1. General Information

School Holiday Campus Tours
Students considering studying at Monash University after Year 12 are invited to join Monash students on a scheduled tour – a great way to see and experience each of the campuses. Students will be taken around the campus and be shown some of the main facilities and buildings. **Tours will commence at 10.00am and run for about 1.5 hours.** Students can attend on any of these days:

- Friday 12 April – Clayton Campus
- Monday 15 April – Caulfield Campus
- Tuesday 16 April – Peninsula Campus
- Thursday 18 April – Clayton Campus
- Wednesday 24 April - Clayton Campus

Book a tour at [Monash Campus Tours](#)

Experience Clever at La Trobe University
**Experience Clever** gives Year 10, 11 and 12 students the chance to experience Uni for a day. Not only will students get to see the campus, but also get to take part in fun and dynamic workshops led by real lecturers. Students will choose from over 50 workshops in a broad range of study areas. From there, they will experience real classroom environments and interact with university staff and students.

There will be campus and accommodation tours, free catering, prizes and entertainment. Students are encouraged to register early before sessions fill up.

**Date:** Friday 12 April 2019  
**Time:** 9.00am – 4.30pm  
**Venue:** La Trobe University, Melbourne Campus, Union Building

Register at [Experience Clever at La Trobe](#)

Step on Campus Holiday Event
**Step on Campus** gives students and their families an opportunity to take a personalised tour of Deakin University during the Term 1 school holidays. Participants will be offered a 45-minute tour with a current Deakin student to learn about Deakin’s study areas, campus life and how to make the best transition into university.

**Where:** Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Waurn Ponds, Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool campuses

**Dates:**  
Melbourne Burwood Campus – Wednesday 10 and 17 April
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus – Thursday 11 and 18 April
Geelong Waterfront Campus – Tuesday 16 April
Warrnambool Campus – Tuesday 16 April

**Times:** Times vary per campus

Register for one or more tours at [Step on Campus](#)

**Maths:** Make your Career Count
**Students often ask where maths and statistics can take you! Are there jobs out there that use maths?** By browsing [Maths Careers](#), students will certainly find out just how many jobs use maths!

Deakin Explore
**Deakin Explore** is an excellent resource that allows students to kick-start their course and career exploration. Students can start with courses that lead to a career or start with careers to find courses that lead to it. Students can filter courses and careers by what matters to them; each course and career lists others that are similar thus allowing students to broaden their options, and students can save their favourite courses and careers to access later, and even share them by email, Facebook and even Twitter.

Students are encouraged to visit [Deakin Explore](#) and familiarise themselves with it.

Enjoy the holidays!
Day in the Life of a Fashion Illustrator – Holiday Workshop
This hands-on 1-day workshop is open to all Year 10 – 12 students, and aims to provide the opportunity to experience life as a fashion illustrator and to develop skills to present creative ideas for their portfolio. The workshop is designed for students interested in fashion illustration and wanting to develop fashion portfolios. Tips for folio presentation and layout will also be discussed.

Date: Friday 12 April 2019
Time: 9.30am – 4.00pm
Venue: Box Hill Institute – Nelson Road
Cost: $75 plus processing fee

Registration: A Day in the Life of a Fashion Illustrator

2. Year 10 Information
Work Experience
All Work experience placements should now be confirmed except for those who have discussed other arrangements with Mrs Parker. Once you have collected your documents from the Careers Centre please have these signed as directed in the instructions and return them as soon as possible.

3. Year 11 Information
All Year 11 students should be continuing to research a range of career options including using the information from your Morrisby Report, the websites listed above and visiting tertiary institution events.

National Youth Science Forum (NYSF)
Current Year 11 students, with a passion for science, are reminded that the National Youth Science Forum is the only program in Australia that offers students the chance to test-drive a wide range of universities and careers in the sciences. Students learn how to make informed decisions about courses and careers in the sciences and gain a professional skill set to help them realise their potential. Applications for NYSF 2020 open Friday 1 March 2019 and close on Friday 31 May 2019.

For more information about the National Youth Science Forum and the application process, visit National Youth Science Forum

Year 11 and 12 Students Lunchtime Information Sessions
1pm in DDT
All interested Year 11 and 12 students are invited to the following:
2 April – University College London
1 May – James Cook University, Townsville

4. Year 12 Information
Careers Appointments – Keep Calm and Be Prepared!
Let’s start planning your final preparations for exploring tertiary options now. All Year 12 students should book a careers appointment this Term. Visit the Careers Centre to sign up – please bring your timetable. Please ensure that you have completed the preliminary form already emailed to you and bring it to your appointment.

News from Swinburne University
The High Achievers Program at Swinburne
Swinburne University recognises that high-performing students need the opportunity to develop, extend and be challenged to excel in their field of interest.

The High Achievers Program recognises students who demonstrate exceptional potential to benefit from access to research and industry projects.

More than just a scholarship, the High Achievers Program offers a university experience unlike any other. Students build invaluable skills, peer networks and the confidence in knowing they have what it takes to land a job in their field.

Being part of the High Achievers Program means having access to the following:
- an academic development adviser to assist in tailoring your Swinburne experience to your goals
- like-minded peers to share insights and networking opportunities
- leadership workshops
- research or industry projects
- academic or industry mentoring
- a guaranteed place in a study tour related to their degree

Students will also have the opportunity to apply to become part of Swinburne's Student Ambassador Program, representing Swinburne at key events.

The High Achievers Program is open to both Australian and international students and entry is based on the following criteria:
- minimum ATAR of 95.00 or equivalent
- students must have completed Year 12 or equivalent in the year prior to commencement
- students must meet all course prerequisites

Students who received a Vice-Chancellor’s Excellence Scholarship will automatically be considered for entry to the High Achievers Program.

Find out more about this program at High Achievers Program
Course Updates
In 2020 a number of new major studies will be offered, as well as a new bachelor degree. The Bachelor of Arts will offer Global Studies and Indigenous Studies; the Bachelor of Health Science will offer Digital Health and Informatics and Health Promotion; Sports Media will be offered in the Diploma of Screen and Media, and a new degree being offered will be the Bachelor of Criminal Justice and Criminology.

Applications to study at Australian National University (ANU)
In 2020 ANU will welcome the first cohort of students under a new national admissions process. The new admissions model will look beyond ATARs to consider a student’s all-round character and will be unique in its focus on holistic student assessment.

Students will apply directly to ANU, and to help, ANU has created a step-by-step process guiding prospective students through the application process. Students need to be mindful of the following:

• Applications are free
• Students can apply for all ANU Bachelor programs.
• Applications open 8:00am, Monday 4 March and close Friday 31 May. Students will apply directly to ANU, via the ANU website.
• All school-leavers will need to meet the co-curricular or service requirement. Students can check if they meet the requirement, and view examples of supporting documentation on our website.
• Students are initially assessed based on their Year 11 results and will receive a conditional offer in August. During the applications students will need to provide an official record of their Year 11 results. Students can learn more about how ANU will assess their applications here.
• Students can apply for Equity and Elite Athlete adjustment factors when they apply to ANU.
• Students can opt to be considered for all eligible scholarships when they apply to ANU.
• Students who are accepted to ANU through the direct application process are guaranteed on-campus accommodation, if they want it.
• Students will receive a packaged offer, which will include an offer of admission, any scholarships they have received and an offer of accommodation.
• Students can defer an offer for 12 months, so students intending to take a gap year are also encouraged to apply. Students are encouraged to download the 2020 Undergraduate Course Guide and browse the course offerings.

Early Entry Programs at ACU
Passion for Business (P4B) Early Entry Program
This is a guaranteed early entry program designed to nurture a students’ learning passion and give them a step up in their future business career. To be eligible for admission, Year 12 students need to have studied a business subject and can demonstrate they have previous work experience and volunteer work. Find out more about the P4L program, and the online application process at Passion for Business (P4B) Early Entry Program

Passion for Law (P4L) Early Entry Program
This is a guaranteed early entry program for students passionate about studying law and designed to nurture their learning potential and give them a step up in their future law career. To be eligible for admission, students will need to attain a minimum ATAR of 78.00 and meet the prerequisite of Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL. Find out more about the P4L program, and the online application process at Passion for Law (P4L) Early Entry Program

New Courses in Applied Science
If you are interested in mastering big data and helping others to understand it, this is the course for you.

These programs of study will provide students with the skills necessary to apply solutions to a wide range of industry-based and research issues. There is the:

• Bachelor of Applied Data Science – 3-year degree
• Bachelor of Applied Data Science Advanced (Honours) – 4-year degree

Browse Data Science courses to find out more.

Inside Monash Seminar Series 2019
These seminars provide VCE students with an insight into the courses and career options within discipline areas. The seminars are held in various locations across the Caulfield, Clayton, Peninsula, and City campuses, and seminars with the same title have the same program.

All seminars commence at 6.30pm. Exact venue details are available on registration at Inside Monash Seminars.
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**Defence University Sponsorship (DUS)**

Being awarded a **Defence University Scholarship (DUS)** means that a student can apply for a role in the Navy, Army or Air Force while still studying for a degree at any accredited university in Australia; join their chosen Service, then concentrate on their studies, while earning a salary and other benefits.

In return for being paid to complete their degree and having the rest of their fees covered, students will be expected to serve in the Navy, Army or Air Force. Typically, DUS recipients will be required to:

- complete one to four weeks of training each year during university holidays, and
- once they have graduated, DUS recipients will need to commit to full-time service for the number of years of university sponsorship plus one year (with a minimum of three years’ service). So, if were sponsored for a 3-year degree, will owe 4-years of service.

For more information regarding the application process, the courses that qualify for sponsorship, and the roles university sponsorship can lead to, visit [Defence University Sponsorship (DUS)].

**Applying for a Tax File Number (TFN)**

Current Year 12 students are reminded that they cannot enrol in a CSP (Commonwealth Support Place) course at university without a Tax File Number. To apply and also to find out about participating Post Offices, visit [TFN Application].

**No more UMAT – NOW UCAT**

The UMAT will no longer be used for selection into undergraduate Medicine programs. The selection tool now being used is the UCAT. Information about the test, registration and preparation is available at [https://www.ucat.edu.au/](https://www.ucat.edu.au/). Registrations open on 1 March and close on 17 May.

**ISAT 2020**

International students intending to apply for entry into a certain health courses in 2020 are required to sit the ISAT – International Student Admissions Test. Visit [https://isat.acer.org/](https://isat.acer.org/) to find out more and to apply.

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