FIRBANK CAREER NEWS
Friday 1 September

Important

Dates to Diarise in Term 3
• Year 12 VTAC applications – throughout August and September

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**Medicine, Dental Surgery and Physiotherapy**

At the University of Melbourne, the *Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery* and *Doctor of Physiotherapy* have very specific prerequisites which must have been completed prior to commencing these graduate programs. Students considering applying for one of these courses and wanting to make sure that their undergraduate degree does include these prerequisite subjects and that they are approved by the University of Melbourne should visit [how do you assess subjects from other Universities?](#) to find out more!

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**Science at Monash**

Parents wanting to find out more about science at Monash University are advised to email their queries to science-parentchat@monash.edu and a faculty member will respond at the earliest opportunity.

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**Bachelor of Engineering (Industrial)**

*Study a future-focused degree, designed to ensure you become the new type of engineer that industry demands – adaptable, creative, and prepared for emerging areas and roles in technologically intensive industries. As an industrial engineer graduate, you’ll work to improve business practices and systems utilising the latest in advanced technologies.*

La Trobe University offers the *Bachelor of Engineering Honours (Industrial)* and students learn the fundamentals of *robotic, electrical and electronic engineering,*
combined with the essential skills in product design, problem solving, renewable energy along with business and engineering innovation.

The VCE requirements are Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods (any) or Maths: Specialist Mathematics. Subject Bonus may include a study score of 25 in Maths: Specialist Mathematics equals 4 aggregate points. A study score of 20 in any LOTE, Physics or Systems Engineering equals 4 aggregate points per study. Overall maximum of 12 points. Find out more at Bachelor of Engineering (Industrial)

Forensic Medicine Career Information Session

The Institute of Forensic Medicine is hosting another Career Information Session, developed by the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine in response to the large number of enquiries they receive regarding Work Experience. Due to the sensitive and confidential nature of the work carried out at the Institute, work experience cannot be offered. So, the Career Information Session has been developed for students in Years 10, 11 and 12 to offer an insight into the various career options in the forensic sciences.

Date: Friday 6 October 2017
Time: 12.30pm – 4.00pm
Venue: Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine, 63 Kavanagh Street, Southbank

Unfortunately, there is NO tour of the building available. Spaces are limited so attendees MUST RSVP to this event.

To register, visit Forensic Medicine Careers Information Session

Automotive Modern Apprenticeship Program

Applications are now open to those students considering a career in the motor industry and seeking an apprenticeship. Successful candidates will be offered full time employment at a dealer close to their home, and will also receive block training. Dealers involved in this program include Audi, Volkswagen, Jaguar, Land Rover, Mazda, Volvo, Subaru and Renault.

For more information on the dealers participating in this program and to access the application form, visit Vantage Automotive Apprenticeship Program
Interactive ICT Career Wheel

ACS Foundation Career Wheel is now an interactive version online. Students can click on a highlighted role on the interactive Career Wheel and there are videos behind the role. These are a fantastic tool to help students better understand what a particular role entails, and some of the skills required etc.

Browse Interactive ICT Career Wheel.

Associate Degrees at Deakin University

- **Associate Degree of Arts**
The Associate Degree of Arts is a two year, full time program specifically designed for students who would benefit from a supported entry to tertiary study. The course provides a guaranteed pathway into either the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Criminology with credit for prior learning. On successful completion of the Associate Degree of Arts, students may also apply to transition, with credit, into a selected range of other Bachelor degrees, including Communications, Psychology, Health Science, Nursing, Commerce, Management, or Science (including Marine Biology). This is an excellent option for some students, and students are encouraged to browse the following link to find out more: Associate Degree of Arts

- **Associate Degree of Education**
The two-year Associate Degree of Education teaches students skills they will need to be successful at university, such as communication skills, digital literacy, and critical thinking and teamwork skills. On successful completion of the, students are guaranteed entry into Deakin’s Bachelor of Education (Primary). Students could also receive up to 14 credit points, reducing the number of units they need to study in their bachelor course – saving time and money.

The Associate Degree of Education may also be taken as a stand-alone qualification. Students are encourage to browse: Associate Degree of Education

These courses are targeted at students who do not satisfy the usual university entry requirements including students who have completed Year 12 but have achieved an ATAR score which is insufficient to gain normal entry into the bachelor degree. Applications for these two courses are to be made directly to Deakin University, and not through VTAC - Apply
Queenstown Resort College (NZ)

Queenstown Resort College (QRC) is New Zealand’s premier Tourism and Hospitality Management Tertiary Education provider. If you aspire to a career in adventure tourism or wish to enter the world of hospitality and hotel management, QRC will prepare you with the business and leadership training along with the skills and knowledge to successfully pursue your tourism management or hotel management career. Students are encouraged to browse the link below if they are interested in a career in - Hospitality Management or Adventure Tourism Management

Visit Queenstown Resort College to find out more!

Careers in Psychology

Psychology is a popular field of study in Australia and is taught at universities in every state and territory. With diverse workplace settings and areas of expertise, psychology can be a highly rewarding and satisfying career choice. Psychologists who complete postgraduate studies in specific areas of psychology may be eligible to receive area of practice endorsement from the Psychology Board of Australia. Find out more at Australian Psychological Society (APS) - Careers in Psychology

Students are reminded that, for the most part, the only VCE prerequisite subject for university entry is an English. Students should verify this at VTAC.

Victorian universities that offer dedicated APAC - Accredited psychology degrees include –

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(M) – Melbourne    (G) – Geelong Waurn Ponds    (Gi) – Gippsland    (Mt H) – Mount Helen Ballarat
(B) – Bendigo      (A) – Albury-Wodonga       (C) – Clayton        (Bu) – Bundoora    (Ci) – City
(H) – Hawthorn     (FP) – Footscray Park

For a comprehensive list of all courses offering psychology, including the many double-degrees options, visit [VTAC](https://www.vtac.vic.edu.au)