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DATES TO DIARISE IN TERM 2

- **VCE & Careers Expo** – 4 May to 7 May, Caulfield Racecourse
- **UMAT Test** – Wednesday 26 July



NEWS FROM STUDENT CAREER DEVELOPMENT

New publications have been delivered from the following universities and are available from the Careers Centre:

- ACU, Deakin, La Trobe, Melbourne, RMIT and Swinburne



DATE CHANGE: MEDICINE & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

Students are advised that the **Medicine & Biomedical Science** seminar originally scheduled for Tuesday 16 May 2017 has been changed to **Monday 5 June 2017**. Register at [Inside Monash](#)



NEW BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING PRACTICE (HONOURS)

Swinburne will be releasing a new **Bachelor of Engineering Practice (Honours)** degree from 2018. This course will offer an alternative to the traditional teaching and assessment approaches in engineering. It has been co-designed with multiple industry partners to ensure that future graduates will be well-prepared to go into an existing company or create their own. **Entry to the degree will be based on interview rather than ATAR results and assessment will be based on individual performance within a team rather than on exams.** The degree will run alongside the existing [Bachelor of Engineering \(Honours\)](#), and will conform to the requirements for accreditation by Engineers Australia and students will graduate as engineers. Students should note that any maths is acceptable.

Find out more at [Bachelor of Engineering Practice \(Honours\)](#)



VET STUDENT LOAN IS REPLACING VET FEE HELP IN 2017

The VET Student Loans program was introduced by the Australian Government on 1 January 2017, replacing the previous VET FEE-HELP scheme.

- VET Student Loans are provided by the Australian Government through the Department of Education and Training
- Recipients must be studying an approved course with an approved course provider
- Eligible students incur a debt which is repaid contingent on future income

VET Student Loans will only be available for the following higher level VET qualifications:

- Diploma
- Advanced Diploma
- Graduate Certificate, and
- Graduate Diploma

For more information visit the Department of Education and Training website at [VET Student Loans](#)



NEWS FROM MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY

- **ADMISSIONS THROUGH THE VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE (VTAC)** – The **Bachelor of Science** (Clearly-In ATAR = 85.00) and the **Bachelor of Arts** (Clearly-In ATAR 89.30) remain the most popular courses at the university. In total, 7,711 students received offers to study at Melbourne, with just under **2,300 receiving offers for Science** and more than **2,000 receiving offers for Arts**. More than **450 offers were made for the new Bachelor of Design** (Clearly-In ATAR = 88.25) (replaced the Bachelor of Environments).
- **SCHOLARSHIPS** - The University offered **196 Melbourne National Scholarships** to applicants achieving an ATAR of 99.90 or more. Nine of these went to Indigenous students. These scholarships provide a tuition fee-exempt Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) valued up to approximately \$30,500 and a \$15,000 allowance over the normal duration of an undergraduate degree.
- **'ACCESS MELBOURNE'** – The University of Melbourne is committed to providing education opportunities for students from a range of backgrounds. **Access Melbourne** was established to assist students whose **circumstances** have prevented them from achieving their best possible ATAR. Students are able to access degrees despite achieving **an ATAR below the published Clearly-In rank**. The scholarship provides an allowance of \$5,000 per year for the duration of the undergraduate course. Students are awarded a **guaranteed place** if they are from **rural areas or are financially disadvantaged**.
- **'MAKE IT POSSIBLE AT MELBOURNE'** – Would you like to find out more about the University of Melbourne? For some years Melbourne has run a program called 'Focus on Melbourne'. This program is now known as **'Make it Possible with Melbourne'**.

Dates for events at Melbourne Uni & to **register:** <https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events>



PROFILE OF MYOTHERAPY/MASSAGE THERAPY

Students often enquire about *what Myotherapy is, where one can study for it and the possible pre-requisite studies.*

A **Myotherapist** usually assesses and treats patients with postural problems, with the aim of restoring the body to its ideal state. This generally involves the manual realignment of muscles, joints, ligaments, and tissues which have become damaged or misaligned. Often **Myotherapists** plan, apply and assess massage treatment in the health care and soft tissue treatment industries. **Myotherapy** is offered at several institutions including **Australian College of Sports Therapy, Box Hill Institute, Chisholm Institute, Holmesglen Institute, RMIT, and Southern School of Natural Therapies**, to name a few. For most institutions, there are no pre-requisite VCE studies.

Visit [Australian Natural Therapists Association](#) to find out more!



SOUTHERN SCHOOL
OF NATURAL THERAPIES
50 years of education in health

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The **Southern School of Natural Therapies (SSNT)** offers a wide variety of natural therapy courses across the disciplines of Health Science, Naturopathy, Western Herbal Medicine, Nutritional Medicine, Clinical Myotherapy and Massage.

Students keen on finding out more about the courses on offer are encouraged to browse [Southern School of Natural Therapies](#)



BLUE MOUNTAINS INTERNATIONAL HOTEL MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

- Based in Sydney, the BMIHMS is a leading hotel school for hospitality education
- There are two campuses - [Leura Campus](#) – situated in the Blue Mountains National Park, and the [Sydney Campus](#), which is in the heart of the CBD.
- Students can choose from a range of undergraduate business degrees including [International Hotel and Resort Management](#), [International Event Management](#) or [International Restaurant and Catering Management](#).
- There are also [Master Degree Programs](#), which include [International Hotel Management](#) and [Global Business Management](#).

Find out more at [Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School](#)



THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT – QUICK FACTS

- The Swiss Hotel Association is famous for, and founded, the concept of International Hotel Management
- Swiss Hotel Association/ ICHM are specialists in the field of International Hotel Management
- The ICHM program has two degrees: *B. Business* and *B. International Hotel Management* obtainable in 3 years
- Successful graduates hold high management positions world-wide
- ICHM is one of the leading hotel schools in Australia, and has graduated more than 2000 students from 88 countries.
- It is a Swiss Hotel Association affiliated school with links to the oldest Swiss hotel school, Ecole hotelier de Lausanne.
- The program is a mix of academic and industry semesters
- The program includes 2-3 Industry placements of 750 hours each, with a minimum of 1500 hours and a maximum of 2800 hours
- The facilities at Regency Campus are of world standard

Visit [ICHM](#) for all other information!



THINKING OF AGRICULTURAL OR VETERINARY SCIENCE?

The University of Melbourne offers the only Veterinary Science degree in Victoria, and is one of two universities offering an agriculture degree (in addition to La Trobe University). If you are thinking of studying either of these degrees at the University of Melbourne you might like to attend the Werribee Open Day and explore your future. Learn more about these degrees, meet some furry and reptilian friends, and feast at the food stalls on the day. Registrations for course lecture times and veterinary hospital tours are essential – RSVP today at [RSVP today](#). Note: due to limited spaces, the veterinary hospital tours are prioritised to current university science students.

Agriculture offers many job opportunities, in fact, staff at Melbourne point out that there are **three jobs in agriculture for every graduate**, and many of these are in the city.

When: 10am-3pm, Sunday 29 April;

Where: Werribee campus, 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee;

Info: info-fvas@unimelb.edu.au



SNAPSHOT OF DEAKIN – WAURN PONDS CAMPUS

- The Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus is home to the [Geelong Technology Precinct](#). The precinct focuses on Deakin's core research capabilities *in materials, biotechnology, chemistry, and environmental engineering*, along with regional strengths in *manufacturing and agri-processing*.
- The Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus is also home to the brand new [CADET](#) building – the *Centre for Advanced Design in Engineering Training*. The \$55 million state-of-the-art facility houses some of the most advanced and future-focused simulation and visualisation systems, purpose-built interactive laboratories and learning environments in the country.
- 2015 saw the first intake of students to the new 4-year Medical Imaging course offered at the Waurn Ponds Campus - [Medical Imaging](#). The department is a fully equipped x-ray department, and students have access to adult-sized human models designed to be x-rayed and reflect human-like responses to x-rays.
- Deakin University's Faculty of Health offers Australia's first accelerated optometry course. Offered as a combined course, the Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry - [Optometry](#). Students have access to a dedicated simulated optometry store for simulated exercises. Deakin Optometry is housed in the Regional Community Health Hub (REACH) building.
- Deakin's School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences - [Exercise & Sport Science](#) - is also in the REACH building. Again, exercise & sport science students have access to state-of-the-art equipment. Of note is the added fact that Deakin's School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences is ranked the number one sport science school in the world, according to the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU).
- The School of Medicine - [School of Medicine](#) – is another state-of-the-art facility at the Deakin Waurn Ponds Campus. It opened in 2008 and offers a 4-year graduate medical degree, with 2 years of pre-clinical education at the University campus in Waurn Ponds, and then 2 years' clinical education and experience in one of its clinical schools – hospitals as far-flung as Ballarat to Box Hill.



MONASH UNIVERSITY – YEAR 10 DISCOVERY DAY

Monash is once again holding **Year 10 Discovery Day**, providing a chance for you to find out about Monash and its degrees, see the campus, and get questions answered. It will be an **interactive day** where you can find out what university holds for you.

When: 10am - 2pm, Wednesday 5 April

Where: Robert Blackwood Hall, 49 Scenic Drive, Clayton Campus

Register Now (places are limited): www.monash.edu/year10-day

VCE AND CAREERS EXPO 2017 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

This Expo will again be a huge event, with 170 exhibitors offering VCE resources, tertiary course and career information, gap year information and study skills resources. Exhibitors include Australia's major universities. **When:** Thurs 4 – Sun 7 May; **Where:** Caulfield Racecourse, Station St, Caulfield (an indoor venue). Free parking available. **Admission:** \$10 or \$25 for families.

Info: www.vceandcareers.com.au



SpotJobs.com is Australia's fastest-growing online job board, focusing on permanent and flexible employment opportunities. Students looking for casual or part-time work are encouraged to spend some time searching this excellent resource.

Jobseekers can search and filter jobs by location and working conditions, including the time of day they would like to work and preferences such as working indoors or outdoors, or in a customer-facing role.

For students, this means they can focus on study while learning new skills that will help build their careers for the future.

SpotJobs provides an easy-to-use platform that means no matter where you are, or what device you're using, it's simple to search, apply and get hired.



CAREER IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

Public relations officers plan, develop, put into place and evaluate information and communication strategies that present an organisation to the public, clients and other stakeholders. They also promote good information flow within their organisation - [Good Universities Guide - Public Relations Officer](#). A number of universities in Victoria offer **public relations degrees**, or **public relations as a major** in other degrees - some of these are listed below.

For a comprehensive list of courses offering public relations (including the many double-degree options) on offer at universities, visit [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQs	MAJOR STUDIES	ATAR 2017
CQU C – City	Business	n/a	Management, Public Relations, Human Resource Management (HRM), Property, Marketing, Information Systems, Accounting, Supply Chain Management.	n/a (C)
DEAKIN B – Burwood G – Geelong Waurn Ponds	Public Relations	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Media and communication, Journalism, Public relations, Marketing, Written communication.	65.05 (B) 62.65 (GW)
LA TROBE M - Melbourne	Media and Communication (Public Relations)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Strategic communication, Public relations.	n/a (M)
RMIT C – City	Public Relations	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in any English.	Marketing communication, Communication management, Communication research, Strategic planning, Professional practice, Leadership, Writing, Business practice, Public relations.	80.55 (C)

SWINBURNE H – Hawthorn * - Professional degree	Media and Communication	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Advertising, Cinema and screen studies, Creative writing and literature, Digital advertising technology, Games and interactivity, Journalism, Media industries, Public relations, Social media.	80.15 (H) * 60.10 (H)
VICTORIA F – Footscray Park	Marketing Communication	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Advertising, Consumer Behaviour, Media Management, Social Media, Client Relationship Management, Integrated Marketing Communications, Public Relations, Brand Management, Copywriting, Multimedia, Strategic Communications, Communication Ethics, Market Research, Social Marketing, Campaign Evaluation and Analytics, Digital Engagement, Professional Communication.	n/a (F)



SNAPSHOT OF RMIT UNIVERSITY

- One of Australia's original educational institutions founded in 1887, RMIT University now has more than 80,000 students, including more than 12,000 at postgraduate level.
- RMIT provides you with a range of education options, from an apprenticeship, traineeship or certificate, to an associate or bachelor degree, or a postgraduate degree by coursework or research - [RMIT - Levels of Study](#)
- RMIT is regarded as a world leader in Art and Design; Architecture and the Built Environment; Engineering; Computer Science; and Business and Management Studies.
- RMIT has a reputation for delivering innovative academic programs within stunning modern and historic buildings located in Melbourne's CBD. The [New Academic Street project](#) will transform the heart of the RMIT City campus creating laneways, gardens, new student spaces and better library facilities.
- RMIT University offers programs of study in 23 schools across three academic colleges - [RMIT - Academic Colleges](#)
- RMIT has three Melbourne campuses, made up of vibrant student communities, modern learning and teaching facilities and open and informal social spaces - [RMIT Campuses](#)
- RMIT engagement with industry has always been central to RMIT's mission, and industry and enterprise is at the heart of every RMIT program - [RMIT and Industry](#)
- RMIT has a strong pathway program to courses providing students an opportunity to transfer from one RMIT program to another - [RMIT and Recognised Pathway Courses](#) and [Student Experience Pathways](#)
- Information about student accommodation options for Melbourne City campus students and visitors can be found at [RMIT Student Accommodation](#)

RMIT makes sure its support services and networks help students to succeed at university and stay healthy and happy - [RMIT Support Services](#)