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Early Entry Programs at ACU

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➤ **Passion for Business (P4B) Early Entry Program**

Passion for Business Program (P4B) is a guaranteed early entry program designed to nurture a students' learning passion and give them a step up in their future business career. Current Year 12 students studying a business-related subject are encouraged to apply for the P4B Program.

Benefits of the program include:

- early offer into an ACU P4B course
- access to Academic Skills workshops, the CareerHub and networking events
- study abroad opportunities
- \$500 textbook voucher awarded to the top three P4B students at the end of Semester 1
- invitation to an ACU P4B welcome event

Eligible P4B Courses:

- Bachelor of Commerce
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of IT
- Bachelor of Accounting and Finance
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of IT/Bachelor of Business Administration

To be eligible for admission, Year 12 students need to have studied a business subject and can demonstrate they have previous work experience and volunteer work. **Applications for Passion for Business (P4B) for 2020 open soon. Find out more about the P4L program, and the online application process at [Passion for Business \(P4B\) Early Entry Program](#)**

➤ **Passion for Law (P4L) Early Entry Program**

Passion for Law (P4L) is a guaranteed early entry program for students passionate about studying law and designed to nurture their learning potential and give them a step up in their future law career.

Benefits of the program include:

- early offer for an ACU law degree

- access to Academic Skills workshops, the CareerHub, and network events
- taking part in study abroad opportunities
- participating in the pro bono program
- \$500 textbook voucher to the top three P4L students at the end of Semester 1
- invitation to an ACU P4L welcome event

Eligible P4L Courses:

- Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Biomedical Science/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Business Administration/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Global Studies
- Bachelor of Psychological Science/Bachelor of Laws
- Bachelor of Theology/Bachelor of Laws

To be eligible for admission, students will need to attain a minimum ATAR of 78.00 and meet the prerequisite of Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

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Career as an Occupational & Environmental Physician

According to [The Royal Australasian College of Physicians](#), *Occupational & Environmental Physicians (OEP's) are highly trained medical specialists who provide services related to workers' and employers' health. The OEP's approach is holistic, recognising the health effects of occupational, social, psychological, and environmental factors.* In summary:

- **OEP's** focus on the health effects of the relationship between workers and their work lives, at both an individual and an organisational level.
- An **OEP** may work for the government, the military or a large organisation. OEPs provide Independent Medical Opinions on issues such as fitness to perform particular work duties, the work-relatedness of medical conditions, and impairment assessment.
- **OEP's** have a unique combination of workplace knowledge and specialist training and skills to deal with patients, other practitioners, and employers.

How does one qualify to become an Occupational & Environmental Physician?

After completion of a medical degree, a compulsory intern year in hospital, and at least two additional years of general medical experience, doctors who choose to specialise as OEP's must train in a specifically designed training program. After completion of a recognised diploma, degree, or masters level qualification in *occupational health*, the doctor enters a training program under the individual supervision of an OEP mentor.

Some courses worth considering are:

Monash University

[Graduate Diploma in Occupational and Environmental Health](#)

[Master of Occupational and Environmental Health](#)

University of Queensland

[Master of Occupational Health and Safety Science](#)



Applications to study at Australian National University (ANU)

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In 2020 ANU will welcome the first cohort of students under a new national admissions process. The new admissions model will look beyond ATAR scores to consider a student's all-round character and will be unique in its focus on holistic student assessment.

Students will apply directly to ANU, and to help, ANU has created a [step-by-step](#) process guiding prospective students through the application process. Students need to be mindful of the following:

- Applications are free
- Students can apply for all [ANU Bachelor programs](#).
- Applications open 8:00am, Monday 4 March and close Friday 31 May. Students will apply directly to ANU, [via the ANU website](#).
- All school-leavers will need to meet the co-curricular or service requirement. Students can check if they meet the requirement, and view examples of supporting documentation on [our website](#).
- Students are initially assessed based on their Year 11 results and will receive a conditional offer in August. During the applications students will need to provide an official record of their Year 11 results. Students can learn more about how ANU will assess their applications [here](#).
- Students can apply for [Equity and Elite Athlete adjustment factors](#) when they apply to ANU.
- Students can opt to be considered for all [eligible scholarships](#) when they apply to ANU.
- Students who are accepted to ANU through the direct application process are [guaranteed on-campus accommodation](#), if they want it.
- Students will receive a packaged offer, which will include an offer of admission, any scholarships they have received and an offer of accommodation.
- Students can defer an offer for 12 months, so students intending to take a gap year are also encouraged to apply.

Students are encouraged to download the [2020 Undergraduate Course Guide](#) and browse the course offerings.

Snap Shot - Blue Mountains Hotel Management School in 2019

- Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School (BMIHMS) was founded in 1991
- All BMIHMS undergraduate and postgraduate courses are fully self-accredited by Torrens University Australia in accordance with the Australian Higher Education Standards Framework (2015) and regulated by the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA).
- Based in NSW, the BMIHMS is a leading hotel school for hospitality education
- There are two campuses - [Leura Campus](#) – situated in the Blue Mountains National Park, and the [Sydney Campus](#), which is in the heart of the CBD. There is also a [Melbourne Campus](#) for students studying a Master of International Hotel Management
- Students can choose between two undergraduate business degrees: [International Hotel and Resort Management](#) and [International Event Management](#)
- There are also Master Degree Programs, which include [International Hotel Management](#) and [Global Business Management](#)
- Each year the BMIHMS hosts [Career Focus Days](#) - a 3-day residential program for high school students considering a career in the hospitality industry, designed for those aged 16 and over. Students keen on finding out more are encouraged to register to attend.

Find out more at [Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School](#)



Snapshot of the International College of Hotel Management in 2019

- The Swiss Hotel Association is famous for, and founded, the concept of International Hotel Management
- Swiss Hotel Association/ ICHM are specialists in the field of International Hotel Management, and ICHM is a Swiss Hotel Association affiliated school with links to the oldest Swiss hotel school, Ecole hotelier de Lausanne.
- Established in 1992 ICHM is based in Adelaide - [ICHM Adelaide](#) and is partnered by The South Australian State Government, and is also an entity of [Charles Darwin University](#)
- The International College of Hotel Management (ICHM) program has one undergraduate degree: [Bachelor of Business \(Hospitality Management\)](#), obtainable in 3 years
- Students can complete a 4th year whereby they obtain the [Master of International Hotel Management \(Swiss Hotel Association\)](#)
- Successful graduates hold high management positions world-wide
- ICHM is one of the leading hotel schools in Australia and has graduated more than 2000 students from 88 countries.
- The program is a mix of academic and industry semesters, with 2-3 Industry placements of 750 hours each, with a minimum of 1500 hours and a maximum of 2800 hours
- ICHM hosts [Career Weeks](#) each year where senior high school students can spend five days at ICHM and determine for themselves if a career in hotel management, and tourism really is what they wish to pursue

Visit [ICHM](#) for all other information.



Career in Event Planning and Courses on offer in Victoria

The Good Universities Guide indicates that an **event planner** or **event coordinator** *plans and organises special events, including parties, wedding receptions, product launches, banquets, sporting events, meetings, conferences, and conventions.* Successful event planners –

- enjoy working with people
- good organisational and time management skills
- have every attention to detail
- good interpersonal and supervisory skills
- good communication skills
- neat personal appearance
- comfortable working with computers
- able to negotiate, delegate and work under pressure

Depending on the size of the establishment, events coordinators may work independently or as part of a team. They often work irregular hours, and on weekends and public holidays.

Learn more at [Good Universities Guide - Events](#)

There are a number of institutions in Victoria that offer courses, or majors, in event management, and some of these include –

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Box Hill Institute	Diploma of Events	n/a
Holmesglen Institute	Diploma of Events/Certificate III in Live Production	Year 12
La Trobe University	Bachelor of Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
	Bachelor of Business (Event Management)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
	Bachelor of Business (Event Management/Marketing)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
Melbourne Polytechnic	Diploma of Event Management	n/a
	Bachelor of Hospitality Management	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.
Swinburne University	Diploma of Event Management	n/a
Victoria University	Bachelor of Business (Event Management)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.
William Angliss Institute	Diploma of Event Management	n/a
	Advanced Diploma of Event Management	n/a
	Bachelor of Event Management	An ATAR is used as part of selection

For a comprehensive list of all events courses offered by all Victorian institutions, visit [VTAC](#)