



MONASH Careers Update

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

Welcome

Welcome to the first update for Careers Teachers for 2006. We hope you had a relaxing break and are ready to start the New Year. The team at the PSO look forward to working with you and your students in 2006.

Kind regards,

The Monash Prospective Students Office team

2006 Round 1 offers and ENTERs

In 2006, Round 1 offers from Monash University were up by 11.4%.

Monash made 7,967 Round 1 offers for undergraduate places in 2006. (7,220 CSP and 747 local full-fee places.) A further 386 offers were made to International VTAC applicants.

High demand in several CSP courses pushed up the clearly-in ENTER scores by over 4 points for each of; Bachelor of Multimedia and Digital Art, Bachelor of Sports and Outdoor Recreation (Secondary) and Bachelor of Environmental Engineering .

The following new courses experienced high demand and the clearly-in ENTERs are listed below:

Course	Campus	Clearly-in
Arts (Global)	Caulfield	87.05
Aerospace Engineering	Clayton	93.20
Aerospace Engineering / Science	Clayton	95.55
Arts (Global)	Clayton	88.15
Biomedical Science / Economics	Clayton	93.75
Biomedical Science / Engineering	Clayton	95.55
Biomedical Science / Law	Clayton	99.00
Biomedical Science / Science	Clayton	94.75
Biotechnology with Honours	Clayton	88.00
Commerce / Aerospace Engineering	Clayton	94.85
Commerce / Mechatronics Engineering	Clayton	93.10
Mechatronics Engineering	Clayton	90.65
Health Sciences / Social Work	Peninsula	72.90
Occupational Therapy	Peninsula	85.75
Psychology and Business	Peninsula	80.05

School and campus visit requests

Staff from the Prospective Students Office are available to visit secondary schools to give presentations and talks. Talks are available for Years 10-12 and can be tailored to meet your school's needs. We welcome invitations to attend other school activities such as careers, parents and information evenings. Staff availability will mean that priority will be given to evening events organised for and by multiple schools.

For a copy of our school visit policy or to book a school or campus visit, please fill out our online school visit request form:

www.monash.edu.au/pso/schoolinfo/schoolvisitsandbookings.htm

Or contact Melissa New on (03) 9905 5685 or via email: Melissa.New@adm.monash.edu.au

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New PSO Staff member

The Prospective Students Office would like to welcome Alex Sims to our team in the position of Schools Programs Coordinator. Many of you will know Alex from her previous role at LaTrobe University.

Alex can be contacted on 9905 4213 or by email: alexandra.sims@adm.monash.edu.au

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.

PSO Schools Activity brochure

The PSO Schools Activities and Services brochure is being mailed to all school Career Coordinators and Year 12 Coordinators during the first two weeks in February.

This brochure outlines all services and events offered by the Prospective Students Office at Monash University to secondary schools for 2006. It also includes contact details for PSO and faculty staff as well as a timeline for major dates in 2006.

For further copies, please contact:

Melissa New on (03) 9905 5685 or email: Melissa.New@adm.monash.edu.au

VoiCE brochures

Update forms for students who wish to be included on the VoiCE database will be sent to all careers teachers during the first few weeks of February.

VoiCE magazine offers tips on surviving and succeeding in VCE, information about course and career options at Monash, articles about student life and extra curricular activities and much more. Year 10, 11 and 12 students who wish to receive their own copy of VoiCE mailed to their home, should include their name on the form.

Bulk copies of VoiCE will still be sent to schools. This requests is due by Friday 24 February. Any queries can be directed to Valerie Foster on telephone: (03) 9905 4164.

Database updates

Schools database

We are currently updating school information on our Schools Database for 2006.

School Career Coordinators and/or Office Managers will receive a questionnaire from our office during early February. This will ask for updated information on contact names and details from your school. This information is due back by the end of February.

Any queries can be directed to Valerie Foster on (03) 9905 4164.

Course profile

Bachelor of Emergency Health (Paramedic)

Peninsula campus

The Bachelor of Emergency Health (Paramedic) is an exciting degree offered at Monash's Peninsula campus. This degree provides the practical skills and knowledge required for an ambulance paramedic at a beginning practitioner level.

Monash University Centre for Ambulance and Paramedic Studies (MUCAPS) is based at the Peninsula campus and is one of only two institutions offering this course in Victoria. The course is growing in size and will be offered in as a double degree with Nursing in the near future.

If you are interested in having a presentation about the Bachelor of Emergency Health (Paramedic) course at your school, the Course Coordinator, Bill Lord, is happy to attend. Bill has come to Monash with a wealth of practical experience and his presentation includes a 4 minute film depicting the vocational destinations of this course.

For further information about the course, or booking a school presentation, please contact: Deryn Vahl Meyer, Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
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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

Quick links

Monash Course Finder

www.monash.edu/courses/coursefinder

Prospective Students Office

www.monash.edu.au/psa

Monash news and events

www.monash.edu/news

Orientation Week

www.monash.edu.au/orientation