

# CAREER NEWS

May

## Year 10 Work experience

Well done year 10s!!! Most contracts are now in. If your work experience contract has not been submitted make sure it is returned to the Careers Office by **Friday 27 May**.

## University Early Entry Schemes

Students who are volunteering in their community are given access to early entry schemes at La Trobe University and ACU. This means that for some courses at those universities, ATAR entry scores are reduced for those students. Year 10, 11 and 12 students should consider volunteering to increase access to some courses and to make a positive contribution to our community.

## Open Days at Universities

All year 10, 11 and 12 students were emailed a list of university open days on Friday 20 May. Students should consider attending several open days to explore the campuses and to investigate prospective courses. Gathering more information now will enable students to make informed decisions about future pathways.

## University updates



### ➤ Science in the City Lab Tours

Students and parents are invited to visit RMIT's state-of-the-art learning laboratories to learn more about the programs on offer, and the research and training facilities available. Students will also find out more about the wide range of single and double degree science programs available at the city campus including: *biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics*.

**Date:** Monday 27 June 2016

**Time:** 11.00am – 2.00pm

**Venue:** Building 3, Level 1, Applied Sciences Reception, RMIT City campus

This is a **free** event but **registration are important**. Register at [Science in the City \(Lab Tour\)](#)

### ➤ Medical Laboratory Visits

RMIT in collaboration with research laboratories is giving Year 10, 11 and 12 students the chance to visit medical laboratories across metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria. Students who are interested in the role of a **Medical Scientist** during the investigation, diagnosis and treatment of diseases are encouraged to attend. This *free* tour will give students a chance to find out what really happens behind the scenes.

The half day visits will take place during the week of **Monday 4 July to Friday 8 July 2016**.

For more information or to pre-register, visit [Medical Laboratory Visits](#)

### ➤ New Double Degree in Chemical Engineering and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Gain an end-to-end understanding of how pharmaceutical products are designed and developed, as well as the process involved in the large scale production, for a successful career. From Semester 1, 2017, RMIT will be offering a new double degree in **Chemical Engineering and Pharmaceutical**

**Sciences.** The four year degree will be offered across the City and Bundoora campuses, and the current Year 12 prerequisite units 3 and 4 are: a study score of at least 20 in Chemistry and in Mathematical Methods (CAS); and a study score of at least 25 in any English (except EAL) or at least 30 in English (EAL). **For more information, click here [Bachelor of Engineering \(Chemical Engineering\) \(Honours\)/Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences](#)**



### **Passion for Business (P4B) Early Entry Program**

ACU's new *Passion For Business (P4B)* program is not just about your ATAR – it's about providing a unique opportunity for student's with a **passion for business**. Are you a current Year 12 student studying a business related subject at school and want to gain an early competitive edge?

The **Passion for Business Program (P4B)** at ACU is a guaranteed early entry program designed to nurture a students' learning passion and give them a step up in their future business career.

Current Year 12 students studying a business related subject are encouraged to apply. The benefits of applying for this early entry program include –

- *Guaranteed\* entry into the ACU Business or Commerce course of your choice*
- *Receive an Early Offer from ACU in September, before ATARs are released and well ahead of the usual VTAC offer dates, securing your place to study before you complete your exams*
- *Access to our Business mentoring program and business seminars and workshops with links to industry, corporations and organisations, opportunities at state, national and international level*
- *Access to our Student Leadership Professional Development Program; consolidation of professional skills, leadership, ethical and sustainable decision making and communication skills*
- *Co-op Bookshop voucher to the value of \$300*

*\*subject to meeting minimum requirements of ATAR 55 and the required pass in Year 12 English*

<b>Applications opened</b>	<b>1 June 2016</b>
<b>Applications close</b>	<b>14 September 2016</b>
<b>Application outcome email</b>	<b>28 September 2016</b>

Eligible courses are -

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of IT
- Bachelor of Accounting and Finance
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of IT/Bachelor of Business Administration

To apply, students must complete the P4B online application, including:

- The business subject(s) you have completed or are currently studying

- A 200 – 300 word response to: *Why you are passionate about Business?* Include details about why you want to complete a business/commerce course at ACU, your goals, interests, career aspirations and how you think you will benefit from a business mentoring program?

Find out more, and apply at [Apply for Passion for Business](#)



## News from Monash University

### ➤ **Medicine Update**

*The Monash University School of Medicine is internationally recognised for providing a world-class education with a comprehensive and interdisciplinary approach to medical training.*

**The Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD) will replace the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Honours) MBBS for applicants commencing in 2017. The course is internationally recognised and students will graduate with a higher level qualification.**

Deputy Dean of the MD program Professor Michelle Leech explains “the new program will be focused as before on preparing graduates for medical practice with a strong focus on patient safety. The course will also focus on enhanced research and professional practice skills to equip Monash graduates to improve the health of our communities locally and globally.” Importantly, the entry and selection requirements for both programs will also remain unchanged. **Find out more by browsing [Medicine at Monash](#)**

### ➤ **Recognising Students True Potential - Access Monash Scholarships**

*We want as many bright minds as possible to benefit from a Monash education. By investing in our students, we inspire them to give back to the community and solve the big issues facing our world.* In 2017 and beyond, Monash University will be introducing some exciting changes that will help expand and deepen the reach of its support, particularly for students who have experienced disadvantage. **Find out more at [Monash Scholarships](#).**

### ➤ **Supporting Young Leaders**

The **Monash Community Leaders Scholarship** rewards and supports students who want to use their Monash education to make a difference.

Recipients receive a \$4000 annual payment and become part of a select group of students – Access Monash Mentors – who help us to inspire young people to pursue university study.

The Community Leaders Scholarship is available for one year (with the potential for extension) and is awarded to community-minded students with an ATAR of

85.00 or above. Interested students must apply to become an Access Monash Mentor when applications open in August 2016. **For more information, visit [Access Monash](#)**



## Visual Communication Design Help Day



Year 12 students and teachers are invited to attend **Visual Communication Help Day** presented by Kristen Guthrie, who wrote the VCD textbook, Nelson Visual Communication Design Units 1-4!

A separate session will follow to assist VCD students with using Adobe Illustrator.

Cost: \$10 - places are limited so the charge is only to secure your place!

This charge will be reimbursed on attendance. **[Book now for the June sessions](#)**



## Law Undergraduate Degrees on offer in Victoria

INSTITUTION	COURSES	ATAR FOR 2016
<b>Australian Catholic University (M)</b> <b>Visit <a href="#">ACU - Law</a></b> M – Melbourne campus	Arts/Laws	78.40
	Biomedical Science/Laws	82.40
	Business Administration/Laws	83.25
	Commerce/Laws	78.10
	Laws	80.05
	Laws/Global Studies	78.40
	Psychological Science/Laws	80.55
	Theology/Laws	78.65
<b>Deakin University (G, M, W)</b> <b>Visit <a href="#">Deakin - Law</a></b> M – Melbourne campus G – Geelong Warrnambool campus W – Warrnambool campus	Arts/Laws	86.05 (G), 90.45 (M), n/a (W)
	Commerce/Laws	86.05 (G), 92.45 (M), n/a (W)
	Criminology/Laws	85.15 (G), 91.95 (M)
	Information Systems/Laws	n/a (G), n/a (M)
	Laws	n/a (G), n/a (M), n/a (W)
	Laws/International Studies	86.30 (G), 90.75 (M)
	Laws/Science	92.30 (M)
	Property & Real Estate/Laws	n/a (M)
<b>La Trobe University (B, M)</b> <b>Visit <a href="#">La Trobe - Law</a></b> M – Melbourne campus B – Bendigo campus	Commerce/Laws	90.00 (M)
	Laws	80.25 (B), 90.40 (M)
	Laws/Arts	n/a (B), n/a (M)
	Laws/Business	n/a (B)
	Laws/Criminology	90.35 (M)
	Laws/International Relations	n/a (M)
	Laws/Media and Communication	91.40 (M)
	Laws/Psychological Science	n/a (B), n/a (M)
<b>Monash University (CI)</b> <b>Visit <a href="#">Monash - Law</a></b> CI – Clayton campus	Laws (Honours)	98.00
	Law (Honours)/Arts	98.00
	Law (Honours)/Biomedical Science	98.00
	Laws (Honours)/Commerce	98.00
	Law (Honours)/Engineering	n/a
	Law (Honours)/Global Studies	98.00
	Laws (Honours)/Music	Range of Criteria (RC)
	Laws (Honours)/Science	98.00
<b>Swinburne University (H)</b> <b>Visit <a href="#">Swinburne - Law</a></b> H – Hawthorn campus	Laws	93.10
	Laws (Dean's Scholarship)	90.00+
	Laws (Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship)	95.00+
	Laws/Arts	90.00+
	Laws/Aviation Management	90.00+
	Laws/Business	90.00+
	Laws/Business Information Systems	90.00+
	Laws/Engineering (Civil)	90.00+
	Laws/Engineering (Mechanical)	90.00+
	Laws/Innovation and Design	90.00+
<b>Victoria University (C &amp; F)</b> <b>Visit <a href="#">Victoria - Law</a></b> C & F – City and Footscray Park C – City campus	Laws	n/a (C & F)
	Laws/Arts	n/a (C & F)
	Laws/Business	n/a (C & F)
	Laws/Commerce	n/a (C)

## ELITE SPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS AT VICTORIAN UNIVERSITIES

INSTITUTION	SCHOLARSHIP	BENEFITS	VCE REQUIREMENTS
<a href="#"><u>ACU</u></a>	Elite Athlete and Performer Program	Depending on the proven elite level of the athlete or performer, students may receive scholarship grants of up to \$2000	Current Students or students who have already accepted an ACU offer, including postgraduate students, can apply at any time during the year.
<a href="#"><u>LA TROBE</u></a>	Michael Malthouse Elite Sports Bursary	\$10,000 awarded to a student with high academic achievement, and currently competing at state, national or international level in their chosen sport.	Australian student commencing a course at a La Trobe campus; and expecting to attain an ATAR of 90+
<a href="#"><u>MONASH</u></a>	Team Monash Elite Student Performer Scheme	\$100 to \$1000 one-off payment and/or a Monash Sport gym membership	Australian student commencing or continuing an undergraduate or postgraduate course at a Monash campus in Australia, including Monash College.
<a href="#"><u>UNI MELBOURNE</u></a>	Sport Scholarship	<p>Sport Scholarship Support may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to \$2,000 to assist with travel, equipment and associated coaching costs</li> <li>• Subsidy up to \$1000 for representation at University Games/Championships</li> <li>• 12 Month ScholarFit membership at Melbourne University Sport</li> <li>• Physiotherapy services</li> <li>• Strength and Conditioning</li> </ul>	<p>Domestic students must meet the prerequisites of the course; and can demonstrate that their training, competition, performance and/or practice commitments have interfered with their previous studies.</p> <p><b>Please note:</b> In order to be eligible for the Elite Athletes and Artistic Performers Entry Scheme, athletes and artistic performers must be identified and recognised as an elite athlete or performing artist by one of the organisations listed on the application form.</p>
<a href="#"><u>VICTORIA</u></a>	Elite High Performance Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ up to \$2000 in cash support</li> <li>▪ <a href="#"><u>Victoria University Aquatic and Fitness Centre</u></a> annual membership (ScholarFit).</li> <li>▪ Australian University Games (AUG) package cost waived (travel costs not included)</li> <li>▪ <a href="#"><u>elite athlete recognition</u></a> enabling recipient to be considered for academic flexibility where training and competition (especially due to international travel) impacts on course attendance, enrolment status and /or assessment tasks</li> <li>▪ access to VU <a href="#"><u>health services</u></a> (Osteopathy, massage and nutrition clinics)</li> </ul>	Must be a current student at VU, so once enrolled may apply.
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ards travelling for event (this would be for amateur athletes only), etc.



### Quick Facts about William Angliss Institute (WAI)

- WAI has a two campuses Melbourne (city and Lilydale), as well as a campus in Sydney. It also has joint-ventures with Thailand, Sri Lanka and Malaysia
- WAI is one of Australia's largest specialist centres for foods, tourism, hospitality and events training
- WAI offers a broad range of courses from Certificate level to Bachelor degrees
- Courses are categorised in three groups:
  1. *Food Trades and Culinary Arts* - [Foods](#)
  2. *Tourism, Travel & Resorts* - [Tourism](#)
  3. *Hospitality and Hotel Management* - [Hospitality](#)
- WAI offers a number of Bachelor degrees:
  1. [Bachelor of Culinary Management](#)
  2. [Bachelor of Food Studies](#)
  3. [Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management](#)
  4. [Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management](#)
  5. [Bachelor of Event Management](#)
- WAI also offers *apprenticeships and traineeships* - [Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#), and short courses - [Short Courses](#)
- WAI offers a two-week short course titled *Certificate II in Tourism (Flight Attendant Pre-Training Course)* structured to provide students with an understanding of the aviation industry, emergency procedures, customer service and scripted commentaries. Students will attain industry recognised units including Responsible Service of Alcohol and Apply First Aid. On graduation students will be fully prepared for the application process for flight attendant positions through the major airlines - [Flight Attendant Pre-Training](#)
- WAI has also recently introduced a 6-month [Certificate III in Aviation \(Flight Operations\)](#) designed to enhance students' opportunities to fulfil their plans to work with an airline as a cabin crew member. The focus of this course is about customer service, and not really about emergency procedures. Topics of study - beverage service, flight retailing, meeting customers, etc. managing disruptive customers, etc.
- WAI offers a range of courses in *events*, from certificate to bachelor level - [Events Management](#)
- Another specialised area WAI offers training in is *Resort Management* and students get to gain specialised industry training and qualifications tailored to particular areas of the industry, including *alpine, dive, water recreation and spa and wellness* - [Resort Management](#)

- Students keen on the travel and tourism courses offered at WAI might like to access a dedicated blog that provides ongoing snippets of information about students' activities, travels and insights as they proceed through semester - [Tourism and Travel Blog](#)
- New in 2016, the [Angliss International Hotel School](#) offers students a study pathway to take service delivery to a new and luxurious level. With exposure to masterclasses covering the finer and more specialised areas of hotel service, students will be equipped for a career offering exceptional service in the international hotel industry.



## UNIVERSITY TERMS



When students are looking in to university study, they often come across words or terms they are unfamiliar with. So, here are a few of the more commonly used terms to help students understand what is being talked about!

**Associated Degree** – an associate degree is generally a two-year qualification that is made up of two-thirds of a bachelor degree, and may be offered by both TAFEs and universities. Students often use this as a stepping stone to the full Bachelor Degree.

**Assumed knowledge** – refers to subjects the university recommends or prefers a student to have studied at school before starting the course

**ATAR** – Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank – the figure used by UAC and VTAC to calculate the entrance ranking for a university course

**Bachelor Degree** – the award/qualification a student gains when they have completed studies in an undergraduate course, which takes between 3 or 4 years of full-time study. This is the traditional starting point of a university qualification.

**Bridging Course** – an introductory course to help students achieve the preferred entry level to a degree, e.g. a bridging maths course for students who do not have the preferred maths but need it to access a course

**Census Date** – the last day a student can withdraw from their university course and not owe fees

**Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)** – a student's enrolment in a university degree for which the Commonwealth government makes a contribution towards the cost of that student's education (formerly known as a HECS place)

**Credit** – if a student has previously studied – perhaps at TAFE – and has Recognised Prior Learning (RPL), the student may be able to receive credit for a subject or subjects in their course. Also often referred to as *Advanced Standing*.

**Double degree** – a student can choose to complete a double degree – this integrates studies in two degrees resulting in an award of two degrees, usually after a minimum of 4 years of study. Often also referred to as *Combined Degrees*.



**Defer** – a student may choose to delay starting their course. Deferring an offer of a place might mean delaying for 6, 12, 18 or 24 months. Deferment ensures the student is guaranteed their place in their selected course

**Elective** – a subject that is not core to the degree and is often from another faculty, e.g. a commerce student might choose psychology (from the Arts Faculty) as an elective

**Faculty** – a department within a university devoted to a particular area of study – so, Faculty of Arts or Faculty of Science

**FEE-HELP** – a loan scheme for CSP students used to pay all or part of an eligible student's tuition fees for university courses, but cannot be used for additional study costs such as accommodation or text books. A 20% loan fee applies.

**HECS-HELP** – a loan scheme that assists students with a CSP place to pay their contribution. Students may choose to pay their fees upfront and receive a 10% discount, or choose to defer payment via the HECS-HELP loan scheme

**Honours** – many Bachelor degrees offer a fourth year – called an Honours year. The Honours year allows students to further focus on a particular area of interest. The Honours year can either be integrated into a 4-year Bachelor degree or be offered as a separate year after completion of a 3-year Bachelor degree

**Lecture** – a period of teaching given by a lecturer to a large group of students in a lecture theatre; can often be as many as 300 students in a lecture

**Major study** – an area within a course that allows in-depth study in a particular field. More than one major may be allowed in some courses

**Minor study** – a grouping of subjects allowing a broader understanding of a few subjects, with less emphasis on in-depth study

**Prerequisite** – a set of conditions – usually a completion of a subject – that must be met before enrollment in a subject or course is allowed.

**SA-HELP** – SA-HELP is a loan scheme that assists eligible students to pay for all or part of their student services and amenities fees – so, non-academic fees.

**Transcript** – this is the university academic record each student receives, like a school report

**Tutorial** – a period of teaching given to a small group of students – involving discussion and participation

**Undergraduate** – a student studying at university for a first level degree, e.g. a Bachelor degree

**VET-FEE HELP** – a loan scheme for CSP students used to pay all or part of an eligible student's tuition fees for TAFE courses, but cannot be used for additional study costs such as accommodation or text books. A 20% loan fee applies.



**Workplace learning** – practical training in a workplace, such as internships or practical work experience. This is a hands-on experience – some universities call it *Industry Based Learning* or *Work Integrated Learning*

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