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Friday 25 May

UMAT 2012
Year 12 students are reminded that UMAT will be held on Wednesday 25 July. Registrations are currently open and will close at 5pm AEST on Friday 1 June. Registrations must be made on-line. For more information and/or to register, log on to http://umatweb.acer.edu.au/index.php

News from RMIT University

- Correction to Complementary Medicine listings in 2013
Students are advised to please note that the listings for the following programs in the 2013 Degree and Diploma Course guide have the incorrect campus listed:

  - Bachelor of Health Science/Bachelor of Applied Science (Chiropractic)
  - Bachelor of Health Science/Bachelor of Applied Science (Osteopathy)
  - Bachelor of Health Science/Bachelor of Applied Science (Chinese Medicine)

The correct location for the three new double degrees is at the Bundoora campus. To find out more on RMIT complementary medicine programs visit: www.rmit.edu.au/healthsciences

- Diploma of Languages
The new Diploma of Languages is designed for RMIT students to take concurrently with any RMIT undergraduate program, or as a standalone program. This is an excellent opportunity for any student who wishes to add value to their program and is appropriate for both beginners and those with prior language studies. Languages offered this year are Chinese, French, Japanese and Spanish. For more information visit www.rmit.edu.au/languages/diploma

- A Career with International Trade
Imagine a job where you’re dealing with the import and exports of goods to and from Australia as well as a range of different cultures from the world. It’s one way of getting you connected to the world of international trade and drawing on resources in manufacturing, marketing, finance, and logistics involving both government and the private sector. A career in international trade can offer employment in an administration and/or middle management role in the freight forwarding, shipping and transport industry,
private and public import and export companies, and in service areas such as international banking and insurance.

Other opportunities are in the customs transport, export and trade sectors of commerce.

RMIT offers the Bachelor of Business (International Business) and the prerequisite VCE subjects are Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in ESL or at least 25 in any other English. Visit http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp253 to find out more! Students who complete the Advanced Diploma of International Business may apply for credits towards the degree program if they choose to take this pathway. To find out more about studying logistics or careers in this area visit: www.rmit.edu.au/programs/C4222.

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**News from the University of Melbourne**

- **Focus on Melbourne – Environments**
  
  The Bachelor of Environments provides students an opportunity to participate in shaping the world we live in.
  
  Students are invited to attend an Information Session on the Bachelor of Environments. Attendees will have an opportunity to meet with current students and academic staff, and also learn more about the 11 majors offered in the Bachelor of Environments.

  **Date:** Tuesday 5 June 2012
  **Time:** 7.00pm – 8.30pm (registrations and refreshments from 6.30pm)
  **Venue:** Prince Phillip Theatre, Architecture Building, Parkville Campus
  **Registration:** Register online at www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/focus-2012

  For more information about the Bachelor of Environments visit www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au

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**Keeping up with News from the University of Melbourne**

Students keen on staying up-to-date with what is happening at the University of Melbourne are encouraged to subscribe to an online magazine.

To sign up visit http://blogs.unimelb.edu.au/futurestudents/

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**News from La Trobe University**

- **Experience La Trobe University**
  
  Experience La Trobe is designed especially for future students to get a taste of what it’s like to be a La Trobe student for a day! Years 10, 11 and 12 students, as well as parents, get an opportunity to meet the university lecturers, as well as chat to the
team of student ambassadors about their student experience. Attendees get the opportunity to participate in workshops of their choice, see the campus including the accommodation if interested. **There are over 40 workshops to choose from, particularly from Science, Technology and Engineering!**

**Date:** Tuesday 3 July 2012  
**Time:** 9.30am – 4.30pm  
**Venue:** Melbourne Campus in Bundoora  
**Cost:** Free – morning tea and lunch provided  
**Registrations:** Registrations are essential! Students can register now by calling 1300 135 045 or at [www.latrobe.edu.au/experience](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/experience).

➢ **Changes to the Bachelor of Health Sciences**  
The majors offered in 2013 at the Bendigo and Melbourne campuses are as follows:  
**Melbourne campus:**  
Public Health, Rehabilitation Counselling, Human Physiology and Anatomy  
**Bendigo campus:**  
Public Health

Students should please note:  
- The Environmental Health stream is not offered at the Bendigo campus.  
- The Ergonomics stream is not offered at the Melbourne campus in 2013.  
- The Bachelor of Pastoral Care will not be offered in 2013.


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### News from Victoria University

➢ **Discovery Days**  
This year VU will be running two Discovery Days to give students an opportunity to experience what life is like as a student at VU. These free events include interactive workshops on a range of courses, activities with current students and lunch.

**Date:** Friday 13 July 2012 (St Albans Campus) AND Monday 24 September 2012 (Footscray Park Campus)  
**Time:** 10.00am – 2.00pm  
**Registrations:** Essential - please visit [http://www.vu.edu.au/media/events](http://www.vu.edu.au/media/events).  
For further information, please contact Claire Connell on (03) 9919 4080 or email claire.connell@vu.edu.au

➢ **Important Information about the New Diploma of Education**  
Students applying for the new Diploma of Education Studies (ADES) at VU need to be aware that this course offers a pathway, with a year of credit, into the Bachelor of
Education (P-12) and the Bachelor of Arts at VU, for students intending to specialise in English, SOSE and humanities. For further information, please contact Dr Michael Hallpike on (03) 9919 8550 or Maxine Revere on (03) 9919 7724.

Deakin University

Upcoming Events at Deakin University

Year 10 Information Evenings
Deakin is again holding a Year 10 Information Evening where students can start to plan their VCE, university and career options. On the night students will have the opportunity to:

• Find out about Deakin’s range of courses
• Hear from speakers living their professional dream
• Meet with current students
• Enjoy pizza!

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Registrations can be made at www.deakin.edu.au/future-students

Nursing and Midwifery Information Evenings
Deakin University’s School of Nursing offers courses at each stage of a nurse’s career. The courses are designed in consultation with industry partners to ensure Deakin graduates are work ready and highly regarded for their knowledge, skills, professionalism, enthusiasm and problem-solving capabilities. At undergraduate level students can choose the Bachelor of Nursing, or combine their nursing degree with a degree in midwifery, public health and health promotion, or psychology. Clinical practice experience begins just weeks after students commence their course and is an integral part of all of the nursing programs at Deakin.

Want to find out more? Then go along to one of the Nursing & Midwifery Information Evenings:

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For more information visit www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs or call Health – Student and Academic Services on (03) 9251 7777 or e-mail hmnbs-support@deakin.edu.au

Discover Deakin (School Holiday Program)
Choosing a university is an important decision and one of the best ways to learn about a university is to visit a campus. Discover Deakin is a school holiday program offered at each of Deakin’s campuses, which provides students with the chance to get an up close look at what Deakin has to offer.
The program of events includes:

- Deakin overview
- Campus tour
- Faculty and course information expo

The event will take place on **Tuesday 10 July 2012**.
Melbourne Burwood Campus (11.00am – 2.00pm)
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus (10.00am-12.30pm)
Geelong Waterfront Campus (2.00pm-4.00pm)


➢ **Three-Day Contemporary Dance Workshop**
Deakin University is running a 3-day short course in contemporary dance in the upcoming school holidays. The course is designed to give prospective students a taste of the dance program offered at Deakin.

**Date:** Monday 2 July – Wednesday 4 July 2012
**Times:**
9.30am – 11.00am Contemporary Dance
11.30am – 1.00pm Choreographic Workshop
**Venue:** Room P1.29 (the Dance Studio, building P), Melbourne Burwood Campus
**Cost:** $150 incl. GST

For booking registrations call Rebecca Chang on (03) 9244 6450. For other enquiries call Shaun McLeod on (03) 9251 7651.

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**New Double Degrees in Business and Law**

“The double degrees in Commerce/Law and Business Administration/Law will provide students with a high quality, professional outcome and will fulfill the academic requirements for admission to practice as a legal practitioner in an Australian jurisdiction. When combined with the accounting major, students who complete the double degree in commerce/law will also have satisfied the academic requirements for admission into CPA Australia or the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia.”

(Deputy Head of the School of Business (Melbourne), Professor Tony Ciro)

The **Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws** will be offered by the School of Business (Melbourne) in conjunction with the new Faculty of Law at ACU in Melbourne. The double degree has a number of majors that students can complete including:

- accounting
- marketing
- human resources management
- commercial law

For more information please contact Professor Tony Ciro on (03) 9953 3479 or e-mail tony.ciro@acu.edu.au.

Marine Science Careers Day
Melbourne Aquarium is running a Marine Science Careers Day, aimed at introducing secondary students to some of the careers available in the Marine Sciences. The event will bring together organisations and people from the marine science world, education providers and non-profit organisations in the one venue.

Date: Monday 23 July 2012
Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm
Cost: $15 which includes all day entry to the Aquarium, exhibits from universities and marine science organisations, show bag and specialised presentations from expert industry participants throughout the day.

Registrations for this event are open. Click on the following link to book a spot - http://www.melbourneaquarium.com.au/education/students/marine-science-careers-day-2012.

The website to Melbourne Aquarium is http://www.melbourneaquarium.com.au/

Career as an Insurance Agent
Insurance agents represent insurance companies and sell insurance to clients, including individuals and organisations. Some insurance agents are also licensed financial planners and/or investment advisers.

Some of the tasks Insurance Agents perform include –
- research new insurance products to assist current and potential clients in making choices
- interview clients to identify their insurance needs and how insurance policies might meet those needs
- write an insurance recommendation list or plan to assist the client to make an informed decision
- explain to clients the details of insurance policies including the risks for which they are covered, the rates and the benefits
- recommend an appropriate amount and type of cover to individual clients
- regularly review clients’ circumstances to make sure that the level of insurance is appropriate
assist clients in the event of a claim
assist clients in the event of a claim
negotiate with insurance companies on behalf clients

The insurance industry is regulated by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC), and Insurance Agents may also need to be registered or hold an official licence. Insurance Agents can also only provide financial advice to clients if they hold the appropriate qualifications. Details can be found at the ASIC website at www.asic.gov.au.

Visit http://www.theinstitute.com.au/ to learn more about certificate and diploma courses in Insurance.

Useful Tips for a University Degree Wannabe (UDW)

UDW: definition - a person who is convinced they want to go to University, but are not sure where or exactly what they want to study! Also suffers from ATAR anxiety.

- Choose a degree that allows some flexibility in selecting a sequence of units that is right for you
- Make sure the program offers opportunities for practical work experience
- Do not base your decision solely on what your friends are doing
- LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!!! Make sure travel time from your residence to the campus is within what you are willing and able to do on a day to-day basis
- Get involved! Get out there and find out what the universities are offering by attending open days and asking questions!
- Do not just pick courses based on ATAR alone