



# DE LA SALLE CAREER NEWS

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People with qualifications in finance, human resources, information technology and marketing have a competitive edge in the job market because their skills are useful across multiple industries. Obtaining skills that can be used across many industries means you can broaden the pool of jobs you can consider – you are not restricted to one industry alone. **(Lisa Morris, Hays Recruiting)**



*Get a taste of your future and sample university life at Victoria University Open Day 2012.*

**Date:** Sunday 24 June 2012  
**Location:** Victoria University, Footscray Park Campus, Ballarat Road, Footscray  
**Time:** 10.00am to 4.00pm

Visit <http://www.vu.edu.au/events/open-day-2012> for more information!



## Keeper for a Day

Both Healesville Sanctuary and Werribee Open Range Zoo are running a '**Keeper for a Day**' program again these upcoming school holidays! These programs are geared towards showcasing what it is like to work with animals and students get to watch keepers and learn what a rewarding job they have! Participants will also get to help out animal keepers and have the opportunity to speak with animal keepers about their jobs and experience.

For a list of dates, times and the cost, visit

<http://www.zoo.org.au/Learning/Camps-Holidays>



## Imagine Me There! - Dance Video Opportunity

**Rawcus** is calling for expressions of interest from young people, between 15-25 years of age, with and without disability, to participate in the creation of a dance film. Students keen on participating will have to participate in workshops. The workshops will be held in a venue in South Melbourne.

**Workshop Dates:** 16, 23, 30 June, 21, 28 July, 4, 11, 18 August

**Time:** 2:30pm - 5:00pm

**Places are limited! For more information or to register contact Nilgun Guven, Rawcus Project Manager of *Imagine Me There* on 0401 141 294 or e-mail [nguyen@portphillip.vic.gov.au](mailto:nguyen@portphillip.vic.gov.au)**



*what do you want to be?*

*Free Individual Course Advice Sessions*

Monash University's Faculty of Business and Economics will be offering a limited number of individual course advice sessions for you to learn more about the options available to you within the faculty.

Specialist staff will meet with you, and your parents if you wish, to help explore our course offerings and respond to any questions you may have.

Details of value-add opportunities available for Commerce and Business students, including study abroad, internships and Peers Ambassadors and Leaders program will also be available for discussion.

Details are as follows:

- Course advice sessions will be offered from Monday 2 July to Friday 13 July on the hour 9am-4pm, Monday to Friday.
- Sessions will be available at either Clayton or Caulfield campus
- Each session will be scheduled for 45 minutes
- Bookings are essential

For more information, or to make a booking please contact Annabel O'Neill  
 Phone: 9909 1465  
 Email: [marg@monash.edu](mailto:marg@monash.edu)

Places are limited so please ensure you make a booking as early as possible.



Global Educators™

**Licence to Serve – Short Course**

Year 12 students looking to obtain part time work over the summer, or to fund their way through university or TAFE, might like to enroll in this 3-day course introducing students to the skills needed to commence work within the hospitality industry. On completion of the course students will receive a Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) certificate, a Food Hygiene certificate and a certificate of participation.

**Date:** Monday 2 July – Wednesday 4 July 2012

**Venue:** Box Hill Institute, Elgar Campus  
**Cost:** approx. \$125

**For further information and enrolments contact Cary Warren on (03) 9286 9230.**



## **News from RMIT University**

### ➤ **Science in the City – Lab Tour**

RMIT University offers a range of single and double degree science programs at its city campus in areas including *biology, biotechnology chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology, and physics*. Many of these major areas can now be studied as a double degree with *engineering* or with *business management*, making them even more work-relevant.

Year 11 and 12 students and parents are invited to visit and tour the state-of-the-art learning laboratories and learn more about the RMIT programs and research and training facilities available.

**Dates:** Wednesday 11 July 2012 **OR** Tuesday 25 September 2012  
**Time:** 11.00am – 1.00pm (lunch provided)

Please register your interest at [www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover](http://www.rmit.edu.au/appliedsciences/discover)

### ➤ **Studying for a Career in Logistics at RMIT**

*Do you know what jobs exist in the logistics sector apart from truck driving, forklift driving or working as a warehouse clerk? Are you interested in a management or coordination role in this industry?*

***Logistics is planning, implementing and controlling the flow of goods, services and related information from the initial purchase of raw materials through to final delivery of a product to customers. It involves purchasing, materials management, inventory control, warehousing, transport and distribution.***

Many people start their logistics career in roles such as drivers, warehousing and progress to management roles. These management roles include *planning, organising and directing the storage and distribution of goods*.

In the suite of programs offered at RMIT students will develop *logistics strategies and plans for real companies, incorporating transport and logistics systems, international distribution and purchasing, contract negotiation and business planning and effectiveness*. Students also get to research real international opportunities.

**Students may choose to study –**

- **Diploma of Logistics**  
<http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/c5211>
- **Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management)**  
<http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp255>
- **Bachelor of Business (Logistics and Supply Chain Management) (Applied)**  
<http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp143>



## **DEAKIN** News from Deakin University

### ➤ **Studying Psychology at Deakin**

*Psychology is concerned with understanding human personality, behaviour, emotion, underlying mental processes and factors which lead people to differ in the way they think and behave.*

Students considering **majoring in psychology** at Deakin will no longer be able to do so through the Bachelor of Arts degree. *Students can still study psychology as an elective through a Bachelor of Arts but not as a major.*

Students can opt for one of three APAC accredited degrees offering **psychology as a major**:

- **Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology)**

This is a 3-year degree and at least 12 of the 24 credit points must be psychology units. Throughout this course students will cover broad areas of psychology including *behavioural and clinical neuroscience, child and adolescent psychology, relationships and the psychology of groups, cognitive psychology, forensic psychology, and psychopathology.*

Students will also have the opportunity to undertake an internship in psychology and an honours year is available on completion of this degree.

Visit <http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses/course.php?course=H344&stutype=local&continue=Continue>

- **Bachelor of Psychology**

This is a 4-year degree and of the 32 credit points making up this degree, students must complete a minimum of 20 credit points of psychology units. As with the Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology) this course also covers broad areas of psychology including *behavioural and clinical neuroscience, child and adolescent psychology, relationships and the psychology of groups, cognitive psychology, forensic psychology, and psychopathology.* Students will also have the opportunity to undertake an internship in psychology but the difference is that this course provides students with the opportunity to complete honours as long as their academic achievements in the first three years has been acceptable.

Visit <http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses/course.php?course=H345&stutype=local&continue=Continue>

- **Bachelor of Health Sciences – major sequence in Psychology**

This is a flexible 3-year degree of particular interest to students wanting a broad health degree too. 16 of the 24 credit points must be psychology units. So, although psychology makes up more than half the credit points of the degree, students can opt for other health-related units such as *exercise science, food studies, nutrition, etc.*

Visit <http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses/course.php?course=H300&stutype=local&continue=Continue>

➤ **GAP Year Program**

Deakin offers a two year deferral option and a **Gap Year Program** designed to help students who choose to take a GAP year make the most of their time away from their studies.

**Deakin's Gap Year Program** is ideal for students who want to feel connected with Deakin whilst on their gap. Students who choose to take part in **Deakin's Gap Year Program** will have the opportunity to:

- gain academic credit for certain units undertaken on or off campus - perfect for students who are working but want to complete one or two units whilst on their gap year so that they can get a head start on their degree.
- undertake a transitional unit before returning to full time study - ideal for students who have taken an extended break (e.g. 24 months) from study and have become concerned they will not be able to reapply themselves.
- attend events, lectures and networking opportunities related to their future course; access Deakin's libraries as well as an active Deakin email address and access career counselling and other services offered by the Division of Student Life
- access some of Deakin's volunteering and short term study programs

Through these opportunities **Deakin's Gap Year Program** will help turn a student's break from study into a kick start to their career. **To find out more, visit [www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/year12/gapyear](http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/year12/gapyear).**



**Dental Technology at Menzies Institute of Technology**

**Menzies Institute of Technology** specialises in a range of courses including *automotive technology, dental technology and electronics technology*.

**Dental technicians** may work in hospitals or dental laboratories or for dental group practices. Advanced dental technicians work independently in private practice or in partnership with other dental technicians. Students enrolled in the **Diploma of**

**Dental Technology** gain the knowledge and skills necessary to work as a qualified dental technician. During this approximately 2-year course, students will learn how to design, construct, modify and repair dental prostheses and appliances, such as dentures, bridges, crowns and mouthguards. The course also incorporates important work and personal skills, such as communication, business techniques and task prioritisation to improve efficiency. Once successfully graduated from the diploma, students often pursue further study opportunities in dental prosthetics. **For more information visit <http://www.menzies.vic.edu.au/courses/domestic-students/dental-technology/course-information/diploma-of-dental-technology/>**

**Menzies Institute of Technology offers a range of other courses. Visit <http://www.menzies.vic.edu.au/> to find out more!**



### **Importance of Maths Methods**

Studying Maths Methods (or equivalent) to the end of Year 12 can provide a range of benefits to students entering study at university. Mathematics enhances *problem solving* and *analytical skills* which are beneficial for both further study and employment one day. Not only does maths increase a student's academic skills but, in many cases, is a pre-requisite for entry to a range of different courses at various universities. At the **University of Melbourne**, the following Bachelor courses include Maths Methods in the pre-requisites, in some cases in combination with other subjects:

- **Agriculture**

Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or at least 25 in any other English and a study score of at least 25 in *mathematical methods (CAS)* or specialist mathematics, or a study score of at least 30 in further mathematics.

- **Biomedicine**

Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or at least 25 in any other English, and a study score of at least 25 in chemistry and in *mathematical methods (CAS)* or specialist mathematics.

- **Commerce**

Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or at least 25 in any other English, and a study score of at least 25 in *mathematical methods* or specialist mathematics.

Note: Applicants intending to major in Actuarial Studies or complete a breadth sequence in Engineering Systems may be required to undertake a bridging subject in mathematics as first year breadth. The bridging subject is equivalent to Units 3 and 4 specialist mathematics.

- **Environments**

Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or at least 25 in any other English.

Note: Applicants intending to major in Civil Systems (Civil Engineering); Construction; Environmental Science; Geomatics; Physical (Environmental Engineering) Systems; or Property may be required to undertake a bridging subject in mathematics as first year breadth. The bridging subject is equivalent to Units 3 and 4 *mathematical methods*, entry

into the subject requires a mathematics background equivalent to Units 1 and 2 mathematical methods.

- **Science**

Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or at least 25 in any other English, and a study score of at least 25 in *mathematical methods* or specialist mathematics and in one of biology, chemistry or physics.

**So, it is important for students to realise that Maths Methods can keep opportunities open in the future! For more information on these and other courses offered at the University of Melbourne visit <http://www.unimelb.edu.au/>**