

## CAREER NEWS

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### Snapshot of Deakin University



- An interesting article to read is [Deakin at a Glance](#) – all about Deakin's history and vision, published in November 2015
- Deakin University is the 7<sup>th</sup> largest university in Australia with over 54 000 students across its four campuses – Burwood, Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurin Ponds and Warrnambool - [Deakin Locations](#)
- Deakin has four faculties and a number of schools within each faculty - [Faculties and Schools](#)
- Deakin offers trimesters and also offers a significant number of its courses online - [CloudDeakin](#)
- Deakin is proud to be in the top 3 per cent of universities across all three of the major international university ranking systems (the Academic Ranking of World Universities, Times Higher Education World University Rankings and QS World University Rankings), assessed from 17 000 universities worldwide - [Why Choose Deakin](#)
- Deakin students have access to a hub or portal which provides them with everything they need to know about their course and life at university in order to succeed. In many ways, this is a personalised dashboard - [DeakinSync](#)
- Students can seek online advice via DeakinSync. So, while students are checking unit updates and emails in DeakinSync, they can seamlessly **ask Watson** questions 24/7 365 days a year - [Watson powering Deakin](#). Launched in February 2015, Watson focuses on new students to support their transition to university.
- In 2016, Deakin launched an excellent app for prospective students called **Explore**. Students can use this web app to either search for courses to find careers, or start with a career and find the courses that can lead to it - [Explore Deakin](#)
- Deakin invites its students to participate in study abroad and exchange programs as part of their course - [Study Abroad](#)
- Another excellent resource for Deakin students is **this. Deakin** - **this. Deakin** is packed with inspiration for life, learning and career. Deakin believes the journey is as important as the destination, and whether students are curious about technology, innovation, culture, or personal development, **this.** is the perfect place to ignite imagination and fuel ambition - [this Deakin](#)

## **Inside Monash Seminar Series 2017**

*Get the inside story of what it's really like to study at Monash. You'll hear from a current student, a past student and an academic. It's the best 90 minutes you could spend researching your course. Bring along your parents too!*

The **Inside Monash Seminar Series** commences in March. These seminars provide VCE students and parents with an insight into the courses and career options within discipline areas. The seminars are held in various locations across the Caulfield, Clayton and Peninsula campuses, and seminars with the same title have the same program.

**All seminars commence at 6.30pm. Register at [Inside Monash Seminars](#)**

DATE	EVENT	CAMPUS
Tuesday 7 March	<b>Arts</b>	Clayton
Wednesday 8 March	<b>Business</b>	Clayton
Thursday 9 March	<b>Science</b>	Clayton
Tuesday 28 March	<b>Pharmacy</b>	Parkville
Thursday 6 April	<b>Design and Fine Art</b>	Caulfield
Tuesday 11 April	<b>Architecture</b>	Caulfield
Wednesday 12 April	<b>Interior Architecture</b>	Caulfield
Tuesday 2 May	<b>Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy</b>	Peninsula
Thursday 4 May	<b>Nursing and Midwifery</b>	Peninsula
Tuesday 9 May	<b>Education</b>	Clayton
Thursday 11 May	<b>Psychology</b>	Clayton
Tuesday 16 May	<b>Medicine and Biomedical Science</b>	Clayton
Tuesday 16 May	<b>Education</b>	Peninsula
Wednesday 17 May	<b>Law</b>	Clayton
Wednesday 17 May	<b>Advanced Science Courses</b>	Clayton
Thursday 18 May	<b>Health Sciences</b>	Caulfield
Thursday 18 May	<b>Information Technology</b>	Clayton
Tuesday 23 May	<b>Biomedical Science, Radiography, and Nutrition</b>	Clayton
Thursday 25 May	<b>Engineering</b>	Clayton
Wednesday 14 June	<b>Business</b>	City Campus
Tuesday 15 August	<b>Music</b>	Clayton
Thursday 31 August	<b>Education</b>	Clayton
Thursday 31 August	<b>Science and Careers</b>	Clayton
Tuesday 5 September	<b>Education</b>	Peninsula



Immerse yourself in medicine at Monash through virtual reality (VR). Learn more about medicine, nursing and health sciences at Monash through **360o video**. Be one of the first 200 to get in touch and receive Monash **Cardboard** to enhance the VR experience.

Visit: <https://www.monash.edu/virtual-reality>



## **Monash International Student Experience Day**

International students can get a taste of what it is like to study at Monash, find out about university study and go to workshops exploring different interest areas. Find out how Monash prepares you for the **global workforce** and how to make the most of your school years.

There will also be a **masterclass in English as an Additional Language (EAL)** covering study strategies and skills.

**Who:** Year 11 and 12 students;

**When:** 9.30am-3pm (lunch provided), Friday 31 March;

**Where:** Exhibition Space H1.16, Building H, Caulfield Campus;

**Booking details SOON; Info:** [amy.little@monash.edu.au](mailto:amy.little@monash.edu.au).



## **Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)**

Towards the end of 2015, the federal government launched the **Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)** website. The aim of this website is to assist students in making informed choices about their higher education options by bringing together survey data from all Australian universities, allowing students to compare student experience and job outcomes. So, students are able to compare the student experience, whether domestic or international, between universities, and also learn more about employment outcomes of the different institutions.

Students surveyed were asked a range of questions, such as –

- are they satisfied with the teaching they have received in their course;
- were they engaged with their institution (i.e. through face to face discussions, did they have a sense of belonging at their institution);
- were they satisfied with the learning resources provided by their institution;

- were they satisfied with the support they received at their institution (e.g. easy access to the enrolment systems, learning advice and were health services available and helpful); and
- had they developed skills through their studies

Data was also collected to identify how many students gained full-time employment four months after completing their course, and what the median salary was for those graduates in full-time employment.

This website is really user-friendly and well worth browsing - [QILT](#)

## Industry Trends In The Commerce Field



It is no longer sufficient to have a **degree** and to have a **part-time job**. Employers want employees to have an understanding of **industry**, to be a '**cultural fit**', to have **soft skills**, broad life **experiences**, and **technical** skills. They need **transferable skills** and an ability to handle **diversity**. In other words, employers look for the '**whole package**' when searching for employees.

Some **forecasts** suggest that today's graduate can expect to be **retrenched three times** in their working life, they will have **several careers**, and they will need **adaptability and flexibility** to remain employed.

Jobs in the commerce field that are **disappearing** are in entry-level accounting, routine contract writing, and financial planning entry level jobs and in routine data entry jobs.

An **ability to interpret and analyse** will be important, and artificial intelligence will be used increasingly.

University students need to start **thinking and acting regarding employment in their first year** at university, for example, seeking out opportunities to attend **interest days** run by **potential employers** at the university. These can lead to **further invitations** for involvement with these employers (known as pipelining) and eventually to employment.

All commerce students at Deakin must complete a **compulsory unit** help them present in the best possible way to potential employers. Students need to seriously consider **Work Integrated Learning (WIL)** as part of their course. Students need to understand early on that **they are responsible for their career**, and shouldn't wait till their third year at university to think about this.

## Are You Interested In Aviation?



The power of **military aviation** will take centre stage at **AIRSHOW 2017**.

See the latest heavy metal put through its high octane paces at this event. Combat jets, bombers, heavy lift aircraft, military display teams and rotary winged warriors will be on show.

There will also be **historic aircraft** from the classic years of aviation, with displays of **innovations** in aerospace, aviation and defence products.

**When:** Public sessions: 10am-4.30pm, Friday 3 March – Sunday 5 March;

**Where:** Avalon Airport Geelong;

**Bookings and further information:** [www.airshow.com.au](http://www.airshow.com.au).

## GAP and/or Exchange Programs

### Melbourne School of Theology



## GAP YEAR

Wondering what to do after year 12?

Wanting to grow in your faith?

Not wanting to pursue a career straight away?

Complete the *Diploma of Christian Studies* at MST as your GAP YEAR!

WHERE does the Gap Year lead you?

### **Bachelor Degree at MST**

The Diploma of Christian Studies is the equivalent to the first year of a bachelor degree at MST. Students must receive a minimum 'Credit' grade (65%) for each subject to have the first year of the following bachelor degrees recognised:

- Bachelor of Ministry
- Bachelor of Theology
- Bachelor of Christian Studies

### **Further studies at a public University**

Completing the GAP YEAR sets you up to enter into other courses (i.e. Education, Medicine, Health, Engineering, etc.) with a firm foundation in your Christian faith and worldview.

### **Leadership in your Church**

By completing the GAP YEAR, you will be equipped to take up leadership positions in your Church, and be able to lead Bible Studies, small groups, youth ministry, childrens ministry, etc. with greater confidence and depth of knowledge and understanding.

### **Preparation for Mission**

Many mission organisations require at least one year of training at a Bible College. The GAP YEAR prepares you for such a future, whether that be local or global missions that God has put on your heart.

### **Preparation for the Workplace**

Others are looking to head straight into a career or industry and serve God and others in the workplace. The GAP YEAR is a great time to spend in God's Word before starting your career as the training you receive never goes out of date, and will be the very foundation that you constantly build on for the rest of your life, regardless of what job you enter into.

More information: <http://www.mst.edu.au/gap-year/>



### **AFX Student Exchange**

**AFX Student Exchange** offers a range of programs including high school or GAP year programs to France. **For more information about all the programs offered by AFX visit [AFX Student Exchange](#)**



### **Au Pair, Volunteer, Exchange Programs**

**AIFS** and its family of companies organises cultural exchange programs throughout the world! Whether students are looking for *cultural exchange program*, *an Au Pair placement*, *to volunteer* or *a stint with Camp America*, **AIFS** has a range of opportunities and programs to offer! Visit [AIFS Exchange](#) to find out more!



## **Cultural Care Au Pair**

*Cultural Care Au Pair is a great way to live abroad for a minimum of 12 months. With this time you get the amazing chance to study, travel and experience another culture as a family member. By becoming an au pair you will grow as a person and learn lifelong skills such as; independence, responsibility, communication and open-mindedness. All skills important for your future!*

Find out more at [Cultural Care](#)

## **LATTITUDE. Lattitude Global Volunteering**

**Lattitude Global Volunteering (formerly Gap Activity Projects)** has been offering international volunteering and gap year projects for 17-25 year old's, for over 35 years. A diverse range of projects are on offer in Asia/Pacific, or further afield in Europe, the Americas and Africa.

### **Lattitude Volunteers...**

- are not tourists; they immerse themselves in the local culture, become members of that community, and they learn about a country from within
- step outside their comfort zone and achieve something unique
- experience life, living and new horizons

Visit [Lattitude Global Volunteering](#) to find out more!



## **Projects Abroad**

For any students keen to learn more about the volunteer and work experience programs offered through **Projects Abroad**, should browse [Projects Abroad](#) for more general information.



## **Southern Cross Cultural Exchange**

*Explore another culture, learn another language, be a family member and an active student in a different country. Experience your world.*

For more information call 1800 500 501 or visit [Southern Cross Cultural Exchange](#)





### **Student Exchange Australia**

LOTE students often express an interest in finding out more about short-term exchange programs to countries like Japan, France, Germany, Canada, Spain and many more! **To find out more call 1300 135 331 or visit [Student Exchange](#)**



### **Volunteer Abroad with WEP**

**World Education Program (WEP) Australia** is now offering a range of international programs for people over the age of 18! Programs include volunteer and conservation projects, work & travel and internships, teaching English overseas, international language study and language & volunteer packages.

**WEP's GAP programs** bring together volunteers from all over the world to help communities in need, and volunteers learn:

- to work through the various challenges of adapting to a new culture
- mature, gain more confidence and develop greater self-awareness
- gain a better understanding of the world and international relations
- develop a much worldlier, focused and determined approach to life once back in Australia

**Find out more by visiting [Volunteer Abroad](#) or call 1300 884 733.**



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