News from the University of Melbourne

International Year 12 students: are invited to book a 20-minute consultation with a staff member to discuss study options, application procedures and international student support services. Appointments will be held at the Parkville campus and are available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 2pm-5pm until 30 November 2016. Students can register at http://bit.ly/2elhzcw

Interested in studying law in the future? Secondary school students interested in a career in law can subscribe to the “Future Law” newsletter. This will allow prospective students to be kept up to date about special events, key application dates, news and more within the Melbourne Law School. To subscribe, go to http://bit.ly/2eXFxg8

New Bachelor of Design: In 2017, the University will accept the first cohort of students in the new Bachelor of Design. The following majors will be on offer:

- Architecture
- Computing
- Digital Technologies
- Landscape Architecture
- Performance Design
- Spatial Systems
- Civil Systems
- Construction
- Graphic Design
- Mechanical Systems
- Property
- Urban Planning

For information on the new degree, go to http://bit.ly/2eI7ZNO

News from Swinburne University

New partnership with Richmond Football Club: A partnership has been formed to establish the Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership. Offering a combined TAFE Diploma of Sports Development and Diploma of Leadership and Management, the partnership aims to create opportunities for students looking to pursue careers in the sports industry. To learn more about the initiative and dates for upcoming open days, go to http://bit.ly/2eIGzbW

New technology apprenticeship: Swinburne has teamed up with AiGroup and Siemens to pilot a new higher level applied technology apprenticeship. The pilot will initially involve 20 participants through participation in a Diploma and Associate Degree in Applied Technologies with guaranteed pathways for graduates to a relevant Bachelor Degree by 2020. For information on the new partnership, go to http://sie.ag/2dA72LJ

Industry scholarships maximise students’ employability potential: Swinburne’s specially designed Bachelor of Information Technology and new Bachelor of Accounting and Information Systems offer students two work placements, a $40,000 scholarship and exclusive opportunities to fast track their career. For information on the courses, go to http://bit.ly/2e1WPUn
News from La Trobe University

New Bachelor of Business (Agribusiness) degree: Agribusiness has historically been a driver of economic growth in Australia. With rising Asian demand for food and fibre the agribusiness sector has the potential to once again be a major driver of economic growth in Australia.

This agribusiness course provides you with an introduction to animal and agricultural sciences, land and water management, as well as a study of management, marketing and finance applied to the particular needs of agribusiness industries. This course will be delivered at all La Trobe campuses. For information on the course, go to [http://bit.ly/2elqJgc](http://bit.ly/2elqJgc)

Focus on the Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics: This course is a degree for future policy makers and shapers. The only University in Victoria to offer such a degree - the focus is on public policy. Students who undertake the degree are interested in becoming decision-makers and opinion shapers.

Throughout the course, students gain an in-depth look at how society is structured, as well as economic theory on globalisation, markets and competition, along with international relations. There's flexibility to tailor the degree, including opportunities for overseas exchange and studying a language. Graduates are prepared for analytical and leadership roles in the public, private and non-profit sectors, both in Australia and internationally, [http://bit.ly/2ey1iik](http://bit.ly/2ey1iik)

Resource for parents: Secondary school students aren't the only ones who need to adjust to university life. For parents and carers, university can take some getting used to as well - especially if their child is the first in the family to attend. La Trobe’s online resources for parents provide an overview of what they need to know as their child prepares for university. This includes what student support is available on-campus, advice about living away from home and making the transition from study to a career, [http://bit.ly/2eY1fAG](http://bit.ly/2eY1fAG)

News from Monash University

New accelerated Bachelor and Master Engineering program: Monash’s Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) is now also available in a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)/Masters vertical double pathway. This is an accelerated program for high-achieving students to be on track to earn, in just 5 years, both a Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) and an expert master’s degree in Advanced Engineering. A scholarship worth $32 000 is also available to eligible students. For more information, email Alana Harries at alana.harries@monash.edu

New Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) with guaranteed honours entry. Our new Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) degree is ideal for students interested in understanding the brain and human behaviour. This four-year specialist course includes guaranteed placement into an honours qualification (provided minimum university requirements are met). Graduates can register as a provisional psychologist, pursue research or explore a wide range of careers in diverse settings, [http://bit.ly/2ezpHpm](http://bit.ly/2ezpHpm)

Events at JMC Academy

JMC is a private college located in Melbourne. The institute offers vocational and higher education courses in the following areas: Animation, Audio Engineering and Sound Production, Game Development, Digital Design, Entertainment Business Management, Contemporary Music Performance, Songwriting, and Film & Television Production.

The following events will be running in the near future:


Science news: Be inspired by the latest stories featured on RiAUS – Australia’s Science Channel. Some of the topics covered this week include:

- GMO safety in the human food chain
- Research into the fountain of youth
- New robots that sweat during exercise
- Watch coverage of the Prime Minister’s Prizes for Science.
- World’s most powerful radio telescope


New Indigenous scholarships at Endeavour College of Natural Health: From 2017 Endeavour College will offer an Indigenous scholarship for a Bachelor of Health Science degree in Naturopathy or Nutritional and Dietetic Medicine. The scholarship will cover 100% of tuition fees for the duration of the degree and a textbook bursary during the first year of $500. For information, go to [http://bit.ly/2eY057Z](http://bit.ly/2eY057Z)

UNSW Science Photo Competition: All high school students are eligible to enter this competition, which celebrates science. All you need to do is submit up to 6 photos that convey the beauty, wonder and action in science to UNSW by 31 October, [http://bit.ly/2clpNxn](http://bit.ly/2clpNxn)

Passionate about ICT? Targeting Year 9–12 students, Careers with Code showcases computer science graduate stories and highlights study options. The 2016 Careers with Code is every student’s ultimate reference point for all things computer science. This year, the magazine will look at how computer science is transforming business, health, urban planning, sustainability, food security, gaming, fashion and policy. To download your copy, go to [http://bit.ly/1UgX7Vf](http://bit.ly/1UgX7Vf)

New TAFE to university pathways at Bendigo TAFE: From 2017, Bendigo TAFE will be offering new partnerships with several universities. Students will be able to undertake a TAFE course and then articulate into an eligible degree with credit. For a list of courses and partner universities, go to [http://bit.ly/2emAcPO](http://bit.ly/2emAcPO)

Passionate about languages? Having a second language is great for your future employment prospects. Did you know that you can study a Diploma of Languages whilst you are studying a Bachelor degree at most universities? You don’t need to have any previous experience with the language you are interested in. The following are examples of Diploma programs at several universities:


New international exchange program at Collarts: Collarts is a private college located in Melbourne offering courses in Entertainment Journalism, Entertainment Business Management, Audio Production and Music. From 2017, all students will have the opportunity to apply for an international student exchange program at Philadelphia based Drexel University. For information, go to [http://bit.ly/2eIElZ1](http://bit.ly/2eIElZ1)

Upcoming open days at Holmesglen Institute: For a list of dates and venues for Open Days running in October and December, go to [http://bit.ly/2f7lDys](http://bit.ly/2f7lDys)

Passionate about design? The Academy of Design Australia is offering free workshops for students on Wednesday 30 November. These workshops will provide an overview of the major-studies offered by the Academy. Students can choose one workshop from the following:

- Communication Design
- Fashion and Costume Design
- Filmmaking and Photography
- Graphic and Digital Design
- Interior Design
- Visual Arts.

These sessions give students the opportunity to meet with current tutors, who are all practicing artists and designers, as well as ask questions about working in a creative field. For more information and to register your place, go to [http://bit.ly/2elsav9](http://bit.ly/2elsav9)
**Myfuture**: students will be able to explore courses, occupations, take a mini career quiz and an entrepreneurship quiz, and develop job-seeking skills, [https://myfuture.edu.au/](https://myfuture.edu.au/)

**The Good Careers Guide**: You can search over 400 different occupations narrowed down by the field or type of work you would like to do in the future (e.g., helping/advising), [http://bit.ly/2a7Qr0Z](http://bit.ly/2a7Qr0Z)

**Good Universities Guide**: You will be able to find courses, compare university ratings, search for scholarships and explore careers, [http://bit.ly/1N6a3Pk](http://bit.ly/1N6a3Pk)

**Australian Apprenticeship Pathways**: You will be able to undertake apprenticeship aptitude tests, find local apprenticeship and group training centres, and learn about different trade occupations, [www.aapathways.com.au/](http://www.aapathways.com.au/)


**Careers With Code**: careers in computer science and gaming, [http://bit.ly/1UgX7Vf](http://bit.ly/1UgX7Vf)

**I Choose Technology**: careers in information and communication technologies, [http://bit.ly/2adStKy](http://bit.ly/2adStKy)


**Rail Careers**: [http://railcareers.net.au/](http://railcareers.net.au/)


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**Careers in Primary Industries/Agriculture**: [http://bit.ly/1Hm0jfk](http://bit.ly/1Hm0jfk)

**Career Harvest**: Careers in Agriculture, Food and Fiber, [http://bit.ly/1f0m8jW](http://bit.ly/1f0m8jW)

**Rural Careers Australia**: You can explore careers in agriculture, horticulture, animal care and land management, [www.ruralcareers.net.au/](http://www.ruralcareers.net.au/)

**Maths Adds**: view career profiles of people working in interesting maths careers, and also find out about how maths is used in careers such as hairdressing, building and nursing, [http://bit.ly/2anSARy](http://bit.ly/2anSARy)

**Maths**: make your career count: explore careers in mathematics such as electrician and meteorologist, [http://bit.ly/1WWajoe](http://bit.ly/1WWajoe)

**My Skills**: You can search for and explore vocational courses across Australia, learn about in demand jobs and watch videos of young people who have completed vocational training, [http://bit.ly/1D8uek7](http://bit.ly/1D8uek7)


**QILT**: You can compare independent student ratings about different universities and courses, [www.qilt.edu.au](http://www.qilt.edu.au)


