Welcome

As we’re in term four and Year 12 students are approaching their last days of school, we hope that you have all you need from Monash to best support your students in these final stages. Should you have any questions or require additional support, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Change of Preference flyers are available for download from our website. Alternatively, simply email us to have more posted out.

Kind regards,
The Onshore Channel Management team

Change of Preference Expo

Our Change of Preference Expo will provide Year 12 students with a final opportunity to investigate Monash courses, campuses and pathway options after the release of ATARs.

Students can attend course-specific information sessions and personally speak to staff regarding course options, scholarships, entry requirements, fees, alternative entry pathways and more.

Visit the COP website to register.

COP Expo

Wednesday, 17 December, 3 – 7pm
Building H, ground floor, Caulfield campus

There are also a number of campus specific activities that your students can attend:

Berwick campus:

Students and parents can discuss course options and applications with faculty representatives and also take a tour of the Berwick campus and accommodation options.

Tuesday, 16 December, 10am – 12pm
Foyer, Ground Floor, Building 901, Berwick campus

Caulfield, Clayton and Peninsula one-on-one advice:

Students can discuss their future in a one-on-one 15 minute session with one of our Monash course advisors at Caulfield, Clayton or Peninsula campuses on Thursday, 18 December from 10am to 3pm.

Bookings are essential at our registration form.

Extended hours for 1800 MONASH

We are extending the operational hours for our 1800 MONASH phone line in December to give students an opportunity to seek advice from Monash University during COP.

Monday, 15 to Friday, 19 December: 8am – 6pm
Saturday, 20 and Sunday, 21 December: 10am – 2pm
Monday, 22 December: 8am – 5pm
Tuesday, 23 December: 9am – 5pm

Please visit www.monash.edu/cop for all our change of preference activities and information.
Early round offers

International students studying VCE may be eligible for an early round offer. Only courses based on ATAR and prerequisite subjects make early round offers – students applying for courses that require a folio or interview will have to wait until Friday, 9 January 2015.

Important dates:

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For more information, visit the VTAC website.

International students who don’t meet English admission requirements

International Year 12 students will not receive an offer through VTAC if they have not met the Monash English language requirement.

If students sit an English test such as Pearson, IELTS, or TOEFL, they will be required to have their results by early January if they wish to apply directly to Monash after 9 January 2015.

Alternatively, students can enrol in the Monash English Bridging (MEB) course. By successfully completing MEB, students can meet Monash undergraduate English entry requirements for most courses (Faculty of Law and some courses within the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences do not accept the MEB).

The MEB is 10 to 15 weeks; therefore if eligible students are packaged with a conditional offer, they will commence their University studies in Semester 2 or the next available intake.

MEB start dates are 16 March 2015 (15 weeks) and 20 April 2015 (10 weeks).

Please call 1800 MONASH for more information.

Bachelor of International Business

Join us in the CBD for an update on the degrees available in international business from Monash. The briefing will include information on the new two year Bachelor of International Business degree that will be offered for the first time in 2015 at our purpose-built Melbourne city location. Meet the course Director and Faculty staff.

When 9.30am, Thursday, 11 December

Location CAE (Centre for Adult Education) B417-419, 253 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

Morning tea will be provided. For more information and to register for this event please contact onshore@monash.edu

Monash Residential Services (MRS)

No application fee. Apply ASAP.

We encourage prospective students who are considering on-campus Monash accommodation to get in early and apply. Monash Residential Services (MRS) offer a range of accommodation options across 3 campuses, Berwick, Clayton and Peninsula. Prospective residents can complete an application online here.

There is no application fee, and prospective residents are not required to sign any offer of accommodation until after they have received their Monash University offer. Detailed application information can be found here.

For more information, please contact Monash Residential Services on 03 9905 6200 or admissions.mrs@monash.edu
Monash Extension

Monash Extension enables high achieving secondary students to complete a pair of first year university subjects as part of their year 12. Advantages to students include an ATAR increment and a valuable insight into university life. Applications are now open and will close on 6 December.

For further information call 03 9903 4756 or visit monash.edu/extension.

Indigenous Hands on Monash Camp 2014 – Registrations now open

The 2014 Summer camp aims to provide students from Year 10 to 12 (must be 16 years old at the time of the camp) with an in-depth insight into University life, while focusing on team building, motivation, meeting new people, confidence building and health and wellbeing.

Over the three days the students will have the opportunity to experience the following:

- Stories, advice and mentoring from our current Indigenous students and staff
- Cultural activities
- Careers and course advice
- Healthy Lifestyle session – including a hospital visit
- Student support advice
- Hands on activities within all the 10 faculties
- Monash Sport
- Questions and Answer panel with staff and students
- 10 pin bowling, hip hop dancing, sport activities and more

When

Sunday, December 7 to Tuesday, 9 December

Register

To register, please the complete the application form. Registrations close on 21 November, 2014.

For further information, please contact Kristel Keleher at kristel.keleher@monash.edu or 03 9905 8699.

Pathways to a Monash degree

The Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTS) is an alternative entry pathway to Monash if students don’t meet the requirements for direct entry into an Education, Business or Nursing degree. Students must receive an ATAR score of at least 50 to be eligible for this program.

The DoTS program is equivalent to first year of a university degree. Upon completion students can enter directly into second year of the equivalent Bachelor’s degree.

- Business stream (VTAC code 2800710271) ➔ Bachelor of Business
- Business Administration stream (VTAC code 2800130751) ➔ Bachelor of Business Administration
- Education stream (VTAC code 2800129391 or 2800729391) ➔ Bachelor of Education (Honours)
- Nursing stream (VTAC code 2800110681 or 2800710681) ➔ Bachelor of Nursing

DoTS is offered at our Berwick and Peninsula campuses. Visit our website for more details.

Pathway into the Bachelor of Science

The Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE) provides an alternative entry pathway into the Bachelor of Science. It is designed for students who don’t get the ATAR required for direct entry into the Bachelor of Science. Students must receive an ATAR score of at least 60 to be eligible for the DoHE.

It is a one year course that is equivalent to first year of a university degree. Upon completion, successful students will be able to progress into second year of the Bachelor of Science or the Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Education (Honours) at Monash University.

The DoHE will be delivered from our Clayton campus.

To find out more about pathways at Monash, please visit our pathways website or call 1800 MONASH.

The Castan Centre for Human Rights Law

The Castan Centre for Human Rights Law at Monash has launched an innovative series of videos called Have You Got That Right? that are an ideal resource for use in the classroom.

As the tag-line says, these videos answer important human rights questions quickly, clearly and in a way that won’t put you to sleep. The project is broken into a number of 10-episode series, each with a different theme.

Series one blends comedy with academic content and is an ideal tool for classroom learning. Each video has its own with links to additional resources aimed at secondary school students (as well as other resources for adults). The videos are particularly relevant to legal studies, politics, and social education teachers and students.

The first two videos in series One are What are human rights? and Is there a human right to marriage equality? A new video will be released every fortnight.

The Centre was keen to make something very different from typical academic videos- they had to be creative, they had to grab people’s attention, and they also had to be educational.

So click the link and ask yourself: Have You Got That Right? And, if you like what you see, be sure to let your fellow teachers and students know.
Faculty updates

Arts

Highlighting Arts courses in 2015
If you would like an Arts representative to come and talk with you about our offerings in languages, communications and media, global studies, performing arts, behavioural studies, or other study areas, please contact Georgina Gibson on the details provided below.

Bachelor of Global Studies (VTAC code 2800228751)
This course suits students with an interest in humanitarian goals and the desire to make a change in the global challenges we face. Study areas include International Relations, International Studies, and Global Cultural Literacies. Students are required to study abroad.

Bachelor of Arts (VTAC code 2800228101)
If you would like an Arts representative to come and talk with you about our offerings in languages, communications and media, global studies, performing arts, behavioural studies, or other study areas, please contact Georgina Gibson on the details provided below.

Bachelor of Journalism (VTAC code 28002272281)
This course suits students who are interested in reporting current affairs and world issues. Brand new state-of-the-art facilities worth $2 million are being built in 2015 including TV and radio studios and a news room. Students are encouraged to complete a journalism internship.

Bachelor of Music (VTAC code 2800328101)
This course suits students who love music, performing, composing, music culture andhistory or creating music with technology. Performance students are given one-on-one tuition and learn from some of Australia’s most gifted and talented musicians.

Bachelor of Arts (VTAC code 2800228131)
This course offers students the utmost flexibility and scope. There are close to 40 areas of study to choose from allowing students to continue with an interest or discover a new one. Studying abroad and internships are encouraged.

Double degrees
Monash Arts offers 25 double degree courses, which allow students to broaden their career options, diversify their skills and gain a competitive edge in the job market.
For more information visit the Arts Faculty or contact Georgina Gibson at georgina.gibson@monash.edu or on 03 9902 0344.

Business and Economics

Business as usual
The Faculty of Business and Economics has launched a blog for future students to get an idea of what it would be like to be an undergraduate student in our Faculty.
Students heading to university are about to embark on one of the most interesting and exciting periods of their life. However, the transition from high school isn’t always an easy one to make. It’s quite normal for new students to be a bit nervous about what university life is really like.
Therefore, we’ve started a blog where our students tell all about their experiences. Each week a different student will write about what’s keeping them busy. Some of them have just started on their journey through university, while others are about to finish. They write about their classes, assignments, exam time, the clubs they’re involved in and their time outside of uni.
In short, it’s a blog about life as a student at Monash University’s Faculty of Business and Economics… so really, just their business as usual.

Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

International honours for globetrotting student
Pharmacy student James White has been named Secretary General of the International Pharmacy Students’ Federation (IPSF) at the World Congress in Portugal.

James said the position of Secretary General is responsible for the internal workings of the federation and urged students to get involved, as the experience has come with opportunities to travel and meet other like-minded students.

“I have been lucky enough to travel across the world attending conferences and events in Holland, Portugal, Thailand and Malaysia and I would never have had the chance to do that if I didn’t get involved.”

“I have also met the most amazing people that I know I will be friends with for the rest of my life,” he said.

In a busy year ahead, James will be travelling back to Holland in February next year, as well as attending the IPSF World Conference in India in 2015.

With a resume that continues to grow, James has the world at his feet, but at this stage he is still deciding exactly where his future lies.

“At the moment I am still undecided on what I want to do with my degree.”

“I definitely want to stay in the pharmacy and health field but most likely not in a traditional role.”

“I am really interested in mental health and drug and alcohol abuse and hope to find a job within these areas.”

Learn more about studying pharmacy at Monash.
Art Design & Architecture

MADA Now 2014 – graduate show

Visit our end of year show for an opportunity to experience the work of emerging artists, designers and architects. This is an opportunity for industry professionals, future students, educators and the general public to see our graduating students’ work.

School groups welcome.

Date: Saturday, 22 November – Friday, 5 December

Time: 10am – 5pm (closed on Sundays)

Location: Monash Art Design & Architecture

Buildings D, E, F and G

900 Dandenong Road

Caulfield East

Education

Faculty of Education Careers Expo

On Saturday, 11 October the Faculty of Education held its inaugural Careers Expo. This annual event provides an opportunity for our students to meet with prospective graduate employers, industry associations and product suppliers. Close to 300 Monash Education students attended this year and were able to make connections with a range of 24 exhibitors or attend their choice of 17 different workshops.

The event is just one of the many ways the Faculty of Education ensures its graduates are fully informed about employment and career development resources and further study opportunities to be prepared for life beyond university.