

CAREER NEWS

Friday 5 June



News from La Trobe University

➤ Important Notice about Dentistry Prerequisites

There has been a printing error regarding the prerequisites in the 2010 Undergraduate Course Guide for the Bachelor of Health Sciences in Dentistry/Master of Dentistry. The guide cites 'at least 35 in Biology or Chemistry'; it should read 'at least 35 in Biology and Chemistry'.

➤ Single Unit Entry to La Trobe University

Students who do not attain the ENTER to go immediately into the Bachelor of Arts degree at La Trobe might like to consider the option of enrolling into two single units from the Faculty of Arts.

- These units are paid for up-front (approx. \$650)
- Students will be admitted to the Bachelor of Arts upon successful completion of both these units and upon application
- Single units can be studied at either first or second semester

This is a great pathway option for students to consider! **Should you find yourself seriously considering this option, contact Raelene Reece, (Registrar/Selections Officer) at r.reece@latrobe.edu.au or call (03) 9479 1858. Alternatively call Jane Williams (Selections Officer) on (03) 9479 1635 or e-mail j.williams@latrobe.edu.au.**

➤ Philosophy @ La Trobe

Philosophy is concerned with a wide range of absorbing questions which may be grouped under the broad headings: *What is reality? How can we know about it? How should we think? How should we live? What is truth? Are there limits to human knowledge? Can machines think?*

Philosophy @ La Trobe can be taken as a **major** or as an **elective** within the **Bachelor of Arts**. **To find out more visit**

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/philosophy/undergraduate.html>

➤ History @ La Trobe

Some people see history as the study of the past, but it is more about *why and how the past has meaning in the present*. In many ways, history is the study and creation of memories, and of how they are made through the preservation and examination of records, oral traditions and public museums. History can be taken as a **major** in the **Bachelor of Arts** and is also included in a number of specialised degrees including **Bachelor of Arts in Contemporary European Studies**, the **Bachelor of Development studies** and the **Bachelor of International Relations**. **For more information, visit**

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/history/undergraduate.html>

➤ Bachelor of International Development

This course is designed to equip students with an appreciation and understanding of issues in *social, economic and political development* in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Students study the ways in which national governments, international agencies and non-government organisations have pursued programs of social and economic change in these developing areas. The course is designed to provide students with a grounding in the *historical, conceptual and practical* issues of regional and world development. Graduates can anticipate finding employment in fields related to international aid and development, in government and non-government organisations working towards sustainable development, poverty alleviation and well-being.

For more information visit

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/coursefinder/local/2010/Bachelor-of-International-Development.5038.html>



UNIVERSITY **News from RMIT University**

➤ Sustainable Energy Day

Meet with RMIT staff and students to gain information on programs incorporating sustainable engineering.

Learn more about current research, education and careers in sustainable engineering and how it is:

- developing sustainable energy technologies
- solving water supply problems through solar desalination
- designing green cars that use solar electricity and hydrogen

The Sustainable Energy day will allow you to experience new technologies and explore the sustainable solutions developed by RMIT staff and students—including RMIT's Formula Hydrogen racing car and Formula SAE electric racing car. Explore the park with a guided tour and talk.

Date: Saturday 6 June 2009

Time: 10.00 am – 1.00pm

Location: Bundoora campus east

For more information, contact Timothy Peters on (03) 9925 6167, e-mail timothy.peters@rmit.edu.au or visit www.rmit.edu.au/aero-mech/energy-care

➤ Programs offered within the School of Health Sciences

Chinese Medicine -

<http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=9pee1ed36jgu>

Chiropractic - <http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=yosj37u9p8au>
Disability Studies - <http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=jk2m0ouxmnp>
Nursing and Midwifery - <http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=cjuwt7ep1gdw>
Osteopathy - <http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=dqsazel66a2u>
Psychology - <http://www.rmit.edu.au/browse;ID=rqzdfzmrzpp>



News from Swinburne University

➤ Biotechnology – a discipline making a difference

Latest research says biotechnology jobs among safest in Australia! Biotechnology might be an emerging industry – and as a science its recent growth has been rapid – but if you think of it as a contemporary discipline, you'd only be partly right.

The term itself has only been around for a matter of decades, but the *manipulation of organisms by humans* has been happening for centuries. You only have to think of the *brewing of beer, the creation of vaccines and the breeding of plant and animal species* to get an idea of what biotechnology encompasses and how rich a history it possesses.

An important part of studying **biotechnology** at Swinburne is the **Industry-Based Learning** program. This allows students to apply in the workplace what they have learnt at the university. *“The course is modern and up-to-date, continually evolving to meet employer demands with subjects that focus on general and scientific software employed in research, a few of which I have already come across during IBL.”* (Amy Distiller, Swinburne student). **For more information on biotechnology studies at Swinburne visit www.swinburne.edu.au/biotechnology**

➤ Bachelor of Arts (Journalism)

The global media environment has undergone rapid change over the last few years. *This transformation has demanded the redefinition of **what journalism is and what a journalist does***. It's with this brave new media world in mind that Swinburne has designed its Bachelor of Arts (Journalism). Combining the study of traditional and new journalistic skills, it aims to ensure students will be fully equipped to work as a journalist now and in the future. Students will learn conventional journalistic knowledge such as *clear communication, research skills, media law and journalism ethics*, as well as skills in *independent web-based publications, digital production, social networking and community building*.

The program also provides an understanding of the broad social, historical, legal and moral context of journalism. Students will graduate with the skills needed to find rewarding and worthwhile work in the areas of journalism,

new media, publishing, media research, writing, communications, content production and multimedia. Visit <http://www.swinburne.edu.au/lss/> to find out more!

➤ Mechatronics – A Better Student Experience

Recently upgraded facilities mean that Swinburne's engineering students have access to the very latest tools of the trade. **Find out more about mechatronics at Swinburne by visiting www.swinburne.edu.au/feis/robotics/**



Medicine – University of Newcastle & University of New England

The University of Newcastle/University of New England jointly offers a five-year undergraduate medical program leading to a degree of Bachelor of Medicine (BMed). The Bachelor of Medicine is jointly administered by both the universities and it is titled Bachelor of Medicine –JMP (Joint Medical Program). The program is identical at both institutions, and students have the opportunity to select which campus/university they would prefer to enrol, either the University of Newcastle or University of New England when they lodge their JMP on-line direct university application. The JMP has a total of 170 Commonwealth Supported Places with 110 places at the University of Newcastle and 60 at the University of New England.

Apply for entry through **UAC**, register to sit the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admissions Test (**UMAT**), **apply directly** to the University of Newcastle/University of New England (either rural or standard) and attend an **interview** if required.

Entry is based on your ENTER, results of UMAT and interview.
For more information visit <http://www.newcastle.edu.au/jmp/>.



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News from Victoria University

Alternative Entry Programs

Alternative Entry Programs are for students who successfully complete the VCE with the required prerequisites, but may not achieve the required study score in all prerequisites; OR have not studied the required mathematics prerequisite.

1. Engineering

Bachelor of Engineering (Alternative entry program)

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – English (any) and Mathematics (any).
Extra Requirements: Applicants accepted may be required to attend an appropriate summer bridging program or enrol in one or more subjects from the Foundation Year or undertake part or all of an appropriate TAFE program.

2. Science

Bachelor of Science (Alternative entry program)

Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – English (any) and Mathematics (any).
Extra Requirements: All applicants offered a place will be required to attend an appropriate summer bridging program or enrol in one or more subjects from the Foundation Year or undertake part or all of an appropriate TAFE program.

3. Foundation Year

This is a one year full-time course for students whose VCE results or subjects are not satisfactory to gain entry into a science or engineering course. Subjects covered are *biology, chemistry, English language and communication skills, information technology, mathematics and physics*. Mathematics and English subjects are compulsory but an English test may exempt some students from English. Successful completion of appropriate subjects will guarantee students entry to the Engineering & Science courses. Applications must be made direct to Victoria University.



News from the University of Adelaide

➤ Bachelor of Psychological Science

Psychology is becoming an increasingly popular topic both within the high school sector and universities. With this in mind the **School of Psychology at the University of Adelaide** has introduced a *new* program, the ***Bachelor of Psychological Science***.

In this degree students can choose to study their psychology courses alongside courses from the Health Sciences, Humanities, Sciences and Business areas, the degree having been designed to give students an opportunity to study topics of interest which complement the psychology element. Throughout this degree students will expand their knowledge on biological bases of behaviour (brain), cognition, developmental psychology, individual differences, language, learning & memory, mental health, motivation & emotion, perception, personality and social psychology. Graduates will be eligible to apply for Government Graduate Programs, as well as find employment in many areas, some of which come from family, health and community agencies, government organisations such as Centrelink and the Bureau of Statistics, hospitals and research institutions, market research companies and non-profit organisations. The 3-year degree has been accredited by the Australian Psychology Accreditation Council and, with further study, can lead to registration as a Psychologist.

To find out more about this program, or other Psychology options, please contact Carmen Rayner at the School of Psychology on (08) 8303 5704 or email carmen.rayner@adelaide.edu.au.

➤ **Faculty News - Health Sciences**

Students considering a Health Science course at the University of Adelaide should please note that the telephone number printed on the UMAT information books is **incorrect**. The correct number is (08) 8303 4859. **For information on the UMAT or any other Health Science related programs, please call Beverly Karaffa (Admissions and Enrolment Officer, Faculty of Health Sciences) on the above number, or via admissions.health@adelaide.edu.au or www.health.adelaide.edu.au**

News from the University of Melbourne

➤ **Festival of Ideas- Climate Change/Cultural Change**

The **University of Melbourne** will hold its inaugural *'Festival of Ideas'* from **Monday 15- Saturday 20 June** this year, at which key thinkers will consider some of the major issues facing the world in relation to **'Climate Change and Cultural Change'**.

The wider community are warmly invited to participate in the Festival. All lectures, panels and associated Festival activities are *free* but tickets must be reserved.

More than 50 outstanding thinkers will be involved in a program that comprises evening keynote lectures which lead on the next day to challenging panel discussions, debates, forums and seminars across the University.

The Festival will look for a range of responses to the impact of climate change on our community - *societal, political, economic, medical, geographic and creative*.

Joining some household names such as Peter Doherty, Ross Garnaut, David Karoly, Rob Moodie, Kate Grenville and Roger Short, a new generation of thinkers will share their views, including Waleed Aly, Sana Nakata, Lisa Gorton, Sophie Cunningham, Randa Abdel-Fattah and Linh Do, Victorian VCE Young Achiever of the Year and Climate Change Advocate.

The Festival will be recorded and all sessions will be available to view once the Festival has concluded. **For more information and to reserve a ticket, please visit www.ideas.unimelb.edu.au**

➤ **Destination Melbourne 2010**

Although it is a few months off, those students seriously considering going to the University of Melbourne next year might like to learn a bit more about the exciting 3-day residential pre-orientation camp designed to help long-distance commuter students make the transition to University life! ***Destination***

Melbourne is available to students who live between 20km and 120km from the city Campus, or who will be expecting to commute more than an hour each way. The program is conducted by *Academic Enrichment Services* at the University of Melbourne in co-operation with the *University Residential Colleges*. The program has been designed to help students combat some of the difficulties faced by the growing number of '**Academic Commuters**'. The camp will take place in January 2010. Later this year more information will be available about **Destination Melbourne 2010**, but in the meantime, if any student would like to find out more, call (03) 9035 805/ 8344 7620 or e-mail destination-melbourne@unimelb.edu.au

➤ **Focus on Melbourne – Upcoming Sessions**

A reminder that there are still a few **Focus on Melbourne Evening Seminars** coming up in June, including **Melbourne Arts, Melbourne Music, Visual and Performing Arts**, and **Melbourne Science**. For more information and/or register, visit <http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/vic/focusonmelbourne.html>