



# DE LA SALLE CAREER NEWS

Friday 29 June

Best wishes for a lovely holiday break! Rest, relax and stay safe.



## Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **University / TAFE Open Days 2012** – throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC applications** – throughout August and September



**Australian Catholic University (ACU)** is launching its Faculty of Law in Melbourne in 2013. Courses on offer include **Bachelor of Law** as well as dual degrees with *Arts, Business Administration, Commerce, Global Studies and Theology*.

**ACU Law** is hosting an informal 'drop in' session to provide students with more information about these courses and to answer any additional questions they may have.

**This session will be an opportunity to:**

- Meet faculty staff;
- Gather information on pathways into the Law programs;
- Learn about our innovative pro bono program and Law Induction Week; and
- Learn about graduate employment opportunities.

**Date:** Thursday 28 June 2012

**Time:** 6.30pm – 7.30pm

**Location:** Australian Catholic University, Melbourne Campus, Christ Theatre at 115 Victoria Parade in Fitzroy

Please RSVP by Wednesday 27 June 2012 to [law.enquiries@acu.edu.au](mailto:law.enquiries@acu.edu.au)





## **Aviation Careers Expo at Swinburne University**

Swinburne will be holding an **Aviation Careers Expo** designed for students and their parents to find out more about Swinburne's flying and non-flying courses, industry links and career outcomes.

Students will meet representatives from Australia's top aviation organisations, major airlines and airports. They will also speak to industry professionals and attend presentations to help them identify the Swinburne course that may be right for them. This event is a great opportunity for students to confirm their passion for a career in flying, airline management and operations.

**Date:** Thursday 26 July 2012  
**Venue:** ATC 101, Advanced Technologies Centre  
427-451 Burwood Road at the Hawthorn Campus  
**Time:** 6.15pm – 10.00pm

Registrations close on 19 July 2012 but as places are limited students are encouraged to register online as soon as possible at

<http://www.swinburne.edu.au/engineering/aviation/aviation-career-expo/>.

Should students have any questions about this event, please contact the Faculty of Engineering and Industrial Sciences on (03) 9214 5533.



## **Group of Eight – LOTE Incentive Schemes**

*Learning to speak a Language Other Than English (LOTE) is increasingly important for effective participation in a globalised world.*

*The **Group of Eight (Go8)** universities play a vital role in the delivery and support of languages education in Australia.*

In addition, a wide range of LOTE incentives are available both for entry to and while enrolled in programs of study at Go8 universities.

In Victoria, the two Go8 universities offer the following bonus schemes:

### **Monash University**

- ✓ Year 12 students automatically receive bonus points for entry to Monash University if they successfully complete a LOTE in Year 12. The scheme is administered by the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre - [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)
- ✓ The university provides attractive study abroad opportunities for language students, including a study abroad grant of up to \$2,500 for all students, and a range of other scholarships.
- ✓ The Faculty of Business and Economics encourages its students to undertake a language major.
- ✓ The BA (Languages) enables graduates to highlight their specialisation in languages.
- ✓ The Diploma in Languages encourages undergraduates in faculties other than Arts to undertake the equivalent of a language major.
- ✓ The Postgraduate Diploma in Languages offers a pathway for language-only study after completion of an undergraduate degree.

## **The University of Melbourne**

- ✓ Year 12 students automatically receive bonus points for entry to The University of Melbourne if they successfully complete a LOTE in senior school. The scheme is administered by the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre - [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

For details of bonus at all Go8 universities, view or download the LOTE Incentives PDF at [http://www.go8.edu.au/documents/university-staff/agreements/lot\\_e\\_august2011-.pdf](http://www.go8.edu.au/documents/university-staff/agreements/lot_e_august2011-.pdf).

Alternatively, visit <http://www.go8.edu.au/>.



## **News from the University of Melbourne**

### ➤ **Reminder of Upcoming Events**

#### **Access All Areas**

Year 10 – 12 students and their families are invited to explore the University of Melbourne. Students will have an opportunity to speak with university representatives about the range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees on offer; find out about entry requirements, hear from current students, and even take a tour of the campus, sporting facilities and residential colleges.

**Date:** Friday 13 July 2012

**Time:** 9.00am – 3.00pm

**Venue:** Parkville Campus, University of Melbourne

Find out more at <http://go.unimelb.edu.au/br7>

#### **Meet Melbourne**

Representatives from the University are 'on the road' and visiting various regional centres! Students are invited to go along and meet these University staff and have a chat about the study opportunities available at Melbourne.

**Date:** Wednesday 25 July 2012

**Time:** 6.30pm – 8.30pm

**Location:** Novotel, 285 Springvale Road in Glen Waverley

Students must register to attend the **Meet Melbourne** event. To register, visit [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne).

### ➤ **Changes to VCE prerequisites for the Bachelor of Science for 2014**

The University's Academic Board recently approved the following VCE prerequisites for the Bachelor of Science for 2014 entry and beyond:

- Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English/English Language/Literature or at least 30 in ESL and either:
- A study score of at least 25 in Mathematical Methods or Specialist Mathematics, and in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics; **OR**

- A study score of at least 25 in both Mathematical Methods and Specialist Mathematics.

For more information about the Bachelor of Science visit

<http://www.bsc.unimelb.edu.au/>



### **Technical Trades in the Defence Force**

The Navy, Army and Air Force need highly trained technicians and tradespeople to ensure that every piece of equipment, from ships, jets and tanks, through to missile systems and telecommunications networks, are maintained in peak condition. The Defence Force will train you to be these people. The facilities are excellent and offer the best trade qualifications possible, that are nationally recognised and highly sought after in the civilian world. The wages are good during training – with subsidised meals and accommodation – plus there is the bonus of having a guaranteed job when the apprenticeship is finished. **To find out more about the recruitment process, basic training, starting salaries, etc. visit**

[http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/tradesTraining/default.aspx?utm\\_source=education\\_home&utm\\_medium=carousel&utm\\_content=learn\\_more&utm\\_campaign=tradetraining](http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/tradesTraining/default.aspx?utm_source=education_home&utm_medium=carousel&utm_content=learn_more&utm_campaign=tradetraining)



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### **Multiple Pathways into Law at La Trobe University**

*There are multiple pathways to help interested students get into their dream career in law at La Trobe University*

Some law students enter directly from secondary school, while others start in another bachelor program – such as **arts, business, international relations, media studies, psychology or science** – and transfer into a double degree with law usually after a year or two. Others enroll in La Trobe’s graduate-entry law degree after completing a non-law bachelor’s degree.

Non-law students may also be able to transfer into the undergraduate law program on the basis of academic achievement. **This includes students with high ATARs and at least six months’ university studies.**

The law degree entry requirements vary depending on the amount of study a student has already completed.

#### **Six to twelve months**

A student will normally need an ATAR of around 85+ and a good B-grade average at university

#### **Eighteen months or more**

A student will likely require an ATAR of about 80+ and a B-grade university average

Visit <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/law/study-options> for more information on the law pathways offered!

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### **Australian Medical Students Association (AMSA)**

Students considering a course, and eventually career, in medicine are invited to visit the **Australian Medical Students Association (AMSA)** website as it is a very comprehensive resource for prospective students, first year students, and graduating students. Visit <http://www.amsa.org.au/> to find out more!



### **Study Abroad & Exchange Programs at Victorian Universities**

Australian Catholic University	<a href="http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/see_also/exchange_and_study_abroad/">http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/see also/exchange and study abroad/</a>
Deakin University	<a href="http://www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/student-exchange/exchange/index.php">http://www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/student-exchange/exchange/index.php</a>
La Trobe University	<a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/edabroad/exchange/la-trobe-students-going-on-exchange">http://www.latrobe.edu.au/international/edabroad/exchange/la-trobe-students-going-on-exchange</a>
Monash University	<a href="http://monash.edu/studyabroad/">http://monash.edu/studyabroad/</a>
RMIT University	<a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=nawg3036638e1">http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=nawg3036638e1</a>
Swinburne University	<a href="http://www.swinburne.edu.au/abroad/">http://www.swinburne.edu.au/abroad/</a>
University of Ballarat	<a href="http://guerin.ballarat.edu.au/fdp/international/forms/Exchange_SA_Partners.pdf">http://guerin.ballarat.edu.au/fdp/international/forms/Exchange_SA_Partners.pdf</a>
University of Melbourne	<a href="http://www.mobility.unimelb.edu.au/">http://www.mobility.unimelb.edu.au/</a>
Victoria University	<a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/current-students/student-exchange-program">http://www.vu.edu.au/current-students/student-exchange-program</a>