

May



## Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- *The Age VCE & Careers Expo* - 7 May to 10 May, Caulfield Racecourse
- *Law Week* - Monday 11 May - Sunday 17 May, various locations



## News from the Australian Catholic University

### ➤ Early Achievers' Program

*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. Download the [Early Achievers' Brochure](#)

### ➤ New Bachelor of Physiotherapy in 2017

*The B. Physiotherapy will be offered at ACU's Ballarat Campus from Semester 1, 2017.*

ACU's national School of Physiotherapy was established in 2010 with the launch of the B. Physiotherapy at ACU's Brisbane Campus. In 2011 the program was launched in North Sydney. ACU runs a national curriculum with ATARs in 2015 being 97.00 in Brisbane and 98.00 in North Sydney. The program incorporates over 1,000 hours of professional practice, giving students plenty of opportunities to practice their emerging skills. Just as in Brisbane and Sydney, Ballarat will have cutting-edge facilities including anatomy wet laboratories and physiotherapy teaching laboratories.

The program is fully accredited and graduates of ACU's B. Physiotherapy are eligible for registration with the Physiotherapy Board of Australia under the auspices of the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA). For regular updates on the new Bachelor of Physiotherapy in Ballarat, visit the [School of Physiotherapy](#) page.

Students might like to view a YouTube clip regarding the Physiotherapy Course at [YouTube - Physiotherapy](#)

➤ **University Experience Day**

**University Experience Day** is a hands-on, fun, *free* event, where students will be able to participate in a range of activities related to the course area of their choice. Students will have the opportunity to meet ACU staff and current students, mingle with other prospective students, and get a good feel for the Melbourne or Ballarat campus.

The **University Experience Day at the Melbourne Campus** will take place on **Monday 29 June 2015**. Students can choose workshops from a range of ACU study areas, including nursing, midwifery, business, paramedicine, education, physiotherapy, psychology, public health, exercise science, theology and lots more! Interested students in years 10 - 12 should register online now as places are limited and fill up fast! Visit and register at [University Experience Day](#)



**Law Week 2015**

**Law Week** is an annual festival of events which makes learning about the law easy. Held in May each year, the seven-day program has something for everyone. This year **Law Week** will take place from **Monday 11 May - Sunday 17 May 2015**. Students get to *go behind the scenes of the Victorian legal system*, and check out what the law is all about. Find *legal answers on everyday issues*, take a prison ghost tour, enjoy some comedy or live music, or check out courts open day for debates, mock-trials and more.

Find out more at [Law Week 2015](#)



**News from Bond University**

➤ **Top 10 Reasons to study at Bond**

**1. Australia's Highest Rating University\***

*In the 2015 Good Universities Guide, Bond University has been awarded more 5-star ratings in the Educational Experience category than any other university in Australia ... for the ninth year in a row, with 5 stars being the maximum rating awarded by the Good Universities Guide.*

Bond rates five stars across a range of key performance indicators including:

★★★★★ Student to Staff Ratio

★★★★★ Teaching Quality

★★★★★ Overall Satisfaction

★★★★★ Generic Skills

Students also consistently rates very strongly in the Graduate Outcomes category with four stars in:

- Starting salaries
- Getting a full-time job

## **2. Accelerated Degrees**

Graduate up to 12 months ahead of the rest by studying three semesters per year.

## **3. Australia's Lowest Student to Staff Ratio**

Students reap the rewards of personalised attention and mentoring with the student to staff ration of 11:1.

## **4. Five-Star Teaching Quality**

Learn from world-renowned, highly qualified academics and high-level corporate and government consultants who take a hands-on role in guiding students' career paths.

## **5. Leadership Development**

Part of Bond University's unique approach is to help students develop a strong foundation of key leadership attributes that will prepare them for career success, regardless of which field of study they choose.

## **6. World-class Facilities**

Not only does Bond offer state-of-the-art facilities, it also offers unprecedented access to them. This means students can apply their profession as they learn it, in an environment far more akin to the real thing.

## **7. Practical Experience**

Bond is committed to producing graduates who are "ready to hit the ground running" thanks to the practical case studies and internships with its network of blue chip employers such as KPMG, IBM and the Marriott International to name a few.

## **8. Globally Focused Courses**

Australian in character yet international in perspective, Bond offers globally focused course content and a world of cultural enrichment.

## **9. Great Social Life on Campus**

With so many students on campus, Bond has a real community feel and a vibrant student social life. Students have over 70 sporting and social clubs, one of Queensland's leading fitness centres, cafes, restaurants and support services on offer, all available on campus.

## **10. Global Bondy Alumni Network**

Bond has a global alumni network which is active in over 120 countries around the world, so students can be connected practically anywhere their ambition may take them.

\* 2015 Good Universities Guide - [Good Universities Guide](#)  
[Why Bond University](#)

### ➤ **Open Day 2015 at Bond**

Students keen on studying at Bond might be keen to arrange to attend Bond's Open Day on Saturday 25 July 2015 from 2.00pm - 8.00pm. Find out more at [Bond University Open Day](#)

For more information about the university and its courses, visit [Bond University](#)

### What does an Archivist do?

According to the Herald Sun, 21 March 2015, *archivists, curators and records managers develop, maintain and deliver systems for keeping, updating, accessing and preserving records, files, information, historical documents and artefacts.* They may even restore old art works, and/or exam their condition and authenticity.

Find out more by visiting [Job Guide - Archivist](#)



The Institute of  
Chartered Accountants  
in Australia

### Careers in Chartered Accounting

**Why accounting?** Accounting can be regarded as the language of business - the discipline of measuring, interpreting and communicating financial activity. Chartered Accountants hold the highest professional qualifications available to accountants in Australia, and are valued for their commercial know-how, analytical thinking and leadership abilities. A career as a **Chartered Accountant** is a fantastic choice for those who want to:

- ✓ Earn good money
- ✓ Have the opportunity to travel and work overseas
- ✓ Have job security
- ✓ Enjoy a challenging, interesting and diverse career

Some of the potential roles for a Chartered Accountant include -

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| ❖ Financial planner     | ❖ Stockbroker      |
| ❖ Forensic accountant   | ❖ Business analyst |
| ❖ Financial office      | ❖ Risk analyst     |
| ❖ Management accountant | ❖ Auditor          |
| ❖ Tax specialist        |                    |

**So, how does one become a Chartered Accountant?**

- Step 1:** Choose an approved university *business* or *commerce* degree  
**Step 2:** Complete the degree with an *accounting major*  
**Step 3:** Begin the Chartered Accountants Program  
**Step 4:** Complete the Chartered Accountants Program while accumulating three years of work experience with a Chartered Accountant mentor

Students wanting to be kept more should browse [Chartered Accountants](#).

## University

Deakin University is offering parents and students an Information Night where they can start to plan their VCE, university and career. Attendees will also have the opportunity to:

- courses at Deakin and our partner institutions
- VCE prerequisites and extra requirements
- the VTAC application process and key dates
- the cost of further study, financial assistance and scholarships
- how to make a successful transition to university life

**Date:** Wednesday 20 May 2015

**Time:** 6.00pm - 7.00pm Course expo  
7.00pm - 8.00pm Presentation

**Venue:** Deakin University Melbourne Burwood Campus, Building BC -  
The Point @

Mrs Robinson, 221 Burwood Hwy in Burwood

Visit [Deakin VCE Info Night](#) to find out more, and to register!



## Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Science Courses in Victoria

*What is the difference between pharmacy and pharmaceutical science?*

According to the Monash University website, *pharmacists* are directly concerned with people's health and wellbeing. They provide advice on the safe and effective use of medicine. They are actively involved in patient care in hospitals and the community. As medicine experts, they often also work in government, industry, research and clinical-trial roles.

For those students interested in science and healthcare, and who enjoy communicating with people, then the **Bachelor of Pharmacy** is for them as this is the degree needed to become a pharmacist.

In Victoria, the Bachelor of Pharmacy is offered at La Trobe University - [La Trobe - Pharmacy](#), Monash University - [Monash - Pharmacy](#) and RMIT University - [RMIT - Pharmacy](#)

*Pharmaceutical scientists* are experts in the chemistry, biology and biotechnology required to design and develop medicines. They play a key role in improving human health and wellbeing by researching and developing reliable, accessible and effective treatments. They understand the impact of medicines on the body and diseases. They are also experts in bringing safe and effective products to market.

Students who enjoy solving problems, love chemistry or biology, and want to improve human health, then a **Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science** could be their

calling as it equips students to work in the pharmaceutical science and biomedical fields.

The Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science is offered at [Monash University - Monash - Pharmaceutical Science](#) and [RMIT University - RMIT - Pharmaceutical Science](#)

Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical courses offered in Victoria include -

UNIVERSITY	COURSE	VCE PREREQUISITES	ATAR FOR 2015
La Trobe University	Bachelor of Pharmacy	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 Chemistry; and a study score of at least 25 in any Mathematics.	RC* Supplementary Form
Monash University	Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or 30 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	92.15
	Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours) Scholars Program	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 Chemistry; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	98.10
	Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	84.05
	Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Science Advanced with Honours	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	90.05
	Engineering/ Pharmaceutical Science	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 Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS); and a study score of at least 25 in Chemistry; and a study score of at least 25 in one of Biology, Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics.	92.45
RMIT University	Bachelor of Pharmacy (Honours)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in Chemistry; and a study score of at least 20 in Maths: Mathematical Methods (CAS).	RC* Supplementary Form

	Bachelor of Biomedical Science (Pharmaceutical Sciences)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 20 in Chemistry; and a study score of at least 20 in one of any Mathematics or Physics.	78.95

\*RC - Range of Criteria for selection