

# CAREERS NETWORK BULLETIN

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### VTAC CHANGE OF PREFERENCE PERIOD AND DEAKIN ACTIVITIES

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17-24 DECEMBER

## VCE EXTENSION STUDIES

For the first time Deakin University is offering your VCE students the opportunity to discover the Deakin experience sooner. Our VCE Extension Studies program offers students studying VCE Health and Human Development and VCE Psychology the opportunity to study these units concurrently with their VCE 3 and 4 subjects.

Students participating in VCE Extension Studies at Deakin can:

- use the units they study for credit in a large number of Deakin degrees
- study with us on campus or online
- access our high-quality online learning system
- access all of our services and facilities including learning resources for each unit
- join in live online tutorials
- participate in two weekend workshops throughout each unit and special discussion groups just for the VCE Extension Studies students.

### Units available

Study name	Subject code	Semester	Linked VCE study
Health Behaviour	HBS110	1	
Health Information and Data	HBS108	2	Health and Human Development
Introduction to Psychology A	HPS111	1	
Introduction to Psychology B	HPS121	2	Psychology

**CLOSING DATE:** Wednesday 19 December 2012

### How to apply

To apply for Deakin University's VCE Extension Studies you must download and complete the application form.

### Eligibility

Students must have completed or be studying VCE units 3 and 4 Human Health and Development to be eligible for Health Behaviour/ Health Information and Data.

Students must have completed or be studying VCE units 3 and 4 Psychology to be eligible for Introduction to Psychology A/Introduction to Psychology B.

To qualify for the program, above average results are required, including a recommendation from a school teacher.

Permission from a parent/guardian is required.

### More information

Find out more by following this [link](#) to our website.



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## NEW IN 2013 FROM THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

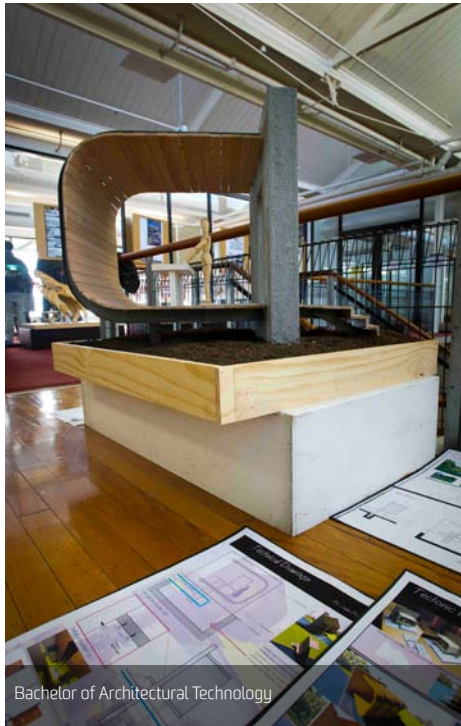
With three new courses and a new overseas study program, 2013 promises to be an exciting year in Science and Technology at Deakin.

The **Bachelor of Engineering Science** brings together studies in engineering, physiology, exercise, and sport science in a qualification that could lead to a variety of exciting career opportunities in the fields of sports or medical technology, with a focus on human performance. After a common first year, students choose to specialise in one of the following areas: sports technology – electrical, sports technology – mechanical or medical technology.

The Bachelor of Engineering Science is offered at the Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus.

The **Bachelor of Information Technology (Mobile and Apps Development)** has been designed to provide the knowledge needed to help graduates thrive in this fast-growing and exciting field. The course focuses on the theories, technologies and skills needed to design and develop apps on modern mobile platforms. From app designer or app consultant to software developer, graduates of this course could find a range of exciting career opportunities.

The Bachelor of Information Technology (Mobile and Apps Development) is offered at the Melbourne Burwood Campus.



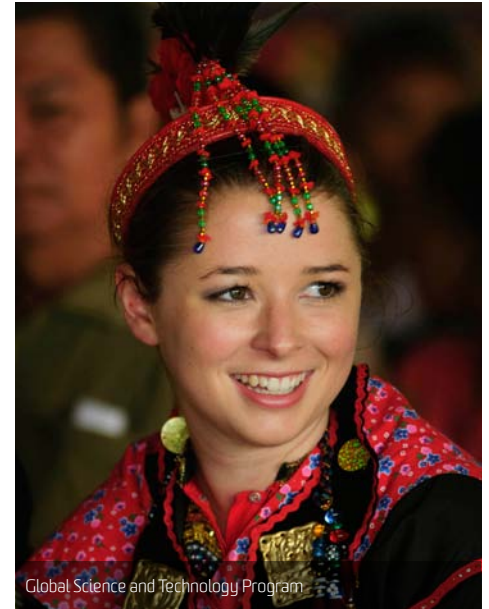
The **Bachelor of Architectural Technology** is a unique offering from Deakin's School of Architecture and Building, in partnership with The Gordon's Advanced Design and Building Department. The course is made up of three years of full-time study – the first two years primarily at The Gordon (East Geelong Campus) and the final year completed at Deakin (Geelong Waterfront Campus). Upon completion, students are conferred with the degree from Deakin University.

Graduates of this course will be professionally qualified architectural technologists. They will have developed diverse and practical skills, giving them the capability to be involved in commercial, industrial or domestic projects covering the full scope of construction.

The **Global Science and Technology Program** aims to recognise, reward and support high achieving students who would like to conduct part of their studies overseas to help them develop new skills and a broader world view. Successful applicants will be offered a \$3000 scholarship to assist with travel costs and will be required to participate in the Deakin Global Citizenship Program.

The program requires applicants to have a minimum ATAR of 80.00 (or equivalent) and to also meet the published prerequisites for their specific course preference within the Faculty of Science and Technology. Applying is a two-staged process: applicants must first apply for the program through VTAC and then also submit a supplementary information form to Deakin's Faculty of Science and Technology.

To find out more about all of these, please visit [deakin.edu.au/scitech/courses](http://deakin.edu.au/scitech/courses).



## STUDY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION STRAIGHT FROM SCHOOL

School-leavers can now apply directly to the University for Deakin's Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (E330).

The course has been adapted to meet new national and international standards in early childhood education, and now includes a primary teaching component, allowing graduates to teach children up to age eight years. This course is offered at Burwood, Geelong and Warrnambool in a variety of flexible study modes, over four years, or can be fast-tracked by studying under Deakin's three-trimester system, enabling completion in nine trimesters (over three years).

To gain entry for 2013, students must apply directly to the University. For further selection and application information, please visit [deakin.edu.au/arts-ed/BECE](http://deakin.edu.au/arts-ed/BECE).



## FIND OUT WHAT THE 'DEAKIN WORLDLY' EXPERIENCE COULD MEAN FOR YOUR STUDENTS

Register online to attend an event [deakin.edu.au/cop](http://deakin.edu.au/cop).

### Change of Preference 2012

By now you should have received a Change of Preference package that includes:

- *Change of Preference Guide*
- Change of Preference poster.

This easy-to-follow guide provides straightforward answers to Change of Preference questions, information about important dates and events, and outlines the benefits of choosing Deakin.

If you'd like more copies, please order them online at [deakin.edu.au/order-publications](http://deakin.edu.au/order-publications).

Alternatively, you may like to email an electronic copy of the booklet to your students: [deakin.edu.au/cop/assets/resources/cop-booklet.pdf](http://deakin.edu.au/cop/assets/resources/cop-booklet.pdf).



## DEAKIN AT YOUR DOORSTEP COMING TO CRAIGIEBURN IN 2013

As part of the Deakin at Your Doorstep initiative, Deakin's Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences will be offered in 2013 at the Hume Global Learning Centre, Craigieburn, in partnership with Kangan Institute.

A two-year, full-time course (or part-time equivalent), the associate degree is the ideal first step towards university for exiting Year 12 students or mature aged students who may not have qualified for study through a traditional route. It is currently offered at Deakin's Warrnambool and Geelong Waurn Ponds campuses and TAFE partner campuses across Victoria.

The associate degree introduces students to university study in a supported tertiary environment. Students develop academic and problem solving skills, giving them the edge to succeed in further study or in the workforce.

The benefits of studying the associate degree include:

- it can be a pathway to a bachelor's degree – with up to 18 months credit
- study close to home
- entry to university without the usual prerequisites
- dual qualification (TAFE and Deakin)
- study in state-of-the-art facilities
- flexible course options through a variety of subject streams.

A \$1000 Learning and Development Scholarship is also offered for associate degree students.

School leavers can apply for Deakin at Your Doorstep from now, this can be done directly to Deakin by visiting [deakin.edu.au/doorstep](http://deakin.edu.au/doorstep) or for more information phone 1300 753 680.



## CHANGE OF PREFERENCE – STUDENT PROFILE

MICHAEL MCDOWELL

Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Commerce (Sport Management)

Changed from Bachelor of Commerce (Sport Management)

'When I found out my ATAR was higher than expected, I jumped at the chance to change my preferences. I had always wanted to study a sport-related course but I changed from a single course to a combined course, which was what I really wanted. I have no doubt that it was the right course for me and I have enjoyed every minute of it. It has helped me develop a solid foundation and allows for a broader range of potential career opportunities.'



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## PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROMOTION - STUDENT PROFILE

Elizabeth O'Loughlin completed her Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion in 2011 and now works full time as a Community Programs Project Officer for the Cancer Council of Victoria. Elizabeth is part of the PapScreen Victoria program, where she works with a team of health professionals and community workers to reach marginalised women and help overcome the barriers they face in accessing cervical screening.

'I really enjoy building relationships with external stakeholders and working together to implement effective and sustainable strategies to assist people in the community to have better access to health.'

Elizabeth found the support she received at Deakin extremely valuable, and believes that Deakin has helped her on her current career path. 'I really enjoyed the online support and assistance from Deakin lecturers and teachers. They were always willing to help me through any issues I had. I believe Deakin equipped me with the knowledge and confidence to continue my professional development. I would definitely recommend Deakin to others.'

Elizabeth had the opportunity to complete a practical placement in her final year and was lucky enough to travel to Cambodia to complete her placement in a remote village. 'Deakin was very encouraging in my quest to complete my placement in a developing country. They were flexible, creative and adaptive, and provided an abundance of support.'

'With Deakin's help I was able to travel to Cambodia for three weeks to immerse myself in the remote rural Chup Veary Commune. Whilst volunteering my time with HOPE Project Cambodia, I was able to learn about their not-for-profit programs and see first-hand the benefits achieved for the local families. This experience was invaluable and has confirmed my desire to work with marginalised people in any country I find myself living and working.'

### Course overview

**Name:** Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion

**Location:** Melbourne Burwood Campus

**Duration:** three years of full-time study. Part-time study options are also available.

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

For more information, please contact Health – Student and Academic Services [health-enquire@deakin.edu.au](mailto:health-enquire@deakin.edu.au) or 9251 7777.



## MIBT'S PATHWAY TO DEAKIN

Students who choose Deakin as their first preference should consider placing MIBT as one of their pathway options to a Deakin degree. MIBT's entry is outlined on pages 265–266 of the *VTAC Guide*.

MIBT will participate in Deakin's Change of Preference events on the 18, 19 and 20 December. Students can come and talk to MIBT staff about their options and their pathway to second year bachelor's degrees at Deakin through MIBT diplomas in commerce, computing, engineering, health sciences, management, media and communication, and science. MIBT is located on Deakin's Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waterfront Campus and Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus.

MIBT will hold an information session on each campus during these events. Students can register on the MIBT website: [www.mibt.vic.edu.au/cop](http://www.mibt.vic.edu.au/cop).