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MEDICINE AT MONASH UNIVERSITY NEWS – Monash has two medicine/surgery (MBBS) degrees. One is an undergraduate degree at Monash Clayton campus, the other is a Graduate-entry program run at Gippsland campus. The Clayton undergraduate degree selects students on the basis of their Undergraduate Medicine and Health Science Admissions Test (UMAT) results, an interview, and the ATAR. Applicants for this program cannot have commenced another university degree. The Gippsland Graduate-entry program currently selects students on the basis of undergraduate degree results in an appropriate degree and Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT). However, from 2017, at least 50 of the 75 domestic places available into the Graduate Entry MBBS will be reserved for students who have completed Monash University's Bachelor of Biomedical Science. The remaining 25 places in this program will be open to students who have completed the following Monash University degrees: Bachelor of Biomedical Science (including double degrees), Bachelor of Pharmacy, Bachelor of Physiotherapy and Bachelor of Science (dependent on the completion of designated units). Selection of students for the Graduate-entry MBBS will include a multiple mini interview; the GAMSAT will not be required.


NOTE: Other institutions in Victoria offering medicine degrees are: University of Melbourne (post-graduate) and Deakin University (post-graduate). Many applicants for medicine degrees apply for interstate universities, and sometimes for NZ universities (Universities of Auckland and of Otago), to increase their chances of being accepted into a medicine degree, as competition for places is fierce.

WHAT IS THE UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION TEST (UMAT)? Results from this test are used as part of the selection process for some Australian and New Zealand university degrees. In Victoria the only university degree now requiring this test for Year 12 selection is Medicine at Monash Clayton (physiotherapy no longer requires it). However, some interstate and NZ universities also use it. Registrations for UMAT2014 are now open, and close at 5pm (EST) on Friday 6 June. The test will take place on Wednesday 30 July 2014. The UMAT Information Booklet is available from the UMAT website: [www.umat.acer.edu.au](http://www.umat.acer.edu.au).

NOTE: Practice materials are available through the UMAT website and can only be completed online. There are currently three full-length tests available. There are also some 'how to' clips and a quiz available on the UMAT website. Watch the videos and complete the quiz questions before registering for the test. Further clips will be released over the coming months.
FINDING OUT ABOUT STUDYING AT MONASH UNIVERSITY - Prospective students have a great opportunity to find out more about courses which interest them. Monash is, once again, holding the ‘At Monash’ seminar series, where you can hear from current students, graduates and staff. The ones coming up shortly are (all 6.30-8.00pm):

• **Business and Economics** at the Peninsula campus, Tues 4 March
• **Nursing, Midwifery and Emergency Health** at Peninsula, Thurs 6 March
• **Business and Economics** at Clayton, Wed 12 March
• **Science** at Clayton, Thurs 13 March
• **Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy** at Peninsula, Tues 18 Mar
• **Information Technology** at Caulfield, Wed 19 March
• **Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences** at Parkville, Thurs 20 March

More dates to follow in the next Newsletter, or check out dates for other seminars and register your attendance at: [www.monash.edu/seminars](http://www.monash.edu/seminars). **Information:** 1800 MONASH.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN ARTISTIC EXPERIENCE? RMIT offers an array of short courses and single courses taught by experienced lecturers and established artists. Some examples are in: drawing, painting, photographic screen printing, lithography, sculpture, casting, jewellery and audio technology. Further info: Short and single courses: ph 9925 8111, [www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au](http://www.shortcourses.rmit.edu.au).

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