

DE LA SALLE CAREER NEWS

Friday 8 June



Important information for Year 10 Parents and Students:

1. Morrisby Careers Report test date is Wed June 13
Session 1: 11.15 – 12.45
Session 2: 1.35 – 3.10
2. **Work experience dates June 18 – 22.** All students must ensure that all legal forms have been signed by the student, a parent, the employer and the Principal. When this has been completed Workcover and Public Liability Insurance apply



MONASH University

Use of the GAT for Special Entry to Courses at Monash University

The General Achievement Test (GAT) is a test of general knowledge and skills in:

- ✓ written communication
- ✓ mathematics, science and technology
- ✓ humanities, the arts and social sciences

As it is a general test, no special study is required for the GAT. However, students can get a good idea of the questions by looking at previous GAT papers and students are encouraged to familiarise themselves with these questions and note that all the information needed to work out the right answer is provided. **To access past GAT papers, visit <http://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/vce/exams/gat/gat.html>**

As part of their application, Year 12 applicants applying for courses at **Monash University** in 2013 will be asked to authorize VTAC to forward their GAT results to Monash University. Monash University will use these results in selection for 2013 courses to award a modest middle-band bonus (**up to a maximum of nine aggregate points**) added to the student's clearly-in ATAR threshold for the course in question

If an applicant has more than one GAT result, the best result will be used.

Applicants for Monash courses who do not sit the GAT, or whose GAT percentile scores are not higher than the course clearly-in, or who do not authorize VTAC to provide their GAT results to Monash, will still be eligible for selection on their ATAR on the same basis as before, with any middle-band and/or SEAS consideration that was previously available.

The memorandum mentioned above indicates the importance of taking the GAT very seriously, in both Year 11 and Year 12, as this is an opportunity to increase your chances of being offered a place in a course at Monash University if you choose to apply to go there. **The GAT will be sat on Thursday 14 June 2012**



KPMG Accounting Cadetship Program – Information Evening

KPMG is will soon accept applications from Year 12 students to participate in its **Cadetship Program**. The Cadetship Program provides students with the opportunity to combine work and study. Students considering applying for a degree majoring in Accounting, or have an interest in IT are invited to attend an **Information Evening** to find out more about the Cadetship Program and what it is like to work at KPMG.

Date: Thursday 7 June 2012

Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Venue: KPMG, 147 Collins Street in Melbourne

Registration: Places are limited so registration is essential. **To register, please call the Graduate Recruitment Team on 1800 000 479 or e-mail Gradmelb@kpmg.com.au.** Parents are also welcome to attend.

Students who are successful in obtaining a cadetship will need to enrol in a single Business or Commerce degree majoring in Accounting or Information systems at one of the following universities:

- Monash University (Caulfield Campus)
- RMIT University
- University of Melbourne

Students should please note that in Melbourne, cadets will be recruited into the IT Advisory group.

To find out more, visit <http://www.kpmg.com/au/en/joinus/graduates-students/cadetships/Pages/default.aspx>.



News from Victoria University

➤ **Discovery Day at the St Albans Campus**

Students keen on finding out more about the courses in *film & television, music, nursing and paramedics* offered at the St Alban's Campus of VU are invited to attend a **Discovery Day!** Students will be able to participate in *interactive workshops in their course of interest, get involved in activities with current students and check out the campus*. This is a *free* event and lunch will also be provided.

Date: Friday 13 July 2012

Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm

Venue: Victoria University, St Albans Campus

For more information and/or register visit

<http://www.vu.edu.au/events/discovery-day-at-st-albans>.

➤ **Studying Osteopathy at VU**

“Osteopaths diagnose, treat and provide preventative advice on disorders of the musculoskeletal system of the body, and use manual techniques to alleviate stresses to improve the body's function.” (Job Guide)

Osteopathy is offered at VU as a post-graduate course. Students considering a career in osteopathy need to complete the **Bachelor of Science – Clinical Science (Osteopathy)** first; this is a 3-year course and provides an entry into an osteopathy career. **In order to become a registered Osteopath you need to complete the following two degree program:**

- ❖ Bachelor of Science (Clinical Sciences – Osteopathy)
- ❖ Masters of Health Science (Osteopathy)

Graduates of the two degree program are eligible for:

- registration with the **Osteopaths Registration Board of Victoria**
- registration as an Osteopath in all other Australian states
- membership with the **Australian Osteopathic Association**

Whilst studying the bachelor degree, core studies include *anatomy, osteopathic science, physiology and biochemistry*. As part of this course students will undertake fieldwork and clinical practice. It is important to note that for registration as an Osteopath, students must have completed the minimum clinical subject attendance requirements over the combined Bachelor of Science - Clinical Sciences and Master of Health Science - Osteopathy courses. Completion of the Bachelor of Science - Clinical Sciences course alone does not make graduates eligible for registration as Osteopaths. Teaching clinics operate 50 weeks per year, and students are required to attend clinical sessions on a rotation basis including outside of semester hours to maintain a public service and provide continuity of patient care.

For more information about studying osteopathy at Victoria University, visit <http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-science-clinical-sciences-hbos>

Australian Apprenticeships

Profiling Australian Apprenticeships

➤ **What is an Apprenticeship?**

An apprenticeship or traineeship is a ***training contract between an employer and an employee*** in which the apprentice or trainee learns the skills needed for a particular occupation or trade.

An apprenticeship or traineeship can be undertaken on a full-time or part-time basis and can be used as a valuable stepping stone to start a career in an industry you want to work in. **There are more than 500 occupations offering apprenticeships or traineeships – in traditional areas as well as a diverse range of emerging careers.**

➤ **Why undertake an Australian Apprenticeship?**

- ✓ You get paid as you work

- ✓ You gain “Hands on” experience
- ✓ This is a real alternative to tertiary study
- ✓ Creates a pathway - *Cert II to Advanced Diploma*
- ✓ The training you receive is relevant to the industry
- ✓ Nationally Recognised Qualification

➤ **How long does it take to complete an Apprenticeship?**

Apprenticeships used to take up to around four years, depending on the occupation or industry. These days, apprenticeships are ‘**competency based**’, which means that you can complete your apprenticeship early when you reach the required level of skill. However, **licensed trades** – *electrical, floristry, plumbing and building* – are not yet ‘competency based’ and still require you to be an apprentice for four years in order to obtain registration in that trade.

Visit <http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/> to find out more about Australian Apprenticeships.



Holmesglen Institute Open Day

Holmesglen Institute will be holding its Open Day in June! There will be seminars running as well as various selections of student work on display in the various showcase areas.

Date: Saturday 23 June 2012

Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm

Venue: All four campuses will be open – Chadstone, Moorabbin, Waverley and City

To find out more about seminar times, showcase areas, etc. call 1300 MY FUTURE or visit www.holmesglen.edu.au/showcase/events/open_day_2012



Take a Virtual Tour of La Trobe University

Do you want to see the Melbourne campus (in Bundoora) of La Trobe but cannot get there until Open Day next term? Why not log on to an online tour of the campus?

Students are encouraged to take the opportunity of exploring this animated and fun website. Visit www.latrobe.edu.au/virtualtour and take a tour!



Career as an Architect

Architects use creativity and a practical understanding of structures and materials to develop concepts, plans, specifications and detailed drawings for buildings and other structures. They negotiate with builders and planning authorities, administer building contracts and inspect the work carried out.

Architects take into account all aspects of the design, structure and purpose of a building project, and may perform some of the following tasks too:

- ✓ discuss requirements of clients or builders (to design a new structure or modify an existing one)
- ✓ prepare sketch drawings, production drawings and detailed drawings by hand or using computer-aided design (CAD) equipment
- ✓ discuss designs and cost estimates with clients and others involved in the project, including engineers, quantity surveyors, landscape architects and town planners
- ✓ obtain necessary approvals from authorities
- ✓ observe, inspect and monitor building work, to make sure that it is progressing according to the contract and specifications
- ✓ evaluate projects once they are completed and occupied

Architecture is offered at the following Victorian universities:

University	Course	Prerequisites	ATAR 2012
Deakin University (G)	Bachelor of Design (Architecture)	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English.	77.05
	Bachelor of Design (Architecture)/Bachelor of Construction Management	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English.	83.35
Monash University (Cl)	Bachelor of Architectural Design	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English, and a study score of at least 25 in mathematics (any).	89.95
RMIT University (C)	Bachelor of Architectural Design	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or at least 25 in any other English.	RC
	Bachelor of Design	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or at least 25 in any other English.	RC
	Bachelor of Design (Landscape Architecture)/Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or at least 25 in any other English.	RC

Campus key: (C) – City (Cl) – Clayton (G) – Geelong Waterfront

Visit the following link for details of what a Skills Shortage means and where the Skill Shortages are in Australia!

<http://www.deewr.gov.au/employment/lmi/skillshortages/pages/skillshortagelists.aspx>



Diploma of Science at MIBT

The **Diploma of Science** now provides entry into seven Bachelor degrees at Deakin University. The following Deakin degrees are now recognised for 2nd year entry:

Campus Key: (B) – Burwood (G) – Geelong

1. **Bachelor of Biological Science (B)**
2. **Bachelor of Environmental Science (Environmental Management & Sustainability)**
3. **Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology) (B)**
4. **Bachelor of Science majors:**

Biological Chemistry (B G)
Biology (B G)
Chemistry (G)
Environmental Science (B)
Mathematical Modelling (B G)
Zoology (G)

5. **Bachelor of Biomedical Science (B G)**
6. **Bachelor of Forensic Science majors:**

Forensic Biology (G)
Forensic Chemistry (G)

7. **Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science (G)**

Visit www.mibt.vic.edu.au for more information!



Career as a Health Promotion Officer

Health promotion officers work with health and community groups to improve the health and well-being of people. Some of their tasks include -

- ✓ plan and coordinate health promotion programs for community groups

- ✓ provide health education and teach skills to help people make informed decisions about their health
- ✓ promote the need for changes to support healthy lifestyle choices
- ✓ support organisations to develop policies that build healthier communities, workplaces and environments
- ✓ supervise and coordinate community workers and volunteers
- ✓ develop local and national campaigns covering issues such as nutrition, exercise, drugs and sexuality, and implement these within the community

Students keen on a career in the health industry and with a commitment to health issues might like to consider one of the following degree courses on offer at Deakin University, Melbourne campus:

Course	Prerequisites	ATAR 2012
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English	76.25
Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English	69.65
Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/Bachelor of Commerce	Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English	81.35

Visit <http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses/browse.php?area=BFOS-HEALTH&stutype=local&browse=Browse> for more details about these and other courses offered in the Health Sciences area.



Nursing Entry Requirements Revised for 2013

The entry requirements for the **Bachelor of Nursing** have been revised due to an error being noted in the 2012/2013 Program Guide. Students are advised that the correction has been made on the university website and any new marketing materials published.

The correct entry requirements for entry to the Bachelor of Nursing are as follows:

Units 1 & 2 Mathematics (any), Units 3 & 4 - any one of biology, chemistry, health and human development, physics, psychology and a study score of at least 25 in English (any).

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