Destination Monash has launched

Monash has created a new website to help your students succeed in the final years of high school and access lots of vital information in one place. It’s also a great tool for you as Careers Practitioners, or for parents wanting to support students in their information gathering and decision making.

Visit Destination Monash to:
- Bookmark important dates (e.g. Monash Open Days)
- Check deadlines (e.g. UMAT registration deadline)
- Register for Monash events (e.g. the At Monash Seminar series)
- Get VCE study and wellbeing tips
- Learn about future study options
- Discover information on all the different career paths.

Visit the website: www.destination.monash

Mid-year entry available for select undergraduate degrees

Mid-year applications are now open for a number of courses in the faculties of Arts, Business, IT, Education, Engineering and Science. For a full list of available degrees and closing dates, visit www.monash.edu/midyear

Important dates for 2014

- **Careers Practitioners Seminar**
  Thursday, 12 June
- **Year 10 Independence Day**
  Thursday, 3 July
- **Year 11 Inspiration Day**
  Wednesday, 9 July
- **Open Day**
  Saturday, 2 and Sunday, 3 August
- **Extension information evening (for study in 2015)**
  Wednesday, 15 October

Careers Practitioners Seminar

The Career Practitioners Seminar will be held on Thursday, 12 June at the Caulfield campus.

This is a great opportunity to learn about significant upcoming changes to Monash offerings, get detailed information from our faculty staff and participate in a broad range of workshops.

Visit www.monash.edu/careerseminar for information and to register.
Upcoming events

At Monash Seminar Series

The At Monash Seminar Series provides an opportunity for students, parents and secondary school teachers to gain an insight into courses and careers in a broad range of fields across the faculties and campuses of Monash University. Each Seminar is unique to the Faculty or discipline but all will include an overview of the area, current student and graduate perspectives and ample time to pick up course information and ask individual questions of the speakers and faculty representatives.

Seminar times for May and June

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Seminars commence at 6.30pm and finish at 8pm.
To check out other seminars and to register, visit monash.edu/seminars

Mark your diary for these 2014 dates:

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Sessions commence at 6.30pm

Monash information evenings

Regional information evenings for students and parents who have an interest in Monash.

Each evening covers:
- The VTAC application and selection process
- Course offerings
- Scholarships and fees
- SEAS and the Monash Guarantee
- Accommodation.

For more information and to register, please visit the website: www.monash.edu/information-evening
Business and Economics

What is problem-based learning?

Problem-Based Learning (PBL) is offered as part of the Bachelor of Business at the Peninsula campus. The conventional university learning approach teaches students through lectures and tutorials. PBL uses a small group approach, and focuses on problems similar to those encountered in the workforce. Working in a small team and with an academic mentor, students create practical solutions to real-life problems. As they work through the problems, they learn the principles of each subject.

In addition to learning about different business disciplines, students are provided with strong skills in communication, teamwork, analysis, practical application of theory, and problem-solving that set them up perfectly for success in graduate business roles.

Site visits and industry placement form an integral part of the PBL approach.

Classes have limited numbers, as groups are kept deliberately small.

Majors on offer

There are three majors offered at Monash’s Peninsula Campus: business strategy, sports management, and marketing and communication. Students may also decide to undertake a different major, including accounting, at one of our other metropolitan campuses. For more information about the PBL course, watch the video on YouTube: www.youtube.com/watch?v=O5_b5UuA4Ds

The Bachelor of Business at Monash Peninsula, and the Bachelor of Business Administration at the Monash Berwick campus are both open for mid-year intake. Visit: monash.edu/midyear

For more information on Monash’s Business, Economics and Commerce courses, visit the website: buseco.monash.edu.au/undergraduate/courses or call 1800 MONASH.

Information Technology

Computer Games Boot Camp (CGBC) 2014

This seven day event is for students in years 9-12, and gives them an opportunity to experience everything connected to computer games and information technology. Students learn from experienced industry professionals, talk to like-minded individuals and can expand their networks by participating in workshops, tournaments, presentations and activities.

If your students are interested in multimedia, designing or playing games, or looking towards a career in IT, this event is for them!

Date: Saturday 5 July until Friday 11 July
Location: Clayton campus

For more information and to register, visit the website: cgbc.infotech.monash.edu

Faculty updates

Arts

Vox pops of students at orientation week 2014

The Faculty of Arts has interviewed a number of new Arts students to ask them about their aspirations, why they chose Arts at Monash, what they’re looking forward to in their degree and what they hope to do when they graduate.

Visit YouTube to view their videos: www.youtube.com/watch?v=XxWbq_J0vyk

For more information about Arts at Monash, please visit the website: artsonline.monash.edu.au or contact Georgina Gibson at georgina.gibson@monash.edu or (03) 9902 0344.
Monash Art Design & Architecture

MADA Folio Building and Foundation workshops

Monash Art Design & Architecture (MADA) is again hosting a range of 3-day workshops for year 11 and 12 students and non-school leavers who are interested in studying creative disciplines. Students can build folios and attend foundation workshops in Architecture, Interior Architecture, Communication Design, Industrial Design and Fine Art.

For a head start, students will have the opportunity to complete design projects for their folios and experience life at MADA.

Industry professionals and academics will run the workshops and guide students through the lessons and activities – they’ll also be on hand to answer student questions.

For all enquiries please call 03 9903 1517 or email mada@monash.edu

For more information, please visit the website: monash.edu/mada/workshops

When: 1 – 3 July and 24 – 26 September
Where: MADA – Monash University Art Design & Architecture
900 Dandenong Rd, Caulfield East VIC 3145