



# CAREERS NETWORK BULLETIN

Welcome to 2017

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2017 Deakin University Careers Practitioners' Seminar (Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus).  
Please see over the page for the event wrap up.

## Welcome to 2017

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back for 2017!

We have many exciting activities and events planned to support you and your students this year. We'll keep in touch with six editions of our Careers Network Bulletin and five direct mail outs throughout the year, ensuring that you'll always have the information you need.

If you need to update your details or if you have new staff at your school, you can advise us of these changes at [deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/update-your-details](http://deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/update-your-details).

We're welcoming a fresh face and the return of two members to the student recruitment team here at Deakin, which you can read about in our staffing update.

We thank you for your support during 2016, and we look forward to continuing our working relationship with you in 2017.

– The Deakin Student Recruitment Team

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Western District TIS**  
28–30 March

**Step on Campus**  
School holiday tour  
All Deakin campuses  
3, 6, 10, 13 April

**VCE and Careers Expo**  
Caulfield Racecourse, Melbourne  
4, 5, 6, 7 May

Deakin's full calendar of careers practitioners and prospective student events can be found at our career practitioners events page, [deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/events](http://deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/events)



## OPEN DAY DATES

**Warrnambool Campus**  
Sunday 6 August  
9 am–3 pm

**Geelong Waterfront and Geelong Waurn Ponds Campuses**  
Sunday 20 August  
9 am–3 pm

**Melbourne Burwood Campus**  
Sunday 27 August  
9 am–3 pm

## DEAKIN ACCELERATE

In 2016, Deakin launched our new VCE higher education program Deakin Accelerate; allowing high achieving VCE students to study two first year university subjects in year 12.

We are excited to welcome 109 new students from across Victoria into the program for 2017. Secondary students attended orientation in late February and are excited about commencing their studies at Deakin in March.

To learn more visit [deakin.edu.au/courses/entry-pathways/accelerate](http://deakin.edu.au/courses/entry-pathways/accelerate)



## STEP ON CAMPUS

During term 1 school holidays your students are invited to experience Deakin University. Students will be taken on a 45 minute tour of their chosen campus, where they will find out more about university life, study areas and be able to gain a feel for the campus from their tour guide, a current Deakin student!

**Where:** Geelong (Waurm Ponds and Waterfront), Melbourne Burwood and Warrnambool Campuses

**When:** Every Monday and Thursday of the school holidays

**Time:** 10.00 am and 3.00 pm

For registrations and to find out more about Step on Campus, visit [deakin.edu.au/steponcampus](http://deakin.edu.au/steponcampus)

## HELP STUDENTS FIND COURSES AND CAREERS WITH EXPLORE

With the start of a new year comes a new group of students looking for their dream career path. We've got the perfect tool to help you get them on track.

**Explore** is a website and app that enables students to discover course and career options that match their interests.

Constantly updated, we recently added exciting careers like **white hat hacker** and **sport event coordinator**.

Please encourage your students to take a look at **Explore** to help kickstart their course and career exploration.

# EXPLORE

## CAREERS PRACTITIONERS SEMINAR 2017 – REVIEW

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all who attended our recent Careers Practitioners seminar on Monday 13th February at Deakin's Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus.

The day's theme was innovation, and addressed the many ways that Deakin are practicing innovation in higher education. Attendees heard from two special guests at the seminar; Deakin's Chief Digital Officer, William Confalonieri who spoke at length about digital innovation and Jess Holsman, a Deakin psychology graduate who is inspiring thousands worldwide via her YouTube channel and her stationary line, seed.ED educational. Attendees also explored our Waurm Ponds campus during a range of interactive and engaging workshops.

Presentations from the days event are available at [deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/resources](http://deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/resources)

## 2018 PUBLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

Our suite of undergraduate publications are now available. This includes our course guide and individual study area booklets.

To order copies for your school please visit [deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/publications-order-form](http://deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/publications-order-form)



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# FACULTY FEATURES



## FACULTY OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

### Our faculty has grown!

The Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment increased Round 1 VTAC offers for the 2017 Trimester 1 intake by 18%. We are proud to have grown and to still be able to offer excellent learning opportunities to more students. Your continued support is much appreciated, as our growth wouldn't be possible without you.

Along with our orientation programs, we support new students by offering a Peer Network Support Program during the first few weeks of trimester. New students are offered guidance by a peer leader within their course to assist with the transition to university life, ensuring a supportive environment that enables new students to feel confident at Deakin.

To find out more information about this program, please visit [deakin.edu.au/students/faculties/sebe/peer-support-network](http://deakin.edu.au/students/faculties/sebe/peer-support-network)

## FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND LAW

### New Deakin Law Clinics

The Deakin University Law School is now operating two new law clinics as learning legal firms. Deakin law students will take on and manage real clients and real cases. Students are able to choose between the Venture Law Clinic or the Civil and Commercial Law Clinic as units in their final year of study.

Clinic supervisors and specialist legal practitioners will oversee and manage the students from initial client intake through to closing of file.

The clinics are a good opportunity for students to expand on academic knowledge and build legal skills, so they emerge from study job ready. For more information on the program and the clinics visit [deakin.edu.au/law/deakin-law-clinics](http://deakin.edu.au/law/deakin-law-clinics)

## FACULTY OF HEALTH

### #1 Sport science school in the world!

The School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences was recently ranked the #1 sport science school in the world!\* Our Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science was the first course to be accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) in Victoria. The course gives students access to industry connections and practical experience through learning partnerships with some of Victoria's top sporting organisations including; the Geelong Cats, Melbourne Boomers, and the Victorian Institute of Sport. Students learn from the best in the field and have exposure to cutting-edge research that solves real-world problems in exercise, physical activity and sport.

For more information on the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science or related courses, visit [deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/sport](http://deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/sport)

\* (ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 2016)

## FACULTY OF ARTS AND EDUCATION

### Top Arts

### Folio preparation and skills development at the National Gallery of Victoria, Federation Square

Ideal for students studying VCE and are looking for guidance and inspiration to help prepare their folios and assessment pieces. Led by Deakin University's senior design lecturer within the School of Communication and Creative Arts, this hands on, collaborative session is a unique opportunity to work with likeminded creative individuals and will give students the confidence needed to become a successful creative arts practitioner.

**Date:** July 15

**Cost:** \$9 (1.5 hrs, NGVA)

Further details and registration information will be available soon at [ngv.vic.gov.au/exhibition/top-arts-2017/](http://ngv.vic.gov.au/exhibition/top-arts-2017/)

### New language courses in Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian and Spanish

Students interested in adding an international aspect to their degrees by learning a language, can do so by including 4 credit points of language study as part of their bachelor's degree. These will then carry over into our four new language diplomas in Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian, and Spanish. Making it possible for a student to complete a diploma of language in just 2 additional credit points.

Learn more about Deakin's language programs at [deakin.edu.au/languages](http://deakin.edu.au/languages)



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## DEAKIN ONSHORE INTERNATIONAL

Did you know:

- Over 15% of Deakin's students are international students, from 125 countries around the world.
- Deakin has the fastest growing VTAC international first preferences in the state.
- International VCE students choose a wide variety of Deakin's courses; the most popular being Nursing, Construction Management, Commerce and Arts.

If you have any questions regarding your onshore international students, please contact:

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## ON CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION STILL AVAILABLE

Know any past students studying at Deakin University or Deakin College this year looking for accommodation? More than 500 new beds have opened at Deakin University's Melbourne Burwood Campus and applications are still being accepted for 2017.

The new facility offers a range of accommodation solutions for Deakin University and Deakin College students. There is a monthly fee which includes rent, all utilities, 24/7 security and reception, as well as exclusive inclusion to all residential life programs.

Students are invited to apply now: [deakin.edu.au/locations/melbourne-burwood-campus/accommodation/life-on-campus](http://deakin.edu.au/locations/melbourne-burwood-campus/accommodation/life-on-campus)

Accommodation is also still available at the Warrnambool campus. Applications via [deakin.edu.au/locations/warrnambool-campus/accommodation](http://deakin.edu.au/locations/warrnambool-campus/accommodation) and Deakin's HouseMe service has listings for off campus accommodation available in each city. Search listings at [deakin.edu.au/houseme](http://deakin.edu.au/houseme)

## STAFFING UPDATE



The Student Recruitment Team would like to welcome Jared Hobley. Jared has extensive experience in the university sector having worked in a range of marketing roles. Jared will be based from the Geelong Waterfront office.

We would also like to welcome back Olivia Persson and Montana Daknach-Antich who have returned from maternity leave to the Melbourne Burwood campus office.

