



MONASH Careers Update

Information for careers and secondary school teachers advising students about study at Monash

Welcome

Welcome to the first Monash Careers Update for 2007. We hope you all had a relaxing break and are ready to start the New Year. The team at PSO looks forward to again working with you and your students in 2007.

We hope that you find the Careers Update to be a useful tool. If you have any suggestions on how to make it better or if there is any information you would like us to cover, please email your comments to us at: careersupdate@adm.monash.edu.au.

Kind regards,

The Onshore Student Recruitment team

VCE 2006

2007 Round 1 offers & ENTERs

Congratulations to all your successful students in 2006.

In 2007, Round 1 offers from Monash University were up by 4.42 per cent. Monash made 8,335 Round 1 offers for undergraduate places in 2007. (7,448 CSP and 887 local full-fee places.) First preferences for Monash were up by 11.3 per cent.

A further 298 offers were made to International VTAC applicants, and 910 offers were made to VTAC applicants for graduate education teaching (GET) courses in the first and second GET offer rounds.

High demand in several CSP courses pushed up the clearly-in ENTER scores by 3 or more points for each of: Bachelor of Accounting (Caulfield), Bachelor of Arts (Gippsland), Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Berwick, Peninsula and Gippsland), Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Tourism (Berwick) and Bachelor of Psychology and Business (Peninsula).

New courses

Selection took place for the first time for the new courses listed below. A number of these were highly popular and the main round clearly-in ENTER is given below:

Course	Campus	Clearly-in
Criminal Justice	Gippsland	79.15
Engineering/Pharmaceutical Science	Clayton	94.75
Health Science	Peninsula	71.00
Information Technology and Systems (Information Management)	Caulfield	70.40
Information Technology and Systems (Information Systems)	Caulfield	71.00
Information Technology and Systems (Internet Systems)	Caulfield	72.65
Information Technology and Systems (Multimedia Games Develop)	Caulfield	70.30
Information Technology and Systems (Net-centric Computing)	Caulfield	70.75
Information Technology and Systems (Security)	Caulfield	71.95
Nursing/Emergency Health	Peninsula	88.45
Sports Promotion and Events Management	Gippsland	72.20

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2007 VCE offers and ENTERs

French VCE Workshops

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A&D offers Architecture in 2008

IT Applications up

2007 scholarship winners

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Important dates

February

- **Enhancement Studies Induction**
Monday 12 February
Clayton campus

April

- **VCE Expo**
Friday 20 - Friday 22 April
Caulfield Racecourse
www.vceandcareers.com.au

June

- **Career Adviser's Seminar**
Thursday 7 June
Clayton campus

August

- **Monash University Open Day**
Saturday 4 August
Gippsland campus
Sunday 5 August
Berwick, Caulfield, Clayton, Parkville and Peninsula campuses

Quick links

Monash Course Finder

www.monash.edu/courses/coursefinder

Prospective Students Office

www.monash.edu/psa

Monash news and events

www.monash.edu/news

VCE results 2006

French VCE Workshops

Students who attended the Monash University range of workshops for French VCE students achieved excellent results in 2006.

Of the students who attended the workshops in 2006, 70 per cent obtained a score of 40 or above as their raw score (translated to a perfect score of 50), and half of the students in Victoria who obtained a raw score of 50 in French had attended the Monash French VCE Workshops.

These workshops have been specially devised to cater for current year 11 and year 12 students and complement the teaching of VCE French at Victorian Secondary Schools.

Places for 2007

Courses running in the first term in 2007 range from focusing on all aspects of grammar, to oral and listening workshops, and writing skills and role-play. Places are limited so please encourage your students to enrol soon to avoid disappointment.

Further information

For an application form please visit: www.arts.monash.edu.au/french/public/vce.html

VoiCE goes online in 2007

VoiCE is a publication for students in their later high school years and offers tips on surviving and succeeding in VCE, information about course and career options at Monash, articles about student life, extra curricular activities and much more.

From 2007, *VoiCE* will move from its quarterly hard copy format to being available online. Updated more regularly and available more widely, the new look *VoiCE* will be up and online soon, with more details available in the March *Careers Update*.

Schools database

We are currently updating information on our schools database for 2007.

School Career Coordinators and/or Office Managers will receive a questionnaire from our office during early February asking for updated information on contact names and details from your school. Your assistance in completing this survey and returning it by the end of February will be greatly appreciated and helps us provide a better service to you.

More information

Any queries can be directed to Valerie Foster on (03) 9905 4164.

Enhancement Studies

Awards ceremony

An award ceremony for the highest achieving 2006 Enhancement students was held in December. To congratulate these students, Monash University Vice-Chancellor, Professor Richard Larkins, presented the winning students with a certificate and a cheque for \$500. On the day, students were commended for their outstanding commitment to study and enjoyed networking with other winning students.

Enhancement Induction Evening

An Enhancement Induction evening is being held on Monday 12 January to welcome all new students to the program and familiarise themselves with study and University requirements. All Enhancement students are encouraged to attend.

More information

For bookings or any enquiries with the Enhancement Program, please contact Rebecca Hillman on (03) 9905 4241

www.monash.edu.au/psa/enhance

Schools programs

Schools Activity brochure and School/Campus visit requests

The Schools Activities and Services brochure is being mailed to all school Career Coordinators and Year 12 Coordinators during the first two weeks in February.

This brochure outlines services and events offered by us to secondary schools for 2007. It also includes contact details for PSO and some faculty staff as well as a timeline for major dates in 2007.

Brochure contents

- Campus and school visits – including guidelines to assist you in organising a visit with our staff to your school or on a Monash campus.

Request a visit

To request a visit online:

www.monash.edu.au/psa/schoolinfo/schoolvisitsandbookings.htm

Or contact Melissa New

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- Transition program information
- Monash events including the At Monash Seminar Series, Parent Information Evenings, Change of Preference
- Enhancement Studies program
- Career Advisors Day
- Tertiary Information Service
- List of current Monash publications and resources

Request further copies

For further copies of the brochure, please contact Karen Willey.

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Other Monash programs and activities

For the latest on programs and activities for your students, visit:

www.monash.edu.au/study/schools



Architecture offered from 2008

When it begins in 2008, Monash Art & Design's architecture program will be the only course of its kind in Australia established in an art and design faculty environment.

The course will emphasise the centrality of design to architecture and, in turn, to the built environment. This is underpinned by the technology, history/theory and communication components that support architectural design.

Architecture at Monash is being shaped around design education that is relevant to practice, in close alignment with the architecture profession and the research and academic policies of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects. The course is being planned in consultation with an advisory group of distinguished Australian architectural practitioners and educators. The Faculty intends to invite eminent national and international practitioners and theorists to run master classes as an extension of its excellent Visiting Artist Program.

Architecture at Monash will encourage connections between art, design and architecture, and will build on the university's excellent track record in design and related disciplines.

The Bachelor of Architectural Design is the first in a two-degree program intended for students who wish to qualify for practice as an architect.

Course outline

Bachelor of Architectural Design

- Three years full-time, Caulfield campus
- Prerequisites
VCE: Units 3 and 4 – study score of 25 in English (any), study score of 20 in Maths (any)
International Baccalaureate (IB): Grade 4 in English and Grade 4 in Maths (any) at standard level
- Students who successfully complete the Bachelor of Architectural Design will be offered a place in the Master of Architecture.
- Recognition and accreditation for the Bachelor of Architectural Design and the Master of Architecture is being sought from the Royal Australian Institute of Architects and the Architecture Accreditation Council of Australia.

More course information

www.artdes.monash.edu.au

Telephone: (+ 61 3) 9903 1517

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Architecture 'At Monash' seminar

Monday 30 April – 6.30-8pm

The Faculty of Art & Design Lecture Theatre, Level 1, Caulfield campus

www.monash.edu.au/study/events/atmonash

Faculty of Information Technology

IT enrolments up at Monash

A career in the IT industry is proving attractive again for Victoria's students, according to the latest figures.

Despite a downturn in the IT education market, Monash has experienced a substantial growth in applications for the Bachelor of Information Technology and Systems degree, rising from 1,610 applications in 2006, to 2,075 so far for 2007.

"It is very encouraging that more students are choosing to study information technology here at Monash. We have worked hard with our industry partners to ensure that the new course content is closely aligned to the needs of the industry and have added six new majors which are proving very popular," said Rowan Crosbie-Goold, at Monash University's Faculty of Information Technology.

More information: www.monash.edu.au/news/newsline/story/1109

In the news

Monash one of Australia's best: AUQA Report

Monash is 'well under way' in becoming one of the best universities in the world because of its research-intensive, international focus, according to an independent audit of the University released today.

The Australian Universities Quality Agency (AUQA) report outlines the findings of a panel of higher education experts who conducted an exhaustive audit of the University in 2006. The panel recognised the University's commitment to expand research activity and commended the University for its progress in enhancing the student experience and resources available to research students.

The commendations follows the *Times Higher Education Supplement's* recent ranking of Monash amongst the world's top 40 Universities – Monash has been ranked in the top 40 Universities for the past three years.

More information: www.monash.edu.au/news/newsline/story/1114



Feedback

We hope *Careers Update* is a useful tool for you, and we want to make it better. If there's any information you'd like covered, questions you'd like answered, please contact:

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2007 Scholarships

Rewarding top VCE students

Victoria's top secondary students were presented with scholarships to study at Monash University on Monday 12 December, following the release of the VCE results.



Vice-Chancellor Professor Richard Larkins greeted students and their families on the red carpet at Federation Square, while Pro Vice-Chancellor Phillip Steele presented them with their scholarship certificates. "All of the hard work has paid off for these students and they should feel very proud of this achievement," Professor Steele said.

Recognising excellence

The scholarships recognise academic excellence and provide students from disadvantaged backgrounds with a chance to study at Monash. Professor Larkins said Monash is committed to academic excellence. "We feel it is very important to reward the highest achieving students in Victoria," he said. "By helping to support these students we can ensure that they are given every chance to study their chosen subjects irrespective of their financial background."

Equity and excellence

Monash University will offer a range of scholarships in 2007. In addition to those scholarships which recognise academic excellence, there are a large number of equity-based scholarships to assist students from disadvantaged backgrounds, including indigenous students, students from rural areas and those suffering financial hardship.

Monash will offer over 500 new scholarships in a program totalling more than \$7 million in 2007.

More information

www.monash.edu/scholarships

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VCEzy podcast

The VCEzy Podcast is a downloadable audio file for students and Careers Advisers on various topics related to study at university. It can be downloaded and played on a computer, iPod or MP3 player.