

REMINDER: UMAT2015

Year 12 students are reminded that applications to sit the UMAT2015 close on **Friday 5 June 2015 at 5.00pm sharp!** The UMAT2015 will be held on **Wednesday 29 July 2015**, and the results will be available late September 2015. *Year 11 students are reminded that they may not sit the UMAT2015 and should they do so, their results will be cancelled and they may not be allowed to sit the UMAT again.*

Students sitting the UMAT should note that candidates who do not possess a current passport, driver's licence or learner's permit are strongly recommended to apply for an Australian Keypass or Australian Proof of Age Card as soon as possible as no other forms of ID will be accepted. Candidates without correct identification will not be permitted to sit UMAT2015 and will be turned away.

For more information, and/or to apply visit [UMAT2015](#) or call (03) 8508 7643.



Universities in Western Australia

There are *five* universities in Western Australia, one of which – the University of Western Australia – is a member of the Group of Eight universities.

1. **Curtin University**

Curtin University is a large multi-cultural university. It has a strong commitment to international engagement with Australia's third largest international student population. It maintains campuses in Malaysia and Singapore while also conducting face-to-face teaching in a number of countries. This cultural diversity adds a rich and valuable dimension to its campus atmosphere and also prepares the graduates to live and work in an increasingly global environment.

Curtin is also fundamentally committed to providing regional education within Western Australia through a number of campuses and education centres spread across the state, but also has a campus in Sydney where it offers a range of business courses.

Visit [CURTIN UNIVERSITY](#) to find out more.

2. **Edith Cowan University (ECU)**

Established in 1991, **Edith Cowan University (ECU)** is a large multi-campus institution serving communities in Western Australia and a significant cohort of international students. ECU is considered a pioneer in the development of alternative entry pathways to higher education, helping Western Australians reach their potential.

Visit [EDITH COWAN UNIVERSITY](#) to find out more!

3. **Murdoch University**

Murdoch University has more than 18,000 students and 1,400 staff with a desire to discover, use their imaginations and ultimately make a difference. There are over 200 undergraduate degrees and postgraduate courses offered across a range of disciplines, including *Veterinary Science, Law, Education, Psychology, Business, Security Terrorism and Counterterrorism and Nursing*. The university is recognised for

excellent teaching, ground-breaking research and high student satisfaction rating.

Find out more at [MURDOCH UNIVERSITY](#).

4. University of Western Australia (UWA)

The **University of Western Australia (UWA)** has very high quality undergraduates and this is underpinned by the fact that the proportion of UWA graduates accepted into full-time employment within five months of completing their course is the highest of all Western Australian universities and among the highest in Australia. UWA is also one of only two universities in Western Australia that offer graduate Medicine.

Visit [UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA](#) to find out more!

5. University of Notre Dame Australia (UNDA)

The **University of Notre Dame Australia (UNDA)** was founded through an Act of the Parliament of Western Australia in December 1989, and now has over 7000 students enrolled on its three campuses in Fremantle, Sydney and Broome. UNDA is the only other Western Australian university offering graduate medicine, and it is offered at both the Fremantle and Sydney campuses.

Visit [UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA](#) to find out more!

ACCESS^{EDUCATION} Access Education 2015 Mid-Year Lecture Program

Revise and finalise Unit 3...and get a head start on Unit 4! **Access Education** offers students a comprehensive program during the first week of the July School Holidays. The **Mid-Year Lectures** will ensure that students are not only on track to achieve their personal best, but it will also give all the tools needed to ensure that they have the ultimate head start to their final semester of high school.

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- General and subject specific study/learning strategies
- Presenters will be available to answer individual questions personally after each lecture

Find out more at [Access Education Midyear Lectures](#)



Career in Journalism

As defined by the Job Guide, *journalists write and edit news reports, commentaries, feature articles and blogs for newspapers, magazines, radio, television and websites, including online publications.*

Journalists may perform the following tasks:

gather news and information by interviewing people and attending events

- undertake research to provide background information for articles
- assess the suitability of reports and articles for publication or broadcasting, ensuring they are within an established style and format, and edit as necessary
- write articles that comment on or interpret news events, some of which may put forward a point of view on behalf of the publication
- present news on air (television and radio)

Students can study journalism at a number of universities. Some of these courses include –

UNIVERSITY	COURSE	MAJOR STUDIES	ATAR 2015
Deakin	Communication (Journalism)	Local and international news, Newsroom production, Print; broadcast; online and multiplatform journalism, Professional journalism practice	61.85 (G) 61.25 (M)
La Trobe	Media & Communication (Journalism)	Journalism	60.25 (M)
	Media & Communication (Sport Journalism)	Journalism (sport)	60.20 (M)
	Media & Communication (Media Industries)	Media Industries	50.00 (M)
Melbourne	Arts	Ancient world studies, Anthropology, Arabic, Art history, Asian studies, Australian indigenous studies, Chinese language, Classics, Creative writing, Criminology, Economics, English and theatre studies, French, Gender studies, Geography, German, Hebrew and Jewish studies, History, History and philosophy of science, Indonesian, Islamic studies, Italian, Japanese, Linguistics and applied linguistics, Media and communications, Philosophy, Politics and international studies, Psychology, Russian, Screen and cultural studies, Sociology, Spanish and Latin American studies	90.05 (P)
Monash *	Arts (Journalism)	Journalism, Journalism studies	81.00 (Ca)
RMIT	Communication (Journalism)	Broadcast journalism, Data journalism, Digital journalism, Journalism, Journalism ethics, Journalism Foundations, Journalism history and culture, Journalism Law, Literary journalism, Newsroom sociology, Online journalism, Photojournalism, Political journalism, Print journalism, Radio Journalism, TV Journalism	87.65 (C)
Swinburne	Arts (Journalism)	Audio and video reporting, Digital literacies, History of media innovation, Investigative reporting, Politics, Professional ethics, Reporting, Shorthand, Web publishing	75.00 (H)
Victoria	Communication (Digital Media)	Advertising, Communication studies, Copywriting, Creative Writing, Digital audio, Digital video, Editing, Internet and multimedia, Journalism, Literary studies, Marketing, Media studies, Professional writing, Public relations, Publishing, Scriptwriting	n/a (F)
	Communication (Professional Writing)	Advertising, Communication studies, Copywriting, Creative writing, Digital audio, Digital video, Editing, Internet and multimedia, Journalism, Literary studies, Marketing, Media studies, Professional writing, Public relations, Publishing, Scriptwriting	56.65 (F)

C – City Ca – Caulfield G – Geelong Warrn Ponds H – Hawthorn M – Melbourne F – Footscray Park P - Parkville

* Journalism is offered with other degrees at Monash University.

To find out more about all courses offering major studies in media, communication and journalism, visit [VTAC](#)

Be You at VU

Be you at VU is a fun-filled experience day for current year 10 and 11 students only. Held at the Footscray Park campus, it gives students the opportunity to *be yourself and see all of the future study and career options available to you.*

Go along to **Be you at VU** in the school holidays and:

- explore future study and career options
- have a fun day on campus experiencing uni life
- take part in workshops and a free lunch
- examine current passions or discover new ones

Date: Wednesday 8 July 2015

Time: 10.00am – 3.00pm

Venue: Footscray Park Campus, Ballarat Road in Footscray

To find out more and to register, visit [Be You at VU](#)

Law at Victoria University

Looking to enter a career in law and justice? We provide a range of courses for legal practice, legal administration, and management or specialist roles. Get the knowledge, skills and professional recognition you'll need. Study at short course, TAFE, degree or postgraduate level.

Visit [Law and Justice at VU](#) and discover more about courses on offer as well as important information such as the industry partners supporting students studying law at VU.



UNSW Co-op Program

Set up by industry and the University of New South Wales (UNSW) the **Co-op Program** provides career development scholarships for high achieving undergraduate students, offering *industry training, leadership and professional development, networking opportunities, mentoring and financial support.* The scholarships are offered in the fields of **Business, Science, Engineering and Built Environment.** The UNSW Co-op Program is open to year 12 students entering university for the first time, or those commencing university for the first time after a gap year. Candidates for scholarships are not only selected on their academic ability, but also their communication skills, motivation, leadership potential, and passion for their chosen field of study. Any student expecting an ATAR above 90.00 should consider applying, remaining aware that the indicative ATAR will be closer to 96.00.

What do UNSW Co-op Program Scholars gain?

- They receive structured industrial training (between 9 and 18 months) with three or four different companies during their degree,
- \$18,200 tax free per annum over four years
- The opportunity to experience the sort of work students might be doing as a graduate in the field and to assess/be assessed by a number of potential employers

- A Co-op Academic Coordinator that can offer advice and support throughout their degree
- Professional development & leadership training during their degree
- Opportunities to network with leading employers and make valuable contacts within their industry
- A social network of friends that can support them through university and last a lifetime

Applications are now open and the closing date for applications is 30 September 2015. Students can register now and commence their application. Visit UNSW Co-op Program. For more information call (02) 9385 5116 or e-mail cooprog@unsw.edu.au.

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Nursing and/or Midwifery Undergraduate Degree Courses in Victoria

UNIVERSITY	VCE PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS	ATAR FOR 2015 ENTRY
ACU	<i>Midwifery</i> (30 in EAL or 25 in English)	75.80 (M)
	<i>Nursing</i> (30 in EAL or 25 in English)	60.00 (M), 59.65 (Ba)
	<i>Nursing/Business Administration</i> (30 in EAL or 25 in English)	59.25 (M)
	<i>Nursing/Paramedicine</i> (30 in EAL or 25 in English)	59.60 (Ba)
CHARLES STURT	<i>Nursing</i> (no prerequisite subjects, but maths, biology and English highly recommended)	70.00 (AW)
DEAKIN	<i>Nursing</i> (30 in EAL or 25 in English)	70.15 (M), 61.75(G), 50.80 (W)
	<i>Nursing (Clinical Leadership)</i> (30 in EAL or 25 in English)	84.45 (M)
	<i>Nursing/Midwifery</i> (30 in EAL or 25 in English)	89.45 (M), 77.00 (G), 65.40 (W)
	<i>Nursing/Psychological Science</i> (30 in EAL or 25 in English)	76.70 (M), 60.15 (G), n/a (W)
	<i>Nursing/Public Health & Health Promotion</i> (30 in EAL or 25 in English)	67.80 (M)
FEDERATION	<i>Nursing</i> (Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics; and Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, Physics or Psychology; and a study score of at least 25 in any English)	n/a (H), n/a (Mt H)
	<i>Nursing Practice</i> (Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of any Mathematics; and Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Biology, Chemistry, Health And Human Development, Physics or Psychology; and a study score of at least 25 in any English)	40.70 (Gi)
HOLMESGLEN	<i>Nursing (Degree)</i> (Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in one of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS) CBE or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 25 in any English)	Minimum 50 (Mo)
LA TROBE	<i>Nursing</i> (30 in EAL or 25 in English)	70.05 (M), 51.15 (AW), 56.85 (B), 52.05 (S), 51.30 (Mi)
	<i>Nursing/Midwifery</i> (30 in EAL or 25 in English)	84.80 (M)
MONASH	<i>Nursing</i> (Units 1 and 2 general maths or maths methods, or Units 3 and 4 maths (any), 30 in EAL or 25 in English)	75.95 (C), 71.55(P), 71.10 (Ber)
	<i>Nursing/Midwifery</i> (Units 1 and 2— two units (any study combination) from general mathematics or mathematical methods (CAS), or Units 3 and 4—mathematics (any). Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English)	84.70 (P)
RMIT	<i>Nursing</i> (Units 1 and 2 maths (any), or units 3 and 4 mathematics (any), 30 in EAL or 25 in English)	61.70 (Bu)
VIC UNI	<i>Midwifery</i> (Units 1 and 2—mathematics (any). Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 25 in English (any) and a study score of at least 20 in one of biology, chemistry, H&HD, mathematics (any), physics or psychology)	78.35 (St A)
	<i>Nursing</i> (Units 1 and 2—mathematics (any). Units 3 and 4—a study score of at least 25 in English (any) and a study score of at least 20 in one of biology, chemistry, H&HD, mathematics (any), physics or psychology)	50.35 (St A)

M - Melbourne, Ba - Ballarat, G - Geelong, W - Warrnambool, AW - Albury-Wodonga, B - Bendigo, Ber - Berwick, Mi - Mildura, S - Shepparton, P - Peninsula, Gi - Gippsland, H - Horsham, Mt H - Mount Helen, St A - St Albans, C - Clayton, Mo - Moorabbin, Bu - Bundoora

For a comprehensive list of all nursing courses on offer, visit [VTAC](#)

Study Abroad & Exchange Programs offered by Victorian Universities

Students who choose to take up an opportunity to do some of their university study overseas get the opportunity to immerse themselves in another culture, study at an overseas university, and really get to engage with students and lecturers at those institutions. An added bonus of many study abroad programs is that students get to study for one or two semesters at these overseas partner institutions and earn credit towards their degrees.

Find out more about the Study Abroad programs offered by browsing the following links!

Australian Catholic University	Exchange and Study Abroad
Deakin University	Student Exchange
Federation University	Study Abroad and Exchange Programs
La Trobe University	Students going on Exchange
Monash University	Study Abroad
RMIT University	Study Abroad
Swinburne University	Study Abroad
University of Melbourne	Study Abroad
Victoria University	Student Exchange Program



Where will the Jobs be in 2019?

Each year, the Department of Employment produces employment projections by *industry, occupation* and *region* for the following five-year period. **In other words, where the jobs might be!** These employment projections are designed to provide a guide to the future direction of the labour market. These forecasts are there to guide students, whilst they are reminded that there are always unforeseen circumstances that could affect these suggestions.

In summary, some of the anticipated industries offering job opportunities include -

INDUSTRY	EMPLOYMENT GROWTH TO 2019
Agriculture, Forestry & Fishing	3.7%
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste Services	3.8%
Construction	13.0%
Wholesale Trade	6.3%
Retail Trade	8.9%
Accommodation and Food Services	13.9%
Transport, Postal and Warehousing	10.2%
Information Media and Telecommunications	4.0%
Financial and Insurance Services	11.3%
Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services	12.6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	14.4%
Administrative and Support Services	8.0%
Public Administration and Safety	7.0%
Education and Training	15.6%
Health Care and Social Assistance	18.7%
Arts and Recreation Services	13.8%
Other Services	7.6%

It is anticipated that there will be a decline in employment growth in both the mining and manufacturing industries leading up to 2019. To read up on the entire report, or for monthly updates on future employment opportunities, visit [Jobs Forecast](#)



Career in Film & Television

There are so many roles in the film and television industry – from the *camera operator, producer, director, editor, lighting technician, floor manager*, not to mention the *actor and television presenter!* **Media Match** – an online database of over 100,000 TV and film professionals’ resumes, and an up to date information on film and television – also provides an excellent summary of the **many roles in this industry**. Browse [Media Match Job Descriptions](#)

Some film and television degree courses offered in Victorian universities include –

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE REQUIREMENTS	2015 ATAR
Deakin University	Animation & Motion Capture	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL	60.75
	Film & Television	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL	71.00
Swinburne University	Film & Television	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL	92.55
	Film & Television (Animation)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL	80.00
University of Melbourne	Fine Arts (Film & Television)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL	R.C.

For a list of all Victorian institutions offering courses in film and television visit www.vtac.edu.au

Careers in Sports Medicine Evening

Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre (OPSMC) is holding its annual *Careers in Sports Medicine Evening* which aims to build an awareness of the health professions involved in caring for athletes, whether they compete for Australia or exercise for fitness. Practitioners from each discipline will be giving short talks and the rest of the team will be available question time. Disciplines -Sports Medicine, Nutrition, Podiatry, Psychology, Massage Therapy, Physiotherapy, Exercise Physiology.

Date: Wednesday 27 May 2015

Time: 7.15pm (registration), 7.30pm (talks begin)

Where: AAMI Park Stadium, 60 Olympic Boulevard, Entrance F, Gate 4, Corporate Entrance, Olympic Room 2 (see www.opsmc.com.au for a map)

Cost: \$25 per student incl. GST (One parent or guardian per student is welcome at no charge)

Parking: Eastern Plaza Car park access via Entrance D, and a right turn at the roundabout (off Olympic Blvd), parking fees apply.

RSVP: Registration is essential by Monday 25 May 2015

Register at [Careers in Sports Medicine Evening](#). For more information, contact Megan Marshall at megan.marshall@opsmc.com.au.

Work Experience of a Lifetime Program

Applications for the **Work Experience of a Lifetime** program through Victoria University open shortly. This is a great chance for any passionate students to secure an amazing placement in a top Australian company. This online competition will open on Monday 4 May 2015 to all Victorian Year 10 and 11 students but, in the meantime, students can find out more information and register their interest via The Work Experience of a Lifetime website at [Work Experience of a Lifetime](#)



Bachelor of Science (Advanced) and Doctor of Dental Medicine

The faculties of Dentistry and Science have joined forces to create a new chapter in dental education: the **Bachelor of Science (Advanced) and Doctor of Dental Medicine**. Just like the Doctor of Dental Medicine, students will graduate from this double degree as a dentist, eligible for registration with the Dental Board of Australia. Only now, students will have an in-depth understanding of the sciences to provide a strong foundation for postgraduate study.

The seven-year course is ideal for dentistry students who want challenge and flexibility in their degree. Not only will students improve their knowledge of the sciences, they will also be able to indulge their personal interests by studying subjects offered by other faculties.

Applicants are eligible to apply for the double degree in Dentistry at the first opportunity after graduating high school, regardless of when their results are available. Admission to this course is for a limited number of outstanding applicants each year – attaining an ATAR of 99.5 – and applicants will also have to participate in an interview.

Find out more at [Science \(Advanced\)/Dental Medicine](#)



'UniExperience Day' at Melbourne

UniExperience is two-day program for Year 11 students who are *First in Family* (i.e. first to be going to university), or identify as *Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander*, or live in *rural or border* regions, to go on campus and experience university life first-hand. Students stay on campus in one of the residential colleges and take part in a series of engaging and interactive activities covering all aspects of tertiary study. The program includes:

One night accommodation and meals

- A guided campus tour
- Information on Melbourne courses
- Workshops on the transition to university, student support, accommodation and financial options, scholarships and study tips
- Social activities organised by current university students

Date: Thursday 9 July 2015

Location: Parkville Campus, Melbourne

Cost: \$100

Registrations are open at [UniExperience Day at Melbourne](#)

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