University of Melbourne
2016 Extension Program Information Evening

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The Program offers an exciting opportunity for you to study at university level during Year 12:

• Extension Program subject areas build on VCE studies
• Subject areas are equivalent in content and assessment to one or more of our current first-year undergraduate subjects
• Most subject areas will allow you to gain credit and proceed to second-year level of the subject area in your undergraduate degree
• Equivalent to 20% or 25% of a full-time, first-year study load in an undergraduate degree

How does the Extension Program work?

• Experience student life at the University of Melbourne
• Earn university credit
• Earn an ATAR contribution
• Maximise your VCE success
• Become familiar with the University of Melbourne
• Gain specialist knowledge of your favourite subject
• Start building an impressive résumé
• Attend on-campus events

What are the benefits?
The Extension Program Experience

Academic

- Teaching and learning styles
- Volume of work and pace of delivery
- Independent learning and research
- Study skills and time management skills

Administrative

- Knowledge of University systems and processes
- University email account
- Access to libraries and online learning resources

Geographic

- Finding your way around campus
- Travelling to and from campus
- Size and style of lecture theatres, learning spaces, classrooms, labs, libraries, etc.

Social

- Meeting new people
- Interaction and communication with staff and students
- Increased independence and confidence
Events for Extension Program Students

- Welcome Day – January 2016
- Year 12 High-Achievers Leadership Day – April 2016
- High-Achievers Open Day Lounge – August 2016
- VCE Unit 3/4 Revision Lectures for Year 11 & 12 High-Achievers – October 2016
- Graduation Ceremony & Celebration Event – December 2016

How is the Extension Program different to school?

- Different learning environment
- Level of independence
- Expectations of teaching staff
- Services and facilities
- Size and diversity of staff and student population:
  - Around 55,000 students
  - Over 7,000 staff
  - Students and staff from 139 countries
What can I study in 2016?

Business & Economics
- Accounting
- Economics

Humanities
- Art History
- History
- History and Philosophy of Science
- Literature
- Philosophy
- Psychology

Languages
- Ancient Greek
- Advanced Ancient Greek
- French
- Advanced French
- German
- Hebrew
- Japanese
- Advanced Japanese
- Further Advanced Japanese*
- Latin
- Advanced Latin

Sciences
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Earth Sciences
- Mathematics
- Physics

Can I study more than one subject area?

- It is not possible to study more than one Extension Program subject area
- The Extension Program is designed to complement and extend your Year 12 studies – to study more than one subject area would be unmanageable
- The Extension Program is not available to Year 11 students

* New Subject Area in 2016
Where are classes held?

On Campus
• Delivered by University academic staff
• Attend lectures, tutorials, practical/laboratory classes on campus

School Centres
• Delivered by teachers who have undergone Extension Program Teacher Training
• Attended only by Extension Program students
• Classes proceed subject to minimum numbers

Combination
• Practical components are completed on campus

On Campus Classes
• Classes are first year University subjects and as such follow the University timetable
• The University timetable for 2016 is now available on the website
• Many classes are held after school hours (after 4:00PM), although this cannot be guaranteed for all subject areas, or for both semesters
• Once you have confirmed your timetable it will remain the same for the entire semester – if you need to change your class time, the Extension Program office will help you do so
• Semester 1 and 2 timetables may be different
On Campus Classes – Cont’d

- You will attend a combination of lectures and tutorials or practical classes
- Lectures are usually one hour long, with between 60-500 students
- Tutorials are usually 1-2 hours long, with between 10-30 students
- Lectures are not compulsory, but they are highly recommended
- Most lectures are recorded and are available to download

School Centres

- 2016 School Centre timetable information is now available on the Extension Program website
- The hours and times of classes are determined by the School Centre
- Most classes are held after school hours
- You will be notified if your preferred School Centre class cannot run (some are subject to minimum numbers)
### 2016 Extension Program School Centres

#### Biology

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### 2016 Extension Program School Centres

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How will I be assessed?

• Assessment requirements vary for each subject area
• Details about methods of assessment for each subject are available in the University Handbook entries – follow the ‘Subject description’ links on the Extension Program website
• Assessment will generally involve a combination of assignments, essays, tutorial work, practical work, and examinations
• Assessment is conducted by University academic staff
• Your University exam timetable is available online four weeks prior to the commencement of exams
• The Extension Program office will assist student to manage exam and assessment clashes between their Year 12 studies and Extension Program commitments

How can the Extension Program contribute to my ATAR?

• Successful completion of a full year of the Extension Program can be used as a fifth or sixth study in the calculation of your ATAR
• You must also satisfactorily complete at least four VCE Unit 3/4 subjects for which study scores have been calculated (including at least one English subject)
• Any prerequisite VCE Unit 3/4 subjects that are being completed concurrently with your Extension Program enrolment must also be completed satisfactorily for you to be eligible for the ATAR contribution
How can the Extension Program contribute to my ATAR?

- Depending on the mark you achieve, between three and five points will be added to your ATAR aggregate (the score that is used to calculate your final ATAR).
- IB students will have their ATAR increment added by VTAC after their IB Score is converted to an equivalent ATAR.

<table>
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How much does the Extension Program cost?

- There are NO University tuition fees for Extension Program students in 2016, although some School Centres may charge a fee to cover teaching and administrative costs.

- School Centre Fees range from $25 - $500 per year.

- All 2016 School Centre fees are listed on the Extension Program website.

- Other costs that should be considered are those associated with textbooks and transport to and from classes.
What if circumstances affect my study?

- If you experience circumstances that adversely affect your Extension Program studies you may be eligible to receive **Special Consideration** from the University.

- **Special Consideration** can be granted for circumstances including short-term illness, hardship or trauma, religious observance, disability or chronic illness, carer’s responsibilities, elite athlete or artistic performer requirements.

- If you withdraw from or fail the Extension Program you will not experience any academic disadvantage when subsequently applying to study at Melbourne or any other tertiary institution.

- If you withdraw from or fail to complete co-requisite VCE subjects you will not be eligible for an ATAR contribution, regardless of your performance in the Extension Program.

- If you withdraw from the Extension Program in Semester 2, after successful completion of your Semester 1 subject, you will still receive credit for that subject.

Extension Program Students with Disabilities

- The University of Melbourne understands that adjustments to teaching and assessment, and attendance requirements are often required to allow students to participate on an equitable basis.

- Extension Program staff will work with the **Student Equity and Disability Support service** to ensure students with disabilities are supported during their studies.

- Adjustments can be made for reasons that include the impact of a health or medical condition, including for mental health and wellbeing concerns.

- Student Equity and Disability Support coordinate a range of services and each student will need to negotiate appropriate support and provide relevant documentation supporting the need for a particular service at the commencement of their Extension Program studies.
Extension Program Students with Disabilities

• Support available includes the provision of academic support workers, accessible format editing, assistive technology and Alternative Exam Arrangements (AESs), Impact Statements and equipment loans.

• Other equity categories include students who are competing in sports at elite levels, who have caring responsibilities that unreasonably impact on studies and of those with religious or cultural observance commitments.

Am I eligible?

To be eligible to apply, you must...

• Be eligible for the award of the VCE or IB in 2016
• Be undertaking a normal full-time VCE over Years 11 and 12 (minimum 5 VCE Units 3/4 in total), or equivalent
• Achieve A or A+ results in the specified prerequisite/co-requisite subjects
• Achieve a B+ average across all other Year 11 subjects (this does not mean a B+ in every subject)
• Have the recommendation of your school Principal and permission from a parent or guardian
Which subject area should I apply for?

Research and choose the subject area you wish to apply for:
• What is the subject area about and will I enjoy it?
• Consider the class timetable and attendance requirements
• Consider the class location and ease of transport to and from classes
• Research the assessment requirements

Before you apply...

Check your eligibility
• Do you meet the prerequisites for your preferred subject area?
• If in doubt, you can always apply (there’s no application fee)
• Contact Extension Program staff if you have any questions – extension-program@unimelb.edu.au

Seek school and parental/guardian permission
• The Extension Program requires a considerable time commitment
• Discuss other commitments such as sport, part time work, other studies, etc. with your support network
How do I apply?

Submit your application online

✓ Submit your online application by **Friday 4 December 2015**:
  

✓ While submitting your application, ensure that you refer to the [detailed step-by-step instructions on the website](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/school/aust/umep/apply)

✓ Complete and submit both the ‘Teacher Recommendation and Principal Approval Form’ and the ‘Parent/Guardian Permission Form’

Submit your 2015 Year 11 school reports in December

✓ Submit a copy of your Year 11 school report (for **ALL** subjects completed in Year 11) by **Wednesday 23 December 2015** by uploading your documents to your online application or by emailing them to extension-program@unimelb.edu.au.

✓ If you are a VCE student, you must submit results for all **Unit 1/2 and 3/4 subjects completed to date**

✓ If you completed VCE or IB subjects in Year 10, or earlier, you must also submit reports for these subjects

Assessment & Selection

• Selection takes place from **late December to early January**

• An interview and/or placement test may be required for some Ancient Greek, French, Hebrew, German, Japanese, Latin and Physics applicants

• If required, interviews/placement test are conducted in **mid-December** or **late-January** (we can be flexible if you have limited availability)

• Extension Program subject areas **DO NOT have quotas or enrolment limits** – if you meet the entry requirements and are deemed eligible, you will receive an offer
Application Outcomes & Offers

You will be advised of the outcome of your application in early to mid January 2016

- Successful students are required to enrol online in mid to late January 2016
- Successful students attend Welcome Day in mid to late January to prepare for
the year ahead and to collect a University of Melbourne student card
- Semester 1, 2015 commences on Monday 29 February for on campus classes
- School Centre classes will commence in early February 2016

Important Dates for Extension Program 2016

Online applications close
- Friday 4 December 2015

Deadline for submission of Year 11 reports
- Wednesday 23 December 2015

Find out if you’ve been accepted
- Mid January 2016

2016 Welcome Day
- Mid-late January 2016

Semester 1
- Monday 29 February – Sunday 29 May 2016

Semester 2
Q&A

JUILY
Extension Program Mathematics
Bachelor of Science – Anatomy & Physiology

Will
Extension Program History
Bachelor of Arts – Media & Communication and Politics & International Studies

Keep in touch, get updates and ask questions...

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