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## WELCOME

**The year is flying past with many interesting programs and projects finally underway – all designed to help you and your students access the best information on Deakin courses and careers.**

We welcome our newest member to the undergraduate recruitment team, Joe Logan. Joe will be based at the Warrnambool Campus as marketing officer. Joe comes to Deakin with professional experience in education and a passion for working with people to achieve their educational goals. She knows the Warrnambool region well and will prove a familiar face to many schools and organisations in the area. Joe will be making contact with many of you soon.

## SAVE THE DATES

### Year 10 Information Evening

Wednesday 15 June, 6.30–8.00 pm  
Melbourne Burwood Campus and  
Geelong Waterfront Campus

The Year 10 Information Evening is an informal evening where students can gain information on courses and careers that relate to the VCE subjects they enjoy.

The Year 10 Information Evening is the perfect opportunity for students to start thinking about the types of university and career options available. They can get advice on prerequisites, speak with Faculty course advisers and chat to current Deakin students. There will also be a range of industry guest speakers who will share 'a day in their life'.

All Year 10 students and their parents are welcome.

The Year 10 Information Evening poster is available online for you to download and include in your school newsletter.

For more information and to register your attendance, please visit [www.deakin.edu.au/year10](http://www.deakin.edu.au/year10).

### Parents' Information Evening

Monday 25 July, 7.00–8.30 pm  
Geelong Waterfront Campus

Tuesday 26 July, 7.00–8.30pm  
Melbourne Burwood Campus

Applying for university is an exciting, but often confusing time for students and their parents. Deakin's Parents' Information Evening provides a great opportunity for parents to have their questions answered.

They can:

- » learn more about the VTAC application process, how to apply and key dates
- » learn about the cost of university and financial assistance available, including the new changes to Youth Allowance
- » speak with our staff and students about courses, graduate outcomes, scholarships, pathways and support services
- » chat with current Deakin students.

To register your attendance, please visit [www.deakin.edu.au/parents](http://www.deakin.edu.au/parents).

## 2011 DEAKIN OPEN DAYS

14 August	Warrnambool Campus	10 am–2 pm
21 August	Geelong Waterfront Campus	10 am–3 pm
21 August	Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus	10 am–3 pm
28 August	Melbourne Burwood Campus	10 am–4 pm

Open day posters and postcards were recently mailed to your school. Your assistance with displaying this information in your careers room is greatly appreciated.



## DEAKIN UNIVERSITY WEB SITE

The Deakin web site now has a fresh and contemporary feel following a redesign that will better meet the needs of site visitors. An exciting new addition sees quick links to the University's presence on Twitter, Facebook and YouTube, which can now be found on the bottom right of every page. Connect with Deakin University today! [www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au)

## GET OUT INTO THE WILD WITH DEAKIN

From getting up close and personal with a long-nosed potoroo to observing penguins and surveying koalas – studying Environmental Science at Deakin means going to wild places and experiencing wild creatures.

'In Environmental Science we like to say our classrooms have no walls,' says Dr John White, a practising wildlife ecologist and senior lecturer in Deakin's School of Life and Environmental Sciences. 'We think it is critical for students to get out into the real world to give them the opportunity to put what they are learning in class into practice.'

In first year Environmental Management and Wildlife and Conservation Biology, students could find themselves working with the Southern Ark Team at Cape Conran, trapping and micro-chipping endangered species. In second-year, many students carry out team-based research projects in the southern Grampians and learn how to cope in the field when things don't go to plan.

For third year student, Tanja Petruzzi, a field trip to the Greater Otway National Park was truly experiential. 'We were up early – before dawn – marking animals with ID tags and releasing them: dunnarts, native rats and pygmy possums. It was very hands-on and really helped me learn how to handle animals properly,' says Tanja.

Environmental Science field experience at Deakin isn't just about dry land.

Marine Biology students get their feet wet studying a range of marine environments and wildlife, while Freshwater Biology and Management students focus their fieldwork on rivers, lakes and wetlands.

'It's all about getting our students out there,' says Dr Mike Weston, senior lecturer in Wildlife and Conservation Biology at Deakin. 'Putting theory into practice is highly motivating for them. When our students are in the field you see a real transition in them; you see them become young professionals.'



## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE FACULTY OF HEALTH

An error made during the final round of the admission and selection process for 2011, led to an inaccurate ATAR for the Bachelor of Health Sciences offered at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus. Consequently, an incorrect ATAR of 93.85 has been printed rather than an ATAR of 72.50, which should have been the outcome for this course. We apologise for this error and hope that it doesn't deter interested students from considering Health Sciences at Geelong when selecting their VTAC preferences.

## TWO NEW COURSES FOR 2012 IN GEELONG

### Optometry

Deakin University will offer the only accelerated dual-degree qualification in Optometry, giving graduates the opportunity to register to practise in Australia, New Zealand and many other parts of the world, after just 3.5 years of full-time study.

As part of the Deakin Medical School, Deakin Optometry combines expertise in clinical education with a brand new, state-of-the-art optometry facility, innovative flexible learning modules, and a modern curriculum that reflects the clinical, managerial and commercial demands on today's optometrists. As a result, Deakin Optometry graduates will be highly sought-after for their knowledge, skills, professionalism and ability to provide evidence-based, person-centred care focused on improving client outcomes.

**Career outcomes:** Optometry is the primary healthcare profession involved in detection and management of eye disease, dispensing corrective lenses and rehabilitation of conditions of the visual system. Deakin Optometry graduates will be well prepared for a variety of work settings and career opportunities in private or public eye care, practice ownership, research and teaching, or any combination of these, in addition to recognised specialities within optometry including (but not limited to) contact lenses, low vision, paediatric vision, behavioural optometry and as associates in ophthalmic surgical practice.

**Professional recognition:** Deakin Optometry graduates will be eligible to apply for registration with the Optometry Board of Australia (part of the Australian Health Practitioners Registration Authority), and the Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Board of New Zealand (subject to accreditation). Once registered to practise in Australia, optometrists are eligible to register as a Medicare Service Provider.

### COURSE SNAP SHOT

**Course name:** Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry

**Location:** Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus

**Duration:** 3.5 years full time

**Prerequisites:** VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English

### Exercise and Sport Science

We are excited to announce that our Exercise and Sport Science program, previously offered only at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, will also be offered at Geelong from 2012.

Australia is a sport-loving nation and our focus on sport as a discipline, a health science, a profession, a recreational activity and a lifestyle has never been greater.

The course covers:

- » exercise testing, prescription and programming
- » use of technology in sport and exercise
- » understanding injury management and rehabilitation
- » nutritional, psychological and behavioural aspects of exercise and sport.

## OTHER COURSES IN FOCUS

### Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)

In the Bachelor of Business (Sport Management), students will gain skills to enable them to be work ready in the business of sport at a local, state or even national level. This three-year course covers financial, promotional, managerial and legal aspects of sport as a business. A core feature of this degree is the ability to apply management and marketing theories in a leisurely framework. With an ATAR of 80.15, Sport Management will be offered at Deakin's Melbourne Burwood Campus and off campus in 2012.

### Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/ Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)

Aspiring to coach, develop or manage a club? How about a career in the design of sporting goods? By completing the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) combined course, students will receive double the training in half the time it would take to complete each degree separately, saving time and money. Deakin combines Exercise and Sport Science with electives of physiology, metabolism, behaviour movement and physical activity with Business, providing a solid foundation in business studies and specialist skills. Entry into this combined course offered at Deakin's Melbourne Burwood Campus can be obtained with an ATAR of 90.75.

### Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Commerce

Deakin's Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Commerce provides the knowledge and skills required for a range of professional roles in the property or financial industry. This combined course is offered at Deakin's Melbourne Burwood Campus over four years requiring an ATAR of 85.95. With close links to the property industry, Deakin ensures students are up-to-date with all modern practices. This course can lead to a variety of professions including those requiring certified practising valuer accreditation, accounting, economics and many more.

### Bachelor of Psychology

Deakin now offers the Bachelor of Psychology at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, with an ATAR of 85.10, in addition to the Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus with an ATAR of 79.65. This is a four-year course covering behavioural and clinical neuroscience, child and adolescent psychology, forensic psychology and psychopathology. Deakin's Bachelor of Psychology can be tailored to suit interests in the above specialist areas and lead to a wide range of careers.

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## ACCOMMODATION EXPANSION

The Hon. Peter Hall MLC, recently announced \$10.275 million in funding for additional student accommodation at Deakin University's Warrnambool and Waurn Ponds campuses.

The Regional Infrastructure Development funding will support the construction of additional accommodation for 311 students at Deakin's Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus and 100 students at the Warrnambool Campus.

The new apartments will bring the total number of beds available to 766 and 340 respectively, at these two campuses.

In addition, new accommodation catering for 401 students will be available at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, with anticipated occupation in 2012.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATIONS

International students apply to Deakin through VTAC and select their preferred Deakin course as their number one preference. They can only select courses ending in 3, which indicates the suitability for international student application. For more information on VTAC application procedures please visit the VTAC web site [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au).

Students wishing to apply to Deakin after the release of Round 1 VTAC offers can do so directly by completing the application form available on [www.deakin.edu.au/international](http://www.deakin.edu.au/international) and sending in certified copies of their Year 12 results and ATAR score.

To accept a place at Deakin, students need to complete the offer acceptance and payment of fees form and pay the first trimester fees. The form will be sent to students along with their offer letter.

To extend their student visa, the student will need to submit the electronic Confirmation of Enrolment (eCOE) to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship. The eCOE will be sent by Deakin to the student once the student has accepted the offer and paid the tuition fees.

For more information or assistance please contact Angela Moran, International Marketing Manager at [angela.moran@deakin.edu.au](mailto:angela.moran@deakin.edu.au).

## MIBT UPDATE

Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT) had a significant intake of domestic students for Trimester one, thanks to your support. For the first time MIBT had an intake of 50 per cent domestic students and 50 per cent international students. MIBT courses are also popular with mature-age students and this was highlighted when two mothers of our students enrolled after hearing the positive comments from their daughters. MIBT has also relocated the Diploma of Commerce course to Deakin's Geelong

Waterfront Campus, following its introduction at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus in 2010.

MIBT congratulates all local students who completed their MIBT diploma in Trimester 3 (February 2011). Of these students, 72 per cent were eligible for a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) at Deakin University in various undergraduate programs. These students commenced their second-year studies at Deakin in March 2011.

Please visit [www.mibt.vic.edu.au](http://www.mibt.vic.edu.au) for more information on MIBT courses and enrolment.

