CAREER NEWS  
Friday 10 October

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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 21 November 2014. There are application forms in the Careers Room and students should submit their TFN application to Mr. Pitt no later than Tuesday 11 November 2014.

[www.vtac.edu.au](http://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 20 October 2014, and offers will be made by the end of November 2014. 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

News from Deakin University

➢ Reminder: Deakin Assured Offer Program (DAOP)

The Deakin Assured Offer Program (DAOP) provides capable Year 12 students with the certainty of receiving an offer of a place in one of the participating Deakin courses.

In addition to applying through VTAC, just complete a simple online registration form to apply for the program. Eligible applicants will receive a conditional offer before the VTAC Change of Preference period. If you get the required ATAR and meet the course prerequisites, Deakin guarantees that it will generate a VTAC offer of a place in that course for you.

DAOP Applications

- **Opened** – 4 August 2014
- **Close** – 29 October 2014
- **Outcome advice** – November 2014


➢ VCE Extension Studies

VCE Extension Studies program offers students studying VCE Health and Human Development and VCE Psychology the opportunity to take on two university units and start their Deakin University experience sooner. The two university subjects are Health Practice & Research for students who have completed, or will studying concurrently, VCE Units 3 & 4 Human Health and Development, and Psychological Science for students who have completed, or will studying concurrently, VCE Units 3 & 4 Psychology.

✔ To be considered for the programs students will need above average results and a recommendation from the school.
Permission from a Parent/Guardian is required.

Besides the challenge of taking on a university subject, this subject will also count as part of the VCE and contribute towards the ATAR as the fifth or sixth subject. Classes are available online or by attending classes on the university campus. Applications are open and close on Friday 5 December 2014. **Find out more and/or download the application form at** [http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/study-options-and-pathways/vce-extension-studies-program](http://www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/study-options-and-pathways/vce-extension-studies-program)

- **New Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership)**

This *new* three year course has a focus on mentored clinical leadership. The course includes all core units of the Bachelor of Nursing and three units entirely focused on enhanced leadership knowledge and skills. Consultation with health care partners indicates that graduates of the course will be highly sought after because of their demonstrated skills in managing supervision and delegation activities, their understanding of research excellence and ability to educate others.

*Additional information:* There is an expectation that students be available to undertake clinical practicum outside of University trimester dates. The major studies on offer will include - *Acute care, Aged care, Anatomy and physiology, Behavioural science, Child and adolescent health, Clinical practice, Community health, Mental health, Mentored leadership and Professional studies.* **Find out more at** [http://www.deakin.edu.au/health/nursing/prospective.php](http://www.deakin.edu.au/health/nursing/prospective.php)

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**News from Monash University**

- **Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) Rankings for Monash**

*Monash University has achieved its best result ever in the latest ARWU.* In the latest rankings, Monash remains in the 101-150 band with an estimated ranking of 115, an improvement of 19 places since 2013. Since 2009, Monash has increased its ranking by an estimated 92 places, the greatest improvement of any Go8 university. **To read the full article, visit** [ARWU Academic Rankings](http://www.deakin.edu.au/health/nursing/prospective.php)

- **Extension Studies**

*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 15 October 2014  
**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 2015:** accounting, biology, biomedical science, computational thinking, chemistry, mathematics, mobile applications development, and physics

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

- **Brilliant Advice for Parents and Students Alike!**
  Monash has made available a range of valuable videos on the Monash YouTube channel, offering tips and advice from students and parents who have survived the VCE. Visit [Brilliant Advice](http://www.monash.edu/extension) and find out what they have to say!

- **Access Monash Ambassador Applications for 2015 now open**
  The Access Monash Ambassador program is an opportunity for students who are enthusiastic about working with young people and want to make a difference. It involves working with the Access Monash team to enthuse and inform secondary school students about university, by assisting with outreach activities and programs run for Access Monash partner schools.

  Such activities and programs include mentoring Year 11 and 12 students, working with Year 9 students to assist them develop their leadership skills, sharing personal educational experiences in Q&A panel discussions, and supporting the delivery of the Schools Access Monash program (a suite of activities offered to students in Years 8 – 12 from Access Monash partner schools).

  As an ambassador, students will:
  - automatically be considered for the Monash Community Leaders Scholarship ($4000 per year)
  - have the opportunity to develop their leadership, public speaking, team work and group facilitation skills
  - have the opportunity to complete a Certificate III in Active Volunteering
  - have a statement of their participation in the program on their Australian Higher Education Graduate Statement, which they can show to future employers

  To find out more and to access the application form, visit [Access Monash Ambassador](http://www.monash.edu/extension).
News from the University of Melbourne

- **Individual Consultation Sessions for International Students in Year 12**
The University is running 30-minute individual consultation sessions for International Students every Tuesday and Wednesday, from 2.00pm – 5.00pm until 17 December 2014. International Students studying Year 12 are invited to meet University staff in person at our Parkville campus. This is a great opportunity to discuss your study options, obtain advice about your VTAC application, and find out more about international support and services.


- **Extension Program at Melbourne**
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. Students considering enrolling in an Extension Program in 2015 are invited to attend an Information Evening where the Extension Program will be elaborated on. Over 26 subjects are on offer in 2015, in different humanities, language, mathematics, science and commerce subjects.

  **When:** Tuesday 21 October 2014
  **Time:** 6.00pm — 8.00pm
  **Venue:** Sidney Myer Asia Centre, University of Melbourne, Parkville campus
  **Registration:** Students should register to attend this event at [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/umep](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/umep)

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For more information about the Extension Studies program including subject information, application instructions, class locations and timetables, visit [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/umep](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/umep)

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**VCE Plus Program – La Trobe’s Extension Program**

VCE Plus is an opportunity for high achieving VCE students to complete two first year university subjects and have them recognised as part of their VCE. Students enrolled
in VCE Plus choose a pair of first year university subjects to study whilst completing Year 12 (one subject per semester). **VCE Plus** is offered at all La Trobe campuses and subjects are delivered online, face-to-face, or a combination of both.


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**AVIATION PREAPPRENTICESHIPS WITH ATSV**

This Prevocational course gives students the opportunity to sample different aspects of the aviation industry; this knowledge could also carry across to automotive or Engineering careers, with an emphasis on **Hand Skills**. During the course you will learn valuable Hand Skills as these are covered through the majority of the course. The course is open to those over 17 and MUST be Australian citizens. Basic Literacy & numeracy are essential

For more information...visit [www.atsv.com.au](http://www.atsv.com.au) or call ATSV on 9338 6729

Enrol now @ ATSV for 2015

**VTA LOGISTICS CADETSHIP RECRUITMENT 2015**

The Victorian Transport Association (VTA) has for a number of years run a successful Logistics Cadetship Program. The Cadetship is a 2 year program which has young people employed full time with Transport & Logistics companies while they study a Certificate 1V in Logistics & a Diploma of logistics. Cadets are released from work to attend 7 one week blocks of study per year in the Melbourne Metro area. They are allocated a mentor within their workplace to guide them through the program & assist with assignments. The cadets are moved to different areas within the company to obtain a full understanding of the business. The cadets attend site visits to experience firsthand the diversity of the industry while keeping up to date with the latest technology. The Transport & Logistics industry is one of the biggest and fastest growing industries in the world. For further information phone Leni Carrion on 9646 8590 or visit [www.vta.com.au](http://www.vta.com.au) or email cadetship@vta.com.au or collect a cadetship card from the Viewbank College Careers Room

**NCAT ART & DESIGN TRAINING WITH NO TUITION COST**

**FOLIO PREPARATION**

For 25 years NCAT Folio Preparation has been preparing students for further study in all areas of Visual Art & Design. The staff help students develop folios & skills, then help them to select the right Tertiary course from the dozens available and can offer alternative entry pathways into University study. Collect the leaflet outlining the purpose and components of the NCAT Folio Preparation Program.
CAREERS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Gowrie Victoria has been committed to the Childcare sector since 1939. It is an not-for-profit organization which offers accredited training courses as an RTO – these courses range from Certificate 111 in Early childhood Education & Care through to a Diploma of School Age Education & Care. Visit the website www.gowrievictoria.org.au/training to gain more information. Note there is an opportunity to get started whether you have completed Year 12 successfully or not.