Welcome

Welcome to the seventh edition of Monash University’s Careers Update for 2010.

After a highly successful weekend of Open Days across our campuses, VTAC applications have now opened for those in Year 12. The most important update for Monash applications this year is the inclusion of an ‘Under-represented schools’ list as part of our SEAS consideration process. Please refer to the web link in this publication to see if your students will be eligible for SEAS consideration under this category.

This edition also provides dates and booking information for a range of events that will allow students (and parents) to find out more about Monash over the next couple of months, including a Music Information Evening, Experience Monash at Peninsula during the September holidays, and a series of Parent Information Evenings across the state.

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: rachel.edwards@monash.edu

Kind Regards,
The Onshore Student Recruitment Team

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Missed Open Day?

Experience Peninsula 2010

The Peninsula campus, located in Frankston Victoria, is Monash’s third largest metropolitan campus – offering world-class degrees in Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Midwifery, Emergency Health (Paramedic), Business, Early Childhood Education, Primary Education and Sport and Outdoor Recreation.

Easily accessible by train or car (just hop on Eastlink!), Monash’s Peninsula campus is a beautiful and intimate learning environment and is closer than you think!

Join us on 28 September to experience our facilities and meet our students. The ‘Experience Peninsula’ program is a free event that will run from 10 am – 2 pm, and is open to students in Years 10 – 12 and their parents.

More information
Online registrations will open on Monday 16 August.
www.monash.edu/study/events/experience/

Music Information Night

Tuesday 17 August, 7.30 pm
Music Auditorium, Building 68, Clayton campus

More information
For bookings and enquiries contact
The School of Music – Conservatorium
Tel: 03 99053231
Email: music@arts.monash.edu.au
Faculty of Science

New course – Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience)

Campus: Gippsland
Duration: 3 years full-time
Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English, and one of biology, chemistry, mathematical methods (either) physics, geography, psychology or specialist mathematics.

About the course: The Bachelor of Science (Veterinary Bioscience) is ideal for students who are passionate about animal science careers. Students study a wide range of topics including anatomy, biochemistry, animal health, animal diversity, immunology, microbiology, physiology, animal ecology and animal biotechnology. The course structure ensures a strong background in the core sciences together with a focus on animal health and ecology.

Students will benefit from studying animal health in a regional location and context; focusing on key issues of international relevance. The laboratory based aspects of the course are supported by fieldwork and case studies at nearby sites such as farming and breeding enterprises, animal health practices, and natural habitats with wildlife populations.

The choice of an applied research project or an industry based placement in the final year of the course will develop the technical expertise and hands-on skills required for higher degree research or employment. The inclusion of six elective units in the program provides flexibility for students to tailor studies to specific interests and careers or research objectives.

This degree provides an ideal preparation for entry into studies in veterinary medicine. Graduates will have a wide range of career opportunities in regional and metropolitan industries, including veterinary medicine, the agriculture industries, animal welfare, wildlife conservation and research laboratories.

More Information:
School of Applied Sciences and Engineering, Monash University Gippsland Campus. Telephone: 03 512 26453
Email: scienceinquiries@sci.monash.edu.au
www.gippsland.monash.edu/science

At Monash – Pathways

Wednesday 25 August
6.30–8 pm
South 1 Lecture Theatre, Building 68, Clayton Campus

The At Monash Seminar Series provides a unique opportunity to hear from academics, current students and graduates all in the one place. There is also a question and answer session and a chance to pick up course information and ask individual questions of the speakers and faculty representatives.

This final session in the At Monash seminar series is fantastic opportunity for current Year 12 students and their families to find out about Pathway options into Monash University degrees, such as the Diploma of Tertiary Studies and Monash College.

More information
Please register online at:
www.monash.edu/study/events/atmonash/

Parent Information Evenings

In August and September Monash University is again running a series of Parent Information Evenings across the state.

These seminar presentations will provide an excellent opportunity for parents to find out more about the range of course and campus options at Monash University, and will also cover the following topics:

• Applications and selection
• Equity and access schemes
• Student support services and facilities
• Scholarships
• Accommodation, fees and cost of living
• Living in Melbourne

Seminar venues and dates

• Ballarat, Monday 23 August, 5.30 – 6.30 pm (prior to the Ballarat Careers Expo), Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts, Ballarat Grammar School
• Werribee, Thursday 26 August, 6.30 – 7.30 pm, Heathdale Christian College
• Albury/Wodonga, Tuesday 31 August, 6.30 – 7.30 pm, Scots College, Albury
• Melbourne, Wednesday 8 September, 6.30 – 7.30 pm, Monash University, Caulfield Campus

More information
www.monash.edu/study/events/parents/
Enhancement Studies Update

Semester One Results Success

Congratulations to all our Enhancement students for their outstanding results in Semester 1. 81% of our students received a Distinction or High Distinction, including a number of perfect 100s. Well done also to the many teaching staff whose dedication to the program facilitates this success.

Enhancement Studies Program Information Evening

Wednesday 13 October, 7pm

Please note that this event will now be held at the Caulfield Campus in Building H.

The Enhancement Information Evening provides prospective Enhancement students, their parents and teachers with an overview of the program and the opportunity to speak to past participants and academic staff who teach the subjects. Brochures and application forms will be available on the night.

Register online at www.monash.edu/study/enhancement

Is your school interested in becoming an Enhancement Centre?

Many new schools have expressed interest in becoming and Enhancement Centre in 2011. Benefits to schools and teachers include:

- An opportunity to expand your high achieving students and give them a valuable introduction to university life
- Professional development for participating teachers and access to Monash resources such as libraries and online teaching tools

For more information go to: www.monash.edu/study/enhancement or contact helen.okeeffe@monash.edu

New equity criteria for 2011 SEAS and Scholarship Applications

Monash University has introduced “under-represented schools” as an equity criterion for 2011 Special Entry Admissions Scheme (SEAS) and Scholarship applications. The under-represented schools category includes a list of 340 secondary schools with low representation of students continuing on to tertiary education.

Please check the list, which is available online at the link below, and if you’re school is included please recommend your students select the ‘Under-represented schools’ option on their VTAC SEAS application.

More information www.adm.monash.edu/admissions/special-admissions-scheme.html

Diploma of Tertiary Studies

The Diploma of Tertiary Studies, a one-year pathway program offered at the Gippsland, Berwick and Peninsula campuses, enables students to become eligible for entry into Monash University degrees offered by the faculties of Art & Design, Arts, Business, Education, IT, Nursing or Science.

For entry in 2011 onwards, applications for the Diploma course (DoTS) will be made via VTAC. Students interested in pursuing a Monash degree from one of the previously mentioned faculties should consider selecting a DoTS program as a back-up tertiary option among their VTAC preferences. This will ensure that they have a Tertiary Pathways option as well as their ‘dream course’. Students need to lodge a separate preference for each of the campuses on which they would like to undertake DoTS.

More Information
Tel: 03 99026339 or 03 51226339, or Email: humcass.info@monash.edu www.arts.monash.edu/humcass/dots/

VTAC Admissions Update

Erratum in VTAC Guide

On page 67 of the 2011 VTAC Guide Banking and Finance / Law (VTAC code 28031) has incorrect ENTER scores listed for the Main Round 18 January 2010. Please refer students to the Clearly-In and Fringe ENTERs for the Final Round 5 February 2010.

Extra Requirements Dates

Interviews for Bachelor of Physiotherapy:

- Non Year 12 – 22 – 25 Nov 2010
- Year 12 – 29 Nov – 1 Dec 2010

Interview dates for the following Art & Design courses will run 24 November – 4 December 2010 for 2011 entry

- Bachelor Industrial Design
- Bachelor Interior Architecture
- Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication)
- Bachelor of Fine Art
- Bachelor of Visual & Media Arts (through Gippsland)

All applicants will need to submit a pre-selection kit for the courses listed above, available to download from our website: www.artdes.monash.edu

Bachelor of Performing Arts audits/interviews week beginning 22 November. All details can be found at: www.arts.monash.edu/theatre-performance/future/apply/

Make sure your students are the first to know...

Monash eNews

Students from Years 10-12 who subscribe to Monash eNews will receive regular updates via email and SMS about courses, careers, admissions, scholarships and events in their area of interest at Monash.

How to subscribe

Advertise your students to visit www.monash.edu/enews/future-students to register. It’s as simple as that.
Four students from the Department of Accounting and Finance will represent Australia at the finals of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) Management Accounting Business Challenge 2010 (GBC2010) early in August in Kuala Lumpur.

The Monash team of Michael Ginzburg, Nicholas Wheadon, Louise Li and Jarrod Bayliss-McCulloch will be assisted by Associate Professor Ralph Kober from the Department of Accounting and Finance.

This international business management competition is designed to bring out the best in potential business leaders among young people. National winners from the UK, Ireland, Hong Kong, Sri Lanka, India, mainland China, Malaysia, Pakistan, Singapore, South Africa, UAE, Philippines and Australia will compete at the global final in Malaysia on 5 and 6 August 2010, where they will be asked to present a business case to a panel of international judges.

The initial phase, in which teams were selected to represent their countries, required teams to submit a consulting report based on their analysis of a given case study. In the second phase, the top four teams from each country presented their strategic business solution for the case study to a panel of national judges.

The business flight simulator is another part of the GBC2010 which will give participants a good introduction to the world of business. It is a revolutionary computerised training technique that delivers an intuitive understanding of how a business really works.

The teams will be given the opportunity to prepare and have trial runs before actually competing against one another to determine who has the most business acumen.

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Publications Update

You should have received reference copies of our guide for current Year 10 students ‘Entry to Monash in 2013’. If you would like additional copies for your students these are available to order through Waivestar, reference MU0161, and is dispatched in boxes of 40 copies.

I understand that a number of our faculty guides had their allocation of stock exhausted, but please be advised that guides for the following faculties are now available:


If you are unable to recall your login details for Waivestar, or did not receive reference copies in the mail, please email Rachel on: rachel.edwards@monash.edu

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Did you know that it is estimated that 1 in 2 of us will have a brush with a mental illness?

Did you know that 1 in 5 of us will experience mental health problems in their lifetime?

To mark Mental Health Week (10 – 16 October) the Monash University School of Psychology and Psychiatry is inviting students from Years 10 to 12 to submit a creative piece – essay, poem, art or craft work – on what mental illness or health means to them with a chance to win prizes!

Prizes will be awarded at our “My Brush with Mental Illness” evening Thursday 14 October, 6.30 pm
Monash University, Clayton
Entry is free.
Competition entry closes on Wednesday 6 October 2010
More information
www.med.monash.edu/psych/
Meet the Team

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Background: After completing a Bachelor of Arts (Professional Writing) in 1999 I spent three years working as an editor. I’ve now been at Monash in a variety of recruitment and marketing capacities for nearly four years and have also enjoyed being a Monash student while completing a Graduate Certificate of Management at Caulfield in 2007/8.
Top Tip for Career Practitioners: Come and see our lovely Peninsula campus for yourself – it’s a beautiful place to work and study, has world-class course offerings and is closer than you think.
Favorite thing to do on the Weekend: Playing games with my gorgeous daughter.
What you like about your job: Meeting and having the opportunity to assist lots of people. I also work at a very friendly, fun campus which makes coming to work very easy.
Best holiday: A trip to Darwin last year to watch my dad cross the ‘finish line’ after cycling solo from Port Augusta in South Australia to the Darwin CBD to raise money for a special school in Brunswick. The trip also coincided with my birthday and was the first holiday we had been on with our little baby.