BMG Careers News

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Other key dates to remember:

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<td>VTAC SEAS Information Session</td>
<td>Lunchtime M1 or M2</td>
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<td>Wednesday 29th July – Week 3</td>
<td>UMAT Test Day</td>
<td>As advised by ACER UMAT</td>
<td>Only Year 12s that have registered to sit this test through ACER.</td>
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<td>Lunchtime Lecture Theatre</td>
<td>Year 12s but Year 11s could also benefit.</td>
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<td>BMG Lecture Theatre 6.30-7.30pm</td>
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<td>Week 4/Week 5</td>
<td>Year 12 VTAC Applications</td>
<td>Various – see your Tutor Teacher for your time</td>
<td>All Year 12s (VCE and VCAL)</td>
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<td>Lunchtime Lecture Theatre</td>
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OPEN DAYS COMING SOON.....make sure you attend!
Upcoming Open Days

- Sat 1 Aug – Monash (Peninsula campus)
- Sun 2 Aug – Deakin (Warrnambool); Monash (Caulfield & Clayton); Swinburne (Hawthorn)
- Sun 9 Aug – Australian Catholic University (ACU) (Fitzroy); Deakin (Geelong campuses); La Trobe (Bundoora); RMIT; William Angliss Institute
- Sun 16 Aug – Melbourne; Monash (Parkville – Pharmacy); La Trobe (Bendigo)
- Sun 23 Aug – Box Hill Institute; Deakin (Burwood); Victoria (Footscray)
- Sun 30 Aug – ACU (Ballarat); Federation (Ballarat & Gippsland)

Get the most out of an Open Day:

- Allow sufficient time for your visit; two hours or so would be advisable
- Speak to staff about courses which interest you - note your questions beforehand
- Get a student perspective - speak to students studying courses which interest you
- Collect information/brochures
- Ask about industry based-learning (IBL) opportunities; these can assist with gaining employment
- Ask about international study opportunities – a popular option
- Consider transport issues; is the campus accessible from where you live?
- Check the environment where you will study; will you be happy there for three/four years?
- Consider the facilities/clubs offered at your preferred institution
- Consider visiting a rural campus, especially if you think you won’t obtain a high enough ATAR for a metropolitan campus. ATAR’s are often lower and they often offer more personal assistance, accommodation, and a lifestyle which will suit some students.

NOTE: If you plan to apply for a course involving an interview/folio presentation/audition as part of the selection process, attendance is A MUST! You might be asked what you learned at Open Day.

Melbourne Careers Expo 2015

Students are encouraged to attend the Melbourne Career Expo where there will be an opportunity to speak to a number of representatives from tertiary institutions all over Australia, as well as participate in the ‘hands on’ Skills Industry Hub if keen.

**Date:** Friday 24 – Sunday 26 July 2015
**Time:** 10.00am - 3.00pm (Friday) and 10.00am – 4.00pm (Saturday and Sunday)
**Location:** Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Clarendon Street in Southbank

Visit Melbourne Careers Expo to find out more and/or to download and print off a FREE ticket to the expo! A limited amount of free tickets are also available from the Careers Office.

2016 Scholarships for Year 12 Students

All BMG students are encouraged to submit a VTAC Scholarship application and direct applications to institutions as per their guidelines (where required). Remember to attend our Lunchtime workshop and feel free to email draft applications to your relevant Careers Practitioner. Later on in August, we will be producing a scholarships resource. Keep an eye out for this through and listen also to bulletin messages.
VICTER2018 A Resource For Year 10 Students
Information regarding tertiary entry for 2018 is now available on the VTAC website (look for VICTER 2018 in Publications); some of this information will be in the Herald Sun on Tues 21 July. You can also download a free copy through ‘GooglePlay’.

Nursing and Midwifery Information Sessions
The School of Nursing & Midwifery invites students to attend an Information Session to learn more about its nursing degrees.

Date: Wednesday 22 July 2015
Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Venue: Building BC, Burwood Corporate Centre, Level 2, Burwood Campus

Date: Saturday 25 July 2015
Time: 2.30pm – 4.30pm
Venue: Building BC, The Point, Level 1, Burwood Campus

Registration is essential and to do so, students should email nursinfo@deakin.edu.au or call (03) 9244 6032 to advise which session you plan to attend. The venue for both sessions can be found at Deakin Burwood Campus Map.

To find out more about nursing courses at Deakin, visit Nursing & Midwifery at Deakin.

News from Monash University
➢ ‘At Monash Seminar Series’ 2015
The annual ‘At Monash Seminar Series’ continues into this term! These seminars provide Year 11 and 12 students and parents with an insight into the courses and career options within discipline areas. The seminars are presented by academics in conjunction with current university students and graduates, and are held in various locations across the Caulfield, Clayton and Peninsula campuses. Seminars with the same title have the same program.

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<td>Teaching (education courses offered at the Clayton Campus)</td>
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<td>Teaching (unique dual sector qualifications offered at the Berwick Campus)</td>
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<td>Tuesday 8 September</td>
<td>Teaching (education courses offered at the Peninsula Campus)</td>
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All seminars commence at 6.30pm and finish at 8.00pm. Seminars with the same title will have the same program. Exact venue details are available online! Registrations are essential and can be completed online at At Monash. For more information call 1800 Monash.
The Monash Guarantee

The Monash Guarantee can provide a student with a course even if their ATAR is below the 2015 clearly-in. Students who are financially disadvantaged, Indigenous Australians or completing Year 12 at a Monash under-represented school could be eligible for a guaranteed place at Monash – even if their ATAR is below the clearly-in.

The Monash Guarantee is available for a range of identified courses, across all faculties at Monash. For eligible students who have met all course prerequisites and extra requirements, the Monash Guarantee provides:

- a guaranteed offer for courses where selection is based on ATAR only
  
  Monash Guarantee - ATAR-based Selection

- a guaranteed offer in courses based on a selection of criteria in addition to the ATAR
  
  Monash Guarantee - Selection Criteria

- a reserved place for eligible students and offers will be made to those students whose combined results, across a range of criteria, is strongest
  
  Monash Guarantee - Reserved Places

Students who are admitted through the Monash Guarantee with an achieved ATAR 90+ OR are an Indigenous student offered a Monash Scholarship for Exceptional Achievement OR a Monash Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement, will be invited to join the Vice-Chancellor’s Access Monash Scholars (VCAMS) program, which includes a $1000 UniStart bursary. To find out more including details on applying, visit Monash Guarantee

Future Burger

Future Burger. A burger from the future, while you think about yours.

The Faculty of Information Technology is setting up a campaign that encompasses all things around IT and Engineering. How technology is engrained into all parts of our lives and how we strive to make things work better or more efficiently. Or perhaps, make us have to move around less!

Students will be given the chance to receive a super tasty Mr. Burger and fries, delivered straight to them by a drone at the Open Day. Students are encouraged to register for this exciting experience at Future Burger.

DoTS and DoHE at Monash

The Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTS) offers an alternative entry pathway to Monash should students not meet the requirements for direct entry into a range of Monash bachelor degrees. DoTS is equivalent to first year of a university undergraduate degree, and students can enter directly into second year of destination Monash degrees upon successful completion of the Diploma.

The one year program lets students begin studying towards their Monash degree from day one and is currently offered at our Berwick and Peninsula campuses. When students apply for DoTS, they will select a preferred stream from Business, Education or Nursing. It is this stream that forms the first year of their degree, and determines the Monash destination degree they can pathway into.

To apply for DoTS, students will need to have completed either Year 12 with an ATAR of at least 50, and must also have met the relevant English prerequisite and complete a supplementary form.

Students interested in studying science, mathematics or related areas, might like to consider the Diploma of Higher Education (DoHE), currently offered at the Clayton campus, and which provides an alternative entry pathway into an undergraduate course in these areas. Like the DoTS program, this program also lets students begin studying towards their Monash degree from day one. Students will be introduced to a broad range of science fields by completing a sequence of study in two of the following areas: Biological Science, Chemistry, Geosciences, Mathematics and Physics.
This will allow students gain a foundation in key scientific principles while determining their future major area of study. All important details about both the DoTS and DoHE including prerequisite information can be found on at DoTS and DoHE

➢ Elite Sports Scholarships
Elite athletes are able to apply for scholarships at Monash. You need to apply for your course in the usual way through VTAC, and then to TeamMONASH for your scholarship. These scholarships are not applied for through the VTAC scholarship application process. See: www.monash.edu/teammonash.

➢ Business Open House
Monash will be offering students the opportunity to be one of the first to visit its new city location at the Business Open House.

Date: Sunday 9 August 2015
Time: 11.00am – 3.00pm
Location: 271 Collins Street in Melbourne

Find out more by visiting Business Open House

Melbourne Medicine & Biomedical Science

Information Evening
Find out about the Medicine course at Bond University (QLD) at their Melbourne event on Tuesday, 18 August 2015 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Crowne Plaza, 1-5 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3008. The event will also include information about the application procedure for the Bond University medicine intake for May 2016. Registrations a must, click on the above hyperlink to register.

RMIT Portfolio Preparation Courses – September Holidays
RMIT are offering a number of Portfolio preparation courses for Interior Decoration, Advertising, Photocopying, Graphic Design, 3D Product Design and a lot more. Visit: Folio Preparation for more information.
Aspire – Early Admissions Program at La Trobe

*** Be sure to attend the workshop presented by La Trobe at BMG on Friday 31st July at Lunchtime at the Lecture Theatre.

The Aspire program is aimed at recognising students who are or actively involved in the positive impact of community service and non-academic school commitments, such as leadership, sport or cultural activities. Applicants for this program will be assessed on these criteria and not just ATAR scores. The assessment criteria will include –

- A recommendation by the Principal (or their nominee) – BMG will arrange this for you.
- A written statement where the student indicates the activities they have been involved in, the impact these activities have had on their community, and how regularly they participated

Types of volunteering include –
- community service or community group activities
- religious/cultural group activities
- participating in social justice groups or a school leadership role
- being involved in sport, the performing arts or charity fund-raising group activities

The Aspire Program is on offer across all La Trobe courses and campuses. Successful applicants will receive conditional offers will be made by September and will be based on the assumption that the student meets the minimum ATAR of 50 with the exception of the following professional degree programs:

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Key dates
Applications close - 31 August 2015
Notification of Outcome – from early September 2015
Interested Year 12 students can register now to receive regular program updates over the next few weeks by visiting ASPIRE
News from Box Hill Institute

Courses offered at the City Campus
The Box Hill Institute City Campus is conveniently located in the heart of Melbourne’s CBD with easy access to public transport, eateries and shops. As well as delivering hundreds of short courses across a range of interest areas, the city campus offers a number of accredited courses with more being added all the time. Courses range from Animal Studies, Art & Design, and Business to Tourism and Warehousing. Find out more at BHI Courses at City Campus

Creative Arts Information Sessions
BHI will host a few Information Sessions on Wednesday 2 September, commencing at 7.30pm. These Information Sessions will be about the creative arts courses on offer. These include –

- Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design
- Diploma of Applied Fashion Design & Technology, Bachelor of Fashion and Bachelor of Fashion Merchandising
- Diploma of Live Production, Theatre and Event
- Certificate IV in Music, Diploma of Music and Diploma of Sound Production
- Bachelors of Applied Music – Performance, Composition and Audio Production.
- Bachelor of Applied Music in Performance, Bachelor of Applied Music in Composition, Bachelor of
- Applied Music in Audio Production & Master of Music (Contemporary Practice)
- Bachelor of Applied Business in Music Industry & Master of International Music Business

To find out more about creative arts courses visit BHI Creative Arts Courses

Early Achievers’ Program at ACU
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. To find out more and/or to apply, visit Early Achievers’ Program

What are Apprenticeships and Traineeships?
An apprenticeship or traineeship is a pathway to skilled employment and further training opportunities. They can be undertaken on a full or part-time basis and can be used as a stepping stone to a career in one of 500 occupations across a wide range of industries. To do an apprenticeship/traineeship you must have a job. Apprentices/trainees learn industry skills by combining paid work with training through a Registered Training Organisation (RTO). The training leads to a vocational qualification, ranging from a Certificate I to an Advanced Diploma level, and is recognised throughout Australia. Find out more: www.education.vic.gov.au/training/employers/apprentices/Pages/default.aspx. Also see: www.grouptraining.com.au.