



Reminder: VTAC 2015 Key Dates



Scholarships through VTAC close	17 October
Closing date for 1 st Change of Preference	24 October
COP for Early International Offers	24 November – 16 December (4pm)
Change of Preference (COP)	24 November – 22 December (12noon)
Early International Offers	22 December (2pm)
Main International Offers	9 January 2015 (2pm)
Main Domestic Offers	19 January 2015 (2pm)

For a full list of cancelled, amended and new courses, visit

<http://www.vtac.edu.au/courses-inst/courseupdates.html>

Year 12 students are reminded yet again that they cannot enrol in a CSP university course without a Tax File Number (TFN). To ensure that students get their TFN before Christmas, completed application forms must be received in the Australian Taxation Office by **Friday 21 November 2014**. There are application forms in the Career Centre and students should submit their TFN application to Ms. Burton no later than **Wednesday 19 November 2014**.

www.vtac.edu.au



Reminder: Early Achievers' Program at ACU

Year 12 students applying for the *Early Achievers' Program (EAP)* at ACU are reminded that applications close on **Monday 20 October 2014**, and offers will be made by the end of November 2014. Please note that 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 www.acu.edu.au/eap

➤ **Reminder: Deakin Assured Offer Program (DAOP)**

The **Deakin Assured Offer Program (DAOP)** provides capable Year 12 students with the certainty of receiving an offer of a place in one of the participating Deakin courses.

In addition to applying through VTAC, just complete a simple online registration form to apply for the program. Eligible applicants will receive a conditional offer before the VTAC Change of Preference period. If you get the required ATAR and meet the course prerequisites, Deakin guarantees that it will generate a VTAC offer of a place in that course for you.

DAOP Applications

- **Opened** – 4 August 2014
- **Close** – 29 October 2014
- **Outcome advice** – November 2014

Visit <http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/assured>

➤ **VCE Extension Studies**

*VCE Extension Studies program offers students studying VCE Health and Human Development and VCE Psychology the opportunity to take on two university units and start their Deakin University experience sooner. The two university subjects are **Health Practice & Research** for students who have completed, or will studying concurrently, VCE Units 3 & 4 Human Health and Development, and **Psychological Science** for students who have completed, or will studying concurrently, VCE Units 3 & 4 Psychology.*

- ✓ To be considered for the programs students will need above average results and a recommendation from the school.
- ✓ Permission from a Parent/Guardian is required.

Besides the challenge of taking on a university subject, this subject will also count as part of the VCE and contribute towards the ATAR as the fifth or sixth subject. Classes are available online or by attending classes on the university campus. Applications are open and close on Friday 5 December 2014. **Find out more and/or download the application form at <http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/study-options-and-pathways/vce-extension-studies-program>**

➤ **New Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership)**

This *new* three year course has a focus on mentored clinical leadership. The course includes all core units of the Bachelor of Nursing and three units entirely focused on enhanced leadership knowledge and skills. Consultation with health care partners indicates that graduates of the course will be highly sought after because of their demonstrated skills in managing supervision and delegation activities, their understanding of research excellence and ability to educate others.

Additional information: There is an expectation that students be available to undertake clinical practicum outside of University trimester dates. The major studies on offer will include - *Acute care, Aged care, Anatomy and physiology, Behavioural science, Child and*

adolescent health, Clinical practice, Community health, Mental health, Mentored leadership and Professional studies. Find out more at <http://www.deakin.edu.au/health/nursing/prospective.php>



News from Monash University

➤ **Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) Rankings for Monash**

Monash University has achieved its best result ever in the latest ARWU. In the latest rankings, Monash remains in the 101-150 band with an estimated ranking of 115, an improvement of 19 places since 2013.

Since 2009, Monash has increased its ranking by an estimated 92 places, the greatest improvement of any Go8 university. To read the full article, visit [ARWU Academic Rankings](#)

➤ **Extension Studies**

Monash Extension Studies allows high achieving Year 12 students to get a taste of university before finishing school - and be rewarded for it. Students complete a pair of first year university subjects as part of their final year school studies, allowing them to extend and enhance their learning in an area of interest. Students also received credit towards their ATAR. Students wanting to learn more are encouraged to attend an upcoming **Information Evening**

Date: Wednesday 15 October 2014

Time: 7.00pm

Venue: Monash University - Clayton Campus, Wellington Road in Clayton

Registration: Register at <http://www.monash.edu/extension/information-evening/>

Units offered in 2015: accounting, biology, biomedical science, computational thinking, chemistry, mathematics, mobile applications development, and physics

KEY DATES FOR THE 2015 EXTENSION STUDIES	
Applications open	Mid-October 2014
All applications close	Friday 5 December 2014
Year 11 results due to the university	Thursday 18 December 2014
Offers released	Friday 9 January 2015
Orientation Day	Thursday 15 January 2015

For more information about the Extension Studies program visit www.monash.edu/extension

➤ **Brilliant Advice for Parents and Students Alike!**

Monash has made available a range of valuable videos on the Monash YouTube channel, offering tips and advice from students and parents who have survived the VCE. Visit [Brilliant Advice](#) and find out what they have to say!

➤ **Access Monash Ambassador Applications for 2015 now open**

The **Access Monash Ambassador** program is an opportunity for students who are enthusiastic about working with young people and want to make a difference. It involves working with the Access Monash team to enthuse and inform secondary school students about university, by assisting with outreach activities and programs run for Access Monash partner schools.

Such activities and programs include mentoring Year 11 and 12 students, working with Year 9 students to assist them develop their leadership skills, sharing personal educational experiences in Q&A panel discussions, and supporting the delivery of the Schools Access Monash program (a suite of activities offered to students in Years 8 – 12 from Access Monash partner schools).

As an ambassador, students will:

- automatically be considered for the Monash Community Leaders Scholarship (\$4000 per year)
- have the opportunity to develop their leadership, public speaking, team work and group facilitation skills
- have the opportunity to complete a Certificate III in Active Volunteering
- have a statement of their participation in the program on their Australian Higher Education Graduate Statement, which they can show to future employers

To find out more and to access the application form, visit [Access Monash Ambassador](#).



News from the University of Melbourne

➤ **Women in Physics Careers**

Meet accomplished women in Physics & Technology, and look at the opportunities studying physics provides!

Date: Tuesday 14 October 2014

Time: 6.00pm

Venue: Laby Theatre, Melbourne Graduate School of Science, the University of Melbourne

Admission is free, however confirmation of your attendance will be appreciated by emailing info@unimelbpss.org

➤ **Individual Consultation Sessions for International Students in Year 12**

The University is running 30-minute individual consultation sessions for International Students every Tuesday and Wednesday, from 2.00pm – 5.00pm until 17 December 2014. International Students studying Year 12 are invited to meet University staff in person at our Parkville campus. This is a great opportunity to discuss your study options, obtain advice about your VTAC application, and find out more about international support and services.

To register to attend an International Consultation Session, visit

www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/consultations2014

➤ **Extension Program at Melbourne**

The **Extension Program** is an opportunity for high achieving Year 12 students to study a university subject whilst at school which counts towards their ATAR, as well as experience university life. Students considering enrolling in an **Extension Program** in 2015 are invited to attend an **Information Evening** where the Extension Program will be elaborated on. Over 26 subjects are on offer in 2015, in different *humanities, language, mathematics, science and commerce* subjects.

When: Tuesday 21 October 2014
Time: 6.00pm—8.00pm
Venue: Sidney Myer Asia Centre, University of Melbourne, Parkville campus
Registration: Students should register to attend this event at www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/umep

KEY DATES FOR THE 2015 EXTENSION PROGRAM	
Applications open	Now open
Applications close	Friday 28 November 2014
Year 11 results due to the university	Thursday 18 December 2014
Offers released	Mid-January 2015
Welcome Day	Late January 2015

For more information about the Extension Studies program including subject information, application instructions, class locations and timetables, visit www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/umep



VCE Plus Program

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.

For a quick glance of **VCE Plus** subjects on offer, visit <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/vce-plus/vce-plus-subjects>.

KEY DATES FOR THE 2015 VCE PLUS PROGRAM	
Applications open	Now open
Applications close	Sunday 30 November 2014
Year 11 results due to the university	Friday 12 December 2014
Final Day for Acceptance of Offers	Friday 19 December 2014

Find out more at <http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study/vce-plus>

