



## Wyndham Central College Career News

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The Wyndham Central College Career Newsletter will be published fortnightly to keep students informed of events relating to their career pathways. It will include information regarding tertiary pathways – University & TAFE – as well as employment/industry pathways. The Careers Office, in the Student Services Centre, is a resource centre for our students with current institutional handbooks and brochures at their disposal. Students are invited to visit, browse and question. An open door policy exists to ensure students make informed decisions about future pathways. Initial Year 12 interviews have been completed to assist students with the momentous decisions facing them this year. Year 9-11 Career Interviews commenced this term. Parents/guardians are welcome to take advantage of the services provided. Appointments can be made to discuss the future pathways of their children. The Years 7 to 11 Careers Programs also commenced this term.

### REMINDERS...

- **Year 9 – 11 Career Interviews:** Staggered commencement in May. Letter has gone home to parents
- **Tertiary Information Service Event (TIS) – Year 12 Students:** Tuesday 12 July
- **Year 9 – 11 Pathways Expo (Academic & Applied Focus/Defence Force Presentation):** Monday 18 July
- **Year 10 into 11 Subject Tasters:** Tuesday 19 July
- **Years 9 – 11 Subject Expo:** Wednesday 20 July, Sessions 1 – 4
- **Subject Selection Counselling (SSC's) for Years 9 – 11 Students/Parents:** Thursday 21 July, 9am – 7pm
  
- **EXPERIENCE ACU:** See [www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience](http://www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience)
- **LA TROBE ASPIRE PROGRAM:** apply now, close 31 August  
See: [www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire)
- **EXPERIENCE LA TROBE:** See [www.latrobe.edu.au/study](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/study)
- **EXPLORE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY:** 14 July @ Austin  
**Apply:** to [keely.zenner@austin.org.au](mailto:keely.zenner@austin.org.au)
- **NURSING AT DEAKIN:** See [www.deakin.edu.au/nursing-midwifery](http://www.deakin.edu.au/nursing-midwifery).
- **MELBOURNE UNI VCE LECTURES:** Literature, Australian History and History Revolutions.  
**Book Now** or email [vce-arts@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:vce-arts@unimelb.edu.au).
- **DESIGN EVENTS AT SWINBURNE:** 5-8 July, Hawthorn campus  
**Cost:** \$160  
**Register:** [Register now](#).
- **RMIT – FOLIO PREPARATION COURSES:** Call 9925 8111 or **click [here](#)**.
- **EXPERIENCE RMIT:** See [www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays](http://www.rmit.edu.au/experiencedays)
- **WOMEN IN ENGINEERING:** Contact Bianca [b.vanmeeuwen@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:b.vanmeeuwen@latrobe.edu.au)
- **RMIT SCIENCE LAB TOURS:** [www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/june/science-in-the-city-lab-tour/](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/june/science-in-the-city-lab-tour/)
- **RMIT MEDICAL LAB VISITS:** [www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/july/medical-laboratory-visits/](http://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/july/medical-laboratory-visits/)
- **MONASH COMPUTER GAMES BOOT CAMP:** See <https://cgbc.monash.edu/#register>



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### WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS?

Do you wish you could ask someone about **their university experience**?

Would you like to know about **employment outcomes**?

What about the quality of **learning resources** available?

With QILT you can do side by side **comparisons** of the quality of the higher education institutions and the study areas that interest you.

QILT results are based on thousands of **annual surveys** completed by students across Australia, and are well worth a look.

See: [www.gilt.edu.au](http://www.gilt.edu.au).

### MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS...

- **NEW BACHELOR OF MEDICAL SCIENCE AND DOCTOR OF MEDICINE**

Monash is the only Victorian university to offer both **direct-from-school entry** and **graduate entry** to the same medical degree.

The course is designed as an integrated curriculum, taught on both campus and clinical sites.

For **school-leaver entry**, the first two years are largely campus-based, although some city and rural clinical placements are possible.

Students will complete a **research project** and **clinical placements** will have a **home base** with **better relationships with clinical supervisors**.

The **graduate entry program** is open only to those who have completed a **Monash University degree** in biomedical science (including those undertaking double degrees), pharmacy, physiotherapy or science (with the completion of specific units).

- **YEAR 10 INDEPENDENCE DAY AT MONASH UNIVERSITY**

Would you like to find out about courses, prerequisite subjects, meet Monash staff, explore the campus, get advice on management of Year 11 and 12, and attend workshops?

Then Monash Independence Day is for you.

**When:** 10am-2.30pm, Thursday 30 June (lunch included)

**Where:** Robert Blackwood Hall, 49 Scenic Boulevard, Clayton

**Information and Bookings:** [www.monash.edu/year10-day](http://www.monash.edu/year10-day)

- **'INSIDE MONASH' UNIVERSITY SEMINARS**

Wanting to find out about studying at Monash?

The final seminars in this series for 2016 are as follows: August 24 – **Science**; September 13 - **Teaching**.

**For details**, and to **book** go to: [www.monash.edu/inside-monash](http://www.monash.edu/inside-monash)



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### WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTS AT MELBOURNE?

The Bachelor of Environments at the University of Melbourne is **not having an intake in 2017** while a major review of all undergraduate environmental offerings is being undertaken. Students who were considering the degree for 2017 will still be able to undertake studies in **all majors** either in the **Bachelor of Science, the Bachelor of Arts or the new Bachelor of Design** (see [www.bdes.unimelb.edu.au/](http://www.bdes.unimelb.edu.au/)).

As a student of the **Bachelor of Design** you will use innovative processes to solve problems creatively, and determine solutions for a better future. You will study the application of design to **a wide range of contexts** from the construction of buildings and landscapes to the small scale of systems and microstructures. The **majors** offered within the **Bachelor of Design** include: **architecture, computing, construction, civil systems, digital technologies, graphic design, landscape architecture, mechanical systems, performance design, property, spatial systems and urban planning.**

The **Bachelor of Design in Performance Design** will be taught at the **VCA**. It will be different from the **Bachelor of Fine Arts (Production)** in that students will be chosen **on ATAR only**, it will not involve **acting**, students will be exposed to a **range of areas**, not just one specialisation as with the Bachelor of Fine Arts and there will also be more **conceptual thinking** in the Bachelor of Design.

The **Bachelor of Design** provides **pathways** to more than 20 different Masters degrees in areas including: **Engineering, Design, Computer Science, Agricultural Science and the Faculty of the Victorian College of the Arts and Melbourne Conservatorium of Music.**

### NEW DEGREES AT AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU)...

ACU has campuses in several Australian states. The **Melbourne campus** (located in Fitzroy) **has 10,000 students**, and is growing. As a publicly funded university, ACU is open to students of any or no religion, and has a commitment to **empower its graduates with the knowledge, skills and professional experience needed to make a difference in the world.**

Interestingly, the **QILT 2015 University student experience survey** shows that ACU graduates earned \$600pa more in starting salary than Melbourne and Monash graduates.

New courses at the Melbourne campus in 2017 are:

- **Bachelor of Science** – will prepare graduates with the skills needed to apply a sophisticated understanding of a **broad and coherent body of scientific knowledge** to professional **work in a range of science contexts**. **Majors offered:** Chemistry, Biology and Environment. Prerequisites are: Units 3/4 with at least 30 in EAL or 25 in any other English, and a minimum of 25 in Maths (any) and 25 in science (any)
- **Bachelor of Teaching/Bachelor of Science** – prepares graduates with skills to apply a sophisticated understanding and coherent body of scientific knowledge to professional work in **a range of science contexts within an education setting**
- **Bachelor of Physiotherapy** – Commencing at the Ballarat campus as noted previously.



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### **VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (VU) IS INDUSTRY CONNECTED...**

VU is both a provider of **Higher Education (University)** and **VET (TAFE)** courses, with campuses in Footscray, St Albans, the City, Melton, Sunshine and Werribee. One of VU's strengths as a university is its **links with industry**. In the **Education Faculty** alone VU has over 900 partnerships with a broad range of organisations across Victoria and beyond. Many professional experiences are offered such as:

- Teaching in **rural/remote** areas
- Overseas **study tours** to countries like Malaysia, China and Timor Leste
- **Sporting, literacy and leadership** programs with sporting organisations including Western Bulldogs
- **Mentoring** school students in university-ready skills
- **Creative art** projects.

Graduates find employment in youth work, early childhood education, kindergarten, primary and secondary school, adult and vocational education and in special needs education.

Find out more at [www.vu.edu.au/education-placements](http://www.vu.edu.au/education-placements).

### **TURN YOUR HOBBY INTO A CAREER AT RMIT...**

Melbourne plays an integral part in Australia's **vibrant and growing animation, games and interactive media industries**. It is home to **independent start-ups** and **small gaming and app development studios**, and is a **hub for award-winning animation and VFX companies** – like Iloura, whose team has worked on Hollywood blockbusters like Mad Max. You will be immersed in a **culture of animation and design**, where staff are **practicing artists and designers**. You will **collaborate** on projects across year levels and in real world studios.

Through studying **games and animation at RMIT** you will become skilled in producing interactive experiences by developing your **conceptual design, storytelling and specialist art skills** – perhaps turning your **hobby** into a **career**.

**Check out the courses and studios at RMIT Open Day, 10am-4pm, Sunday 14 August.**

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