Dates to Diarise in Term 3

Open Days coming up

- University of Melbourne Sunday August 16th
- Monash Pharmacy (Parkville Campus) Sunday August 16th

Year 12 VTAC applications – throughout August and September

News from Monash University

- **Update from the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences**

Interviews for medicine, physiotherapy, radiography & medical imaging will be held from 5 – 8 January 2016. Students are reminded that to be considered for these courses, they must make their VTAC application by 30 September 2015. These courses cannot be added to an applicant’s preference list after this date, due to the interview requirements. Please note however that as long as a student has at least one of the MBBS codes on their preference list by close of timely applications, they can add other MBBS codes after this time.

Courses that **must** be listed on VTAC by 30 September 2015 are:

- Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (Honours)
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours)
- Bachelor of Radiography and Medical Imaging (Honours)

**Interview guidelines**

1. Applicants eligible for Medicine will be required to undertake an 8 station Multiple Mini Interview (MMI).
2. Applicants eligible for Physiotherapy and Radiography and Medical Imaging will be required to undertake a 4 station MMI.
3. Applicants who have included MBBS as well as Physiotherapy and/or Radiography on their preference list, and who are eligible for all, will be invited to attend an 8 station MMI. Their MMI result will then be adjusted for the purposes of selection for Physiotherapy and/or Radiography.
4. Applicants should only be invited to attend one interview.
Visit Monash - Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences for more on courses offered through the Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences.

➢ **New Faculty of Science Website**
The newly launched Future Students section of the Faculty of Science website is a great way for students to find out instantly what makes studying Science at Monash so special and distinctive. From ‘10 facts that make us great’ and an exploration of undergraduate course options, to postgraduate study options and a snapshot of campus life, the faculty aims to give prospective students a clearer understanding of why it makes sense for them to apply to Monash to study Science. **Find out more at Science at Monash**

➢ **Pharmacy Magazine goes Digital!**
The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences has launched its digital magazine, *Alchemy*. As well as stories and commentary on the education and research at Australia’s leading pharmacy school, the digital magazine allows readers to learn more about the Faculty through interviews and video. **View Alchemy here!**

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**The University of Otago – Quick Facts**

- Founded in 1869, the University of Otago is the oldest university in New Zealand
- The University of Otago has campuses in 5 main centres throughout New Zealand, with its main campus situated in Dunedin. Dunedin is a coastal city situated in the southern part of the South Island - [Campuses](#)
- The University of Otago has four Academic Divisions and students have the option to study courses in any of these departments: [Humanities](#)
  [Science](#)
  [Business](#)
  [Health Sciences](#)
- The Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) is a foundation year for the five professional programmes: dentistry, medical laboratory science, medicine, pharmacy and physiotherapy. It is also an excellent way to begin a degree in biomedical science or any of the broad range of biological sciences at Otago - [HSFY](#)
- Students join a diverse population of well over 20,000 students from around New Zealand and more than 90 nations around the world
- The University has 15 well-appointed and friendly residential colleges - [Residential Colleges](#)
- Of particular significance to Australian citizens and permanent residents of Australia is that these students study as domestic students while in New Zealand, meaning that Australian citizens and permanent residents pay the same fees as New Zealand citizens*
- For further information about the fees of various courses, visit [Study Fees](#)
- Minimum ATAR of 74 is required for consideration for entry

*While Australian citizens and permanent residents pay domestic fees when studying at a New Zealand university, they are subjected to a three-year stand-down period, meaning they will have
to live in New Zealand for at least three years and be an ordinary resident in New Zealand before they will be eligible for a New Zealand Student Loan – visit [www.studylink.govt.nz](http://www.studylink.govt.nz) for more information.

To find out more about studying at the University of Otago, visit University of Otago and particularly Prospective Australian Students

**Medical Imaging Courses in Victoria**

Medical imaging technologists operate X-ray and other imaging equipment, such as MRI and Ultrasound, to produce radiographic images which are used in the diagnosis and subsequent management of disease or injury. Below are links to the four specialised medical imaging areas detailed in the Job Guide:

- [Nuclear Medicine Technology](#)
- [Radiation Therapy](#)
- [Medical Imaging Technology](#)
- [Sonographer (Ultrasound)](#) and Sonographer Brochure

In Victoria students can study specific medical imaging courses (also known as medical radiography or medical radiations) at the following universities:

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<th>COURSE</th>
<th>VCE PREREQUISITES</th>
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<tr>
<td>CQU (Melbourne)</td>
<td>Medical Sonography</td>
<td>None, although recommended English, Maths &amp; Physics</td>
<td>n/a</td>
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<tr>
<td>Deakin University</td>
<td>Medical Imaging</td>
<td>Units 3 and 4; a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Chemistry or Physics; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.</td>
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<td>Monash University</td>
<td>Radiography and Medical Imaging</td>
<td>Units 3 and 4; a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology or Physics; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.</td>
<td>RC-selection based on the ATAR and interview (some students)</td>
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<td>RMIT University</td>
<td>Medical Radiations (Radiography)</td>
<td>Units 1 and 2; satisfactory completion in one of Biology or Chemistry; and Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.</td>
<td>RC – selection based on the ATAR and supplementary form</td>
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<td>Units 1 and 2; satisfactory completion in one of Biology or Chemistry; and Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.</td>
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News from the University of Melbourne

- **Fine Arts Degrees**

Year 12 students applying for the following Fine Arts courses at the University of Melbourne for 2016 are encouraged to take note of extra-requirements for eligibility to be selected. All applicants must submit their Supplementary Application Form (available from their VTAC User Account) by the dates listed. Details of the audition/folio/test/interview will be sent to applicants between late September and early November.

Visit [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) to confirm the summary of extra requirements below.

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<td>Fine Arts (Animation)</td>
<td>3800639071</td>
<td>Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English</td>
<td>Supplementary application form by 28 August; selection test (all), interview (some), folio (some)</td>
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<td>Fine Arts (Dance)</td>
<td>3800638931/3800638933</td>
<td>Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English</td>
<td>Supplementary application form by 28 August; audition (all), interview (some)</td>
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<td>Fine Arts (Film &amp; Television)</td>
<td>3800638941/3800638943</td>
<td>Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English</td>
<td>Supplementary application form by 28 August; test (all), interview (some)</td>
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<td>Fine Arts (Music Theatre)</td>
<td>3800638951/3800638953</td>
<td>Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English</td>
<td>Supplementary application form by 30 September; audition (all)</td>
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<td>Fine Arts (Production)</td>
<td>3800638961/3800638963</td>
<td>Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English</td>
<td>Supplementary application form by 30 September; interview (all), personal statement (all), workshop (some)</td>
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<td>Fine Arts (Screenwriting)</td>
<td>3800639081/3800639083</td>
<td>Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English</td>
<td>Supplementary application form by 28 August; test (all), interview (some)</td>
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<td>Fine Arts (Theatre Practice)</td>
<td>3800638971/3800638973</td>
<td>Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English</td>
<td>Supplementary application form by 30 September; audition (all), callback audition (some), interview (some), workshop (some)</td>
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<td>Fine Arts (Visual Arts)</td>
<td>3800638991/3800638993</td>
<td>Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in any other English</td>
<td>Supplementary application form by 30 September; interview and folio presentation (all)</td>
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- **University of Melbourne Open Day 2015**

Students are reminded about the Open Day next weekend, at the Parkville and Southbank campuses. The Open Day will commence at 10.00am – 4.00pm. To find out more visit Open Day 2015

- **Bachelor of Music**

Students applying for the Bachelor of Music are reminded that there are extra-requirements for selection, and these include:
• **Supplementary form:** Applicants must complete and submit a supplementary application form 5.00pm 30 September 2015.

• **Audition:** The selection process includes an audition and musicianship test. Applicants will be advised of their audition schedule and will attend a live audition and musicianship test. Applicants from overseas, interstate and regional Victoria may submit an audition recording in DVD format.

• **Test:** Applicants will be advised of their schedule and will attend a live audition and musicianship test. The musicianship test comprises aural and theory components - no preparation is required.

For more information about the Bachelor of Music, visit [Bachelor of Music](#)

➤ **New Revitalised Bachelor of Agriculture**

*Agriculture is a major contributor to the Australian national economy, and productivity growth is booming, more than in any other industry sector.* In light of growth, the University of Melbourne consulted widely with industry, employers and graduates and the new Bachelor of Agriculture undergraduate degree was born – *a degree that empowers students with the general, technical and problem-solving skills required to meet the high demand for graduates in agriculture.*

The revitalised Bachelor of Agriculture degree will:

- strengthen your foundation knowledge in basic agricultural sciences
- help you to understand the broader industry context
- integrate cross-disciplinary subject at each year level
- give you an important global perspective
- improve your communication, problem solving and teamwork skills
- expose you to the latest precision farm technologies, at our Dookie campus
- provide many opportunities for external practical placements

**Quick Facts:**

- **Duration:** Three years full-time. Part-time study and honours available
- **Intake:** Semester 1
- **Campuses:** Parkville and Dookie. Optional practical semester at Dookie
- **Place types:** Domestic students CSP places, International Fee Place
- **Entry requirements:** 2015 Clearly in ATAR Score: 70.65

Applicants must have completed General Mathematics or Mathematical Methods (CAS), and have a study score of at least: 25 in English/English Language/Literature or 30 in EAL, 25 in Mathematical Methods (CAS) of Specialist Mathematics or 30 in Further Mathematics.

For more information visit [Bachelor of Agriculture](#)

➤ **Guaranteed Entry to Graduate Degrees**

The University offers three types of guaranteed entry pathways to its professional entry graduate courses. For each pathway, students must enrol in an undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne to be eligible. A guaranteed entry is available for most graduate degrees, depending on the ATAR a student achieves:
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<th>ATAR of 99.90+</th>
<th>A guaranteed CSP place in any professional masters degrees, and no minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) in the undergraduate degree is required although prerequisites for the graduate degree must be met</th>
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<td>ATAR of 96.00 – 99.85+</td>
<td>A guaranteed CSP place in a range of graduate degrees, subject to meeting the prerequisites and achieving a GPA of 65% in the undergraduate degree studied</td>
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<td>ATAR above 94.00</td>
<td>A guaranteed fee place for students who meet the prerequisites and achieving the required GPA of 75% in the undergraduate degree studied</td>
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Guaranteed Entry to Graduate Degrees
Frequently Asked Questions about the Guarantee to Graduate Degrees

➢ **Access Melbourne**

**Access Melbourne** is special entry and access scheme offered by the University of Melbourne. By applying through **Access Melbourne**, students can be assured that any circumstances that have affected their education will be considered when the university assesses their Year 12 results. **Access Melbourne** can assist students to gain entry into a course even if their ATAR is below the Clearly-in Rank and also be considered for a scholarship.

Students can apply using one or more of the following categories:

- Disadvantaged financial background
- Applicants from rural or isolated area
- Under-represented school
- Difficult circumstances
- Disability or medical condition
- Non-English speaking background
- Recognition as an Indigenous Australian
The University of Melbourne has a selection guarantee for eligible applicants in the following Access Melbourne categories:

- Disadvantaged financial background
- Applicants from rural or isolated areas

Students will need to meet the prerequisites and attain an ATAR of:

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<td>78+</td>
<td>Guarantees a place in Environments or Science</td>
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<td>80+</td>
<td>Guarantees a place in Arts</td>
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<td>88+</td>
<td>Guarantees a place in Commerce</td>
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<tr>
<td>95+</td>
<td>Guarantees a place in Biomedicine</td>
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Even if a student's ATAR falls below these levels, they may still be considered for a place. To apply for the Access Melbourne scheme, students must make use of the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application on the VTAC website. There are also a number of Melbourne Access scholarships available through the University’s scholarships program, so students are encouraged to browse Melbourne Access Scholarships.

Visit Access Melbourne to find out more about Access Melbourne. A reminder that a SEAS application must be made through VTAC by 6 October 2015.

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News from RMIT University

➢ New Courses in 2016

**Bachelor of Engineering (Automotive Engineering) (Honours)/Bachelor of Industrial Design (Honours)**

The Bachelor of Engineering (Automotive Engineering) (Honours) and Bachelor Industrial Design (Honours) is a specialised program that addresses the ongoing demand for automotive engineers with an industrial design background. The engineering component of the program will give students the skills to be an effective automotive engineer in national and international contexts. Through the industrial design component students will develop skills that will allow them to practice professionally within industrial design and related industries. Within these professional contexts students will have the ability to operate effectively and professionally within a team environment and across disciplinary boundaries.

RMIT is offering this new double degree in response to the changing landscape of automotive manufacturing.

Visit Engineering (Automotive Engineering) (Honours)/Industrial Design (Honours)

**Bachelor of Analytics**

The Bachelor of Analytics (Honours) provides students with complementary skills in analytics, tapping into studies in statistics, operations research, computer science,
information technologies, business, economics, finance and marketing. A strong focus of the program is consulting and work-integrated learning. With exponential growth in available data, the analytics discipline has emerged as a key field requiring skilled analysts. Find out more at Analytics (Honours)  

- **RMIT Flight Training Open Day**  
  Students keen on a career as a pilot are invited to attend the free RMIT Flight Training Open Day to view the facilities and fleet of modern aircraft.

  At the RMIT Flight Open Day, experienced flight instructors will be on standby to talk to students about their career options in aviation. From careers in crop-dusting, flying charter flights to jumbo jets, or teaching others to fly, there are a range of career opportunities as a professional pilot. Find out more at RMIT Flight Training Open Day

- **Cancelled Course: Electronic Product Design Engineering**  
  The Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic Product Design) (Honours) will not be offered in 2016. Students interested in this area are encouraged to consider the Bachelor of Engineering (Electronic and Communication Engineering) (Honours) which covers the same study areas. Visit Engineering (Electronic and Communication Engineering) (Honours)

- **Nuclear Medicine Workplace Visits**  
  **What is nuclear medicine? What do nuclear medicine technologists do?**  
  This program is designed for students interested in finding out more about the role Nuclear Medicine Technologists play in the investigation, diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of disease. In the full day tour, students will visit nuclear medicine departments that support the Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiations) program offered at RMIT.

  **Tour details**

  **St Vincent’s Hospital**
  **Date:** Thursday 24 OR Friday 25 September 2015 (choose the day that suits you)  
  **Time:** 10.00am – 12.00pm

  **Austin Hospital**
  **Date:** Thursday 24 OR Friday 25 September 2015 (choose the day that suits you)  
  **Time:** 2.00pm – 4.00pm

  For further information and to register visit either of the following links:  
  Click here for information on St Vincent’s Hospital visits  
  Click here for information on Austin Hospital visits
Health Science Degrees

Below is a list of many health science degrees offered at Victorian Universities. For a comprehensive list of health sciences courses, including double degrees, on offer at both TAFEs and universities, visit VTAC. encouraged to register for this exciting experience at Future Burger.

➢ DoTS and DoHE at Monash
The Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTS) offers an alternative entry pathway to Monash should students not meet the requirements for direct entry into a range of Monash bachelor degrees. DoTS is equivalent to first year of a university undergraduate degree, and students can enter directly into second year of destination Monash degrees upon successful completion of the Diploma.
The one year program lets students begin studying towards their Monash degree from day one and is currently offered at our Berwick and Peninsula campuses. When students apply for DoTS, they will select a preferred stream from Business, Education or Nursing. It is this stream that forms the first year of their degree, and determines the Monash destination degree they can pathway into.
To apply for DoTS, students will need to have completed either Year 12 with an ATAR of at least 50, and must also have met the relevant English prerequisite and complete a supplementary form.

Aspire – Early Admissions Program at La Trobe
The Aspire program is aimed at recognising students who are or actively involved in the positive impact of community service and non-academic school commitments, such as leadership, sport or cultural activities. Applicants for this program will be assessed on these criteria and not just ATAR scores. The assessment criteria will include –

- A recommendation by the Principal (or their nominee)
- A written statement where the student indicates the activities they have been involved in, the impact these activities have had on their community, and how regularly they participated

Types of volunteering include –
- community service or community group activities
- religious/cultural group activities
- participating in social justice groups or a school leadership role
- being involved in sport, the performing arts or charity fund-raising group activities

Key dates
Applications already open – 1 June 2015
Applications close - 31 August 2015
Notification of Outcome – from early September 2015
The **Aspire Program** is on offer across all La Trobe courses and campuses, and applicants will apply in June and receive conditional offers will be made by September and will be based on the assumption that the student meets the minimum ATAR of 50 with the exception of the following professional degree programs:

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<td>Audiology</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>Above 85</td>
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<td>Clinical Prosthetics &amp; Orthotics</td>
<td>70</td>
<td>Above 89</td>
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<td>Dentistry</td>
<td>97</td>
<td>Above 99</td>
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<td>Dietetics</td>
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<td>Above 93</td>
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<td>Exercise Physiology</td>
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<td>Above 77</td>
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<td>Law</td>
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<td>Midwifery</td>
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<td>Speech Pathology</td>
<td>85</td>
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**Early Achievers’ Program at ACU**

*As a Year 12 student, do you demonstrate leadership in your school or workplace, coordinate a community initiative, volunteer in a local cultural, sporting or religious group or provide care to someone in need?*

**Australian Catholic University's Early Achievers' Program (EAP)** recognises a students’ potential to achieve great things. Gaining a place in the desired course is dependent on meeting the University’s minimum entry requirements and subject prerequisites, regardless of success in the program.

The program operates at each of the University's six campuses nationally. **Applications open on Monday 10 August 2015 and close on Monday 19 October 2015.** Offers will be made by the end of November 2015.
Students are encouraged to start gathering their required documentation now to submit with along their application. Failure to meet all the requirements for the EAP will result in not being considered for the program. To find out more and/or to apply, visit Early Achievers’ Program.

**Tax File Numbers**
Any student will need at tax file number if he/she starts work (part-time and full-time) and all students planning on a tertiary education require one when they start. Importantly, current Year 12 students are reminded that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Support Place) course at university without a Tax File Number, so it is worthwhile getting an application submitted early! Students must now apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at a participating Australia Post office. To apply and also to find out about participating Post Offices, visit Tax File Numbers.

**Career in Audiology**
Audiology is a health care profession involved in assessing, managing and rehabilitating hearing loss and balance disorders. Audiology is a rapidly growing profession and qualified audiologists are in high demand both locally and internationally. To become an audiologist students usually have to complete a bachelor degree in linguistics, physics, psychology, special education, speech pathology, science or a related discipline, followed by a graduate diploma and a master’s degree in audiology. La Trobe University offers a Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Audiology with VCE requirements of Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics. The required ATAR for 2015 entry was 85.90. For more information on this program visit Audiology at La Trobe.

**Save the date – USA Presentation**
Representatives from Georgetown, Columbia, Duke, Northwestern, and Princeton Universities are visiting Melbourne. There will be an open presentation for interested students and their parents on Tuesday 1 September, from 7.00 - 9.00pm at Melbourne Grammar. There will be a limit on places so early booking is advised. Full details and registration details will be available shortly, and will be advertised to students on NEO.