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**EXTENSION PROGRAM INFORMATION EVENING**

An Extension Program Information Evening will be held on Tuesday 21 October 2014. Prospective students and their parents/guardians will be able to speak with University staff and former Extension Program students in order to learn more about the Program.

Students should register their intention to attend this event on the website: [www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/umep](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/umep)

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**CLOSING DATES**

Online applications for the 2015 University of Melbourne Extension Program close on **Friday 28 November 2014**.

All supporting documentation for 2015 Extension Program applications must be submitted by **Thursday 18 December 2014**.

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS**

All applicants are required to have the permission of their parents/guardians to participate in the Extension Program. After this form has been completed it should be scanned and uploaded as supporting documentation for the ‘Parent/Guardian permission form’ section of the online 2015 Extension Program application.

If you cannot scan the completed form you should post it or deliver it to the Extension Program office instead.

Your Extension Program application cannot be considered until you have uploaded or submitted this form.

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**LOG BACK IN TO YOUR ONLINE EXTENSION PROGRAM APPLICATION AT:**


**POSTAL ADDRESS**

University of Melbourne Extension Program
University Information Centre
PO Box 4240
The University of Melbourne
Parkville VIC 3052

**DELIVERY ADDRESS (IF SUBMITTING IN PERSON)**

University Information Centre*
Swanson Street
(next to Gate 3)
Parkville Campus
The University of Melbourne

* The University Information Centre is open Monday to Friday, 8am – 6pm.

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