1. THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Did you know the University of Melbourne has its own fully operational Veterinary Hospital at the Werribee campus? Students in the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine visit the Veterinary Hospital from their first week of studies to develop a rich clinical experience. After extensive learning in the preclinical Veterinary Science Precinct at the Parkville campus, students learn and practise clinical skills in the last two years of the programme. The Veterinary Hospital includes a general practice, referral practice, equine centre and a 24 hour small animal emergency and critical care service. Its facilities include state of the art diagnostic imaging capabilities and on site diagnostic pathology laboratories. The Werribee campus is also home to Kendall Hall, a hall of residence for veterinary medicine students in their third and fourth years. This allows students to live within metres of the Veterinary Hospital. There are two pathways into the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Melbourne. Students can undertake the accelerated pathway through the B Science at Melbourne via the Animal Health and Disease major. Students can also apply after completing the B Agriculture or Biomedicine at Melbourne, as long as they complete prerequisites studies in general/cellular biology and biochemistry. Take a virtual tour of the Veterinary Hospital at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLsSOyQfDmY
Learn more about the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at: www.vet.unimelb.edu.au

2. STUDYING THE MD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

The Doctor of Medicine (MD) at the University of Melbourne requires students to sit the GAMSAT (Graduate Medical School Admissions Test). Students usually sit the GAMSAT in the final year of their undergraduate degree. Selection to the MD at Melbourne is based on performance in the GAMSAT, academic results in the undergraduate degree (including completion of prerequisite studies) and an interview. Students will be asked to attend an interview if they meet the other two criteria. Each criteria is weighted equally by the selection panel. More information: www.medicine.unimelb.edu.au/study-here/md/application_process

3. AGRICULTURE STUDENTS POISED FOR SUCCESS

There’s never been a better time to be an Agriculture student. The sector has seen enviable growth in recent years and there are now up to three jobs for every graduate. Over the next 40 years the world will need to produce 50% more food from the same land and water resource base, in a changing climate, to feed a rapidly increasing world population. Graduates with an understanding of the agricultural sector and the factors influencing and challenging it are now in high demand. Employers of agriculture graduates include agribusinesses, research and development organisations, public and private extension agencies, government and policy agencies and private consulting companies. More information about Agriculture at the University of Melbourne can be found at: www.land-environment.unimelb.edu.au/agriculture

4. CHEMISTRY COLLECTION VIRTUAL MUSEUM

This amazing resource provides virtual access to more than 300 historically significant items including antique scientific instruments, interesting glassware and other unique pieces.
Dating back to 1882, the Chemistry Collection at the University of Melbourne interprets the first 100 years of the School of Chemistry and contains items used in some of the earliest research projects conducted at the University. The collection includes bottles of chemicals, balances, glassware, burners, apparatus for measurement and investigation of gases, paper based materials, photographic film, slides, catalogues and lecture notes. Many of the items are of historical significance due to their association with key figures in the history of chemistry and science at the University of Melbourne, in Australia and internationally. The collection can now be explored online via the recently launched Chemistry Virtual Museum, which will continue to be developed as new items are acquired and research on the collection progresses: www.museum.chemistry.unimelb.edu.au

5. 'READY FOR WORK' AT WILLIAM ANGLISS

William Angliss Institute introduces an exciting new programme that can provide you with compliance skills and knowledge to work in the Hospitality Industry. This programme covers the basic food and beverage service skills required for employment in Hospitality. Upon successful completion students will receive accredited units giving them an “edge” when applying for casual or part time jobs at pubs, clubs, restaurants, cafés, catering operations and hotels...just to name a few! Participants will take part in practical activities and skills sets and gain experience in practical bar, café and restaurant settings. The programme includes Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA), ABC of Espresso Making, Follow Workplace Hygiene and Food and Beverage Service. It is suitable for Year 11 and 12 students wanting to further their education, Year 12 students preparing for a gap year, students of a discipline other than Hospitality and others seeking basic skills to enter a Hospitality workplace.

There are 2 programmes scheduled for the July 2014 school holidays. For a list of the dates and to book, please visit the William Angliss website: shortcourses.angliss.edu.au/courses/ready-4-work

6. A NEW COURSE AT SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY - B ENGINEERING (CONSTRUCTION) (HONOURS)

Construction engineers are concerned with the design, construction and improvement of our built environment, as well as the management of on site projects. Students should graduate with the technical expertise and management skills needed to plan, design, construct and maintain facilities such as buildings, bridges, dams, water supply systems, waste treatment systems, road and rail networks, airports and seaports. The course includes 12 weeks of relevant work experience. A range of industries, including consulting engineering, construction, research organisations, the private sector or government are looking for construction engineers. Graduate opportunities include construction engineering and management roles such as site engineer, project engineer, construction manager, civil engineer or asset management engineer. VCE prerequisites: Units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English and a study score of at least 20 in Mathematical Methods (CAS). The B Engineering (Construction) (Honours) is four years full time or equivalent part time: http://www.future.swinburne.edu.au/courses/Bachelor-of-Engineering-(Construction)-(Honours)-BH-ECN/local?utm_campaign=cp-update-june-matt&utm_source=campaign-monitor&utm_medium=email

7. CENTRE FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT AT SWINBURNE –
SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY

Swinburne’s Centre for Career Development website has career development information for students with a disability and provides links to useful resources to assist students with a disability transition to further study and the workforce. An example of this was the Centre recently awarding scholarships to 13 students with a disability to participate in the Willing and Able Mentoring (WAM) program in 2014. Students are matched with a mentor who is currently working in their discipline or a related field of endeavour. They then participate in a series of face to face meetings to gain a better understanding of the skills required in that industry area and to discuss issues such as disclosure and job search skills. More information: http://www.swinburne.edu.au/corporate/careers/content/students/all/disabilitySupport.html?utm_campaign=cp-update-june-matt&utm_source=campaign-monitor&utm_medium=email

8. CADETSHIPS, TRAINEESHIPS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ERNST AND YOUNG (EY)

EY brings together 175,000 people in more than 150 countries worldwide to provide clients with solutions across four areas – Assurance, Tax, Transaction Advisory Services and Advisory. They are committed to building a better working world for their employees, clients and the community. A career with EY means you will connect with global clients and colleagues, learning first hand about the big issues shaping the business world. You will be part of a team helping major businesses decide how to grow in a sustainable way. Everyone’s career path is different – with so many options to choose. Get to know EY better and join in the conversation at: www.facebook.com/eycareers. Other key links: http://www.ey.com/au/careers/ccp http://www.ey.com/au/careers/gcc http://www.facebook.com/eycareers

9. SECURE YOUR UNIVERSITY PLACE BEFORE YOU RECEIVE YOURATAR

At La Trobe, community counts. They are serious about making a positive difference to the world we live in. The new La Trobe Aspire Early Admissions Programme is an exciting initiative for domestic undergraduate school leavers for entry into La Trobe from Semester 1, 2015. Aspire recognises the positive impact that a student has had on their local community. Community engagement and objective school achievement forms a significant part of the assessment criteria of the Aspire programme, not just your ATAR.

A key feature of the Aspire programme will be the enrichment programme which will accompany a student’s offer. The enrichment programme will run from September through to March and assist new students in building a strong relationship with La Trobe University whilst supporting them through the final stages of VCE. Applications open 1st July, 2014. Investigate the enrichment programme and key dates at: http://www.latrobe.edu.au/school/aspire.

10. PUBLIC HEALTH PROMOTION AT LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

If you have a desire to improve the quality of life of people as individuals, families, groups and community, you might wish to consider completing the B Health Sciences degree offered by the School of Public Health in the Faculty of Health Sciences at La Trobe University. The Bundoora campus offers majors in Physiology and Anatomy, Rehabilitation Counselling and Public Health.
Public health promotion provides some exciting opportunities to aspiring students interested in a career in the health industry. By completing a B Health Science (Public Health) students will learn some impressive skills, including: analysing community health needs, planning and delivering programmes, conducting and evaluating research and building partnerships. Through the Experience La Trobe event in July students can learn more about an exciting career in Public Health by registering to attend the session: ‘The other side of Health Sciences’. Experience La Trobe will also give students a taste of university life and the opportunity to attend workshops and sessions specifically tailored to their interests.

11. BREAKING DOWN THE BUDGET

The recent federal budget included sweeping changes to higher education funding, which will have significant implications for Australian universities. This link takes you to an ACU document with information ACU has provided to their current students which you may find helpful:

http://inet.acu.edu.au/EDM/breaking_down_the_budget.html?_cldee=Y2JvcmdAYWl0a2VuY29sbGVnZS5lZHUuYXU%3d.

12. THE UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA (UTAS) OPEN DAY 2014

This will be held on 31st August 2014, 10:00am – 3:00pm, where you can discover a world of exciting opportunities. Explore the campuses, chat with staff and students, learn about courses and research, ask questions and find answers. Open Day will take place at the Hobart, Launceston and Cradle Coast campuses. More information at:

http://www.utas.edu.au/open-day

13. OBTAIN YOUR COMMERCIAL PILOTS LICENSE WHILE STUDYING BUSINESS

Par Avion Flight Training (PAFT) and the University of Tasmania have joined together to offer a 3 year full time B Business (Aviation). This gives students a commercial pilot licence with a multi engine command instrument rating, through a tertiary degree course. The course is based in Hobart, Tasmania (Cambridge Aerodrome). For more information contact: enquiries@business.utas.edu.au

14. CERT IV IN TERTIARY PREPARATION – RMIT INFORMATION NIGHT

The Cert IV in Tertiary Preparation programme is a great qualification for students needing more time to prepare for tertiary studies. Guaranteed pathways into Media, Engineering and Science studies at RMIT are available from this course. The Information night will take place on Tuesday 29th July at 6:00pm at the RMIT City Campus, 23 - 27 Cardigan Street, Carlton (Building 94, level 3). For further information contact Jana Marcak on 9925 4488 or email: prepare@rmit.edu.au.

15. GET YOUR WINGS WITH RMIT FLIGHT TRAINING OPEN DAY

Sit in the captain’s seat on RMIT Flight Training Open Day. Learn about careers as a professional pilot. Take a tour, enjoy the sausage sizzle and see the vintage flying display. This will take place on Sunday 31st August, 10:00am – 4:00pm at the RMIT Flight Training, Point Cook site, Building 202, Williams Road, RAAF Williams Base.

16. CAREER DISCOVERY IN FASHION AND TEXTILES
This short course is designed for Year 11 and 12 students wanting to gain an informed insight into the fashion and textile industry. It will be held Tuesday 1st July to Thursday 3rd July at RMIT Brunswick campus. The cost is $350. To receive copies of the flyer please email: shortcourses.fashionandtextiles@rmit.edu.au and for more information and to enrol, please visit: (RMIT Short and Single Courses) www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au or telephone: 9925 8111.

17. FOLIO PREPARATION AT RMIT AND FINDING THE BEST ‘DESIGN’ CAREER

Folio preparation and career discovery courses are intensive practical courses. Designed specifically for Year 11 and 12 students, they give insight into a particular design industry, the study options available and the selection procedures. Starting from September, in the school holidays, courses available are: Advertising, Interior Decoration, Building Design and Drawing, 3D Product Design, Graphic Design, Visual Merchandising, Advertising and AutoCAD. For more information visit: www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au.

18. MEDICINE, NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES COURSES AT MONASH UNIVERSITY

Course updates:
B Physiotherapy (Honours): The UMAT and ISAT are not required for entry for 2015 and beyond. Interview is still a requirement and will be offered based on applicants’ academic record. Interviews will be conducted in January.

B Radiography and Medical Imaging (Honours): An interview has been introduced as an extra requirement for entry into this course. Applicants will be invited to attend an interview in January based on their academic performance. Interviews will be held over 6th – 9th January, 2015 and will involve 4 MMI (Multiple Mini Interview) stations.

Direct Entry MBBS: Monash University is the only Victorian university that offers Year 12 students who aspire to become a doctor the option of applying directly to the B Medicine and B Surgery (Honours) (MBBS) programme post Year 12. The Direct Entry MBBS, offered at the Clayton campus, has 240 places for domestic students. Interviews for Victorian domestic applicants will be held from 6th to 9th January 2015.

Graduate Entry MBBS: From 2017, at least 50 of the 75 places available into the Graduate Entry MBBS, will be reserved for students who have completed the Monash University B Biomedical Science. Generally, only students who start a first year undergraduate Biomedical Science degree at Monash University will be considered eligible for entry via the direct pathway into Graduate Entry Medicine at Monash University. The remaining 25 places in this program will be open to students who have completed the following Monash University degrees: B Biomedical Science (including double degrees), B Pharmacy, B Physiotherapy, B Science (dependent upon the completion of designated units). Applicants who have undertaken the above, clearly defined degrees, will not be required to undertake the GAMSAT.

Discontinued Health Science courses at Monash (from 2015): B Nursing and B Emergency Health (Peninsula campus). Students can alternatively study a B Nursing followed by a Master of Emergency Health, or a B Emergency Health (Paramedic) followed by a Master of Nursing Practice; B Health Science and B Business (Caulfield campus).

For more information regarding any of the above please visit: www.monash.edu.au/study/options/schools/career.html.

19. PHARMACY AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE AT MONASH UNIVERSITY
The Parkville campus (home to the Monash University Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences) will hold an ‘Open House’ on Sunday, 17th August from 10:00am – 3:00pm. Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences will also be represented on Open Day at the Clayton campus on Sunday, 3rd August. Students can discover the Monash courses, tour the facilities, meet staff and students, speak to ground breaking researchers and join in the fun activities from the number one ranked university for pharmacy in the Asia Pacific region. For more information visit: www.monash.edu/pharm/openhouse or telephone: 9903 9594.

20. MONASH SCIENCE STORIES

Monash Science is home to teaching and research at the forefront of its field; the work of Monash scientists changes lives, shapes our conversations and provides new ways to view and understand our world. Their work – exploring the ways atoms behave, understanding the inside of stars, conserving waterways, cultivating cures for disease, studying behaviour – doesn’t just take place in a lab or the class room. Monash Science Stories is a digital platform devoted to portraying via words and video, the rich tapestry of human stories that form the heart of the Monash University Science community. If you love discovery and asking questions you may be interested to learn more about where a Science degree from Monash could take you. New stories will be added to this site throughout the year. Please visit: www.monash.edu/science-stories

21. TERTIARY OPEN DAYS

Senior students will receive a calendar of Open Days early in term 3. In the meantime here are some dates for your diaries:

Sunday 10th August: ACU (Melbourne), Deakin (Geelong), RMIT (Bundoora, Brunswick, City)
Sunday 17th August: La Trobe University (Bendigo), University of Melbourne
Sunday 24th August: Box Hill Institute, Deakin (Burwood), La Trobe (Bundoora), Victoria University, William Angliss Institute
Sunday 31st August: ACU (Ballarat), Federation University (Ballarat & Gippsland)

22. ENVIRONMENTAL AND MARINE CAREERS EXPO

Join the experts for a careers, employment, and training expo at the Melbourne Aquarium. The Expo brings together professionals from a variety of industries and tertiary institutions. It will be held on as a twilight session 4:30 - 8:00pm on Thursday 7th August at Sea Life, Melbourne Aquarium. The cost is $20 per person early bird (by 27th June); $25 afterwards. Bookings can be made by telephoning: 9923 5911 or by emailing: bookings@melbourneaquarium.com.au. Further information at: www.melbourneaquarium.com.au/schools.

23. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN LOGISTICS?

Logistics is all about getting materials / foodstuffs to the right place at the right time. The Victorian Transport Association (VTA) Logistics Cadetship is a two year programme with recipients employed full time with logistics companies while studying for a Cert IV / Diploma in Logistics. Cadets are released from work to study at Victoria University. Cadets earn a full time wage while studying. If you are looking for a career in business and are highly organised, this could be the career for you. Further information: Leni Carrion, 9646 8590 or email: cadetship@vta.com.au. You can also visit: www.vta.com.au.

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