



MONASH Careers Update

Information for careers and secondary school teachers advising students about study at Monash

Welcome

First Term is over, Easter is fast approaching and VCE Expo is just around the corner. Christmas will be here before we know it! We wish you all the best in finding the energy to get through the very busy months ahead.

Kind regards

The Monash Prospective Students Office team

Monash represented at Engineers Australia Expo

Thursday 13 April, 2006, 4-8pm
ANZ Pavillion, Level 8 Arts Centre
100 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne

Staff from the Faculty of Engineering will be in attendance at the Engineers Australia Expo.

This is a special event for VCE students, graduates and post graduates to meet with more than 30 employers, academics and recruitment experts to explore career options and seek employment opportunities.

Engineers Australia will also be launching the Engineering Employment Handbook 2006 during the expo. Students, parents and teachers are welcome.

Faculty of Law *Human Writes* Essay Competition

Closing date: Friday 14 April 2006

The aim of essay is to engage you in legal debate through current human rights, social and political issues. This year, the essay will be based on an extremely current and controversial human rights topic:

“We have more to fear from the State than from terrorists”

Students may argue for or against the statement, or can elect to examine both sides of the issue. Essays should convey the student's viewpoint effectively and concisely and can focus on specific issues within the topic or more broadly across the issue.

A range of awards will be available for outstanding essays including:

- 1st prize – \$1500
(Your school will also be honoured as a Castan Centre School of Excellence)
- 2nd prize – \$1000
- 3rd prize – \$500

The competition is open to all Victorian Year 11 and 12 students. Closing date 14 April.

For more information on the 2006 essay topic, competition guidelines and applications please go to: www.law.monash.edu.au/humanwrites



April 2006

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Important dates in 2006

April

- **VCE Expo**
Friday 21-Sunday 23 April
Caulfield Racecourse

June

- **Monash University Careers Teacher Seminar**
Wednesday 7 June
Clayton campus

July

- **Herald Sun Expo**
Friday 28-Sunday 30 July
Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre

August

- **Monash University Open Day - Gippsland, Parkville, Peninsula**
Saturday 5 August
- **Monash University Open Day - Clayton, Caulfield, Berwick**
Sunday 6 August

The Age VCE Expo

Fri 21 – Sun 23 April 2006

Monash University is again a proud sponsor of the 2006 VCE Expo. All ten faculties will be represented at the Caulfield Racecourse (opposite the Monash University Caulfield Campus) for the duration of the expo which will be open during the following times;

Friday 21 April: 12 noon – 7pm

Saturday 22 April: 10am – 5pm

Sunday 23 April: 10am – 5pm

Monash will also be presenting a number of seminars:

- Science and Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences – Friday 21 April, 2-2.45pm
- Arts and Education, Saturday 22 April – 10.15-11am
- Engineering and Information Technology, Sunday 23 April – 11-11.45am

Free Expo passes offer

The Prospective Students Office still has a number of free passes to give away if you have students who would benefit from a free pass, please feel free to email Melissa New at: Melissa.New@adm.monash.edu.au

'At Monash' Seminar Series

The *At Monash* Seminar series will once again be running throughout the months of April and May. *At Monash* provides students with a comprehensive overview of course and career options within discipline areas. Seminar speakers include an academic, a current student and a recent graduate from each faculty.

New seminars in 2006

For 2006 we have introduced some new seminars covering the areas of:

- Biomedical Science
- Nutrition
- Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy
- Education seminar covering, Primary, Early Childhood and Secondary Education courses, as well as Sports and Outdoor Recreation.

Bookings

Bookings can be made online at: www.monash.edu/study/events/atmonash or by contacting the Prospective Students Office on (03) 9905 4164.

2006 At Monash seminars

Art and Design

Lecture theatre, Level 1,
Art & Design Building, Caulfield campus

- Design: Wed 26 April, 6.30-8pm
- Multimedia: Thurs 27 April, 6.30-8pm
- Fine arts: Thurs 4 May, 6.30-8pm

Medicine, Biomedical Science, Nutrition and Dietetics

Robert Blackwood Hall, Clayton campus

- Wed 3 May 2006, 6.30-8pm

Education

A4.16 Education Bld, Peninsula campus

- Thursday 4 May 2006, 6.30-7.30pm

Arts and Science (including Psychology)

Robert Blackwood Hall, Clayton campus

- Tues 9 May, 6.30-8pm

Engineering & Info Technology

Robert Blackwood Hall, Clayton campus

- Wed 17 May, 6.30-8pm

Nursing and Health Sciences

George Jenkins Theatre, Peninsula campus

- Thurs 18 May, 6.30-8pm

Business and Law

Robert Blackwood Hall, Clayton campus

- Tues 23 May, 6.30-8pm

Pharmacy and Related Sciences

Cossar Hall, Parkville Campus

- Thurs 25 May, 6.30-8pm

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Quick links

Monash Course Finder

www.monash.edu/courses/coursefinder

Prospective Students Office

www.monash.edu.au/ps0

Monash news and events

www.monash.edu/news

At Monash Seminar Series

www.monash.edu/study/events/atmonash

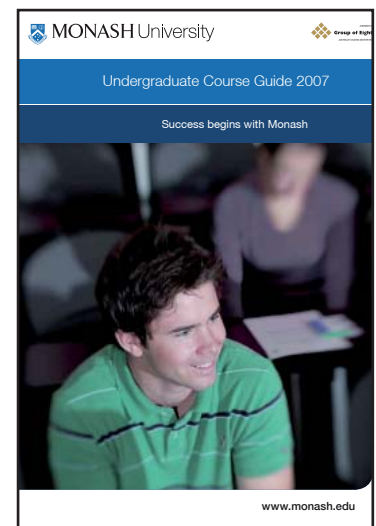
New look Course Finder

www.monash.edu/study/coursefinder

The new look Monash Course Finder has now gone live.

On the Course Finder site you will find comprehensive information on courses, costs, career outlooks and so on at the touch of a button.

Course Finder is a great tool when you are advising students on course options at Monash University.



The 2007 Undergraduate Course Guide will be available at the VCE Careers Expo

Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences Health Careers Expo at Peninsula

Sunday 7 May, 10am – 2pm

Monash University, Peninsula campus
McMahons Rd, Frankston

The Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences will host a Health Careers Expo at the Peninsula campus of Monash University. The Expo is an opportunity for students interested in a career in the health industry to come along and hear from graduates of health science courses and key people working in the health industry.

The format of the day will include career information sessions, and a general information area providing course information across all health science and nursing related courses offered at Monash.

Course information and career fields covered will include:

- Ambulance Paramedics
- Health Science
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology
- Psychology and Business
- Social Work

Promotional postcards and the detailed program will be available in April, and uploaded on the following website: www.med.monash.edu



Changes to Special Entry

For entry to 2007 courses, Monash University will consider applications for Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) equity and access consideration from applicants who are Australian citizens, permanent residents, or holders of a permanent humanitarian visa.

Applicants under this scheme can apply for equity scholarships at the same time. Applicants may apply under one or more of the following categories (please note that, to be considered, applicants must provide any documentation required for a category).

- Mature age entry
- Non-English speaking background
- Recognition as an Indigenous Australian
- Difficult family circumstances
- Disadvantaged socio-economic background
- Rural or isolated applicants
- Disability or long-term medical condition

The category 'Women in non-traditional areas' is no longer available, as this is no longer a Department of Education, Science and Training equity category.

For more information about these categories and how to apply, go to www.monash.edu/study/applications/undergraduate/musas/index.html

Victorian College
of Pharmacy

Rural Entry Scheme

There is a shortage of pharmacists in Australia, particularly in rural areas.

The Victorian College of Pharmacy has introduced the Pharmacy Rural Entry Scheme to encourage and support students from rural Australia to study pharmacy.

Pharmacy Rural Entry Scheme

The Pharmacy Rural Entry Scheme is available to students applying for the Bachelor of Pharmacy or Bachelor of Pharmacy/Commerce.

- Entry to the Bachelor of Pharmacy and Bachelor of Pharmacy/Commerce is based on a combination of results in prerequisite studies, UMAT and ENTER.
- Eligible rural students who apply through the scheme will be favourably re-ranked during the selection process.
- Students are not required to return to a rural area after graduation.

What is rural?

'Rural', for the purposes of the Pharmacy Rural Entry Scheme is determined by an applicant residing and completing their VCE studies (years 11 and 12) in an area of Australia that is specified on the Commonwealth Government rural and isolated postcode list: www.adm.monash.edu/scholarships/assets/docs/Govt-postcode-list.pdf

Applicants in boundary areas will be assessed on an individual basis and will be notified in writing if considered ineligible. Monash University reserves the right to determine if an applicant is from a rural or isolated area.

Applications are open

Students from rural and remote areas of Australia are encouraged to apply for the Pharmacy Rural Entry Scheme between 1 May and 27 October 2006.

More information and Application forms

For more information about the rural entry scheme and to download an application form, go to: www.vcp.monash.edu/courses/pharmacy/ruralentryscheme.html or email: info@vcp.monash.edu.au