

#### Reminders:

- **EXPERIENCE ACU** – See: [www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience](http://www.acu.edu.au/uni-experience)
- **LA TROBE ASPIRE PROGRAM** - 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; [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, History Revolutions. Book: [Book Now](#) - [vce-arts@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:vce-arts@unimelb.edu.au).
- **DESIGN EVENTS AT SWINBURNE** – 5-8 July, (Hawthorn); 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 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>

#### 1. 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 (Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching)** you can **compare** the quality of higher education institutions and 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.qilt.edu.au](http://www.qilt.edu.au).

#### 2. 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

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advice on management of Year 11 and 12, and attend workshops? Then **Monash Independence Day** is for you. **When:** 10am-2.30pm, Thurs 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)

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

The B. 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 **B. Science, the B. Arts or the new Bachelor of Design** (see [www.bdes.unimelb.edu.au/](http://www.bdes.unimelb.edu.au/)).

As a student of the **B. 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 **B. Design** include: **architecture, computing, construction, civil systems, digital**

technologies, graphic design, landscape architecture, mechanical systems, performance design, property, spatial systems and urban planning.

The **B. Design in Performance Design** will be taught at the **VCA**. It will be different from the **B. 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 **B. Fine Arts** and there will also be more **conceptual**

**thinking** in the **B. Design**.

The **B. 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.**

#### 4. NEW DEGREES AT AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY (ACU) – ACU has

campuses in several Australian states. The **Melbourne campus** (Fitzroy) has **10,000 students**, and is growing. As a public 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 ACU Melbourne campus in 2017:

- **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:** Units 3/4 with at least 30 in EAL or 25 in any other English, and a minimum of 25 in mathematics (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.

#### 5. VICTORIA UNIVERSITY (VU) IS INDUSTRY CONNECTED – VU is both a

provider of **higher education** and **VET** courses, with campuses in Footscray, St Albans, 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 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 schools, in adult and vocational education, and in special needs education.

See: [www.vu.edu.au/education-placements](http://www.vu.edu.au/education-placements).

#### 6. 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. Be immersed in a **culture of animation and design,** where staff are **practicing artists and designers.** **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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