# Careers Newsletter

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For Year 12 students applying to Tertiary Institutions for 2015:

The very latest VTAC Gazette has been saved to the folder:  
S: /Students/Senior school~/VTAC/Latest changes to VTAC courses  
This contains information about cancelled courses and new courses that did not make it into the VTAC Guide.  
It should also be on the MECS website under Careers Help/VTAC Updates.  
Changes should have been to the VTAC website.

News from La Trobe University

- Sport at La Trobe
La Trobe University offers a range of courses with a focus on sport or applications in sport.  
Such undergraduate courses include –  

Dietetics  
Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Dietetic Practice

Exercise Physiology  
Bachelor of Exercise Science  
Bachelor of Exercise Science and Master of Exercise Physiology

Exercise Science  
Bachelor of Exercise Science  
Bachelor of Exercise Science and Master of Exercise Physiology

Nutrition  
Bachelor of Human Nutrition

Outdoor Education  
Bachelor of Physical and Outdoor Education  
Bachelor of Outdoor Education  
Bachelor of Outdoor Recreation Education
**Physical Education**
Bachelor of Physical and Health Education  
Bachelor of Physical and Outdoor Education

**Physiotherapy**
Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Physiotherapy Practice

**Podiatry**
Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Podiatric Practice

**Prosthetics and Orthotics**
Bachelor of Applied Science and Master of Clinical Prosthetics and Orthotics

**Sport Management**
Bachelor of Business (Sport Development and Management)  
Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)

For details regarding research opportunities, partnerships with sporting teams, and scholarships available visit [http://www.latrobe.edu.au/sport](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/sport)

➢ **VCE Plus**

This is your opportunity to experience life at La Trobe University, add to your ATAR and challenge yourself academically.

**VCE Plus** is an opportunity for high achieving VCE students to complete two first year university subjects and have them recognised as part of their VCE. Students enrolled in VCE Plus choose a pair of first year university subjects to study whilst completing Year 12 (one subject per semester). **VCE Plus** is offered at all La Trobe campuses and subjects are delivered online, face-to-face, or a combination of both.

**ATAR Bonus**

VCE Plus subjects have been approved by VCAA and will count as Unit 3 and 4 sequences as part of VCE, contributing to the ATAR score. To receive the ATAR bonus, satisfactory completion of both **VCE Plus** subjects must be achieved. The **VCE Plus** subjects will contribute as a 5th or 6th study increment.


Applications are now open, and close 30 November 2014. Find out more at [http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/vce-plus](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/vce-plus)
**The Monash Guarantee**

Students who are financially disadvantaged, Indigenous Australians or completing Year 12 at a Monash under-represented school could be eligible for a guaranteed place at Monash – even if their ATAR is below the Clearly-In.

The Monash Guarantee is available for a range of identified courses, across all faculties at Monash. For eligible students who have met all course prerequisites and extra requirements, the **Monash Guarantee** provides:

- a guaranteed offer for courses where selection is based on ATAR only
- a guaranteed interview for MBBS if you meet the ATAR and UMAT requirements
- a guaranteed interview OR guaranteed offer (if you have already passed the interview/audition requirements) for courses where selection is based on a combination of ATAR and interview/audition

To find out more including a list of eligible courses, visit [http://www.monash.edu.au/study/options/guaranteed-entry/](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/options/guaranteed-entry/)

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**Relocation Scholarship to University of Tasmania (UTAS)**

The **University of Tasmania (UTAS)** invites the best and the brightest from across Australia to apply for a **Relocation Scholarship**. The scholarship is designed to encourage high achieving interstate students to study Law at the University of Tasmania by assisting with the financial costs of moving to Tasmania. The scholarship consists of a once-off payment of approximately $5,000 and is awarded automatically to eligible students who accept an offer and enrol to study law at UTAS.

To be eligible to be considered for this scholarship, students must –

- Be a new/commencing University student
- Have recently completed year 12
- Have achieved an ATAR of 90 or above (or the equivalent)
- Are enrolled in a direct entry Bachelor of Laws or Combined Degree with Law at the University of Tasmania as of the applicable census date

For further information please contact the Faculty of Law Executive Officer at [Kira.White@utas.edu.au](mailto:Kira.White@utas.edu.au) or visit [http://www.utas.edu.au/law/scholarships/relocation-scholarship](http://www.utas.edu.au/law/scholarships/relocation-scholarship)
Advanced Diploma of Engineering Pathway to Deakin

Box Hill Institute’s Advanced Diploma of Engineering course has an articulation with Deakin University. On successful completion of this course students will receive 18 months credit, and are eligible to enrol directly into the fourth semester of the Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering at Deakin University. This course also leads to further studies at other higher educational organisations, and students may receive 1 year to 18 months credits for a four year mechanical engineering degree. The VTAC Code for this advanced diploma is 5100251414.

For more information visit [http://www.bhtafe.edu.au/courses/local/Pages/ENG54.aspx](http://www.bhtafe.edu.au/courses/local/Pages/ENG54.aspx) or call 1300 BOX HILL (1300 269 445).

Ecotech Technical Cadet Program

Ecotech is an Australian owned company that provides comprehensive solutions for pollution monitoring needs. It specialises in ambient air, emissions, dust, process gas, water and blast monitoring solutions. Ecotech manufactures and exports air monitoring instruments and systems throughout the world.

Ecotech offers a structured 3 - 4 year cadet program where students have the opportunity to combine their studies with paid work experience. The cadetship program runs in conjunction with the student’s final year of secondary school.

The first year of the program is based on a structured workplace learning arrangement with the student and the school (a few hours every fortnight), and once the student is at university, the program will be based on industry based learning with the student and tertiary institute. Ecotech will contribute 50% to the successful applicant’s university fees on successful completion of each unit/semester, and will also pay above the award wage to the successful applicant.

Current Year 11 students are eligible to apply and applicants should be technically minded, with an interest in the environment. They should also be thinking of studying an engineering or technology discipline at university. Applications close on 24 October 2014.


Cadetships in Logistics

The Victorian Transport Association (VTA) offers a two-year Cadetship Program for students keen on working in a logistics company. Cadets study a Certificate IV in Logistics and a Diploma of Logistics, while earning a full-time wage. They attend eight, one week blocks of training each year, conducted at TAFE. Training is completed by workplace assignments and assessments. Cadets are rotated through different areas of the business and each cadet is assigned a workplace mentor. The next intake is due to commence in March 2015, and the completion of Year 12 is required for applying for this cadetship.

For more information contact the Victorian Transport Association (VTA) on (03) 9646 8590, email cadetship@vta.com.au or visit [www.vta.com.au](http://www.vta.com.au).
Free VCE Revision Lectures

Victoria University is again offering free VCE revision lectures at several VU campuses in September and October. Expert VCE assessors and teachers will provide tips, information and strategies to help students gain that extra edge with VCE exam preparation.

VU is offering lectures to prepare for the following VCE exams:

- Accounting
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English
- Legal Studies
- Maths Methods
- Psychology.

Students can learn more and register at www.vu.edu.au/vce-lectures

September Holiday Programs

Are you interested in working with animals? The RSPCA has a number of programs for students aged 15 – 18 years who are considering working in the animal industry or simply have a love of animals. More information about each program is at http://www.rspcavic.org/services/education/holiday-programs/youth-holiday-program
GAP Year in USA

Australian au pairs have a great reputation of being outgoing, energetic, and have great childcare experience. This is why they are highly sought after by US host families!

Some of the benefits of an au pair placement with a US host family:

- Return flights from Sydney to the USA
- Basic Insurance Coverage
- Your room and board will be provided by your host family. This includes all meals.
- You will receive a weekly stipend of US$195.75. As your living costs will be covered; this stipend will be your pocket money!
- You are entitled to 2 weeks paid holiday during your au pair exchange, as well as an additional month to travel the USA once you have completed your au pair experience

To find out more, students might like to attend an Information Session:

Date: Saturday 20 September 2014
Time: 10.00am
Venue: Box Hill Library, 1040 Whitehorse Road in Box Hill

Visit http://culturalcare.com.au/ for more information and/or to register to attend!

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Moorabbin Flying Services

Moorabbin Flying Services (MFS) formerly Moorabbin Flying School, was established in 1993 by a group of professional pilots with many years of aviation and business experience. The goal of MFS is to provide excellence in flight training and specialist instruction to every student pilot.

Year 12 students who keen on a career as a commercial pilot might like to apply for the Certificate IV in Aviation (Commercial Pilot Aeroplane License) through VTAC. The course code is 9430194042 (CSP) and 9430194043 (IFP). For more information visit www.mfs.com.au

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Medicine, Dental Surgery and Physiotherapy

At the University of Melbourne, The Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery and Doctor of Physiotherapy have very specific prerequisites which must have been completed prior to commencing these graduate programs. Students considering applying for one of these courses and wanting to make sure that their undergraduate degree does include these prerequisite subjects and that they are approved by the University of Melbourne should visit http://sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/prerequisites#how-do-you-assess-subjects to find out more!
**Student Exchange Information Evening**

Students keen on learning more about student exchange programs are encouraged to attend an upcoming **Information Evening** and hear from returned students, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and have any questions answered!

**Date:** Thursday 11 September 2014  
**Time:** 7.30pm  
**Venue:** Radisson on Flagstaff Gardens, 380 William Street in Melbourne

Visit [www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au) or call 1300 135 331 for more information

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### Future in Fashion

Are your students looking to break into the world of fashion? Kangan Institute’s Centre for Fashion and Creative Industries invites them to take part in Fashion Camp 2014!

**Designed to introduce 15 to 19 year old students to the exciting fashion industry, Fashion Camp is a three-day series of intensive classes where students will:**

- Learn about creating their own fashion brand  
- Visit stores and fashion houses to see product development in action  
- Be inspired by fashion forecasting and digital printing technology  
- Discover insider secrets and network with industry experts who they aspire to work with one day

**Dates:** 23/09/2014 to 24/09/2014  
**Time:** 9am - 4pm  
**Cost:** $450  
**Location:** Kangan Institute’s Centre for Fashion and Creative Industries  
180 Cremorne Street, Richmond VIC 3121

Click here to book your place now!  
Limited places available.

Your students can contact us for more information about Fashion Camp and registration.

[@ khunley@kangan.edu.au](mailto:khunley@kangan.edu.au)  
[+ Katrina on 03 9425 5763](tel:03 9425 5763)
ANU has decided to provide domestic students with guaranteed ATARs for 2015 entry. Obviously, all prerequisite and additional selection criteria also apply. Some of these include –

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