Welcome

As the year draws to a close, we would like to highlight our Change of Preference Expo that will enable your students to make the most of their choices.

We would also like to take this chance to thank you for all your support throughout 2014 and wish you a safe and happy break.

Kind regards,
The Onshore Channel Management team

Change of Preference Expo

**Change of Preference Expo**
*Wednesday 17 December 3 – 7pm*
*Caufield campus ground floor building H*

Once students receive their VCE results, they can come and speak to us about course options, scholarships, entry requirements, fees, alternative entry pathways and more.

There are also a number of campus specific activities that your students can attend including the opportunity to book a one-on-one 15 minute session with one of our Monash course advisors.

**Extended hours for 1800 MONASH**

We are extending the operational hours for our 1800 MONASH (1800 666 274) 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 monash.edu/cop for all our change of preference activities and information.

Monash Accommodation

**Monash Residential Services (MRS) offers more than just a room.**

Monash Residential Services has a strong commitment to develop programs and activities that improve the residential experience for all residents.

With a primary objective to create environments which provide care, support and enrichment, programs are designed to engage residents before they arrive, to right through their time with us. Our residential programs all share the common theme of supporting and developing our residents and the residential community.

Applications for accommodation are now open. 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 at mrs.monash.edu/oncampus/applications.

Please visit our website at monash.edu/mrs for more information on accommodation.
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 280010681 or 2800710681) – Bachelor of Nursing

The Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE) provides an alternative entry pathway into the Bachelor of Science. Students must receive an ATAR score of at least 60 to be eligible for the DoHE.

The DoHE, VTAC code 2800310291, is also a one year program and 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.

Benefits

The DoTS and DoHE programs provide students:

- the opportunity to study at Monash if they didn’t get the Year 12 score they expected
- support and guidance for successful study
- the ability to study towards their chosen degree from day one
- the option to progress to a globally-recognised degree from Monash University.

To find out more about pathways at Monash, please visit our pathways website at: monash.edu/study/options/pathways or call 1800 MONASH.

Early round offers

International students studying VCE may be eligible for an early round offer. Only courses based on ATAR and prerequisite subjects give early round offers – if courses require a folio or an interview, offers will be made on Friday, 9 January 2015.

Important dates

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For more information, visit the VTAC website vtac.edu.au/results-offers

The Monash Guarantee

Students who are financially disadvantaged, Indigenous Australians or completing Year 12 at a Monash listed under-represented school could be eligible for a guaranteed place at Monash. The Monash Guarantee is available for a range of courses, across all faculties at Monash.

For students who meet the eligibility criteria including all course prerequisites and extra requirements, and meet the achieved ATAR for their chosen course (starting at 75+), The Monash Guarantee will provide:

- a guaranteed offer for courses where selection is based on ATAR only
- a guaranteed interview for the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Honours) (MBBS) for students who have met the ATAR and UMAT requirements
- a guaranteed interview or a guaranteed offer (for students who have already passed the interview/audition requirements) for courses where selection is based on a range of criteria.

Find out more at the Change of Preference Expo, Wednesday 17 December, at the Caulfield campus. For further information including the full list of included courses, visit monash.edu/guaranteed-entry.
Faculty updates

Arts

Monash becomes a major sponsor of the Malthouse Theatre

The Malthouse Theatre is one of Melbourne’s premier theatre companies, and arguably the best venue for seeing the state of play in Melbourne performance culture so it’s a natural partnership that Monash should become Malthouse’s new major sponsor.

From 2015, the partnership will mean the following for our theatre and performance students:

- A large number of internships in the areas of stage management, literary management, marketing, lighting design, scenic design, and assistance directing
- Career advice to students wanting to enter various aspects of the industry
- Opportunity to showcase theatre productions by 3rd year students at Malthouse’s Tower Theatre
- Access to and teachings by internationally renowned artists and companies, such as, Reckless Sleepers and Belarus Free Theatre
- Chance to network with leading creatives in the industry
- Discount and free ticket offers

Director of the Monash Centre for Theatre and Performance, Jane Montgomery Griffiths, says, “This is a terrific opportunity for our Centre and Malthouse. It’s very fitting that, as one of the leading educators of the next generation of theatre makers, we should partner with Malthouse, the most exciting producing venue for new theatre and performance. I’m particularly pleased about the opportunities this partnership will open up for our students to engage with professional industry practice and visiting international artists.”

As the relationship develops, the Centre for Theatre and Performance will be developing more connections with the Malthouse Theatre. The disciplines of the theatre and performance can be studied within the Bachelor of Arts (VTAC code 2800228131) and any associated double degrees.

More information please visit artsonline.monash.edu.au/theatre-performance or contact Georgina Gibson at georgina.gibson@monash.edu or 03 9902 0344.

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