



CAREER NEWS

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Reminder: VTAC 2014 Key Dates



Timely applications through VTAC	Friday 27 September 2013
SEAS applications close	Tuesday 8 October 2013
Scholarships through VTAC close	Friday 18 October 2013
Closing date for 1 st Change of Preference	Friday 25 October 2013

Also, students applying for courses that have **extra requirements** (i.e. submitting a folio, a pre-selection kit, arranging an interview, etc.) are reminded that failure to meet the deadline date for these means students may no longer be eligible for selection into their desired course.

Students eligible to apply for **SEAS** are also reminded that you cannot apply for SEAS until you have made your VTAC application, so putting your VTAC application in soon would be to your advantage!

The VTAC website is www.vtac.edu.au.



Medicine, Dental Surgery and Physiotherapy

At the University of Melbourne, The **Doctor of Medicine**, **Doctor of Dental Surgery** and **Doctor of Physiotherapy** have very specific prerequisites which must have been completed prior to commencing these graduate programs. Students considering applying for one of these courses and wanting to make sure that their undergraduate degree does include these prerequisite subjects and that they are approved by the University of Melbourne should download the following PDF -

http://sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/sites/studentcentre/files/VIC_1.pdf.

For more information also visit <http://sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/prerequisites>



New Degree Courses on offer in 2014

VTAC has updated its website to reflect the following *new* CSP university courses:

ACU	
Teaching/Arts (Visual Arts)	Melbourne
Deakin University	
Property and Real Estate/Laws	Melbourne, Off-campus
Food and Nutrition Sciences/Commerce	Melbourne
La Trobe University	
Law/Media	Melbourne
Monash University	
Counselling	Berwick
Science Advanced (Global Challenges)	Clayton
RMIT	
Digital Media	City
Graphic Design (Associate Degree)	Brunswick
Interior Decoration & Design (Associate Degree)	City
Marketing (Applied)	City
Victoria University	
Social Work	Footscray Nicholson, Footscray Park

For a full list of cancelled, amended and new courses, visit <http://www.vtac.edu.au/courses-inst/courseupdates.html>



Medical Radiations Career Open Day

Students interested in the medical radiations professions might like to attend this event which will include *clinical tours and opportunities to speak with professionals and university representatives.*

Date: Sunday 15 September 2013
Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm
Venue: Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, St Andrews Place, East Melbourne

For more information visit <http://www.petermac.org/events/medical-radiations-career-open-day>



The **Victorian Transport Association (VTA)** offers a two-year ***Cadetship Program*** for students keen on a career in transport and logistics. Cadets attend eight, one week blocks of training each year, conducted at TAFE. Training is completed by workplace assignments and assessments. Cadets are rotated through different areas of the business and each cadet is assigned a workplace mentor. During this time, Cadets complete a Certificate IV in Logistics and a Diploma of Logistics, while earning a full-time wage. **For more information contact the Victorian Transport Association (VTA) on (03) 9646 8590, email cadetship@vta.com.au or visit www.vta.com.au**



Studying in Canada

Students keen on finding out more about studying in Canada might like to browse the following website which provides comprehensive information that addresses a lot of questions about -

- Qualifications Valued Around the World
- Affordable Education
- Multicultural Society
- Healthy and Safe Communities
- World-Class Language Education
- Exciting Campus Lifestyle
- Innovative and Abundant Research Opportunities

<http://www.educationau-incanada.ca/educationau-incanada/index.aspx?view=d>

For more advice students can contact the Canadian High Commission in Canberra by e-mail to studyincanada@international.gc.ca, call (02) 6270 4000 and/or visit www.australia.gc.ca



Career as an Urban and Regional Planner

Urban and regional planners develop policies and plans for the use of land and resources. They advise on the economic, environmental, social and cultural needs of particular localities or regions as they relate to the built environment and the community. They also work on large-scale projects such as new suburbs, towns, industrial areas, commercial and retail developments, urban renewal projects and transportation links.

Urban and regional planners may perform the following tasks:

- ✓ develop long-range objectives to cope with growth and change, in consultation with affected communities
- ✓ perform surveys and site inspections
- ✓ compile and analyse information on physical, economic, social, legal, political, cultural and environmental factors which affect land use
- ✓ discuss plans with local communities, private companies and government organisations
- ✓ consider new developments or re-developing areas and advise state and local governments on planning issues for projects such as new suburbs, transportation links, industrial estates, retail complexes and housing developments
- ✓ draw up plans for development or re-development and evaluate proposals in terms of benefits and costs, recommending how schemes can be carried out
- ✓ prepare urban and rural subdivision plans, taking into account various land uses, including residential, public open space, schools and shops
- ✓ prepare and coordinate economic, social and environmental impact studies

To become an urban and regional planner students usually have to study urban, regional, community and/or environmental planning at university. They may also consider other degrees that emphasise related fields of *architecture, economics, environmental management or science, geography and sociology*. To get into these courses students usually need to gain their VCE. Prerequisite VCE subjects, or assumed knowledge, in one or more of English and mathematics are often required.

Degree studies in urban and regional planning are necessary for professional recognition by the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA).

Some undergraduate degrees on offer at Victorian universities that lead to careers in urban and regional planning include:

La Trobe University (Bendigo)	Bachelor of Urban, Rural and Environmental Planning	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.
RMIT University (City)	Bachelor of Social Science (Environment)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.
	Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.
University of Melbourne (Parkville)	Bachelor of Environments	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.

For more information visit the Planning Institute Australia (National Office) at www.planning.org.au.



Guaranteed ATARs at ANU in 2014

ANU has decided to provide domestic students with guaranteed ATARs for 2014 entry. Obviously, all prerequisite* and additional selection criteria also apply. Some of these include –

Program Title	Guaranteed ATARs for Main Round 2014
B Accounting	86
B Actuarial Studies	95*
B Advanced Computing (Honours)	90*
B Arts	80
B Asia-Pacific Security	80
B Asia-Pacific Studies	80
B Biotechnology	80*
B Business Administration	84
B Commerce	82
B Criminology	80
B Development Studies	80
B Economics	86
B Engineering (Honours)	87*
B European Studies	80
B Finance	86
B Interdisciplinary Studies (Sustainability)	80
B International Business	86
B International Relations	89
B Languages	80
B Laws	96
B Medical Science	90*
B Middle Eastern and Central Asian Studies	80
B Pacific Studies	80
B Philosophy (Honours)	99
B Policy Studies	80
B Politics, Philosophy & Economics	96
B Psychology (Honours)	95
B Science	80
B Science (Advanced) (Honours)	95
B Software Engineering (Honours)	87*
B Statistics	86*

* Prerequisites ^ Extra Requirements (application forms, auditions, etc.)

Visit www.anu.edu.au to find out more!



GAP YEAR 2014

Bob Stewart Pty Ltd has 4 **full time** positions available for students wanting a working break, or working break & travel, between completing VCE / IB in December 2013 and starting university studies in March 2015.

Positions 1, 2 & 3: Sales Professional

Starting December 2013 (May be from 6 to 14 months negotiable)

Responsibilities include

- Customer service
- Inventory management
- Sales and inventory analysis
- And working at various schools' on campus events.

Position 4: Warehouse Hand

Starting December 2013 (6 month position)

Responsibilities include

- Processing inward goods & packing out bound goods
- Packing away shipments to the Kew warehouse
- Stocktaking

Casual rates paid for all positions.

All candidates will be trained in the philosophy, skills and procedures needed for the smooth operation of Bob Stewart. Good workers will be offered on-going casual work when their university studies begin.

For more information or to submit your resume, email Robert Stewart:
robert.stewart@bobstewart.com.au

Applications close Friday 6th of December 2013.