



# Career News

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Welcome to the first Career Newsletter for 2017. With so many career options available you need to stay up-to-dated. To help you with this we will email you this careers newsletter fortnightly outlining career expos, Open Days, information sessions, etc

Happy reading,

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## WHAT IS A CAREERS EXPO?



- have representatives from **universities, TAFE's independent training providers and employer groups**
- provide information
- provide an opportunity to ask your questions
- are of a general nature
- great starting point for exploration
- held throughout the year

## WHAT IS AN OPEN DAY?

- Universities, TAFE's and independent providers open their doors
- You can see facilities
- Attend information sessions
- Talk to staff
- Talk to current students
- Find out the context of the course you are interested in
- Normally all held in August

## WHAT IS A CAREERS SEMINAR?

- Institutes run particular sessions
- Often on week nights or in school holidays
- Gives you and your parents more in-depth information of courses and career outcomes
- Normally only 1-2 hours long



## HOW CAN I ACCESS UNIVERSITY COURSES?

Many courses accept Year 12 graduates on the basis of their **ATAR** (Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank) and meeting any **prerequisite subject requirements**. Some courses, however, have **additional requirements**.

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) website ([www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)).



## MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS

### WHAT IS REQUIRED TO ACCESS UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE AT MONASH UNIVERSITY?

Applicants for the **undergraduate** degree must sit for a multiple choice test known as the **Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT)**. The **UMAT Information Booklet** is also available online at <http://umat.acer.edu.au>.

### HOW CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT COURSES AT MONASH UNIVERSITY?

An '**Inside Monash**' seminar. Get the inside story of **what it's really like to study at Monash**. It's the best 90 minutes you could spend researching your course.

**When:** 6.30-8pm **March 7<sup>th</sup>** Arts, 8<sup>th</sup> Business, 9<sup>th</sup> Science, 28<sup>th</sup> Pharmacy; **April 6<sup>th</sup>** Design and Fine Art, 11<sup>th</sup> Architecture, 12<sup>th</sup> Interior Architecture.

**Register your attendance at:** [www.monash.edu/inside-monash](http://www.monash.edu/inside-monash);

**Other Information:** Call 1800 MONASH.

### MEDICINE, NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Immerse yourself in medicine at Monash through virtual reality (VR).

**Visit:** [monash.edu/virtual-reality](http://monash.edu/virtual-reality).



## DEAKIN UNIVERSITY NEWS

### INDUSTRY TRENDS IN THE COMMERCE FIELD



It's no longer sufficient to have a **degree** and to have had a **part-time job**. Employers want employees to have an understanding of **industry standards**, to be a '**cultural fit**', to have **soft skills**, broad life **experiences**, and **technical skills**. They need **transferable skills** and an ability to handle diversity.

Jobs in the commerce field that are **disappearing** are in entry-level accounting, routine contract writing, financial planning entry level jobs and in routine data entry jobs.

Students at Deakin must complete a **compulsory unit** help them present in the best possible way to potential employers



### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN AVIATION?

For bookings and further information: [www.airshow.com.au](http://www.airshow.com.au).