



28 June - 2 July 2004 : A programme for Year 12 students held at the University of Melbourne

MU Winter School will be held in the first week of the mid-year school holidays. The programme will allow students to partake in an intensive educational experience. Students will have classes in four of their VCE subjects. Two hours of contact per subject will be taken by professional teachers, and two more per subject will be made available for university students to take tutes in the subject. There is also plenty of time being made available for one-on-one tuition through the course of the week.

One of the aims of MU Winter School is to provide a significantly less expensive programme than its competitors so as to allow a broader cross section of the community to gain the advantages that this style of programme offers. The programme also offers bursaries to students that would otherwise be unable to attend. MU Winter School has this capacity due to the time donated by university students. In this respect MU Winter School is very similar to its January incarnation, MU Summer School. These programmes' connection with the broader community can be seen in the rapport that we have developed with such organisations as the Smith Family that send students to each of our programmes.

MU Summer School differs from MU Winter School in that it is benefited from being at the beginning of the school year. Thus, its educational emphasis is not as pronounced as it also allows greater time in the course of its two weeks for extra-curricular activities.

There are a number of possibilities in both the course of MU Winter School and MU Summer School for Student Ambassador Leadership Programme participants to fulfil either University or Community Service commitments.

Community Service

<i>Winter School</i>	The positions of Head Tutor, Faculty Liaison Officer and Welfare Officer all attract Community Service. Subject Co-ordinator will if the position is also taken in Summer
<i>Summer School</i>	Residential Tutors, Welfare Officers, Entertainment Officer (and possibly others) as well as Subject Co-ordinator roles all attract Community Service hours over Summer.

University Service

<i>Winter School</i>	Subject Tutors will receive University Service hours for Winter School. Subject Co-ordinators that elect to just do Winter School will only be eligible for University Service credit.
<i>Summer School</i>	In Summer, all positions attract Community Service aside from being a Subject Tutor.

To find out more about being involved in the programme you can contact us:

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Alternately, drop by to the Winter School office in Room 111 in the Frank Tate building. If you have filled in one of our 'Expression of Interest' forms, please return this to us at the office or send us an email and we will arrange to collect it from you.