

## CAREERS NIGHT is coming !!

- Remember Careers Night next week **9 May**
- **Special introductory sessions on Arts, Commerce and Science begin at 7pm**
- Booklets sent home last week
- Also an extra session “**PERFORMING ARTS**” now available in Room 30 from 7.45pm



### The Age VCE & Careers Expo 2012

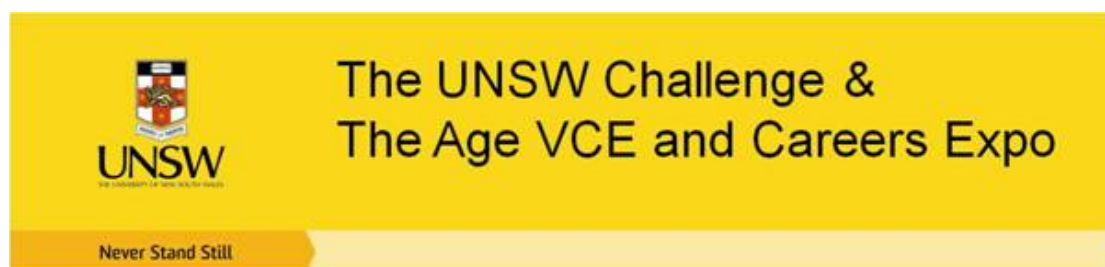
All students are reminded that *The Age VCE & Careers Expo 2012* will take place the first weekend in May!

**When:** Thursday 3 May to Sunday 6 May  
**Time:** 10.00am – 4.00pm  
**Where:** Caulfield Racecourse

The \$10.00 admission fee (\$25 per family) is valid for the four days of the Expo, and also includes all seminars. There will be 168 seminars on VCE subjects, tertiary courses, and career and employment advice.

**For more information – a list of the 190 exhibitors or the seminar program, visit <http://www.vceandcareers.com.au/index.php?cID=1>**

**FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE from CAREERS CENTRE now !**



**Win a day trip to UNSW in Sydney and attend the popular “A Day@UNSW” event on Wednesday 20 June 2012.**

How can students enter this competition? By participating in the **UNSW Challenge** taking place during The Age VCE & Careers Expo!

The **UNSW Challenge**, offered on Saturday, 5 May (11:00am and 1:00pm) and Sunday, 6 May (11:00am), will test students’ knowledge on academia, UNSW and

Sydney with interesting and engaging trivia sprinkled with insights into potential future study at UNSW, in three lightning fast rounds – with the winners winging their way to Sydney this June.

Each UNSW Challenge can accommodate up to 40 students who will be randomly assigned to teams of four at the start of the Challenge. Each member of the team with the highest number of points after three rounds, will receive a free, escorted daytrip to UNSW on Wednesday 20 June 2012 to participate in **“A Day@UNSW”** – a day that brings together an exciting schedule of lectures and workshops from all UNSW faculties - offering prospective students the opportunity to explore what's available to them at our outstanding University.

**Registration for each UNSW Challenge is required, but will not include admission to The Age VCE and Careers Expo (tickets may be purchased at the ticket booth on the day). Registration is now open and available through UNSW's 'What's On' for Future Students website at [www.whatson.unsw.edu.au](http://www.whatson.unsw.edu.au).**



## **UMAT 2012**

A reminder to all Year 12 students that registration for the ***Undergraduate Medicine & Health Sciences Test (UMAT)*** is now open. The test will be held on **Wednesday 25 July 2012**.

**NOTE:** From 2012 UMAT scores can be used for admission to any of the UMAT Consortium universities **ONLY** in the year following the test. For example, results from UMAT2012 can be used for undergraduate medicine or health science courses beginning in 2013 but **NOT** 2014. Students intending taking a GAP year next year should not register for UMAT2012 unless they are planning to apply for a course commencing in 2013 **AND** meet the eligibility criteria specified in the UMAT2012 Information Booklet. Visit <http://umat.acer.edu.au/index.php>



MONASH University

## **News from Monash University**

### **➤ At Monash Series**

A reminder that the annual ***'At Monash Seminar Series'*** continues this term.

**All 'At Monash' Seminars begin at 6.30pm and end around 8.00pm**

<b>Design and Fine Art</b>	<b>Wednesday 18 April</b>	<b>Caulfield Campus</b>
<b>Psychology</b>	<b>Thursday 19 April</b>	<b>Clayton Campus</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>Tuesday 8 May</b>	<b>Clayton Campus</b>
<b>Performing Arts</b>	<b>Tuesday 15 May</b>	<b>Clayton Campus</b>
<b>Law</b>	<b>Thursday 17 May</b>	<b>Clayton Campus</b>
<b>Berwick Campus Showcase</b>	<b>Wednesday 23 May</b>	<b>Berwick Campus</b>

Gippsland Campus Showcase	Wednesday 30 May	Gippsland Campus
Engineering Information Evening (6.30pm – 9.30pm)	Thursday 28 June	Clayton Campus

Bookings are essential and can be completed online at [www.monash.edu./seminars](http://www.monash.edu./seminars)

➤ **MBBS Information Session**

Students considering a degree in medicine, and particularly the Monash Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) Program, are invited to attend the upcoming **MBBS Information Session** with special guests from UMAT on hand to answer those burning questions that parents or students may have about the process.

**Date:** 30 May 2012

**Time:** 6.30pm – 8.00pm

**Venue:** Building 63, Lecture Theatre C1, Clayton campus, Monash University

➤ **Cancelled Course**

The *Bachelor of Business (Banking and Finance) / Bachelor of Laws* will no longer be offered from mid-2012 onwards.

➤ **Work Experience Opportunity**

The **Faculty of Information Technology** is offering **Work Experience placements** for students at this year's **Computer Games Boot Camp (CGBC)** at Monash University, Clayton Campus.

Students have the opportunity to be involved in a diverse range of areas including *Broadcast production, Project management, Activity coordinator, Tech support, Media crew, Industry support, Tournament support* and many more.

**Work Experience is completed during the weekday period of the event Monday 9 July - Friday 13 July 2012.** Due to the overwhelming response in 2011, extra placements have been made available for CGBC 2012.

Please contact Andrew Owen at [andrew.owen@infotech.monash.edu.au](mailto:andrew.owen@infotech.monash.edu.au) or on (03) 9903 1441. Alternatively visit [www.infotech.monash.edu.au](http://www.infotech.monash.edu.au)



**Scholarships at Bond University**

Bond University offers a range of *scholarships* to both domestic and international students for undergraduate and postgraduate programs. It is important to note that applications for the 2013 Scholarship Program for Australian Year 12 students opened on **1 April 2012** and closes on **31 July 2012**. **Scholarships include -**

1. The **Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship** – awarded to a Year 12 student with *exceptional academic achievements, proven leadership ability and personal character*. The value of this scholarship is 100% tuition fees for any single or combined degree (excluding MBBS). **TIP: As this is the most prestigious**

*scholarship offered by Bond University, applicants are encouraged to take their time completing their personal statements to reflect their strengths and achievements.*

2. The ***Australia Day Scholarship*** – awarded to a talented and motivated Year 12 student enrolled in a Victorian school. The recipient of the ***Australia Day Scholarship*** is awarded to a student demonstrating *strong leadership skills, an extensive involvement in extra-curricular activities and an expected ATAR of over 90*. The value of this scholarship is 100% tuition fees for any single or combined degree (excluding MBBS). **TIP: Applicants should ensure they highlight their community and school service achievements in their personal statement.**
  
3. ***Corporate Scholarships*** – awarded to Year 12 students demonstrating exceptional potential, and aimed at developing these students into the leaders and visionaries of the future. The value of the scholarships is 50% tuition for any undergraduate degree combination (excluding MBBS). In addition to this, the sponsoring corporate firms assume a mentoring role by providing students with the opportunity of applying their studies through an internship. Corporate partners for 2013 are:
  - Clayton Utz (Bachelor of Laws)
  - Minter Ellison Lawyers (Bachelor of Laws)
  - JB Were (Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Finance)
  - KPMG (Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Accounting)
  - Macquarie (Bachelor of Commerce majoring in Finance)

**TIP: Applicants applying for this scholarship are reminded to know which Corporate Scholarship they are applying for, and complete research about the sponsoring company.**

4. The ***Dean's Scholarships*** – awarded to students who have demonstrated very high academic and leadership achievements, along with their overall contribution throughout secondary school. The value of the scholarships is up to 40% tuition fees, and is at faculty discretion, but again excludes the MBBS. **TIP: These scholarships are based on academic merit, so ensure you attach your Year 11 & Year 12 school reports with your application and highlight key academic achievements.**

Year 12 students are able to apply for any of these scholarships until the closing date. **Scholarship applications should be submitted online!** Visit [www.bond.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.bond.edu.au/scholarships).



**News from Holmesglen Institute**

### ➤ **Pre-Apprenticeship & Apprenticeship Programs**

Holmesglen offers a range of pre-apprenticeship & apprenticeship programs, some of which are tabled below. Students can be assured that, once they have completed their pre-apprenticeship, Holmesglen will assist them where possible, to find an apprenticeship! The courses on offer include -

Course	Pre-apprenticeship	Apprenticeship
<b>Bread/Bakery</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Bricklaying</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Carpentry</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Commercial Cookery</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Electrical/Electrotechnology</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Plumbing</b>	Yes	Yes

Visit <http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/programs/apprenticeships> to find out more!

### ➤ **Engineering Gap Year**

Holmesglen Institute offers a Certificate III in Engineering as an eight month Gap Year program for students who want to experience specialised skills within engineering prior to undertaking engineering studies at degree level. Students gain practical experience and a solid base of knowledge in the engineering sector and the program contains a selection of subjects that are beneficial in understanding aspects of the manufacturing and engineering industry in Australia.

Visit

[http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/engineering\\_and\\_technology/certificate\\_iii\\_in\\_engineering\\_mechanical-gap\\_year\\_program](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/engineering_and_technology/certificate_iii_in_engineering_mechanical-gap_year_program) to find out more!

### ➤ **Degree Programs**

Holmesglen offers a range of higher education courses including -

- Bachelor of Fashion (Apparel Engineering and Design)  
[http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/arts\\_and\\_design/bachelor\\_of\\_fashion\\_apparel\\_engineering\\_and\\_design](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/arts_and_design/bachelor_of_fashion_apparel_engineering_and_design)
- Bachelor of Screen Production (specialising in Animation or Live Action)  
[http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/arts\\_and\\_design/bachelor\\_of\\_screen\\_production](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/arts_and_design/bachelor_of_screen_production)
- Bachelor of Building Surveying  
[http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/building\\_and\\_construction/bachelor\\_of\\_building\\_surveying](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/building_and_construction/bachelor_of_building_surveying)
- Bachelor of Construction Management and Economics

[http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/building\\_and\\_construction/bachelor\\_of\\_construction\\_management\\_and\\_economics](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/building_and_construction/bachelor_of_construction_management_and_economics)

- Bachelor of Business (Accounting)  
[http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/business\\_and\\_finance/bachelor\\_of\\_business\\_accounting](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/business_and_finance/bachelor_of_business_accounting)
- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education  
[http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/education\\_and\\_languages/bachelor\\_of\\_early\\_childhood\\_education](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/education_and_languages/bachelor_of_early_childhood_education)
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Programmer/Analyst)  
[http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/engineering\\_and\\_technology/bachelor\\_of\\_information\\_technology\\_programmeranalyst](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/engineering_and_technology/bachelor_of_information_technology_programmeranalyst)
- Bachelor of Nursing  
[http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/health\\_and\\_social\\_sciences/bachelor\\_of\\_nursing](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/health_and_social_sciences/bachelor_of_nursing)
- Bachelor of Hospitality Management  
[http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/hospitality\\_and\\_tourism/bachelor\\_of\\_hospitality\\_management](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/hospitality_and_tourism/bachelor_of_hospitality_management)



## **News from the University of Melbourne**

### ➤ **Professional Qualifications**

Having completed one of the University of Melbourne's undergraduate degrees, students can choose to either continue on and do research or opt to enter one of the **graduate coursework degrees** that allow students to attain a professional qualification leading to professional practice. Professions include –

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|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| ✓ <b>Architecture</b>   | ✓ <b>Medicine</b>      | ✓ <b>Social work</b> |
| ✓ <b>Dental Surgery</b> | ✓ <b>Nursing</b>       | ✓ <b>Teaching</b>    |
| ✓ <b>Engineering</b>    | ✓ <b>Optometry</b>     | ✓ <b>Veterinary</b>  |
| ✓ <b>Journalism</b>     | ✓ <b>Physiotherapy</b> | <b>Science</b>       |
| ✓ <b>Law</b>            | ✓ <b>Psychology</b>    |                      |

Visit <http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/courses/graduate>

### ➤ **Mapping out a Course**

Most degrees include the following types of subjects:

- **Compulsory subjects** – taken by all students enrolled in a chosen degree
- **Major subjects** – taken by students studying the same specialisation in a chosen degree

- **Elective subjects** – students choose subjects of interest, often relating to their major
- **Breadth studies** - subjects from outside the core degree, often unrelated to the degree but of interest to student

➤ **Concurrent Diplomas**

University of Melbourne offers a range of concurrent diplomas – allowing students an opportunity to study for an extra qualification alongside their degree. This can enhance their employability and also allow students to develop a detailed knowledge in an area outside of their main area of study. Concurrent diplomas are offered in:

- ✓ ***Informatics***
- ✓ ***Languages***
- ✓ ***Mathematical Sciences***
- ✓ ***Music (Practical)***
- ✓ ***Global Issues***

To find out more, visit

[http://www.studentcentre.unimelb.edu.au/eastern/course\\_information/concurrent\\_diplomas](http://www.studentcentre.unimelb.edu.au/eastern/course_information/concurrent_diplomas)

➤ **What is a GPA?**

Students often ask what a GPA is. At university grades are reported as a GPA – which stands for **Grade Point Average** – a calculation of the average percentage grade a student achieves in their degree.

➤ **Guaranteed Entry into Graduate Professional Entry Degrees**

Students keen on having the security of knowing that once they have completed their undergraduate degree their graduate place will be reserved for them, need note the following *guaranteed entry pathways*:

**Students who achieve an ATAR of 99.90 and above** will be guaranteed a place in the graduate degree of their choice (subject to meeting the prerequisites of the graduate degree) on completion of their undergraduate course.

No minimum GPA is required.

**Students who achieve an ATAR of 96.00 – 99.85** will be guaranteed a place in the graduate degree of their choice (subject to meeting the prerequisites of the graduate degree) on completion of their undergraduate course.

A GPA of 65% or higher will be required.

**Students who achieve an ATAR below 96.00** will be eligible for a range of other guarantees; some based on an ATAR requirement, and others based on their performance at university.

Visit [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/guaranteed-entry](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/guaranteed-entry)

➤ **Table of Undergraduate Degrees on offer**

Course	2012 Clearly-in ATAR	Guaranteed ATAR (Int. students)	Website
Agriculture	71.65	70	<a href="http://www.land-environment.unimelb.edu.au">www.land-environment.unimelb.edu.au</a>
Arts	90.90	85	<a href="http://www.ba.unimelb.edu.au">www.ba.unimelb.edu.au</a>
Biomedicine	99.00	95	<a href="http://www.bbiomed.unimelb.edu.au">www.bbiomed.unimelb.edu.au</a>
Commerce	95.45	93	<a href="http://www.bcom.unimelb.edu.au">www.bcom.unimelb.edu.au</a>
Enviro. Horticulture	57.50	54	<a href="http://www.land-environment.unimelb.edu.au">www.land-environment.unimelb.edu.au</a>
Environments	86.80	85	<a href="http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au">www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au</a>
Fine Arts	RC	RC	<a href="http://www.vca.unimelb.edu.au">www.vca.unimelb.edu.au</a>
Music	RC	RC	<a href="http://www.conservatorium.unimelb.edu.au/bmus">www.conservatorium.unimelb.edu.au/bmus</a>
Oral Health	93.55	70+	<a href="http://www.dent.unimelb.edu.au">www.dent.unimelb.edu.au</a>
Science	90.15	85	<a href="http://www.science.unimelb.edu.au">www.science.unimelb.edu.au</a>
Chancellor's Scholarship	99.90	99.90	<a href="http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au">www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au</a>

➤ **Access Melbourne**

More than 20% of the University's new undergraduate Commonwealth Supported Places (CSPs) are offered to students from *educationally, financially or socially disadvantaged backgrounds* through the **Access Melbourne** scheme.

Access Melbourne students get a place in a course, even if their ATAR is below the Clearly-in Rank and may even be awarded a scholarship. Students can apply for **Access Melbourne** if they:

- Have a disadvantaged financial background
- Are from a rural area or under-represented school
- Have experienced difficult circumstances
- Have a disability or medical condition
- Have a non-English speaking background
- Are an Indigenous Australian
- Are eligible for our non-school leaver entry pathway

To find out more, visit <http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/admissions/entry-requirements/other-entry-options/access-melbourne>



## **DEAKIN** News from Deakin University

### ➤ Thinking about a Career in Medicine or Optometry?

Students considering a *career in medicine or optometry* are encouraged to attend Deakin's **Medicine and Optometry Information Evenings** aimed at providing them with the information they need to know about these courses. Students will hear from *academic staff who will talk them through the courses available, entry requirements, pathways and study options*. Attendees will find out about the course structures, teaching methods and placement opportunities. Professional accreditation will also be discussed, as will the speciality practise areas and career opportunities available following successful completion of these courses.

#### **1. Medicine at Deakin**

The Deakin **Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (BMBS)** is a four-year, graduate-entry program that prepares students for practise within a wide range of health care settings. A graduate-entry program requires successful completion of an undergraduate degree; however, there are no prerequisites within the undergraduate degree for entry into the Deakin's BMBS program. This means students bring the added benefit of varying backgrounds and experience to the course.

#### **2. Optometry at Deakin**

Deakin optometry is unique in several ways, including the emphasis on case- and team-based learning; an extensive, fully-equipped clinical skills facility, industry partnerships, and a curriculum that delivers across clinical, commercial and professional domains in optometry.

Above all, Deakin optometry students will have one considerable advantage over those from other universities – time. Deakin optometry's course structure takes advantage of Deakin's trimester system, so the **Bachelor of Vision Science and Master of Optometry** can be completed in just three and a half years of full-time study. In short, graduates enter the

workforce sooner, which translates to significant earnings and ample time to consider further options including areas of specialisation, research opportunities and further studies. Students keen on finding out more are invited to attend one of the **Medicine and Optometry Information Evenings** (detailed below) or contact Health – Student and Academic Services on 03 9251 7777 or [health-enquire@deakin.edu.au](mailto:health-enquire@deakin.edu.au).

### **Medicine and Optometry Information Evenings**

**Date:** Tuesday 15 May  
**Time:** 6.00pm – 8.30 pm  
**Venue:** Peter Thwaites Lecture Theatre, Building ia1.006, *Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus*

**OR**

**Date:** Wednesday 16 May  
**Time:** 6.00pm – 8.30 pm  
**Venue:** LT Education Resource Centre, *Ballarat Hospital*

**OR**

**Date:** Thursday 17 May  
**Time:** 6.00pm – 8.30 pm  
**Venue:** Lecture Theatre 13, Building hc2.005, *Melbourne Burwood Campus*

#### ➤ **IT @ Deakin**

IT students at Deakin have access to specialised computer labs to help put theory into practice. Some of the facilities available include -

#### **1. A head start to Cisco Industry Certification**

*The CCNA Exploration and CCNP curricula of the Cisco® Networking Academy® are incorporated into units offered by the School of Information Technology. These units are supported by dedicated, well-equipped laboratories with modern facilities and high equipment to student ratios. Students completing these units are well prepared to complete the internationally recognised CCNA and CCNP industry certifications and undertake careers such as a network administrator, network installer or network engineer.*

#### **2. Get an edge on Gaming**

A range of facilities support units in game design and development. Practical work takes place in modern laboratories equipped with high end PCs fitted with specialist graphics cards. The quality of the hardware is matched by the range of software available, including professional software development platforms, industry standard modelling and animation packages, Steam, and motion capture software compatible with the systems used in Deakin's state-of-the-art motion capture facility.

#### **3. A hands-on approach to IT security**

IT security students can put theory into practice during hands-on work activities in Deakin's computer labs. The recently updated IT security lab at the Melbourne Burwood Campus is

well-equipped with modern facilities and experienced staff. An example of the support the lab can provide to studies in the IT security field is the inclusion of a facility to examine mobile devices, which will support future studies in this area.

For more information about Deakin's IT courses visit [www.deakin.edu.au/scitech/it](http://www.deakin.edu.au/scitech/it).



### **New Courses on offer at the University of Ballarat**

The **School of Science, Information Technology & Engineering** recognises that its graduates need to be skilled in the latest technology developments and be “industry ready” to meet the demands of today’s employers. With this in mind, programs offered are regularly reviewed and new programs are developed to meet the growing demand. In line with this, the School will be introducing the following *new* programs in 2013:

- **Bachelor of Mathematical Science (Health Analytics)**

This course is aimed at addressing a critical shortage of graduates with data analysis skills in the health services sector. Students will gain hands on experience in the form of practical placements with health care providers throughout their studies, giving them the edge when looking for employment in a range of health services careers.

- **Bachelor of Aviation Management**

This degree has been designed to meet the growing need by airlines for pilots to have a tertiary qualification in addition to a commercial pilot license. This program has a strong practical focus and will facilitate pilots transitioning from their flying career to management roles should they chose to do so.

- **Bachelor of Engineering Technology**

The Bachelor of Engineering Technology will replace the existing Bachelor of Engineering Science. This *new* three year program will provide students with a start in a career as an **Engineering Technologist**. Students who prefer a more practical approach to learning will excel in this hands-on program, with courses focused on engineering principles that are implemented to solve design problems. With specialisations in *Civil, Mining and Mechanical Engineering* graduates of this program will work in positions requiring expertise in planning, designing and construction; have the ability to cost and analyse project resources; conduct tests and research; and gather and analyse data to support decision making and reporting requirements.

For further information on these new programs contact Kara Hodgson on (03) 5327 9169 or email [k.hodgson@ballarat.edu.au](mailto:k.hodgson@ballarat.edu.au).



## **Career in Urban and Regional Planning**

Urban and regional planners (often also called Town Planners) develop policies and plans for the use of land and resources. They advise on the economic, environmental, social and cultural needs of particular localities or regions as they relate to the built environment and the community. They also work on large-scale projects such as new suburbs, towns, industrial areas, commercial and retail developments, urban renewal projects and transportation links.

Urban and regional planners may perform the following tasks:

- ✓ develop long-range objectives to cope with growth and change, in consultation with affected communities
- ✓ perform surveys and site inspections
- ✓ compile and analyse information on physical, economic, social, legal, political, cultural and environmental factors which affect land use
- ✓ discuss plans with local communities, private companies and government organisations
- ✓ consider new developments or re-developing areas and advise state and local governments on planning issues for projects such as new suburbs, transportation links, industrial estates, retail complexes and housing developments
- ✓ draw up plans for development or re-development and evaluate proposals in terms of benefits and costs, recommending how schemes can be carried out
- ✓ prepare urban and rural subdivision plans, taking into account various land uses, including residential, public open space, schools and shops
- ✓ prepare and coordinate economic, social and environmental impact studies

Planning is a broadly based discipline and it is possible to specialise in a wide range of fields, including *strategic planning, urban design, environmental impact assessment, residential planning, commercial and industrial planning, heritage planning, tourism planning and social planning*.

Successful planners need to –

- ✓ Be interested in social, economic, environmental and cultural issues
- ✓ Have good oral and written communication skills
- ✓ Be able to produce detailed and accurate work
- ✓ Have good analytical and problem-solving skills

To become an urban and regional planner students usually have to study urban, regional, community and/or environmental planning at university. Students may also consider other degrees that emphasise related fields of architecture, economics, environmental management or science, geography and sociology.

Entry to these courses requires students to attain their VCE and a year 12 maths is highly recommended.

It is important to note that degree studies in urban and regional planning are necessary for professional recognition by the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA).

Visit <http://www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au/occupation/Urban-and-Regional-Planner/VIC> for further information.

## Victorian universities that offer courses in Urban and Regional Planning are –

### Deakin University

Bachelor of Environmental Science – Environmental Management and Sustainability

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/scitech/courses/undergrad/env/env-mgt/>

### La Trobe University

Bachelor of Urban, Rural and Environmental Planning

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/handbook/2012/undergraduate/bendigo/humanities/abure.htm>

### RMIT University

Bachelor of Social Science – Environment

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp000>

Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=utvcjl1xot7m1>

Bachelor of Design - Landscape Architecture/Bachelor of Urban & Regional Planning

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/programs/bp239>

### University of Melbourne

Bachelor of Environments

<http://benvs.unimelb.edu.au/>



### **New Bachelor of Applied Public Health at ACU**

*The **Bachelor of Applied Public Health (BAPH)** will be offered in 2013 on its Brisbane, Melbourne and North Sydney campuses.*

*Public Health is the science of protecting and improving community and population health via education, advocacy, promotion of healthy lifestyles, and research for disease and injury prevention.*

ACU's three-year BAPH has a strong applied component, providing opportunities for work integrated learning opportunities locally, nationally and overseas. The degree prepares graduates for employment in state, federal and international health and development agencies, in career roles such as public health advocate, community health officer, health policy analyst, program evaluator, health educator and epidemiologist.

Students attracted to public health are typically those with an inherent interest in the health and well-being of communities, combined with an interest in one or more disciplines related to big picture issues such as social justice, geography, economics, statistics, law, politics and environmental sustainability.

VCE requirement is Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English. **For further information visit,**

[www.acu.edu.au/courses/health/public\\_health/](http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/health/public_health/) or email Dr Shawn Somerset at [shawn.somerset@acu.edu.au](mailto:shawn.somerset@acu.edu.au).



## News from the University of Melbourne

### ➤ Events for Future Lawyers

Students considering eventually studying law at the University of Melbourne might be keen on taking up the following opportunity – to become a **Future Law Member** of the university and have the opportunity to attend special events that are usually only available to current Melbourne JD students. By registering to become a member, students will receive quarterly newsletters, invitations to Law School events and activities and information related to key dates for admission.

**For more details and registration refer to the Melbourne JD Future Law website at:**  
[www.law.unimelb.edu.au/jd/future-students/future-law](http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/jd/future-students/future-law)

Upcoming Events include -

## 1. Melbourne JD Student Panel

Attend this panel discussion from some of Melbourne Law School's JD students, and hear about their experiences of the Melbourne JD. Learn -

- ✓ What is life like as a JD student?
- ✓ Can a student juggle part-time work with study?
- ✓ How much reading does one have to do?
- ✓ What is the LSAT exam?

Every student has a different experience, and this is an opportunity to hear from a range of students about their insights and achievements.

**Date:** Wednesday 2 May 2012

**Time:** 6.00pm—7.00pm

**Venue:** Ground Floor, Room GO8, Melbourne Law School, 185 Pelham Street  
in Carlton

Find out more and to register log on to <http://go.unimelb.edu.au/5ic>

## 2. Melbourne JD Information Session

The Melbourne JD program has been designed specifically for graduate students from disciplines and careers outside of law. It offers a range of international and career opportunities.

Associate Professor **Elise Bant**, Associate Dean (JD), will discuss the benefits of the program, and a current JD student will share their personal experience in the Melbourne JD.

**Date:** Thursday 17 May 2012  
**Time:** 6.00pm—7.00pm  
**Venue:** Ground Floor, Room GO8, Melbourne Law School, 185 Pelham Street in Carlton

Find out more and to register log on to <http://go.unimelb.edu.au/9ic>

## Focus on Melbourne

Join our evening seminar series at our Parkville campus for prospective students and their families.

Take a closer look at the options for pursuing university study and your dream career.

When?	What?
<b>Tuesday 15 May</b> 7.00pm—8.30pm	Focus on Arts
<b>Tuesday 22 May</b> 7.00pm—8.30pm	Focus on IT and Engineering
<b>Thursday 24 May</b> 7.00pm—8.30pm	Focus on Biomedicine (including the Bachelor of Oral Health)
<b>Tuesday 29 May</b> 7.00pm—8.30pm	Focus on Agriculture
<b>Thursday 31 May</b> 7.00pm—8.30pm	Focus on Commerce

To register for these sessions, visit:  
<http://go.unimelb.edu.au/w8c>

## Meet Melbourne

We're on the road and visiting a regional centre near you.

Get to know University staff and have a chat about the opportunities available for your students to study at Melbourne.

When?	Where?
<b>Thursday 26 April</b> 6.30pm—8.00pm	Quality Hotel Mildura Grand Mildura
<b>Wednesday 16 May</b> 6.30pm—8.00pm	Rural Health Academic Centre Shepparton
<b>Thursday 17 May</b> 6.30pm—8.00pm	Albury Entertainment Centre Albury
<b>Wednesday 23 May</b> 6.30pm—8.00pm	WestWaters Hotel Caroline Springs

You must register to attend Meet Melbourne events. To register, go to:  
[www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/meetmelbourne)



## Future Cities Student Forum

What will Melbourne look like in 50 years?

**When:** Friday 22 June 2012  
9.30am—2.00pm

**Where:** Parkville campus  
University of Melbourne

The Future Cities Student Forum offers Year 10–11 students an opportunity to explore the wide range of professional areas in the built and natural environment, such as Architecture, Construction Management, Engineering and Landscape Management, through a day of interactive and engaging workshops and seminars.

This multidisciplinary forum highlights the realities and challenges of cities now and the possibilities for the future.

For further information and to download your application visit:  
[www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au/future-cities.html](http://www.benvs.unimelb.edu.au/future-cities.html)  
 Application deadline: Friday 8 June 2012

## The Age VCE Expo

**When:** 3–4 May, 9.00am—3.00pm  
5–6 May, 10.00am—4.00pm

**Where:** Stand 73, Caulfield Racecourse

Visit the University's stand at Victoria's biggest education and careers event.

Meet University staff and learn about life as a student at Melbourne

**Information sessions:**

The Melbourne Experience: Everything you need to know

- Thursday 3 May, 11.45am
- Friday 4 May, 9.30am
- Saturday 6 May, 2.16pm
- Sunday 6 May, 1.30pm

[www.vceandcareers.com.au](http://www.vceandcareers.com.au)



**Certificate II in Animal Studies**

Do you LOVE animals? Do you want a nationally recognised qualification that could lead to an animal career such as Vet nursing or Zoo keeping? The RSPCA Burwood East Education Centre runs a nationally accredited **Certificate II in Animals Studies** in conjunction with Victoria University. This course is designed for current secondary students and can be completed while undertaking their normal studies.

- Understand animal behaviour and body language
- Learn animal first aid
- Work with cows, goats, sheep and horses
- Work with cats, dogs, rabbits and Guinea pigs
- Learn from industry experts

**Applications for the next program close on Monday 14 May 2012. Students must be aged 15 as of the 1 January 2012 and can apply by visiting <http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/cert-ii/> or calling RSPCA Education on 9224 2286 for further information.**



### **Projects Abroad – Two-week Volunteer Trips**

Year 10 and 11 students might be keen on participating in a series of two-week volunteer trips at the end of this year! These trips are designed to be *short but inspiring experiences in developing countries* - they offer an opportunity in constructive and community focused roles or in work experience. These programs are a journey of discovery for students which will broaden their minds and develop their self-confidence. Depending on which program they choose, students will work on a mixture of educational activities and manual work supporting disadvantaged children or observations and lectures. Medical programs on the other hand would consist of observing treatments and consultations and shadowing ward rounds with the supervising doctor – an excellent opportunity for students aspiring to one day work in the health industry.

The programs on offer over the Australian summer are:

- ✓ **Cambodia Care:** 9 December – 22 December 2012
- ✓ **Fiji Care:** 9 December – 22 December 2012
- ✓ **India Care:** 13 January – 26 January 2013

Projects Abroad is hosting an **Open Day**, which is an opportunity to go along and learn more about its programs, as well as get to know Projects Abroad and its values. These sessions run over 4 hours and students are welcome to drop in whenever they like, for as long as they like.

Throughout the Open Day a number of different interactive sessions are run, including:

- a general information overview
- Q&A sessions with past volunteers and staff

- a live Skype-in with current volunteers and in-country staff
- specific presentations on particular projects
- and workshops

**Date:** Saturday 19 May 2012  
**Time:** 1.00pm – 5.00pm  
**Venue:** Northcote Town Hall, 189 High Street in Northcote

Registrations are important and can be made by visiting <http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/meet-us/information-events/>

Otherwise, download a brochure at <http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/more-info/get-a-brochure/download-brochure/> and/or visit <http://www.projects-abroad.com.au/projects/2-week-high-school-specials/>.



### Degrees offered at the City Flinders Campus

Business (common first year)	<a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-bbbb">http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-bbbb</a>
Business	<a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-bbus">http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-bbus</a>
Business (Banking & Finance)	<a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-banking-and-finance-bbus-bspbaf">http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-banking-and-finance-bbus-bspbaf</a>
Business (Financial Planning)	<a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-financial-planning-bbus-bspfip">http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-financial-planning-bbus-bspfip</a>
Business (Financial Risk Management)	<a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-financial-risk-management-bbus-bspfrm">http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-financial-risk-management-bbus-bspfrm</a>
Business (Honours)	<a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-honours-bhbb">http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-honours-bhbb</a>
Business (International Business)	<a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-international-business-bbus-bspibu">http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-international-business-bbus-bspibu</a>
Business (International Trade)	<a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-international-trade-bbus-bspitr">http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-international-trade-bbus-bspitr</a>
Business (Supply Chain & Logistics Mngt.)	<a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-supply-chain-and-logistics-management-bbus-bspbcm">http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-business-supply-chain-and-logistics-management-bbus-bspbcm</a>
Laws/Business	<a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-laws-bachelor-of-business-bbll">http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-laws-bachelor-of-business-bbll</a>
Science (Clinical Science - Osteopathy)	<a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-science-clinical-sciences-hbop">http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-science-clinical-sciences-hbop</a>
Science (Honours) (Biomedical Sciences)	<a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-science-honours-biomedical-sciences-shbm">http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-science-honours-biomedical-sciences-shbm</a>
Associate Degree in Logistics	<a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/associate-degree-in-logistics-badl">http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/associate-degree-in-logistics-badl</a>

For a comprehensive list of all courses offered at the City Flinders Campus, visit [http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/search?iam=resident&type=Course&query=&page=1&campus\[\]=City+Flinders&mode\[\]=Full+Time](http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/search?iam=resident&type=Course&query=&page=1&campus[]=City+Flinders&mode[]=Full+Time)



## **Scholarships at Bond University – Information Seminar**

Bond University's Senior Regional Manager for Victoria, Jason Watts would like to invite students to attend the **Bond University Investing in your Future - Scholarship Information Seminar**.

This *free* seminar is aimed at providing Year 12 students and their families the chance to learn more about:

- ✓ Fast-tracking success at Bond
- ✓ Bond University Scholarships
- ✓ Fees and costs
- ✓ FEE-HELP loan

**Date:** Tuesday 29 May 2012

**Time:** 7.00pm – 8:30pm

**Location:** Novotel on Collins, 270 Collins Street, Melbourne

**Parking:** Valet parking is available at the Novotel for \$35 a day. There is also parking available at the Westin Hotel on the corner of Swanston and Flinders Street.

**RSVP:** Register at <http://iiyf-melbourne.eventbrite.com/>



## **International Opportunities at RMIT University**

### ➤ **RMIT International Industry Experience and Research (RIIERP)**

***RIIERP enables almost 200 RMIT students a year to carry out vocational training and research projects at world-class businesses and institutions in Europe, Asia and the USA.***

These opportunities are available to undergraduate and postgraduate students pursuing programs by coursework or research. RIIERP participants get to complete six to twelve months placements in some of the world's companies throughout Europe, North America and Asia, whilst supervised by industry professionals. Postgraduate research students receive generous grants to undertake three year PhD programs or one year Master by research programs.

Currently, there are 165 international companies involved in RIIERP, including such respected names as Airbus, EADS, Bentley Motors, the Siemens Group, Nestle, McQuay, Robert Bosch, Volkswagen, BMW, and the Rolls-Royce Group in Europe and North America.

Students participating in RIIERP gain the major advantage of maximising their educational experience and professional development **through work-integrated learning – 'learning by doing'**. They are exposed to work ethic in different cultural environments, thus RIIERP is an important part of RMIT's commitment to providing graduates with a "global passport" and giving them a head start on the international job market.

To find out more visit <http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=Its36z94rdw61>

### ➤ **International Study Tours**

*International study tours are a unique opportunity for students to combine an overseas travel and cultural experience, with studies focusing on various aspects of a region or area of study.* Undergraduate and postgraduate students have the opportunity to undertake **International Study Tours** - a 12 or 24 credit point course (one or two general electives) studied overseas as part of their degree. TAFE students can also take part in a European study tour for credit towards their studies. In some cases, the course content covered on these tours is designed to be generalist so that all students can participate, regardless of the degree studied.

Tours that focus on a particular discipline/specialisation often include site visits to give students exposure to industry experts, and an insight into international practices, and standards relating to that career or industry. There are two study tours on offer:

1. **Study intensives** - are generally for one week, and students learn in a classroom setting
2. **Study tours** – are generally for two to three weeks, and students may learn through a combination of classroom face-to-face learning, site visits and cultural experiences.

Visit <http://www.rmit.edu.au/bus/studytours> to find out more!

#### ➤ **Exchange Opportunities**

Student Exchange allows students to study overseas for the equivalent of one semester or up to one year. **As long as they are enrolled as a full-time student, they are eligible to study in another country while only paying their usual RMIT fees.** On completion, the study undertaken can be credited towards their RMIT program.

For more information, visit <http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=r1iawg2z8naaz>.



#### **Careers in Sports Medicine Evening**

Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre (OPSMC) is holding its annual **Careers in Sports Medicine Evening** which aims to build an awareness of the health professions involved in caring for athletes, whether they compete for Australia or exercise for fitness.

- Date:** Wednesday 23 May 2012  
**Time:** 6.30pm (registration), 7.00pm (talks begin)  
**Where:** AAMI Park Stadium, 60 Olympic Boulevard, Entrance F, Gate 4, Corporate Entrance, Olympic Room 3  
**Cost:** \$25 per student incl. GST (One parent or guardian per student is welcome at no charge)  
**Parking:** Car park at Entrance D, off Olympic Boulevard, parking fees apply.  
**RSVP:** Registration is essential by 18 May 2012

Visit <http://www.trybooking.com/BHCW> to register. For more information, contact Alane Hillbrich at [opsmc@opsmc.com.au](mailto:opsmc@opsmc.com.au).



**JMC**  
ACADEMY  
CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

### JMC Academy Open Day

Students keen on the creative industries are invited to attend the upcoming **JMC Academy Open Day**, and experience *live entertainment, short animation and films* and also get the opportunity to tour the campus and facilities.

**Date:** Saturday 12 May 2012

**Time:** 10.30am and 2.30pm

**Venue:** 171 Bank Street in south Melbourne

Register at [www.jmccademy.edu.au](http://www.jmccademy.edu.au) or call (03) 9624 2929.



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### Career Prospects - Criminal Justice at RMIT University

Graduates of the Criminal Justice degree have been employed in diverse areas and roles such as *Australian Federal Police, Victoria Police, Customs and Border Protection, Victorian Gaming Commission, Community Corrections, Department of Justice, Department of Human Services) and the Courts*. Other avenues of employment include security management; private security firms; researchers; prisons administration; prosecutions; child protection; counselling; civil and criminal law firms; administrators; youth justice; dispute settlement; mediation; forensics and with a wide range of other organizations.

To find out more about the Criminal Justice Administration and/or Legal Dispute Studies degrees, visit

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse/Study%20at%20RMIT/Types%20of%20study/Degrees/Justice%20and%20Legal/>



### Careers in Criminology

Many students consider a career in the **legal industry** yet only know of a *lawyer* or *judge*. Many have heard of, but do not know, what a **criminologist** does.

**Criminologists examine the systems by which people accused of crimes are brought to justice, attempt to explain the reasons for criminal behaviour and suggest ways crime might be reduced.**

Criminologists may perform the following tasks:

- study the ways certain criminal justice agencies operate including the law courts, police services, prisons and community-based correction centres
- provide information about crime and the ways in which people are processed by the criminal justice system
- compile crime statistics and develop ways in which crime solving resources can be best used

Criminologists may specialise in *organisational research, victimology, corporate crime, adult corrections and/or juvenile justice*. They may work in the legal field, which tries to *make sure that laws keep up with changes in society*. They may also work in the *social/psychological fields*, which study the effects of the criminal justice system or the factors which contribute to offending behaviour by individuals.

### So, what type of person becomes a criminologist?

- ✓ Someone who has analytical ability
- ✓ Someone with personal integrity
- ✓ Someone interested in welfare and human behaviour
- ✓ Someone interested in working with disadvantaged groups

Visit <http://www.aic.gov.au/> - the Australian Institute of Criminology to find out more.

There are numerous courses that may lead to a role as a criminologist. Some of these degree courses include:

Institution	Course & Prerequisite Subjects	ATAR 2012
Deakin University (Geelong)	<b>Criminology:</b> Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English	60.90
	<b>Forensic Science/Criminology:</b> Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English, and a study score of at least 20 in mathematics (any).	72.40
Monash University (Gippsland)	<b>Criminal Justice:</b> Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English	72.40
Navitas College of Public Safety (City - Melbourne)	<b>Criminal Justice:</b> Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 25 in English (any).	n/a
RMIT University (City - Melbourne)	<b>Criminal Administration:</b> Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English	82.25
	<b>Legal Dispute Studies:</b> Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English	76.45
Victoria University (Footscray - Melbourne)	<b>Criminal Justice Studies:</b> Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 20 in English (any).	69.05

	<b>Legal Studies:</b> Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 20 in English (any).	62.35
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Visit <http://www.liv.asn.au/Practising-in-Victoria/Careers-Centre> on the Law Institute of Victoria's website for excellent resources and information!

### Law Degrees in Victoria

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Courses</u>	<u>ATAR Clearly-in for 2012</u>	
<b>Australian Catholic University (M)</b> <a href="http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/law/">http://www.acu.edu.au/courses/law/</a>	Arts/Law	All Law courses new in 2013	
	Business		
	Administration/Law		
	Commerce/Law		
	Laws		
	Laws/Global Studies		
	Theology/Laws		
<b>Deakin University (G, M, W)</b> <a href="http://www.deakin.edu.au/buslaw/law/undergrad/index.php">http://www.deakin.edu.au/buslaw/law/undergrad/index.php</a>	Arts/Law	84.6 (G), 93 (M), 73.35 (W)	
	Commerce/Law	83.4 (G), 92.4 (M), 71.15 (W)	
	Criminology/Law	87.75 (G)	
	International Studies/Law	89.6 (G), 93.65 (M),	
	Law	82.7 (G), 94.4 (M), 75.2 (W)	
	Law/Science	82.9 (G), 92.25 (M)	
	Management/Law	84 (G)	
	Law	- (B), 93.95 (M)	
<b>La Trobe University (B, M)</b> <a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/law/study-options/law">http://www.latrobe.edu.au/law/study-options/law</a>	Law/Accounting	- (M)	
	Law/Arts	89.45 (B), 93.7 (M)	
	Law/Business	89.1 (B), - (M)	
	Law/Economics	- (M)	
	Law/Finance	- (M)	
	Law/International Relations	94 (M)	
	Law/Media Studies	- (M)	
	Law/Psychological Science	- (B), 94.15 (M)	
	Law/Science	86.25 (B), - (M)	
	<b>Monash University (C)</b> <a href="http://www.monash.edu.au/study/coursefinder/browse/law-and-policy/">http://www.monash.edu.au/study/coursefinder/browse/law-and-policy/</a>	Aerospace Engineering/Law	-
		Arts/Law	98.15
Biomedical Science/Law		98	
Commerce/Law		98	
Engineering/Law		97.65	
Law		98.05	
Music/Law		Range of Criteria	
Performing Arts/Law		Range of Criteria	

<b>Victoria University (C &amp; F)</b> <a href="http://www.vu.edu.au">www.vu.edu.au</a>	Science/Law	98.05
	Law	80.03
	Law/Arts	80.35
	Law/Business	80.45

B – Bendigo, C - Clayton, G – Geelong, M – Melbourne, W – Warrnambool, C & F – City & Footscray Park