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UPCOMING EVENTS

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE EVENTS

LIVE CHAT

Monday 15–Friday 19 December,
9 am–5 pm

HOTLINE OPEN

Monday 15–Sunday 21 December,
9 am–5 pm and Monday 22 December,
9 am–12 noon

WALK AND TALK TOURS

Tuesday 16 December, 11 am–1 pm
Warrnambool Campus

Wednesday 17 December, 11 am–2 pm
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

DEAKIN INFORMATION EVENINGS

Tuesday 16 December, 5–7 pm
Melbourne Burwood Campus

Wednesday 17 December, 5–7 pm
Geelong Waterfront Campus

DROP-IN SESSIONS

Thursday 18 December, 3–7 pm
Deakin on Timor, the Warrnambool City
Centre and Werribee Learning Centre

DEAKIN AMONG THE WORLD'S BEST

This year Deakin was named among 20 Australian universities and only four Victorian universities in the top 400 of the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, and number 59 in its top 100 universities in the world under 50 years old.

Deakin is in the top 3% of the world's universities in each of the three major international rankings, including the prestigious Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), Times Higher Education and QS World University Rankings.

This is a stunning achievement and a great credit to the values and commitment of Deakin's dedicated staff, researchers, students, communities and partners.

At Deakin we strive to be world class through cutting-edge facilities and internationally renowned research and teachings. But we also understand that becoming world class is not limited to a university's place in the rankings, it is about much more than that.

It's not who you are, it's what you can achieve that matters to us.

Over 40 years, Deakin has maintained its commitment to being flexible, accessible and friendly.

As our reputation and global standing grows, we will continue to provide a brilliant education where students want to learn so we can educate them for the jobs of the future and make a difference to the communities we serve.

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE IS NEARLY HERE!

This can be an extremely stressful time for your students so please encourage them to contact us for any support or advice they need.

- Chat with us live – Monday 15 to Friday 19 December between 9 am and 5 pm at livechat.deakin.edu.au
- Phone our Change of Preference hotline 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733) – Monday 15 to Sunday 21 December between 9 am and 5 pm and Monday 22 December between 9 am and 12 noon.

Our Change of Preference website also includes valuable information to assist you and your students during this period, including study areas, the ATAR calculator, FAQs, important dates and events.

For more information, please visit choose.deakin.edu.au.

2015 CAREERS PRACTITIONERS' SEMINAR

Please save the date for Deakin's Career Practitioners Seminar, Thursday 26 February 2015 at our Melbourne Burwood Campus. Attend a professional development day filled with guest speakers, workshops and a sit down lunch. More information to follow.

ACCOMMODATION AT DEAKIN

Student experience videos

You and your students are encouraged to check out our student experience videos showcasing the new residences at the Melbourne Burwood Campus. These videos will give your students an overview of what the accommodation offers – especially useful if they missed out on seeing the accommodation at Open Day or are just interested in learning more about accommodation at Deakin. The videos can be viewed at deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/accommodation/residences/burwood/living-on-campus/lifestyle-videos.

Need group accommodation for your school orientation program, sporting tour, school camp or staff retreat? Consider Deakin!

With a range of university-style accommodation options (studio and shared) at affordable prices, we can offer your group a tailored package. Accommodation is available at our Melbourne, Geelong and Warrnambool campuses and each is conveniently located close to meeting rooms, dining areas and recreation facilities.

Features include:

- private, single room accommodation
- private and shared lounge, kitchen and bathroom
- free laundry
- access to a range of common areas, including a movie room, pool tables, table tennis tables, BBQs and outdoor decking area
- linen and cleaning
- kitchen packs can be provided for a fee
- meals can be pre-organised with one of our on-site food outlets
- all rooms are heated
- 24/7 security and staff support.

For more information about our accommodation and facilities for hire or to request a tailored quotation for your group, please contact our Residential Services Team:

Phone: 03 9251 7671

Email: bsradmin@deakin.edu.au

Website: deakin.edu.au/residences.



WERRIBEE LEARNING CENTRE GRANTS

Do you have students applying for the Bachelor of Commerce at the Werribee Learning Centre for the 2015 Trimester 1 intake*?

If so, you should encourage them to apply for the new 'First Year @ WLC' grants, available to students who reside in designated postcodes from western metropolitan Melbourne.

The 'First Year @ WLC' grants consist of:

- a significant one-off payment towards educational costs
- a \$150 bursary fee payment for each first-year Bachelor of Commerce unit undertaken at the Werribee Learning Centre (to a maximum value of \$1200)
- a \$300 DUSA book voucher.

The Werribee Learning Centre offers a stylish, modern, accessible education environment and community space for learners wanting to further their studies in the south-west of Melbourne.

Deakin University, in conjunction with Gordon TAFE, is proud to offer a range of qualifications that provide clear pathways into courses offered at Deakin's Geelong campuses.

For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/wlc or to apply for these grants, please email enqblw@deakin.edu.au.

* Applicants must be Australian citizens or permanent residents, hold an Australian humanitarian visa, and reside in designated postcodes from western metropolitan Melbourne. Grant applicants must be Bachelor of Commerce students at the Werribee Learning Centre and be applying for 2015 Trimester 1 intake.



HUMANS OF DEAKIN BLOG

Deakin has launched a new blog, featuring a collection of stories from people in the Deakin University community.

'Humans of Deakin' provides a humorous and insightful look into people's lives and includes many feel good stories.

Check out the blog to see if any of your past students have been featured!

Visit humansofdeakin.tumblr.com.





STUDENT PROFILE

Carley Guernier

Bachelor of Information Systems/
Bachelor of Laws

How did you come to be studying at Deakin?

'I am 26 years old, so I had quite a few years outside of school before coming to university. I previously had a dance career and got to a stage where I wanted a new challenge. Law was what I found interesting so I applied at Deakin and here I am!'

What lead you to transfer into Information Systems/Law?

'I was doing well in my law degree and I think that caught my course director's attention. She contacted me with the combined course option. I didn't know anything about information systems at the time, so I discussed it with her. It was that conversation that showed me how law and information systems connect. I believed information systems would put me ahead of the game with job opportunities so I couldn't turn it down. We're using technology in nearly every area of our lives. A lot of big companies are dealing with technology and there are huge legal areas surrounding it, so having that tech-savvy edge is going to open a lot of doors for me.'

What is information systems to you?

'How we use technology and interact with it in a business sense and how it has affected and changed

our lives. Not so much about how the technology works, rather what it's doing, what it's done, what we can do with it, where it's going and how we can improve businesses through using it. I look at how we interact with technology and what implications it has. The unintended uses and the legal consequences that come out from the unintended uses of technology is interesting to me. We don't have laws around that.'

What advice would you give to a student starting out at university?

'Keep an open mind!'

What is your favourite information systems unit?

'People, Work and Technology. I'm doing it this trimester. It's really extended my thinking into other areas of technology. We're doing the Tor browser – even just learning about that has opened my eyes to a whole other realm of legal issues to consider. It has broadened my horizons of learning.'

To find out more about the Bachelor of Information Systems/Bachelor of Laws, please visit deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-of-information-systems-bachelor-of-laws-information-systems.

STUDENTS DESIGN THEIR WAY TO ROBOT COMPETITION FINAL

A team of Deakin undergraduate engineering students put their mechatronic design skills to the test at the national final of the 2014 Warman Design and Build Competition in Sydney recently.

The set task this year was to develop two robots, one purely mechanical, to transfer a payload over a 1.2 metre bar.

Dr Ben Horan, senior lecturer in Deakin's School of Engineering led the team. 'The approach taken by the Deakin team was to utilise, almost exclusively, rapid prototyping technology – a combination including 3D printing and laser cutting.

This enabled them to overcome some of the barriers to high-quality fabrication, as well as rapidly refine their prototypes. The result was a high-quality pair of robots for the competition.'

The Deakin engineering team comprised four engineering students and placed sixth out of 15 universities. They have also been selected to exhibit the robots at the upcoming Engineers Australia convention in November. Dr Horan says the diversity of Deakin's team contributed to its success.

The team had varying backgrounds with two local and two international students.

The students were also from various engineering courses including mechatronics, mechanical, and electrical and electronics, creating a truly diverse approach with their interdisciplinary thinking.

For more information about Deakin's engineering courses, please visit deakin.edu.au/sebe/eng/courses.



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FORENSIC SCIENCE COURSES AWARDED PROFESSIONAL ACCREDITATION

Deakin is the first university in Australia, and the only university in the Asia-Pacific region, to offer professionally accredited forensic science courses, following the accreditation of its courses by the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences in the UK.

Accreditation has been given to the Bachelor of Forensic Science and the Bachelor of Forensic Science (Honours). The accreditation recognises Deakin's ongoing commitment to providing students with knowledge, skills and practical experience in the areas of interpretation, evaluation and presentation of evidence (IEPE); crime scene investigation (CSI); and laboratory analysis (LA).

In awarding accreditation, the society also commended Deakin for:

- the continuous enhancement of the programs through advice from the Advisory Board (through their involvement with the broad forensic community, with strategic objectives of state and federal organisations), student feedback and routine program quality reviews

- the incorporation of local professional practice
- the promotion of forensic science to potential students and the general public through the Outreach Program and wide media coverage by staff.

Deakin's forensic science courses are offered at the Geelong Wairn Ponds Campus where there is a purpose-built crime scene training facility to give students a real-life experience of working a crime scene.

For more information about Deakin's forensic science courses, please visit deakin.edu.au/sebe/ies/courses.



CONNECT WITH DEAKIN HEALTH

If you have students interested in studying health courses at Deakin, we'd love to hear from them!

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