



## Dates to Diarise in Term 3

- **Melbourne Careers Expo** – 24 – 26 July
- **University / TAFE Open Days 2015** – throughout August
- **Year 12 VTAC applications** – throughout August and September



## Introducing Deakin College

**Deakin College** (formerly known as MIBT) is a direct pathway to Deakin University, providing students with the experience that supports successful transition to further studies at the University. Deakin College delivers:

- innovative teaching and learning
- a positive student experience
- engagement with digital learning technologies

**Deakin College** offers:

- Certificate IV in Tertiary Preparation Program which leads into Deakin College Diplomas or selected 1st year degree programs at Deakin University.
- Diploma programs in *Commerce, Computing, Engineering, Health Sciences, Management, Media and Communication*, and *Science* which lead into second year Bachelor degrees at Deakin University.

**Deakin College** courses are conducted on three Deakin University campuses in Victoria: Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waterfront Campus and Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus. Being located on campus enables students to access and enjoy all facilities and services, creating a smoother transition to their degree at Deakin.

Find out more by browsing [Deakin College](#)



## Melbourne Careers Expo 2015

Students are encouraged to attend the **Melbourne Career Expo** where there will be an opportunity to speak to a number of representatives from tertiary institutions all over Australia, as well as participate in the 'hands on' Skills Industry Hub if keen.

**Date:** Friday 24 – Sunday 26 July 2015

**Time:** 10.00am - 3.00pm (Friday) and 10.00am – 4.00pm (Saturday and Sunday)

**Location:** Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Clarendon Street in Southbank

Visit [Melbourne Careers Expo](#) to find out more and/or to download and print off a **FREE** ticket to the expo!

## **What is VET in the VCE?**

VET stands for *Vocational Education and Training*, and vocation refers to work or employment. **VET in the VCE** programs are designed to give students an exposure to practical skills and an understanding of what it is like to 'learn through doing'. So, students can opt to do a VET subject while completing their VCE and, in most cases, the VET qualification contributes towards the VCE and the ATAR. Visit [VET in the VCE](#)



## **VTAC Guide 2016**

The **VTAC Guide 2016**, with its complete course listings, including selection criteria and application process will soon be available as an eGuide. It will be available through Apple iBooks and Google Play Books in late July for an introductory price of \$4.99, full details are soon to be available at [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au). The *eGuide* contains all the necessary information for applying for courses in all Victorian universities and TAFE institutes as well as a large number of private tertiary providers. A condensed hardcopy of the VTAC Guide 2016 outlining the application process and course listings will be available in newsagencies no later than the beginning of August at a cost of \$12.00. A number of reference copies of hardcopy VTAC Guides will soon be available in the Careers Centre, but it is suggested that all Year 12 students purchase their own eGuide.



## **News from Bond University**

### ➤ **Reminder: Bond Scholarships**

It is important to note that applications for the 2016 Scholarship Program for Year 12 students close on 31 July 2015. Visit [www.bond.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.bond.edu.au/scholarships)

### ➤ **Reminder: Biomedicine and Medicine Information Evening**

Bond University is hosting a special **Information Evening**, providing insight into study pathways and career opportunities in the health industry. Attendees will be able to meet the Dean of the Medicine program and the Program Head of Biomedical Science as well as other friendly Bond University staff who can assist with any specific information they may want to know! *The event will also include information about the application procedure for the Bond University medicine intake for May 2016.*

**Date:** Tuesday 18 August 2015  
**Time:** 6.00pm – 8.00pm  
**Venue:** Crowne Plaza, 1-5 Spencer Street, Melbourne

Registrations should be made at [Biomedicine and Medicine Information Evening](#) no later than Thursday 13 August 2015.

## **Business Courses at VU**

*Whether you are interested in accounting, finance, human resources, logistics, supply chain management or even music industry management, we have some of Australia's largest and most progressive business courses on offer. Our MBA has even been ranked [top three in Australia and eighth in the global Top 20 MBA](#) by London-based CEO magazine.*

Victoria University has a large, internationally active business school in Australia. With course specialisations including *accounting, banking and finance, human resource management, logistics, information systems management, marketing, international trade, tourism, events*, and many more, it aims to help students open the door to their future career.

Through its strong industry links, workplace learning specialist professional development units, and industry-expert teachers, VU ensures student graduates are job-ready.

The [Centre for Work Integrated Learning](#) (WIL) coordinates workplace learning in two areas to help Business students prepare for employment:

- **Cooperative education or 'Co-op'** offers a year of paid, full-time employment as the third year of a four-year business degree. Students undertake a preparation program during the second year of study, and enter the workplace the following year.
- **Business Integrated Learning (BIL)** recognises industry-based experiences such as relevant project work, part-time employment, a holiday job or even voluntary work undertaken while completing your qualifications in all Business courses (except Hospitality and Tourism Management, where Co-operative Education is a requirement).

Browse [Business at VU](#) for more information!



## **Australian Mining Industry**

*"The mining industry is important to Australia. It brings in billions of dollars of export income. It provides work for over 750,000 Australians. It supports communities all across the country, today and into the future. We work hard, we look after each other and we are committed to Australia. Australian Mining. This is our story!"*

Visit [Australian Mining Industry](#) and view a number of videos and profiles of men and women who work in the mining industry!



## **Secondary Teaching Degrees in Victoria**

Unless otherwise indicated\* secondary teaching degrees all have the same VCE prerequisites: Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of General Mathematics or Maths: Mathematical Methods or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. Unless otherwise stated, these degrees are also 4-year degrees.

**For more details about these courses, their exact prerequisites, their majors and other double degrees\*\*\* they might be linked to, visit [VTAC](#).**

<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>COURSE</b>	<b>ATAR 2015</b>
<b>ACU</b>	Teaching/Arts (Humanities)	59.35 (M)
	Teaching/Arts (Mathematics)*	73.00 (M)
	Teaching/Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts)	60.60 (M)
<b>CHARLES STURT</b>	Education (K-12)	70.00 (AW)
	Outdoor Education	70.00 (AW)
<b>DEAKIN</b>	Teaching (Science)/Science*	61.20 (M)
	Teaching (Secondary)/Arts*	60.00 (M)
<b>FEDERATION</b>	Education (P – 10)	34.25 (MiT) n/a (Ba)
	Arts/Education	41.55 (Ba)
	Science/Education*	77.00 (Ba)
<b>LA TROBE</b>	Education	50.40 (B) 50.85 (Mi)
	Teaching (Outreach and Community Education)	61.25 (M)
	Teaching (Secondary)	62.90 (M)
<b>MONASH</b>	Education (Honours) (Primary and Secondary)	75.40 (Be)
	Education (Honours) (Primary and Secondary Health & PE)	75.65 (P)
	Education (Honours) (Primary and Secondary Special Ed)	n/a (Be)
	Education (Honours) (Secondary Health & PE)	75.20 (P)
	Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Arts	85.05 (C)
	Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Commerce*	n/a (C)
	Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Music	R.C. (C)
	Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Science*	85.45 (C)

	Education (Honours) (Secondary)/Visual Arts*	n/a (C)
<b>RMIT</b>	Health and Physical Education*	75.50 (Bu)
<b>SWINBURNE</b>	Education (Secondary)*	70.00 (H)
	Education (Secondary)/Arts*	70.05 (H)
	Education (Secondary)/Business*	71.00 (H)
	Education (Secondary)/Science*	71.00 (H)
<b>VU</b>	Education (Prep-Year 12)***	56.00 (FP)

M – Melbourne campus, G – Geelong Waurm Ponds campus, Gi – Gippsland campus, C – Clayton campus, Be – Berwick campus, AW – Albury-Wodonga campus, B – Bendigo campus, Ba – Ballarat, MiT – Melbourne Institute of Technology, W – Waverley campus, Mi – Mildura, P – Peninsula campus, Br – Brunswick campus, Bu – Bundoora campus, H – Hawthorn campus, St A – St Albans campus, FP – Footscray Park

## **Open Days 2015**

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
<b>Australian Catholic University</b> Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 9 August Sun 30 August	10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: <a href="mailto:opendayvic@acu.edu.au">opendayvic@acu.edu.au</a> <a href="http://www.acu.edu.au/openday">www.acu.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Australian National University</b>	Sat 29 August	10am – 4pm	<a href="http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-open-day-2015">http://www.anu.edu.au/study/events/anu-open-day-2015</a>
<b>Bond University</b>	Sat 25 July	2pm – 8pm	1800 074 074 <a href="https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/open-day-bond-university">https://bond.edu.au/future-students/study-bond/see-yourself/open-day-bond-university</a>
<b>Box Hill Institute</b>	Sun 23 August	10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 <a href="http://www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au">www.boxhillinstitute.edu.au</a>
<b>Central Queensland University (Melbourne)</b>	Thurs 13 August	2pm – 6pm	<a href="https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/graduation/melbourne-open-day?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2015-08-13">https://www.cqu.edu.au/calendar/event-items/graduation/melbourne-open-day?SQ_CALENDAR_DATE=2015-08-13</a>
<b>Chisholm Institute</b>	Sat 22 August	11am – 3pm	<a href="http://www.chisholm.edu.au/open">http://www.chisholm.edu.au/open</a>
<b>Deakin University &amp; MIBT</b> Warrnambool Campus Geelong Campus (Waurm Ponds & Waterfront) Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 2 August Sun 9 August Sun 23 August	10am – 3pm 9am – 3pm 9am – 4pm	1800 334 733 <a href="http://openday.deakin.edu.au/">http://openday.deakin.edu.au/</a>
<b>Federation University of Australia</b> Mount Helen Campus; SMB	Sun 30 August	10am – 3pm	1800 333 864 <a href="http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day">http://federation.edu.au/future-students/study-at-feduni/open-day</a>
<b>Holmesglen Institute</b> Open Thursday's – all campuses	16 July 13 August 17 September 22 October 19 November	10am – 6.30pm	1300 MY FUTURE <a href="http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open">http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/open</a>

<b>JMC Academy</b>	Sat 22 August	10.30am – 3.00pm	1300 410 311 <a href="http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2015.aspx">http://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days/register-for-our-next-open-day-2015.aspx</a>
<b>La Trobe University &amp; La Trobe Melbourne</b> Shepparton Campus Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus Bendigo Campus Mildura Campus Albury-Wodonga Campus	Fri 7 August Sun 9 August Sun 16 August Sun 19 August Fri 28 August	4pm – 7pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm 3.30pm – 7.30pm 4pm – 7pm	1300 135 045 <a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday">http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Monash University</b> Berwick Open House Peninsula Campus Clayton & Caulfield Campuses Parkville Campus (Pharmacy Focus)	Wed 29 July Sat 1 August Sun 2 August Sun 16 August	4pm – 8pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm	1800 666 274 <a href="http://www.monash.edu.au/openday">www.monash.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>RMIT</b> City, Bundoora & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 9 August	10am – 4pm	9925 2260 <a href="http://www.rmit.edu.au/openday">www.rmit.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>Swinburne University</b> Hawthorn	Sun 2 August	10am – 4pm	1300 275 794 <a href="http://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday">www.swinburne.edu.au/openday</a>
<b>University of Melbourne</b> Parkville & Southbank Campuses  Burnley Campus	Sun 16 August  Sat 5 September	9am – 4pm  10am – 2pm	1800 801 662 <a href="https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria_university_of_melbourne_open_day">https://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/explore/events/victoria_and_interstate/victoria_university_of_melbourne_open_day</a>
<b>Victoria University</b> Footscray Park campus	Sun 23 August	10am – 3pm	1300 VIC UNI <a href="http://www.vu.edu.au/open-day">www.vu.edu.au/open-day</a>
<b>William Angliss Institute of TAFE</b>	Sun 9 August	10am – 4pm	1300 ANGLISS <a href="http://www.angliss.edu.au">http://www.angliss.edu.au</a>

## **Getting the most out of an Open Day**

Most institutional Open Days are held in late July and August (see above page for Open Day dates). However, you are more than welcome to contact an institution to arrange a visit any time.

### **What happens on an Open Day?**

On Open Day you can visit an institution when it's at its best. Everyone is there – academics, lecturers, current students and information officers. More importantly, you can talk with academics, lecturers and current students about what certain courses are actually like, and what is required to get into them.

### **Who should attend an Open Day?**

*Anyone who is considering studying at a tertiary level in the next few years should attend.*

### **Why should you attend an Open Day?**

Apart from the opportunity to obtain course information there are many other reasons why attending an Open Day is a good idea:

- You are going to feel more comfortable arriving at a university or TAFE institute on the first day of classes if you have been there before.
- What is really involved in the course or courses you are interested in?

- If you have to move away from home, where are you going to live?
- Will you be happier studying in a large metropolitan institution or a smaller, perhaps rural institution?
- What does the place 'feel' like? Is it a bustling environment with lots of activity or a quieter, more relaxed campus set in landscaped grounds?
- How are you going to get there? Is it close to public transport or should you start saving now for a car?

If you don't know the answers to any of these questions, then you should attend an Open Day!

### **How to make the best of Open Days**

To make your Open Day visits fun and informative, here are some pointers:

- Write down a list of questions you would like to ask about particular courses
- Be there early. Crowds tend to develop as the day progresses
- On arrival, get a map from a central point and ask for directions to the relevant faculties or schools
- Ask questions!
- Don't spend the day collecting printed information only. Use the opportunity to speak directly with academics before applications close
- Introduce yourself to selection officers if you feel it is appropriate, but don't be pushy
- Check out the residential colleges, if available. After all, it is you that will be living there.
- Walk around the campus. Have a good look! See what sporting facilities and other services are available.
- Enjoy the visit!