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Veterinary Science Open Day 2015

Prospective students, parents, children, animal lovers and veterinary science buffs — we welcome the whole community to our annual Open Day. The Open Day is an opportunity for prospective students and their parents to speak with veterinary staff, meet current students and learn about the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine graduate program. Other Open Day highlights include lectures, demonstrations, and interactive displays and guided tour of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital.

**Date:** Saturday 21 March 2015

**Time:** 10.00am – 3.00pm

**Location:** University of Melbourne Veterinary Hospital, 250 Princes Hwy, Werribee Campus

For more information, visit [Veterinary Science Open Day 2015](#)

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**Nursing Careers Allied Health (NCAH)**

The Nursing Careers Allied Health (NCAH) website is an excellent resource for students keen on a career in nursing and the allied health industry. Students can browse the link and discover summaries of different careers in allied health, as well as the types of jobs out there at the moment. Click on the following links -

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News from Monash University

➢ Enrol in a Monash MOOC

Do you want a taste of what it’s like to study at Monash University? How about enrolling in a Monash MOOC (Massive Open Online Course).

Monash will offer a number of MOOCs through FutureLearn this year, providing anyone with internet access the opportunity to study with Monash. MOOCs are a great way for prospective students, parents and teachers to connect with Monash and gain an understanding of the university learning style whilst pursuing an old or new interest. Best of all, online learning can be done at a time that suits the student! All courses are free to study, between 5-7 weeks in length, and will involve an approximate 3-4 hours of study per week. Upon successful completion of in-course tests students will be eligible for a Certificate of Participation.

Note: Successful completion of a course cannot be counted as credit towards a Monash University degree.

A list of some MOOCs are listed below -

Do your interests lie in Engineering, Architecture or Geography?

Water for Liveable and Resilient Cities will commence on Monday 2 March.
Enrol at: Liveable Cities

Want to study in a health or science related field after school?

Science of Medicines commences on Monday 23 March.
Enrol at: Science of Medicines

Are you excelling in humanities subjects at school?

World War 1: A History in 100 Stories commences on Monday 13 April.
Enrol at: World War 1

➢ News from the Business and Economics Faculty

Students enrolling in the Bachelor of Business in 2016 will have the advantage of commencing a comprehensive and flexible course, preparing them for the challenging and fast-paced world of business. Students will develop broad business knowledge and acquire expertise in their chosen area of business practice. Graduates will be able to use their professional skills to work in general management and operations, or become a leader in their chosen field.

More than 10 majors will be on offer to choose from, and five double degree options on offer too. The majors in the Bachelor of Business are:

 ✓ Accounting
 ✓ Banking and finance
 ✓ Business law
 ✓ Business management
 ✓ Business management and strategy
 ✓ Business statistics
Students will also have an opportunity to participate in a range of co-curricular activities to develop their critical thinking, communication and negotiation skills, as well as employment opportunities. These include:

- Internships with leading companies and brands
- International exchange programs with one of our 100 partner universities across the world
- Leadership and professional development programs
- Networking opportunities with business leaders

Further, students who achieve an ATAR of 98+ who are enrolled in a single business degree or business/business specialist double degree, will be eligible for selection to the Monash Business School Scholars Program. To find out more visit Faculty of Business and Economics.

The Blue Mountains Hotel School (Sydney) – Quick Facts

- 2.5 Years Bachelor of Business Degree – specialising in International Hotel and Resort Management, International Event Management or International Restaurant and Catering Management and including 2 industry placements
- 2 year Master Programs: International Hotel Management or Global Business Management and including 1 industry Placement
- Practical learning is within a simulated hotel environment and combines with academic business management studies
- Two custom designed campuses: Sydney, Executive Business Centre and Leura, Practical Learning Centre
- Start in January, April, July or October
- Career opportunities in global hotel and events management industries, as well as other services sectors

Visit Blue Mountains to find out more!
The International College of Hotel Management (ICHM) –

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
- 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
- ICHM is partnered by The South Australian State Government

ICHM holds a Career Week where students get to live on campus for one week and find out what it's like to study at the International College of Hotel Management (ICHM) and work in the world of international hospitality. The Career Week courses are held in July & September and places are strictly limited so book your spot soon!

Download more details regarding the Career Week at ICHM Career Week Brochure

Visit ICHM for all other information!

RMIT UNIVERSITY

Studying Industrial Design at RMIT

Industrial and product designers invent, visualise, and prototype design solutions to complex problems in the form of new products and services. At RMIT, the focus is commercially oriented and user-centred, and program outcomes include product design; transportation design and furniture design; the design of sustainable products/services/systems; and technologically and materially-mediated interactions and experiences. Study or entry into Industrial Design at RMIT is via a range of options including double degrees with engineering.

To find out what is on offer, visit Industrial Design
National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)

Current Year 11 students, with a passion for science, are reminded that the National Youth Science Forum is the only program in Australia that offers students the chance to test-drive a wide range of universities and careers in the sciences. Students learn how to make informed decisions about courses and careers in the sciences and gain a professional skill set to help them realise their potential.

Applications open on 1 April 2015 and close on 31 May 2015. For more information about the National Youth Science Forum and the application process, visit National Youth Science Forum.

Careers in the Rail Industry

There is so much more in rail than driving trains! The Rail Industry offers rewarding career opportunities in a variety of disciplines including –

- Engineering
- Trades and Construction
- Customer Service
- Business / Corporate / Human Resources
- Safety and Environment
- Graduates/ Apprenticeships
- Operations

Find out more by visiting Rail Careers!

Forensic Medicine Career Information Session

The Institute of Forensic Medicine is running its first Career Information Session for 2015 on Wednesday 1 April. The Career Information Sessions have been developed at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine in response to the large number of enquiries they receive regarding Work Experience. Due to the sensitive and confidential nature of the work carried out at the Institute, work experience cannot be offered. Students in years 10, 11 and 12 will gain an insight into the various career options in the forensic sciences. Experts are in fields such as -
✓ forensic pathology
✓ forensic toxicology
✓ forensic anthropology
✓ odontology (forensic dentistry)
✓ histopathology
✓ clinical forensic medicine and
✓ molecular biology (DNA)

Date: Wednesday 1 April 2015
Time: 12.30pm – 4.00pm
Venue: Plueckhahn Lecture Theatre, Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine,
65 Kavanagh Street in Southbank

Unfortunately there is NO tour of the building available. Please also note that places are very limited, so priority will be given in RSVP’s received. **Anyone wishing to attend must register at Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine.**
For more information please email jobs@vifm.org.

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**New Courses on offer in 2016 at ACU**

Australian Catholic University (ACU) will be introducing the following *new* courses in 2016!
More details to follow, so watch this space!

✓ Biomedical Science/Applied Public Health
✓ Biomedical Science/Business Administration
✓ Biomedical Science/Laws
✓ Teaching/Exercise Science  *(under development and subject to approval)*

Browse [Australian Catholic University](#)

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**Vertical Double Degrees at ANU**

Since 2013 ANU students have been offered a first-of-its-kind degree, *combining undergraduate and graduate* study, across a range of disciplines, in one simple application. These degrees mean a student can complete a bachelor and master’s degree in reduced time, complete several masters courses in a bachelor degree, and graduate from two degrees that will set them up for life. Students who have already applied for ANU or are even thinking about ANU, these new degrees are worth looking at.

For more information visit [ANU Vertical Double Degrees](#)
High School Volunteer Programs

*Project Abroad* offers a range of two-week programs specifically designed for high school students aged 16 – 17. The projects combine volunteer work with cultural immersion and are fully supervised by full-time Projects Abroad staff.

**Find out more at Volunteer Teaching Overseas**

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Visit *Hobsons Course Finder* and discover a comprehensive and independent information source about tertiary education pathways, including postgraduate courses like the MBA, and career options in Australia.

**Students currently choosing an education course or career pathway will find this a useful resource!**
**Career as a Diplomat**

*Wikipedia* explains that a diplomat is a person employed by their state or government to represent and protect the interests of that state or country, and work at maintaining relations. Professional diplomats represent their country and mediate on a range of issues of peace-making, trade, war, economics, culture, environment, and human rights. Importantly, diplomats work at being non-confrontational and finding mutually acceptable solutions to a common challenge.

Although there is no prescribed qualification a diplomat must have, students keen on working in this specialised area often find studying international relations, political science, economics, or law at university useful in enlightening them on a broad understanding of global issues, and equipping them with a set of important skills.

**Some courses available in Victorian universities are highlighted below –**

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Students are encouraged to browse [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) for a comprehensive list!
Swinburne University recognises that high-performing students need the opportunity to develop, extend and be challenged to excel in their field of interest. Swinburne offers this opportunity through its programs in *science, technology and design.*

The **High Achievers Program** recognises students who demonstrate exceptional potential to benefit from access to research and industry projects. Students selected into this program have access to –

- Research project or industry program
- Mentoring from senior research students
- Networking opportunities with like-minded peers
- A $5,000 per annum cash scholarship for the duration of their program

The High Achievers Program is open to both Australian and international students and entry is based on the following criteria:

- minimum ATAR of 95.00 or equivalent
- students must have completed Year 12 or equivalent in the year prior to commencement
- students must meet all course prerequisites

The **High Achievers Program** is offered in the following degrees –

- Bachelor of Design (Communication Design) (Honours)
- Bachelor of Information Technology
- Bachelor of Science (Physics)

Find out more about this program at [High Achievers Program](#)