

From the Careers Desk



Things to do in August

- ✓ go to Open Days
- ✓ buy a VTAC guide
- ✓ go to Lara SC Information Evenings
- ✓ make an appointment for Course Counselling Days
- ✓ Find information on courses at all TAFE, Uni and private colleges in the Futures Centre

Open Days

You can go online to register your attendance for seminars at each institution

Deakin Melbourne Campus at Burwood *Sunday 23 August*
- public transport packs to encourage students to make their own way to Open Day.

Students will also be able to gain first-hand experience of the public transport options available

- a daily train (v-line) ticket
- a transport map
- Deakin Open Day guide
- travelling instructions

Box Hill Institute	Elgar	23-Aug	10am - 3pm
Box Hill Institute	Nelson	23-Aug	10am - 3pm
Box Hill Institute	Whitehorse	23-Aug	10am - 3pm
Deakin University	Melbourne Campus at Burwood	23-Aug	10am - 4pm
Footscray City College Footscray City Films	Footscray City College	23-Aug	1pm - 4pm
La Trobe University	Albury-Wodonga	23-Aug	10am - 2pm
Photographic Imaging College	East Hawthorn	23-Aug	12pm - 4pm
Wodonga Institute of TAFE	Wodonga	23-Aug	10am - 3pm
Qantm College Melbourne	Melbourne	29-Aug	10am - 2pm
Australian Catholic University	Ballarat	30-Aug	10am - 3pm
Elly Lukas Beauty Therapy College	Melbourne	30-Aug	10am - 2pm
La Trobe University	Melbourne (Bundoora)	30-Aug	10am - 4pm
University of Ballarat	Mt Helen	30-Aug	10am - 3pm
University of Ballarat	Camp Street	30-Aug	10am - 3pm
University of Ballarat	SMB	30-Aug	10am - 3pm
Elly Lukas Beauty Therapy College	City - RSVP / Bookings essential (02 9923 8888)	5-Sep	11am - 12.30pm
Oxford College of Business	Oxford	23-Sep	10am - 5pm
Qantm College Melbourne	Study with Qantm for a day - pre-booking requests	26-Sep	9.30am - 4.30pm
Elly Lukas Beauty Therapy College	City - RSVP / Bookings essential (02 9923 8888)	3-Oct	11am - 12.30pm
SAE Institute	Melbourne	3-Oct	11am - 3pm

Deakin is now offering a two year deferment period for students.

Please find below a link to the Deakin website for further information.

<http://deakin.edu.au/future-students/applications-enrolments/applications/deferring-study.php>

Start-up Scholarships

The Federal Government is offering financial assistance for all university students who receive student income support, enabling them to also receive a Student Start-up Scholarship for each year of their course.

In 2010 this Start-up Scholarship will be valued at \$2254. For more information on the government scholarships visit

<http://www.deewr.gov.au/HigherEducation/Programs>

Uni of Melb. The **Entry 2011 and 2012 Guide** has now arrived and is available to assist Year 10 students in choosing VCE subjects and meeting prerequisites.

Commerce Opportunity Bursary

There is a new Bursary available to two Victorian students commencing the Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Melbourne in 2010, worth \$15,000 per annum each. Bursaries will be offered to two high achieving students who commence the Bachelor of Commerce in 2010, who are financially, socially or educationally disadvantaged.

Eligibility: Be an Australian Citizen, residing in Victoria; and

Apply to the Bachelor of Commerce through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC); and

Meet the criteria to be eligible under the Access Melbourne scheme

Application: through VTAC, submitting a Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) application, providing relevant documentation and written statements as required. Candidates must apply under the Melbourne Access category of *Hardship caused by socio-economic circumstances*. Candidates may also be considered under the other equity categories as specified in the Access Melbourne scheme.

The value of each Commerce Opportunity Bursary in 2010 is \$15,000 per annum for three years. It is a condition of the award that a recipient must undertake full-time study, completing the Bachelor of Commerce in the normal three year period. The award cannot be deferred.

Quick Connections Connect to the latest news and views on education, training and skills

CareersConnected Visit Australian Industry Group's CareersConnected.com.au to access quality, industry-driven career resources, download career fact sheets and profiles, locate your local Career Advice Australia representative and search the Career Resource Directory.

ACS Foundation Competition Tell us about IT and win an iPod Touch!

Want to win an iPod Touch for just a few minutes of work? The ACS Foundation is running a nationwide competition to find out what IT means to you! To win an iPod Touch, all you've got to do is come up with a video that is less than 2 minutes long that answer one of the themes below:

What Does ICT Mean to Me?

How can ICT Solve the World's Problems?

How does ICT Build Connections with People?

How does ICT Spark Creativity?

How does ICT Improve our Daily Lives

How can ICT Give you the Lifestyle You Want?

How can ICT Give you a Global Career?

Then go to our [YouTube channel](#) and post your video as a video response to the theme you've chosen.

You can even enter multiple times. You just need a webcam or a video camera and an idea. The videos posted will be judged based on the number of views and by a panel of judges. Entries close 1st October and winners will be announced on the 15/10/09 e ACS Foundation website and by phone and email.

2009 Changes to Youth Allowance eligibility

As of 1 July, 2009, Centrelink has implemented changes to the eligibility requirements for receiving Youth Allowance, which will affect most people who do not have a Year 12 or Certificate II qualification.

https://www.eduweb.vic.gov.au/edulibrary/Schools/Circulars/2009/s376-2009_youth_allowance_changes%20.doc

Stay tuned for the good news on Work Experience Week next edition.

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