

# MONASH Careers Update

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

## Welcome

The month of December is a busy one for the Onshore Student Recruitment Office, with Change of Preference and settling into our new offices at the Caulfield campus. All office telephone numbers have changed (refer to the last page of this update for new numbers), but all old numbers will be diverted for the coming months. There is no change to our Change of Preference hotline, 1800 MONASH.

We welcome a new staff member to the recruitment team. Hemant Kokularupan is joining us as the Peninsula region representative, sharing his time between the Peninsula and Caulfield campuses. Hemant comes to us from the Faculty of Law, where he was the Marketing and Recruitment Officer.

The team farewells Caitlin Devidas, Assistant Manager (Programs) after four years of fantastic work on recruitment, programs and Enhancement Studies. She is furthering her career with a transfer to the Marketing division of the University. We thank Caitlin for all her dedication and support, and wish her the best with her new appointment. Until a replacement is appointed, all program and recruitment queries can be directed to Angela Maplestone, Assistant Manager (Recruitment), and all Enhancement Studies queries can be directed to Melissa Melder, Enhancement Officer.

In conclusion, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all teachers and schools who have supported Monash throughout the year. We look forward to providing assistance to you and your students during the Change of Preference period, and working with you again in the New Year.

Kind regards,

The Onshore Student Recruitment team

## Change of Preference Information Session

**Wednesday 19 December, 2–6pm**  
**Ground Floor, Building H,**  
**Caulfield campus**

At Monash's Change of Preference Information Session, students can talk to staff about course options, entry requirements, fees and costs, alternative entry pathways, accommodation, study abroad and host scheme orientation – in fact, anything they might want to find out about studying at Monash in 2008.



The following half-hour information sessions are scheduled on the day:

- 2.30pm and 4.30pm (repeated session): Information for high-achieving students – What Monash can do for you.
- 3.30pm and 5pm (repeated session): Alternative pathways into Monash University

Tours of the Caulfield campus, led by current students, will also be available.

### More information

Telephone: 1800 MONASH

[www.monash.edu/monash08](http://www.monash.edu/monash08)

Note: Change of Preference brochures can be ordered via the website

## December 2007

Change of Preference

Alternative entry to Monash

Monash College

- Diploma of Tertiary Studies
- Indigenous Pathways Program
- Co-operative Education Program

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## Important dates

See also:

[www.monash.edu/study/events](http://www.monash.edu/study/events)

### November

- **Indigenous Pathway Program**  
Applications close Fri 30 Nov
- **Enhancement Studies applications close**  
Friday 30 Nov

### December

- **Diploma of Tertiary Studies**  
Pre-ENTER applications close  
Wed 12 Dec
- **Change of Preference Info Session**  
Caulfield campus, Wed 19 Dec, 2-6pm
- **Diploma of Tertiary Studies Compulsory Info Session**  
Gippsland campus, Wed 19 Dec
- **Diploma of Tertiary Studies Compulsory Info Session**  
Berwick campus, Thurs 20 Dec
- **Monash University Change of Preference hotline closes**  
Friday 21 Dec, 5pm

# Pathway options into Monash

Monash has a number of pathway options into the University such as Monash College, Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTS) and the Indigenous Pathway Program. Pathways are for students who do not achieve the required ENTER for their course of choice.

## Monash College

- By undertaking a diploma through Monash College, students become familiar with the University structure and have a seamless transition to University studies and life.
- Benefits of studying a Monash College diploma to access Monash University include smaller class sizes and access to Monash support services and communities.
- In 2007, 95% of students who undertook a Monash College diploma transitioned into a Monash University degree.
- The transferable nature of Monash College academic skills will serve students well in their professional lives, regardless of future educational and career changes.

### More information

Email: [study@monash.edu](mailto:study@monash.edu) or telephone: (03) 9627 4852  
[www.monashcollege.edu.au](http://www.monashcollege.edu.au)



## Diploma of Tertiary Studies

- The Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTS) is a one-year full-time course offered at both the Gippsland and Berwick campuses.
- DoTS is designed for students who do not obtain the ENTER score required for their desired undergraduate degree program.
- The structure of the program suits students seeking additional learning support in their first year of university study.
- Upon successful completion of DoTS, students can apply for the Gippsland or Berwick degree of their choice, and will generally receive full credit to progress into the second year of their studies.

### Eligibility

- To be eligible, students must complete VCE or equivalent and attain a minimum English study score of 25 and a minimum ENTER score of 50.

### Applications for DoTS

Applications can be made DIRECT to the University:

#### 1 Pre-ENTER applications

- Students can apply prior to receiving their ENTER score and be enrolled before Round 1 VTAC offers are released.
- Pre-ENTER applications close Wednesday 12 December 2007.
- Students are required to attend a compulsory information session at either the Gippsland campus (Wednesday 19 December) or Berwick campus (Thursday 20 December).

#### 2 Post-ENTER applications

- Students can also apply after they have received their ENTER score. Post-ENTER applications close Wednesday 23 January 2008.
- Students are required to attend a compulsory information session at either the Gippsland campus (Wednesday 30 January) or Berwick campus (Friday 1 February).

### More information

Contact the School of Humanities, Communications and Social Sciences  
Email: [humcass.info@arts.monash.edu.au](mailto:humcass.info@arts.monash.edu.au), or telephone: (03) 9902 6339



## Indigenous Pathway Program

Indigenous students are encouraged to apply to participate in an Indigenous Pathway Program as an alternative entry point to their course.

- This program is ideal for students who meet the prerequisite studies of their desired course, but who may not achieve the ENTER score needed to obtain an offer.
- Successful applicants are given the opportunity to demonstrate their potential to succeed at university by undertaking a fee-sponsored enrolment in single subjects from their intended course.
- Individual tutorial assistance is provided to maximise efforts and, upon successful completion of pathway subjects, participants may gain direct admission to their degree – whilst receiving credit for their pathway studies.

### Applications

Applications close Friday 30 Nov 2007. Forms are available from Indigenous Student Services, by email to: [peggy.swindle@general.monash.edu.au](mailto:peggy.swindle@general.monash.edu.au)



# Co-operative Education Program

– Application deadline extended!

## Industry-based learning, Gippsland campus

Co-operative Education is a unique industry-based learning program that allows a student to combine their academic studies with a comprehensive industry-based learning program that incorporates:

- Over seven month's industry-specific paid work placement
- Professional career planning and training
- Fantastic networking opportunities with a wide range of industry representatives



This is a three-year program that students apply for PRIOR to commencing their undergraduate studies. Areas of study recognised by program: Arts, Art & Design, Business, Engineering, IT and Science.

## Applications

The application deadline has been extended. The new closing date for applications is 5pm, Friday 25 January 2008. The student intake has also been increased, to provide more students with the opportunity to be 'ready to work, ready to earn, ready to learn at Monash University'

## More information

[www.gippsland.monash.edu.au/programs/coop](http://www.gippsland.monash.edu.au/programs/coop)  
or call Kylie O'Donnell (Program Officer) on: (03) 9902 6303

# Coursework Scholarships Unit

## Second round application opportunity

Late applications for scholarships will be accepted from 18 December 2007, after ENTER scores are released (Scholarship applications closed on 31 October 2007).

Applications received at this time will only be considered if there are scholarships still available.

## More information

[www.adm.monash.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.adm.monash.edu.au/scholarships)  
or telephone the Scholarships office on:  
(03) 9902 6011

## ask.monash – your online help service

The Coursework Scholarships Unit is pleased to advise that a large number of new Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) have been created to better provide students and school staff with the answers they're looking for, right away.

Users are able to search the 50+ FAQs or, if they can't find the answer they're seeking, submit a question. This online help service can be accessed anytime, anywhere.

## More information

<https://my.monash.edu.au/askmonash>



# Faculty update

## Victorian College of Pharmacy

## Opportunities for Rural and Regional Students

Students from rural or regional schools interested in studying the Bachelor of Pharmacy or Bachelor of Pharmacy Scholarship are encouraged to apply for the Victorian College of Pharmacy Rural Entry Scheme.

The scheme favourably re-ranks eligible applicants during the selection process. Students are not required to return to a rural area after graduation.

## More information

[www.vcp.monash.edu.au/courses/pharmacy/ruralentryscheme.html](http://www.vcp.monash.edu.au/courses/pharmacy/ruralentryscheme.html)

Applications close: Friday 7 Dec 2007

## PSA Alphapharm Student of the Year – Victorian Finalist

Thomas Flanagan, a fourth year Bachelor of Pharmacy student, has been named the Victorian finalist of the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia Alphapharm Pharmacy Student of the Year competition.



Thomas Flanagan, 4th Year  
Bachelor of Pharmacy student

The award recognises the importance of communication and counselling skills in pharmacy practice, and is awarded to final year students.

Thomas was selected from 10 participants statewide, "The competition provided me with a good opportunity to measure how my counselling skills were developing", said Thomas. "The prize is a great reinforcement that I am on the way to where I need to be for the future."

Thomas follows Monash students Ashlea Siacchi and Michael Nunan as a Victorian state finalist in the competition.

# Course update

## Faculty of Arts – Course cancellation/alternative

### Diploma of Social and Community Welfare

As of 2008, the Diploma of Social and Community Welfare will no longer be offered. In its place, an Associate Degree in Social and Community Welfare will be available:  
[www.monash.edu.au/study/coursefinder/course/1826](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/coursefinder/course/1826)

This change DID NOT make the VTAC Guide 2008. Interested persons are encouraged to contact the Faculty for additional information.

### More information

School of Humanities, Communications and Social Sciences, (03) 9902 6339  
Associate Degrees at Monash: [www.gippsland.monash.edu.au/future](http://www.gippsland.monash.edu.au/future)

# Programs and events 2008

## Tertiary Information Service (TIS)

### Dates for Monash coordinated events in 2008

Monash University is proud to announce that we will continue to host three TIS events in 2008. Invitations will be sent to schools in the New Year, but please put into your diary the following dates for your school planning:

- Gippsland Region TIS: 13–16 May
- Waverley Region TIS: 26–29 May
- Peninsula Region TIS: 16–17 June

## Career Advisers Seminar 2008

**Thursday 12 June 2008, 10am – 2pm**  
**Caulfield Campus, 900 Dandenong Rd, Caulfield East**

The date of the Careers Advisers Seminar for 2008 has changed in response to feedback from the CEAV. Further information regarding the event will be distributed to schools when finalised.

We would like to tailor the day's program to meet your specific needs. Some contributions already received include Art & Design portfolios, special consideration for rural students, pathways and articulation.

Suggestions can be sent to Angela Maplestone: [angela.maplestone@adm.monash.edu.au](mailto:angela.maplestone@adm.monash.edu.au)

## School visit requests 2008

### Changes to the online booking system

The Onshore Student Recruitment Office is already taking many school visit requests for 2008. Please, get your preferred dates in early to ensure you do not miss out!

Please note that for 2008, all school visit requests must be made through our online booking system, at: [www.monash.edu.au/study/schools](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/schools)



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## Quick links

### Monash Course Finder

[www.monash.edu/courses/coursefinder](http://www.monash.edu/courses/coursefinder)

### Links for Career Teachers and Schools

[www.monash.edu.au/study/schools](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/schools)

### Monash news and events

[www.monash.edu/news](http://www.monash.edu/news)