Welcome to Edition 9 of Monash Update. Monash University is continuing to follow the Australian Government’s advice aimed at slowing the spread of COVID-19, and will continue to reassess all of our immediate activations and events. This month’s Monash Update provides the most up-to-date information on upcoming events and programs.

Kind regards,
Domestic Student Recruitment team

KEY DATES

CASPer Online Situational Judgement Test Deadline
> 8 December

GENERAL UPDATES

Support during change of preference

Our change of preference website is a hub of information to help support you and your Year 12 students during the change of preference period. We’re busy finalising the details for some of our activities but in the meantime, visit our site for
detailed information about key dates, course and pathway options, entry schemes, FAQs and more!

Students supporting students — Monash Peer Mentoring

Every Monash first-year student will start university life matched with a senior student from their faculty as a peer mentor. Mentors will help new students ease into university life and focus on areas such as connecting with peers, getting involved in the Monash community, study success, and preparing for assessments. This support from senior students will help new students settle into Monash quickly and have an enjoyable and successful first year.

New — Indigenous Access Interview

Our voluntary Indigenous Access Interview supports student admission into Monash University. Students have the opportunity to discuss their application in depth, find out more about the student support available, and meet the staff at William Cooper Institute.
Preference any Monash course in your VTAC application, and we'll contact you with further information.

Find out more

FACULTY UPDATES

Engineering

New way to explore engineering

Students keen to explore the different areas of engineering can find all they need to know on our new specialisation pages. Each area of engineering has a dedicated page providing a clear description of the specialisation, what is studied, career outcomes, student stories, links to video presentations, course maps, details of student experience programs and more. We hope this one-stop shop for key information will aid both you and your students.

Find out more

New Biomedical Engineering specialisation

Monash Engineering is excited to announce the addition of a Biomedical Engineering specialisation to our Bachelor of Engineering (Honours). Biomedical Engineering will equip students with the design and problem-solving skills of engineering, together with medical and biological sciences, in order to improve healthcare diagnosis,
monitoring, therapy, and the creation of new medical instruments and devices. Biomedical Engineering is now on VTAC (VTAC Course Code 2800328811).

More information on the new Biomedical Engineering specialisation will be available in the next edition of Monash Update. In the meantime, you can explore our engineering courses.

Find out more

Education

Advice on how to take CASPer

Fully accredited, the Bachelor of Education (Honours) allows students to specialise in early childhood, primary or secondary education — or a combination of these. Double degree options include Arts, Business, Fine Art, Music or Science. Applicants must sit CASPer, an online situational judgement test. To be considered for January round offers, students are advised to complete the test by 8 December. Watch the short videos on our website and learn how to take CASPer.

Find out more

Monash Business School
Arts

New double degree — Bachelor of Global Studies and Bachelor of IT

Our Bachelor of Global Studies aims to create leaders who'll tackle our global challenges and create social change. Students will apply learning in practical and professional ‘real life’ contexts and take part in a core overseas study trip. The highly practical Bachelor of IT will teach students to use IT effectively and to develop and manage IT-based systems. Topics include computer networks and security. Eligible students may apply for the industry-based learning (IBL) placement program. For more information, contact Georgina Gibson.
**New major — European languages**

In 2021, French, German, Italian and Spanish and Latin American studies will be taught under a new major titled 'European languages', giving language studies a global context. The language units, introductory through to proficient, will continue to be offered and there will be shared units which will provide a European and global focus and stronger intercultural literacy. Students wishing to take two languages can choose the extended major. A language entry level test will still be required. For more information, contact Georgina Gibson.

**GIG has expanded**

In line with our commitment to provide quality international learning opportunities and experiences that will have a lasting impact on our students, we have expanded our Global Immersion Guarantee (GIG) to all arts students. This opportunity is now available to all first year students in a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Criminology, Bachelor of Global Studies, Bachelor of Media Communication, Bachelor of Music or Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics and the associated double degrees.
Seeking a career in health?

If you missed us at Open Day, you can watch our course information sessions on demand. Hear from our academics about entry requirements, course structure, placement and industry learning opportunities, and more!

Find out more with our newly created course flyers, watch our YouTube videos or book a one-on-one appointment with MNHS student recruitment.

Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences career outcomes and podcast

Studying pharmacy or pharmaceutical science gives graduates the best of both worlds; focused professions within rewarding and expanding industries, and the knowledge and skills to move into related areas where a medical background or scientific expertise is a great advantage. Discover where our students go with their degrees at one of our updated pharmacy and pharmaceutical science career outcomes pages.

We’re also delighted to share our podcast, Side Effects May Vary. Tune
in to learn about everything that makes medicines fascinating.

Listen now

Science

Bachelor of Science subject adjustment

Our VTAC subject adjustment rewards domestic students studying more than one Year 12 science subject. This could improve your selection rank by providing additional points (up to 8) towards your aggregate score. Calculate the benefits by referring to the subject adjustment table.

Find out more

Information Technology

What's the difference between computer science, information technology and software engineering?

In this short video, our Bachelor of Computer Science course director explains, in simple terms, the difference between computer science, information technology and software engineering at Monash.

Watch now