PIC Open Day
Photographic Imaging College (PIC) is holding an Open Day this coming weekend!

**Date:** Sunday 27 October 2013  
**Time:** 12noon – 3.00pm  
**Venue:** Hawthorn East Campus, Burgess Street in East Hawthorn

There will be tours running between these hours and it will be a great opportunity for any interested students to check out the facilities.

Prospective students should also please note that PIC is relocating to the Northern College of Arts and Technology (NCAT) in Preston at the end of this year. This move will mean PIC has new and refurbished facilities, and will be located on a campus specifically devoted to delivering Visual Arts training. Students may be reassured, however, that the philosophy, program and culture at PIC will not change.

For more information visit [http://www.pic.org.au](http://www.pic.org.au)

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**Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences**

*A new pathway to pharmacy for students and science graduates*

Now there is more than one chance to study pharmacy! Students who do not meet the entry requirements to enter the Bachelor of Pharmacy directly from Year 12 can enter the program at 3**nd** year as graduates of science-based degrees. This new entry point means that graduates wanting to become pharmacists will no longer need to commence their studies at first year level and will qualify for their pharmacy degree in just two years.
Students who have successfully completed an approved degree with a 70%+ GPA in the following disciplines will be eligible to apply:

- pharmaceutical science
- pharmacology
- biomedical science
- biomedicine
- chemical engineering
- science (conditions apply)

Successful applicants will study a six-week summer school bridging program to catch up on their pharmacy practice skills before joining other 3rd year students when semester 1 commences. Applications will be direct to Monash University.

For more information, please visit [www.monash.edu.au/pharm/future/courses/grad-pharmacy/index.html](http://www.monash.edu.au/pharm/future/courses/grad-pharmacy/index.html) or contact Zoe Wall, Senior Marketing Manager, Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science on (03) 9903 9504 or [zoe.wall@monash.edu](mailto:zoe.wall@monash.edu).

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**RMIT UNIVERSITY**

**News from RMIT University**

- **Science Experience 2014**

  The **Science Experience** is three fun days of hands-on activities for students entering Year 10 in 2014. This popular school holiday program allows students to go behind the scenes and sample the world of science and technology. Students will perform experiments, participate in field trips, attend university lectures and experience student life on campus.

**Date:** Tuesday 21 – Thursday 23 January 2014  
**Cost:** $115  
**Registration:** [www.rmit.edu.au/scienceexperience](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scienceexperience)  
For further information, contact Sarah Morley on (03) 9925 9570 or email [sarah.morley@rmit.edu.au](mailto:sarah.morley@rmit.edu.au)

- **Explore the possibilities of Health Sciences**

  RMIT’s Health Science programs immerse students in a professional community. Learning in the *nursing wards, Chinese medicine labs, or on-campus clinics*, students will discover the role of a health professional, right from day one.

  Click on the following YouTube link to watch a video that highlights the opportunities of studying Health Sciences at RMIT - [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hu2iP0tzSoU&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hu2iP0tzSoU&feature=youtu.be)

  For more information about programs offered by the School of Health Sciences at [http://www.rmit.edu.au/healthsciences](http://www.rmit.edu.au/healthsciences)
New Neuroscience Major in the Bachelor of Science

Neuroscience is a new major in the Bachelor of Science in 2014!

This exciting new major introduces the interdisciplinary field of neuroscience. It links the applied physical sciences of biology, medical physics and physiology with psychophysiology and neuroimaging. The major provides students with the knowledge to scientifically understand the workings of the human brain and nervous system.

Other majors available in the Bachelor of Science are Applied Mathematics, Biomedical Physiology, Biomolecular Science, Chemistry, Computer Science and Mathematics, Environmental Science, Physics, Psychology, Psychology and Psychophysiology.

The Bachelor of Science has a Guaranteed ATAR of 60. To find out more, visit http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/courses/Bachelor-of-Science-Z0426/local

Advanced Diploma of Justice

The Advanced Diploma of Justice is a 2-year course providing training for students interested in a career in the justice sector – Victoria Police, community corrections, customs, local government, courts, youth justice and related agencies.

Holmesglen has a unique partnership with the Victorian Police Academy. Students participate in a role playing program (playing victims and/or offenders) at the Academy in Glen Waverley, and this is particularly beneficial to students interested in a career with the Victoria Police.

Over the 2-year course, students get to cover a variety of subjects including Criminal Law, Criminology, Family Violence, Human Rights, Justice Administration, Justice and law enforcement, Legal studies, Police studies, Psychology, Sociology.

To find out more, visit http://www.holmesglen.edu.au/careers/community_and_health_sciences_courses/advanced_diploma_of_justice

25th Anniversary Scholarships at Bond University

In celebration of the upcoming 25th Anniversary since the inception of Bond University, 100 new scholarships worth 50% of tuition fees are on offer. Applications are open online and will close on Friday 15 November 2013.

Visit www.bond.edu.au/scholarships
Introducing Federation University of Australia

Federation University Australia (FedUni) is the result of an exciting collaboration between the University of Ballarat and Monash University’s Gippsland Campus. From 1 January 2014, FedUni will provide leading Higher Education and TAFE programs at its campuses in Ballarat, Gippsland and the Wimmera. FedUni will be the only regional university in Victoria providing higher education, technical and vocational programs as well as significant research opportunities. FedUni will offer programs including business and commerce, human and community services, the visual and performing arts, mathematics, information technology, engineering, nursing, paramedicine, midwifery, biomedical sciences, criminology, food sciences, teacher education, behavioural and social sciences, humanities, human movement, sport sciences, the various trades and in manufacturing services.

Further information about Federation University Australia visit www.federation.edu.au or by phone 1800 FED UNI (1800 333 864).

2015 UK GAP YEAR

Applications are now open for students who are planning a Gap Year in the UK commencing January 2015. Yes, it may seem like a long way off, but UK boarding schools are now considering applications for gap places.

Applicants be must a minimum of 18 years of age at the start of the placement. Exceptions can apply to those who are eligible for British or European Union passports.

More information can be found at http://www.ukgapyear.com.au/ where an application form can also be downloaded.

Students may also contact Louise Brunner on (08) 8363 7260 / 0415 710 477 or Minetta Cox at Champion Travel, on (08) 8239 0999 for more information.