

News from Deakin University

➤ Profiling the two New IT Degrees on offer in 2010

1. The Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours)

The ***Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours)*** has been designed for high achieving students with an interest in continuing onto a research degree in IT after completing their undergraduate studies. Successful completion of the Bachelor of Information Technology (Honours) will enable students to apply to undertake a PhD in the field.

It has also been designed as an alternative entry pathway for strong performing students within the generic Bachelor of Information Technology and related courses to transfer into this Honours program after their first year of study.

Only students with an ENTER of 80.00 and above will be considered, with admission through VTAC based on ENTER and successful completion of the published prerequisites. Students will be required to maintain a 70% average to progress into the honours year, otherwise may exit with a Bachelor of Information Technology degree.

All participants in the course will be assigned an academic *mentor* in information technology for the duration of their study to guide, enrich and extend their student experience. The advanced coursework and research skills gained during the course are attributes highly valued by organisations seeking to employ graduates in consultancy, management, research and academia.

2. The Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional Practice)

The ***Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional Practice)*** is designed to recognise, reward and nurture high achieving students. *The course enables students to experience full-time work in the IT industry as part of their degree. Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional Practice) are required to include between 6 and 12 months of Industry-Based Learning (IBL) which is credited as part of their degree.* Depending on the length of the IBL placements undertaken, the course can be completed in a minimum of three years, or for students taking the option to complete a longer industry placement, the course can be completed in four years.

Further opportunities for professional development, in the form of practical workshops and networking events, will be offered to students throughout the course to maximise their career outcomes.

Students will be assigned an academic mentor from the ***School of Information Technology*** for the duration of their course to enrich and extend their student experience.



AFL SportsReady Sporting Traineeships

It isn't easy in today's job climate to get a start in your preferred career. You may not want to go to university or you may want to defer your course and try to gain some experience in the 'real world' for a year.

AFL SportsReady traineeships may be the answer for you in order to launch your working life. **AFL SportsReady traineeships** are designed to apply to any industry - sport and non-sport. While the sports industry shows no sign of slowing compared with other sectors in the economy, there are often not enough jobs to go around. In addition, the sports sector does not always have access to vast amounts of money in order to fund positions. That is why the AFL traineeship program (because of the additional subsidies it exclusively offers to the sports sector) is so attractive.

However, young people today have so many opportunities to develop careers within other disciplines. For example, *IT, Community Recreation, Health, Hospitality, Horticulture, Finance and Community Services.*

AFL SportsReady can help you realise your dream in all these areas and many more. For more information, visit www.aflsportsready.com.au



The Health Sciences @ the University of Adelaide

➤ **Dentistry**

Apart from the usual important jobs dentists do in maintaining good oral health (which contributes greatly to our general health) dentists can also play roles in more diverse areas. For example, dentistry graduates from the University of Adelaide work with Biological Anthropologists and Forensic Scientists to help identify and provide crucial background information about human remains just by analysing a skeleton's teeth. Being able to identify the chemical and molecular composition of a person's teeth can lead to pinpointing what region, country or even village that someone came from. It can provide fascinating cultural insights too, like the type of diet that the person had.

➤ **Public Health**

Problems that affect the health, wellbeing and safety of our communities occur every day. For example, a passenger on an incoming flight presents with pandemic influenza symptoms. You must stop the spread of infection. What do you do? Or, obesity amongst school children has risen sharply. The Minister has asked you to address this problem. What do you do? A Public Health graduate from the University

of Adelaide is equipped for jobs that help solve these problems. This is done through research, policy making, providing advice and education, or by implementing strategies to protect and improve the health of populations.

➤ **New Prerequisites for Medicine from 2012**

Students applying to the MBBS program (for entry from 2012) will be required to satisfy prerequisite subject requirements. Applicants must successfully complete SACE stage 2 studies (meaning Year 12 level or 3/4 level in the VCE) in ONE of the following: **Mathematical Studies, Biology, or Chemistry (or equivalent).**

For more information about application and admission to the MBBS program please contact Beverly Karaffa via admissions.health@adelaide.edu.au

For more information about the School of Nursing, the School of Dentistry, or the Bachelor of Health Sciences with a major in public health, please contact admissions.health@adelaide.edu.au or go to www.health.adelaide.edu.au.



Destination Melbourne – Fun Before Orientation!

At the beginning of 2009 the University of Melbourne introduced '*Destination Melbourne*' – a three-day residential pre-orientation camp designed to help long-distance commuter students make the transition to University life. The program focuses on assisting students in three areas:

- making friends
- maximising the use of commuting tie
- making the transition to University

Destination Melbourne will be expanded upon in 2010 and will coincide with the University's **Academic Advice Day** on **Wednesday 27 January 2010**. The program is available to all new University of Melbourne students who live **between 20 and 120kms from Campus, or who will commute more than an hour each way**. For more information, e-mail destination-melbourne@unimelb.edu.au or call (03) 9035 8005 / 8344 7620.



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THOUGHT**

Building & Construction Expo

Look into your future career at a ***Building and Construction Careers Expo*** on **Sunday 7 November, 10.00am – 3.00pm**. This is a great opportunity to speak with teachers and current students at Victoria University about the course you're interested in as well as seeing the industry standard training facilities and demonstrations and displays.

Look into your future career in Boatbuilding, Bricklaying, Building design and drafting, Construction, Cabinet making / Furniture design, Carpentry, Joinery and Wall and floor tiling.

Highlights of the Expo include:

- touring our industry standard facilities
- demonstrations and displays of student work
- try-a-trade activities
- WorldSkills competitions

The Expo will be held at the Newport Campus of VU, Champion Road in Newport (Mel 55 H6). For more information, visit <http://www.vu.edu.au/events/building-and-construction-trades-careers-expo>.



Tax File Number

Students planning on applying for casual or part-time work over the summer holidays are reminded that they will need a Tax File number.



Commonwealth Rural Medical Scholarships

The **Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing** offers a range of scholarships to encourage students in graduate or undergraduate degrees to undertake a medical career in regional, rural or remote Australia. These scholarships are open to Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.

➤ **Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship Scheme (MRBS)**

The MRBS is open to all students entering the first year of a medical degree as a full-time student. Each scholarship provides over \$23,000 per year and is currently tax free. This is paid during the course of medical study to students who are prepared to commit to six continuous years of rural or remote medical practice once they have qualified.

To receive the scholarship, students first need to apply to study medicine. **For more information on the MRBS, call 1800 248 720 or visit www.health.gov.au/mrbscholarships**

➤ **John Flynn Placement Program (JFPP)**

If you will be in the first or second year of a medical degree in 2010, you may be eligible for a place in the **John Flynn Placement Program (JFPP)**. The **JFPP**, funded by the Department of Health and Ageing, is an important part of the Australian Government's strategy to attract more doctors to rural and remote areas to address areas of workforce shortage & improve the quality of healthcare for local communities. The Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM) administer the program on behalf of the Government. Each year medical students enrolled in accredited medical courses at one of 20 participating universities can apply for a place in the program, with 300 new placements available each year. There is one application intake each year, which is generally between February and April. Once accepted on the **JFPP**, students are placed with a rural doctor and a local contact person for a minimum of two full weeks per year, normally over a four year period. Students are placed in the same community each year and are expected to complete the entire eight weeks of placements by the last holiday period following completion of their medical course. An amount of \$500 per week is paid to cover food and living expenses while on placement, and travel and accommodation are covered too. The **JFPP** is open to students who are entering full-time study in a medical degree. **Applications for the 2010 intake are expected to open in February 2010. For more information call 1800 231 231 or visit <http://www.acrrm.org.au/main.asp?NodeID=29510>**



News from Defence Force Recruiting

For those current Year 11 students that are interested in applying for the **ADFA Education Award** they need to have registered their details through 131901 (lodged their basic application) by the **31 December 2009** to be eligible. Students can still apply for ADFA after this date; they just will not be in the running for the ADFA Education Award (A lap top computer valued at around \$3000). **For more information on ADFA and the Education Award, please visit**

<http://www.defencejobs.gov.au/education/ADFA/educationawards.aspx>



Hays Recruitment Agency –Quarterly Report (October)

Hays is the region's largest specialist recruitment consultancy, operating throughout Australia, New Zealand and South East Asia. Each quarter Hays produces a **Quarterly Report** to target candidate **hotspots** and present market commentary. This data is based on interviews with current clients and employers about current candidate conditions and **future hiring intentions**.

For more information about current employment trends and employment forecast, click on the links below:

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News from Box Hill Institute

➤ **[Advanced Diploma of Tourism \(Management\)/Bachelor of Management](#)**

The ***Advanced Diploma of Tourism (Management)/Bachelor of Management*** course is an innovative program combining TAFE and Higher Education. This course provides students with the opportunity to complete practical tourism training and business management studies. **The Advanced Diploma of Tourism (Management)/Bachelor of Management is studied concurrently at Box Hill Institute and Deakin University.**

The joint program of study will equip graduates with:

- Knowledge and skills in tourism operations management.
- Customer service and sales and marketing skills.
- Opportunities to develop business skills and concepts.
- Ability to conduct research, manage projects and implement operational plans.

Career opportunities for graduates from this course:

- Tourism Sales Manager
- Small Business Operator
- Tourism Operator
- Tourism Marketing Manager
- Event Manager
- Conference and Convention Manager
- Human Resources Manager (non specialist)
- Travel and Tourism Researcher

For current Australian Year 12 students, the entry requirements are successful completion of the VCE. Applications can be made through VTAC for local students, and to be made directly to Box Hill Institute for international students.

For more information, call 1300 269 445 or visit www.boxhill.edu.au