Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT)

Towards the end of 2015, the federal government launched the Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT) website. The aim of this website is to assist students in making informed choices about their higher education options by bringing together survey data from all Australian universities, allowing students to compare student experience and job outcomes. So, students are able to compare the student experience, whether domestic or international, between universities, and also learn more about employment outcomes of the different institutions.

Students surveyed were asked a range of questions, such as –

- are they satisfied with the teaching they have received in their course;
- were they engaged with their institution (i.e. through face to face discussions, did they have a sense of belonging at their institution);
- were they satisfied with the learning resources provided by their institution;
- were they satisfied with the support they received at their institution (e.g. easy access to the enrolment systems, learning advice and were health services available and helpful); and
- had they developed skills through their studies

Data was also collected to identify how many students gained full-time employment four months after completing their course, and what the median salary was for those graduates in full-time employment.

This website is really user-friendly and well worth browsing - QILT

Science & Information Technology

Victoria University’s science and information technology courses provide qualifications that give students direct access to the careers and industries they want to work in. The science courses provide a unique preparation for professional scientific careers, with an emphasis on the analytical techniques and equipment used by industry.

Students have access to state-of-the-art laboratories (such as the Shimadzu Analytical Laboratory at Werribee Campus), modern equipment, a full set of Cisco routers and switches, virtualisation platforms, and the latest software packages and resources.
Importantly, practical work placements provide the experience to give graduates the edge as they enter the workforce. VU’s science and information technology courses can lead to a wide range of careers, including a science educator, pharmaceutical scientist, biomedical researcher, analytical or research chemist, IT security analyst, network and systems Administrator, web-based programmer, and computer technician, to name a few. Below is a sample of science and information technology courses offered at VU -

- **Bachelor of Pharmaceutical and Health Science**
  Prerequisites: VCE or equivalent with a study score of at least 25 in English (any), or at least 30 in EAL; at least 25 in Chemistry; and at least 25 in Biology or Health and Human Development - [Pharmaceutical and Health Science](#)

- **Bachelor of Science (Science for Teaching)**
  Prerequisites: VCE or equivalent with a study score of at least 20 in English (any), or 25 EAL; and at least 20 in a Mathematics (any) - [Science for Teaching](#)

- **Bachelor of Information Technology**
  Prerequisites: VCE or equivalent with a study score of at least 20 in English (any) or 25 in EAL; and 20 in Mathematics (any) - [Information Technology](#)

- **Diploma of Information Technology – pathway course**
  Prerequisites: VCE or equivalent with a study score of at least 20 in English (any), or 25 in EAL - [Diploma of Information Technology](#)

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### Australian National University (ANU) Tuckwell Scholarship Program

Australian National University (ANU) launched the **Tuckwell Scholarship Program** in 2013. Receiving a Tuckwell Scholarship – valued at $20,000 per year up to five years - is not just about a students’ intellect. It is also about their desire and determination to use their natural abilities to realise their full potential so that they can make a difference in the world. All up one could say, this is no ordinary scholarship!

Eligible students need to expect an ATAR of 95+ but students who have experienced disadvantage, or who have achieved significantly in other ways, may still be eligible. **Applications open on 29 February and close on 23 March 2016.**

Students and their parents are invited to attend the 2016 ANU Tuckwell Scholarship Roadshow in Victoria.

**Date:** Tuesday 1 March 2016  
**Time:** 5.30pm – 8.00pm  
**Venue:** Stamford Plaza, 111 Little Collins Street in Melbourne  
Register at [Tuckwell Scholarship Roadshow in Melbourne](#)
OR

Date: Thursday 3 March 2016
Time: 5.30pm – 8.00pm
Venue: National Wool Museum, 26 Moorabool Street in Geelong

Register at Tuckwell Scholarship Roadshow in Geelong
Representatives will be on hand to present on the possibilities open to students and attendees will hear from uniquely qualified individuals from ANU, including Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic) Professor Marnie Hughes-Warrington, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Student Experience) Professor Richard Baker, and current Tuckwell Scholars.

For more information about the Tuckwell Scholarship Program visit Tuckwell Scholarship and Applying for the Tuckwell Scholarship.

Medical Program Update – Bond University
Bond University is committed to easing the shortage of Medical Practitioners in Queensland and Australia and offers the Bachelor of Medical Studies (BMedSt) and the Doctor of Medicine (MD). All students selected for entry into the Medical Program will have to complete both the BMedSt and MD to be eligible for registration as a medical practitioner in any state or territory in Australia or New Zealand. Both degrees are awarded at the completion of Year 5. Entry to the Medical Program requires Year 12 English, and one of Chemistry; or Maths Methods; or Physics, and an ATAR of 97. The UMAT is no longer a requirement.
Find out more at Bond University - Medical Program
Studying in the USA
Student keen on studying in the USA might like to register to attend a U.S. College Fair being hosted at Scotch College on Monday 7 March 2016.

Register for this event at [Linden Tours USA College](#)

**U.S. COLLEGE FAIR**

**SAVE THE DATE!**
The Linden Tour is Visiting

**Scotch College**
1 Morrison St.
Hawthorn VIC 3122

**Monday, March 7**
6:00 - 8:00 pm

6:00 - 6:30 pm: Choosing a University and the Application Process
6:30 - 8:00 pm: College Fair

Interested in studying in the United States?

Please contact melbourne@educationusa.info for more information.

Register Here

[Image of Linden Tours USA College logo]
Coles Digital Work Experience 2016

ABOUT US
Coles is proudly Australian and one of the largest retailers in the world. We provide a range of fresh food, groceries, general merchandise, liquor and fuel to over 19.9 million customers every week.

Coles’ IT teams and systems enable and support 99,000 team members to serve customers at more than 2,300 retail outlets across Australia.

Coles offers a number of work experience programs for high school students, university students and graduates to gain experience and insight into the IT industry.

COLESDIGITALWORKEXPERIENCE@COLES.COM.AU
800 TOORAK ROAD, HAWTHORN EAST, VIC 3123

WHEN IS IT?
The program will run from June 27th - July 1st, 2016.

WHERE IS IT?
The program will be held at the Coles Store Support Centre
800 Toorak Road, Hawthorn East, VIC, 3123

WHO CAN APPLY?
Only high school students in years 10, 11 or 12 are eligible to apply

APPLICATION PROCESS
As part of the application process, you will be asked to include a short slideshow presentation, introducing yourself and discussing the role technology plays in your life. Visit the application site below to find out more or to complete the online application. Coles also offers support to students who identify as having a disability and require adjustments throughout the application process. Applications close 24th March, 2016.

www.colescareers.com.au - Log on and search for job number 591795 to apply!

2016 Go4IT Work Experience Program
Tata Consultancy Services has opened registrations for the 2016 Go4IT Work Experience Program. The week long program is designed to give girls who are interested in IT exposure to our CEO Deborah Hadwen, senior leadership team, clients (e.g. Westpac), soft skills including an interview skills workshop and hands on IT experience in coding computer software.

Visit 2016 Go4IT Work Experience Program to find out more, and/or to apply!
TSSM's Conquering the VCE Units 1 & 3 Charity Event

TSSM is hosting a Complimentary Conquering the VCE Charity Event held on February 20th and 21st, 2016. Each session is complimentary when students attend with their parent/s and when each student donates $10 to our chosen charity Eddies BackPacks for the entire event, upon enrolment.

TSSM’s Conquering the VCE Charity Event is designed for students doing Year 11 or Year 12 in 2016.

TSSM will provide a selection of guest speakers for the following sessions:

- Maximise your Performance in SACs and Exams
- The Psychology of Winning
- Course and Career Planning
- Study Skills and Strategies
- Advice for Parents and Students
- The UMAT: What you need to know
- Specialised Subject Specific Sessions

If you have any questions in relation to this Charity Event please contact TSSM on 1300 134 518 or info@tssm.com.au.

The School for Excellence (TSFX) provides educational services designed to help students during Year 11 and 12.

TSFX, have put together a 36 page VCE survival guide.

The VCE Survival Guide includes advice about goal setting, managing stress and procrastination, higher level time management skills, the most effective learning techniques, planning study timetables etc.

N.B. You will need to provide personal details to activate the download, so please be mindful of this.

Succeeding in the VCE

“Succeeding in the VCE” is an annual fundraising event designed to raise much needed funds for The Fred Hollows Foundation, and to provide students with the skills and information they need to maximise VCE marks. Featuring a unique range of guest speakers and VCE exam markers.