



DE LA SALLE CAREER NEWS

Friday 18 May



Students and parents are invited to join Leah Kelley, Associate Director of Admissions at Yale, and Angela Seah, Senior Admissions Counselor at Yale-NUS, to learn more about Yale University and Asia's first residential liberal arts institution, Yale-NUS College.

Academic programs, student life, international opportunities, admissions policies, and tuition and financial aid at each school will be discussed.

INFORMATION SESSION

Date & Time	Wednesday – May 30, 2012 – 6:00pm
Venue	<i>Methodist Ladies' College – Krome Dining Room</i> 207 Barkers Road, Kew Melbourne, VIC, Australia 3101
Registration	https://apps.admissions.yale.edu/register/melbourne *Space is limited – please RSVP



REMINDER: MBBS Information Session

Students considering a degree in medicine, and particularly the Monash Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) Program, are invited to attend the upcoming **MBBS Information Session** with special guests from UMAT on hand to answer those burning questions that parents or students may have about the process.

Date: 30 May 2012
Time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Venue: Building 63, Lecture Theatre C1, Clayton campus, Monash University

There is no registration required as all are welcome. The following link is the map of the Clayton Campus and Building 63 is in C3 -

<http://www.monash.edu.au/pubs/maps/3-Claytoncolour.pdf>

LATTITUDE. 'Take a GAP Year Overseas' Information Session

Lattitude Global Volunteering is holding two **Information Sessions** where students and parents can find out more about the wide range of countries students can do a GAP placement in.

Date: Thursday 7 June 2012
Time: 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Venue: Richmond Hall, 333 Bridge Road in Richmond

OR

Date: Saturday 16 June 2012
Time: 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Venue: Lattitude Office, 1/95 Johnstone Street in Fitzroy

Visit <http://www.lattitude.org.au> to register!



News from the University of Melbourne

➤ **Changes to Prerequisites to Bachelor of Science from 2014**

Students considering applying for the **Bachelor of Science** at the University of Melbourne for 2014 entry onwards are to please note that the prerequisite VCE subjects are:

Unit 3 and 4 or equivalent- a study score of at least 25 in English/English Language/English Literature or at least 30 in ESL and either:

- ✓ A study score of at least 25 in one of Mathematics methods, Specialists Mathematics and in one of Biology Chemistry or Physics **OR**
- ✓ A study score of at least 25 in both Mathematics methods and Specialist Mathematics

Visit <http://www.bsc.unimelb.edu.au/> to find out more about the Bachelor of Science.

➤ **Melbourne JD Showcase**

*Law offers an exciting range of career opportunities, not just in the legal profession but in the business world, government or community sector. The **Melbourne JD (Juris Doctor)** is a graduate program, meaning you first complete an undergraduate degree in any field, before moving to the specialist study of the law.*

The university will be hosting its first ever one-day **Melbourne JD Showcase** – specifically designed for students who are interested in pursuing law at university. There will be *sample classes* on areas of law that students always want to know more about - *What really happened in the Underbelly gangland wars* - was

information deliberately withheld from the public? Does Facebook infringe our right to privacy? Year 10 – 12 students will also have the opportunity to participate in a dispute resolution case to truly experience life as a student in the Melbourne JD.

Date: Wednesday 4 July 2012

Time: 9.30am – 4.30pm

Venue: Melbourne Law School, 185 Pelham Street in Carlton

Cost: \$65 (inclusive of catering)

To register, visit <http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/melbourne-law-school/news-and-events/news-and-events-details/diaryid/6021>. For more information about the *Juris Doctor* visit <http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/jd/future-students/information-for-school-leavers>

➤ **Interactive Study Skills Website**

The ***Academic Interactive Resources portal (AIRport)*** is an eLearning resource catered to the needs of future students, to find out about the skills required for studies at university. *AIRport* has different sections, called “gates,” that focus on a range of study and academic writing skills.

Many sections are tailored for specific cohorts of students in close collaboration with academics. For example, each undergraduate Melbourne degree has a gate designed for students entering that degree. The pages are interactive and contain information, videos and quizzes, and there are two online academic writing courses where enrolled students get personalised feedback on their submissions via email.

While current VCE students cannot enrol in the online writing courses, they can browse the writing courses and other sections of AIRport to get an impression of the skills required at tertiary level. The site is designed for university students, but secondary students can also find useful tips for their studies and exam preparation. To access AIRport visit <https://airport.unimelb.edu.au/>

➤ **Focus on Melbourne**

Students are reminded of the ***Focus on Melbourne*** evening seminar series coming up over the next few weeks! At each seminar, students will have the opportunity to:

- obtain detailed information on specific undergraduate courses including subject choices and research opportunities
- ask questions about pathways to employment and further graduate study
- learn more about career prospects after graduation and our impressive graduate outcomes
- discover more about opportunities for you to become involved with the University community while still at school

Event	Date
Focus on Arts	Tuesday 15 May 7.00pm—8.30pm
Focus on IT and Engineering	Tuesday 22 May 7.00pm—8.30pm

Focus on Biomedicine (includes Bachelor of Oral Health)	Thursday 24 May 7.00pm—8.30pm
Focus on Agriculture	Tuesday 29 May 7.00pm—8.30pm
Focus on Commerce	Thursday 31 May 7.00pm—8.30pm
Focus on Environments	Tuesday 5 June 7.00pm—8.30pm
Focus on Melbourne Conservatorium of Music	Thursday 7 June 7.00pm—8.30pm

To register for these sessions, visit <http://go.unimelb.edu.au/w6c>



UNIVERSITY Get Real Experience - 2012 School Holiday Program

RMIT University offers a number of *free* events designed to give students in Years 10, 11 and 12 real experience and insight into the world of *art, design, science, community studies and engineering*. These workshops give students the opportunity to experience life on campus, engage in hands on workshops and explore different aspects of science and engineering, and a *free* lunch is given too! **Due to the popularity of these events, students are encouraged to book their spot soon!**

✓ **Medical Laboratory Visits – Behind the Scenes Tour**

The lab tours provide students interested in a career as a medical scientist, the chance to go behind the scenes into a lab where third year Laboratory Medicine students complete their Professional Practice, including major teaching hospitals in Melbourne and regional Victoria.

Date: Monday 2 July to Friday 6 July 2012

Registration: Register online at <http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=kstwmrrhpmma1>

✓ **Experience Art & Design Day**

This is a day with plenty of hands-on creative activities. Students will experience interactive art and design workshops in ceramics, furniture design, product design, communication design and landscape architecture.

Date: Monday 2 July 2012

Location: City Campus

Registration: Register online at <http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=3wglvppiw8iz>

✓ **Experience Computing, Animation and IT Day**

This program offers students the opportunity to see how animation, computing, information technology systems and games graphics are applied to real life situations and how the advances in technology are changing the way we live.

Date: Tuesday 3 July 2012
Location: City Campus
Registration: Register online at <http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=8yv4ov28til1>

✓ **Experience Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering**

The program offers Year 11 and 12 students the chance to see how engineering is changing the way we live. Through a series of hands-on workshops, students will gain an insight into sustainable systems engineering, aerospace, automotive, mechanical and mechatronics engineering.

Date: Wednesday 4 July 2012
Time: 9.30am – 4.30pm
Location: Bundoora East Campus (a *free* bus service will be provided from the City campus to Bundoora Campus)
Registration: Register online at <http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=vrsskhmylwj1>

✓ **Electrical & Computer Engineering**

The Electrical and Computer Engineering program introduces Year 11 and 12 students to engineering technologies that have had a significant impact on modern society. Electrical and computer engineering covers a broad range of technologies from computer systems, networking and communications, through to electrical, biomedical and electronic engineering.

Date: Thursday 5 July OR Friday 6 July 2012 (identical days)
Location: City Campus
Registration: Register online at <http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=bge55ov28til1>

✓ **Experience Advertising, Marketing and PR Day**

This event is recommended for any Year 11 and 12 students considering a career in Advertising, Marketing or PR. The program provides students with an up-to-date overview of industry trends and employment opportunities. Interactive workshops will cover topics such as branding and strategy; integrated marketing communications; creative advertising; account service; media; and new technologies.

Date: Tuesday 10 July 2012
Location: City Campus
Registration: Register online at <http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=ojwe2wax0ulkz>

✓ **Experience Community Justice Day**

Do you want to make a difference in the community? This day provides an insight for Year 11 and 12 students into legal and community disciplines from the perspective of business, disabilities, policy, politics, social psychology, social work and youth work.

Date: Wednesday 11 July 2012

Location: City Campus

Registration: Register online at <http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=vwetrzak4kekz>

✓ **Experience Health and Medical Sciences Day**

This program is available for Year 10, 11 and 12 students interested in health and medical sciences. Students may undertake workshops in the following areas - Nursing, Chinese Medicine, biomedical sciences, biomedical engineering, laboratory medicine, pharmaceutical sciences, pharmacy and myotherapy.

Date: Thursday 12 July 2012

Location: Bundoora West Campus (a free bus service will be provided from the City campus to Bundoora Campus)

Registration: Register online at <http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=ulmc5ov28til1>



LA TROBE
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New Courses offered in 2013

The Faculty of Science at **La Trobe University** will be introducing two *new* courses next year:

1. **Bachelor of Bioscience** – 3-year degree with a wide range of majors in *biochemistry, botany, ecology, genetics, microbiology, molecular biology, zoology* and *freshwater ecology*. Students complete foundation studies in the first year and in the following years specialise in their area of interest.
2. **Bachelor of Science (Applications in Society)** – a highly practical 3-year degree, designed for students wanting to combine science studies with specialisations in other areas that suit them for roles in science-related fields in *business, communication, government and non-government sectors*. Students complete foundation studies in the first year and in the following years specialise in their area of interest. Science majors on offer include *environment and sustainability, mathematics, statistics, biochemistry, biomedical science, botany, chemistry, genetics* and *psychology*.

Details of these courses will soon be available at www.latrobe.edu.au



Career as a Pilot

As most students are aware, pilots fly various types of aircraft including light planes, helicopters or airline aircraft, depending on the aircraft type they are approved to fly. They may transport passengers, mail and freight within Australia, internationally on scheduled airline and unscheduled charter services, or provide other aviation services

as required. Pilots' duties vary according to the size and nature of the company they work for.

There are various specialisations for pilots:

Aeromedical Pilot - works for organisations such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service or search and rescue helicopter services. They may have some type of medical or rescue training but this is not necessarily a requirement.

Agricultural Pilot - An agricultural pilot uses planes for crop dusting and other agricultural work, flying at low levels in rural communities.

Airline Pilot - holds particular certificates that allows for command of a multi-crew airline aircraft to transport passengers and cargo.

Commercial Pilot - flies in command of single pilot aircraft carrying out charter, flying instruction and other types of aerial work, such as surveys and coastal aerial surveillance in the general aviation (light aircraft) sector of the industry.

Flying Instructor - teaches others so they may obtain a pilot's licence, from private through to commercial levels.

Helicopter Pilot - flies helicopters for various purposes ranging from joy rides to emergency rescue operations.

Military Pilot - trained to operate a variety of combat and support aircraft.

Useful websites to browse include:

- **Australian Federation of Air Pilots** - www.afap.org.au
- **Civil Aviation Safety Authority** - www.casa.gov.au
- **Logistics Information and Navigation Centre** - www.the-linc.com.au
- **Qantas Airways Ltd** - <http://careers.qantas.com.au>
- **Australian Defence Force Recruiting** - www.defencejobs.gov.au



Career as a Nurse Practitioner

A *Nurse Practitioner* is a registered nurse who has a master's degree qualification. Nurse Practitioners are able to work in a more advanced clinical role as they are more skilled and are even authorised to complete certain procedures that registered nurses cannot – procedures that until recently could only have been completed by a

doctor. Most Nurse Practitioners must have several years' experience working as a registered nurse.

Nurse Practitioners fulfill responsibilities such as -

- ✓ Assess patients and manage their care
- ✓ Refer patients to other healthcare professionals
- ✓ Prescribe some medications
- ✓ Order diagnostic tests

Victorian Universities that offer a master's degree leading to a qualification as a Nurse Practitioner include Deakin University, La Trobe University and the University of Melbourne.