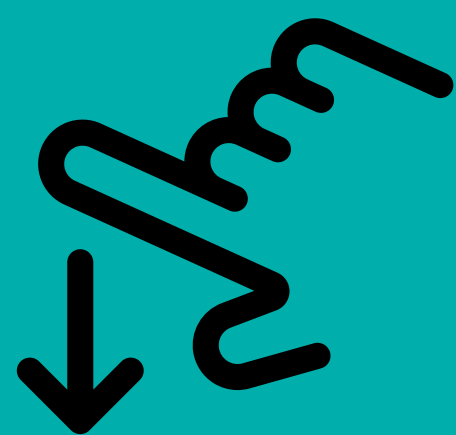
# UNI & TAFE PATHWAYS

(e.g. The Hotel School, William Angliss, Carlton College of Sport, Richmond Institute, Kangan Institute, Melbourne Polytechnic, Monash University)

- *What are the different pathway options if I don't get the ATAR I need?*
- *Are there hands-on learning or placement opportunities during the course?*
- *Are there scholarships or student support services?*
- *Do you have an Open Day that I can attend?*
- *Are there pathway programs to help me get into uni from TAFE?*



Explore further study options and how to get there.



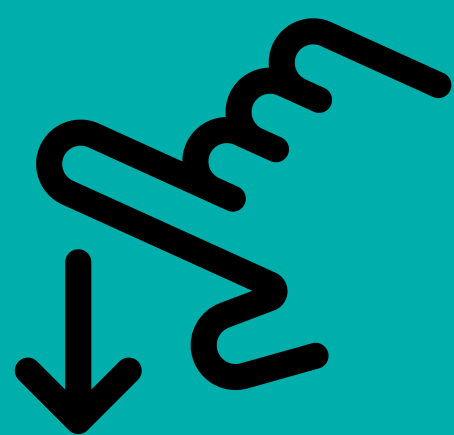
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**PLEASE  
REMEMBER**

*There are more exhibitors attending than those listed above. Be sure to read through the full [List of Exhibitors](#) to see who will be at the 2026 Brimbank Career Exploration Day.*

*The sample questions provided can still be used to engage with any exhibitors you're interested in.*



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# HELPFUL TIPS

- ✓ *Bring a notebook or use your phone to take notes.*
- ✓ *Be curious. There's no "wrong" question!*
- ✓ *Grab brochures to explore later.*
- ✓ *Talk to at least 3 different types of exhibitors.*
- ✓ *Follow up on anything that interests you!*



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