

## Welcome

Welcome to the fifth edition of the Monash Careers Update for 2008.

Our Onshore Student Recruitment team is busy organising the Teachers Seminar which will be held at the Caulfield campus on Thursday 12 June. We are also planning our 'Experience Monash' program which will be held at the Clayton campus during the Term 2 school holidays. Details are contained in this update.

We hope that you find the Careers Update a useful resource. If you have any suggestions for improvements, or have information you would like us to cover, please email your comments to: [angela.maplestone@adm.monash.edu.au](mailto:angela.maplestone@adm.monash.edu.au)

Kind Regards,

The Onshore Student Recruitment Team

## News

### Changes to the VCE English prerequisites for undergraduate courses in 2009

The minimum university English requirements are VCE (Units 3 & 4) 25 for English, 30 for ESL.

However certain faculties or courses may have higher requirements. Please refer to the VTAC guide for further information.

### LOTE bonuses and incentives

The Group of Eight (Go8) recently circulated a media release and document outlining the range of incentive schemes in place at Go8 Universities which aim to encourage school and university students to study languages other than English (LOTE).

- Year 12 students automatically receive bonus points for entry to Monash University if they successfully complete a LOTE in senior school. The scheme is administered by the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre.
- The Faculty of Business and Economics encourages its students to undertake a language major.
- The Bachelor of Arts (Languages) degree enables graduates to highlight their specialisation in languages.
- The Diploma in Languages encourages undergraduates in faculties other than Arts to undertake the equivalent of a language major.
- The Postgraduate Diploma in Languages offers a pathway for language-only study after completion of an undergraduate degree. Monash University offers the following languages: Chinese, French, German, Ancient Greek, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Spanish, Ukrainian.

### Mid-year entry 2008

Information on all courses offering mid-year entry are available at:

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

## June 2008

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## Monash Open Day 2008

Saturday 2 August,  
10am – 4pm

- Berwick, Gippsland, Parkville and Peninsula campuses

Sunday 3 August  
10am – 4pm

- Caulfield and Clayton campuses

Each of the six Monash campuses will be open on the first weekend in August.

Students and parents will have the opportunity to explore the campuses, speak with academics and course advisers, as well as current students. During our Open Day, students will be able to obtain a clear and comprehensive understanding about what study options best suit their current situation.

The Open Day brochure will be available closer to Open Day weekend.

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

## Faculty updates

# Faculty of Business and Economics

### Major studies at Peninsula campus

Majors studies for the Bachelor of Business and Commerce at Peninsula campus include Accounting, Human resource management, International business, Management, Marketing and Sports Management.

*Note: The option to study a major in Accounting through a Bachelor of Business and Commerce at the Peninsula campus was omitted from the Undergraduate Course Guide 2009.*

### More information

Students interested in studying a Business and Commerce degree at Peninsula should visit the campus on Open Day, Saturday 2 August.

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## Faculty of Engineering

### Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science

There have been changes to the entry requirements for the Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science double degree.

Students now require a study score of at least 30 in English or 35 in ESL and a study score of at least 30 in mathematical methods (either), chemistry and one of biology, physics or specialist mathematics.

These changes will apply from 2009 onwards.

## Faculty of Law

### Monash Law School Costello Lecture

**Social justice and climate change**  
**Professor The Hon. John Thwaites**  
**Thursday 19 June 2008, 6 - 7.15 pm**

BMW The Edge Theatre, Federation Square  
Cnr Flinders and Swanston St, Melbourne  
RSVP: Monday 16 June, 2008

To register go to: [www.monash.edu.au/50years](http://www.monash.edu.au/50years) or telephone: 03 9903 4802

## Victorian College of Pharmacy

### Chemistry Challenge 2008

Senior chemistry teachers in Victoria will soon be invited to nominate Year 11 students to participate in Victorian College of Pharmacy Chemistry Challenge to be held in October at the Monash University Parkville campus.

This two-day hands-on workshop is a great way for talented Year 11 chemistry students to gain an introduction to university chemistry. Through a mixture of lab work, tutorials and lectures the workshop informs students of the range of chemistry involved in the pharmaceutical sciences.

Participants in 2007 developed a moisturising cream:

[www.vcp.monash.edu.au/futurestudents/chemistry-challenge07.html](http://www.vcp.monash.edu.au/futurestudents/chemistry-challenge07.html)

### More information

[www.vcp.monash.edu.au/courses/pharmsc/index.html](http://www.vcp.monash.edu.au/courses/pharmsc/index.html)

Visit [www.vcp.monash.edu.au/futurestudents](http://www.vcp.monash.edu.au/futurestudents) or telephone 03 9903 9119



## Leadership Day for High-achieving Students

### Monday 30 June

The event allows selected participants to explore the nature of leadership, develop knowledge and skills for success, and meet other outstanding students and Monash staff. Invitees include current Enhancement Studies students and 2007 Monash Prize recipients.

A feature of the day is an interactive forum with Christopher Shen, a dynamic organisational psychologist and Monash graduate whose session will cover principles, life lessons and tips to help students achieve their best in study and life.

### More information

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## Experience Monash - Clayton

### Monday 7 July

During the school holiday break, students in Years 10-12 are invited to come onto the Clayton campus and 'Experience Monash'.

We offer a full program of activities, including a presentation on how to make a successful transition to university, campus accommodation tours and a dedicated 'Parent Info Session' in the afternoon.

Current students and staff will also be running workshops and presentations allowing students to get a taster of what it is like to study a range of disciplines at Monash, including Law, Engineering, Science and Education.

### More information

Information will be sent to schools and full program information and a registration form will be available online soon at:

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

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# Faculty of Information Technology

## IT Challenge competition 2008

The IT Challenge is a multiple category competition for high school students and is celebrated in a final IT Challenge awards night at BMW Edge Federation Square (Melbourne) on Tuesday 16 September 2008.

## The IT Challenge

### Programming

- Students are required to design and program a project using Visual Basic. Possible project ideas include interactive booking systems, calculator or multimedia products.

### Database

- Students are required to develop a database using various software applications.

### Game development

- Design and build a computer game.

### Web design

- Design and develop an interactive website.

### Film

- Students are required to develop a short film or documentary (maximum 3 minutes in duration).

### 3D Maya/Max

- Please refer to the 3D Maya/Max Competition web page for further details [www.infotech.monash.edu.au/promotion/competitions/maya/](http://www.infotech.monash.edu.au/promotion/competitions/maya/)

### Flash

- Please refer to the Flash Competition webpage for further details. [www.infotech.monash.edu.au/about/schools/berwick/events/flash2007/](http://www.infotech.monash.edu.au/about/schools/berwick/events/flash2007/)

### Open IT category

- This category is open to the IT related areas that are not defined in this competition. Before entering this category, a High School must give good reason why its entry should be accepted for judging.

## Prizes

Winning students and schools will be awarded prizes and trophies for placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category.

Awards of Merit will also be presented to various students who have not placed in the top three but showed outstanding achievement.

## IT Challenge Student of the Year

From the winning students, three will be selected as 1st, 2nd and 3rd IT Challenge Students of the Year. This award will be announced on the night.

## Awards night, Tuesday 16 September 2008

The IT Challenge awards night will be held at the BMW Edge Federation Square Melbourne and is cordially sponsored by Autodesk, Connecting point, GameHead, Storm FX and the Faculty of Information Technology.

### More information

Please refer to the competition page (under Quick links) on the faculty website at [www.infotech.monash.edu.au](http://www.infotech.monash.edu.au) for more details regarding the competition or contact: Andrew Owen on 9903 1441 or email: [andrew.owen@infotech.monash.edu.au](mailto:andrew.owen@infotech.monash.edu.au)

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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)