



MONASH Careers Update

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

Welcome

Welcome to the Monash Careers Update for the month of September. We have a number of items of interest this month including information on programs being run at the Peninsula and Gippsland campuses. Scholarships for 2007 are now open, and with over six million dollars to give away in scholarships and bursaries, we highly recommend you encourage your Year 12 students to lodge an application soon.

Kind regards

The Onshore Student Recruitment team

Gippsland campus

'Uni Student for a Day' program 19, 20, or 21 September

The highly successful 'Uni Student for a Day' program will once again run on the Gippsland campus during second semester. Prospective students have the opportunity to team up with a current uni student studying in their field of interest and spend the day touring the campus and residences, attending classes, and getting a feel for what uni life is all about. Parents are also welcome to attend the simultaneously run 'Uni Parent for a Day Program'.



Gippsland campus

Registration

For further information and registration forms, please contact Kate Spencer on (03) 5122 6987, or kate.spencer@adm.monash.edu.au

Peninsula campus

Experience Monash Peninsula Tuesday 26 September

Students from Years 10-12 are invited to attend *Experience Monash* during the September school holidays at our Peninsula campus. The program aims to introduce students to the study opportunities and experiences available at the Peninsula campus.

Workshops include information on entry requirements, scholarships, fees and transition. Faculty workshops cover areas such as Physiotherapy, Emergency Services (Paramedics), Early Childhood and Primary School Teaching and Business to name a few.

Further information can be obtained from: www.monash.edu/study/events

Parents are also welcome to attend.



Peninsula campus

September 2006

Welcome from the team

Uni student for a day

Experience Monash

VCE Revision lecture series

Radio Monash VCEzy podcast

Scholarship applications open

Pharmacy free lecture series

Faculty news:

- Art & Design
- Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences

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Important dates

International Application Day

Monday 11 September, 12-6pm
ZINC at Federation Square

Uni Student for a Day

September 19, 20 or 21
Gippsland campus

Experience Monash Peninsula

Tuesday 26 September

Change of Preference Information Session – Gippsland

Tuesday 12 December
3pm-6pm

Change of Preference Information Session – Metro

Wednesday 13 December#
10am-2pm, Clayton campus

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

Berwick campus

VCE Revision Lectures Sat 7 – Sun 8 October

VCE revision lectures will once again be held at the Berwick campus of Monash on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 October. The lectures rate highly with VCE students and are conducted on a not-for-profit basis for the South East Education Forum which represents local educational providers. The cost is \$20 per two-hour lecture. Lectures are offered in the following subjects:

- Accounting
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- English Exam Preparation
- English Text Study (Gattaca)
- Further Maths
- Maths Methods
- Health & Human Development
- Physics
- Physical Education
- Psychology
- Specialist Maths

Applications

Applications close on Wednesday 27 September.

Further information: www.berwick.monash.edu.au
or email Ingrid.Vanderputt@adm.monash.edu.au or telephone: (03) 9904 7003.

Peninsula campus

VCE Revision lecture series Sat 14 – Sun 15 October

VCE revision classes will be held at Monash University's Peninsula campus on Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 October 2006. Classes will be offered in the following subjects:

- Accounting
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Business Management
- English - Gattaca
- English - Oedipus Rex
- English - Writing Task
- Further Maths
- Health and Human Development
- Legal Studies
- Maths Methods
- Physical Education
- Physics
- Psychology

Lecture time	Saturday 14 October	Sunday 15 October
9am – 12pm	Chemistry Health and Human Development Business Management	Physics Psychology Physical Education
12.30 – 3.30pm	Biology Accounting	Further Mathematics Legal Studies Maths Methods
4 – 6pm	English – Writing Task	English – Gattaca English – Oedipus Rex

Details

Cost: \$20 per session

Venue: Monash University Peninsula campus, McMahons Road, Frankston.

Registrations: Enrolments, together with payments, must be made by Friday 6 October. Registration forms are available from your careers teacher or online at: www.monash.edu/campuses/peninsula

For more information, please contact Monash University Peninsula campus on:
Telephone: 9904 4339 or email: peninsula.campus@monash.edu.au

Radio Monash launched

www.radiomonash.net

Radio Monash is a joint initiative of Monash University, Monash Student Association and the Radio Monash Association. Radio Monash is by students for students streaming 24/7 and includes podcasts covering news, commentary, sport, drama, art, science, research and more of interest to both current and future students.

New VCEzy podcast

The VCEzy Podcast is a new information resource for Year 10-12 students, which may also be useful to careers teachers.

The podcast – a downloadable audio file – is produced by the Monash University Admissions Unit in the form of questions and answers and covers topics such as the VTAC selection process and related issues such as transition to university and considering careers in relation to university study. Students can download the file and play it on their iPod, MP3 player or desktop computer.

The podcast is available from the Radio Monash website (www.radiomonash.net/podcasts/index.html).



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

Contact us

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Office hours (Eastern standard time):
9am-5pm, Mon-Fri

Monash scholarship applications are now open

Monash University coursework scholarships are divided into 3 main categories:

- **Merit**
 - Merit scholarships are awarded for academic achievement in previous studies.
- **Equity**
 - Monash equity based scholarships recognise that all people have different needs and some groups experience disadvantage that impedes on their educational progress.
- **Merit and Equity**
 - Merit and equity scholarships are awarded to students who have excellent academic backgrounds but who have also suffered difficulties during their education.

Key scholarship dates

- Scholarship applications
 - Opening date: Tuesday 1 August 2006, 10 am (AEST)
 - Closing date: Friday 27 October 2006, 5 pm (AEST)
- Supporting documentation
 - Closing date: Friday 10 November 2006, 5 pm (AEST)

NOTE: Year 12 students applying to Monash in 2007 through VTAC may wish to apply for a Monash scholarship through SEAS. Further information can be found in the SEAS booklet, or visit the VTAC website; www.vtac.edu.au

Enquiries

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

or contact:

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

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



Andrew Radion from McKinnon Secondary College received a Monash University Scholarship for Excellence. He is studying in first year for a double degree, Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Arts.

Victorian College of Pharmacy

Free Public lecture series

Tuesdays 6.30 – 8pm, throughout October

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.

- Tuesday 3 October Pacemaker cells in the prostate gland
- Tuesday 10 October Medicines – friend or foe?
- Tuesday 17 October Tackling pandemic influenza – new solutions to an age-old problem:
- Tuesday 24 October Public/private partnerships – a new drug discovery model for malaria and other neglected diseases
- Tuesday 31 October Medicines of the future – what's around the corner?

All lectures will be held at the Victorian College of Pharmacy, Parkville campus, Royal Parade, Parkville from 6.30–8pm.

The public lectures are free, but registration is essential. Register online at: www.vcp.monash.edu/125/public-lectures.html



Parkville campus

Faculty of Art & Design

Student gallery

The Faculty of Art and Design now has an online gallery of student work that can be accessed from their homepage: www.artdes.monash.edu

Art & Design Application Kits now available online

Application Kits for Art & Design courses are available online for the first time this year. Kits are available from the link at: www.artdes.monash.edu

The submission deadline for the Kits is Friday 13 October 2006.



Applications are open for 2007 Co-op Program

Applications are open for the 2007 Co-operative Education Work Experience Program at Monash Gippsland. All prospective students interested in studying either Art & Design, Arts, Business, IT, Engineering or Science at the Gippsland Campus are eligible.

Application is via an online application form and an interview at the Gippsland Campus.

For further information on the program, and to access the application form: www.gippsland.monash.edu/programs/coop

or contact the program coordinator, Kate Spencer at: Tel: (03) 9902 6987
Email: kate.spencer@adm.monash.edu.au

Applications close Friday 27 October.

Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

Emergency Health (Paramedic)

Do you have students who are interested in a career within emergency services? Monash University, Peninsula offers a Bachelor of Emergency Health (Paramedic Studies). This degree provides the practical skills and knowledge required of an ambulance paramedic at the beginning practitioner level.

Ambulance paramedics work in both government and private ambulance services in Australia and in industrial, international health or other community based emergency health settings. Ambulance paramedics can specialise in the intensive care field and expand into clinical education and management positions.

This is a highly practical course that enables students to develop their skills over the three years. Gail Waldron, President of the Maroondah Careers Group recently visited the Peninsula campus and learnt about the Bachelor of Emergency Health and toured the facilities. "The course at Monash provides students with the skills to successfully gain employment as paramedics. Students spend a significant part of the course gaining practical skills and have placements in ambulance services, hospitals and other health agencies. I was very impressed by the facilities and the opportunity students have to practice the necessary skills in simulated life situations" says Gail.



Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Emergency Health (Paramedic)

From 2007, a Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Emergency Health (Paramedic) degree will be offered at the Peninsula campus. Students in this four-year course study across both disciplines in a fully integrated way to enable graduates to work as nurses or paramedics. Applications are through VTAC and the course codes are: 29081 (CSP), 29082 (Fee), 29083 (Intl. Fee).

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Emergency Health workshop, Tuesday 26 September

Students from years 10-12 can participate in a workshop on Emergency Health during Experience Monash Peninsula on Tuesday 26 September.

Further details about Experience Monash can be found at: www.monash.edu/study/events/experience

Further information

For further information about these courses: enquiries.paramedic@med.monash.edu.au or by telephone: (03) 9904 4368.

Bachelor of Health Sciences

The new three-year bachelor's degree commencing at Peninsula campus in 2007 has already been profiled in various publications, and is outlined in the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences Undergraduate Guide. It is not featured in the VTAC Guide, but has been allocated a code for CSP in 2007.

The VTAC Course code for Bachelor of Health Science is 29221 (CSP).

For further enquiries about this course: Email: healthsciences@med.monash.edu.au or telephone: +61 3 9904 4466.



Medicine at Monash University (undergraduate entry) – Extended Rural Cohort

Opportunities have become available for students from northern Victoria to apply for the Monash undergraduate Bachelor of Medicine / Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) course in 2007.

This is a government initiative aimed at encouraging rural Victorian students to study medicine. Monash will be offering an additional 30 Commonwealth supported places in the undergraduate MBBS course for commencement in 2007. The VTAC code is 28151 (CSP Extended Rural Cohort).

Students enrolled in this stream will undertake the majority of their clinical education within hospitals and community-based practices in northern rural and regional Victoria.

For details about students eligibility and the application process, please contact us by telephone: 03 9905 4327 or visit our website www.med.monash.edu/medical/northernvic