

WONTHAGGI SECONDARY COLLEGE

CAREERS NEWSLETTER 11 – Term 2 - April 2019



Dates to Diarise in Term 2

- **VCE & Careers Expo** – 2 May to 5 May 2019, Caulfield Racecourse
- **Law Week** – 13 to 19 May 2019, various locations



VCE and Careers Expo 2019

All VCE students are reminded about the upcoming VCE & Careers expo at the Caulfield Racecourse taking place from 2 May – 5 May 2019.

There will be over 150 exhibitors providing information on -

- Information and resources for the VCE
- Information about university, TAFE and training courses
- Career advice
- Study advice
- International exchange and gap year programs
- Overseas Study

General admission tickets are \$10.00 per person and are valid for all four days.

Visit [The VCE and Careers Expo](#) to find out more!



Scholarships at Bond University

Bond University offers an extensive *scholarship program* to both domestic and international students, with values ranging from 25% scholarships to 100%. It is important to note that applications for the 2019 Scholarship Program for Australian Year 12 students **opened on 23 April 2019**. Students applying for the Vice-Chancellor's Scholarship must submit their application by **1 August 2019**. The closing date for all other scholarships is **6 September 2019**.

Scholarship applications should be submitted online; students should note that only one application needs to be made, and students can apply for as many scholarships they are eligible for.

Visit [Bond University Scholarships](#) for a comprehensive list of scholarships, including other sport scholarships, and/or to apply!

Also visit [Bond Application Tips](#) to read through useful tips on applying effectively. For further queries, email scholarships@bond.edu.au or phone 1800 074 074 toll-free (within Australia).



Community Achiever Program (CAP)

*As a Year 12 student, do you demonstrate leadership in your school or workplace, coordinate a community initiative, volunteer in a local cultural, sporting or religious group or provide care to someone in need? ACU's **Community Achiever Program** is designed to acknowledge commitment to our local communities.*

The **Community Achiever Program (CAP)** recognises a students' potential to achieve great things. A successful CAP application means a student could receive a provisional university offer as early as August to study at ACU. Being part of this CAP group also offers successful students unique opportunities to enhance their leadership and volunteering skills, while they study at ACU. Should an application be successful, the required ATARs in Victoria would be as follows:

DEGREE	ATAR
• Law and dual Law degrees	70.00
• Physiotherapy*	70.00
• Occupational Therapy*	65.00
• Paramedicine in Victoria*	58.50
• Speech Pathology*	65.00
• Teaching*	65.00 (raw)
ALL OTHER degrees	58.50

** Limited CAP places available*

CAP applications to study in 2020

- **Open** – Wednesday 1 May 2019
- **Close** – Wednesday 14 August 2019 (Melbourne courses)
Wednesday 28 August 2019 (Ballarat courses)
- **Offers released** within two weeks of applications closing

Students are encouraged to start gathering their required documentation now to submit with along their application. Failure to meet all the requirements for the CAP will result in not being considered for the program. Students are encouraged to browse [how the CAP is assessed and offered](#) so they can make sure their submission is well-written.

Find out more at [Community Achiever Program \(CAP\)](#)



Studying Health Sciences at Deakin

Study health sciences and help improve people's health and wellbeing. With so many careers in health sciences you'll be in demand – right now there's huge government investment in the sector, which means there's a real opportunity to make a difference. Now is your chance to become a healthcare expert and change lives for the better.

The Health Sector is Australia's fastest growing sector, and the Bachelor of Health Sciences at Deakin prepares students for a career in -

- disability services
- health education
- international aid
- sport marketing
- nutrition

The Bachelor of Health Sciences offers students 12 specialised majors of study, and on completion, can be used as a can be used as an excellent pathway to postgraduate study including:

- ✓ [Master of Public Health](#)
- ✓ [Master of Health Promotion](#)
- ✓ [Master of Health Economics](#)
- ✓ [Master of Health and Human Services Management](#)
- ✓ [Master of Human Nutrition](#)
- ✓ [Master of Dietetics](#)

Learn more by browsing [Health Sciences at Deakin](#)



Engineers Australia

Engineers Australia is the trusted voice of the engineering profession, which is committed to creating solutions to make the world a better place. When students are doing their research about studying engineering at university, it is useful to pay attention to which courses are [accredited by Engineers Australia](#). Completing an accredited course means that graduates of that course are eligible for to become [members of Engineers Australia](#).



Careers in Chiropractic, Osteopathy & Remedial Massage

According to the **Good Universities Guide** –

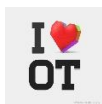
Chiropractors diagnose and treat health problems related to the nervous, muscular and skeletal systems, particularly the spine, without the use of drugs or surgery. They adjust patients' spine or other joints to correct joint dysfunctions interfering with proper nervous system control and integration of body function.

Osteopaths diagnose, treat and provide preventative advice about disorders that affect the body's musculoskeletal system, using manual techniques to alleviate stresses and dysfunction to improve the body's function. They treat patients using a variety of manual techniques, such as soft tissue stretching, muscle relaxation, gentle mobilisation or manipulation

Massage Therapists assess and treat the soft tissue of the body for therapeutic purposes. They administer treatments to promote relaxation, improve blood circulation and relieve muscle tension.

There are courses in Victoria that prepare students for careers in these three disciplines, and some of these are listed below. For a comprehensive list of these offered by all institutions, as well as similar courses, browse [VTAC](#).

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2019
Chisholm TAFE	Remedial Massage	Satisfactory completion of a Year 12	n/a
Holmesglen TAFE	Remedial Massage	n/a	n/a
RMIT	Chiropractic	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	60.55
	Osteopathy	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	60.90
	Remedial Massage and Myotherapy	Satisfactory completion of a Year 12 and ATAR is used as part of selection	n/a
Victoria University	Osteopathy	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 Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics or Physics.	63.65



Career as an Occupational Therapist

Occupational therapists assess and treat people who, due to illness, injury or circumstance, are limited in their ability to undertake everyday activities. They assist people to regain lost functions, develop their abilities and social skills, as well as maintain and promote independence in their everyday lives to enhance health and wellbeing - [Good Universities Guide - Occupational Therapist](#)

Occupational Therapy is offered at the following Victorian Universities –

UNIVERSITY	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2019
ACU M - Melbourne	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Biology, Chemistry, Health and Human Development, Physical Education or Physics.	65.50 (M)
Charles Sturt AW – Albury-Wodonga R.C. – Range of Criteria	No VCE prerequisites but completion of Year 12 and an ATAR are used in selection	n/a
Deakin G – Geelong W'Front	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	70.00 (G)
La Trobe B – Bendigo M – Melbourne	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	70.75 (B) 75.20 (M)
Monash P - Peninsula	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	82.80 (P)



Career as a Physiotherapist

Physiotherapists assess, treat and prevent disorders in human movement caused by injury and disease - [Good Universities Guide - Physiotherapist](#)

Physiotherapy is currently offered at the following Victorian Universities –

UNIVERSITY	VCE REQUIREMENTS	ATAR 2019
ACU B – Ballarat	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Biology, Chemistry or Physics.	87.55 (B)
Charles Sturt AW – Albury-Wodonga	No VCE prerequisites but maths and science subjects an advantage, and the ATAR is used as part of selection	89.20 (AW)
La Trobe AW – Albury-Wodonga B – Bendigo M – Melbourne Mi – Mildura S – Shepparton	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, any Mathematics, Physical Education or Physics.	n/a (AW) 95.30 (B) 97.15 (M) n/a (Mi) n/a (S)
Monash P - Peninsula	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or at least 30 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in two of Biology, Chemistry, Maths: Mathematical Methods, Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Physics.	97.35

Log onto [VTAC](#) to find out more about these courses, as well as *Applied Health Assistance* courses offered at various TAFE institutions.

Snapshot of Monash University – Peninsula in 2019

- Monash University's Peninsula Campus specialises in *nursing, physiotherapy, paramedicine, occupational therapy, education, and business administration* courses.
- There are approximately 4,500 students studying at the Peninsula Campus
- The Peninsula campus has a very [vibrant campus life](#) and is connected to the Clayton Campus through *free* shuttle buses that run between the campuses every day
- There are three faculties offering courses at the Peninsula Campus: the *Business Faculty, Education Faculty, and the Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences Faculty.*
- Courses offered at the Peninsula Campus include -

Business and Economics

[Bachelor of Business Administration](#) *

[Bachelor of Business Administration](#) * / [Bachelor of Arts](#)

[Bachelor of Business Administration](#) * / [Bachelor of Media Communication](#)

Education

[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Early Years and Primary Education](#)

[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Primary Education](#)

[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Primary and Secondary Health and Physical Education](#)

[Bachelor of Education \(Honours\) in Secondary Health and Physical Education](#)

Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences

[Bachelor of Nursing](#)

[Bachelor of Nursing and Midwifery \(Hons\)](#) *

[Bachelor of Occupational Therapy \(Hons\)](#) *

[Bachelor of Paramedicine](#) *

[Bachelor of Physiotherapy \(Hons\)](#) *

* **Only offered at the Peninsula Campus**

- Monash University offers an excellent [Diploma of Tertiary Studies](#) pathway program into a few of its undergraduate degrees. The pathway programs offered at the Peninsula Campus are:

Diploma of Tertiary Studies – Business: Upon successful completion of the DoTS - Business stream students can apply to enter into the second year of the Bachelor of Business Administration (Peninsula) OR the Bachelor of Business (Caulfield) depending upon their mathematics preparation, and their average marks in the DoTS program.

Diploma of Tertiary Studies – Education: Upon successful completion of the DoTS - Education stream students can apply to enter into the second year of the Bachelor of Education (Honours) in several specialisations.

Diploma of Tertiary Studies – Nursing: Upon successful completion of the DoTS - Nursing stream students can apply to enter into the second year of the Bachelor of Nursing.

Browse and learn more about studying at the [Monash University Peninsula Campus](#)