

General Industry Snapshot



From innovation in the tech sector to a need for teachers, there are opportunities around every corner. At RMIT University, you will find courses that bursting with in-demand skills and hands-on learning.

Find out what the future will hold today and make an informed decision about what's next with these industry insights for 2024.



Business

In 2024, organisations and employers are seeking professionals with expertise in digital business management, automation and sustainability planning. Tech continues to drive demand for those with acumen and innovative minds.



2024 projections: Most in-demand accounting, banking and finance jobs¹

- Project Manager
- Reporting Accounts Professionals
- Business Analyst



Thinking about advancing in the marketing sector?

Take your pick of industries, from retail trade to entertainment media, manufacturing to technical service providers. Marketing Managers earn \$110K on average.³



Considering becoming a Business Analyst?

Demand for Business Analysts in Australia is projected to increase by

23.2% over the next five years.

This growing role earns \$115K on average.²

Recommended courses

Graduate Certificate in Professional Accounting
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Graduate Certificate in Marketing
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Master of Professional Accounting
[Learn more](#)

Master of Business Administration
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Engineering

From environmental to mechanical, job prospects for engineers looks strong across a number of sectors in 2024. Opportunities and projects that require engineering expertise are arising in public infrastructure, sustainable action and the ever-expanding field of technological innovation.



Three engineering jobs are in Australia's top 25 fastest-growing careers:⁴

- Machine Learning Engineers
- Site Reliability Engineers
- Platform Engineers

Did you know...⁵



\$105K

is the average salary for an engineer in Australia

Engineering roles are expected to grow



10.5%

in the next 5 years



What are some of the most valued soft skills when working across sectors and industries?⁶

- Problem solving
- Adaptability
- Communication
- Teamwork

Recommended courses

Graduate Certificate in Civil Engineering

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Graduate Certificate in Engineering Management

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Master of Engineering (Management)

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Master of Engineering (Sustainable Energy)

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Education

The past few years have seen technological advancements in education, from virtual classrooms to augmented learning. Job prospects for educators look stronger than ever for 2024, especially for secondary teachers. State funding and tertiary scholarships mean that becoming a teacher is more accessible than ever.



Top education jobs in demand in 2024^{1,7}

- Early Childhood Teachers
- Primary Education Teachers
- Secondary Education Teachers



The Victorian Government is backing the training of secondary education teachers by providing:

- Victorian Government ITE scholarships
- Teach Tomorrow scholarship
- A \$229.8 million contribution to grow the school workforce⁸



There are approximately

12,000 available teacher roles

in Australia in 2023 and this is predicted to increase by 9.4% by 2025.⁹

Recommended courses

Graduate Diploma in Early Childhood Education

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Master of Teaching Practice (Secondary Education)

[Learn more](#)

Master of Education

[Learn more](#)



Information Technology

Technology exploration and expansion is only speeding up for 2024. To keep up with demand, there are innumerable job prospects for IT professionals in Australia across almost all industries. Businesses continue to seek experts with skills in cyber security, automation and AI.



Top four growing IT fields in 2024¹⁰

- Cyber security
- Blockchain
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- Cloud computing



IT professionals can hold a variety of well-paying positions...

Cyber Security Analyst ¹¹	105K per year
Data Engineer ¹²	130K per year
IT Project Manager ¹³	150K per year



156,000 new technology workers

will be needed to keep up with ever-expanding tech innovation and industry across Australia.¹⁴

Recommended courses

Master of Information Technology

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Master of Cyber Security

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Master of Artificial Intelligence

[Learn more](#)



Health Science

Skills in family and mental health are in-demand in 2024 as the Australian Government continues to invest in mental wellbeing. Recent innovations in healthcare practices have created new opportunities for professionals across the sector.



Over the next five years these roles are projected to increase by 23%...¹⁵

- Family Support Workers
- Mental Health Support Workers
- Youth Workers
- Community Support Workers

Did you know...

as of October 2023 there are over

5,500

job opportunities in Australia for Mental Health Nurses?¹⁶



Two of the groups most in need of family and mental health services in Australia are:

Young people aged 15-24¹⁷

Carers and family supporters¹⁸

Recommended courses

Graduate Diploma in Mental Health Nursing

[Learn more](#)

Master of Mental Health Nursing

[Learn more](#)

Graduate Diploma in Child and Family Health Nursing

[Learn more](#)



Social and Community

Careers that leave a positive impact on people and communities are always in need of skilled professionals. Whether you're interested in anything from city planning to social work, there are an abundance of opportunities in 2024.



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While the average Australian full-time worker earns \$1,460 a week...

Social Workers earn on average	\$1,736 ¹⁹
Psychologists earn on average	\$1,884 ²⁰
Urban and Town Planners earn on average	\$2,177 ²¹



Social work is a growing industry with huge potential. As of October 2023, there are over

4,500 job opportunities

in Australia for Social Workers.¹⁹

Recommended courses

Master of Science (Psychology)

[Learn more](#)

Master of Social Work

[Learn more](#)

Master of Urban Planning and Environment

[Learn more](#)

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