

# NOSSAL HIGH SCHOOL

# Careers News

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High School

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## Monash University



### Medicine Information Session

Year 12 students considering applying for medicine and intend sitting the UMAT, are encouraged to attend the 'At Monash' upcoming Medicine session where details regarding the UMAT and the course will be provided.

Date: Monday 13 May 2013

Time: 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Venue: Robert Blackwood Hall, Building 2, Clayton Campus

Register at <http://www.monash.edu.au/study/life/student/seminars/>

### Profile: Bachelor of Psychology (with Honours)

With mental health more firmly on the public agenda, the need for skilled psychologists to make a difference is growing.

“The Bachelor of Psychology (with Honours) prepares graduates to work to improve psychological and neurocognitive well-being and to conduct research that translates into societal impact,” says course convener from the School of Psychology and Psychiatry, Dr Penelope Hasking.

For those wishing to practice psychology or become a member of the Australian Psychological Society, honours study is often the first step to a successful career in the field (access based on third-year results). Throughout the degree, students gain broad, interdisciplinary knowledge of psychology and a deep understanding of specific areas, such as brain injury, culture and mental health, forensic behavioural science, neurodevelopment and mood, movement and sleep disorders.

Students also work with those at the fore of research.

The course is a 4-year program, taught at the Clayton campus. Students can choose to exit at three years if they are not completing honours

For more information, please visit [www.med.monash.edu.au/psych/](http://www.med.monash.edu.au/psych/) or call (03) 9905 3968.

### Dedicated Website for International Students

The University of Melbourne developed a new dedicated webpage for International students studying in Australia. This is a great resource for these students to find out all the information they need about studying at University of Melbourne and living in Melbourne.

Visit <http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/info/international/in-australia>

## ATAR Notes



ATAR Notes is an Australia-wide online student community comprising the HSC, SACE, VCE and WACE schooling systems. Take charge of your education, join our national student network and help boost your ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank).

Visit [www.atarnotes.com](http://www.atarnotes.com) to find out more!

# RMIT Experience Days

RMIT University will be hosting a range of 'Experience Days' in the upcoming July holidays. These events are designed to give students in Years 10, 11 and 12 an insight into life on campus, an opportunity to engage in hands on workshops and explore different aspects of art, design, science, community studies and engineering, to name a few.

The events will run during Monday 1 July – Friday 5 July, the first week of the Victorian School Holidays.

Experience Accounting and Finance Day	Monday 1 July	City Campus
Experience Fashion and Textiles Day	Monday 1 July	City Campus
Experience Community Justice Day	Tuesday 2 July	City Campus
Experience Electrical and Computing Engineering Day	Tuesday 2 July	City Campus
Experience Media Day	Tuesday 2 July	City Campus
Experience Aerospace, Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering Day	Wednesday 3 July	Bundoora *
Experience Health and Medical Sciences Day	Wednesday 3 July	Bundoora *
Experience Advertising, Marketing and PR Day	Thursday 4 July	City Campus
Experience Environment Day	Thursday 4 July	City Campus
Experience Art and Design Day	Friday 5 July	City Campus
Experience Computing and IT Day	Friday 5 July	City Campus

*\*Free bus service from City Campus to Bundoora Campus East available*

Visit [www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays](http://www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays) to find out more about each event and/or to register!

## RMC Information Night

The Royal Military College (RMC) in Duntroon in the ACT is one of the world's truly outstanding military training institutions. Every course at RMC focuses on bringing out the best qualities in students and equipping them with the confidence and skills to make decisions, think quickly, and motivate others in any situation.

Defence Force Recruiting would like to take this opportunity to invite students and their families to an RMC Information Night at the Defence Force Recruiting Centre in Melbourne.

The evening will provide attendees with an overview of life at RMC, details about the lifestyle and training RMC has to offer, and also an explanation of the recruitment process.

**Date:** Thursday 30 May 2013  
**Time:** 6.00pm – 7.00pm  
**Location:** 501 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC 3000  
**Meeting Place:** Level 14 Reception area

There are limited positions available for this session so reservations are essential. Please email your RSVP to [CPTVIC@dfrc.com.au](mailto:CPTVIC@dfrc.com.au)



# Biotechnology at Holmesglen Institute

*Are you interested in the health sciences?*

Holmesglen Institute offers a range of courses in the health sciences. Classes are small with around 20 students in each, and the fully equipped laboratories give the students plenty of hands on experience, so that they are work place ready.

The **Certificate IV and Diploma in Laboratory Technology** courses give graduates the qualifications to work in various roles in laboratories from technicians to research assistants. As part of the Certificate IV, students are required to undertake a two week placement and Diploma students can undertake month long internships.

Recent graduates of the Diploma and Certificate have found moved onto:

- Melbourne Pathology (Histology Testing)
- Laboratory Technician at Peter McCallum Cancer Centre
- Bachelor of Biotechnology (Monash University)
- Bachelor of Nursing (Holmesglen)

For more information email [biotechnology@holmesglen.edu.au](mailto:biotechnology@holmesglen.edu.au), call (03) 9209 5548 or visit [www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/community\\_and\\_health\\_sciences\\_courses/diploma\\_of\\_laboratory\\_technology](http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/community_and_health_sciences_courses/diploma_of_laboratory_technology)

## The Canadian High Commission & the University of British Columbia

are pleased to invite you to an information session on study opportunities in Canada. This presentation will provide information to students, parents and teachers on study opportunities in Canada as well as specific information on programs and courses available at the University of British Columbia.

The session will be presented by Mary Lou Hayman, Manager of Academic Relations at the High Commission of Canada, and Ahnes Hong, a representative of the University of British Columbia.

Date: Wednesday 5 June 2013  
Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm  
Venue: Lauriston Girls School,  
38 Huntingtower Road in Armadale  
RSVP: [www.trybooking.com/CPCI](http://www.trybooking.com/CPCI) or  
[www.trybooking.com/45352](http://www.trybooking.com/45352)

If you are not able to attend the session but would like information on studying in Canada, please contact [studyincanada@international.gc.ca](mailto:studyincanada@international.gc.ca)

## Southern School of Natural Therapies

The Southern School of Natural Therapies was established in 1961, so is a very established institution offering courses in complimentary medicine. The School prides itself in training students to work alongside other healthcare professionals, rather than providing alternative treatments. The School offers the following courses

- Bachelor of Health Science – Naturopathy (4 years)
- Bachelor of Health Science – Chinese Medicine (4 years)
- Bachelor of Health Science – Clinical Myotherapy (4 years)
- Introduction to Naturopathy Certificate
- Diploma of Remedial Massage

Graduates of the School are recognised by the same regulatory boards that endorse physiotherapists and chiropractors, e.g. the Health Services Union.

Students keen on finding out more can attend an upcoming Information Session:

Date: Monday 13 May 2013  
Time: 5:45pm arrival for a 6.00pm start  
Venue: 25 Victoria Street in Fitzroy

RSVP for the session at [www.ssnt.edu.au/about/ssnt-events/information-sessions](http://www.ssnt.edu.au/about/ssnt-events/information-sessions)  
Alternatively, visit [www.ssnt.edu.au](http://www.ssnt.edu.au) to find out more!

# Introducing Open2Study

**Open2Study** delivers *free*, high-quality education online. Students can study subjects with real value, and in just four weeks they can learn something new, explore the next step in their career, challenge themselves or simply satisfy their curiosity. Each *free* subject lasts just four weeks and students will learn through watching videos and taking quizzes to test their knowledge. Students will also be able to join forces with their classmates in private classroom discussion boards.

## What is the difference between Open Universities (OAU) and Open2Study?

While both are online, **Open2Study** offers free four-week subjects whereas OUA provides access to accredited Australian university and TAFE (vocational) qualifications. So if a student is looking for a qualification or some accredited units, OUA is the best place for them. If a student is simply curious about a topic or unsure about which study path to take, **Open2Study** is the way to go.

## Topics include -

- *Becoming Human: Anthropology*
  - *Big Data for Better Performance*
  - *Financial Literacy*
  - *Financial Planning*
  - *Food, Nutrition & Your Health*
  - *Foundations of Psychology*
  - *Introduction to Nursing in Healthcare*
  - *Management for a Competitive Edge*
  - *Principles of Project Management*
  - *Sports and Recreation Management*
  - *Strategic Management*
  - *Teaching Adult Learners*
  - *User Experience for the Web*
  - *Writing for the Web*



Students are encouraged to browse the following link and further explore the courses on offer [www.open2study.com](http://www.open2study.com) The next workshops commence on **Monday 27 May 2013**.

## UTS Bachelor of Accounting Co-op Scholarship

The UTS Bachelor of Accounting is a leading business co-op course. High achieving students might like to consider the Bachelor of Accounting cooperative education scholarship program, which has been designed to provide students with a multi-skilled accounting degree with strong emphasis on both accounting and financial management, both essential business tools. With twelve months of full-time experience working in the accounting field for some of Australia's largest and most respected firms, and a thorough education in all aspects of business as well as finely honed communication and leadership skills, the opportunities this program offers are highly regarded. All students in the course receive a tax-free scholarship worth over \$46,500, paid out over two and a half years of the degree.

UTS is looking for all-round achievers - applicants who have taken initiative and pursued interests within and outside school, and in doing so demonstrated things like interpersonal skills, dedication and leadership. A high ATAR is not essential. Academic ability is just one of the 5 selection criteria, so some successful candidates will be stronger in other areas than on ATAR. Each year UTS takes in applicants whose eventual ATARs fall in the range 85-99.95, so all worthy students who don't expect to reach an ATAR of 95 are recommended to apply.

Applications are open and close on **Friday 7 June 2013**.

Visit [www.uts.edu.au/future-students/business/business-study-areas/accounting/bachelor-accounting](http://www.uts.edu.au/future-students/business/business-study-areas/accounting/bachelor-accounting) to find out more and/or to access the application form.

# Accounting Cadetships and Traineeships

Each year, final year secondary students have the opportunity to apply for cadetships with a number of Australian and international accounting firms. Cadetships and Traineeships involve working full time for two years at a firm while a student studies their university degree part time. This means that, whilst studying and completing their degree, students get:

- PAID employment plus assistance with university fees and text books
- Invaluable industry work experience plus study leave

Cadetships and Traineeships are offered to Year 12 students who are expecting to undertake a Business or Commerce Degree, with accounting as their major.

The program then allows students to complete their degrees on a full-time basis whilst being supported by the company and undertaking vacation employment with the firm.

Cadetships for 2014 are expected to be offered by the following accounting firms and students keen on applying for a cadetship with one or more of these should regularly visit the following links to stay up-to-date with important dates.

<b>KPMG</b>	<a href="http://www.kpmg.com/AU/en/careers/Graduates-Students/Cadetships/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.kpmg.com/AU/en/careers/Graduates-Students/Cadetships/Pages/default.aspx</a>
<b>PricewaterhouseCoopers *</b>	<a href="http://www.pwc.com.au/careers/student/programs/trainee/index.htm">http://www.pwc.com.au/careers/student/programs/trainee/index.htm</a>
<b>Ernst &amp; Young**</b>	<a href="http://www.ey.com/AU/en/Careers/Students/Your-role-here/Students--Programs#fragment-4-na">http://www.ey.com/AU/en/Careers/Students/Your-role-here/Students--Programs#fragment-4-na</a>

\*Applications have already opened

\*\*Applications open 20 May 2013

Students are also encouraged to visit and browse the following links for excellent resources on careers as a chartered accountant - [www.charteredaccountants.com.au/Students/High-school](http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/Students/High-school) and [www.charteredaccountants.com.au/Students/Whats-on/Event-listing/National-event-info/Cadetships.aspx](http://www.charteredaccountants.com.au/Students/Whats-on/Event-listing/National-event-info/Cadetships.aspx)

## Ernst & Young Information Session

Students keen on applying for the Cadet Program at Ernst & Young, might like to take up the opportunity of attending an upcoming Information Session.

Date: Tuesday 11 June 2013  
Time: 5.30pm – 7.00pm  
Venue: 8 Exhibition Street in Melbourne

Please RSVP to [MelbourneGraduateRecruitment@au.ey.com](mailto:MelbourneGraduateRecruitment@au.ey.com) by Wednesday 5 June 2013.

# Bachelor of Health Science at Swinburne University

The Bachelor of Health Science is a 3-year degree offered at the Hawthorn campus and was offered for the first time this year. This course explores Australian and international health challenges from a range of perspectives. Students get to choose specialised studies in one of four major areas: Health Promotion, Nutrition, Psychology, and Sport Science. Prospective career options on graduating include –

- Health Promotion graduates may be employed in jobs such as health promotion officer, community development officer, social planning officer, health educator, women's health officer, health policy developer, planning officer, and health researcher
- Nutrition graduates may be employed in jobs where knowledge of the food industry, food composition, processing and nutrition is required, including food processing industries; government food laboratories; food wholesale and retail industries; government instrumentalities in health,

nutrition and agribusiness, product marketing and food quality assurance

- Psychology graduates may be employed in jobs including areas of community and mental health, human resource management, policy development, research, welfare, journalism, marketing and advertising. This program provides the first step to becoming a professional psychologist. This major incorporates the psychology sequence accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council (APAC). After completing a degree with a major in psychology, students may apply to undertake a fourth year in psychology and then further study in specialist areas of professional psychology such as counselling, health, clinical, organisational, and sports psychology
- Sport Science graduates may be employed in jobs including sports administration, facility management, community health, and sport science, as well as traditional educational roles

The VCE entry requirements are Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English and a study score of at least 20 in Mathematics (any). Visit [www.future.swinburne.edu.au/courses/Bachelor-of-Health-Science-H0639/local#overview](http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/courses/Bachelor-of-Health-Science-H0639/local#overview) to find out more!

## News from Box Hill Institute

### Sport, Recreation, Events & Fitness Information Night

Students interested in completing a course in sport, recreation, events and/or fitness are invited to attend an Information Night to find out more about these courses on offer.

Date: Tuesday 28 May 2013

Time: 6.00pm

Venue: Box Hill Institute, Elgar Campus

For more information email John Gillard at [j.gillard@boxhill.edu.au](mailto:j.gillard@boxhill.edu.au) or call

(03) 8892 2140. Alternatively, visit [www.bhtafe.edu.au/courses/industries/business-IT/Pages/business-and-it.aspx](http://www.bhtafe.edu.au/courses/industries/business-IT/Pages/business-and-it.aspx)

### Study Pathways to a Degree at Box Hill Institute

Diploma / Adv. Diploma	Bachelor Degree	Career Outcomes
Diploma of Veterinary Nursing Diploma of Laboratory Technology Adv. Diploma in Laboratory Operations Diploma of Animal Technology	Biotechnology	Biopharmaceutical industry, Forensics, Biochemist, Analytic Chemist, Geneticist, Genetic Counsellor, Compliance Officer, Quality Manager, Work Safe Inspector, Research and Development Scientist, Environmental Analyst, Biomedical and Devices Industry, Laboratory Manager
Advanced Diploma of Management (International Trade) Diploma of Management Adv. Diploma of Marketing Diploma of Accounting Adv. Diploma of Accounting	Commerce (Applied)	Auditor, Accountant, Chief Executive Officer, Financial Analyst, Payroll Specialist, Tax Specialist, Taxation and Corporate Accountant and Financial Controller
Diploma of Information Technology Adv. Diploma of Computer Systems Engineering	Computer Systems	Computer Networking Engineer, Internet Network Administrator, Network Analyst, Network Design Engineer, Network Capacity Planner, Network Solutions Architect, Systems Engineer, Systems Analyst
Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Technology Adv. Diploma of Applied Fashion Design and Technology	Fashion	Fashion Designers, Pattern Technicians, Product Developers, Production Managers, Illustrators, Trend Forecasters, Fashion Journalists, Stylists, Fashion Buyers and Fashion Merchandisers
Diploma of Building and Construction (Building) Adv. Diploma of Building Design (Architectural)	Sustainable Built Environment	Project Manager, Building Consultant, Sustainability Assessor, Sustainability Analyst, Sustainability Consultant, Construction Supervisor, Environmental Strategy and Regulations Consultant

For a comprehensive brochure on pathways, download

[www.bhtafe.edu.au/courses/Documents/BHI%20Learning%20Pathways%20no%20security.pdf](http://www.bhtafe.edu.au/courses/Documents/BHI%20Learning%20Pathways%20no%20security.pdf)