Reminder: VTAC 2014 Key Dates

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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 22 November 2013. There are application forms in the Career Centre and students should submit their TFN application to Ms. Burton no later than Wednesday 20 November 2013.

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 21 October 2013, and offers will be made by the end of November 2013. 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](http://www.acu.edu.au/eap)

News from Swinburne University

- **New Design Course in 2014**
  Swinburne University will be offering the Bachelor of Design – Dean’s Scholarship in 2014. Students accepted into this scholarship program may undertake study in a three-year design degree in Communication Design or Digital Media Design, or a four-year design degree in Industrial Design or Interior Architecture at Swinburne and receive a partial waiver from student contribution payments for the duration of their course. This scholarship is only available to current Year 12 students. VCE requirements are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 45 in one of Product Design and Technology or Visual Communication Design, and students will need to submit a Supplementary Form by 23 December 2013 to be eligible for consideration. For more information, visit [http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/scholarships/115/design--deans-scholarship](http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/scholarships/115/design--deans-scholarship).

- **Unilink**
  Students who do not quite have the ATAR to move straight into an undergraduate degree can enter at a Foundation Studies or Unilink level, both invaluable pathways into higher degrees at Swinburne. **Unilink is a direct pathway to second year at Swinburne University.** It is equivalent to first year and will prepare students for second-year entry to their chosen bachelor degree. Best of all, it only takes eight months to complete. Not only is this cost-effective, but it means students can finish their degree sooner rather than later.
Students wishing to undertake a Unilink course can apply through VTAC. For more information about the range of Unilink courses on offer, visit http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/pathways/unilink/

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**Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium Work Experience for 2014**

Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium is now taking applications for **Work Experience** in 2014. This program is extremely popular, so students will be required to complete an application form to be considered for the program. Students will experience all aspects of the business, including customer service, education, marketing, retail, animal husbandry and veterinary.

Applications for 2014 opened on Monday 7 October, and students must send their application by 5.00pm Friday 8 November 2013. Students should please note that applications cannot be received outside of these dates.

Applications and further information can be requested by emailing Lauren Taylor, Education Supervisor at Sea Life Melbourne Aquarium, lauren.taylor@melbourneaquarium.com.au.


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**RMIT Village**

**RMIT Village** is located near Melbourne CBD. It is only a 5-minute tram ride from RMIT University and offers fully furnished, self-contained apartments to suit a range of preferences. Facilities include a student lounge, e-library, high-speed internet, heated swimming pool and a new gym (currently under construction).

**RMIT Village** is conveniently located for RMIT’s City campus (just a 10-minute walk) and Brunswick campus.


For more information call (03) 8330 2000 or e-mail info@rmitvillageom.com.au.

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**Academy Sofitel**

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**Academy Sofitel** is a premier hospitality training academy, based at the **Sofitel Melbourne On Collins**. It offers students the opportunity to undertake practical and theoretical study within an operating 5-star hotel environment. **Academy Sofitel**, in partnership with **Victoria University** in Melbourne, delivers the Advanced Diploma of Hospitality and the Certificate III in Hospitality (Commercial Cookery). For more information call (03) 9653 7758 or visit [www.academysofitel.com.au](http://www.academysofitel.com.au)

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**Deakin Environmental Science Blog**

Students interested in **Environmental Science** might like to visit Deakin’s new exciting blog [http://deakin-environment.tumblr.com/](http://deakin-environment.tumblr.com/)

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**Extension Studies at Monash University**

**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 16 October 2013
- **Time:** 7.00pm
- **Venue:** Monash University - Clayton Campus, Wellington Road in Clayton
- **Registration:** Register at [http://www.monash.edu/extension/information-evening/](http://www.monash.edu/extension/information-evening/)

**Units offered in 2014:** Accounting, Computational thinking, Australian history/politics, Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics, Mobile applications development and Physics, Biomedical Science and Psychological Studies.

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**KEY DATES FOR THE 2014 EXTENSION STUDIES**

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For more information about the Extension Studies program visit [www.monash.edu/extension](http://www.monash.edu/extension)
News from the University of Melbourne

Extension Program

High achieving students considering enrolling in an Extension Program in 2014 are invited to attend an Information Evening where the Extension Program will be elaborated on. 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.

Over 24 subjects are on offer in 2014, including - Accounting, Art History, Biology, Earth Sciences, Economics, French, German, Hebrew, History, History and Philosophy of Science, Indonesian, Japanese, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics and Psychology.

When: Wednesday 23 October 2013
Time: 6.00pm—8.00pm
Venue: Sidney Myer Asia Centre, Foyer and Carrillo Gantner Lecture Theatre at the Parkville Campus

Registration: Students should register to attend this event at http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria/umep/university_of_melbourne_extension_program_information_evening

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Chancellor’s Scholars Guaranteed Entry to Medicine

One of the benefits of the University’s Chancellor’s Scholars Program is a guaranteed Commonwealth Supported Place in a wide range of graduate degrees, including the Doctor of Medicine (MD).

Guaranteed entry into the MD through the Chancellors’ Scholars Program requires:

- Successful completion of prerequisite subjects in an undergraduate degree; and
- A Multi-Mini Interview (MMI).

Successful Year 12 students may opt to sit the MMI in December 2013 or during their final year of undergraduate study. Either of these options is treated equally by the Selection Committee. It is up to the student which option they choose – the only
advantage to choosing the earlier option is it will give students a greater assurance about their guaranteed pathway place.

Registrations for the Multi-Mini Interview (MMI) are now open and will close on Monday 16 December (12.00noon). Late registrations will not be accepted. Registered applicants will be allocated a time to complete the interview on Thursday 19 December 2013.

For more information, including how students can register, visit 
www.sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/chancellors-scholars-program