International students attending FedUni are NOT ELIGIBLE for concession or discount transport MYKI cards when travelling on buses, trains or trams in Victoria.

- Bus drivers in Ballarat cannot give you a discount card without checking that you have a PTV eligibility card
- Public Transport police are patrolling transport in Ballarat and student’s caught using discount cards will be fined.

We hope that you are now settled into the semester. We have a number of events coming up in the next few weeks that we’d love you to attend.

- An Australian Journey – luncheon/workshop (Thursday 13th)
- CSSA Welcome trip – (Saturday 15th)
- GloBALL Football (Saturday 15th August)
- Board Games Afternoon (Thursday 20th)
- Bollywood Bling (hosted by ISA) (Friday 21st)
- And don’t forget that CHAT CLUB is every Friday at 11:30 – 12:30 in the Student Lounge.

Please keep an eye out for extra details in your email and Facebook. Don’t forget if you have questions about anything, our office door is open Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm – U117 (above the Hub in the Albert Coates)
What are the benefits of working while you study?

Have you thought about the benefits of gaining part-time or casual work while you study?

There are many rewards that come from getting involved in work while you are at University including:

- Meeting new people within the local community, making friends and creating networks
- Gain skills and experience to add to your resume
- Get referees to support your graduate applications
- Create a pathway to future employment beyond University
- Get paid!!!
- Learn how the workplace in Australia operates
- Improve your language skills – become more fluent and able to talk to colleagues and customers with confidence

Why should you come and see us before census date?

Working while you study can also help you to get a clearer idea of what you might want to do after you graduate. Sometimes this will not be in the discipline you are currently studying.

If you are thinking about changing your course, we also offer Careers Counselling. You can come in and speak with a Careers Officer to discuss your options and to help clarify what might be a choice better suited to you – your interests, your skills and the life you want to create for yourself.

If you are thinking of changing courses you can do this without incurring fees for the current semester before August 31st. But make sure that you’ve explored all options and discussed your options with someone. We can assist you with this.

Log onto our CareerHub system to search for current job vacancies or to make an appointment log into CareerHub www.federation.edu.au/studentcareerhub or drop into our office across from the International Students Office, U building, level one.

Congratulations Lily

Our first place winner of the Passport competition on Orientation day!

Check out more Orientation photos on our Facebook page!
MOODLE has some new FEATURES

At the top of each course page, it allows for quick access to classmates, grades (where applicable) and activities.

By clicking this menu, students can now quickly find assignments, forums and other people in their class with a single click!

Thank you to everyone who attended the Multicultural dinner last Friday night – it was nice to see so many dishes from different cultures and everyone enjoying themselves.

Global Program

Attention Globaller’s and Ambassadors Footy’s Back

Free tickets

Date: Sunday
August 24th, 2016
Etihad @ 3:20PM

Date: Saturday
August 16th, 2016
Etihad @ 1:45PM

Register: http://globalprogram

Tickets going fast
Don’t miss out!

Register for your ticket now
Did you know that we offer a free confidential legal service for students at Mt Helen campus?

Lawyers from Central Highlands Community Legal Centre visit the University every Wednesday afternoon. Students need to book an appointment to see the lawyers.

What you can ask the lawyers about?

These are some of the areas that the lawyers can give advice about: motor vehicle accidents, tenancy law, employment issues, consumer complaints, credit and debt issues, fines, court summons, victim of crime, neighbourhood disputes, family law & family violence, freedom of information. If you are not sure whether your issue is covered, you can still make an appointment and we will check for you.

NB: The lawyers are unable to cover migration, taxation or financial advice or any areas that involve the University (eg. A student in a dispute with another student, a student in dispute with the University, a dispute with University accommodation services.)

How can you make an appointment?

All appointments must be pre-booked with the Student Advisory Service.

Email: studentadviser@federation.edu.au or call 03 5327 6105. Or you can call in to see us at the Student Advisory Service on the first floor of the Albert Coates Complex (above the café and just along from the Bookshop.)

When and where are the appointments held?

Every Wednesday during term time; 1- 4 pm in the Student Advisory Service Office.
International Senate Forum
Chat about your student experience
@ FedUni. Share your feedback & ideas!
FREE LUNCH
Monday 10 August
12pm in the International Office

A big welcome to all our new mid-year residents! We're so excited to have so many fresh faces and are looking forward to an exciting Semester 2. International residents are encouraged to get involved in the great range of activities and events we have coming up.

Semester 2 has kicked off with Christmas in July dinners for each residence, raising money for a range of charities and community groups. The dinners have been enjoyed by all with a traditional Christmas meal, as well as auction items, raffles and games. The total amount raised will be announced shortly. Thank-you and well done to all involved!

Other upcoming events include:
- Res Footy: Starts Wednesday 5th August
- Snow Trip: Friday 7th August
- Res Basketball: Starts Monday 10th August
- Resfit: Starts Monday 17th August
- Masterchef: Tuesday 18th August
- Lion King Trip: Saturday 22nd August

Speak to your RA, or visit the FedUni Living office for further details.
AUSTRALIA
A PERSONAL JOURNEY
A fun, relaxed and informative workshop on all things Australian.

When? Thursday, August 13th, 2015 @ 12pm
Where: Albert Coates Bistro Room 1
What? A snapshot of Australian culture and how cultural understanding can help you succeed at Uni & beyond
Who? For all International students

RSVP: by contacting the International Student Support office (U17)
or by emailing: international.ss@federation.edu.au
Coffee/tea and Aussie themed nibbles

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