

Career News

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RMIT VCE Extend

VCE Extend at RMIT allows high achieving Year 12 students to get a head start at university by offering fully accredited VCE extension studies. In 2017 students will be able to choose from an exciting range of subjects:

- Computer Science
- Economics
- Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Geospatial Science and Surveying
- International Studies and Development
- Landscape Architecture
- Marketing and Management
- Calculus and Analysis
- Discrete Mathematics, Puzzles and Problem Solving
- Project Management
- Psychology
- Nursing
- Science
- Statistics and Data Analysis
- Sustainability and Urban Planning

These subjects are taught in state of the art facilities and count towards a student's VCE and ATAR. They also have no application or HECS fees. For more information visit: <http://www.rmit.edu.au/study-with-us/levels-of-study/pre-university-study/vce-extend/> or email: hes.vce@rmit.edu.au.

Applications for 2017 open 14th August 2016.

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. Events will be held: 4th – 8th July, 9:00am – 5:00pm.

For more information or to register visit: <https://www.rmit.edu.au/events/all-events/tours/2016/july/medical-laboratory-visits/>.

IgniteLab

IgniteLab supports Melbourne Conservatorium of Music (MCM) students to develop the skills, knowledge and understanding needed to create successful and sustainable careers. Entrepreneurial opportunities, supported throughout the Bachelor of Music curriculum, provide students with the tools and inspiration to forge successful careers in music.

The creative industries have undergone systemic changes which have reimagined how content is produced, distributed and consumed. *IgniteLab* offers comprehensive professional development for musicians through the emerging discipline of arts entrepreneurship education. The initiative augments the traditional MCM education, encouraging students to develop entrepreneurial skills and strategies to create sustainable career opportunities.

IgniteLab is delivered through a range of curriculum, online resources, workshops and seminars covering a wide range of topics relevant to professional development and the creation of sustainable careers in music. For more information visit: <http://mcm.unimelb.edu.au/study/career-development?> Or contact Susan de Weger, Project Coordinator: mcm-ignitelab@unimelb.edu.au.

Explore the Melbourne School of Design

The School of Design at the University of Melbourne (MSD) is located at the heart of the Parkville campus and is designed as a learning building. Students learn not only in classrooms but also by using the building and observing ways others use it. The new building provides opportunities for 'living learning' through studio classes, exhibitions, tours, photo documentation and teaching on and around the site. An app has been designed to enhance your experience of the building. Take a self guided tour, see why some key design decisions were made and why the building is unique: www.explore.msd.unimelb.edu.au/explore.

La Trobe Allied Health courses internationally recognised

The La Trobe University Allied Health courses have received international recognition in a new partnership with Singapore. Singapore will now recognise 15 allied health qualifications from Australian universities, and more than half of these are from La Trobe.

The La Trobe University Vice – Chancellor, Professor John Dewar said:

"This international recognition will provide ample opportunities for our students and graduates to gather invaluable experience studying and working in Singapore and we look forward to hosting students from Singapore at our Bundoora, Bendigo, Mildura, Albury-Wodonga and Shepparton campuses."

Billy Blue School of Design: A Day in the Life (DITL)...

Billy Blue prides itself on providing equal parts practical and theoretical coursework throughout its courses. They provide hands on experience through promoting internships, graduate exhibitions, guest speakers and their strong connections to the Melbourne design community through agencies such as Frost*, Landor Associates, MTV, Soap and Eskimo (among others). These placements are part of the coursework and provide students with on the job experience before graduation to assist you to fit seamlessly into a workplace once you graduate.

Have you ever wondered what it is like to be working in design or photography? Discover more and learn how to let those caged ideas take flight as you spend a day as a designer or photographer at Billy Blue, 9:30am – 2:30pm, 595 Little Collins St, Melbourne on Saturday 25th June. To make a booking visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/day-in-the-life-of-a-designer-tickets-25015535139>.

For course information as well as some information on FEE-HELP and how it can assist in the cost of the course visit: <http://www.billyblue.edu.au/>. Billy Blue is a full fee tertiary provider.

The following article was published in the most recent edition of "Mycareermatch Newsletter":

Enterprise Skills are in Demand

The New Basics Report (Foundation for Young Australians: http://www.fya.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/The-New-Basics_Update_Web.pdf) reveals that employers are placing a premium on enterprise skills at a time of significant change in our workforce.

Jobs ads that ask for these enterprising skills are offering significantly higher pay than those jobs not requiring these skills, and employers of younger workers are asking they have enterprise skills just as often as role specific technical skills. What's more, the jobs of the future demand enterprising skills 70% more than jobs that are at risk of automation.

Enterprise skills are transferable skills required in many jobs. They include:

- Problem solving
- Creativity
- Financial literacy
- Digital literacy
- Critical thinking
- Presentation skills
- Communications
- Team Work

What are "enterprise skills"?

Enterprise skills are transferable skills that enable young people to engage with a complex world and navigate the challenges they will inherit. Enterprise skills are not just for entrepreneurs; they are skills that are required in many jobs. They have been found to be a powerful predictor of long term job success.

The terms used to describe these skills vary across different contexts: sometimes called generic, soft, or 21st century skills. However, the meaning is clear: a set of skills and characteristics that enable young people to confront the challenges of change and navigate a complex future.

What are "technical skills"?

By contrast, technical skills are often specific to a particular task, role or industry. Technical skills include qualifications such as licences, certificates or degrees but also include skills acquired on the job that are specific to a role or industry. Such skills may include surgical procedures if you are a veterinarian, hair styling techniques if you are a hairdresser, or Java script if you are a computer programmer.

70% of Jobs of the future demand enterprise skills more than jobs of the past.

- Demand for enterprise skills has been rising over time
- Employers pay a premium for many enterprise skills
- Jobs of the future demand more enterprise skills
- Employers now ask for enterprise skills as often as technical skills
- Many enterprise skills are demanded across all occupations and industries

Women in Engineering event at La Trobe

The La Trobe University Women in Engineering event is an exciting sample of what you can expect when you study and start a career in Engineering. La Trobe have put together a number of exciting workshops for you to experience engineering in an interactive and fun way. The event includes hands on workshops combining both fashion and health with Engineering and a range of female Engineering guest speakers

that will give future students an insight into what an Engineering career involves and the opportunities available to them. Female Year 11 and 12 students are invited to take part in this inspiring day which will be held on Tuesday 12th July, 9:30am – 3:00pm at the Bundoora campus. Registrations close Tuesday 5th July. To register, please contact Bianca van Meeuwen: b.vanmeeuwen@latrobe.edu.au or telephone: 9479 2678.

ACU Faculty of Law: Evening classes at Thomas More Law School

Today's increasingly dynamic education and employment environments require an ability to adapt. On the upside, there are now more opportunities to develop new skills and change career direction than ever before. Understanding this trend, ACU is excited to announce the introduction of Bachelor of Laws evening classes at the Melbourne and North Sydney campuses. Open to both graduates and undergraduates, there are two units offered on separate weeknights which can be taken part time, or combined with weekday units to complete a full time degree in just three years (Graduate entry). Of course, because it's ACU, you are not just getting a degree – you are getting the unique global, practical and ethical focus offered by the Thomas More Law School. For more information visit:

http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/law_and_business/school_of_law/bachelor_of_laws_evening_classes?

ACU University Experience: School Holiday Programme

ACU University Experience is a free programme that gives you the opportunity to sample the degree of your choice. Get a taste of life at ACU by meeting academic staff and current students and trying out the course which interests you. If you are considering tertiary study for next year or in the future, University Experience provides the perfect chance to explore your study options by living a day in the life of an ACU student.

The programme allows you to:

- sample the degree of your choice by participating in a hands on workshop
- meet ACU staff and current students
- get a feel for your local ACU campus
- learn about industries and careers
- hear helpful tips on preparing for university
- enjoy the entertainment and fun campus atmosphere

You can choose workshops from a range of ACU study areas, including nursing, midwifery, business, paramedicine, education, physiotherapy, psychology, public health, exercise science, theology and lots more. The programme will take place in Melbourne on Tuesday 5th July and Ballarat on Tuesday 28th June. To register visit:

http://www.acu.edu.au/study_at_acu/future_students/undergraduate/experience_uni_before_you_start/university_experience?

Beauty Therapy school holiday workshop at William Angliss

William Angliss Institute will host a Makeup and Beauty Therapy workshop on Wednesday 29th June. The workshops will give secondary school students an insight into the world of Makeup and Beauty Therapy. Students will be introduced to aspects of designing and applying makeup and makeup services. The experienced trainer will cover skills in facial cleansing, assessment of skin types and makeup application.

The programme is aimed at students in Years 9 – 11 and runs from 9:30am – 12:30pm at William Angliss Institute, 555 La Trobe St, Melbourne. The cost is \$8, which includes morning tea. Register at: <http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/school-holiday-makeup-beauty-therapy-workshop-tickets-24759100135>.

Experience Day at Photography Studies College (PSC)

This will take place on Monday 27th June, 10:00am to 3:00pm and is for senior secondary school students.

Photography is central to so many aspects of our lives today and the career possibilities are many and varied. So much is captured, shared and communicated through the image. Photography is such a powerful medium for self expression, representation, communication and documentation.

PSC is delighted to offer a 'hands on' experience day that will provide senior secondary students with a wonderful opportunity to experience their creative campus, talented teachers and 'a day in the life' of a PSC student.

The programme for the day is as follows:

Developing a style (10:00am - 12noon)

Developing a style is a challenge that all photographers face, not only at the start of their careers, but every day. In this workshop you will explore the styles of the top Instagram photographers. You will learn how to approach subjects with a clear vision and idea and how to improve your photography. Participants will need smartphone, internet access on phone, instagram account.

Lunch (12noon - 1:00pm)

Build a folio (1:00pm - 2:30pm)

PSC teachers are leaders in photography in Australia and internationally; teachers are leading curators, award winning photographers and judges in many leading photo competitions. You will have the chance to show your work and receive friendly, helpful and constructive feedback. Participants need to bring some ideas for their folio, some photographs and or storyboards, their research and brainstorming.

Studio (2:30pm - 3:00pm)

Experience the PSC purpose designed photography studios and be part of a 'live' shoot.

This day is free so don't miss out! Book your place online at:

https://www.psc.edu.au/experience_day/index.html or email Maria Duarte on mduarte@psc.edu.au.