# BMG Careers News

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### BMG Career Events

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<td>Tuesday 12 May – Week 5</td>
<td>Monash University Course Information Session – Please note Monash are unable to make it to the BMG Careers Expo, so this would be a perfect opportunity for future Monash students to attend.</td>
<td>Lunchtime Lecture Theatre</td>
<td>Year 11 &amp; 12s but all levels welcome</td>
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<td>Friday 22 May – Week 6</td>
<td>BMG Careers Expo</td>
<td>All day</td>
<td>Years 10, 11, 12s. (Specific periods of attendance will be allocated).</td>
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<td>Wednesday 10 June – Week 9</td>
<td>The Gordon and Deakin Student Panel Discussions #2 (Hear from a variety of student guest speakers discuss their Career choices/paths).</td>
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<td>Tuesday 1st September – Week 8</td>
<td>Pathways into Deakin University via Gordon TAFE</td>
<td>Lunchtime Lecture Theatre</td>
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The VCE & Careers Expo

All VCE students are encouraged to attend the upcoming VCE & Careers expo held at the Caulfield Racecourse from 7 May – 10 2015. Students at Bacchus Marsh Grammar will be able to attend on the 9th and 10th of May over the weekend. There will be exhibitors with -

- Information and resources for the VCE
- Information about university, TAFE and training courses
- Career advice
- Study advice
- International exchange and gap year programs

There will also be over a 150 seminars on topics including –

- VCE subjects including English, Maths, Biology, Business Management, Psychology, Health and Human Development
- Tertiary courses
- Careers
- Gap year options

Tickets are $10 per person and are valid for all four days. Visit The VCE and Careers Expo to find out more!

The Careers Office have ten free tickets designated for two year 10 students, two year 11 students and 6 Year 12 Students. More details at Assembly on the 4th of May.

From job interview techniques and exam tips, to how to find graduate employment and to help students with difficult accounting topics, the Institute of Chartered Accountants provides vodcasts from the world of study, business and Chartered Accounting. Watch these vodcasts at Institute of Chartered Accountants Vodcasts

The International College of Hotel Management (Adelaide)
The International College of Hotel Management (ICHM) and Swiss Hotel Association (SHA) degrees are based on the philosophy that a commitment to excellence and the finest education and training are essential for those people seeking the most sought after positions in the highly competitive hospitality industry.

International College of Hotel Management (ICHM) students are taught about all aspects of the international hospitality industry – from a basic operational perspective right through to a senior managerial level within broader social, cultural and economic contexts. They are
then provided with real industry placements within Australia or overseas that allow them to learn the industry first hand. This real world experience is invaluable in helping them understand the theoretical concepts they have learnt within a working environment; it also allows them to build significant industry networks. ICHM graduates are working globally as supervisors and specialists right through to senior and general managers. A number also work outside the industry is areas such as marketing, IT, human resources and their own business’s.

Open to domestic and international students (who completed their last two years of high school in Australia), International College of Hotel Management (ICHM) offers scholarships, valued at $20,000, aimed at supporting, recognising and providing for outstanding students who aim to become professionals in the growing hospitality and tourism industry. More about scholarships and ICHM can be found at ICHM Scholarships 2016 and ICHM.

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**Women in Career Firefighting**

*Ever thought about a career as a firefighter? The CFA is always keen to increase the number of women amongst its career firefighter ranks and actively encourages women to apply.*

An interesting link that addresses a number of frequently asked questions is Women in Firefighting.

The CFA is hosting an Information Session whereby female students can learn more about the role; learn from current firefighters, and learn about the recruiting process.

**Date:** Saturday 9 May 2015  
**Time:** 10.00am  
**Venue:** VEMTC Bangholme, Cnr Thompson and Worsley Roads in Bangholme

To register for the Information Session and to reserve a seat, please register at CFA Women Career Firefighting Info Session

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**VICTORIA UNIVERSITY TEAMS UP WITH REAL MADRID**

Victoria University sports students will gain behind-the-scenes access at Real Madrid Football Club through a new partnership signed this month. The partnership will bring Real Madrid Graduate School Universidad Europea expertise directly to classes in Australia.

“Real Madrid Graduate School Universidad Europea has some of the world’s most highly-regarded sports educators, in football especially, and this partnership will see these very people deliver lectures at VU campuses in Australia,” Professor Westerbeek said. “This means students will learn from a strengthened teaching staff throughout the duration of their degree.
Careers in the Army

The Army is more than just a dynamic place to work. You'll also love our unique culture of adventure, sports and friendships.

There is a wide range of jobs in the army including aviation, logistics, trades, engineering and medical, to name but a few!

Below are some useful links students might like to browse to learn more!

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News from Monash University

- **Prerequisite change - Engineering (Honours)/Pharmaceutical Science**
  From 2016, the prerequisite requirement for the Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science will be:
  VCE: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS); and a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry.
  Find out more about the course at [Engineering/Pharmaceutical Science](http://www.monash.edu/)

- **New Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Music**
  Combine your passion for music with a solid foundation in the sciences: the new Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Music. There is a wonderful synergy between the passion for creating music and a love of scientific knowledge. Choosing between the two can be difficult, so why not consider making the most of your talents and study both science and music in a double degree course.

  The new Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Music is a 4-year degree and the prerequisites are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS), Maths: Specialist Mathematics, Physics or Psychology. All applicants must also complete an audition/composition submission.
 Career as a Speech Pathologist

Speech Pathology is offered as an undergraduate course at the following Victorian institutions –

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<td>Speech Pathology</td>
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<td>Speech Pathology</td>
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<td>La Trobe Uni</td>
<td>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.</td>
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M – Melbourne    B – Bendigo    AW – Albury-Wodonga    Mi – Mildura    S – Shepparton

Speech pathology is offered at a number of interstate universities too.


Western Australia [https://www.tisc.edu.au/static/home.tisc](https://www.tisc.edu.au/static/home.tisc)


The Job Guide indicates that speech pathologists diagnose, treat and provide management services to people with communication disorders, including speech, language, voice, fluency and literacy difficulties, or people who have physical problems with eating or swallowing.

Speech pathologists may perform the following tasks:

- establish the exact nature and severity of each client’s communication problems, which may require the use of special equipment and tests
- plan and carry out treatment and management, taking into account age, past and present social environment, and physical and intellectual abilities
- treat children who are unable to communicate effectively due to conditions such as cleft palate, hearing loss, delayed speech or language development, cerebral palsy or emotional disturbances
- treat adults whose language, speech or voice has been affected by surgery, disease or disorders of the nervous system, brain damage or hearing loss
- help children and adults overcome stuttering
- assess and treat children and adults who have difficulty chewing and swallowing
- act as a consultant to education, medical, dental and other health professionals
- provide ongoing counselling, advice and information to clients and families as a part of overall treatment
News from RMIT University

➢ **Big Picture Experience 2015**

RMIT University offers a number of **free** events designed to give students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to engage in real hands-on workshops, explore life on campus, and get behind the scenes. These events will run during the upcoming Term 2 school holidays. **These activities are free** but students are encouraged to register early as numbers are limited and these workshops are very popular. The following ‘Experience Days’ include –

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To register or to learn more, visit [Big Picture Experience Days](#).

➢ **Science in the City Lab Tours**

Students, parents and teachers are invited to visit RMIT’s cutting edge learning laboratories and discover the range of programs on offer including: **biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental sciences, food science, nanotechnology and physics.**

**Tour dates:**
- Monday 29 June 2015, 11.00 am to 2.00 pm
- Monday 21 September 2015, 11.00 am to 2.00 pm

Visit [Science in the City Lab Tours](#).

News from the Australian Catholic University

➢ **Early Achievers’ Program**

As a Year 12 student, do you demonstrate leadership in your school or workplace, coordinate a community initiative, volunteer in a local cultural, sporting or religious group or provide care to someone in need?

Australian Catholic University's **Early Achievers’ Program** (EAP) recognises a students’ potential to achieve great things. Gaining a place in the desired course is
dependent on meeting the University’s minimum entry requirements and subject prerequisites, regardless of success in the program.

The program operates at each of the University's six campuses nationally. Applications open on Monday 10 August 2015 and close on Monday 19 October 2015. Offers will be made by the end of November 2015.

Students are encouraged to start gathering their required documentation now to submit with along their application. Failure to meet all the requirements for the EAP will result in not being considered for the program. Download the Early Achievers' Brochure

➢ New Bachelor of Physiotherapy in 2017

The B. Physiotherapy will be offered at ACU’s Ballarat Campus from Semester 1, 2017.

ACU’s national School of Physiotherapy was established in 2010 with the launch of the B. Physiotherapy at ACU’s Brisbane Campus. In 2011 the program was launched in North Sydney. ACU runs a national curriculum with ATARs in 2015 being 97.00 in Brisbane and 98.00 in North Sydney. The program incorporates over 1,000 hours of professional practice, giving students plenty of opportunities to practice their emerging skills. Just as in Brisbane and Sydney, Ballarat will have cutting-edge facilities including anatomy wet laboratories and physiotherapy teaching laboratories.

The program is fully accredited and graduates of ACU’s B. Physiotherapy are eligible for registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia under the auspices of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). For regular updates on the new Bachelor of Physiotherapy in Ballarat, visit the School of Physiotherapy page.

Students might like to view a YouTube clip regarding the Physiotherapy Course at YouTube - Physiotherapy

➢ University Experience Day

University Experience Day is a hands-on, fun, free event, where students will be able to participate in a range of activities related to the course area of their choice. Students will have the opportunity to meet ACU staff and current students, mingle with other prospective students, and get a good feel for the Melbourne or Ballarat campus.

The University Experience Day at the Melbourne Campus will take place on Monday 29 June 2015. Students can choose workshops from a range of ACU study areas, including nursing, midwifery, business, paramedicine, education, physiotherapy, psychology, public health, exercise science, theology and lots more! Interested students in years 10 – 12 should register online now as places are limited and fill up fast! Visit and register at University Experience Day
Law Week 2015

Law Week is an annual festival of events which makes learning about the law easy. Held in May each year, the seven-day program has something for everyone. This year Law Week will take place from Monday 11 May – Sunday 17 May 2015.

Students get to go behind the scenes of the Victorian legal system, and check out what the law is all about. Find legal answers on everyday issues, take a prison ghost tour, enjoy some comedy or live music, or check out courts open day for debates, mock-trials and more.

Find out more at Law Week 2015

What does an Archivist do?

According to the Herald Sun, 21 March 2015, archivists, curators and records managers develop, maintain and deliver systems for keeping, updating, accessing and preserving records, files, information, historical documents and artefacts. They may even restore old art works, and/or exam their condition and authenticity.

Find out more by visiting Job Guide - Archivist

Careers in Chartered Accounting

Why accounting? Accounting can be regarded as the language of business – the discipline of measuring, interpreting and communicating financial activity. Chartered Accountants hold the highest professional qualifications available to accountants in Australia, and are valued for their commercial know-how, analytical thinking and leadership abilities. A career as a Chartered Accountant is a fantastic choice for those who want to:

✓ Earn good money
✓ Have the opportunity to travel and work overseas
✓ Have job security
✓ Enjoy a challenging, interesting and diverse career

Some of the potential roles for a Chartered Accountant include –

✓ Financial planner
✓ Forensic accountant
✓ Financial office
✓ Management accountant
✓ Tax specialist
✓ Stockbroker
✓ Business analyst
✓ Risk analyst
So, how does one become a Chartered Accountant?

**Step 1:** Choose an approved university *business or commerce* degree  
**Step 2:** Complete the degree with an *accounting major*  
**Step 3:** Begin the Chartered Accountants Program  
**Step 4:** Complete the Chartered Accountants Program while accumulating three years of work experience with a Chartered Accountant mentor

Students wanting to be kept more should browse [Chartered Accountants](#).

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**VCE Information Night at Deakin University**

Deakin University is offering parents and students an Information Night where they can start to plan their VCE, university and career. Attendees will also have the opportunity to:

- courses at Deakin and our partner institutions  
- VCE prerequisites and extra requirements  
- the VTAC application process and key dates  
- the cost of further study, financial assistance and scholarships  
- how to make a successful transition to university life

**Date:** Wednesday 20 May 2015  
**Time:**  
6.00pm – 7.00pm  Course expo  
7.00pm – 8.00pm  Presentation  
**Venue:** Deakin University Melbourne Burwood Campus, Building BC – The Point @ Mrs Robinson, 221 Burwood Hwy in Burwood

Visit [Deakin VCE Info Night](#) to find out more, and to register!

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**Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Science Courses in Victoria**

*What is the difference between pharmacy and pharmaceutical science?*

According the Monash University website, *pharmacists* are directly concerned with people's health and wellbeing. They provide advice on the safe and effective use of medicine. They are actively involved in patient care in hospitals and the community. As medicine experts, they often also work in government, industry, research and clinical-trial roles.  
For those students interested in science and healthcare, and who enjoy communicating with people, then the *Bachelor of Pharmacy* is for them as this is the degree needed to become a pharmacist.
In Victoria, the Bachelor of Pharmacy is offered at La Trobe University - La Trobe Pharmacy, Monash University - Monash Pharmacy and RMIT University - RMIT Pharmacy.

Pharmaceutical scientists are experts in the chemistry, biology and biotechnology required to design and develop medicines. They play a key role in improving human health and wellbeing by researching and developing reliable, accessible and effective treatments. They understand the impact of medicines on the body and diseases. They are also experts in bringing safe and effective products to market.

Students who enjoy solving problems, love chemistry or biology, and want to improve human health, then a Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science could be their calling as it equips students to work in the pharmaceutical science and biomedical fields. The Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science is offered at Monash University - Monash Pharmaceutical Science and RMIT University – RMIT Pharmaceutical Science.

Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical courses offered in Victoria include –

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<td>Bachelor of Pharmacy</td>
<td>Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; and a study score of at least 25 in any Mathematics.</td>
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<td>Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) Scholars Program</td>
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<td>RMIT University</td>
<td>Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Pharmaceutical Sciences)</td>
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*RC – Range of Criteria for selection

Mrs Wu-Tollis and Mrs Richardson