Interested in business and economics? There are so many careers and occupations in this field and the choice can be overwhelming. As a school student, you may be wondering where a university degree in business, economics or commerce can take you in terms of jobs and further study.

Monash University has developed a fantastic magazine which not only gives an overview of their business, commerce and economics courses but also amazing business careers – many you may not have even considered.

• To download the magazine, go to [http://tinyurl.com/neyxv27](http://tinyurl.com/neyxv27)
• To read their business students’ blog, go to [http://tinyurl.com/nd32n95](http://tinyurl.com/nd32n95)

Preparing for university: Are you considering university study in the future? Would you like to learn about what university is really like? The following websites are set up to assist future students and include information pages, videos, resources and student blogs.

• University of Wollongong, excellent interactive website, [http://tinyurl.com/Ilzbd9h](http://tinyurl.com/Ilzbd9h)
• La Trobe University, student blogs and videos, [www.latrobe.edu.au/studentblogs](http://www.latrobe.edu.au/studentblogs)

Love physics? There are many amazing occupations suited to students who love physics. The following are two examples:

• **Radiation Oncology Medical Physicists:** are highly specialised professionals “who create, implement and monitor the procedures which allow the best treatment using radiation, taking into account the protection and safety of patients and others involved in the treatment process. In their role, they are consulted by radiation oncologists and radiation therapists to provide advice as to the best use of medical radiation for treatment”. For information about education requirements, a job description, salary and working conditions, go to [http://tinyurl.com/l32v8hs](http://tinyurl.com/l32v8hs)

• **Geophysicists:** study the structure and composition of zones below the surface of the earth by taking measurements using seismic, gravity, magnetic and electrical data collection methods. Geophysicists can spend their time outdoors using advanced technologies to study features of the earth, and spend time indoors using computing technology to develop and analyse mapping, calculations and modeling. Many Geophysicists find work in the mining and petroleum industries. For more information, go to [http://tinyurl.com/kkn7cee](http://tinyurl.com/kkn7cee)
Interested in trade careers? RMIT doesn’t just offer university courses, they have an amazing TAFE division as well. Parents and students are invited to tour their trade areas at the Bundoora campus on the third Wednesday of each month. You will be able to see specialist facilities including:

- Refrigeration CO2 laboratories
- Plumbing pits, and
- Mock construction sites

Staff will be able to answer your questions about apprenticeships and education pathways you can undertake once you are qualified in your trade. To book a tour, go to http://tinyurl.com/opxgerq

Are you an elite athlete or an artistic performer and considering studying at university next year? Did you know that some universities offer bonus aggregate points towards a students’ ATAR through the selection process? The following is a list of Universities and links to the relevant information:

- La Trobe University, http://tinyurl.com/kcpjcac
- UNSW, http://tinyurl.com/pfqwj3m
- Australian Catholic University, http://tinyurl.com/pbtew7o
- University of Melbourne, http://tinyurl.com/phnjl6v

Applicants must be able to prove that their sport or artistic performances had a detrimental impact on their VCE/HSC studies.

New PASS program at Federation University: The new Peer Assisted Study Skills (PASS) program at Federation University is designed to be fun, informative and assist current university students to succeed in their course. Watch the new promotional video for PASS developed by Federation University performing arts students, http://tinyurl.com/lg8svzk

Interested in politics, international relations and global affairs? You may be interested in checking out the E-International Relations website, www.e-ir.info/. It is the “world’s largest open-access website showcasing the very best of undergraduate and graduate research in the discipline of politics and international relations”. Each year, the website publishes hundreds of essays by students studying at leading universities around the world.

Recently, Angie Sassano, a third year global studies student at Australian Catholic University, Melbourne, had an essay published which won the e-ir Student Essay Award, sponsored by Rutledge. You can read the essay at this link- http://tinyurl.com/k75klu7

Be the Difference at La Trobe University: La Trobe has profiled several of their graduate students through their ‘Be the Difference’ campaign. At this link, http://tinyurl.com/lsxgdxx you can read the following stories-

- Journalism: Lauren helped expose the impact of the Hazelwood Mine fire.
- Engineering: Jackson helped develop a new water system for Mildura farmers.
- Law: Nastassia is a commercial lawyer who also devotes time to helping others.
- Agricultural Science & Business: When Maarten wanted to expand his business, Hugh was there to help.
- Physiotherapy: With Alice’s support, Will can now stand independently and walk.
- Fish Biology: Iain and his team have released thousands of fish back into the wild
- Education: Cathy helped by giving Riley the outlet and attention he required.
- Nursing & Midwifery: When Sophie was born, Clare felt just as excited as Elizabeth and Tim
The Olympic Park Sports Medicine Centre (OPSMC) are running an information night about careers in sports medicine on Wednesday 27 May, 7.30 – 9pm at the AAMI Park Stadium. Practitioners from the disciplines of:

- Sports Medicine
- Nutrition
- Podiatry
- Psychology
- Massage Therapy
- Physiotherapy, and
- Exercise Physiology

will deliver short talks and will also be available to answer your questions about careers in these occupations. For more information and to register online, go to http://tinyurl.com/m26n4yk by Monday 26 May.

Health MyDay at Charles Sturt University: CSU, Albury Wodonga campus, is running an amazing day full of interactive workshops focused on assisting Year 11 and 12 students to explore the following occupations:

- Health & Rehabilitation Science
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Podiatry
- Speech Pathology

The event will be held on Thursday 28 May. There are limited places, so please register your interest as soon as possible at the following website: www.csu.edu.au/go/myday

RMIT’s portfolio preparation courses: are intensive practical courses held in the school holidays. These courses are designed to help students seeking entry into art, design and architecture courses, to produce their best portfolio of work possible, as well as providing an overview of the industry and the selection process. For a list of upcoming courses and to register your place, go to http://tinyurl.com/kajxuwv

Upcoming Events: May

- **Focus on Melbourne University Seminars**, various dates, [http://tinyurl.com/pcscoqf](http://tinyurl.com/pcscoqf)
- **At Monash University Seminars**, various dates, [http://tinyurl.com/k5fs73x](http://tinyurl.com/k5fs73x)
- **2: Open Day**, Southern School of Natural Therapies, Melbourne, [www.ssnt.edu.au/](http://www.ssnt.edu.au/)
- **2: Open Day**, Billy Blue & CATC Design Schools, Melbourne, [http://tinyurl.com/n79pm9f](http://tinyurl.com/n79pm9f)
- **16: Open Day**, Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Melbourne, [www.aie.edu.au](http://www.aie.edu.au)

Upcoming Events: June

- **29: Science in the City & Laboratory Tour**, RMIT, Melbourne, [http://tinyurl.com/pvsg8fj](http://tinyurl.com/pvsg8fj)
- **Experience Days**, Australian Catholic University, Melbourne (29) and Ballarat (30), [www.acu.edu.au/97108](http://www.acu.edu.au/97108)
- **30: Discover Deakin**, Melbourne Campus, [http://tinyurl.com/l5zltoo](http://tinyurl.com/l5zltoo)