



VTAC Applications

A reminder to all Year 12 students who made applications to VTAC that you can make changes to your preferences up until **Friday 30 October 2009** at 5.00pm. The VTAC website is www.vtac.edu.au. You can then make changes after you receive your results on 15 December until 22 December.



Tax File Number

Year 12 students are reminded that you cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Supported Place) university course without a Tax File Number (TFN).

News from the University of Melbourne

➤ Extension Program

The **University of Melbourne Extension Program** provides an opportunity for students to undertake first-year university study while still in Year 12. The subjects offered through the Extension Program build on VCE studies and extend the study to a first year level, providing students an opportunity to broaden knowledge and interest. The Program also provides an academic challenge, the opportunity to become part of a community of high-achieving students, access to University of Melbourne facilities and resources and the chance to gain an ENTER increment.

In 2010 the Extension Program is available in wide range of subject areas.

Applications are now open and close on Friday 20 November 2009. (Music applications close Friday 30 October 2009). For more information please visit www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/umep

The University will be holding an **Information Evening** to provide prospective students and their parents with the opportunity to find out more information about the Program, as well as the chance to speak to academic staff, Extension Program staff and past Extension Program students.

When: Thursday 22 October 2009

Time: 6.00pm

Where: GM 15 Theatre, Melbourne Law School Building - 185 Pelham Street,
Carlton

Cost: Admission is *free*, but registration is required

Students can register their intention to attend via the website

www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/umep or call (03) 8344 5538 to find out more!

➤ **Pathways to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)**

Students can gain entry to the *Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM)* via the following pathways:

1. Veterinary Bioscience Specialisation at the University of Melbourne

Students can complete a Bachelor of Science with an **Animal Health and Disease major** (*Veterinary Bioscience specialisation*). Selection into the *Veterinary Bioscience* specialisation will occur at the end of second year. Entry is quota-limited, and students will need to excel in first and second year science subjects to be eligible for selection. Students who are admitted to, and successfully complete, the *Veterinary Bioscience* specialisation are guaranteed entry to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine with 100 points credit (1 year of study), leaving three years of study in the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

It will take a school leaver six years to qualify as a veterinarian via the University of Melbourne pathway—the three year Bachelor of Science (with *Veterinary Bioscience* specialisation), followed by the three year Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. The final year of the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine is largely clinically-based and lecture free. **Students who are considering this pathway are strongly advised to complete VCE Units 3 and 4 Chemistry (or equivalent) as part of their Year 12 program.**

2. Guaranteed Entry

Guaranteed entry to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine via the *Veterinary Bioscience* specialisation will be available to a small number of school leavers. Australian students will need to achieve an ENTER (or equivalent) of 98.5 or above, and maintain a minimum average of H2B (70%) in first and second year Science subjects.

3. A Biological Sciences Degree at Melbourne or another institution

Students who do not complete the *Veterinary Bioscience* specialisation, but instead choose one of the other animal or biological sciences majors in the Bachelor of Science, or complete a biological sciences degree at another institution, are eligible to apply for entry to the four year Doctor of Veterinary Medicine graduate degree. Examples of suitable degrees include Bachelors' degrees with majors in *Agriculture, Animal Science, Biochemistry, Biomedicine, Physiology or Zoology*. The three Animal Science majors available in the Melbourne Bachelor of Science would be appropriate.

The prerequisite subjects for graduate entry to the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine are at least one semester of study in each of cell biology and biochemistry.

Selection will be based on results in all third year and second year science subjects, weighted 75:25 towards third year results. Interviews may be conducted, and students may be asked to provide references or evidence to demonstrate their interest in a veterinary career. **For more information visit: www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/undergrad or contact Lauren Hull on (03) 9035 8109.**



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➤ **Which Deakin Campus fits you?**

The **Melbourne Campus at Burwood** is Deakin's thriving metropolitan Campus, attracting more than 16 000 on-campus students. This Campus has a new contemporary arts building, the prestigious Deakin University Art Gallery, Deakin *Motion.Lab* – Australia's largest motion capture facility, an extensive Library, a gym and sports hall, restaurants, bar, internet café, health care services and Campus retail.

Deakin's **Geelong Campus at Waurnd Ponds** is Deakin's second-largest Campus and has more than 4000 on-campus students. It is home to Deakin's Medical School and the Geelong Technology Precinct (GTP). It has many services and facilities including lecture theatres, Library, computer laboratories, health care services, gym, sports hall, retail and food outlets.

Deakin's **Geelong Waterfront Campus** is located on the foreshore of Corio Bay in the central business district of Geelong. With more than 1200 students, Campus features include state-of-the-art Computer Aided Design (CAD) laboratories and design studios, a cafeteria, Library, and bookshop. The redevelopment of the Dennys Lascelles Building has increased the capacity of the Waterfront Campus, allowing the University to provide an expanded range of courses.

Deakin's **Warrnambool Campus** is set on the banks of the picturesque Hopkins River, close to local surf beaches and popular tourist attractions, with all the facilities of a regional centre. It offers a friendly, close-knit community with an on-campus population of around 1100. On-campus facilities include a comprehensive Library, excellent teaching and learning spaces, health care services, café, gym, bookshop, social areas, basketball, netball and tennis courts, and a golf course.

For more information on these Campuses, visit www.deakin.edu.au/campuses

➤ **International Student Scholarships**

Deakin offers scholarships to **high achieving international secondary school students**. The value of the scholarships is dependent on which Campus an international student is studying at:

- ✓ Warrnambool Campus – up to \$8000 per year
- ✓ Geelong Campus at Waurnd Ponds/Geelong Waterfront Campus – up to \$5000 per year
- ✓ Melbourne Campus at Burwood – up to \$3000 per year.

Eligible students applying to Deakin through VTAC will be offered a scholarship and do not need to complete an additional application. For more information about scholarships and international services, contact Angela Moran on (03) 9244 5098 or e-mail angela.moran@deakin.edu.au.

New IT Courses @ Deakin

Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours)

4 years full time

Geelong Campus at Waurin Ponds Melbourne Campus at Burwood

Mode: on campus

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4, a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL), or 20 in any other English, and a study score of at least 20 in mathematics (any).

Minimum ENTER score 80.00

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Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional Practice)

3 years full time or 4 years full time (including 1 year IBL placement)

Geelong Campus at Waurin Ponds Melbourne Campus at Burwood

Mode: on campus

Prerequisites Units 3 and 4, a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL), or 20 in any other English, and a study score of at least 20 in mathematics (any).

➤ Scholarships at Deakin

Academic excellence scholarships are available for high-achieving students, accommodation scholarships for students to live on campus, scholarships for students who may not otherwise have the opportunity to access higher education, indigenous scholarships and scholarships for international students.

For more information visit <http://www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/assets/resources/brochures/scholarships.pdf> **or collect a brochure from the Careers Centre.**



➤ Accommodation at RMIT Village

RMIT Village offers fully furnished, self-contained apartments to suit a range of preferences. Facilities include a student lounge, e-library, heated outdoor swimming pool and gym.

RMIT Village Director, Michael Lynch, says, *“The Village provides an experience that rental properties do not. The support networks, opportunities to meet new people and learn new things are what make us unique.”*

RMIT Village is conveniently located for RMIT's City campus and Brunswick campus.

Applications are now open for 2010 at www.rmitvillageom.com.au. For more information call (03) 8330 2000 or e-mail info@rmitvillageom.com.au.

➤ **Name Change for Airline Pilot Course**

The *Diploma of Air Transport (Airline Pilot)* has replaced the *Diploma of Aviation (Instrument flight Operations)* for the semester 1, 2010 intake for both local and international applicants.

For more information call the RMIT Info Corner on (03) 9925 2260 or e-mail study@rmit.edu.au



News from Monash University

➤ **New Scholarships Available through the Faculty of Science**

The Faculty of Science is pleased to announce that it will be offering up to 30 *new* scholarships, worth up to \$6000 per year, for students entering into the *Bachelor of Science Advanced with Honours in 2010*. To be eligible students must be:

- an Australian or New Zealand citizen, or holder of an Australian permanent resident visa or permanent humanitarian visa,
- have completed Year 12 or IB, and
- a commencing student intending to enrol full-time in the Bachelor of Science Advanced with Honours in the Faculty of Science at the Monash Clayton campus.

For more information visit www.adm.monash.edu.au/scholarships/

➤ **New Double Degree: Bachelor of Arts (Global) / Bachelor of Science**

The *Bachelor of Arts (Global) / Bachelor of Science* is an exciting new course being introduced from 2010. It includes core units in Science, where students can choose from over 30 different study areas, alongside units in international and global studies from the Faculty of Arts. **The degree also provides the opportunity for students to study up to three semesters overseas.** The University may provide grants of up to \$4000 to students who study abroad as part of its commitment to encourage the international learning experiences. This *new* degree will be offered at the Clayton campus and will be a 4-year full-time course. The **prerequisites** subjects are Units 3 and 4 - a study score of at least 30 in ESL English or 25 in any other English. Units 3 and 4 - one of biology, chemistry, mathematics methods (any), physics, geography, psychology or specialist mathematics.

The VTAC code for a CSP place is 38181 or 38183 for International Fee paying place.

For more information visit <http://www.monash.edu.au/study/coursefinder/course/3537/>



Scholarships @ La Trobe University

There is still time for applicants to La Trobe courses to apply for a wide range of scholarships for 2010. The closing date for most Commonwealth and University scholarships is **30 October 2009**. For more information, visit www.latrobe.edu.au/study/fees-scholarships/scholarships.