Welcome

Welcome to this month’s Monash Update.

We’re excited to announce the launch of our new scholarships website. Over the page, you’ll find a link and information about the site. You’ll also find information from Monash Residential Services and updates from our faculties.

Kind regards,
Domestic Recruitment Team

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CHANGE OF PREFERENCE EXPO

Our Change of Preference Expo is an opportunity for students to get their questions answered. No matter what their circumstances, we’re here to help and provide the information they need to finalise their course preferences.

Monday 18 December
3–7pm
Caulfield Campus

For more information and to register please visit monash.edu/cop
NEW SCHOLARSHIPS WEBSITE

Monash scholarships are designed to reward excellence, recognise potential and help students make the most of their time at Monash. We’re committed to seeking out and supporting talented young people who want to change the world for the better.

Our new scholarships website makes the process of applying for scholarships easy. Students can review what’s on offer and see application dates, eligibility, benefits and how to apply at a glance.

While applications for most of our scholarships are via the VTAC scholarships application, which closed at 12 noon on Monday 16 October, the following two scholarships require students to submit an application directly to Monash.

- Community Leaders Scholarship
- Monash Asylum Seekers Scholarship

To find out more, please visit monash.edu/study/fees-scholarships/scholarships/find-a-scholarship

2018 COMMUNITY LEADERS SCHOLARSHIP

Do you know a high-achieving Year 12 student who enjoys working with young people and wants to make a difference? They can apply to become an Access Monash Mentor and they’ll be considered for the Community Leaders Scholarship, valued at $4000 per year!

Our Access Monash Mentors are a community of passionate Monash volunteers supporting under-represented school students, helping them to make informed decisions about their future.

Becoming a mentor is a great opportunity for students to develop their leadership, public speaking and teamwork skills, and participate in leadership and networking opportunities with senior Monash staff and alumni.

Interested students can apply to become an Access Monash Mentor at monash.edu/access/mentor

Applications close Tuesday 31 October 2017.
GENERAL UPDATES

FREE ONLINE COURSES STARTING IN OCTOBER

Law for Non-Lawyers
This course is for everyone, not only for students who are interested in studying law, because we all need to understand our legal rights and responsibilities. Explore case studies that bring to life aspects of the law that touch us all, from understanding your mobile phone contract to protecting your identity online. This is a four week course with three hours of study per week.
Course commences Monday 23 October.

How to Survive on Mars: the science behind the human exploration of Mars
Could you survive on Mars? Mars has always captivated the human imagination, and it’s the most explored planet in the solar system. Getting to Mars is relatively easy – but surviving once you get there is the real challenge. In this course, you’ll learn the basic science to help you solve the problems Martian explorers will face around water, oxygen, food, energy and communications. Of interest to all students, but particularly students interested in science, engineering and technology. This is a four week course with three hours of study per week.
Course commences Monday 30 October.

Food as Medicine
Explore the role of food in health. Use nutrition science to understand the foods that are essential to your health and to help you improve your personal food choices. This course would be of interest to students considering further studies in nutrition, dietetics, medicine, allied health or science. This is a three week course with four hours of study per week.
Course commences Monday 23 October.

Monash short online courses are offered for free through the FutureLearn platform. For more information and to register please visit futurelearn.com/partners/monash-university

MONASH RESIDENTIAL SERVICES – LIVING ON CAMPUS IN 2018

Applications are now open for Monash Residential Services (MRS) for accommodation in 2018. Students need to complete an application as if they are interested in on-campus accommodation offers are made on a “first-in, first-served” basis. There’s no application fee and prospective residents are not required to accept an offer of accommodation until they have received their Monash University course offer.

Fees for living on campus vary depending on the type of accommodation, however in all cases your students will live in a fully furnished room in a secure environment, with all utility bills (water, electricity, heating) and internet included. Fees and contract dates for 2018 may be viewed at: monash.edu/accommodation/accommodation/pricing

MRS offers residents a number of scholarship opportunities to assist with accommodation costs. Your students need to read the eligibility criteria to determine which of these scholarships apply to their situation. Your students may also be eligible to apply for a number of accommodation scholarships offered by the University.

For more information about living on-campus and MRS scholarships, please visit: monash.edu/accommodation/accommodation/mrs-scholarships
Applications for the 2017 Hands on Monash Indigenous Summer Camp are now open. The camp aims to provide Indigenous students in Years 10–12 (must be 16 years of age at the time of the camp) with an in-depth insight into university life, while focusing on team building, motivation, meeting new people, confidence building and health and wellbeing.

Over three days, 3–5 December 2017, students have the opportunity to experience:

- Stories, advice and mentoring from our current students
- Cultural activities
- Careers and course advice
- Student support advice
- Keynote speeches from community leaders, academics and other inspiring people
- ‘Hands on’ faculty activities in:
  - Arts and Law
  - Art and Design
  - Engineering and Information Technology
  - Business and Education
  - Science, Medicine, Nursing, Health Sciences and Pharmacy.
- Monash Sport activities
- Staying on campus
- Q&A panel with staff and students
- 10 pin bowling, sport activities and more

Please note: the camp is free for students and will include accommodation and meals. Students will need to arrange their own transport to and from Monash Clayton campus.

To find out more, please contact Kristel Keleher on 9905 8699 or kristel.keleher@monash.edu.
MADA NOW 2017 – GRADUATE EXHIBITION

Experience the work of more than 300 emerging artists, designers and architects as we transform Monash Art, Design & Architecture’s learning spaces into one of Melbourne’s largest galleries.

MADA Now 2017
17–25 November
Mon-Fri: 10am–5pm
Saturday: 12–5pm
Caulfield campus

Wander through our studios and galleries, meet our graduates, and discover an incredible variety of work – everything from paintings, sculptures and sound pieces, to architectural models, animations, books and other printed material.

Entry is FREE and everyone is welcome. Whether you’re an industry professional, future student, educator, or just happen to live in the neighbourhood, we hope you can join us.

For more information, please visit monash.edu/mada/now

ACCOUNTING IS ACCOUNTING IS ACCOUNTING ...

Monash Business School provides students with five different options to study accounting. Which one they choose will depend on how students want to study.

Bachelor of Commerce majoring in accounting is ideal for students who are studying a high level of maths, such as Unit 3 & 4 Maths Methods, and would like to combine accounting with a Bachelor of Commerce Specialist degree or any degrees taught at the Clayton campus such as Engineering or Law.

Bachelor of Accounting (Business Specialist) is aimed at students who would like to study and pursue a career in Accounting. This course has 12 units allocated to Accounting and can be combined with the Bachelor of Business where students can major in complementary areas such as Business Law or Taxation.

Bachelor of Business majoring in Accounting is for students who want the flexibility to choose their major later in their course. This degree can be combined with a Business Specialist degree like the Bachelor of Banking and Finance, or with a degree from another faculty taught at the Caulfield campus.

Bachelor of International Business (Professional Accounting stream) is an accelerated degree ideal for students who are interested in accounting with an international perspective. Taught in a flipped classroom method, it is completed in two years with the option to study abroad or an internship. It can also be combined with the Bachelor of Business or the Bachelor of Arts.

Bachelor of Business Administration majoring in accountancy is offered at our Peninsula campus for students who are interested in accountancy but didn’t study Year 12 maths.

For more information, please visit monash.edu/business/future-students/undergraduate-study-options/accounting
NEW ENTRY REQUIREMENT FOR EDUCATION

In 2018 all students applying for the Bachelor of Education (Honours) course will need to complete the CASPer test as part of their application.

CASPer is an online screening tool designed to assess important personal and professional qualities against the Victorian Framework for Selection for Initial Teacher Education. The test measures personal and professional characteristics based on traits like ethics, empathy and professionalism and does not focus on spelling or grammar.

The test consists of 12 sections. Each section contains a video or written scenario, followed by three questions that students answer. Applicants will have 5 minutes to complete each section.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE ADVANCED GLOBAL CHALLENGES (HONOURS) REMINDER – IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

If your students are applying for the Bachelor of Science Advanced Global Challenges (Honours) please ensure that they submit the Supplementary Information Form by Friday 17 November or their application will not be considered.

The form can be found at vtac-supp.adm.monash.edu/SupplementaryVTAC/

SCIENCE SUBJECT BONUS – ARE YOUR STUDENTS ELIGIBLE?

If your students are studying more than one science subject, they may be eligible for a subject bonus which adds points to their aggregate study score. This can help raise the rank of their ATAR.

For more information please email kim.aitken@monash.edu

BIOLOGY BRIDGING COURSE 2018

For students who would like to study biology at Monash but have not studied VCE biology.

Our biology bridging course has been designed for students who are considering undertaking a science degree but have not studied biology before. It’s also ideal for those who would like to enhance their knowledge in preparation for their university studies. The course will cover the major concepts in VCE biology Units 3 and 4 and equip students with the background knowledge essential to achieving success in biology related degrees.

To find out more and to register please visit: monash.edu/science/about/events
HOW ENGINEERING CAN TAKE YOU AROUND THE WORLD AND INTO THE FUTURE

Studying at Monash University’s Prato Centre in Italy, and attending a leadership conference in Orlando, USA are some of the ways Jacky Song is already discovering where an engineering degree can take him.

Previously experiencing exchange and an internship in China, Jacky has made the most of his time at Monash studying the double degree Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) and Bachelor of Commerce (Economics).

In Prato, Jacky enjoyed attending class with students from all around the world. “Having the opportunity to travel to Europe, let alone study there, was an overwhelming experience.” Jacky added that he relished the location. “The Prato campus is simply breathtaking. It is located close to the city of Florence, and provides a vivid backdrop of renaissance Italian scenery.”

“On the weekends, I had the opportunity to travel. Despite the winter semester only being four weeks long, I visited Scotland, England, Germany, and Denmark!”

The previous summer, Jacky had undertaken an internship with EY in the Insurance Technology Group (ITG) team, where he worked at the cutting edge of software and with people throughout the Asia-Pacific.

After being offered a graduate position with EY commencing in 2018, Jacky was also invited to represent their Melbourne office at the International Intern Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida. The conference brought together over 3,300 interns from 29 countries to further develop leadership and networking opportunities in the industry.

“Having a STEM background has given me the confidence to learn new things, no matter how foreign they seem to be. The world is changing at a rapid pace, and no student can possibly graduate with all the skills required – therefore a willingness to continue to learn is a huge asset in all STEM students.”

To find out more about studying abroad while completing an engineering degree, please visit monash.edu/engineering/current-students/enrolment-and-re-enrolment/planning-your-course/exchange-and-study-abroad
As part of Open Day, all students were able to enter a competition to win an iPhone or iPad and Erin was the lucky winner of the iPhone!

Queensland year 12 student Erin Liebenow was the lucky winner of an iPhone in the Faculty of Engineering competition at Monash University Open Day.

Erin’s interest in engineering began with her love of building structures from Lego. She was asked if she wanted to be an engineer, and although Erin didn’t yet know what the job meant, she started to tell people that was what she wanted to do.

Erin was later asked what field of engineering, and as she still didn’t know what an engineer did, she decided to spend some time researching the different fields. “I read through every description but was hooked on structural and ever since then, have wanted to become an engineer.”

Directing her studies towards her goal and taking opportunities to attend experience days, Erin cemented a love for engineering and everything it involves.

When it comes to engineering as a career Erin is drawn to the range of options and opportunities to use the design elements, mathematics, physics and problem solving she loves.

Monash appealed to Erin for a number of years as the premier Australian university for engineering and home of the double degree she wants to study. She also loves the cold weather in Melbourne!

Of her Open Day experience exploring the campus Erin said, “I was able to picture myself studying at Monash.”

Erin aims to study Civil Engineering, and within that specialise in Structural Engineering.

To find out more about studying engineering at Monash, please visit monash.edu/engineering
HAVE YOUR STUDENTS CONSIDERED A CAREER IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES?

The biomedical sciences help us understand disease, how it occurs and how we can control, cure and prevent it. Breakthroughs in biomedical science improve the quality of people’s health and lives.

This course is an invitation to join one of the largest and most successful medical research hubs in Australia and the world.

Our multidisciplinary approach to teaching, presence in major hospitals, and international links will give students access to an exciting world of possibilities and prepare them to graduate ready to make a difference in people’s lives worldwide.

"After I completed my Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (Hons) I worked as a research assistant in a group that had a focus on Sleep Medicine. Then I embarked on a PhD and found part-time employment at Monash Health as a sleep scientist. My Biomedical Sciences degree paved the foundation for both my PhD studies and my employment as a sleep scientist. The lab placements and mini research projects gave me an insight into how things work in a research laboratory and further extended my knowledge in the area of research. Doing Biomed first meant I was able to learn different areas of science associated with medicine, and allowed me to have a wider scope in choosing my career path." Thilini Samarasinghe – PhD student/sleep scientist, Box Hill Hospital

Find out more at monash.edu/study/courses/2018/biomedical-science-m2003
NEW FACULTY SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING IN 2018

We are proud to announce some new faculty scholarships that your students might be eligible for in 2018. If you know any Year 12 students who love biology and chemistry, and might be interested in obtaining a scholarship with the Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, please share this information.

The Hope Scholarship
This new scholarship will provide $10,000 annually for up to four years to the successful recipient. Awarded based on academic achievement and low income, this scholarship will preference a student who is of Maltese descent, which is defined as either the applicant being born in Malta or having a parent or grandparent born in Malta. Please note that Maltese heritage is a preference only and not a requirement for scholarship eligibility.

Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Beaumont Scholarship
This new scholarship will provide $5,000 annually for up to five years to the successful recipient. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of need, with preference given to Indigenous Australians. 5 scholarships are available and open to commencing or continuing students. Please note that Indigenous background is a preference only and not a requirement for scholarship eligibility.

Applications
Students who have submitted a scholarship application via VTAC and have Pharmacy and/or Pharmaceutical Sciences on their preferences will automatically be assessed for these scholarships.

Find out more
For more information and to review the full eligibility and selection criteria for our scholarships, please visit monash.edu/pharm/future/scholarships.