Hi Kate,

Welcome to the July edition 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.

The Domestic Student Recruitment team remains accessible to schools to provide counselling via phone, email and virtual options where appropriate. We'll also maintain contact with our faculty colleagues for follow up if the need arises, and we're developing online resources to support the counselling of your students during this time.

For Monash's position regarding COVID-19 please refer to our dedicated website and regularly updated online fact sheet.

Kind regards,
Domestic Student Recruitment team

KEY DATES

Monash Information Evening - Health
> 28 July

Monash Information Evening - Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
> 4 August

Monash Resources Engineering Information Session
> 30 July

Open Day
> 29–31 August
Open Day 2020 — dates announced

In these unprecedented times, we’d like to thank you all for your patience as we prepare to deliver an alternative to our regular Open Day. We’re delighted to announce that Open Day 2020 will be an interactive digital experience held over three days:

- **Saturday 29 August** 10am – 2pm
- **Sunday 30 August** 10am – 2pm
- **Monday 31 August** 4–7pm

While we're changing the way we deliver Open Day, students can still expect to receive a unique look into Monash life as a student.

We encourage students interested in attending Open Day 2020 to register to receive event updates.

Register now

New faculty focused Monash Information Evenings

Hear from faculty staff with more in-depth information about study areas alongside general Monash information.

28 July - Health

Faculties:

- Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
- Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

4 August - Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (HASS)
New Inside Monash seminars available

Get the inside story on what it's really like to study at Monash. Over the coming months, you'll have the opportunity to hear from current students, past students, and academics from all ten faculties. New Inside Monash Seminars for July and August have just been released, with 14 new sessions available across many study areas. Recordings of previous sessions are also available to view on the website.

One-on-one appointments with a Monash course adviser

We're now offering several opportunities for your students to book a one-on-one chat with a Monash course adviser.

Several faculties are offering appointment times:

- Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture
Workshop recordings from the Careers Practitioners Seminar

Thanks to everyone who attended the recent Careers Practitioners Seminar. We had a great line up of speakers and workshops and we're very pleased that we could still engage with Careers Practitioners across the country. For those who couldn't attend, or those who would like to review what was presented on the day, the recordings are now available on the website for your viewing convenience.

International Coordinator Forum

Join us on Wednesday 5 August
between 10.00 – 11.30am AEST for an update and Q&A session with our Director of Admissions, James Marshall, regarding admissions for onshore international students. You'll also hear from current Monash international students who completed high school in Australia about their experience studying with us, online learning and available support services.

Register now

Destination Monash 2021 FAQs
Our Destination Monash 2021 website now features frequently asked questions. We've published answers to a range of questions that are commonly asked including entry requirements for 2021, applying for Monash courses, SEAS and Monash Guarantee, as well as some answers to faculty specific questions.

Find out more

Services for students with disabilities
Monash supports access and equity for all students. Disability Support Services assists students who have a disability (and their carers), ongoing medical or mental health conditions. This includes students with learning difficulties, short-term injuries and students with autism. There are a range of services available including note-taking and exam support, flexibility in deadlines,
FACULTY UPDATE

Arts

The importance of Arts

At Monash Arts, we continue to inspire future students and promote the relevance of humanities, social sciences and performing arts today and into the future. "Arts sets up students for a rapidly changing future world of work, and their contribution to this changing world, by ensuring they're capable of undertaking the critical thinking necessary to make sense of big global developments in their futures," said Professor Sharon Pickering, Dean of Arts.

Course update — Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics

The maths requirement has changed for the Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy & Economics (PPE) and the PPE and Arts double degree. The maths requirement for the PPE
Business and Economics

Monash Business School student shares study tips

In preparation for her exams, Monash Business School student, Mei Chaw, shared some of her hot tips to keep focused.

“Have a to-do list — this keeps me organised and focused. The satisfaction of crossing things off the list feels great too,” Mei wrote. “It’s really important to look after yourself and make sure you’re balancing study with other commitments such as exercise, meditation and connecting with others. Finally, ask for help if you need it!”

Engineering

Changes to VTAC
application for aerospace
and software engineering

The Bachelor of Aerospace
Engineering (Honours) and Bachelor
of Software Engineering (Honours)
will no longer be listed as separate
courses on VTAC. Students who are
keen to attain these qualifications
should apply for the Bachelor of
Engineering (Honours) with VTAC.
Students will then select aerospace
or software engineering as their
preferred specialisation at the end of
the common first year. They will still
graduate with a Bachelor of
Aerospace Engineering (Honours) or
a Bachelor of Software Engineering
(Honours).

Find out more

Monash Resources
Engineering Information
Session

Natural resources such as minerals,
metals and energy are vital to
modern life and are a cornerstone of
Australia’s economy. Are you
passionate about ensuring we’ll have
the resources needed for our future
industry and society? Then our
Resources Engineering
specialisation, ranked in the top 10
worldwide for both Mining and
Renewable Energy*, could be for
you. Join us for an online
presentation to learn more about this
exciting field and its many career
opportunities on Thursday 30 July
from 5–6pm AEST.

*Academic Ranking of World
Universities 2020.
Engineering student experience

At Monash Engineering, we pride ourselves on not only our teaching but also on the fantastic student experience we provide. From joining any of our 30+ student teams and clubs, to opportunities for professional development through the Co-operative Education Program, Engineering Leadership Program and Monash Industry Team Initiative, there's so much our students can get involved in.

Information Technology

Bachelor of Computer Science student spotlight

Meet Joseph Sinclair, one of our driven Bachelor of Computer Science students – and the mind behind the popular app, Sprout. Hear about some of Joseph's exciting units, passionate academics and his memorable experience as a Monash student.
Navigating Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences courses online

How do you go about deciding to pursue a career in health? With opportunities to attend open days, campus tours and other in-person events, you might be feeling overwhelmed by choice and struggling to navigate entry requirements and other course information. We’ve developed a video to guide you through helpful websites and online resources to better inform you about next steps on your journey to a career in health.

You can also email us at any time with your specific questions.

Watch now

Education

Supporting education students

Education students enjoy a student-centred learning environment and one-on-one support from the Education Success Advisor (ESA). Each student will have a dedicated ESA from the time of enrolment through to graduation. The ESA provides course advice, answers placement enquiries and checks in with students regularly. Watch as fourth-year education student Naomi takes us on a tour of the Learning and Teaching building at our Clayton campus, showcasing study spaces and support available to Monash students.
Science

Chat with a science student
Have all your questions answered about what it's really like to study Science at Monash — by one of our students! Register for a chat and we'll try and match you with a student who is studying a course or major area that you're interested in.

Take an on-campus tour of the science precinct
If you would like to take a closer look and see where you could be studying next year, this is a great chance to visit our brilliant science facilities and student spaces — get a feel for campus life and have a chat with some of our science students and staff.

Please register your interest and we'll be in touch when tour schedules are confirmed.

Multi-faculty
Is Australia ready for autonomous cars? Join us for a student-run interdisciplinary debate

Australia is preparing to radically transform its transport landscape with autonomous cars. But are we ready for this revolution? We’re inviting students in years 11 and 12 to join us for a thrilling debate hosted by well-known Australian presenter, Dan Ilic. Hearing from students from the faculties of Information Technology, Arts and Law, you’ll delve into interdisciplinary arguments on this interesting topic. You’ll also get to vote for the winning team!

Register now

We acknowledge and pay respects to the Elders and Traditional Owners of the land on which our four Australian campuses stand. Information for Indigenous Australians.