

How will Politics help my career?

Studying Politics will teach you important skills that are transferable across industries

Note: Politics is sometimes called 'political science' and can be classified as both a humanities subject and one of the social sciences.

Employers need employees who can think critically, who are informed about society and who can support their ideas with evidence. You will learn this, and so much more, in VCE Politics. These transferable skills are needed in every industry and can help to give you an edge!

Did you know?

- Humanities graduates are more likely to be employed three years after completing their degree than mathematics graduates
- Humanities skills are in demand and Politics will help you to be adaptable, no matter what career or industry you choose
- Automation is changing the nature of work, and political skills and knowledge will help you to be 'futureproof'
- Politics will help you to make decisions about volunteering and employment in line with your values so that your work will be REWARDING, both in terms of money and life satisfaction.

Politics will help you be a leader

International research into careers pathways identified that 55 per cent of survey respondents in leadership positions across government, corporate and non-profit sectors had a degree in the humanities or social sciences. Younger leaders were even more likely to have a humanities background than their older counterparts, who were more likely to have studied STEM subjects. This global trend is echoed in the Australian context, where two-thirds of chief executive officers (CEOs) of Australian Stock Exchange (ASX)-listed companies have degrees in the humanities.

Networks – a Politics superpower

Many young people work casual jobs after they finish high school. Casual jobs don't always enable students to build their skills and networks. The skills and knowledge you gain in Politics can help you to make decisions about rewarding ways to engage with your community and volunteer. This experience will grow your networks and develop your skills even further – you will be unstoppable!

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