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Welcome to this issue of Career News, a comprehensive resource for students and parents to explore tertiary course options, career choices, open days, workshops and important dates.

- UMAT Test – Wednesday 26 July
- Experience Days at RMIT
- ACU University Experience days during these upcoming school holidays



The Swinburne Advantage

We believe an undergraduate education must be about more than knowledge. In today's competitive job market, it must be about true job readiness. For over 50 years, Swinburne has been partnering with leading Australian and global organisations to offer students authentic workplace experiences. It's your chance to work on real industry projects, solve day-to-day challenges in your field and gain the professional skills that put knowledge into practice. You'll build invaluable skills and confidence in knowing you have what it takes to land a job in your field by graduation; or even before, with the possibility of continuing employment while completing your degree part-time. It's what we call the Swinburne Advantage.

Find out more by browsing [The Swinburne Advantage](#) which includes information about:

- Professional Placements - [Professional Placements](#)
- Professional Internships - [Professional Internships](#)
- Industry-Linked Projects - [Industry-Linked Projects](#)



Early Entry Programs at ACU

Passion for Law Early Entry Program

Passion for Law is an early offer entry program designed to nurture your learning passion and give you a step-up in your future career. The ACU Passion for Law Program is about providing a unique opportunity for students with a Passion for Law. ACU believes passion and commitment to study are important.

Students are guaranteed an entry into a range of law degrees (single and double) as long as they attain an ATAR of 78 and a minimum study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) units 3/4 or 25 in any other English units 3/4. Students must make an application and part of the application requirements is a 300-word short essay indicating why they are passionate about law, and what their future career aspirations in law might be.

Find out more and/or apply at [Passion for Law Early Entry Program at ACU](#)

Passion for Business Early Entry Program

Passion for Business Program (P4B) 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. Students who attain an ATAR of 55 and meet the necessary English/EAL requirements: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL, are guaranteed entry into a commerce degree. Applications open 1 June 2017 and close 15 September 2017.



Pre-Audition Workshop

NICA is a national not-for-profit arts training organisation registered as a cultural organisation and primarily funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Communications and the Arts. Auspiced by Swinburne University of Technology, NICA is the only training institute of its kind in Australia.

Students keen on applying for one of the [NICA courses](#) in 2018, or simply want to advance their circus skills, might like to participate in a one-day pre-audition workshop on Saturday 29 July 2017. Find out more and/or register at [NICA Pre-Audition Workshop](#)

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Sport Science School in the World!

Deakin University's School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences was recently ranked the #1 sport science school in the world. The Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science was the first course to be accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) in Victoria. The course gives students access to industry connections and practical experience through learning partnerships with some of Victoria's top sporting organisations including: the Geelong Cats, Melbourne Boomers, and the Victorian Institute of Sport. Students learn from the best in the field and have exposure to cutting-edge research that solves real-world problems in exercise, physical activity and sport.

For more information on the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science or related courses, visit [Exercise Science & Sport Courses at Deakin](#) (Shanghai Ranking's Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 2016)

New Environmental Engineering Course – available from 2018

From Trimester 1 2018, a new four-year course will be offered at the Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus - Bachelor of Environmental Engineering (Honours) – with special emphasis on the practical application of engineering and scientific principles to produce industry-ready environmental engineers who are immediately employable and capable of adapting to an ever-changing future. Students will gain a breadth of knowledge across the environmental engineering discipline and the technical skills to develop sustainable engineering solutions to the challenges they face in this field.

[Bachelor of Environmental Engineering \(Honours\)](#)



Experience Days at RMIT

Experience Days give students the opportunity to participate in hands-on workshops, explore life on campus and mingle with current students. These free events are designed for Year 10 – 12 students who are not sure which course they want to study after high school and will help them narrow down their choices by experiencing what it would be like to study within a particular field.

DATE	EVENT	CAMPUS
Monday 3 July 2017	Experience Business Day	RMIT City Campus
Tuesday 4 July 2017	Experience Science Day	RMIT City Campus
Wednesday 5 July 2017	Experience Health and Biomedical Sciences Day	RMIT Bundoora Campus West
Wednesday 5 July 2017	Experience Design Day	RMIT City Campus
Thursday 6 July 2017	Experience Engineering Day	RMIT City Campus
Thursday 6 July 2017	Experience Marketing, PR and Advertising Day	RMIT City Campus

Find out more and/or register for one or more of these events at [Experience Days at RMIT University](#). Students are recommended to register soon as places are limited!



New in 2017 - Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science

Science and mathematics have been identified as two key teaching areas in high demand, offering strong employment opportunities and career prospects for graduates. ACU introduced the Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science – a four-year double degree this year, aimed at equipping graduates with the skills and knowledge required to teach science in government, independent and Catholic secondary schools across the sub-discipline areas of biology, chemistry, and environmental science.

The VCE requirements are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in any Science; and a study score of at least 25 in any Mathematics.

The Subject Bonuses include A study score of 35 in Biology, Chemistry, any English, Maths: Mathematical Methods (any), Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics equals 1 aggregate point per study. A study score of 40 in Biology, Chemistry, any English, Maths: Mathematical Methods (any), Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics equals 3 aggregate points per study. A study score of 45 in Biology, Chemistry, any English, Maths: Mathematical Methods (any), Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics equals 5 aggregate points per study.

Further information on the Bachelor of Teaching/ Bachelor of Science can be found at [Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science](#)

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University Experience

ACU's Ballarat and Melbourne campuses will again be hosting University Experience days during these upcoming school holidays. These days are a great opportunity for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to try some of ACU's courses and hear from current ACU students. Participants will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in two workshops of their choice and visit the campus. Parents are also welcome to join in with their own session running in the morning

For a full list of workshops and to register, please visit [ACU University Experience](#).