BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE

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Five years full-time (pre-veterinary year, plus four years veterinary science study, part-time not available)

Parkville and Werribee

Fee type: CSP and International fee

Course intake is 120 students

Additional entry requirements may apply, see admissions information on page 39 and 40.

As from 2012 Veterinary Science will be offered as a graduate program. Entry to the graduate program will require prior completion of an undergraduate degree - the Bachelor of Science will provide an ideal pathway to the new graduate entry Veterinary Science degree. For further information please visit www.vet.unimelb.edu.au

WHY DO A BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE AT MELBOURNE?

- The Faculty of Veterinary Science has a long history of excellence in veterinary education and research, being the first veterinary school in Australia.
- The Bachelor of Veterinary Science is currently the only Australian four-year course which you can enter after completion of at least one year of an approved science course (see page 39).
- The degree is accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (UK), and by the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council Inc. These accreditations reflect the high quality and international standing of the course and permits graduates of the course to work as veterinarians in a wide range of countries including the US and UK.
- The course consistently achieves high ratings in the University's Quality of Teaching and Course Evaluation Questionnaires. In 2007, the Bachelor of Veterinary Science achieved the highest rate of student satisfaction across the University, with a score of 97.8%.
- Study in a state-of-the-art teaching hospital at Werribee, which has been designed to support top-class veterinary education. Facilities include; ten consulting rooms, modern diagnostic capabilities including endoscopy, CT, image intensification, scintigraphy, on-site diagnostic pathology laboratories and a 24-hour small animal emergency and critical care unit.
- You will complete work experience placements with veterinarians appointed as Academic Associates in zoos, laboratories, and rural and urban practices providing a broad range of clinical experience.
- You will have the opportunity to take a research year with the Bachelor of Animal Science.
- You will work closely with lecturers in practical classes, and small clinical groups.

BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE – COURSE OVERVIEW

Currently, there are two routes of entry into the Bachelor of Veterinary Science course. Some students will be admitted on the basis of year 12 studies into a pre-veterinary year of science at Melbourne. Others will be admitted after completing at least one year of an approved science course at a university. Please see page 39 for entry requirements.

The first two years of the Bachelor of Veterinary Science course are typically at the Preclinical Sciences Centre in Parkville, and the final two are at the Veterinary Clinical Centre at Werribee.

The veterinary science course curriculum is arranged within several frameworks which allow lateral and vertical integration of subject matter. Key among these is the animal framework. The central focus in this framework is the management of animal health and disease. The work covers subjects which lead to the understanding of the normal and abnormal animal, how disease is produced, and how animals and their welfare are managed in the agricultural and companion animal industries.

Lectures and practical work are required in almost all subjects. Laboratory experiments, demonstrations, clinical work and vacation work on farms and with veterinarians reinforce the theoretical content of lectures.

"The course is hands-on from day one, which has provided me with unparalleled practical experience with farm animals, large animals and small animals. On placement I went to a horse-breeding stud farm in central northern Victoria, where I worked with some of the country's finest race horses, the experience was unforgettable."

CLINTON YUDELMAN – THIRD YEAR VETERINARY SCIENCE STUDENT

BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE – SAMPLE COURSE PLAN

PRE-VETERINARY YEAR

(24 weeks at 24 contact hours per week)

Basic sciences:

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Two electives (Science or non-Science)

FIRST YEAR BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE

(24 weeks at 26 contact hours per week)

Normal body function; introduction to the veterinary profession:

Anatomy 1A and 1B

Physiology 1A and 1B

Biochemistry A and B

Animal Health Management and Welfare 1A and 1B

Veterinary Professional Studies

SECOND YEAR BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE

(24 weeks at 29 contact hours per week)

Normal function continued; introducing the abnormal; the clinical approach to health and disease:

Anatomy 2

Physiology 2

Pharmacology and Toxicology A and B

Animal Health Management and Welfare 2A and 2B

Pathology A and B

Microbiology A and B

Parasitology A and B

Introduction to Veterinary Clinical Sciences

THIRD YEAR BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE

(26 weeks at 35 contact hours per week)

Clinical medicine and surgery; diseases of body systems (Semester 1); health, welfare and production by species (Semester 2):

Animal Health, Management and Welfare 3

Clinical Medicine and Surgery

Diseases of Body Systems 1

Diseases of Body Systems 2

Dogs, Cats and Miscellaneous Pets 1

Pigs

Horses 1

Cattle 1

Small Ruminants 1

Professional Practice 1 (Hospital)

FOURTH YEAR BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE

(26 weeks at 39 contact hours per week)

Continues health, welfare and production by species (Semester 1); clinical practice electives as 'Trainee Veterinarian' (Semester 2):

Dogs, Cats and Miscellaneous Pets 2

Horses 2

Cattle 2

Small Ruminants 2

Birds and Non-Domestic Animals

Professional Practice 2 (Hospital)

Professional Practice 3 (Electives)

For Professional Practice 3, in the final semester of your final year, you can choose which area of clinical practice you wish to participate in. Electives offered in 2008 included a number offered in the Veterinary Clinic and Hospital covering the major clinical disciplines, for example: Emergency and Critical Care and Diagnostic Imaging. Electives can also take place with other organisations including animal welfare societies both nationally and internationally.

Practical work and industry experience:

- You are required to gain practical experience in animal handling, care and management through the subjects Animal Health, Management and Welfare 1A & B and 2A & B (in the first and second year). Linked with this is a work placement requirement for two weeks with urban animal shelters and/or licensed wildlife rescue centres, and six weeks with commercial animal enterprises.
- In the third and fourth years, practical experience is gained in the Veterinary Clinic and Hospital in the subjects Professional Practice 1, 2 and 3. Linked with this are the extramural professional work placement requirements of four weeks rostered in the Veterinary Clinic and Hospital, one week gaining experience in dairy cattle medicine at the Rural Veterinary Centre at Maffra in Gippsland, and twelve weeks working in veterinary practices supervised by veterinarians appointed by the University as Academic Associates.
- Professional practice 3 covers the whole of the final semesters and allows the choice of four electives each of three weeks. Electives are available in the Clinic and Hospital or outside the University with animal welfare organisations or Academic Associates. Overseas placements are also available.
- You will be provided with guidance on your choice of placements.

STUDY AREAS

There are three broad areas of study:

→ The healthy animal

→ The response of animals to disease

→ Diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases

→ THE HEALTHY ANIMAL:

- The structure and function of the normal animal (anatomy, physiology, biochemistry).
- Interactions of animals with their environment (individual and group behaviour).
- Environmental management.
- Economics of animal production systems.
- Quality assurance of animal products.
- Welfare and care of animals in society.

→ THE RESPONSE OF ANIMALS TO DISEASE:

- Agents of disease and reactions to injury (microbiology, parasitology, pathology).
- Application of veterinary skills to the promotion of animal and human health.

→ DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES:

- Approached initially from the perspective of organ systems (e.g. cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, reproductive, respiratory, sensory, skin).
- Approached subsequently from the perspective of animal species (e.g. birds, cats, cattle, dogs, horses, pigs, sheep, 'wildlife').
- Ethics and laws regulating the professional activities of veterinarians, including responsibilities relating to notifiable and exotic diseases.

USE OF ANIMALS IN TEACHING

Study in Veterinary Science involves the use of animals and animal tissues in practical classes. You should be aware that such use of animals is an essential part of this course and exemptions are not available. All sessions involving the use of animals are approved by the University's Animal Welfare Committee. (The Committee membership includes community members with animal welfare interests.)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES: 'WHERE CAN VETERINARY SCIENCE TAKE ME?'

Employment opportunities for new graduates are excellent with most graduates employed immediately on graduation or shortly thereafter. Our graduates have developed their careers in many areas of veterinary practice and science both nationally and internationally. Most graduates change their career directions as they develop and gain more experience.

Within Australia, private practice has employed 95 per cent of new graduates. There are new opportunities emerging with improving genetic technologies, in food safety, in disease diagnosis, in animal welfare and urban animal management.

Continuing professional education leads to graduates specialising in particular disciplines and species of animals. The largest numbers of veterinarians work mainly with companion animals in private practice, but there are opportunities for veterinarians in research and higher education, industry and government services throughout the world.

Demand from the sheep, cattle, pig, poultry and aquaculture industries is increasing for veterinarians to provide whole-farm animal health and production management consultancy services. Increasingly, full-time positions are available with firms. Pet food companies provide job opportunities, as do pastoral companies, artificial breeding and reproductive technology services and others.

Pharmaceutical industry efforts to develop and test new drugs for both animals and humans call for veterinarians to conduct research and develop products. The work also includes the breeding, care and maintenance of the animals used in the testing of drugs.

Career opportunities also exist in zoos and wildlife sanctuaries, caring for and treating rare and valuable animals and ensuring suitable habitats are maintained. The RSPCA employs veterinarians to care for abandoned and abused animals.

Australian veterinary graduates may move within Australia or overseas for graduate training to PhD level. Others go overseas to obtain membership in specialist disciplines such as surgery, small animal medicine, radiology and anaesthesia. There is an unmet demand for veterinarians to enter research careers.

Please see 'Graduate Stories' on the web site at:
www.muvs.unimelb.edu.au/grad_stories/

GRADUATE OUTCOMES - BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE

As a graduate with a Bachelor of Veterinary Science you will have:

- Recognition from the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), the Australasian Veterinary Board Council Inc and the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (UK) for the purposes of registration to practise veterinary medicine in the US, Australia and most other Commonwealth countries.
- Acquired the technical competence to work with animals, their pathogens, diseases, welfare and management.
- Developed skills in problem definition and solution, in decision-making and in program design and implementation.
- The ability to organise knowledge and ideas systematically, discriminate between relevant data, and generalise safely.
- Highly developed leadership skills and an ability to interact effectively and communicate with professional colleagues, individuals and the general community.
- Learnt to understand the rights, privileges and responsibilities of membership of learned societies and professional associations.
- The ability to work and make decisions under pressure.

ENRICH YOUR DEGREE - BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE

Bachelor of Animal Science

The Bachelor of Animal Science degree course involves doing a one year full-time research project in an area of veterinary science. You will need to have completed two years of the Bachelor of Veterinary Science to be eligible.

Library

The Veterinary Science branch library is part of the Baillieu Library, and has facilities at the Veterinary Preclinical Centre, Parkville, and the Veterinary Clinical Centre, Werribee. At Parkville the JA Gilruth Library has study space with computers and small rooms available for group study.

W T Kendall Hall

Kendall Hall, located at the Veterinary Clinical Centre, Werribee, plays an important part in the academic and personal development of all Veterinary Science students in the two clinical years of the course. It offers comfortable on-site accommodation, commendable cuisine, and sports facilities including a squash court, a gym and tennis courts, for students who choose to live on-site. Non-resident students have access to common room facilities. It is the venue for a number of Veterinary Students Society of Victoria (VSSV) social activities and for the Kendall Hall Seminar Series. More information is available at: http://www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/undergrad/Accommodation.html

Veterinary Science Awards and Scholarships

There are a number of prizes available for academic excellence throughout the course. There are scholarships, and the Faculty has recently introduced the Noble Stewart-Hamilton scholarship for students who are from rural or regional areas in Australia. A scholarship worth up to $5,000 per annum will be awarded to a first year undergraduate student for the duration of their course. There is also the Robert Neville McCarthy Scholarship, which enables you to undertake a summer research program centred around studies in equine health and performance. For more information about scholarships and prizes available, please visit: www.unimelb.edu.au/unisec/awards/vetscience.html

Student participation

Veterinary science students can develop their personal skills in many ways during their course. You have the opportunity to participate in Faculty affairs as there are student members on Faculty board. There is a Staff–Student Liaison committee at each campus. You can participate at open days where they have contact with members of the public.

Veterinary Students Society of Victoria (VSSV)

The VSSV is an active student society encouraging the participation of all students. It plays a significant role in the Faculty's public events. Orientation week (O-Week) for new students is organised by the VSSV.

A wide range of academic, social and sporting activities are organised annually. The Society supports several special interest groups where you can pursue your academic and practical interests in a particular aspect of veterinary science beyond the normal provisions of the veterinary curriculum, ie. wildlife, bovine, sheep and horse appreciation groups.

Australian Veterinary Association (AVA)

You may begin your links with the profession by becoming a student member of the AVA. There is also a student representative on the AVA (Victorian Division) Committee. The Association is keen to assist student members develop their professional perspective, as a result the Victorian division of the AVA is a major sponsor of many of the VSSV events including 'Meet the Profession Night'.

"Since graduating I have had the opportunity to work on a mixed dairy practice in rural Victoria, work as a volunteer with the Animal Protection Society (APS) in Samoa for six weeks, and now I am currently working with the Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development (AYAD) program in Samoa for a twelve month period."

"The flexibility of the electives in the fourth year of the degree has enabled me to discover what my real passion is in the veterinary field – animal welfare. I love working as a veterinarian in Samoa so much that I am looking at transferring to a longer term voluntary position once my contract expires with the AYAD."

SKYE TURNER – GRADUATE OF THE BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE DEGREE – 2004

For more information on the Bachelor of Veterinary Science, please visit the Faculty of Veterinary Science web site: www.vet.unimelb.edu.au

Pre-veterinary entry

Prerequisite studies for admission to the Bachelor of Veterinary Science in 2009 are:

→ **VCE – Units 3 and 4 study score of at least 35 in English (any), Chemistry and in Mathematical Methods (either) or Physics.**

Applying for direct entry to the Bachelor of Veterinary Science

Most students entering Veterinary Science have completed the first year of an approved tertiary science course, undertaking subjects in biology, chemistry and physics equivalent to those offered in the first year of Melbourne's Bachelor of Science. Students must submit an application directly to the Faculty of Veterinary Science after meeting the tertiary prerequisites. See figures on page 40.

University preparation

The following list provides some guidance as to approved courses and subjects. However if a course/institution is not listed, or you are not sure about a subject selection, please provide the Faculty with the subject details for biology, chemistry and physics from an official handbook for validation as prerequisites.

INSTITUTION AND COURSE	PREREQUISITE SUBJECTS
The University of Melbourne Science courses	**Prerequisite subjects:** – You will be provided with foundation science studies that comprise a quarter of a year in each of physics, biology and chemistry, plus an elective.
Flinders University Science	**Prerequisite equivalent subjects:** – Biology 1101 and 1102 – Chemistry 1101 and 1102 OR Chemistry 1201, 1202 and 1102 – Physics 1A and 1B
La Trobe University Animal and Veterinary Biosciences	**Prerequisite equivalent subjects** – Biology – 4 units: BIO1AD, BIO1PS, BIO1OF and BIO1GEN – Chemistry – CHE1BAS (or CHE1GEN) and CHE1APL – Physics – PHY1SCA and PHY1SCB (or Physics PHY1LSA and PHY1LSB if no Year 12 Physics*)
Monash University Science	**Prerequisite equivalent subjects** – Biology 1011 and 1022 – Chemistry 1011 and 1022 – Physics 1011 and 1022 (or Physics 1031 and 1042 if no Year 12 Physics*)
University of Adelaide Science or Animal Science	**Prerequisite equivalent subjects** – Biology 1101, and Biology 1202 – Chemistry 1100 and 1200 OR 1101 and 1201 – Physics 1100 and 1200 OR 1101 and 1201 OR 1008 and 1201 [Students are allocated to the appropriate Physics & Chemistry streams by the University based on their performance.]
University of Tasmania Science	**Prerequisite equivalent subjects** – Biology – 4 units: KZA161, KPA161, KPZ164 and KPZ163 – Chemistry KRA101 and KRA102 – Physics KYA101 and KYA 102
Murdoch, Queensland and Sydney Veterinary Science	The first year of these veterinary courses does not meet the Melbourne prerequisites.

* If you have studied Physics at Year 12 and choose to study any Physics unit designed for students with no year 12 Physics, then there will be a debit of 15 per cent on your mark when calculating your prerequisite average for veterinary science selection.

If you are not sure whether you meet the entry requirements, or have not completed the prerequisites subjects, please contact the Faculty directly for further information.

Selection

From a first- or later-year of science, students are selected primarily on the basis of academic merit. Academic merit is assessed with particular reference to performance in the prerequisite subjects, but the whole academic record is also considered. Students are expected to present with results for a full-time workload. No preference is given to graduates over non-graduates. The Selection Committee may also take into account experience in fields relevant to Veterinary Science, or may require an interview. Based on previous years, you may require an average at the higher end of second-class honours range (H2A = 75%–79%) in the prerequisite subjects to be competitive for a CSP place.

Deferrals

Please note that successful applicants may not apply to defer commencement of the Bachelor of Veterinary Science degree. This rule applies to both the pre-veterinary route and direct entry. You may re-apply and the assessment fee will be waived for international students.

For details on direct application, contact Faculty of Veterinary Science:

T: +61 3 8344 7357 W: www.vet.unimelb.edu.au

VETERINARY SCIENCE AUSTRALIAN ENTRY PATHWAYS

Australian Year 12
or
International via an Australian Year 12

VTAC APPLICATION

Guaranteed Entry Pathway

Pre-Veterinary Stream
The University of Melbourne

Year 12 Prerequisites

VCE Units 3 & 4
A study score of at least 35 in English (any), Chemistry and in Mathematical Methods (either) or Physics.

Other Year 12
See http://coursesearch.unimelb.edu.au

Available for CSP and International Fee Place only

Clearly-In Rank for CSP in 2008 was 98.95
(10 Commonwealth Supported Places available)

Students study Biology, Chemistry and Physics plus an elective.

VTAC APPLICATION

Bachelor of Science (BSc)
The University of Melbourne

Or

Other approved Science courses – see table on Page 39

Note: Mathematical Methods is a prerequisite for BSc.

Students study Biology, Chemistry, and Physics plus an elective.

Direct Application to Faculty

Bachelor of Veterinary Science
CSP and International Fee places available

Two years mostly at Preclinical Centre, Parkville and two years mostly at Werribee Campus

www.vet.unimelb.edu.au

VETERINARY SCIENCE ENTRY PATHWAYS FROM OVERSEAS STUDY

Completion of Secondary School Studies
e.g. A-Levels from Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, UK, Canadian Year 12

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Guaranteed Entry Pathway

Pre-Veterinary Stream
The University of Melbourne

Students study Biology, Chemistry and Physics plus an elective.

Bachelor of Science (BSc)
The University of Melbourne

Students study Biology, Chemistry and Physics plus an elective.

Conditional Offer or Direct Application

Completion of Secondary School Studies in Canada and USA

At least two years of University study in a Pre-Veterinary program in home country to include Biology, Chemistry and Physics equivalent to the University of Melbourne first-year BSc subjects. Please see

https://app.portal.unimelb.edu.au/CSCApplication/faces/htdocs/user/search/SimpleSearch.jsp

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

Bachelor of Veterinary Science
CSP and International Fee places available

Two years mostly at Preclinical Centre, Parkville and two years mostly at Werribee Campus

www.vet.unimelb.edu.au

SCHOLARSHIPS

MELBOURNE UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COURSEWORK SCHOLARSHIPS

The Melbourne Undergraduate and Graduate Coursework Scholarships Program is one of the most generous and comprehensive programs in Australia. Our program recognises the outstanding academic achievement of students from across Victoria, interstate and overseas.

We also acknowledge a special responsibility to provide access to higher education to those students who might otherwise be excluded by socio-economic, cultural, geographic or other disadvantages.

Our program incorporates the prestigious Melbourne National Scholarships as well as providing up to 200 Melbourne Access Scholarships each year to Indigenous Australians and students from a broad range of access groups who have experienced ongoing circumstances which impact on their preparation for university study.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM COMPRISES:

Melbourne National Scholarships

Melbourne National Scholarships are nationally recognised awards that are highly sought-after by high-achieving students in Victoria and interstate. All school leaver scholarship applicants with an ENTER of 99.9 or above will be offered a National Scholarship for up to three years. Benefits include exemption from tuition fees and an annual allowance for up to three years.

Melbourne Access Scholarships

Melbourne Access Scholarships provide an opportunity for students from a range of designated access groups to study at the University of Melbourne. Benefits include a contribution towards tuition fees and an annual allowance.

Graduate Access Melbourne Bursaries

One hundred bursaries are available for students enrolling in graduate professional programs through the Graduate Access Melbourne scheme.

Commonwealth Scholarships

Commonwealth Scholarships provide an annual allowance for up to four years to undergraduate students from a low socioeconomic background. Commonwealth Education Costs Scholarships provide $2000 (indexed) per annum, and Commonwealth Accommodation Scholarships provide $4000 (indexed) per annum, for students with financial need who are from a rural or regional area and have to move in order to attend our institution; Indigenous Access Scholarships provide a one-off payment of $4080. Indigenous Access Scholarship recipients may also receive one of the other Commonwealth Scholarships.

Melbourne Global Scholarships

Eight hundred Melbourne Global Scholarships with a value of up to $2500 are available to eligible students to support their participation in approved International Student Mobility programs in their second or third year of undergraduate study.

International Undergraduate Fee Remission Scholarships

These scholarships offer international fee-paying students a 25 per cent remission from tuition fees.

New Generation International Undergraduate Awards

Eighty awards offering $5000 fee remission in the first year of study are available for high-achieving students at Trinity Foundation College and selected overseas schools who enrol in one of the New Generation undergraduate degrees.

Scholarships and Bursaries for Bachelor of Science students

In addition to the general Government and University scholarships, financial support is available specifically to Bachelor of Science students. Please visit http://www.science.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships.php for more information.

Scholarships and Bursaries for Agriculture students

More information on these awards can be found through the Faculty of Land and Food Resources website: www.landfood.unimelb.edu.au/getting_started/scholarships.html

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

The Melbourne School of Engineering has a number of scholarships and prizes available to students studying engineering. We reward our best students by offering up to 60 awards and prizes annually in recognition of outstanding academic achievement. The ExxonMobil Dean's Honour List also acknowledges the top students in the School each year. Information about scholarships, awards and prizes is available on the School's web site: www.eng.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships.

The Department of Information Systems rewards top students with a number of awards and prizes linked to subjects and industry sponsors. See the Department of Information Systems web site for further details: www.dis.unimelb.edu.au.

MORE INFORMATION

If you wish to pursue an undergraduate course at Australia's premier research and teaching university, the Melbourne Undergraduate and Graduate Coursework Scholarships Program provides great opportunities to join our vibrant and academically stimulating environment.

Our webpage provides full up-to-date details of the program, information on how to apply, and the opening and closing dates for all undergraduate scholarship applications.

For more information contact
The Melbourne Scholarships Office
www.services.unimelb.edu.au/scholarships
T 03 8344 7467

GETTING INVOLVED AT MELBOURNE

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS IN 2008/2009	
Master Class Day for Year 10s	Wednesday 2 July
Access All Areas School Holiday Event	Friday 11 July
Brisbane Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)	Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 July
VTAC applications open	Monday 4 August
University Open Day (Parkville)	Sunday 17 August
VCA Open Day	Sunday 17 August
Burnley Open Day	Sunday 24 August
Dookie Open Day	Sunday 31 August
VTAC timely applications close for most undergraduate courses	Tuesday 30 September
Access Melbourne applications close	Friday 10 October
Melbourne National scholarship applications close	Friday 31 October
VCE Results release date	Monday 15 December
Course Information Day	Thursday 18 December
VTAC first round offers released	Tuesday 20 January 2009
University of Melbourne enrolment	January 2009*
Veterinary Science Open Day – Werribee campus	Sunday 22 March 2009 please see: www.vet.unimelb.edu.au for more information

For information about further events for future students, including Information Sessions for students and parents held in many capital cities throughout Australia please refer to: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/about/meetstaff

* To be confirmed. Information will be updated on www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au once available.

THE KWONG LEE DOW YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program is an academic enrichment program designed to support high-achieving Victorian secondary school and select New South Wales and South Australian Year 11 and 12 border school students.

Later in 2008, the University of Melbourne will contact the Principals of every Victorian secondary and select New South Wales and South Australian border schools to request nominations of outstanding current Year 10 students going in to Year 11 in 2009.

The University of Melbourne will select at least one student from each school to participate in the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program. Up to 700 Year 10 students who will commence Year 11 in 2009 will be selected.

Students selected as Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars while in Year 10 retain their status as a Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholar through their Year 11 and 12 studies and the first-year of University should they choose to enrol at the University of Melbourne.

Benefits will include:

- An extensive program of events and activities designed to complement and enhance the Young Scholars' senior secondary studies while still at school.
- A guaranteed Commonwealth Supported Place [CSP] in the New Generation undergraduate degree of their choice (for students eligible to receive a CSP; and conditional upon meeting course prerequisites and achievement of an ENTER of 95, or 90 and above if the student is from an underrepresented school; a quota will apply for Biomedicine).
- Participation in the Kwong Lee Dow First Year Program; a tailored leadership program during first year of university study.
- A $2,500 Melbourne Global Scholarship. (to support an approved Exchange or other Student Mobility Program).
- A $2,500 allowance to assist with costs of settling in Melbourne for University study. To be eligible a student's home address must be interstate or within one of the Victorian Government's designated rural councils.

For more information, please contact:
T: +61 3 8344 6235 / 5403
E: young-scholars@unimelb.edu.au
W: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/courses/kwongleedow.html

THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE EXTENSION PROGRAM

The University of Melbourne Extension Program provides a unique opportunity for high achieving Year 12 students to undertake first year university study while still at school. The Extension Program provides an academic challenge, a taste of university life, the opportunity to become part of a community of high achieving students and the chance to gain an increment to count toward the ENTER score.

Credit for subjects completed through the Extension Program may be available upon enrolment in an undergraduate course at the University of Melbourne, provided that the Extension Program subjects can be studied as part of your course.

The following study areas are available in 2008 (note that 2009 offerings may vary): Accounting, Art History, Biology, Earth Sciences, English Literature, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, History, History and Philosophy of Science, Indonesian, Latin, Linguistics, Mathematics, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Psychology, Russian.

For more information, please contact:
University of Melbourne Extension Program
T: 03 8344 5538
E: extension-program@unimelb.edu.au
W: services.unimelb.edu.au/umep

COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAM

The Community Access Program (CAP) offers the opportunity to study single subjects at the University of Melbourne (on a not-for-degree, non-award basis). This may be for interest, professional development or career advancement, or to meet entry requirements for a degree.

More information about the Community Access Program can be found at: www.unimelb.edu.au/community/access

THE IAN POTTER MUSEUM OF ART

The University's on-campus museum contains a cultural collection that includes pre-classical to postmodern art and artifacts, housed in a multi-award winning building. The museum holds the second largest collection in Victoria. It is open free to the public and is conveniently located on Swanston Street near the University's tram terminus.
See: www.art-museum.unimelb.edu.au