

BMG Careers News



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We hope you find this final edition for Term 2 useful. Have a wonderful break and make the most out of all the opportunities available outside of term time.

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Dates to diarise

- **Year 10 Work Experience:** Monday 26 – 30 June
- **Term 2 and 3 Break Career Programs** – Emailed to students in Years 10-12
- **Year 12 UMAT 2017** – Wednesday 26 July
- **University / TAFE Open Days 2017** – throughout end of July and August (emailed to students in Years 10–12)
- **BMG Year 12 VTAC/Tertiary Information Evening** – Wednesday 9 August
- **Year 12 VTAC Application Process** – From Term 3, Week 5 onwards.
- **Australian Defence Force (ADF) Information Session Lecture Theatre**– Friday 18 August

Career Interviews/Meetings

All Year 12 students have been provided with the opportunity to have a one-on-one career conversation throughout this semester.

Students from other year levels can also access Careers Counselling Services by first approach their Tutor Teachers for initial direction and a Career Referral Form. Career Notes are always produced during the meeting and are emailed to students for their records. Parents are welcome to attend the Career Meeting with their child if desired.

Through the Pastoral Care system at BMG, we aim to assist students with their Course and Career goals. Career counselling is a teamed approach at BMG that starts off with students taking responsibilities for their initial investigations and finding strategies to take control of their futures.

For more information, please see your Tutor Teachers.

Tertiary Applications – Week 5, Term 3

Year 12 students and final year VCAL students are encouraged to submit a VTAC application next term. Students will be given allocated sessions to submit their applications for further study with the support of the school.

Please listen out for bulletin messages from Tutor Teachers as the application process will commence in Week 5 of Term 3. This process will also include Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) applications, Scholarship Applications and applications for on campus living (residence). The term three application period, also coincides with many interstate and overseas applications for future studies as well as bookings for many auditions and entrance examinations. Final year students are encouraged to actively use their diaries to ensure deadlines are met.

Exclusive VIP Event for 3 Future Swinburne Students (and their parents)

Do you want to study at Swinburne next year and are in Year 12? If the answer is 'Yes' then please read on. Three Year 12 students from Bacchus Marsh Grammar will be invited to Swinburne's VIP-only 'In The Know Lounge' at their Open Day on Sunday 30 July.

Access to the lounge will allow students to chat directly to senior academics and hear about their high-achievers' scholarships and programs. Plus, students can enjoy live music and an exclusive menu throughout the day.

Email 'careers@bmg.vic.edu.au' to register your interest by no later than **Tuesday 18th July 2017**, 5pm with the name of the course you wish to study and your intended career goals.

ACU Early Achievers' Program Reminder

Year 12 students considering applying for the *Early Achiever's Program* are reminded that applications close on Monday 17 July 2017.

Watch the following videos for useful tips:

- [Preparing](#) your EAP application
- [Submitting](#) your EAP application
- [Monitoring](#) your EAP application

Find out more at [Early Achievers' Program](#)

News from Monash University

Bachelor of Business Administration

Students wanting to study business at Monash but who have not studied any maths in Year 12, but have completed units 1 & 2 of any maths in Year 11, might like to consider the *Bachelor of Business Administration* taught at the Peninsula Campus.

A big focus of this course focuses on job readiness, to give students the practical skills they need to operate effectively in business environments. It also gives students the chance to gain a business qualification from a leading university, without requiring the Year-12 maths prerequisites of many other business courses.

News from Monash University - continued

Major studies on offer will include Accountancy, Business Administration Studies, Finance and Economics, Management Practice, and Marketing and Communications.

The VCE requirements are: Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

The Subject Bonuses on offer are: A study score of 25 in one but no more than two of Accounting, Business Management or Economics equals 3 aggregate points per study. Overall maximum of 6 points. The ATAR for 2017 entry was 72.15.

Find out more about this course at [Bachelor of Business Administration](#)

Study Abroad & Exchange Programs at Victorian Universities

Students who choose to take up an opportunity to do some of their university study overseas get the opportunity to immerse themselves in another culture, study at an overseas university, and really get to engage with students and lecturers at those institutions. A bonus of many study abroad programs is that students get to study for one or two semesters at these overseas partner institutions and usually earn credit towards their degrees.

Find out more about the Study Abroad programs offered by browsing the following links:

Australian Catholic University	Exchange and Study Abroad
Charles Sturt University	CSU Global
Deakin University	Deakin Abroad
Federation University	Study Abroad and Exchange Programs
La Trobe University	Exchange and Study Abroad
Monash University	Study Abroad
RMIT University	Global Experience
Swinburne University	Study Abroad and Exchange
University of Melbourne	Melbourne Global Mobility
Victoria University	Study Abroad and Exchange

News from La Trobe University

Career Ready Advantage is a program designed to help students actively prepare for their life beyond La Trobe University. It is structured to encourage students to record and build on their experiences – *through part time work, internships, participation in volunteering, international experiences, professional involvement* etc. Each of these experiences are complementary to their studies.

The focus is on enabling students to confidently tell their story to future employers and articulate the unique value they will bring to a company. Students will be able to do this because they will be able to translate the value of the experiences they have had within their studies, and in the other activities they have undertaken.

Find out more about this program at [Career Ready Advantage at La Trobe](#)

Career as a Veterinarian

Students keen on a career as a Veterinarian might like to browse the following very useful link - [Career as a Veterinarian](#) (shared with us by Essendon Vet Clinic) and a **virtual tour** of the **Veterinary Hospital at the University of Melbourne** - [University of Melbourne Veterinary Hospital](#)

SpotJobs Melbourne Careers Expo 2017

Students can attend the **SpotJobs Melbourne Career Expo** where there will be an opportunity to speak to a number of representatives from tertiary institutions from all over Australia.

Date: Saturday 22 – Sunday 23 July 2017

Time: 10.00am - 3.00pm (Friday) and 10.00am – 4.00pm (Sat and Sun)

Location: Royal Exhibition Building, Carlton

Visit [Career Expo](#) to find out more and/or to download and print off a **FREE** ticket to the expo!

The University of Melbourne (UoM) – Quick Facts

- Established in 1853, the University of Melbourne makes distinctive contributions to society in research, learning and teaching and engagement
- UoM is consistently ranked among the leading universities in the world, with international rankings of world universities placing it as number 1 in Australia and number 33 in the world - [University of Melbourne Rankings](#)
- There are seven campuses across Melbourne and rural Victoria, but the UoM's main campus is the Parkville campus, and it is situated only a few minutes from the very centre of Melbourne - [Campuses and Facilities](#)
- UoM offers 12 undergraduate degrees and 270 graduate courses - [Courses at UoM](#)
[Currently 50% of students study undergraduate courses, and the other 50% are in graduate programs](#)
- [In 2017, UoM launched its new Bachelor of Design offering 12 majors, including](#) Architecture, Construction, Computing, Civil Systems, Digital Technologies, Landscape Architecture Mechanical Systems, Property, Spatial Systems, Urban Planning, Performance Design and Graphic Design
- In 2018, two new specialisations within the Bachelor of Fine Arts, taught at the Victorian College of the Arts, will be offered. These are: [Fine Arts \(Acting\)](#) and [Fine Arts \(Theatre\)](#)
- The University has over 200 clubs and societies, which play an integral part of many students' university experience - [UoM Clubs](#)
- The University encourages students to make practical learning a part of their Melbourne experience, and these include internships and cadetships, leadership opportunities, and volunteering
- Overseas study programs are offered to students, and they are encouraged to study part of their degree in an international setting - [Melbourne Global Mobility](#)
- The University of Melbourne offers numerous and generous undergraduate scholarships to high-achieving students, as well as numerous equity scholarships too - [Scholarships](#)
- UoM also has the Access Melbourne program aimed at students who have found high school a challenge, and their circumstances have prevented them from achieving their best - [Access Melbourne](#)
- Students have access to a wide range of Student Services, which include - [Student Services](#) including an Careers Centre - [Careers Centre](#)
- UoM offers a Guaranteed Entry to Graduate Degrees - [Guaranteed Entry to Graduate Degrees](#)
- UoM has 11 residential colleges for its undergraduate students - [Residential Colleges](#)

Career as a Civil Engineer

Civil engineers may perform some of the following tasks*:

- investigate sites to work out the most suitable foundation for a proposed construction
- research and advise on the best engineering solution to meet a client's needs and budget
- produce detailed designs and documentation for the construction and implementation of civil engineering projects
- organise the delivery of materials, plant machinery and equipment needed for the construction project and supervise labour
- analyse and interpret reports on loading, labour, productivity, quality, materials and performance
- analyse risks associated with natural disasters including wind, earthquake, fire and floods, and design structures and services to meet appropriate standards
- arrange for geological and geophysical investigations and carry out feasibility studies

* taken from the [Good Universities Guide - Civil Engineering](#)

Universities in Victoria that offer undergraduate degrees in Civil Engineering include –

INSTITUTION	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2017
<u>Deakin University</u> G – Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus M – Melbourne Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	67.50 (G) 72.60 (M)
<u>Federation University</u> G – Gippsland Campus MH – Mount Helen Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics; and a study score of at least 15 in any English.	n/a (G) n/a (MH)
<u>La Trobe University</u> M – Melbourne Campus	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	n/a (M)
<u>Monash University</u> CL – Clayton Campus	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 (any); and a study score of at least 25 in one of Chemistry or Physics.	91.00
<u>RMIT University</u> C/B – City & Bundoora	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 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	92.60
<u>Swinburne University</u> H – Hawthorn Campus *Professional Degree	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 20 in Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS).	75.10 85.35*
<u>Victoria University</u> FP – Footscray Park	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics	n/a

Career in Electrical Engineering

Electrical engineers design, develop and supervise the manufacture, installation, operation and maintenance of electrical systems. They work on systems for the generation, distribution, utilisation and control of electric power. They also work on electronic systems used for computing, communications and other industrial applications. (Job Guide 2014)

Electrical Engineering involves the design and study of electronics, power, and electrical systems. Electrical Engineering deals with the problems associated with large-scale electrical systems such as power transmission and motor control. So, Electrical Engineers are usually concerned with using electricity to transmit energy.

Read more at [Good Universities Guide - Electrical Engineer](#)

Electrical engineering degrees are offered at a number of Victorian universities including –

INSTITUTION	VCE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS	ATAR 2017
Deakin University	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	66.15(G) 74.10 (M)
La Trobe University	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	62.30 (B) 60.15 (M)
Monash University	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 (any); and a study score of at least 25 in one of Chemistry or Physics.	91.00 (C1)
RMIT University <u>Electrical</u>	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 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	80.10 (C)
<u>Electrical & Electronic</u>	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 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	80.40 (C)
<u>Telecommunications</u>	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 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	n/a (C)
Swinburne University <u>Professional</u>	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 20 in Maths: Mathematical Methods (any).	85.35 (H)
<u>Electrical & Electronic</u>	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 20 in Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS).	75.10 (H)
Victoria University	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in any Mathematics.	n/a (F)

B – Bendigo, C – City, C1 – Clayton, F – Footscray, G – Geelong Waterfront, H – Hawthorn, M - Melbourne

Students are encouraged to browse [VTAC](#) for a comprehensive list!

Law Degrees in Victoria

INSTITUTION	COURSES	ATAR FOR 2017
Australian Catholic University (M) Visit ACU - Law M – Melbourne campus	Arts/Laws	78.10
	Biomedical Science/Laws	n/a
	Business Administration/Laws	n/a
	Commerce/Laws	78.60
	Laws	78.05
	Laws/Global Studies	78.00
	Psychological Science/Laws	78.20
	Theology/Laws	n/a
Deakin University (G, M, W) Visit Deakin - Law M – Melbourne campus G – Geelong Warrn Ponds campus W – Warrnambool campus	Arts/Laws	85.50 (G), 91.05 (M)
	Commerce/Laws	84.65 (G), 90.50 (M)
	Criminology/Laws	84.35 (G), 91.05 (M)
	Laws	84.15 (G), 91.15 (M), n/a (W)
	Laws/International Studies	84.50 (G), 91.30 (M)
	Laws/Science	91.00 (M)
	Property & Real Estate/Laws	n/a (M)
La Trobe University (B, M) Visit La Trobe - Law M – Melbourne campus B – Bendigo campus	Commerce/Laws	90.20 (M)
	Laws	n/a (B), 90.15 (M)
	Laws/Arts	n/a (B), 90.05 (M)
	Laws/Business	n/a (B)
	Laws/Criminology	90.05 (M)
	Laws/International Relations	90.75 (M)
	Laws/Media and Communication	n/a (M)
	Laws/Psychological Science	n/a (B), 90.85 (M)
	Laws/Science	n/a (B), n/a (M)
Monash University (Cl) Visit Monash - Law Cl – Clayton campus	Laws (Honours)	n/a
	Law (Honours)/Arts	98.00
	Law (Honours)/Biomedical Science	98.00
	Laws (Honours)/Commerce	98.00
	Law (Honours)/Engineering	98.00
	Law (Honours)/Global Studies	98.00
	Laws (Honours)/Music	Range of Criteria (RC)
	Laws (Honours)/Science	98.00
Swinburne University (H) Visit Swinburne - Law H – Hawthorn campus	Laws	90.00+
	Laws (Dean's Scholarship)	90.00+
	Laws (Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship)	95.00+
	Laws/Arts	90.00+
	Laws/Aviation Management	90.00+
	Law/Computer Science	90.00+
	Laws/Business	90.00+
	Laws/Business Information Systems	90.00+
	Laws/Engineering	90.00+
	Laws/Innovation and Design	90.00+
	Laws/Science	90.00+
Victoria University (C & F) Visit Victoria - Law C & F – City and Footscray Park C – City campus	Laws	n/a (& F)
	Laws/Arts	n/a (C & F)
	Laws/Business	n/a (C & F)
	Laws/Commerce	82.80 (C)

Visit [Getting into a Law Degree](#), [The Australian Law Students' Association](#), [VTAC](#)

Studying at Le Cordon Bleu

Do you have a passion for cooking? Particularly French cuisine?

Le Cordon Bleu, as a culinary arts school that offers courses at more than 29 international schools across 5 continents, and is attended by more than 20,000 students every year. Students are taught by Master Chefs, of which the majority come from Michelin-starred restaurants or are winners of prestigious competitions and titles such as *Meilleur Ouvrier de France*. They pass on their knowledge of classic French cuisine and modern international culinary techniques to our students. **Le Cordon Bleu Australia** has a number of campuses – Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne, and a *new* one in Perth.

Visit [Le Cordon Bleu](#) to find out more and discover which courses are offered at which campuses.

The Hotel School Melbourne

The Hotel School Melbourne builds on the 26 years of education excellence of The Hotel School Sydney. Qualifications by The Hotel School are delivered in partnership with [Southern Cross University](#). Students are encouraged to browse [The Hotel School - Our Advantage](#) to learn more about Work Integrated Learning, Internships, and the Industry connections The Hotel School has.

The Hotel School delivers the ***Bachelor of Business in Hotel Management, Master of International Tourism and Hotel Management, Graduate Certificate in International Tourism and Hotel Management, and Graduate Diploma in International Tourism and Hotel Management.***

Studies at The Hotel School Melbourne include key operational subjects such as food and beverage, accommodation operations, and introduction to professional practice, together with introductory management subjects including finance, marketing and hospitality management. Students also develop advanced analytical, strategic, and management skills.

Graduates of The Hotel School Melbourne have the opportunity to build their careers in hospitality and service management in Australia and overseas, including management positions in hotels and resorts, human resources, marketing, front office, food services, food and beverage, events and conferences and general management.

Find out more about [The Hotel School](#) and [The Hotel School Melbourne](#)

Quick Facts about Victoria University (VU)

- More than 45,000 students from around the world study at one of VU's 10 campuses, with its largest one being Footscray Park - [VU Campuses](#)
- VU has a number of academic colleges including *arts and education, business, engineering and science, health and biomedicine, law and justice, and sport and exercise science* - [VU Academic Colleges](#)
- VU has very strong industry connections with many industry and community partnerships, including the *Western Bulldogs, Western Health, City West Water, the World Health Organisation* and various Sports Organisations - [VU Industry Connections](#) and [VU Community Connections](#)
- VU has agreements with over 100 *exchange partner* institutions worldwide - [VU Exchange Partners](#). Students may gain credit towards their degree by studying for a year or a semester with one of the international exchange partners - [VU Study on Exchange](#)
- Each year VU offers *free* VCE revision lectures to help students prepare for their VCE exams, delivered by qualified VCE assessors and teachers - [VU VCE Revision Lectures](#)
- VU is one of only a few universities in Australia to offer both vocational training (TAFE) and higher education with very accessible transition between courses at all levels. These *pathways* mean that a student's dream qualification is within reach, regardless of their study background, prior experience, or their ATAR score - [VU Pathways](#)
- Victoria Polytechnic, the TAFE division of VU, delivers accredited courses, apprenticeships, traineeships and customised training programs that link closely with industry - [Victoria Polytechnic](#)
- VU is one of Australia's leading sports universities - [VU - Leading Sport University](#)
- VU sports students will gain behind-the-scenes access at *Real Madrid Football Club* through a new partnership signed early in 2015 - [VU Real Madrid Partnership](#)
- Within the Law & Justice College, VU offers a number of courses from certificates and diplomas to postgraduate degrees, giving students more options to achieve their goals while balancing life and study commitments through flexible pathways - [VU Law & Justice College](#)
- VU is one of only two universities in Victoria that offers a course in *osteopathy* - [Osteopathy at VU](#)
- VU offers [Bachelor of Dermal Sciences](#), and has a dedicated Dermal Clinic open to members of the public - [VU Dermal Clinic](#)
- VU offers a number of courses linked to clinical practice, and have dedicated clinics where current students put into practice that which they have learnt. Courses linked to clinics include *massage, nutrition, osteopathy, psychology* - [VU Clinics](#)
- The 2018 Undergraduate Course Guide can be downloaded at [VU 2018 Undergraduate Course Guide](#)