Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTS)

The Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTS) is designed as an alternative pathway to university study. The program is particularly suited to students requiring additional learning support in their first year of study. The DoTS pathway equips students with the skills to write essays, undertake research, solve problems, think critically, develop projects, and communicate their ideas more effectively. This pathway opportunity is offered at the Gippsland campus, the Peninsula campus and the Berwick campus of Monash University. International students may only apply for the DoTS program offered at the Gippsland Campus. Providing a direct pathway to Monash University, successful completion of DoTS allows students to apply to progress to the second year of over 30 Monash University degrees.

The advantages of the DoTS pathway:

✓ it’s a pathway into the second year of your chosen degree
✓ it’s an opportunity to explore academic options if you are uncertain about future career directions

REMINDER: VTAC Applications

Year 12 students applying for access & equity scholarships through VTAC need to make their submissions by THIS Friday 19 October 2012 at 5.00pm.

Students who have applied for courses with extra-requirements are reminded to meet the required deadlines or they will no longer be eligible to receive an offer of this course.

A reminder to all Year 12 students who made applications to VTAC that they can still make changes to their preferences up until next Friday 26 October 2012 at 5.00pm.

Year 12 students are reminded yet again that they cannot enrol in a CSP university course without a Tax File Number (TFN).

The VTAC website is www.vtac.edu.au.
Entry requirements
To be considered for entry, applicants must have successfully completed the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), or equivalent, and have attained a minimum English score of 25 (or 30 in ESL) and a minimum ATAR score of 50. Depending on the DoTS stream, there may be additional pre-requisites. Visit http://www.arts.monash.edu.au/samss/dots/ to find out more!

Actuarial Studies at Monash

Students who enjoy and understand working with numbers, but also want to work in a fast-paced and well-paid business environment, might be interested in Actuarial Studies at Monash. The profession of actuary landed second on the ‘10 Best Jobs of 2012’ study ranking by the Wall Street Journal’s job site www.careercast.com, and has been listed among the ‘25 Best Professions’ in a News & World report.

The Monash course gives students firm grounding in the traditional actuarial skill set of mathematics, statistics, demography, finance and economics. The Actuarial Studies major is taught in the Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Economics degrees. The actuarial units in second and third year are taught by actuaries with long years of practical experience in business and consulting actuarial firms.

Students who are interested in actuarial studies will need an ATAR in the early 90’s and are encouraged to study Specialist Maths at Year 12 level. Find out more at http://www.buseco.monash.edu.au/ebs/student/undergrad/actuarial/
Studying an Accredited Psychology Course

The **Australian Psychological Accreditation Council (APAC)** works with universities to accredit their psychology courses. This ensures that the courses provide suitable preparation for students to enter the profession. The accreditation process ensures that standards of education and training in psychology offered by universities are high and are rigorously maintained. Students must complete APAC accredited and Psychology Board of Australia approved courses to be eligible for registration as a psychologist. Visit [http://www.apac.psychology.org.au/Courses.aspx?ID=1045](http://www.apac.psychology.org.au/Courses.aspx?ID=1045) for a list of accredited courses in Australia.

A Diplomatic Career – Make a World of Difference

The **Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)** offers university graduates with the opportunity to implement their academic and personal skills to develop and implement policies that advances Australia's interests both in Australia and overseas. DFAT has an official **graduate program** allowing university graduates the opportunity to continue to develop and expand their knowledge – from *international legal and security issues to international financial corporation, trade negotiations and public affairs.* Graduates who enter this DFAT program work in diverse and challenging environments, and often represent Australia on overseas assignments. **Students who are keen on studying Law, International Studies, Law, Asian Studies, as well as the Sciences and Medicine might like to browse the following link to find out more about this program and the opportunities it offers once they have graduated with their Bachelor degree** - [www.dfat.gov.au/jobs/graduates](http://www.dfat.gov.au/jobs/graduates).
CAREER NEWS
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Australian Secret Intelligence Service (ASIS)

Could you be an intelligence officer? Working for the Australian Secret Intelligence Service (ASIS) is most certainly a career with a difference – ‘extraordinary work for extraordinary people’.

ASIS functions include:
- collecting foreign intelligence, not available by other means, which may impact on Australia's interests;
  ✓ distributing that intelligence to the Government, including key policy departments and agencies;
  ✓ undertaking counter-intelligence activities which protect Australia's interests and initiatives; and,
  ✓ engaging other intelligence and security services overseas in Australia's national interests

To succeed as an Intelligence Officer, applicants will need to demonstrate:
- superior interpersonal and liaison skills in order to build strong relationships with people;
- personal presence and impact, with a proven ability to interact effectively with people from diverse cultures and backgrounds;
- excellent written communication skills;
- high levels of maturity and self-management skills, with excellent judgment and the ability to assess risks;
- resilience and self-motivation, with a determination to achieve results in difficult and high-pressure environments; and
- the highest levels of personal integrity and professionalism

Candidates also require one, or a combination of, the following to be eligible to apply for the Intelligence Officer role:
- Australian citizenship;
- a current drivers licence;
- a minimum three-year university degree;
- currently undertaking tertiary studies and due to complete these studies within the next 12 months;
- significant relevant work experience with/without tertiary or equivalent studies; and/or
- overseas, in-country experience

For more information on this interesting career, visit www.asis.gov.au.
News from William Angliss Institute

Diploma of Holiday Parks and Resorts
William Angliss has made a name change to one of its diploma courses. The Diploma of Resort Management will now be called the Diploma of Holiday Parks and Resorts. For more information about this course and to apply, visit www.angliss.edu.au.

Study Abroad in Malaysia with the Degree Programs
The Higher Education department is pleased to announce a new partnership with the Berjaya University College of Hospitality in Malaysia, which will offer the Degrees students the opportunity to study abroad, as well as gain work placement in Malaysia.

Licence 4 Work
The Licence 4 Work program is an introduction to the hospitality industry for those students wanting to work part-time whilst they study at university. This 3-day program is designed to cover the basic food and beverage skills required for hospitality employment. At successful completion students will receive an Angliss Licence including accredited units for giving them an "edge" when applying for casual or part-time positions in bars, clubs, cafes or restaurants.

The program includes:
+ Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)
+ Basic Coffee Service
+ Follow Workplace Hygiene
+ Basic Food & Beverage Service

The next program will run from Tuesday 4 – Thursday 6 December 2012 from 9.00am – 5.00pm.

For bookings or to find out more, contact Carolyn Neilson at carolynn@angliss.edu.au. Alternatively visit http://www.angliss.edu.au/Ready-4-Work
Have you ever wondered how your clothes made it to the store or how the food you eat gets from the farm to your fork? Transport & Logistics is not just about driving a truck. There are literally hundreds of different careers within the Logistics industry. Logistics is one of the biggest and fastest growing industries in the world.

The Logistics Cadetship is a two-year program and cadets attend eight, one-week blocks of training each year, conducted at a TAFE. Most training is completed by workplace assignments and assessments. Cadets are employed full time with Logistics companies while they study for a Certificate IV in Logistics (Year 1) and a Diploma of Logistics (Year 2). Cadets are rotated through different areas of the business and each cadet is assigned a workplace mentor with the aim being that Cadets will ultimately be more valuable to a company as a multi-skilled employee.

So, the VTA Logistics Cadetship offers:

- Fulltime employment
- 2 Year Cadetship
- Cert IV in Logistics
- Diploma of Logistics
- Attractive salary (+ super)
- Paid study leave

For further information please contact the Victorian Transport Association (VTA) on (03) 9646 8590, by email cadetship@vta.com.au or visit www.vta.com.au.