

ACCESS MONASH PROGRAM CYCLE

STUDENT JOURNEY

Secondary school

Access Monash Champions (Yr 9-10)

Students develop peer leadership skills and become more involved in their community

Financial and other pressures affect school achievement and motivation

Limited access to university-educated role models

Access Monash Mentoring (Yr 11-12)

Students:
 - make informed decisions
 - are well-prepared for university
 - apply across full range of courses
 - are offered #1 course choice

First in family to attend university

Lure of immediate full-time work + limited understanding of long-term benefits of higher education

Limited access to course + career information

University

Fear of not belonging

Disconnection from home + community

Cost of living away from home

Career + Community

Alumni Mentoring Program

Employment on graduation
 Strong community + professional network
 Giving back via alumni programs

Financial support = full participation
 Giving back as a mentor
 Part of connected Monash community
 Leadership, teamwork + problem-solving skills

Mentor Leaders Program

Mentoring + Scholarships (Monash students)

Lack of professional support networks

Limited access to career role models

Reliance on part-time work to cover living expenses

- Existing programs
- New program
- Environmental challenges
- Financial challenges