

2024 CHES Expo

Centre for Higher Education Studies (CHES)



Friday 31 May – Registrations now open

CHES is offering the opportunity for high ability students in Years 10 and 11 across Victoria to extend and deepen their learning, connect with leading academics and high-ability peers, and chart a course towards university through our live Expo day.

Event Details

When: Friday 31 May 2024, 9.30am – 3.30pm

Where: Centre for Higher Education Studies, 669 Chapel St South Yarra 3141 (and also available online)

Who: This full-day event is open to high-ability students in Years 10 and 11 from government schools in metropolitan, regional and rural Victoria.

Key presentations will be available both in-person here at CHES and online through our state-of-the-art centre. Participation is subsidised by CHES so there is **no cost** to students from government schools (excl. travel costs).

Expo Activities

Connect with representatives from all major Victorian universities: University representatives will be available to answer your questions and share their insights and expertise on a wide range of courses, careers and university pathways.

Participate in interactive workshops, competitions, and networking opportunities with other high-ability senior students across a wide range of schools.

Explore and learn more about the **Higher Education Study** and **VCE** options available through CHES in 2025 and 2026.

Meet the CHES team and student ambassadors and learn the **foundations for success** in VCE and university.

About CHES

Established in 2023, CHES provides senior secondary students across the state with opportunities for extension, acceleration, challenge, and support in their studies. CHES is a hub for **Higher Education Studies** with a wide range of **first-year university courses** on offer to high-achieving Year 12 students in government schools through our exclusive university partnerships. This year 350 high-ability students participate in CHES programs. To expand access to these four VCE subjects, CHES also specialises in **VCE Algorithmics, Extended Investigation, English Language, and Specialist Mathematics** for Year 11 and 12 students, and offers four introductory electives for Year 10 students—**Research Matters, Critical Thinking for Creative Minds, Introduction to Algorithmics, and LingoLab.**

How to register for the Expo: Click [here](#) or scan QR code to access the Expression of Interest Form. Limited places available - participation will be confirmed with your teacher upon registration.



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Students will get to know other high-ability students; understand the nature of CHES; know how to navigate university studies and the future of work; explore study options at several major Victorian universities and potential courses through CHES, and learn clear thinking strategies when making decisions about university and career pathways.

<p>Session 1 9:30am</p>	<p>Navigating into university and the future of work</p>	<p>Welcome, overview, introductory activities – Stewart Milner (CHES Principal) and CHES Team.</p>
	<p>Masterclass: Your Future of Work</p>	<p>Interactive presentation with Professor Eva Kyndt (Swinburne University) on navigating aspirations, aligning roles with abilities and interests, strengthening social networks, and actively designing your future of work. Prof Kyndt is a highly engaging presenter and a leading expert on human resource development and in 2023 she was recognised as a top 2% cited researcher in the world.</p>
<p>Recess break 11:00am</p>		
<p>Session 2 11:30am</p>	<p>Exploring future study pathways and connecting with universities and CHES</p>	<p>Structured small-group activities and interactive competitions to deeply engage with each university and with CHES (University stalls: Melbourne, Monash, ACU, Deakin, Federation, La Trobe, RMIT, Swinburne, Victoria). Opportunities to speak with students currently in CHES courses.</p>
<p>Lunch break 1:30pm</p>		
<p>Session 3 2:15pm</p>	<p>Life Patterns: Insights from and for young people about future study and work</p>	<p>This is an interactive masterclass and Q&A with Professor Dan Woodman (University of Melbourne) on how young people can navigate the changing world. Prof Woodman is a leading researcher on young adulthood, generational change, and the emerging world of work, and he is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Youth Studies and a major contributor to the Productivity Commission and Fair Work Commission reviews.</p>
<p>CHES Expo close 3:30pm</p>		