



Free VCE Exam Survival Guide

The School for Excellence (TSFX) is offering Year 11 & 12 students a *free* VCE Exam Survival Guide – sign up for it at [TSFX Survival Guide](#)



News from the University of Melbourne

➤ **Experience a Day at Melbourne**

The University of Melbourne is hosting a special event designed for Year 10 to 12 – local and international – students and their families, allowing attendees the opportunity to come and explore the Parkville campus and find out more about the range of study options available at the university.

It is a great opportunity to gather information and talk to University staff about all aspects of studying and life at Melbourne. A tour of the Southbank campus will also be included in the program for those who wish to visit the Victorian College of the Arts.

Find out more about:

- Undergraduate degrees and graduate pathways at Melbourne
- Unique opportunities to enrich your degree such as concurrent diplomas and going on exchange and study abroad
- Admissions and entry requirements
- Access Melbourne and Melbourne Scholarships
- Accommodation options
- How parents can help with the transition to university.

Date: Friday 1 April 2016

Location: Parkville Campus, the University of Melbourne

Registration: Registration is essential. Please register at [Experience a Day at Melbourne](#)

For more information, email Rod Nelson rodneyn@unimelb.edu.au

➤ **'Focus On Melbourne' Series**

During the months of May and June, the University of Melbourne will be hosting a series of *free* **'Focus on...'** **Information Sessions** in the early evening aimed at informing prospective students about the courses on offer; hear from current students, academic staff and recent graduates about what it is like to study that degree or course at Melbourne, and the career and personal development

opportunities available to graduates.

Registrations are already open, and to register click on the links listed below!

Date	Event	Campus
Tuesday 17 May	Focus on Engineering - Engineering	Parkville
Wednesday 18 May	Focus on Veterinary Science - Veterinary Science	Parkville
Thursday 19 May	Focus on Biomedicine - Biomedicine	Parkville
Tuesday 24 May	Focus on Agriculture - Agriculture	Parkville
Wednesday 25 May	Focus on IT - Information Technology	Parkville
Tuesday 31 May	Focus on Science - Science	Parkville
Wednesday 1 June	Focus on Commerce - Commerce	Parkville
Tuesday 7 June	Focus on Arts - Arts	Parkville
Wednesday 8 June	Focus on Environments - Environments	Parkville
Thursday 9 June	Focus on Law - Law	Parkville
Tuesday 14 June	Focus on Music - Music	Parkville
Wednesday 15 June	Focus on Fine Arts - Fine Arts	Parkville

Tackling Climate Change: Why You're More Powerful Than You Think

Year 11 and 12 students passionate about the issues of **tackling climate change** are invited to attend a *free* presentation by **Anna Rose** - the National Manager for Earth Hour with WWF-Australia and the Australian Geographic Society's Conservationist of the Year 2015.

Date: Monday 11 April 2016

Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Venue: Burwood Corporate Centre, Level 2, Building BC, Deakin University,
Melbourne Burwood Campus, 221 Burwood Highway in Burwood

Registrations are essential, and places are limited. Register by Wednesday 23 March 2016 at [Tackling Climate Change Presentation](#)



Deakin University recently launched an excellent Web App called **Deakin Explore**. This resource allows students to kick-start their course and career exploration. Students can start with courses that lead to a career, or start with careers to find courses that lead to it. Students can filter courses and careers by what matters to them; each course and carer lists others that are similar thus allowing students to broaden their options, and students can save their favourite courses and careers to access later, and even share them by email, Facebook and even Twitter. **Students are encouraged to visit [Explore Deakin](#) and familiarise themselves with this very useful resource.**



The **ADF Gap Year** program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished Year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. The life skills and job training that students acquire during their Gap Year experience will be valuable regardless of what career you ultimately undertake. **Gap Year opportunities are available in the Navy, Army and Air Force.**

The GAP Year will commence in January/February 2017 and the jobs available are Navy Gap Year, Army Gap Year (Administration Clerk, Artilleryman, Driver, Rifleman, and Unit Quartermaster) and Air Force Gap Year. Applications for 2017 open in March! **To find out more information about the ADF Gap Year program please visit [ADF GAP YEAR](#)**



AFX Student Exchange

AFX Student Exchange offers a range of programs including high school or GAP year programs to France. **For more information about all the programs offered by AFX visit [AFX Student Exchange](#)**



Au Pair, Volunteer, Exchange Programs

AIFS and its family of companies organises cultural exchange programs throughout the world! Whether students are looking for *cultural exchange program*, *an Au Pair*

placement, to volunteer or a stint with Camp America, AIFS has a range of opportunities and programs to offer! Visit [AIFS Exchange](#) to find out more!



Antipodeans Abroad

*Are you unsure what to do once you finish Year 12? Perhaps you are unsure what you want to study at university or TAFE? Perhaps you want to consider taking a **GapBreak**. Antipodeans Abroad invites students to join their **GapBreak** program, a 3-6 month volunteer placement in a developing country.*

Visit [Antipodeans Abroad GapBreak](#)



Cultural Care Au Pair

Cultural Care Au Pair is a great way to live abroad for a minimum of 12 months. With this time you get the amazing chance to study, travel and experience another culture as a family member. By becoming an au pair you will grow as a person and learn lifelong skills such as; independence, responsibility, communication and open-mindedness. All skills important for your future!

Find out more at [Cultural Care](#)



Gap Medics

Our programs offer students interested in healthcare a genuine insight into the hospital work of doctors and nurses in Tanzania, Zanzibar, Thailand and the Czech Republic.

Gap Medics are offering an exciting project for students that are looking to apply for university courses in medicine, nursing, dentistry or midwifery. **Gap Medics** is a provider of short-term healthcare work experience placements abroad. Although based in the UK, its programs are open to students from all around the world. This organisation is dedicated to arranging hospital work experience placements for students who are applying to medical or nursing school in particular.

So, what does the project involve? During weekdays, students shadow highly skilled doctors in their day-to-day work on a fully-supervised hospital placement. Students will also have the benefit of clinical teaching, safe and secure accommodation, food, transfers in Tanzania or Thailand, local orientations, 24/7 support from **Gap Medics** support teams overseas and in the UK and lots of help with preparations for their trip too. Visit [Gap Medics](#) to find out more!

LATTITUDE. Lattitude Global Volunteering

Latitude Global Volunteering (formerly Gap Activity Projects) has been offering international volunteering and gap year projects for 17-25 year olds, for over 35 years. A diverse range of projects are on offer in Asia/Pacific, or further afield in Europe, the Americas and Africa.

Latitude Volunteers...

- are not tourists; they immerse themselves in the local culture, become members of that community, and they learn about a country from within
- step outside their comfort zone and achieve something unique
- experience life, living and new horizons

Applications for 2017 are already open and close on 17 June 2016! Visit [Latitude Global Volunteering](#) to find out more!



Projects Abroad

For any students keen to learn more about the volunteer and work experience programs offered through **Projects Abroad**, should browse [Projects Abroad](#) for more general information.



Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

Explore another culture, learn another language, be a family member and an active student in a different country. Experience your world.

For more information call 1800 500 501 or visit [Southern Cross Cultural Exchange](#)



Student Exchange Australia

LOTE students often express an interest in finding out more about short-term exchange programs to countries like Japan, France, Germany, Canada, Spain and many more! **To find out more call 1300 135 331 or visit [Student Exchange](#)**



GAP Year through Tutors Worldwide

There are many different ways in which a GAP Year can be organised. **Tutors Worldwide** offers students the opportunity to work in an *overseas school environment at either prep or secondary (high) school*. Currently **Tutors Worldwide** recruits for (both senior and junior) schools in the UK, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, and from among students in the same countries, incorporating personal

visits to all countries.

For more information or to download the application form, visit [Tutors Worldwide](#).



Volunteer Abroad with WEP

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is now offering a range of international programs for people over the age of 18! Programs include volunteer and conservation projects, work & travel and internships, teaching English overseas, international language study and language & volunteer packages.

WEP's GAP programs bring together volunteers from all over the world to help communities in need, and volunteers learn:

- to work through the various challenges of adapting to a new culture
- mature, gain more confidence and develop greater self-awareness
- gain a better understanding of the world and international relations
- develop a much more worldly, focused and determined approach to life once back in Australia

Find out more by visiting [Volunteer Abroad](#) or call 1300 884 733.