

MONASH Careers Update

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

Welcome

With the close of timely VTAC applications, Monash now turns its focus toward helping students prepare for end of year examinations, and making the transition to university study.

Throughout October, four Monash campuses will play host to a series of VCE Exam revision lectures. The multiple locations, wide range of subjects, and out-of-hours timing are tailored to suit the needs of many Year 12 students. Registrations are still open – please refer to the particular campus event in this update for further information.

The end of October is the close of Monash Coursework Scholarship applications, and Co-operative Education Program applications. Please make your students aware of these deadlines, and encourage them to apply – both opportunities offer financial support for the duration of a student's degree.

Our annual Change of Preference Information Session will be held on Wednesday 19 December at the Caulfield campus. Brochures and event information will be forwarded to schools before the end of October.

Monash staff are also available to provide your students with information presentations on transition to university. We welcome the opportunity to host visits from or present to your Year 10 and 11 students.

We wish all of your students great success with their studies,

Kind regards,

The Onshore Student Recruitment team

Enhancement Studies Information Evening

Wednesday 17 October, 7pm

South One Lecture Theatre, Building 64, Clayton campus

The Monash University Enhancement Studies Program enables high-achieving students to undertake a first-year university subject as part of their Year 12 program.

Prospective students, their parents and teachers are encouraged to attend this session to learn more about the program. Academic staff and past Enhancement students will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. The information provided will cover subject choices available, and outline the benefits of choosing an enhancement study in lieu of a sixth VCE subject.

Registration and information

Book online at: www.monash.edu/study/events/enhancement

Melissa Melder: (03) 9905 4241

French Exam Revision Workshop

Clayton campus, Monday 19 November, 10-12pm

The French Studies program in the Faculty of Arts is offering an exam revision workshop for students in Year 12 French, and IB French.

Cost: \$60

More information

Email: jacqueline.lesage@arts.monash.edu.au

October 2007

VCE revision sessions

Scholarships updates

Indigenous Pathways Program

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Faculty updates and events

Monash Careers Update is compiled by the Prospective Students Office division of Monash University. Views expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of Monash University.

Important dates

www.monash.edu/study/events

October

- **VCE Revision Lectures – Berwick campus**
Sat 6 & Sun 7 Oct
- **Access Education VCE exam revision lectures – Clayton campus**
10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23 Oct
- **VCE Revision Lectures – Peninsula campus**
Sat 13 & Sun 14 Oct
- **Enhancement Studies Info Evening**
Wed 17 Oct, 7pm
- **Access Education VCE exam revision lectures – Gippsland**
Sat 20 & Sun 21 Oct
- **Co-operative Education Program applications Close**
Fri 26 October
- **Coursework Scholarship applications close**
Wed 31 October

November

- **VCE French Exam Revision Workshop**
Monday 19 Nov
- **Indigenous Pathway Program**
Applications close Fri 30 Nov

December

- **Diploma of Tertiary Studies**
Pre-ENTER applications close
Wed 12 Dec
- **Change of Preference Info Session**
Caulfield campus, Wed 19 Dec
- **Diploma of Tertiary Studies Compulsory Info Session**
Gippsland campus, Wed 19 Dec
- **Diploma of Tertiary Studies Compulsory Info Session**
Berwick campus, Thurs 20 Dec

VCE Revision Lectures

Peninsula campus

Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 October

Teachers on the Mornington Peninsula should encourage your students to register for Term 4 VCE Revision Lectures at the Peninsula campus.

Workshops

Accounting, Biology, Business Management, Chemistry, a variety of English text workshops, Further Maths, Health and Human Development, History, Legal Studies, Maths Methods, Outdoor and Environmental Studies, Physical Education, Physics and Psychology

Cost: \$20 per session

Application information has previously been sent out to VCE Coordinators.

More information

www.monash.edu.au/campuses/peninsula/

Berwick campus

Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 October

Have your students registered for Term 4 VCE Revision Lectures? Our Berwick campus is hosting a series of workshops to prepare students for their end of year exams.

Workshops

Accounting, Biology, Business Management, Chemistry, English Exam Preparation, English Text Study – “Look Both Ways”, Further Maths, Health and Human Development, Legal Studies, Maths Methods, Physical Education, Physics and Psychology

Cost: \$20 per session

Application information has previously been sent out to VCE Coordinators.

More information

Karen Petersen, Campus Marketing Manager (Berwick & Peninsula)

Telephone: (03) 9904 7005

Clayton and Gippsland campuses

Access Education VCE Exam Revision Lectures

Clayton: 10, 11, 16, 17, 18 & 23 October (evening sessions)

Gippsland: Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 October

Monash Clayton and Gippsland will again be hosting Access Education's Unit 3 and 4 exam preparation lectures – covering a wide range of VCE subjects.

Registrations and information

Cost: \$30 per session

Access Education, Telephone: (03) 9530 0336
www.accesseducation.com.au



Co-operative Education Program: Industry-based learning Gippsland campus

Co-operative Education is a unique industry-based learning program that allows a student to combine their academic studies with a comprehensive industry-based learning program that incorporates:

- Over seven month's industry-specific paid work placement
- Professional career planning and training
- Fantastic networking opportunities with a wide range of industry representatives

This is a three-year program that students apply for PRIOR to commencing their undergraduate studies. Areas of study recognised by program: Arts, Art & Design, Business, Engineering, IT and Science.

Applications

Applications close on Friday 26 October. Short-listed applicants will be interviewed on the Gippsland campus in late November/early December

More information

www.gippsland.monash.edu.au/programs/coop/

or call Kylie O'Donnell (Program Officer)
on: (03) 9902 6303

Faculty of Law

2008 Rural Bursaries

The Monash Law School Foundation will offer eight Rural Bursaries of \$2,500 each to high-achieving students from rural or isolated areas commencing an undergraduate Law degree or double degree with Law at Monash in 2008.

Applications

Students must apply via the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) through VTAC and must complete Category 6 – Rural or Isolated Students.

More information

www.monash.edu.au/scholarships

To request brochures or book a course presentation by the Monash Law School, please email: hemant.kokularupan@law.monash.edu.au or Tel: (03) 9905 2326

Access Monash

Indigenous Pathway Program

Indigenous students are encouraged to apply to participate in an Indigenous Pathway Program as an alternative entry point to their course.

- This program is ideal for students who meet the prerequisite studies of their desired course, but who may not achieve the ENTER score needed to obtain an offer.
- Successful applicants are given the opportunity to demonstrate their potential to succeed at university by undertaking a fee-sponsored enrolment in single subjects from their intended course.
- Individual tutorial assistance is provided to maximise efforts and, upon successful completion of pathway subjects, participants may gain direct admission to their degree – whilst receiving credit for their pathway studies.

Applications

Applications close Friday 30 November 2007.

Forms are available from Indigenous Student Services:
Email: peggy.swindle@general.monash.edu.au

Alternate entry into Monash

Diploma of Tertiary Studies

The Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTS) is a one-year full-time course offered at both the Gippsland and Berwick campuses. DoTS is designed for students who do not obtain the ENTER score required for their desired undergraduate degree program.

The structure of the program suits students seeking additional learning support in their first year of university study.

Upon successful completion of DoTS, students can apply for the Gippsland or Berwick degree of their choice, and will generally receive full credit to progress into the second year of their studies.

Eligibility

To be eligible, students must complete VCE or equivalent and attain a minimum English study score of 25 and a minimum ENTER score of 50.

Applications for DoTS

Applications can be made DIRECT to the University:

Pre-ENTER applications

- Students can apply prior to receiving their ENTER score and be enrolled before Round 1 VTAC offers are released.
- Pre-ENTER applications close Wednesday 12 December 2007.
- Students are required to attend a compulsory information session at either the Gippsland campus (Wednesday 19 December) or Berwick campus (Thursday 20 December).

Post-ENTER applications

- Students can also apply after they have received their ENTER score. Post-ENTER applications close Wednesday 23 January 2008.
- Students are required to attend a compulsory information session at either the Gippsland campus (Wednesday 30 January) or Berwick campus (Friday 1 February).

More information

Contact the School of Humanities, Communications and Social Sciences

Email: humcass.info@arts.monash.edu.au, or telephone: (03) 9902 6339



Berwick campus



Gippsland campus

Victorian College of Pharmacy

Opportunities for Rural and Regional Students

Students from rural or regional schools interested in studying the Bachelor of Pharmacy or Bachelor of Pharmacy Scholarship are encouraged to apply for the Monash University Pharmacy Scholarship and the Victorian College of Pharmacy Rural Entry Scheme.



Image – Alexander Bongers

Alexander Bongers was a 2007 scholarship recipient, who praises the Pharmacy Scholarship highly:

"The scholarship is great because it gives people like me [from a rural township] the opportunity to experience the best university in Australia. More importantly, it's helping to address the demand for rural health professionals in country towns."

"I'm certainly planning on going back to a rural area when I graduate because the demand for professionals in rural areas is enormous. I also love the increased emphasis on communication in a rural setting. Working as a pharmacist in a rural area can be very rewarding."

Pharmacy scholarship info

Offered to the highest achieving Year 12 student from a rural or isolated area.

www.adm.monash.edu.au/scholarships/opportunities/faculty/pharmacy.html

Applications close: Wed 31 Oct 2007

Rural Entry Scheme information

Favourably re-ranks eligible applicants during the selection process. Students are not required to return to a rural area after graduation.

www.vcp.monash.edu.au/courses/pharmacy/ruralentryscheme.html

Applications close: Fri 7 Dec 2007

Coursework Scholarships Unit

ask.monash – your online help service

The Coursework Scholarships Unit is pleased to advise that a large number of new Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) have been created to better provide students and school staff with the answers they're looking for, right away.

Users are able to search the 50+ FAQs or, if they can't find the answer they're seeking, submit a question. This online help service can be accessed anytime, anywhere.

More information

<https://my.monash.edu.au/askmonash/>

Scholarship application deadline quickly approaching!

Students have until Wednesday 31 October to submit a Monash University Coursework Scholarships Application using the online form on our website.

Students who apply for course admission (including scholarships) using the VTAC SEAS application do not need to submit an additional Monash scholarships application.

More information

www.adm.monash.edu.au/scholarships/apply.html

New scholarship for international students! Study Melbourne Scholarship

The Study Melbourne Scholarships are available for international students who will commence studies at a Monash campus in Australia in 2008. These scholarships will cover the cost of tuition for up to one year, to a maximum value of \$23,000.

International students currently undertaking Year 12 or IB in Australia may apply for these using the Monash University online Coursework Scholarships Application (please note that students who have already submitted an application will automatically be considered for these).

Applications

www.monash.edu.au/scholarships/apply.html

More information

www.adm.monash.edu.au/scholarships/opportunities/international-excellence/study-melbourne-international.html

Faculty of Engineering

Excellence Award Scholarships

The Faculty of Engineering is offering 50 Engineering Excellence Award Scholarships for high-achieving students in 2008.

The scholarships are worth \$6,000 per annum for the duration of any single or double degree offered in the Faculty of Engineering.

Applications

Students must apply for the scholarships through the Scholarships Office.

www.monash.edu.au/scholarships

Bachelor of Telecommunications update for 2008

The Bachelor of Telecommunications will no longer be offered from 2008.

Students interested in this field will be able to complete a Bachelor of Engineering and undertake elective units from the pre-existing telecommunications stream within the Department of Electrical and Computer Systems Engineering.

More information

www.ecse.monash.edu.au

Faculty of Art & Design

New postgrad course - Master of Multimedia Design

Art & Design is offering a new postgraduate Master of Multimedia Design course. The degree enables students to customise their own program by choosing from a range of Design, Information Technology and Digital Media streams.

The two-year program will be presented in the purpose built studios of the Art & Design building at Caulfield. The degree emphasises the importance of studio practice within which students develop collaborative projects and self-determined individual assignments.

Monash encourages engagement with the wider professional community. Our teaching staff are professionals in the field who work alongside students to help them achieve their goals, and push the boundaries of their professional work.

Closing date for Semester 1, 2008 applications

- Round 1: Wednesday 31 October 2007
- Round 2: Thursday 31 January 2008

More information

Local applicants must apply direct to the Faculty. www.artdes.monash.edu.au

Telephone: +61 3 990 31517 Email: enquiries@artdes.monash.edu.au



Faculty of Information Technology

IT competitions for High School students

3D Maya/Max Competition

The 3D Competition is designed to encourage students to learn about the creation of three-dimensional animation and multimedia. The competition requires students to create either a still image or short animation using Maya Personal Learning Edition (PLE). This software can be downloaded from www.autodesk.com. Maya is used in Film Visual FX and Game Design.

Flash Competition 07

Flash Competition 2007 allows students to express their ideas creatively on a computer whilst strengthening their communication skills within the field of digital media. Entries closing soon.

Playstation Portable Competition

Would you like to receive more information about Monash's IT courses and events? Complete our online form to enter the monthly draw to win a Playstation Portable.

More information about competitions

www.infotech.monash.edu.au.

Telephone: 03 9903 1441

Email andrew.owen@infotech.monash.edu.au

IT Postgraduate Information Session

Wednesday 24 October, 6.15-7.30pm

Monash Conference Centre, Level 7, 30 Collins Street, Melbourne

A Monash Information Technology postgraduate degree can drive your IT career forward, or give you the start in the IT industry that you are looking for.

The Faculty of Information Technology is one of the world's leading IT faculties, and offers a range of postgraduate degrees in:

- Business Systems
- Computer Science
- Digital Communications
- Knowledge Management
- Information Technology
- Information Management and Systems
- Network Computing

Come along to the Postgraduate Information Session and discuss your course options and career aspirations with academic advisers.

Applications will be accepted on the night.

More information and registrations

Go to the Postgraduate Information Session link at: www.infotech.monash.edu.au

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Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics – update

The Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics at Monash University has been fully accredited by the Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA). The DAA undertakes a review of courses periodically to safeguard the quality of the graduates entering the profession.

Please advise prospective students of this as necessary.

More information

www.med.monash.edu.au



Quick links

Find a course at Monash

www.monash.edu/courses/coursefinder

Prospective Students Office

www.monash.edu.au/study/contact.html

Monash news and events

www.monash.edu/news