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Reminder: Early Achievers’ Program at ACU

Year 12 students applying for the Early Achievers’ Program (EAP) at ACU are reminded that applications close on Monday 19 October 2015, and offers will be made by the end of November 2015. Please note that failure to meet all the requirements for the EAP will result in not being considered for the program.

To find out more and/or to apply, visit [Early Achievers’ Program](http://www.sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/chancellors-scholars-program)

News from the University of Melbourne

Chancellor’s Scholars Guaranteed Entry to Medicine

One of the benefits of the University of Melbourne’s [Chancellor's Scholars Program](http://www.sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/chancellors-scholars-program) is a guaranteed Commonwealth Supported Place in a wide range of graduate degrees, including the Doctor of Medicine (MD).

Besides the fact that applicants eligible for guaranteed entry will not be required to complete the Graduate Australian Medical School Admission Test (GAMSAT), they will be required to:

- successfully complete the prerequisite subjects in an undergraduate degree; and
- participate in a Multi-Mini Interview (MMI)

Successful Year 12 students may choose to complete the Multi-Mini Interview immediately following Year 12 or they can complete the Multi-Mini Interview as part of the application process in the third year of their undergraduate degree.

Applicants who register their interest in the MD Multi-Mini Interview via an online process and who have listed a Chancellor’s Scholars Program in their preferences will be contacted by the University and advised of the interview time and place. Students who achieve an ATAR (or notional ATAR) of 99.90 or 99.95 will be granted an interview within the Change of Preference period.

Registrations for the Multi-Mini Interview (MMI) will close on Monday 14 December 2015 at (12.00noon. For more information, including how students can register, visit [www.sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/chancellors-scholars-program](http://www.sc.mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/chancellors-scholars-program)

Diploma of General Studies (DoGS)

Completion of the one-year Diploma in General Studies gives students a guaranteed entry into degree courses at the University of Melbourne. The Diploma in General Studies program is a sampler of the Melbourne bachelor’s degrees, and provides students with the opportunity to study science, commerce, environments,
New Scholarships for 2016

**Vice-Chancellor’s Academic Excellence Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded by the Vice-Chancellor to Australian undergraduate students whose exceptional academic achievements, proven experience and leadership has truly set them apart. The scholarship includes:

- 100 per cent of tuition fees
- a cash payment of $5000 per year
- participation in the Vice-Chancellor’s Professional Excellence Program

For more information, visit Vice-Chancellor’s Academic Excellence Scholarship.

**Deakin Scholarship for Excellence**

This scholarship rewards strong academic performance teamed with excellence in extracurricular activities, community service or leadership. The scholarship includes $5000 paid as cash or towards tuition fees per year, or a combination of both to the value of $5000 per year.

For more information, visit Deakin Scholarship for Excellence.

**Deakin Student Support Grant**

This scholarship offers financial support to students who have displayed passion, perseverance and commitment to study despite financial hardship or other disadvantages.

Various options for support are available:

- $10,000 per year for the normal duration of a course, or
- $7500 per year for the normal duration of a course, or
- $5000 per year for the normal duration of a course, or
- $2500 per year for the normal duration of a course, or
- $1000 per year for one year

For more information, visit Deakin Student Support Grant.

Students may also choose to browse Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology.

Queenstown Resort College (NZ)

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!

News from Melbourne Polytechnic

**Bachelor of Built Environment**

This course will provide students with the required knowledge and skills to lead onto a Masters of Architecture, which is the minimum academic requirement to be registered as an architect. The course is designed to ensure that students will gain the essential skills required by architects at the undergraduate level. Prerequisite subjects are English and any Maths, and applications must be made through VTAC.

Find out more at Bachelor of Built Environment.
News from RMIT University

**Advanced Diploma in Engineering Technology**

The Advanced Diploma in Engineering Technology focuses on civil engineering and building the skills for a career in engineering at a para-professional level. This Advanced Diploma does not have a mathematics prerequisite and provides clear pathway into RMIT’s Bachelor of Engineering (Civil and Infrastructure) (Honours) degree program.

Find out more by visiting Advanced Diploma in Engineering Technology.

**Pathway: Associate Degree in Engineering Technology**

The Associate Degree in Engineering Technology provides a common first year before splitting in second year into seven engineering majors: Advanced Manufacturing and Mechatronics, Aerospace, Civil, Computer and Networking, Electrical and Electronic, Mechanical and Sustainable Systems. Students who achieve a grade point average of 2.0 or greater receive automatic entry into relevant bachelor programs with the equivalents of two years’ credit.

Find out more at Associate Degree in Engineering Technology.

Live Events and Technical Production

The Certificate IV and Diploma of Live Events and Technical Production are ideal for students interested in sound, lighting and video operation at live events. Students learn production techniques for a diverse range of jobs in the AV and Live Events industry. These programs are ideal for students who have completed VET in schools Music Industry or Technical Production. An ATAR score is not required, and selection is by interview.

Find out more at Live Events and Technical Production.

News from Homesglen

**Diploma Screen and Media (Radio and Television)**

The Diploma Screen and Media (Radio and Television) is a practical introduction to radio and television presenting, and a pathway for students to try their hand at media production. In summary –

- This is a one-year course based at the Chadstone Campus
- Students produce a magazine style show for Channel 31 called HIT TV
- Students produce radio shows in the Holmesglen Radio Studio
- This is a highly practical course offering experience both on air and behind the scenes

Pathways for graduates include -

- Advanced Diploma in Radio at Australian Film Television and Radio School
- Bachelor of Screen at Holmesglen Institute (Waverley Campus)
- Bachelor of Media or Film at Deakin University, RMIT, Swinburne and La Trobe University
- Entry level employment via industry work placements

Interested students might like to attend an Open Thursday Session:

For more information about the course, visit Diploma Screen and Media (Radio & Television).
The difference between success and failure in an interview can be as simple as a statement made, or an achievement remembered, when presented effectively. How prepared are you?

“ You just can't be average... Things are too competitive now.” ( The Age Education )

This Interview Skills Workshop is presented by an experienced professional recruiter, who for 15 years has run programs specifically developed for students. James lectures to Melbourne’s leading schools and is also the author of the book “U CAN 2 - Successful Interview Skills.” This program will ensure that you, the student, fully understand the interview process and learn the importance of proper planning. Discover how to assess your skills and achievements to craft your optimum CV and effectively answer questions in an interview.

Hundreds more students apply for courses than there are places available. So where does that leave you? Do you understand Behavioral Based Questioning, what you are selling and what they are looking for? Your interview is an important factor in the decision making process for course allocation! You have put in hundreds of hours of study for your exams. HOW much time have you put into preparing for your all important interview?

This has nothing to do with me!

It certainly does, if you’re planning to go to university or to get a job in the future. Today more and more courses are using the Interview as the selection process, over and above the ATAR result! Graphic Art, Design, Fashion, Architecture, Monash Medicine MMI, Entrepreneurship, Public Relations, Advertising, Apprenticeship, Scholarship, Residency etc. or entering the workforce. You must be able to promote, sell and differentiate yourself from the hundreds of other students applying for the same opportunities.

This highly relevant, fun and interactive Lecture and Role-play Workshop, is a tremendous opportunity for students who wish to understand and experience, the skills needed to succeed in the interview process.

Interview Skills Workshop @ SCHS

Date : Wednesday 14th October 2.00 to 4.00 pm
Auditorium
Limited places don’t miss out on this opportunity!
Your Next Interview could shape your Future!

“James’ programs are inspirational and motivational for Year 12 students. His presentation is professional, well researched and totally engages the audience. Many students commented that it was the best thing that they had done in their personal development time. I highly recommend this program for all Year12 students.” Annette Davies-Smythe, Careers Coordinator Firbank Grammar School.

“The program worked extremely well and the results were evident the next day in the Mock Interview program. The interviewers all commented how much better prepared the students were this time. Well done.” Jane Gribble Careers Coordinator Mentone Grammar.

“The students who attended the workshop were most enthusiastic about it and several thought it should be compulsory. Thanks for the excellent workshop.” Anne Parker  Careers Coordinator Melbourne High School.

“I am now working in a position that I never thought I had the confidence or ability to achieve. James showed me how to stand out from the crowd, an attribute that is crucial in the current employment market. His advice is relevant and he has a great breadth of knowledge coupled with a personal approach, that you don’t often come by.” Donna Collins.

“I just remembered that I should tell you I got a new job. Thanks for your help and advice. I think the tips you gave me were very helpful and the feedback from a couple of interviews I had was very positive. I ended up with three job offers in one week, so I did something right.” Mia Cullino.