



# MONASH Careers Update

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

## Welcome

Welcome to the Monash Careers Update for July. It will be another busy month for us, with many school visits and TIS events. Monash will also be participating in the Melbourne Career Expo on the last weekend of July, and we are already preparing for our Open Day on the first weekend of August. Thanks to all those teachers for supporting our annual Teachers Seminar in June. All notes from the day are now available online (see the update below).

Kind regards

The Onshore Student Recruitment team

## Careers Teachers Seminar

### Feedback and info on web

Copies of presentations given at the annual Monash University Careers Advisers Seminar on the 7 June are now available online. We thank you again for your support in making this day a huge success. Please remember to send back your surveys if you haven't already done so – it will help us plan and enhance the event for 2007.

[www.monash.edu/study/schools/teachers-seminar](http://www.monash.edu/study/schools/teachers-seminar)

## Parent Information Evening

### Wednesday 19 July, Clayton campus

Parents of Year 11 and 12 students are invited to attend a Parent Information Evening. The information session will provide an excellent opportunity for parents to take a closer look at the range of courses, scholarships and student support services available at Monash University and how to support their children in the transition from school to university.

*For more information and bookings, please visit [www.monash.edu/parents](http://www.monash.edu/parents)*

## Homestay Accommodation

Monash has been offering Homestay as an alternative accommodation option for its international students for over ten years. Homestay is a valuable opportunity for new arrivals to adjust to living in Australia with a caring family. Homestay Accommodation Services provides students with single room accommodation and full board in an English-speaking environment. Stays start with a minimum of five weeks and can range upwards to a year or more, depending on the student's needs.

All our families have current police checks and their homes are regularly visited by our staff. As part of our quality and continuous improvement processes, we survey every group of students for their feedback on their Homestay experience as well as evaluating their families' responses. We provide mediation and counselling when required and offer a 24-hour emergency phone service to both students and families.

Ring our friendly staff (Liz, Sandra or Maki) on 9903 8045 if you would like more details. The Homestay Accommodation office is located at Unit 1/750 Blackburn Road (corner of Duerdin Rd) in Clayton and is open from 9am to 5pm on weekdays.

Homestay application forms can be downloaded from:  
[www.monash.edu/mcgroup/homestay](http://www.monash.edu/mcgroup/homestay)

If you would like more details on Homestay Accommodation to include in your school newsletter, please contact Molly Bonnefin on (03) 9905 5557 or email:  
[Molly.Bonnefin@mcgroup.monash.edu.au](mailto:Molly.Bonnefin@mcgroup.monash.edu.au)

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## Important dates

### July

#### **Herald Sun Career Expo**

Friday 28 - Sunday 30 July  
Melbourne Exhibition  
and Convention Centre, Southbank

### August

#### **Monash University Open Day**

Gippsland, Parkville, Peninsula  
Saturday 5 August

#### **Monash University Open Day**

Clayton, Caulfield, Berwick  
Sunday 6 August

## Course Finder

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

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.

# Melbourne Career Expo

Friday 28 – Sunday 30 July  
Melbourne Exhibition Centre

Monash will be represented at the upcoming Melbourne Career Expo on the 28-30 July. The Expo is being held at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre, Southbank, and is sponsored by the Herald-Sun.

You can find Monash representatives from the Onshore Student Recruitment Office at stand number 83 and from the Faculty of Information Technology at stand number 81/82.

For more information, visit the Expo website at: [www.careerexpo.com.au](http://www.careerexpo.com.au)

## Open Day 2006

Saturday 5 August - Gippsland, Parkville and Peninsula  
Sunday 6 August - Berwick, Caulfield and Clayton  
All campuses are open from 10am - 4pm

Open Day flyers and posters will be sent to schools in early July. The full program of Open Day activities will be listed on the Open Day website in mid-July, with printed copies distributed on the day.

General information sessions and course advice will be available, as well as the opportunity to speak with current staff and students and options to view the facilities and services available at each campus. There will also be an exciting range of events and activities operating on both days - all designed to give students a taste of what life at Monash University could be like for them.

Find out more on the Open Day website: [www.monash.edu/openday](http://www.monash.edu/openday)

### Open Day \*\* Stop Press\*\*

## Art & Design to announce Architecture degree

Sunday 6 August, Caulfield campus, 10am-4pm

The Faculty of Art and Design is planning to offer Architecture from 2008.

Professor John Redmond, Dean, Faculty of Art and Design invites parents and students to visit the Faculty this Open Day where he will personally be available to answer any questions about the proposed course.

### Open Day activities

## Faculty of Engineering

Sunday 6 August, Clayton campus, 10am-4pm

Monash Engineering has new and exciting demonstrations and displays from all five departments that are sure to tempt young inventors (and perhaps even some older ones!) on Open Day. Some of the activities include:

- Measure your muscle strength and density on the Biodex machine
- Have your brain waves scanned in the electrical and computer systems department
- Take a tour through the largest wind tunnel in the southern hemisphere and test aerodynamic forces on a car
- Participate in a mock civil engineering tutorial
- Experience 'The Great Robot Race' and much more...

Monash Engineering offers you an all access pass to the state-of-the-art engineering facilities on the Clayton campus and a chance to meet current students, industry partners and academic staff to discuss your passion for engineering. Our Open Day 2006 activities can provide fun for all family members, come along and visit us and discover the inventor inside you!

A full program of activities will be available in mid-July: [www.eng.monash.edu](http://www.eng.monash.edu)

## Contact us

### Prospective Students Office

Email: [ps@adm.monash.edu.au](mailto:ps@adm.monash.edu.au)

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Office hours (Eastern standard time):

9am-5pm, Mon-Fri

## Quick links

### Monash Course Finder

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

### Prospective Students Office

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

### Monash news and events

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

## Biomed Benchmark

Biomed Benchmark is a bi-annual newsletter produced by the School of Biomedical Sciences to keep you up to date with the latest biomedical research at Monash University.

Biomed Benchmark highlights the scientific achievements of more than 340 scientists from areas including; stem cell research, drug design, foetal and baby health, infectious diseases, neuroscience, cancer, vascular health, regenerative medicine and structural biology.

Biomed Benchmark is online at:

[www.med.monash.edu/sobs](http://www.med.monash.edu/sobs)

### Join the mailing list

To be added to the mailing list, please contact Amanda Hamilton at: [biomed.communication@med.monash.edu.au](mailto:biomed.communication@med.monash.edu.au)

## 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:

[careersupdate@adm.monash.edu.au](mailto:careersupdate@adm.monash.edu.au)