1. NEW COURSES FOR 2015 AT THE DEAKIN GEELONG WATERFRONT CAMPUS

**Photography:** Experience a photographic world of practical know-how combined with creative inquiry as you discover career pathways in photography to freelance, fine arts, documentary and more. Hone your photographic skills with state of the art equipment, including a professional lighting studio, fully equipped digital imaging lab, Apple Mac computer studio and a multi format analog darkroom.

**Visual arts:** The technical focus the Deakin studio based teaching model is founded on is framed by the key debates and theories in contemporary art. The course combines tradition and innovation. Deakin has a practice lead approach which encourages students to develop a self directed and critical professional arts practice. The staff (nationally and internationally recognised practitioners) and teaching model provide for focused, practical and theory driven outcomes for students, preparing them for careers as professional practitioners and / or further study at higher degree level. Deakin has strong industry links to galleries and other arts organisations with internship programmes to foster students’ skills as industry professionals in collaborative projects, curatorial roles, arts administration and arts education. Deakin has a focus on local and regional partnerships and each year engages with artists and curators in major, high profile events that tie students’ learning to creative and professional outcomes. Additionally, the Visual Arts Study Tour to France builds on Deakin’s collaborative and ‘worldly’ approach to learning and practice.

**Visual communication design:** Deakin’s visual communication design course is different. It offers a multidisciplinary approach to design with a strong focus on design thinking as a methodology. Reflective of contemporary design practices, students learn to link creativity and innovation through design and shape their ideas into practical, attractive problem solving solutions. Students work in the new Deakin design studio with the latest software and tools. You also have the opportunity to expand your global perspective with an international project, a study tour to Japan or expand local connections through industry placements and engaging in industry events before you graduate. The course is fun, vibrant and leads to a range of employment opportunities.

2. NEW B MEDICAL IMAGING - DEAKIN WAURN PONDS

This four year degree is new at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus. Academic and clinical studies are fully integrated throughout the four years of the course. The programme of study involves medical radiation science linked to principles of medical imaging, biological sciences and ethical and legal aspects of health care to inform and support your clinical practice. The course has been developed within the School of Medicine at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus and includes 2500 hours of clinical practice. This is supported by a state of the art clinical simulation centre and a clinical placement model that has been designed uniquely for the course, in association with rural and regional hospitals and medical imaging clinics throughout south west Victoria. Using the latest equipment you will learn basic x-ray techniques before proceeding to more complex medical imaging procedures such as mammography, computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and ultrasound (U/S). Career opportunities are abundant. This course prepares you for a career in a radiology department in a hospital, private radiology practice or health department. Graduates will be eligible to work as skilled practitioners across the broad range of diagnostic medical imaging - general radiography, digital vascular imaging, computed tomography (CT), general ultrasound (U/S) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). To broaden career opportunities, a range of selective studies will be offered in year four of the course, including advanced imaging, practice
management and inter professional education. For more information, please visit: www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/medical-imaging.

3. EXPLORE DEAKIN’S BROAD RANGE OF SCIENCE COURSES

Are you considering a career in science, but not sure of the area on which you want to focus? The new Deakin suite of science videos may help you to decide. The videos showcase Deakin’s undergraduate degrees in science, biological science, biomedical science and zoology and animal science, from both a student and staff perspective.

**B Biological Science:** Graduates of the biological science course will be well rounded, modern biologists who have studied microbes, plants and animals at the molecular, cellular and organisal levels, as well as the interactions these have with one another and their environments.

**B Biomedical Science:** The B Biomedical Science covers the science underpinning medical applications, from basic biology to specific disease processes.

**B Science:** Students have the opportunity to explore a diverse range of science related study areas, before choosing to specialise in the area(s) that appeal to their personal interests and career aspirations.

**B Zoology and Animal Science:** The zoology and animal science course has a strong focus on Australian fauna and its unique importance in the global environment. For more information about studying Science at Deakin visit: www.deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/science to watch the new videos on science, biomedical and biological science and zoology and animal science.

4. WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO’S KEEPER FOR A DAY PROGRAMME

Are you thinking of a career working with animals? Come and join the staff at Werribee for a day and participate in a range of hands on experiences designed to provide you with an insight into the role of a zoo keeper. This is a great opportunity to learn first hand from keepers the skills and experience recommended to gain a position as a Zoo keeper amongst a competitive field of applicants. The activity is suitable for students in Years 7 – 12. The cost is $105 (or $94.50 for zoo members) and bookings can be made on: 9285 9406 or by visiting: www.zoo.org.au/werribee/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day

5. HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY’S VET FOR A DAY PROGRAMME

Come and work alongside the Healesville Sanctuary vets on real life cases involving the Sanctuary’s animals, including endangered species and injured wildlife. Learn about the pathways you can take to become a vet. The programme is suitable for students aged 15 – 18 years or students in Years 9 – 12. The cost is $129 (which includes morning tea) or $116 for zoo members. Bookings can be made on: 9285 9406 or by visiting: www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/healesville-sanctuary-vet-for-a-day

6. HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY’S KEEPER FOR A DAY PROGRAMME

Go behind the scenes with some of our most precious and endangered Australian animals. Come and work alongside the threatened species keepers at Healesville Sanctuary and learn how you can help fight extinction. This programme is suitable for students in Years 7 – 12 and the cost is $105 or $94.50 for zoo members. Bookings can be made on: 9285 9406 or by visiting: www.zoo.org.au/healesville/whats-on/keeper-for-a-day

7. MATHSLINK AT SWINBURNE

MathsLink is a Swinburne University bridging programme that can be used to gain the Maths Methods prerequisite for Swinburne courses. It is suitable for VCE students who have either not completed Maths Methods or have completed Further Maths instead of Maths Methods at the Year 12 level. Students must successfully complete MathsLink and meet all Maths Methods prerequisite pathway you can take to become a vet.
eligible to progress into their Swinburne course of choice. Many science and engineering courses at Swinburne have VCE Mathematical Methods as a prerequisite. If you are interested in studying one of these courses but have not studied VCE Mathematical Methods, Swinburne’s MathsLink program can help. You will work through approximately 60 lessons during the seven weeks of the MathsLink programme. These lessons are predominantly completed online, however students will be required to attend three intensive full day sessions at Swinburne’s Hawthorn campus. To find out more visit the MathsLink website: http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/courses/MathsLink-Bridging-Program-MTH00006/local#overview?utm_campaign=cp-update-september&utm_source=campaign-monitor&utm_medium=email

8. VCD EXAM REVISION SEMINAR

Swinburne will be running a student exam revision seminar for students undertaking Year 12 VCD. The seminar will be held at their Hawthorn campus. You can download a registration form at: http://www.vcv.asn.au/images/forms/2014_exam_revision_email.pdf. The seminar will offer suggestions about what you need to study, tips for success in the 2014 Visual Communication exam, effective revision and study techniques and advice on how to effectively and correctly answer probable exam questions. It will take place on Saturday 18th October, 1:00 – 3:00pm at Swinburne University of Technology, Hawthorn Campus in the Advanced Technologies Centre (ATC), ATC Lecture Theatre 101, 427 - 451 Burwood Road (corner of Burwood Rd and John St). The cost is $25.

9. VCE IT EXAM REVISION SEMINARS

Swinburne will be delivering free exam revision seminars for students of two VCE subjects: Units 3 and 4 – IT Applications and Units 3 and 4 – Software Development. Each session will be presented by an experienced VCE IT teacher and will focus on specific areas of the IT Applications and Software Development curriculum. Students will also receive general advice on exam preparation. The sessions are free of charge. Session Details: IT Applications: Room EN101, EN Building, Hawthorn Campus, 15th October 2014, 5:30pm – 7:00pm; Software Development: Room AGSE207, AGSE Building, Hawthorn Campus, 16th October 2014, 5:30pm – 7:00pm. For more information or to register your attendance visit: http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/ict-exam-preparation-sessions/?utm_campaign=cp-update-september&utm_source=campaign-monitor&utm_medium=email

10. NEW AT RMIT: ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

The Adv Dip in Engineering Technology focuses on civil engineering and building the skills for a career in engineering at a paraprofessional level. This Adv Dip does not have a mathematics prerequisite and provides a clear pathway into RMIT’s degree programme. For further information visit the RMIT Info Corner or telephone: 9925 2260.

11. PATHWAY PROGRAMME: ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY (RMIT)

The Associate Degree in Engineering Technology provides a common first year before splitting in second year into seven engineering majors: Advanced Manufacturing and Mechatronics, Aerospace, Civil, Computer and Networking, Electrical and Electronic, Mechanical and Sustainable Systems. Students who achieve a grade point average of 2.0 or greater in the Associate Degree receive automatic entry into relevant RMIT bachelor programmes with the equivalent of two years’ credit. For further information visit the RMIT Info Corner or telephone: 9925 2260.

12. NEW AT RMIT: LIVE EVENTS AND TECHNICAL PRODUCTION
The Cert IV and Diploma of Live Events and Technical Production are ideal for students interested in sound, lighting and video operation at live events. Students learn production techniques for a diverse range of jobs in the AV and Live Events industry. According to RMIT there is a shortage of trained technicians. These programmes are very suitable for students who have completed VET in schools Music Industry or Technical Production. An ATAR is not required; selection is by interview. Further information: RMIT Media and Communications on 9925 4815 or visit: www.rmit.edu.au/media/liveproduction

13. ‘EXPLORE VU’ INFORMATION SERIES

Learn all you need to know about your field of interest, including courses at VU, flexible pathways and career options. All sessions run from 6:30 – 8:00pm. Sessions offered are: Explore Sport @ VU, Footscray Park campus; Tuesday 23rd September; Explore Law @ VU, City Queen St campus; Thursday 25th September and Explore Education @ VU, Footscray Park campus; Thursday 25th September. For more information and to register to attend one of these events visit: vu.edu.au/explore-vu.

14. UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE PRE-VET CLUB

If you are considering Veterinary Science at the University of Melbourne, the Pre-Vet Club may interest you. It will provide you with the opportunity to meet university Veterinary Science staff, attend customised lectures and practical sessions, interact with current Veterinary Science students, see the Veterinary Hospital in action, socialise with other young people with similar interests and discover how rewarding a career in Veterinary Science can be. To register your interest visit: www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/pre-vet

15. DESTINATION MONASH

Visit: www.destination.monash to gain a taste of the Monash University experience, learn about events for future students, get study tips, receive help with exam preparation and read blogs from current university students.

16. STUDY YOUTH WORK AT VU

VU has the largest Youth Work course in Australia. They are the only programme accredited by the professional industry body: the Youth Workers Association. They are also in the final stages of accreditation by the National Youth Association in the UK. At VU you will be taught by practitioners who are passionate about their work and about their industry. Graduates gain employment in a wide range of areas including Juvenile Justice, Housing, Local Government, Community Recreation, Outdoor Education, Drug and Alcohol Services and alternative education programmes. VU also offers the option of a double degree with the College of Sport. Youth Work students are able to undertake a semester of study on exchange around the globe. The B Youth Work is registered with the Victorian Institute of Teaching so graduates are also eligible to enter the Master of Education to become a registered secondary school teacher. Youth Work students can complete the Cert IV in Mental Health and Alcohol & Other Drugs alongside their degree and value add to their CV. Every subject in the Youth Work course is practice based so you are increasing your understanding of the theoretical constructs while applying your skills. All VU Youth Work students undertake a Professional Practice unit which includes a fieldwork placement. Applications for the course are through VTAC. Pathways: If you receive an ATAR less than 40 but are keen to study Youth Work you may like to pathway via the VU Diploma of Youth Work. On successful completion of the Diploma you will receive one year credit towards the Bachelor degree and will still complete the course in three years. Students who have completed VCAL can apply for the 6 month “Gateway” course, upon completion articulate into the one year Diploma course and from there into second year of the B Youth Work. This would enable you to complete your degree in 3 ½ years.
To obtain more information about studying Youth Work at VU contact Robyn Broadbent: Robyn.Broadbent@vu.edu.au.

17. DID YOU MISS OPEN DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE?

On 17th August the University once again opened the Parkville and Southbank campuses to thousands of visitors seeking information about studying at Melbourne. This year there were an estimated 60,000 visitors. If you missed out on attending Open Day you can still get a feel for it in the wrap up video at: http://openday.unimelb.edu.au/. The University has also prepared a range of useful materials about the University of Melbourne that you can access anytime to ensure you don’t miss out. You can click on the following materials to access and download them: Studying at the University of Melbourne video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWtwtIPkDgM

18. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN AGRICULTURE AND VETERINARY SCIENCE?

The University of Melbourne Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences launched a new website that presents all the courses offered at the university in the fields of agriculture, veterinary and food sciences. The website presents information on the B Agriculture and the Diploma in General Studies and contains information on entry requirements, fees and scholarships. You can also find out information about the new Pre-Ag Club specifically formed for students in Years 9 – 12 interested in agricultural sciences as a study option. Visit the website to find out more: https://fvas.unimelb.edu.au/study/pre-ag-club. Also visit the new website for the Faculty of Agriculture and Veterinary Science to learn more about course and career options at: fvas.unimelb.edu.au.

19. NEW GRADUATE DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE: MASTER OF MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS

The Master of Marketing Communications is an exciting new graduate programme that is co taught by Melbourne Business School and the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Students who are creative and interested in combining digital and business skills will be able to learn about digital media and its impact on the marketing and communications fields, integrated marketing and communications and marketing data. They will also be able to maximise their industry exposure, through an internship or Applied Syndicate project and Advanced Practice subjects taught by industry practitioners which will be offered as part of the programme. The Master of Marketing Communications programme can be considered as a graduate option following a B Arts (Media and Communications) or a B Commerce (Marketing). More information can be found at: graduate.arts.unimelb.edu.au/master-of-marketing-communications.

20. B BIOMEDICINE: NEW AT VU FOR 2015

A degree in Biomedicine and Biomedical Sciences prepares students for a career preventing and treating diseases. You will gain hands on training and in depth knowledge of human physiology, combined with essential skills in critical analysis and communication. This course will prepare students for entry into postgraduate medical courses. It has a strong clinical and research focus, based around an in depth understanding of human physiological and anatomical function, disease and medical applications. The course is unique in that it provides a solid foundation in the application of exercise and nutrition interventions for the treatment of chronic disease, allowing graduates to also work as researchers in a variety of medical fields or to enter into masters degrees, for example: dietetics, or to progress to a PhD. An ATAR of 80+ is required. Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL; and a study score of at least 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics or Physics. Subject Bonus: A study score of
30 in Biology, Chemistry, any English, any Mathematics or Physics equals 5 aggregate points per study to an overall maximum of 20 points.

21. STUDY THE B SCIENCE (BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES) AT VU

Students will gain in depth knowledge of human anatomy and physiology, combined with essential skills in critical analysis and communication. Biomedical Science graduates have diverse career opportunities within a variety of sectors including medical and research laboratories, pharmaceutical, biomedical and nutrition companies and hospitals, medical and community clinics. This course can lead to entry into other allied health courses, for example: paramedics or nursing, or into biomedicine and postgraduate courses, for example: medicine or physiotherapy. The ATAR required in 2014 was 61.6. Prerequisites: Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English other than EAL. There is no science prerequisite.

22. MONASH UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATION 'EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST' FOR ENTRY IN 2015 NOW OPEN

Monash Residential Services (MRS) offers a range of accommodation options across all four campuses: Berwick, Caulfield, Clayton and Peninsula. Applications for new residents in 2015 open on Wednesday, 1st October. Students can complete an ‘Expression of Interest’ form now: https://docs.google.com/a/monash.edu/form/s/d/1ZUHS6pOMfmLS_RD7bDdC1BD55JpqS6oh3yQasyh80w/viewform after which they will be emailed a reminder to complete the application form once available. There is no application fee and prospective residents are not required to sign any offer of accommodation until after they have received their Monash University course offer. For more information, visit monash.edu/mrs or telephone: 9905 6200.

23. STUDY BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS AT MONASH UNIVERSITY

Accounting: it’s not just a numbers game. Accounting is vital to the success of every business in every industry and professionals with accounting skills are in high demand – which means an accounting degree is a great basis for a range of career options. Degree options for accounting at Monash in 2015 are: B Business with a major in accounting; B Business (Accounting); B Commerce with a major in accounting; B Commerce (Accounting and Finance); B Business Administration with a major in accounting; B International Business with a sequence in professional accounting. The Monash accounting courses are recognised by professional accounting bodies, including CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and the Institute of Public Accountants. For students interested in accounting and looking for a second major, taxation might be an option. The new taxation major will be offered from 2015 as part of the B Business. Taxation provides students with the skills and knowledge to appreciate the legal, commercial and economic impacts of taxation on business decisions. They will learn about current taxation concepts and how to work within Australia’s Federal taxation system, using case law and statutes. For more information about Monash accounting courses and the wide range of majors available, please visit: buseco.monash.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/courses/accounting.html or telephone: 9902 6011.

24. ENGENUITY - THE WORLD NEEDS GIRLS IN ENGINEERING AND IT

ENGenuITY, an event hosted jointly by the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of IT is for girls in Year 10. It will provide students with the opportunity to find out more about Engineering and IT as fields of study and discover the world of female engineering and ICT professionals. A range of hands on activities will showcase the different fields of engineering and information technology. Attendees will have the chance to meet like minded young women and find new friends. There will also be a speed networking session
with alumnae working in industry, women researchers and current students to give attendees a chance to gain insights into the diverse experiences and career paths in engineering and IT from a female perspective. The event will be held on Wednesday, 1st October at the Monash Clayton Campus for Year 10 girls who are interested in maths, science and technology. For further information and registration details please visit: eng.monash.edu/engenuity/

25. CHANGES TO THE EMERGENCY HEALTH (PARAMEDIC) DEGREE AT MONASH

The B Emergency Health (Paramedic) will have its last intake in Semester 1, 2015 at the Peninsula campus. For the 2016 intake and onwards, students will be required to enter the B Health Science and select Emergency Health as a stream. Students from this stream will be able to graduate with a B Emergency Health and Paramedic Practice degree. First year and Semester 1 of second year of this course will predominantly be taught at the Caulfield campus along with the other streams within the B Health Science. The remaining years of the course will be taught at the Peninsula campus. Students will be able to practice as a paramedic upon successful completion of this course. For further information, please call 1800 MONASH.

26. B SCIENCE ADVANCED – GLOBAL CHALLENGES (HONOURS) AT MONASH

This unique course is designed for science students who are passionate about effecting change, transforming ideas into reality and making a difference in an increasingly complex world. It has been designed to create future leaders who will translate their knowledge into action, discovery and innovation. Students applying for this course are required to complete a written submission and may be asked to attend a personal interview. The written submission is an important component of selection and the decision to interview will be based on the student’s response to the following: “Write 300 words or less about your recent experiences, skills or interests. Volunteering, creative endeavours and other experiences broader than school or paid work could be included and these should have been undertaken in the last three years. Explain how these experiences could assist you as a student within this course; and describe a creative solution to a problem that you have observed. The problem that you describe could be at any scale (e.g. from something in your immediate environment through to a global problem) maximum 300 words; and in 100 words or less state how your personal values and purpose align with the description of the course”. Submission must be made via the Monash supplementary information form at: vtac-supp.adm.monash.edu.au/SupplementaryVTC.

27. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SURVEYING AS A CAREER?

RMIT invites you to participate in the Experience Surveying Day on Thursday, 2nd October. Hosted by the Surveying Task Force and RMIT University, this unique 2 hour event provides a fantastic opportunity for students to do practical surveying activities, using mathematics, with the help of fully qualified Surveyors. You will take measurements using professional surveying equipment, including turning angles to measure a triangle and the height of a landmark, then process the data using surveying software back at the field station. The event begins at 9:45am and concludes at 12noon. It will take place at the RMIT University Field Station, Yarra Bend Park, 201 Yarra Bend Road, Fairfield. This is a free event, open to students in Years 10 – 12. Students will preferably have an interest and aptitude for mathematics and IT and will have been studying or are planning to study Maths Methods in VCE. To register, send your contact details via email to: trysurveying@alifewithoutlimits.com.au or telephone: 9326 8173 by Wednesday 24th September.

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