



MONASH Careers Update

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

Welcome

Welcome to the final Monash Careers Update for 2006. As the year draws to a close, we would like to thank you for your continued support of the University and the PSO team. It has been a busy year with the Commonwealth Games affecting the first couple of school terms and we wish you all a safe, relaxing and well deserved Christmas break.

Kind regards,

The Onshore Student Recruitment team

New staff member

The Prospective Students Office would like to welcome Jennie Hayes to the Onshore Student Recruitment Team in the position of Manager – Onshore Student Recruitment. Jennie comes to us with a wealth of student recruitment experience from South Australia. She can be contacted on 9905 3152 or by email: Jennie.Hayes@adm.monash.edu.au

Monash ranked in world Top 40

Monash University has again been named among the top 40 universities in the world in the Times Higher Education Supplement's world rankings. Monash was ranked number 38.

The Vice-Chancellor and President of Monash University, Professor Richard Larkins, welcomed the result. "As the ranking system used by the Times Higher Education Supplement matures, it is very pleasing that once more Monash University is ranked in the top 40 universities in the world. "Given that Monash University is only 45 years old, this is a remarkable achievement, and a tribute to all its past and present staff and students," Professor Larkins said.

Change of Preference Information Sessions

Monash University will be holding two Change of Preference Information Sessions.

These sessions provide students with the opportunity to speak with representatives from faculties and support services as they finalise their VTAC preferences.

- **Gippsland**
Tuesday 12 December
3-6pm, Gippsland campus
- **Metropolitan**
Wednesday 13 December
10am-2pm, Clayton campus
Special Sessions
11-11.30am - Fees at Monash University
12-12.30pm - Alternative Pathways into Monash University

Further Change of Preference information

For further information about Change of Preference:

Website: www.monash.edu/cop

Telephone: Prospective Students Office on (03) 9905 1320 or 1800 MONASH

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Important dates

- **Change of Preference Information Sessions**
Tuesday 12 Dec, Gippsland
Wednesday 13 Dec, Clayton
www.monash.edu/cop
- **Enhancement Studies Awards Ceremony – Clayton**
Wednesday 13 December
Contact Rebecca Hillman
Telephone: (03) 9905 4241
- **VCE Expo 2007**
Friday 20 – Sunday 22 April
Caulfield racecourse

Quick links

Monash Course Finder

www.monash.edu/courses/coursefinder

Prospective Students Office

www.monash.edu/psa

Monash news and events

www.monash.edu/news

Faculty of Art & Design

Two in a row as student wins Young Designer of the Year Award

A Monash University student, Mr Du Tran Nguyen, has won the Wheels magazine Young Designer of the Year Award for 2006.

Mr Nguyen is undertaking a double degree in Engineering and Art & Design.

It is the second consecutive year a Monash industrial design student has taken top honours in the award.

Two of Mr Nguyen's fellow industrial design students were also highly commended – Mr Simon Brook and Mr Thomas Marminc.

Mr Nguyen's prize includes a secondment to the studios of Toyota Style Australia for one year, and an overseas trip to an international Motor Show of his choosing. Mr Nguyen is currently on an industry placement in the design studios of Ford.

Mr Nguyen said that even being short-listed provided incredible opportunities.

"To win was mind-blowing, getting congratulated and encouraged by the kingpins of the automotive, design and marketing industries was overwhelming and definitely opened more doors than I could have imagined," he said.

The award was announced at a recent ceremony in Sydney, recognising talent, innovation and ingenuity in industrial automotive design.

Transport Design course coordinator Mr Mark Richardson said the Art and Design Faculty was proud of the success of its students in awards programs and in their career achievements.

"Last year, 90 per cent of our graduating transport design students were employed by GM Holden and Ford. We are building on our strengths to establish ourselves as a key transport design course on a world scale, and every success helps solidify this vision."



Over Unity – the design that won Mr Du Tran Nguyen the Wheels Magazine Young Designer of the Year Award.

Faculty of Science

Developmental Biology replaces Anatomy as a major in the Bachelor of Science

What is Developmental Biology?

Developmental Biology incorporates the study of anatomy at a more detailed level. It is one of the most exciting and fast-moving fields in modern biomedical science.

Developmental biology covers such topics as classical embryology, body structure and design, molecular mechanisms of development, organogenesis, causes of birth defects, stem cell biology, regenerative biology and medicine, and tissue engineering.

This major sequence will better prepare students for a future in Biomedical Sciences.

Further information

For further information please contact the Science Faculty Office on (03) 9905 4604 or email enquiries@sci.monash.edu.au.



Faculty of Education

New courses from 2007

The Faculty of Education is offering four new courses starting in 2007, which give students even more reasons to study with the faculty.

The new courses are double degrees, combining a Primary or Secondary education degree with a Bachelor of Computer Science, or a Bachelor of Business and Commerce. Both courses qualify students to teach in schools in Victoria, making them reliable career choices that broaden students' job options.

The Bachelor of Computer Science/ Bachelor of Education is offered at the Clayton campus and is perfect for students with an interest in computers and information technology, especially where applied to education. Graduates are also eligible for professional level membership of the Australian Computer Society.

The Bachelor of Business and Commerce/ Bachelor of Education is offered at the Gippsland campus, and gives students a broad grounding in core areas of business including accounting, microeconomics, business statistics, business law, marketing and managing people. This is a great preparation for a wide range of careers in business, depending on the areas you specialise in.

Both of these courses provide excellent pathways to careers in education, but also allow students to work in information technology or business and commerce related fields.

Further information

For further information, please email us at info@education.monash.edu.au, or phone on (03) 9905 2819, or visit our website: www.education.monash.edu.au



Monash Metro highlights links between campuses

Monash has launched a new concept called Monash Metro that aims to promote - to future and current students and staff - the advantages of linking the Monash metropolitan community.

Monash Metro incorporates the University's five Melbourne campuses - Berwick, Caulfield, Clayton, Parkville and Peninsula, the Monash Law Chambers and City Conference centre in the Melbourne CBD and the Central and Eastern Clinical School and the Southern Clinical School.

The Office of the Pro-Vice Chancellor (Campus Coordination) has developed the concept, which has been approved by the university's senior management committee. Executive Officer Dr Fay Woodhouse said the Monash metro concept included a new web link and promotional brochures and information.

"Staff and students based at any of the metro sites can use it as a gateway or portal to any other campus or school within the network. The new web link sets out the full range of facilities and services that are available to them," Dr Woodhouse said.

One of the Monash metro services highlighted on the website is the Park and Ride facility. Students and staff who live near a campus that is not their home campus can park their car or bike there and use the shuttle bus service to travel to their home campus.

Many courses and units are offered at more than one campus, allowing students the flexibility to choose when and where to participate, Dr Woodhouse said. Library items can be borrowed from and returned to any Metro campus, and IT labs, sporting facilities and student service centres can be used at any campus.

Staff who need to work away from their home campus now have access to office equipment and technology located in the Business Lounges of each Metro campus. The first Business Lounge, at Clayton, is to be launched next week.

Further information

www.monash.edu/campuses/metro



Monash Metro

New bus service provides greater opportunities to students

Accessibility to Monash University courses for students in the Frankston, Mornington Peninsula and Berwick regions will be improved next year with the commencement of an intercampus shuttle service between the Peninsula and Berwick campuses.

This new service is in addition to the already established services between the Peninsula and Clayton campuses and the Berwick and Clayton campuses.

Monash Pro-Vice Chancellor (Campus Coordination), Professor Phillip Steele, says the introduction of this new service is part of the Monash Metro philosophy, which aims to provide better links between the Monash metropolitan community.

"Access to campuses and courses has been raised as a major issue for students in outer urban areas with transport being a key concern," Professor Steele explained. "The introduction of these bus services provides students living in Frankston, the Mornington Peninsula and Berwick regions with more opportunities to get to the course of their choice."

It also provides students with the opportunity to undertake academic and extracurricular activities on campuses other than the campus on which they are based. Students living near one Monash campus but based at another may use the shuttle bus to travel to and from their home campus via their nearest campus.

"This is an important component of Monash Metro - providing seamless access to the broad range of educational, research, sporting and recreational activities the University has to offer," Professor Steele explained.

All shuttle bus services, including the newly introduced Peninsula-Berwick service, will commence in February 2007 for the University Orientation period.

Further information and timetables

www.monash.edu/campuses/metro/shuttle.html

Information about the bus services or Monash Metro: Dr Fay Woodhouse on 9904 7187

Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Science

Change of Preference News 2006

Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Monash University is looking to offer a larger number of Commonwealth supported places into the Bachelor of Biomedical Science in 2007.

In light of this we are encouraging students with an ENTER of 90+ to consider this course in their VTAC preferences.

For further information please contact the School of Biomedical Science by telephone +61 3 9905 1212, email: biomed@med.monash.edu.au or visit: www.med.monash.edu.au/biomed

Bachelor of Health Sciences

The Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences is offering a new three-year Bachelor of Health Science at the Peninsula campus.

This course involves study in public health social sciences and biosciences with a major stream in either health promotion or health management or health informatics/e-health. The course offers an excellent Pre-Med Preparation (PMP) for graduate medical, physiotherapy or chiropractic programs

For further information please contact the Health Sciences by telephone +61 3 9904 4466, email: healthsciences@med.monash.edu.au or visit: www.med.monash.edu/healthsciences

Full-fee paying places in 2007

Once CSP places are filled, students are reminded that a number of full-fee paying places are available in all courses.

Key courses include:

- MBBS (about 40 full fee paying places available)
- Radiography and Medical Imaging
- Nutrition and Dietetics
- Physiotherapy
- Psychology (with Honours) at Clayton
- Emergency Health (Paramedics)
- Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Emergency Health (Paramedics)

Further information

Please contact the faculty:

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www.med.monash.edu

200 VCE students wanted!

We value your opinion ... we'll give you a \$50 voucher for it!

Focus Group sessions

Wednesday 13 December, 2.30 - 5.30pm
Faculty of Engineering, Building 72, Clayton campus

The Faculty of Engineering at Monash will be running focus groups with Year 11 and Year 12 students in December to gauge opinions about our communication tools and publications. Several sessions will run concurrently.

Sessions

The session will require students to peruse a range of promotional material and discuss what they like and don't like with marketing staff. Feedback will be collated and used to improve communication tools such as course guides and web pages in 2007.

Students will each be given a \$50 Borders voucher for their time.

Book your participation now

If you have students who may be interested in this opportunity and would like more information or would like to book in for a session, please contact:

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Student Recruitment Manager
Faculty of Engineering
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Email: Felicity.McCudden@eng.monash.edu.au

International VTAC applicants

Online Information Centre

Monash University has developed a special online information centre for international students studying Yr 12 and IB in Australia. This website provides useful links, pathway information, FAQs (frequently asked questions) and a step by step guide to the Monash University application, offer and acceptance process. The Online Information Centre URL is www.monash.edu/international/prospectivestudents/cohortsindex.html

After release of results on the Wednesday 10 January 2007, international students can seek further information by contacting International Admissions at +61 3 9905 0888 or alternatively via email to scenquiries@adm.monash.edu.au

Siemens Science Experience

17-19 January 2007

Fun for Year 9s entering Year 10 in 2007

Places are available for the Siemens Science Experience at Monash University, Clayton campus from Wednesday 17 January to Friday 19 January, 2007.

The Siemens Science Experience is a three-day program for Year 9s entering Year 10 in 2007. This fun-filled program features talks on the latest news about the Cassini-Huygens mission to Saturn and Titan, the Australian Synchrotron and Genetics; practical sessions in the University laboratories, tours, quizzes, food, music and more.

Enrolment details

www.scienceexperience.com.au

More information

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www.radiomonash.net

Radio Monash is a joint initiative of Monash University, Monash Student Association and the Radio Monash Association. Radio Monash is by students for students streaming 24/7 and includes podcasts covering news, commentary, sport, drama, art, science, research and more of interest to both current and future students.

VCEzy podcast

The VCEzy Podcast is a downloadable audio file for Year 10-12 students (and careers advisers) on various topics related to study at university. It can be downloaded and played on an iPod, MP3 player or desktop computer.



Feedback

We hope *Careers Update* is a useful tool for you, and we want to make it better. If there's any information you'd like covered, questions you'd like answered, please contact:

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