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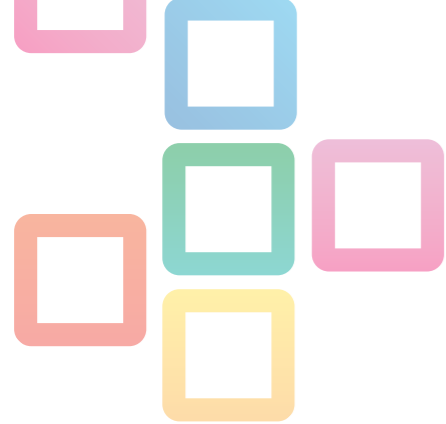
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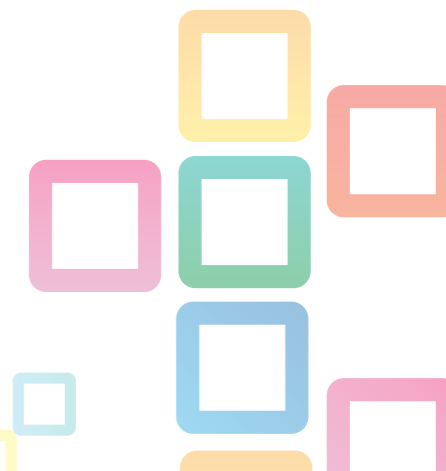
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ENRICH EXPERIENCE ENHANCE



As a University of Melbourne Bachelor of Commerce student you have access to a wide range of unique programs and activities specifically developed to enhance and complement your BCom degree program. Developing your leadership and teamwork skills, expanding your global perspective and tapping into professional networks can give you the tools you need to set yourself apart from other graduates. They will also give you the opportunity to put all those academic skills into practice – making your BCom studies come to life!

Research shows that you will be better able to succeed in your studies when you feel that the campus is “your” place and you engage socially with your peers and you spend time on campus in both class and out-of-class activities.

There are lots of ways you can become involved with campus life and also participate in some of the activities or programs we provide that aim to enrich your university experience. So where do you start?

There are a whole range of possibilities listed here in this publication and another great place to start is the Commerce Student Centre student experience website at www.csc.unimelb.edu.au/experience.html. This website is continuously updated with the latest activities and news informing you of impending opportunities. You should also join our Facebook group to chat to other BCom students and hear about the latest activities. The E3 Expo held in March and August each year is an enrichment showcase of opportunities and one you should be sure to put in your diary.

Each year of your BCom degree brings many new and exciting programs for you to be involved in, so don't leave it too late to check out the opportunities available to you. Be involved in university life and make the most of the programs that have been created for you. It is what makes the Bachelor of Commerce at the University of Melbourne so unique and could be the difference in helping you get the right start with your career.

So take advantage of the opportunities the University provides. What you choose, combined with the strong academic foundation you receive through the Bachelor of Commerce will lead to rewarding personal development and the competitive edge that employers are looking for.

Professor Paul Kofman
Deputy Dean (Faculty of Business and Economics)

STUDENT PROFILE

Utkarsh Sahu
Bachelor of Commerce / Information Systems

“In order to gain the most of your education at university, you must be willing to challenge yourself inside and outside the classroom. Whether it is participation in the numerous student societies on offer, international case competitions or an exchange abroad the opportunities are endless. Ultimately, a commerce graduate from the University of Melbourne is distinctly different than any other because they are able to leverage off knowledge they have acquired in their coursework and apply it to the real world.”

Get involved in:

- Academic Enrichment & Orientation
- Community, Leadership and Volunteering
- Global Mobility
- Professional Enhancement

Utkarsh Sahu



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT & ORIENTATION

If you are a new student take advantage of transition, orientation and other programs offered to assist you in adjusting to university life. As a Bachelor of Commerce student you can also participate in specialist workshops as a pupil or as a tutor, attend a study skills lecture or make a one-on-one appointment to support your learning and skills development. Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Commerce have access to specialist staff in the Teaching and Learning Unit, in the Faculty of Business and Economics, to assist you in achieving your academic goals. You will also find a range of services provided by the University Academic Skills Unit.

Opportunities include:

- Transition to Commerce (T2C)
- Peer-Assisted Study Scheme (PASS)
- Individual Consultations with Learning Advisors
- Peer Writing Tutor
- First Year Peer Mentoring Program

Transition to Commerce (T2C)

Transition to Commerce (T2C) is a lecture series, specifically for first-year students, which provides resources and strategies for study success within the Bachelor of Commerce. T2C begins in Week One of semester. In T2C lectures, you will learn about: academic expectations in the Faculty, plagiarism and referencing conventions, how to approach assignments, academic writing and exam preparation. A must for all first years!

More information is available at: www.tlu.fbe.unimelb.edu.au/students/undergraduate/T2C



Peer-Assisted Study Scheme (PASS)

The Peer Assisted Study Scheme (PASS) is a number of small selected subject-specific study and revision groups that are facilitated by a senior student. It provides an opportunity for you to learn in small groups with a trained peer leader. These groups are collaborative and interactive. Research has also shown that students who regularly attend PASS sessions improve their marks and increase their study enjoyment. Other benefits of participating include the opportunity to raise questions and concerns with other students, meet new friends and practice skills such as analysis, team work, presentation and communication skills.

More information including the selected subjects available in the Peer-Assisted Study Scheme can be found at: www.tlu.fbe.unimelb.edu.au/students/undergraduate/PASS.html

Consultations with Learning Advisors

You can make an appointment to see a Learning Advisor in the Teaching and Learning Unit in the Faculty of Business and Economics or with the University Academic Skills Unit. The advisors can help you develop effective study, communication skills and academic language and writing skills. For more information about the type of help you can receive visit the websites.

Teaching and Learning Unit:
www.tlu.fbe.unimelb.edu.au/students/consultations

Academic Skills Unit:
www.services.unimelb.edu.au/asu/services/students

Nicola Flook



Peer Writing Tutor

The Peer Writing Tutor Program gives you the opportunity to talk to another student about your writing. The peer writing tutors are students who are good writers and are available to help you with the more straightforward questions that you may have about your writing.

More information including the drop in times are available at: www.tlu.fbe.unimelb.edu.au/students/undergraduate/peer_writing.html

First Year Peer Mentoring Program

The First-Year Peer Mentoring Program is a great way for new students to learn about the University and the Faculty of Business and Economics. Mentoring groups are led by later-year students who have volunteered and trained to be mentors. Groups meet once a week for the first four weeks of each semester, starting in Week One.

By participating in the program you will be provided with a support network, opportunities to meet new people and a chance to ask experienced students all sorts of questions. Taking up the opportunity to learn from an experienced peer is not only a great way to familiarise yourself with new surroundings, fast-tracking that 'I belong here' feeling, but by being part of a mentoring relationship is also a great way to build up practical skills.

"The Peer Mentoring Program allowed me to spend time with a small group of first-year Commerce students, sharing my experience of University, showing them around campus and introducing them to the vast range of activities and services available at university. My experience at Melbourne has been wonderful, and it was exciting to share this with students just beginning their university life."

Nicola Flook, Bachelor of Arts / Commerce

More information will be available during Orientation or at www.fbe.unimelb.edu.au/services/mentor/first_year.html

COMMUNITY, LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERING

Become involved in a variety of leadership, community engagement and volunteering activities to develop your leadership and communication skills and enhance your social and professional networks.

Add value to your degree through:

- Student Clubs and Societies
- Student Ambassador Leadership Program (SALP)
- Volunteering
- Undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- Becoming an Orientation Host

To find out more visit:

www.csc.unimelb.edu.au/experience/community

"There are many reasons students should consider doing volunteer work at a non-profit organisation. One of the motivations which suits business students is to learn to work with very little resources, learn to be creative and flexible, learn to prioritise and focus on what actions and projects will have the biggest impacts. Employers are keen to recruit students that have those skills."

Renata Bernarde, Bachelor of Commerce Relationship Manager, The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, and member of the Corporate Panel and Fitted for Work

Renata Bernarde



Aditya Singh

Student Clubs and Societies

The University of Melbourne Student Union has over 100 affiliated clubs and societies to cater to sporting, cultural and special interests. In addition, Bachelor of Commerce students can choose from ten clubs and societies associated with the Faculty of Business and Economics, which organise academic, careers and professional activities and a range of social functions. Membership of a club or society is an excellent way to meet new people, expand interests, foster team work and take on leadership roles whilst studying.

"Being involved with FMAA has given me the opportunity to meet a fantastic group of people in the rest of the committee and has enhanced my knowledge of the professional environment. The FMAA makes a significant impact in bridging the gap between university studies and a career in commerce related fields."

Aditya Singh, Bachelor of Commerce / Information Systems President, Financial Management Association of Australia

Commerce Students' Society (CSS)

The CSS aims to provide students with an environment to socialise among their peers and potential employers, to learn about and be exposed to industries interested in Commerce graduates, and to voice communications to the Faculty and Dean.

www.cssmelbourne.com

International Commerce Students' Society (ICSS)

The ICSS was established as a voice for overseas students in the Faculty of Business and Economics and aims to meet both their vocational and social needs. They have expanded to include members from other faculties including Engineering, Medicine, Law, Science and Arts and jointly organise functions with these other student societies to enhance and promote inter-faculty interaction.

www.icssmelbourne.org

The Accounting Students' Association (ASA)

The ASA aims to bring University of Melbourne accounting students and employers together for mutual benefit, providing direct marketing of upcoming graduate and vacation placement opportunities to its members.

www.abis.ecom.unimelb.edu.au/industry_links/asa.html

The Actuarial Students' Society

The Actuarial Students' Society is primarily an educational resource which provides activities such as informative weekly careers' luncheons and their flagship event, Contact Night, with their major sponsors.

www.melbourneactuary.com

The Financial Management Association of Australia (FMAA)

The FMAA aims to develop the professional skills of its members and offers students the opportunity to network with potential employers at its career-focused events. The FMAA actively promotes the career awareness of students and facilitates involvement in business-related activities.

www.fmaa.com.au

AIESEC

AIESEC is the world's largest student-run organisation that provides leadership opportunities, international internships and the opportunity to participate in a global learning curriculum. If you are interested in cultural exchange in over 110 countries, working with companies to develop your professional skills, or having an opportunity to be engaged in a wide variety of current global issues from healthcare to the environment, please feel free to contact us.

www.aiesec.org

Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)

SIFE is a worldwide network of students who endeavour to use classroom knowledge to address socio-economic problems in their local or international communities. With the assistance of academic and business leaders, SIFE students are committed to making a difference by creating sustainable economic opportunities for disadvantaged groups.

www.unimelbsife.org.au

The Student Entrepreneurs | Agents of Change

Student Entrepreneurs | Agents of Change is a platform for change-agents at the University of Melbourne who organise seminars, workshops and competitions to inspire, connect and share their learning.

www.agentsofchange.org.au

Extra Curricular Network Australia (ECNA)

ECNA aims to provide a centralised forum for students to actively participate in extracurricular endeavours in corporate and community based organisations.

www.ecna.com.au

Melbourne Microfinance Initiative (MMI)

MMI is the first and largest Microfinance Club in an Australian University. It aims to empower students with knowledge and experiences in Microfinance, with the vision that they will take real action through Microfinance and thus, help to end extreme poverty within a generation.

www.melbournemicrofinance.com

Student Ambassador Leadership Program (SALP)

This extra-curricular program provides opportunities for young people to create networks and develop their qualities and skills via active engagement within the University and volunteering within the wider community. There is a limited intake into the program and you need to apply. For more information about how to apply visit the SALP stand at E3 Expo or go to: www.services.unimelb.edu.au/live/salp



Colin Lee

Community Volunteering

An extensive range of on and off-campus community volunteering and leadership programs is available through various University units and networks. The Student Volunteer Resource Service (SVRS) promotes volunteering within the University of Melbourne and provides a range of services to support students and staff with volunteering and volunteer management. Bachelor of Commerce students are also able to participate in group volunteering opportunities each month. For more information please visit:

www.services.unimelb.edu.au/live/svrs or
www.csc.unimelb.edu.au/experience/community

Another useful group is Ampersand. It is an umbrella organisation which provides links to agencies that can place young volunteers in countries all over the world.

www.ampersand.org.au

"When I look at CVs of graduates that I employ myself, I am constantly looking for evidence of involvement and engagement in real world activities. The one sure way of improving one's interpersonal and communication skills is to be involved in a balanced variety of community events, voluntary activities, personal development programs and networking functions."

Colin Lee, Director, Shift International

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is an internationally recognised 'leadership in action' program which enables young people between 16 - 25 years to broaden their experiences. The Award which focuses on personal and skill development is self-directed. You get to design and plan your own program by choosing activities that interest you and regularly participating in these activities in a flexible time frame.

For more information please visit:

www.services.unimelb.edu.au/live/dukes

"I love being a part of the Dukes community at The University of Melbourne. Dukes promised me an opportunity to pursue things I have always aspired to achieve, in my own time and regardless of my location and circumstance. I have learned that goals and dreams are only possible with dedication, determination and patience. Dukes has allowed me to break out of my comfort zone and explore my potential, and in the process I have met interesting people both on campus and in the volunteering community. It has been one of the most rewarding experiences!"

Ashley Chin, Bachelor of Commerce
Duke of Edinburgh's Award participant

Orientation Hosts

Give new students a positive start to the first year and make a real difference in their experience of uni life by becoming an Orientation Host. It is a great way to help new students settle in to uni, share your experiences of your first year as well as gain some valuable skills to put on your CV.

Applications generally open in October each year. To find out when they open, you should regularly check the Student Portal and the Transition and Orientation website at:

www.services.unimelb.edu.au/transition

Community Volunteer Fair

The Community Volunteer Fair, organised by the university's Leadership, Involvement & Volunteer Experience unit (LIVE), is held in May each year and showcases a variety of voluntary work opportunities with not-for-profit organisations.

www.services.unimelb.edu.au/live



GLOBAL MOBILITY

Student mobility is an integral component of the Melbourne Model as the University seeks to broaden learning experiences, not only across academic disciplines, but also across the globe. By participating in international programs you increase your international learning and cross-cultural exposure whilst adding diversity to your Bachelor of Commerce degree.

Add value to your degree through:

- comMExchange
- Student Exchange & Study Abroad
- Global Issues Program
- Universitas 21 (U21) Summer School and Undergraduate Research Conference
- Global Consulting Project
- International Accounting Study Program

To find out more visit:

www.csc.unimelb.edu.au/experience/global

comMExchange

comMExchange is an internet based network for incoming Exchange and Study Abroad Students. Running each semester, new students are given the opportunity to interact with current University of Melbourne students who have recently returned from exchange; to ask questions, learn about Melbourne and network with students who have been through similar experiences. The comMExchange program is designed to improve the quality and speed of new students' transition and integration into the BCom student experience.

If you have been on an exchange comMExchange is also a great way to enrich your exchange experience and build new international friendships from home! You'll be recognised as a student volunteer and will be able to apply the cross-cultural communication and interpersonal skills you developed on your exchange.

www.csc.unimelb.edu.au/experience/community/comMExchange.html



Linda Kowalski

Student Exchange & Study Abroad

Students are encouraged to undertake exchange, for either one or two semesters. Scholarships, bursaries and other funding options are available to help you complete part of your course at one of approximately 135 partner institutions, in over 32 countries across the world.

Benefits of going on exchange or study abroad include gaining an international perspective on your discipline increasing your understanding of the global business environment and developing your cross cultural communication skills.

Information sessions are held throughout the year. Remember to plan early so you don't miss out! We recommend you attend an information session in the first year of your study.

www.csc.unimelb.edu.au/experience/global/student_exchange.html

"I cannot express how invaluable the opportunity to go on exchange is. On exchange, I was able to travel through Europe, discover my true passion for international management, study subjects that are not offered at the University of Melbourne and make enriching friendships that will last a lifetime."

Linda Kowalski, Bachelor of Arts/Commerce, Exchange at Luigi Bocconi, Milan

Global Issues Program

The Global Issues Program (GIP) is a multi-disciplinary program offered by the Universitas 21 network. It is a formal course of study that will give you a global context to your degree and will help you understand topics of critical importance in this globally-connected world. It will also allow you to develop your understanding of these topics with fellow students from other countries, cultures, religions, and ethnicity and give you an added advantage in seeking jobs after graduation, particularly with companies that have an international outlook. You complete fifty per cent of the program through at least one other partner university, either online or by participating in a semester exchange. With six universities to choose from, you can take advantage of the GIP's innovative structure, learning about global issues in a truly global context.

For more information including how to apply visit:

www.mobility.unimelb.edu.au/outgoing/u21/global-issues-program/

"Being part of U21, the University can support and promote its students to follow their ambitions of studying overseas and gaining industry exposure to enhance their future careers."

Dinuka Jayasuriya, Bachelor of Commerce

Dinuka Jayasuriya



Alexandra Taylor

U21 Summer School and Undergraduate Research Conference

Through the University's participation in the Universitas 21 network, a Summer School and Undergraduate Research Conference are held each year. The University of Melbourne sends a small group of student and staff representatives to both programs which are coordinated each year by different U21 member institutions. All costs associated with both programs will be covered for students that are selected to represent the University. Themes for both programs change from year to year, and participation in these opportunities is selective, with faculties asked to nominate student and staff representatives.

For more information visit:

www.mobility.unimelb.edu.au/outgoing/u21/

"I had the privilege of participating in the U21 Undergraduate Research Conference, hosted by the University of Melbourne, where students from a range of disciplines around the globe came together to present their research. Students represented many disciplines including Psychology, Philosophy, Science and Medicine and were faced with the challenge of presenting very complicated material to their peers who had little or no experience in their areas of interest. This is an experience I will never forget and it was a delight to be involved in such a fantastic event"

Alexandra Taylor, Bachelor of Commerce with Honours, U21 Undergraduate Research Conference, the University of Melbourne, July 2010

Global Consulting Project

The Global Consulting Project (GCP) is a capstone experience that gives you the opportunity to complete an intensive business project overseas. This subject aims to develop your practical business competencies in an international setting and gain an in-country study experience where you experience the culture, society and business practices first hand whilst applying your business and management skills.

You will be supported by an academic supervisor throughout the subject. You will work in a multidisciplinary team of four, with each team completing a consulting project for a company over a two week period. It is offered during the summer and winter holidays to students in their final year of the Bachelor of Commerce, or penultimate or final year of a Bachelor of Commerce combined degree.

- January: Hong Kong and Bangkok (twenty places per location)
- July: Shanghai and Ho Chi Minh City (TBC) (twenty places per location)

"This is an absolutely wonderful subject. It not only provides a platform to make new friends but also provides the opportunity to gain experience beyond your classes. If you are looking for something memorable, then the Global Consulting Project should be your first choice."

Guang Annie Yu, Bangkok subject

The GCP Bangkok group celebrates two weeks of hard work with a well-deserved sightseeing trip



International Accounting Study Program

The International Accounting Study Program is a unique opportunity to travel, study and gain access to a range of leading business, educational and regulatory leaders in North America or Europe. You will gain invaluable insights into, and expand your knowledge of international business and accounting practices. You will also benefit by developing interpersonal skills and self-confidence in presenting to and speaking with hosts.

Participants have had the opportunity to meet with key executives from organisations in the fields of entertainment, education, IT and manufacturing. Hosts have included: Walt Disney, CBS-TV and IBM, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the FACB who are the respectively the principle regulatory and accounting bodies in the US.

The program is run in conjunction with RMIT. To participate you must be a 3rd year accounting student.

For the latest program details please visit www.csc.unimelb.edu.au/experience/professional



PROFESSIONAL ENHANCEMENT

Develop your professional skills in preparation for life beyond your Bachelor of Commerce degree. Identify your career goals and professional development plans through a wide range of programs throughout your degree.

Add value to your degree through:

- Capstone Studies
- Case Study Competitions
- Career Development and Opportunities
- Career Mentoring Programs
- KickStart Your Career
- First Year Leadership Forum
- Future Leaders Forum
- Professional Memberships

To find out more visit: www.csc.unimelb.edu.au/experience/professional

Capstone Studies

A capstone experience allows you to integrate your knowledge and apply what you have learned over the course of your degree. The Commerce Student Centre currently offers two capstone subjects:

Business Consulting

Work in a team of four on a semester-long consulting project for a wide range of clients from the corporate, government and not-for-profit sectors based in Melbourne. Gain insight into the reality of a working environment while enhancing your communication, teamwork and organisational skills.

"Business Practicum [now called Business Consulting] was a really interesting experience. My host organisation, ANZ Bank, was a good environment for me to test my business acumen in a large, real organisation. It taught me a lot about teamwork skills and stakeholder management; the ability to manage the expectations and needs of separate parties. I definitely recommend it to new students."

Zezan Tam, Bachelor of Commerce

Global Consulting Project

Please refer to page 14 in the Global Mobility section.

"I learnt so much about Thai culture and how a multinational organisation works in the real business world within a short two-week period. And I met fantastic people who made this trip the highlight of my university life."

Chen Hong Xu (Bangkok subject, January 2011)

Zezan Tam



International Case Study Competitions

Participate in an international case study competition and compete in a team of four against teams from other premier business schools. Solving a real business problem under tight timelines, teams present their recommendations to a panel of judges comprising academics and business professionals. Gain communication, presentation, leadership and teamwork skills.

"The intensive training leading up to the competition was absolutely incredible - covering topics such as global strategy, marketing, accounting and finance. My presentation skills improved markedly, as did as my ability to think analytically about real-life business problems. The experience also gave me a competitive-edge when it came to applying for graduate jobs."

Maya Dagan, Bachelor of Commerce / Science
Marshall Case Competition 2010 Winning Team

Maya Dagan



Business and Economics Case Competition

In addition to the international competitions, the Faculty of Business and Economics has also developed campus based competitions. One of these competitions provides selected Bachelor of Commerce students the opportunity to develop their case competition skills and compete with other BCom students. Competition to participate is high and you must apply to be selected.

More information is available at:
www.csc.unimelb.edu.au/experience/professional/case_study.html

Career Development and Opportunities

Careers Fairs & Employer Information Sessions

Careers Fairs and Employer Information Sessions provide you with a chance to liaise with employers who are recruiting from your discipline and can offer you a graduate or vacation work position. There are two main careers fairs held through the University Careers & Employment service, the Graduate Careers Fair (March) and the Employment Experience Fair (August). Employer information sessions are held throughout the year but most are held in March and April prior to the close of applications. For specific details please visit:

www.careers.unimelb.edu.au/student/events/careers-fairs

Careers Online

Careers Online is the University's official jobs and career events database for students, recent graduates and alumni. Jobs advertised range from part-time / casual work, voluntary opportunities, professional full-time employment including graduate programs, summer work placements and internships and international positions. You can also use Careers Online to view and register for career seminars and events.

www.careers.unimelb.edu.au/student/find-jobs/careers-online

Career counselling & resume review

Appointments can be booked online for one on one career counselling or resume review through Careers on-line.

www.careers.unimelb.edu.au/student/find-jobs/careers-online

eLearning

You can access a range of electronic resource materials to help you with your employment search and career development. Resources include Graduate Job interview DVDs, software programs to assist with career exploration, effective resume preparation and completion of applications.

www.careers.unimelb.edu.au/student/elearning



Career Circles

Career Circles are run throughout the semester and are aimed at providing specialised information and engagement opportunities. These sessions can range from company presentations, expert panels and specific information sessions on topics relevant to employment outcomes. The sessions are run by the Business and Economics Careers Centre but Bachelor of Commerce students are invited to attend.

www.gsbe.unimelb.edu.au/careers/programs/circles.html

Career Resources & Information

The Business and Economics Careers Centre provides tailored services predominantly for students of the Graduate School of Business and Economics but Bachelor of Commerce students can access the extensive range of resources & information which is available for reference from their website www.gsbe.unimelb.edu.au/careers/resources

Valuable information and resources are also available on the Careers & Employment website and you can register to receive a weekly email bulletin, jobs-careers@unimelb www.careers.unimelb.edu.au

"Employers are not only interested in very good academic results, but in recruiting well rounded students with a range of experiences that have developed their personal and professional skills. These experiences enable you to gain some practical experience in applying your knowledge and contribute to the development of employability skills."

Christine Enker

Manager International Careers and Employment

Christine Enker



Skills 4 Work

Skills 4 Work are seminars which give overviews of key areas such as Graduate Employment Program recruitment, job seeking, job applications and interviews.

For more information visit www.careers.unimelb.edu.au/student/events

Career Mentoring

The Career Mentoring Program matches selected students with industry mentors who will assist you in identifying careers goals and a professional development plan. The program aims to assist you with your transition out of university and into the workforce. A career mentor is able to provide you with information on industries, professions, and general work skills as well as advice and support with career direction, networking, skills assessment, job hunting and applications.

The program runs from March – November and you must attend a compulsory information session and submit an online application to be considered.

www.csc.unimelb.edu.au/experience/professional/career_mentoring.html

"I took part in the Career Mentor Program 2010. I was matched with a mentor who is currently working in the Foreign Exchange / Derivatives market. My mentor was useful in giving me perspective about my field of work and helped me focus on my future career."

Dhanu Narenthiran
Bachelor of Engineering / Commerce



Dhanu Narenthiran

KickStart Your Career

If you are in the 2nd or 3rd year of your Bachelor of Commerce and you want to learn more about navigating the employment market then you should register to participate in the KickStart Your Career program. KickStart Your Career is a program run jointly by the Faculty of Business and Economics and the University Careers and Employment Service and gives you an opportunity to explore your career options, increase your job seeking skills and explore career development and pathways. Participating in the program will also help you begin to build networks to assist you in achieving your career goals. This program involves a series of seminars, workshops and career conversations.

The program is held each semester and you need to register. Visit www.csc.unimelb.edu.au/experience/professional/kickstart.html



First Year Leadership Forum

The First Year Leadership Forum will introduce you to the latest thinking about leadership, working in teams and understanding your own leadership preferences.

By participating you will:

- Meet and hear from leaders in corporate, community and government sectors
- Undertake exercises that directly prepare you for the compulsory Organisational Behaviour subject in second year
- Undertake practical workshops and activities to develop your own leadership style and build your employability skills

All first year students are invited to participate but you will need to register as places are limited! The forum is held mid-year and registrations will open approximately two months prior.

www.csc.unimelb.edu.au/experience/professional/firstyear_leaders.html

Professional Memberships

Students have membership opportunities with a number of professional institutes and societies.

The Australian Marketing Institute

The Commerce Student Centre along with the Graduate School of Business and Economics and the Department of Management and Marketing have engaged in a corporate membership agreement with the Australian Marketing Institute (AMI), which offers our marketing students the opportunity for free annual AMI membership. Membership is valid for one year and is renewed in August. All students studying Marketing as a major or Marketing subjects as part of their degree are eligible for the membership.

Accounting

Accounting students are eligible for free student membership of the Accounting Professional Bodies: CPA Australia and the Institute of Chartered Accountants Australia.

For more information go to:

[www.csc.unimelb.edu.au/experience/prof_memberships.html](http://www.csc.unimelb.edu.au/experience/professional/prof_memberships.html)



Future Leaders Forum

The Future Leaders Forum is an annual one-day event dedicated to enriching the learning experiences of 100 of our most talented Bachelor of Commerce students. The forum contributes to the students' understanding of the importance and relevance of commerce studies. The event provides a range of rich opportunities for meeting and networking with business and community leaders and other high-achieving students.

Participation is by invitation and so students don't need to apply. More information is available at:

www.csc.unimelb.edu.au/experience/professional/future_leaders.html

Creating Future Leaders Series

Be inspired and gain insights into future career prospects and leadership opportunities by attending one or more of the Creating Future Leaders Series. Seminars and presentations in the Creating Future Leaders Series aim to engage you with the experiences, thoughts and recommendations of inspirational guest speakers from Australia and overseas.

"Ben and Jerry's talk today was truly inspiring, - highlighting through their own story the importance of corporate social responsibility and how we can all do well by doing good."

Professor Margaret Abernethy, Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics

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FINDING OUT ABOUT WHAT'S ON

With so many opportunities to become involved in university life and learn about opportunities for skill development and networking it can be challenging to find out about the activities that you are interested in.

Most opportunities will be promoted through the student experience website at: www.csc.unimelb.edu.au/experience.html and through our BCom at Unimelb Facebook group and the News for Commerce newsletter. Course advisers will also highlight opportunities when you come to see them. But it's up to you to regularly check your email, visit our website and check our Facebook page. So be sure to get in the loop sooner rather than later. There are activities that start straight away and the extra involvement you have in university life is what can make the difference when you are looking for a job.

Website

www.csc.unimelb.edu.au/experience.html

Facebook

Your Facebook page, BCom at Unimelb, not only lets you hear about what is happening around campus but also lets you talk to other students.



E-newsletter – News for Commerce

All Bachelor of Commerce students are automatically subscribed to the News for Commerce electronic newsletter which is sent to your university email address regularly. This is an important means to learn about news and events as well as important dates and information about your course.

E3 Expo

Enrich, Experience, Enhance

The E3 Expo, held in Week 4 of each semester (March and August) is where you can find out more about a huge range of opportunities for involvement and skill development. This is where you can learn about what programs and activities exist that can help you improve your future careers prospects as well as develop the key skills and expand networks. Participants include student societies, global mobility, student union, case study competitions, business consulting and careers & employment to name but a few.

The Expo is for Bachelor of Commerce and graduate students studying in the Graduate School of Business and Economics and is held in The Spot Building.

The Echo

The Echo is the newspaper for students studying in the Faculty of Business and Economics. It is a useful source for news about what is going on and you can also submit articles and photos for publication. If you have an upcoming student event or you have participated in a University or community activity that you wish to share, then let us know. Writing for The Echo is a great way to develop your communication skills and enhance your CV as well as demonstrate your initiative and engagement with your student community.

The Echo is available online and is also distributed around The Spot and the ICT Building. For more information about how to pick up your copy or write an article visit: www.tlu.fbe.unimelb.edu.au/students/echo

Others ways we promote opportunities are through:

- Posters in The Spot & the Commerce Student Centre in the ICT Building
- The Student Portal
- Your student email account
- Lectures and tutorials

“Employers are always looking for people with the ‘X factor’. Good academic results are expected. But the person who stands out from the crowd has usually demonstrated some connection with the broader community, such as volunteering, or leadership roles in student organisations, or active participation in sport / drama / music, or even part time work. It’s these broader interests that reveal an ability to juggle real-life challenges, and an affinity for networking.”

Chris Leptos AM
Partner, KPMG
Member of the Faculty of Business and Economics Board, and
Co-Chair of the Alumni Council
BCom (1980), MBA (1990)



Chris Leptos AM

Graduation Party

At the end of each year Bachelor of Commerce Students are invited to attend a Graduation Party to recognise your achievements, hard work, commitment and successes and become a member of the Faculty's alumni community.

It is also a time to have fun and celebrate with your fellow students. Tickets for the 2010 event sold out so be sure to purchase tickets early.



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