



News from RMIT University

➤ Science in the City Lab Tours

Students and parents are invited to visit RMIT's state-of-the-art learning laboratories to learn more about the programs on offer, and the research and training facilities available. Students will also find out more about the wide range of single and double degree science programs available at the city campus including: *biology, biotechnology, chemistry, environmental science, food science, nanotechnology and physics*.

Date: Monday 27 June 2016

Time: 11.00am – 2.00pm

Venue: Building 3, Level 1, Applied Sciences Reception, RMIT City campus

This is a *free* event but registration are important. Register at [Science in the City \(Lab Tour\)](#)

➤ Medical Laboratory Visits

RMIT in collaboration with research laboratories is giving Year 10, 11 and 12 students the chance to visit medical laboratories across metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria. Students who are interested in the role of a **Medical Scientist** during the investigation, diagnosis and treatment of diseases are encouraged to attend. This *free* tour will give students a chance to find out what really happens behind the scenes.

The half day visits will take place during the week of **Monday 4 July to Friday 8 July 2016**.

For more information or to pre-register, visit [Medical Laboratory Visits](#)

➤ New Double Degree in Chemical Engineering and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Gain an end-to-end understanding of how pharmaceutical products are designed and developed, as well as the process involved in the large scale production, for a successful career. From Semester 1, 2017, RMIT will be offering a *new* double degree in **Chemical Engineering and Pharmaceutical Sciences**. The four year degree will be offered across the City and Bundoora campuses, and the current Year 12 prerequisite units 3 and 4 are: a study score of at least 20 in Chemistry and in Mathematical Methods (CAS); and a study score of at least 25 in any English (except EAL) or at least 30 in English (EAL). For more information, click here [Bachelor of Engineering \(Chemical Engineering\) \(Honours\)/Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences](#)

Passion for Business (P4B) Early Entry Program

ACU's new *Passion For Business (P4B)* program is not just about your ATAR – it's about providing a unique opportunity for student's with a **passion for business**. Are you a current Year 12 student studying a business related subject at school and want to gain an early competitive edge?

The **Passion for Business Program (P4B)** at ACU is a guaranteed early entry program designed to nurture a students' learning passion and give them a step up in their future business career. Current Year 12 students studying a business related subject are encouraged to apply. The benefits of applying for this early entry program include –

- *Guaranteed* entry into the ACU Business or Commerce course of your choice*
- *Receive an Early Offer from ACU in September, before ATARs are released and well ahead of the usual VTAC offer dates, securing your place to study before you complete your exams*
- *Access to our Business mentoring program and business seminars and workshops with links to industry, corporations and organisations, opportunities at state, national and international level*
- *Access to our Student Leadership Professional Development Program; consolidation of professional skills, leadership, ethical and sustainable decision making and communication skills*
- *Co-op Bookshop voucher to the value of \$300*

**subject to meeting minimum requirements of ATAR 55 and the required pass in Year 12 English*

Applications opened	1 June 2016
Applications close	14 September 2016
Application outcome email	28 September 2016

Eligible courses are -

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of IT
- Bachelor of Accounting and Finance
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of IT/Bachelor of Business Administration

To apply, students must complete the P4B online application, including:

- The business subject(s) you have completed or are currently studying
- A 200 – 300 word response to: *Why you are passionate about Business?* Include details about why you want to complete a business/commerce course at ACU, your goals, interests, career aspirations and how you think you will benefit from a business mentoring program?

Find out more, and apply at [Apply for Passion for Business](#)

➤ **Medicine Update**

The Monash University School of Medicine is internationally recognised for providing a world-class education with a comprehensive and interdisciplinary approach to medical training.

The Bachelor of Medical Science and Doctor of Medicine (MD) will replace the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (Honours) MBBS for applicants commencing in 2017. The course is internationally recognised and students will graduate with a higher level qualification.

Deputy Dean of the MD program Professor Michelle Leech explains “the new program will be focused as before on preparing graduates for medical practice with a strong focus on patient safety. The course will also focus on enhanced research and professional practice skills to equip Monash graduates to improve the health of our communities locally and globally.” Importantly, the entry and selection requirements for both programs will also remain unchanged. **Find out more by browsing [Medicine at Monash](#)**

➤ **Recognising Students True Potential - Access Monash Scholarships**

We want as many bright minds as possible to benefit from a Monash education. By investing in our students, we inspire them to give back to the community and solve the big issues facing our world.

In 2017 and beyond, Monash University will be introducing some exciting changes that will help expand and deepen the reach of its support, particularly for students who have experienced disadvantage. **Find out more at [Monash Scholarships](#).**

➤ **Supporting Young Leaders**

The **Monash Community Leaders Scholarship** rewards and supports students who want to use their Monash education to make a difference.

Recipients receive a \$4000 annual payment and become part of a select group of students – Access Monash Mentors – who help us to inspire young people to pursue university study.

The Community Leaders Scholarship is available for one year (with the potential for extension) and is awarded to community-minded students with an ATAR of 85.00 or above. Interested students must apply to become an Access Monash Mentor when applications open in August 2016. **For more information, visit [Access Monash](#)**



Universities in Western Australia

There are *five* universities in Western Australia, one of which – the University of Western Australia – is a member of the Group of Eight universities.

1. Curtin University

Curtin University is a large multi-cultural university. It has a strong commitment to international engagement with Australia's third largest international student population. It maintains campuses in Malaysia and Singapore while also conducting face-to-face teaching in a number of countries. Curtin is also fundamentally committed to providing regional education within Western Australia through a number of campuses and education centres spread across the state, but also has a campus in Sydney where it offers a range of business courses. Visit [Curtin University](#) to find out more.

2. Edith Cowan University (ECU)

Established in 1991, **Edith Cowan University (ECU)** is a large multi-campus institution serving communities in Western Australia and a significant cohort of international students. ECU is considered a pioneer in the development of alternative entry pathways to higher education, helping Western Australians reach their potential.

Visit [Edith Cowan University](#) to find out more!

3. Murdoch University

Murdoch University has more than 22,000 students and 2,000 staff with a desire to discover, use their imaginations and ultimately make a difference. There are over 200 undergraduate degrees and postgraduate courses offered across a range of disciplines, and the university is organised into eight schools – Arts, Education, Engineering and Information Technology, Health Professions, Law, Management and Governance, Psychology and Exercise Science, and Veterinary and Life Sciences. The University's [Work Integrated Learning \(WIL\) Program](#) seeks to provide an important learning experience for students, while allowing them to demonstrate their graduate skills to employers. Find out more at [Murdoch University](#).

4. University of Western Australia (UWA)

The **University of Western Australia (UWA)** has very high quality undergraduates and this is underpinned by the fact that the proportion of UWA graduates accepted into full-time employment within five months of completing their course is the highest of all Western Australian universities and among the highest in Australia. UWA is also one of only two universities in Western Australia that offer graduate Medicine. Visit [University of Western Australia](#) to find out more!

5. University of Notre Dame Australia (UNDA)

The **University of Notre Dame Australia (UNDA)** was founded in December 1989, and now has over 7000 students enrolled on its three campuses in Fremantle, Sydney and Broome. UNDA is the only other Western Australian university offering graduate medicine, and it is offered at both the Fremantle and Sydney campuses. Visit [University of Notre Dame Australia](#) to find out more!



Law Undergraduate Degrees on offer in Victoria

INSTITUTION	COURSES	ATAR FOR 2016
Australian Catholic University (M) Visit ACU - Law M – Melbourne campus	Arts/Laws	78.40
	Biomedical Science/Laws	82.40
	Business Administration/Laws	83.25
	Commerce/Laws	78.10
	Laws	80.05
	Laws/Global Studies	78.40
	Psychological Science/Laws	80.55
	Theology/Laws	78.65
Deakin University (G, M, W) Visit Deakin - Law M – Melbourne campus G – Geelong Waurin Ponds campus W – Warrnambool campus	Arts/Laws	86.05 (G), 90.45 (M), n/a (W)
	Commerce/Laws	86.05 (G), 92.45 (M), n/a (W)
	Criminology/Laws	85.15 (G), 91.95 (M)
	Information Systems/Laws	n/a (G), n/a (M)
	Laws	n/a (G), n/a (M), n/a (W)
	Laws/International Studies	86.30 (G), 90.75 (M)
	Laws/Science	92.30 (M)
	Property & Real Estate/Laws	n/a (M)
La Trobe University (B, M) Visit La Trobe - Law M – Melbourne campus B – Bendigo campus	Commerce/Laws	90.00 (M)
	Laws	80.25 (B), 90.40 (M)
	Laws/Arts	n/a (B), n/a (M)
	Laws/Business	n/a (B)
	Laws/Criminology	90.35 (M)
	Laws/International Relations	n/a (M)
	Laws/Media and Communication	91.40 (M)
	Laws/Psychological Science	n/a (B), n/a (M)
	Laws/Science	n/a (B), n/a (M)
Monash University (Cl) Visit Monash - Law Cl – Clayton campus	Laws (Honours)	98.00
	Law (Honours)/Arts	98.00
	Law (Honours)/Biomedical Science	98.00
	Laws (Honours)/Commerce	98.00
	Law (Honours)/Engineering	n/a
	Law (Honours)/Global Studies	98.00
	Laws (Honours)/Music	Range of Criteria (RC)
	Laws (Honours)/Science	98.00
Swinburne University (H) Visit Swinburne - Law H – Hawthorn campus	Laws	93.10
	Laws (Dean's Scholarship)	90.00+
	Laws (Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship)	95.00+
	Laws/Arts	90.00+
	Laws/Aviation Management	90.00+
	Laws/Business	90.00+
	Laws/Business Information Systems	90.00+
	Laws/Engineering (Civil)	90.00+
	Laws/Engineering (Mechanical)	90.00+
	Laws/Innovation and Design	90.00+
	Laws/Science	90.00+
Victoria University (C & F) Visit Victoria - Law C & F – City and Footscray Park C – City campus	Laws	n/a (C & F)
	Laws/Arts	n/a (C & F)
	Laws/Business	n/a (C & F)
	Laws/Commerce	n/a (C)

ELITE SPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS AT VICTORIAN UNIVERSITIES

INSTITUTION	SCHOLARSHIP	BENEFITS	VCE REQUIREMENTS
<u>ACU</u>	Elite Athlete and Performer Program	Depending on the proven elite level of the athlete or performer, students may receive scholarship grants of up to \$2000	Current Students or students who have already accepted an ACU offer, including postgraduate students, can apply at any time during the year.
<u>LA TROBE</u>	Michael Malthouse Elite Sports Bursary	\$10,000 awarded to a student with high academic achievement, and currently competing at state, national or international level in their chosen sport.	Australian student commencing a course at a La Trobe campus; and expecting to attain an ATAR of 90+
<u>MONASH</u>	Team Monash Elite Student Performer Scheme	\$100 to \$1000 one-off payment and/or a Monash Sport gym membership	Australian student commencing or continuing an undergraduate or postgraduate course at a Monash campus in Australia, including Monash College.
<u>UNI MELBOURNE</u>	Sport Scholarship	Sport Scholarship Support may include: • Up to \$2,000 to assist with travel, equipment and associated coaching costs • Subsidy up to \$1000 for representation at University Games/Championships • 12 Month ScholarFit membership at Melbourne University Sport • Physiotherapy services • Strength and Conditioning	Domestic students must meet the prerequisites of the course; and can demonstrate that their training, competition, performance and/or practice commitments have interfered with their previous studies. Please note: In order to be eligible for the Elite Athletes and Artistic Performers Entry Scheme, athletes and artistic performers must be identified and recognised as an elite athlete or performing artist by one of the organisations listed on the application form.
<u>VICTORIA</u>	Elite High Performance Scholarship	▪ up to \$2000 in cash support ▪ <u>Victoria University Aquatic and Fitness Centre</u> annual membership (ScholarFit). ▪ Australian University Games (AUG) package cost waived (travel costs not included) ▪ <u>elite athlete recognition</u> enabling recipient to be considered for academic flexibility where training and competition (especially due to international travel) impacts on course attendance, enrolment status and /or assessment tasks ▪ access to VU <u>health services</u> (Osteopathy, massage and nutrition clinics)	Must be a current student at VU, so once enrolled may apply.

Elite athletes should note that most institutions offer very tailored support to athletes, including extension of deadlines for assignments, modified academic programs to take into account training, etc.; possible funding towards travelling for event (this would be for amateur athletes only), etc.

Quick Facts about William Angliss Institute (WAI)

- WAI has two campuses Melbourne (city and Lilydale), as well as a campus in Sydney. It also has joint-ventures with Thailand, Sri Lanka and Malaysia
- WAI is one of Australia's largest specialist centres for foods, tourism, hospitality and events training
- WAI offers a broad range of courses from Certificate level to Bachelor degrees
- Courses are categorised in three groups:
 1. *Food Trades and Culinary Arts* - [Foods](#)
 2. *Tourism, Travel & Resorts* - [Tourism](#)
 3. *Hospitality and Hotel Management* - [Hospitality](#)
- WAI offers a number of Bachelor degrees:
 1. [Bachelor of Culinary Management](#)
 2. [Bachelor of Food Studies](#)
 3. [Bachelor of Tourism and Hospitality Management](#)
 4. [Bachelor of Resort and Hotel Management](#)
 5. [Bachelor of Event Management](#)
- WAI also offers *apprenticeships and traineeships* - [Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#), and short courses - [Short Courses](#)
- WAI offers a two-week short course titled *Certificate II in Tourism (Flight Attendant Pre-Training Course)* structured to provide students with an understanding of the aviation industry, emergency procedures, customer service and scripted commentaries. Students will attain industry recognised units including Responsible Service of Alcohol and Apply First Aid. On graduation students will be fully prepared for the application process for flight attendant positions through the major airlines - [Flight Attendant Pre-Training](#)
- WAI has also recently introduced a 6-month [Certificate III in Aviation \(Flight Operations\)](#) designed to enhance students' opportunities to fulfil their plans to work with an airline as a cabin crew member. The focus of this course is about customer service, and not really about emergency procedures. Topics of study - beverage service, flight retailing, meeting customers, etc. managing disruptive customers, etc.
- WAI offers a range of courses in *events*, from certificate to bachelor level - [Events Management](#)
- Another specialised area WAI offers training in is *Resort Management* and students get to gain specialised industry training and qualifications tailored to particular areas of the industry, including *alpine, dive, water recreation and spa and wellness* - [Resort Management](#)
- Students keen on the travel and tourism courses offered at WAI might like to access a dedicated blog that provides ongoing snippets of information about students' activities, travels and insights as they proceed through semester - [Tourism and Travel Blog](#)
- New in 2016, the [Angliss International Hotel School](#) offers students a study pathway to take service delivery to a new and luxurious level. With exposure to masterclasses covering the finer and more specialised areas of hotel service, students will be equipped for a career offering exceptional service in the international hotel industry.