



MONASH Careers Update

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

Welcome

Welcome to the Monash Careers Update for October. We have a number of items of interest this month including free public lecture series/forums in the Faculty of Art and Design and Victorian College of Pharmacy. We would also like to welcome Britta Morrison, who brings a wealth of higher education knowledge to the Onshore Student Recruitment team.

Kind regards

The Onshore Student Recruitment team

New Staff member

The Prospective Students Office would like to welcome Britta Morrison to the Onshore Student Recruitment Team in the position of Schools Recruitment Coordinator. Many of you may recognise Britta from her previous role with the University of Melbourne. Britta will be acting in Thanh Ngo's role for 12 months while she is on leave to travel the world. She will be working between the Clayton and Peninsula campuses of Monash. Britta can be contacted on (03) 9905 3234 or by email: Britta.Morrison@adm.monash.edu.au

Deferments available at Monash

Each year a small proportion of commencing students choose to defer their place at Monash, to have a 'gap year' of work and/or travel, while still being assured that they have a place in the course to come back to. Some students need to work for a year before commencing university study so they meet the independent income criteria for Youth Allowance to support them through their studies.

Under Monash University's deferment policy students are permitted to defer their studies for up to one year, provided they don't intend to use the deferment to study somewhere else. (If they plan on studying elsewhere, they must contact their faculty for permission to study while on deferral; students may not be eligible for credit towards their course for unauthorised study on deferral.)

Students who have been offered a place in a Monash course, and who wish to defer, must apply on the deferment application form, which can be downloaded from the University's website at: www.monash.edu/study/enrolments/offers/index.html.

Defer law school in 2007

You can still take that 'gap year' you've been dreaming about – Monash Law allows you to defer in 2007. Applicants accepted into Monash Law School can defer their single or double degree, for up to one year.

The Monash law degree offers a range of double degrees, real legal experience, international study opportunities and internships, skills training and mootings and a careers support throughout your degree to broaden your future horizons.

Get more information on Monash Law at www.law.monash.edu/undergraduate or email: enquiries@law.monash.edu.au.

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Important dates

- **Enhancement Studies Information Evening**
Wednesday 18 October
7.30-9pm, Clayton Campus
www.monash.edu/study/events/enhancement
- **Change of Preference Information Session – Gippsland**
Tuesday 12 December
3-6pm, Gippsland campus
www.monash.edu/cop
- **Change of Preference Information Session – Metropolitan**
Wednesday 13 December
10am-2pm, Clayton campus
www.monash.edu/cop

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 Law

Concurrent degrees with Law

The concurrent degree option is available for students who wish to undertake a double (dual) degree but are only eligible to undertake the Bachelor of Laws component as a full-fee paying student. It is only available for the following double (dual) degrees:

- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws

Students who meet the selection criteria can study the Bachelor of Laws as a full-fee student and the non-law degree in a Commonwealth Supported Place.

When applying for a concurrent degree, you should apply for a full-fee place in the relevant double degree through VTAC. If accepted, your enrolment will be altered to reflect your status as a concurrent degree student upon enrolment.

For further information on concurrent degrees visit www.law.monash.edu/undergraduate/concurrent.html

(This option is only available for Australian and New Zealand citizens and Australian permanent residents.)

New course – Double degree

Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

Bachelor of Nursing/ Bachelor of Psychological studies

The Minister of Education has announced that Commonwealth-supported places have been allocated for a new bachelors degree in Nursing and Psychological Studies. This new course is currently under development by the University.

The first intake is planned for 2007 and once the course is approved, information will become available at: www.med.monash.edu/ugrad.

Please note that as the course has not been approved in time for applications through VTAC, entry will be by application directly to the faculty."

Faculty of IT – Business Information Systems

Increase in Industry-based Learning Scholarship

The Bachelor of Business Information Systems degree provides students with a spectacular option at Monash. We are pleased to advise that the industry partners of this cooperative education program have recently agreed to increase the industry-based learning scholarships by \$4,000 to \$36,000, effective as of January 2007.

These scholarships will be available to about half of the 2007 domestic first-year intake and include two 22-week industry based placements during the three-year degree at major companies and consultancies such as National Australia Bank, AXA, Accenture and PricewaterhouseCoopers. What's more, our graduates are very much in demand going straight from Monash into great careers.

Applications for the industry based learning scholarships are being accepted right now and up to Friday 24 November, 2006. For more information go to www.bsys.monash.edu or contact Laura Williamson: laura.williamson@infotech.monash.edu.au or Tel: 9905 2494.

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 download and played on an iPod, MP3 player or desktop computer.

www.radiomonash.net

Accommodation

Monash Residential Services (MRS) is committed to the provision of high-quality services and continuous improvement across the residential sites to create an environment that assists residents to achieve their best at Monash. Statistics show that residents living in a MRS managed on-site accommodation complex, have a 5% higher pass rate compared to the general student population.

Applications for on-campus accommodation

Applications for on-campus Monash Residential Services accommodation can be obtained from: www.mrs.monash.edu or by visiting the Monash Residential Services office at any Monash University campus. Applications for on-campus accommodation for semester 1 2007 close on 30 November 2006 and whilst applications are accepted at any time preference is given to those received by the 30 November deadline. Offers for accommodation at Clayton campus are emailed to applicants in the first week of December.

When applicants have a confirmed place in a Monash University course, to accept the offer for accommodation the applicant must return the Residency Agreement duly signed and pay the non-refundable Building & Amenities Fee.

Monash Residential Services

www.mrs.monash.edu

Operations Office

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Faculty of Engineering Scholarships

Students planning to study Engineering at Monash in 2007, should make sure they complete the Scholarships Application Form by October 27, 2006 to be considered for an Engineering Excellence Award.

The faculty will be offering up to 50 Engineering Excellence Awards – new scholarships for top students commencing an engineering course at Monash.

The Dean's Scholars Program is also a scholarship program that has been successfully operating for many years. Students need to indicate a VTAC preference for the Dean's Scholars Program.

Further information

www.eng.monash.edu.au/prospective/excellence-award.html

Holden Design Forums

Monash Art & Design is delighted to present a series of six forums featuring Holden Design – a must attend for any student considering a career in transport design.

The Holden Design Forums will showcase the different divisions within Holden Design, a self-contained specialist team that utilises state of the art technology to develop contemporary design solutions that enhance exterior and interior brand character. The forums will offer attendees an unparalleled opportunity to gain insight into the design inspiration behind Australia's greatest transport brand.

Forum details

2006

- **Holden Design Overview**, Tony Stolfo, Holden Design Director
Thursday (19 October, 6.30pm)
- **Creative Design**, Richard Ferlazzo, Chief Designer - Creative Design
Wednesday (15 November, 6.30pm)

2007

- **Modelling & Studio Engineering**
(Wednesday 21 March, 6.30pm)
- **Business Operations & Program Management**
(Wednesday 18 April, 6.30pm)
- **Digital Sculpting & Visualisation**
(Wednesday 16 May, 6.30pm)
- **Colour & Trim and Design Quality**
(Wednesday 20 June, 6.30pm)

Venue

Lecture Theatre, Art & Design Building
900 Dandenong Road, Caulfield East Vic 3145

Admission is free but you must register to attend (only 120 seats are available).
Each presentation will take approximately one-hour, with question time to follow.

Registration

Please contact Karla Wells-Durerr
T: 9903 2707 E: Karla.Wells-Duerr@artdes.monash.edu.au
www.artdes.monash.edu



Holden Elfin MS8 concept car

Faculty of Information Technology Competition update

3D Competition

The 3D Competition is designed to encourage students to learn about the creation of three-dimensional animation and multimedia. The competition requires students to create either a still image or short animation using Maya Personal Learning Edition (PLE). This software can be downloaded from www.alias.com. Maya is used in Film Visual FX and Game Design. For more details go to the competitions page at: www.infotech.monash.edu. Competition contact - Andrew Owen Telephone: 03 9903 1441 email - andrew.owen@infotech.monash.edu.au

Flash Competition 06

We are pleased to announce the launch of our annual Flash Competition for 2006. The Competition is open to Secondary Schools and this year offers great prizes. For more details go to the competitions page at www.infotech.monash.edu

Playstation Portable Competition

Would you like to receive more information about Monash's IT courses and events? Complete our on-line form to enter the monthly draw to win a Playstation Portable. For more details go to the competitions page at www.infotech.monash.edu.

Monash Coursework Scholarship applications are closing soon!

Students considering applying to Monash University should apply for a scholarship or bursary. Applications for all coursework scholarships close at 5pm (AEST) Friday 27 October, 2006.

All supporting documentation must be submitted to the Coursework Scholarships Unit at the address below by 5pm (AEST) Friday 10 November, 2006.

For more information and to apply go to the Monash Scholarships website: www.monash.edu/scholarships

Further information

Coursework Scholarships Unit
Monash University
Building 3C, Clayton campus
Wellington Road
Clayton Victoria 3800

Email: scholarships@adm.monash.edu.au
Telephone: (03) 9902 6011
Facsimile: (03) 9905 5004

Monash Pharmacy Rural Entry Scheme and Scholarship

Applications for the Pharmacy Rural Entry Scheme and scholarship are open. Students who live and school in rural areas and who are interested in Pharmacy and Pharmacy/Commerce should apply for both the Pharmacy Rural Entry Scheme and Pharmacy Rural Scholarship. To see if your area meets the rural classification, go to:

www.adm.monash.edu/scholarships/assets/docs/Govt-postcode-list.pdf

Applications

The Pharmacy Rural Entry Scheme and Pharmacy Rural Scholarship are separate application processes. Eligible students should complete both application forms.

Pharmacy Rural Entry Scheme

Students wishing to apply for the Pharmacy Rural Entry Scheme should download an application form from: www.vcp.monash.edu/courses/pharmacy/ruralentryscheme.html

This application form must be submitted by Friday 27 October, 2006.

Pharmacy Rural Scholarship

The Pharmacy Rural Scholarship application can be downloaded from:

www.adm.monash.edu/scholarships/opportunities/faculty/pharmacy.html

This application form must be submitted by Friday 27 October, 2006.

Further information

Please visit the websites listed above or email: info@vcp.monash.edu.au



Free Public Lecture Series

Tuesdays in October,
6.30-8pm

Victorian College of Pharmacy, 381
Royal Parade, Parkville

Researchers at the Victorian College of Pharmacy work towards providing insights into diseases in the hope of one day finding cures. Come and hear how our research makes a difference to the community.

- **Medicines – friend or foe?**
(Tues 10 Oct)
- **Tackling pandemic influenza – new solutions to an age-old problem**
(Tues 17 Oct)
- **Public/private partnerships – a new drug discovery model for malaria and other neglected diseases**
(Tues 24 Oct)
- **Medicines of the future – what's around the corner?**
(Tues 31 Oct)

All lectures are free, but registration is essential.

Register online at: www.vcp.monash.edu/125/public-lectures.html

Victorian College of Pharmacy Chemistry Challenge

Ten talented VCE students spent two days over the September school holidays at the Victorian College of Pharmacy discovering the science behind everyday products. Teams from Melbourne High, Presbyterian Ladies College, MacRobertson Girls High, Balwyn High and Penleigh and Essendon Grammar competed for two 4GB iPod Nano's.

Contestants attended a series of tutorials on the skin structure and function and formulation chemistry focusing on the moisturisers, why we use them and how they work. This information was put into practice to create a moisturising cream in a hands-on laboratory session. Teams then headed to the computer labs to develop packaging and an advertisement for their newly formulated products. The expert panel judged five lively and creative advertisements and announced Claire Knowles and Pravin Rajasekaran from Penleigh and Essendon Grammar winners of the Challenge.

"The where some great ideas and products created, each team showed real insight into this application of pharmaceutical science" Professor Colin Chapman, Dean Victorian College of Pharmacy
Claire and Parvin created Mirage Springs Hand and Body Moisturiser a specially formulated cream, with all natural ingredients, to prevent dryness and replenish the moisture in your skin to give you that smooth feeling you have always wanted!



Through a series of hands-on tutorials and lab sessions the contestants were given an insight into university chemistry with a focus on pharmaceutical science. The Challenge covered theory from pharmaceutical biology which investigates the biotechnological aspects of drug design and evaluation and formulation chemistry which explores inventing, making and testing new products in fields such as pharmaceuticals, food and cosmetics.

"The workshop was really fun, I thoroughly enjoyed the practical sessions". Claire Knowles, member of the 2006 Chemistry Challenge winning team.

Sounds like fun? Interested in formulating your own moisturiser? Check out the Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science. New to Monash University in 2007, the graduates will be able to major in either Pharmaceutical Biology or Formulation Chemistry.

Visit: www.vcp.monash.edu/courses for more information.

Enhancement Studies Information Evening

Wednesday 18 October, 2006, 7.30-9pm

**South One Lecture Theatre, Building 64
Monash University, Clayton campus, Wellington Rd, Clayton**

The Monash University Enhancement Studies Program enables high-achieving students to undertake a first-year university subject as part of their Year 12 program.

Prospective students, their parents and teachers are encouraged to attend to learn more about the Program. Academic staff and past Enhancement students will be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

This information session will provide comprehensive advice about subject choices and outline the benefits of choosing an enhancement study, in lieu of a sixth subject.

To register a place at this free information session book online at www.monash.edu/study/events/enhancement or contact Rebecca Hillman on 9905 4241.

Enhancement Studies Program – Student Profile

Lawson Fletcher

Lawson Fletcher completed Enhancement subjects in Media Studies and Introduction to Communication Studies in 2005. Lawson is now enrolled at Monash in the Bachelor of Arts (as a participant in the Dean's Scholars Program).



Personal challenge

"The Enhancement Studies program provided me with an opportunity to challenge myself and study media and communication. I'd always been fascinated with the media and these units enabled me to find out what the field was really about and sink my teeth into some theory.

Ease the transition to University

The program gave me a valuable insight into Monash University and assisted with my transition to university. In my first semester I already had my student ID and email account set up, while other students in my tutorial were stressing out about the Harvard referencing system, but not me, I'd been through all that already. I'd already learnt what was expected from me in a university essay and exam, how to keep up with weekly readings and had a good feel for navigating the uni.

Fast-track studies

Studying in the Enhancement Program was a rewarding experience, and I increased my aggregate ENTER score. I also obtained credit towards my Arts degree, which meant I could fast-track my communications major, and take second year-level subjects in first year!

Personal achievement

Another major highlight was being awarded the Enhancement Prize for the highest achieving communications student for the program. It was quite astounding to know I'd topped what was already an excellent group of students. It wasn't just a nice ego boost, but also a financial one!

While on occasions it was difficult managing my year 12 workload with the demands of enhancement studies, overall I had a very positive experience. It helped me confirm my university degree choice and while my first semester at university was still daunting, the stepping stone had been paved through the Enhancement Studies Program".

Enhancement studies special reminder

The August 2006 edition of the VCAA Bulletin included this reminder to students and teachers:

Extension Studies

Extension Studies (*Enhancement Studies*) is a program designed for high achieving VCE students.

For a university study to be included in the Extension Studies Program it has to be deemed to be an extension of a VCE study. In most cases this VCE study (Units 3 and 4) is known as the preparatory study and the student has to either have satisfactorily completed this study or be enrolled in the preparatory study concurrently with the extension study.

In addition, some university studies have other prerequisite requirements which the student must meet.

Schools wishing to participate in the Extension Studies Program have the responsibility of ascertaining from the university the prerequisite and preparatory study requirements required for a student enrolling in an extension study.

A student who withdraws from or fails to satisfactorily complete the prerequisite or the VCE preparatory study will not be eligible for an extension study increment in their ENTER calculation regardless of their performance in the university study.

For the full bulletin, please visit:
www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/correspondence/bulletins/2006/august/06AUGBUL.pdf

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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