

Monash University: Careers Update

Change of Preference Expo

Saturday 17th December 10am – 2pm

Building H, 900 Dandenong Road, Caulfield.

This event will give students a final chance to investigate Monash University's courses, campus and pathway options, we recommend that all year 12 students and their parents attend.

Monash COP Hotline: 1800 MONASH (1800 666 274)

from Friday 16th December – Wednesday 21st December.

For more information visit: www.monash.edu/cop

Berwick Campus – Change of Preference Activities

Information Session Monday 19 December, 10am - 1pm

Campus Tours Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st 11am and 2pm

Information Booth Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st 10am - 12pm

Monash University top Australian universities for world business leaders

In rankings announced by *The New York Times*, Monash University is regarded the best university in Australia by global CEOs and chairmen when recruiting graduates.

Hundreds of chief executives and chairmen, chosen from leading companies in 10 countries from Europe and the Americas, were asked to select the top universities from which they recruited. Monash ranked 47th in the world.

<http://www.monash.edu.au/news/show/monash-university-top-australian-university-for-world-business-leaders>

Be the First to Know – At Monash Seminar Series 2012

The At Monash Seminar series will run in March and April 2012, earlier than in previous years, giving students the opportunity to find out about our programs and start thinking about course options before the school year gets too busy.

The seminars cover a broad range of disciplines across all campuses and provide a unique opportunity to hear from academics, current students and graduates all in the one place. There is also a question and answer session and a chance to pick up course information and ask individual questions of the speakers and faculty representatives.

Registrations will open soon. For further details contact Helen O'Keeffe on 03 9903 4810 or helen.okeeffe@adm.monash.edu

Monash Extension

Monash Extension enables high achieving secondary students to complete a pair of first year university subjects as part of their year 12. Advantages to students include an ATAR increment and a valuable insight into university. Subjects are offered from the Faculties of Arts, Business and Economics, Information Technology and Science.

Applications close on 9 December for all subjects except Japanese which closes on 2 December. For further information go to www.monash.edu/extension or 03 9903 4756.

Faculty of Science

The Bachelor of Biotechnology in 2012 will now offer five specialist streams not, six as previously advised.

1. Biomolecular processing (Industrial biotechnology)
2. Chemical biotechnology
3. Medical biotechnology
4. Materials and nanotechnology
5. Pharmacological chemistry (Drug development)

All students undertake a common first year and then select one of five specialist streams in their second year. The common first year lets students explore where their interests and aptitudes lie, allowing an informed choice at a more advanced level in their studies. At the end of third year, students either undertake a pass degree involving further studies to broaden and deepen their knowledge or complete an honours program, which requires them to complete a research project involving a thesis and a group activity with other biotechnology students in the industry or community.

The Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology) at the Gippsland campus has also had a change to the specialist streams available for study. Students at the Gippsland campus must study the Industrial strand of Biotechnology. The industrial strand offered at Gippsland incorporates food microbiology, environmental microbiology and chemistry, providing opportunities for local employment in the dairy and water and waste industries; links with regional industries enable final-year students to participate in directed biotechnological research in an applied research project.



Faculty of Art & Design

Monash Architecture Program receives 'outstanding' accreditation.

The innovative Monash Architecture Program has been deemed 'outstanding' as part of its formal accreditation. The accreditation panel, which offered no recommendations for improvement, included representatives of the Australian Institute of Architects, the Architects Accreditation Council of Australia and the Architects Registration Board of Victoria.

As such the Monash Architecture Program is now officially accredited in Australian and a number of countries worldwide, including USA, UK, China, Malaysia and Hong Kong. To find out what makes Architecture at Monash different and explore the work of current Bachelor degree and Masters students, visit the Monash Architecture End Of Year Show, a free public event showcasing the discussions and work of the newly accredited Architecture program.

Thursday 10 November - Friday 2 December

Architecture studios, (Bld F)

Monash University, Caulfield Campus

Monash University Art & Design Graduated Show 2011

The 2011 Monash University Art & Design Graduateds are pleased to invite you to their show. Featuring work from over 250 students from a range of disciplines, the Graduated Show is a celebration of the work of final year students from the Faculty of Art & Design. It is also a great opportunity to find out about what you can do at the Faculty of Art & Design at Monash.

The 2011 show will feature the work from following disciplines:

Glass / Metals and Jewellery / Painting / Photo media / Print media / Sculpture

Industrial Design / Multimedia & Digital Arts / Visual Communication

Interdisciplinary Design / Interior Architecture

Monday 21 November to Friday 2 December 10am - 6pm (weekdays)

Buildings D, E, G at the Faculty of Art & Design. Monash University, Caulfield Campus

Scholarships

2012 Late scholarship applications

Late applications for select merit based scholarships open 16 December 2011 and close 4pm (AEST) Wednesday 21 December 2011. An application form will be available on the [Coursework Scholarships Unit](#) website when applications open. Application forms will also be available at the [Monash Change of Preference Expo](#) on 17 December 2011.

2011 eligible Year 12 students with a minimum ATAR of 90 can also submit a late application for the Vice-Chancellor's Access Monash Scholars Program using the late scholarships application form. Restrictions apply - refer to this website for further information:

<http://www.adm.monash.edu.au/scholarships/applications.html> or call Andrea Wintrip 9905 2291, for further information.

www.monash.edu/scholarships/

The Faculty of Education

The Faculty of Education at Monash University offers a range of degrees that prepare students for a rewarding career in education and beyond. The Faculty of Education will be hosting an information session, Courses and Careers in Teaching and Sport and Outdoor Recreation on Saturday, 17 December at the Monash University Change of Preference Expo. Students are encouraged to attend the information session to learn more about the available undergraduate single and double degrees offered by the faculty. This includes degrees in Teaching (Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary) as well as Sport and Outdoor Recreation. At the information session students will learn more about the program structure, admissions requirements, professional placement opportunities and the many career opportunities after graduation. Students will have the opportunity to meet with academic and admissions staff from the Faculty of Education who can help answer specific questions to support students in their decision during the Change of Preference period.

Details are as follows:

Courses and Careers in Teaching and Sport and Outdoor Recreation

Saturday 17 December 2011, 12noon. Monash University, Caulfield Campus

For further information, please contact Seshna Maharaj on 9905 9753 or email

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Pathways

Alternative Pathways into Monash University: Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTS)

Change of Preference Period provides students with a great opportunity to consider their study options and look at alternative pathways into university, should they not receive the ATAR they expected. Monash University's Diploma of Tertiary Studies (DoTS) – available for selected courses at the Berwick, Gippsland and Peninsula campuses – provides a pathway for students who have an ATAR of 50 or above (and meet compulsory requirements for English and Maths).

DoTS Information Sessions will be held at the Berwick, Gippsland and Peninsula campuses during the Change of Preference Period, to provide applicants with valuable information about the course.

DoTS teaching and administrative support staff will also be on hand to answer your questions.

For more information about the DoTS Information Sessions and how to apply, please visit

www.arts.monash.edu.au/samss/dots or call (03) 9902 6339.

Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science

Change of preference information

Interested in studying pharmacy or pharmaceutical sciences but still have questions? Register now for a tour of the faculty's state-of-the-art facilities. Meet our friendly academic staff and have your questions about course content, student life, career outcomes and entry requirements answered.

Tours are available weekly until 15 December and daily tours on the 19, 20 and 21 December.

Can't make a tour? We can answer your questions over the phone, call +61 3 9903 9594.

Stan Robson Rural Pharmacy Equity Scholarship to be offered in 2012

The faculty is pleased to announce that this scholarship will be offered in 2012. The scholarship is awarded to a first year pharmacy student and is valued at \$4,000 per year (for up to four years). It is awarded to a school leaver from a rural or isolated area and is based on financial hardship with further consideration given to Indigenous Australian students. The scholarship was established by Dr Graeme Robson of Ripplebrook in honour of his late father Stanley George Robson, a much respected pharmacist who conducted pharmacies in Hamilton, Western Victoria from 1935 until his passing in 1995. For the complete details on eligibility visit:

<http://www.adm.monash.edu/scholarships/opportunities/dobson.html>

Pharmacy pathway for Biomedical graduates

Students who have completed a three year Bachelor of Biomedical Science or similar are eligible for credit towards a Bachelor of Pharmacy and may be able to complete the Bachelor of Pharmacy in three years. For more information visit <http://www.pharm.monash.edu.au/futurestudents/course-transfer.html>

Faculty of IT

Faculty of IT International Merit Scholarship

All international applications are assessed for the Faculty of IT International Merit Scholarship. Eligibility and scholarship value are based on academic results from the applicant's previous study. No scholarship application is necessary.

Level one scholarship value: A\$2,500 per semester – paid for the first two semesters of study

Level two scholarship value: A\$3,500 per semester – paid for the first two semesters of study

Students who do not receive the IT Merit Scholarship receive the IT Course Fee Allowance (see below) may have the opportunity to qualify for the scholarship after one semester of study, providing that they meet the required academic performance criteria. For further information and eligibility table visit it.monash.edu/scholarships

Faculty of IT Course Fee Allowance

Commencing international students who are not awarded a Faculty of IT International Merit Scholarship, or who are not Government-Sponsored, will receive a one-off course fee allowance of A\$1,000 (to be deducted from the first semester's course tuition fees) upon accepting their offer to enrol in an undergraduate IT degree at Monash University.

Students who receive the Course Fee Allowance may have the opportunity to qualify for an IT Merit Scholarship after one semester of study, providing that they meet the required academic performance criteria.

For further information and eligibility table visit www.it.monash.edu/scholarships

Pick your IT major

Two of our popular majors (Games and Multimedia) in the Bachelor of Information Technology Systems (BITS) are now located on the same campus at Caulfield. The Multimedia development major is no longer available at the Berwick campus. The Games development major focuses on game creation, and game and interactive software development with complex concepts such as game artificial intelligence, level design and testing. The Multimedia development major focuses on the knowledge and skills needed for the analysis, design and implementation of computer based multimedia products, services and systems.

Other majors offered include Applications development, Applications development and networks, Business systems, Enterprise information management, Information and communication technologies or the General version of the BITS degree can be completed.

For further information visit <http://infotech.monash.edu.au/courses/>

Flexibility of getting into the IT courses if the desired ATAR score is not achieved.

The ATAR scores for our IT courses ranges from 70 to 85. Students who do not receive an offer to a chosen IT preference have the option of enrolling in another of our courses. All first year students are completing the same common core units in the Bachelor of Information Technology Systems, Bachelor of Business Information Systems, Bachelor of Computer Science and Bachelor of Software Engineering and they can transfer after performing well academically in their first semester. To find out more information visit the Faculty of Information Technology at the Change of Preference Expo on Saturday 17 December 2011 between 10am to 2pm.

For further information visit monash.edu/monash2012



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Bye from Nicole...

Hello, I’ll be returning to my role as Marketing Manager in Monash Engineering in 2012 as my secondment in the Monash Onshore team comes to a close. It has been great working with you all and I might see you around wearing my engineering hat. The Onshore team welcomes back Jodie Martin-Blick who returns from maternity leave in January 2012 as Associate Director. You can contact Jodie at jodie.martin-blick@monash.edu