

CAREERS NETWORK BULLETIN

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UPCOMING EVENTS

POSTGRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE T3 EVENTS

DROP-IN SESSION

Monday 15–Tuesday 16 October, 9 am–5 pm
Deakin on Timor, the Warrnambool City Centre

CHAT WITH US ONLINE

Monday 27–Wednesday 29 October, livechat.deakin.edu.au

DISCOVER DEAKIN

Friday 31 October, Warrnambool Campus

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE EVENTS

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE HOTLINE OPEN

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

WALK AND TALK TOURS

Tuesday 16 December, 11 am–1 pm
Warrnambool Campus

Wednesday 17 December, 11 am–2 pm
Geelong Warrnambool 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

2014 DEAKIN OPEN DAY HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you to the thousands of prospective students and their families who came and experienced Deakin at our Open Days.

We'd love to hear your feedback so we can improve future Open Days. Take our [Open Day survey](#) for your chance to win one of five \$100 prepaid VISA cards.

Stay tuned for the release of 2015 Open Day dates.

UNDER-REPRESENTED SCHOOLS FOR 2015 VTAC ADMISSION

Deakin encourages applications to undergraduate courses from Year 12 students at under-represented schools.

Deakin has updated its under-represented schools list for those applying through VTAC for 2015 admission.

The list can be found at deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/apply-for-a-course-undergraduate/under-represented-schools.

VTAC UPDATE FOR DEAKIN COURSES

It has been drawn to our attention that in the *VTAC Guide* and online, our cloud (online) course codes appear first and some students will be listing cloud instead of Melbourne (Burwood), Warrnambool (Geelong), Waterfront (Geelong) or Warrnambool. VTAC lists courses alphabetically.

Please remind students to take note of the location of where they are applying for the course when listing preferences on their VTAC application. Each campus and cloud (online) course has an individual code.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SPEAK WITH A DEAKIN REPRESENTATIVE

Deakin will be attending the South West TAFE Open Days on Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 October 2014. We will be there to help answer questions related to pathways from TAFE to Deakin.

For more information on South West TAFE Open Days, please visit www.swtafe.vic.edu.au.

EXPERIENCE DEAKIN IN WARRNAMBOOL

Wednesday 8 October

Experience Deakin at the Warrnambool Campus, is a time for students to come and explore this amazing campus.

Activities, workshops and information about campus life aims to give your students a comprehensive understanding of how studying at Deakin will benefit them.

Please note, this event is for Deakin Engagement and Access Program (DEAP) schools only.

For more information, please contact Kerry Tucker, School Partner Officer.
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MAKE DEAKIN YOUR NO. 1 DURING CHANGE OF PREFERENCE

Reimagine the way you learn and join the most satisfied students in Victoria.*

Phone us

For advice or information about studying at Deakin, students can phone the Deakin Change of Preference hotline on 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733).

The hotline is open:

Monday 15–Friday 19 December, 9 am–5 pm
Saturday 20–Sunday 21 December, 9 am–5 pm
Monday 22 December, 9 am–12 noon

Chat with us online

Students can chat online with staff and ask questions about changing their preferences and getting into Deakin.

To participate in a live chat, visit livechat.deakin.edu.au on Monday 15–Friday 19 December, 9 am–5 pm.

Information evenings

Tuesday 16 December, 5–7 pm
Melbourne Burwood Campus
221 Burwood Highway, Burwood

Wednesday 17 December, 5–7 pm
Geelong Waterfront Campus
1 Gheringhap Street, Geelong

Students can explore Deakin's campuses and attend course specific information sessions.

They can also chat with staff and current students who will be available to answer questions at the expo.

Walk and talk tours

Tuesday 16 December, 11 am–1 pm
Warrnambool Campus
Princes Highway, Warrnambool

Wednesday 17 December, 11 am–2 pm
Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus
75 Pigdons Road, Waurin Ponds

Explore the campus, including accommodation facilities, and find out more about course options.

Drop-in sessions

Thursday 18 December, 3–7 pm
Deakin on Timor – Warrnambool City Centre
165 Timor Street, Warrnambool

and

Werribee Learning Centre
9 Bridge Street Werribee

Chat one-on-one and find out about study options.

* Survey results based on 2010–2013 Australian Graduate Survey responses to 'Overall Satisfaction' amongst bachelors degree graduates.



DISCOVER DEAKIN AT THE WARRNAMBOOL CAMPUS

Friday 31 October

Discover Deakin will give Year 10 and 11 students the opportunity to attend different workshops across a number of faculties to discover which career path they may wish to follow upon completion of secondary school.

The event aims to showcase the benefits of studying locally, university life and what the Warrnambool Campus has to offer, while giving students the opportunity to get involved, learn new skills and gain hands-on experience in a variety of areas. Students will be able to participate in three faculty-based workshops and enjoy free lunch and entertainment on the day.

For more information please contact Jenna McMeel, Student Recruitment Officer.
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DEAKIN EXPERIENCE DAY

Do you have Year 9 or 10 students interested in architecture, science, engineering or information technology?

Bring them along to Deakin Experience Day at our Melbourne Burwood Campus on 30 October 2014. Register now to give your students the opportunity to learn more about these study areas by participating in hands-on activities aimed at raising the profile and interest in careers aligned with these study areas.

Activities will include:

- building structures from everyday materials
- interactive IT games
- science and environment activities
- engineering design activity.

Students will have the opportunity to participate in two out of the four activities on offer. All activities are capped at 25 students.

When: Thursday 30 October 2014

Time: 10 am–12.50 pm

Location: Melbourne Burwood Campus, 221 Burwood Highway, Burwood

DAY PROGRAM

10.00am	WELCOME	Intro to Deakin and outline of the day's activities
10.20am	ACTIVITIES SESSION ONE	
11.15am	MORNING TEA	Students to bring their own morning tea
11.30am	ACTIVITIES SESSION TWO	
12.30pm	WRAP-UP AND OVERVIEW	Student feedback and general questions
12.50pm	DEPART	

To register and to confirm your place, please email the following details to sebe-seminars@deakin.edu.au by Friday 24 October 2014:

- school name/contact details
- the number of students attending (and specify year level).

For more information, please contact Rachael Tucker on 9244 6483.



WAY TO GO DEAKIN INTERNATIONAL!

Deakin International had great success at the Victorian International Education Awards, announced at a ceremony at Parliament House on 9 September.

Deakin took home the major award – The Premier's Award for International Education Provider of the Year – in recognition of the overall strength of our international engagement, ahead of all universities, TAFEs and private providers in Victoria.

Deakin also won the Excellence in Education (University) and Excellence in International Education (Student Employability and Careers) awards.

Want to know more about our award winning team? Visit Deakin International at deakin.edu.au/international.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Onshore international VCE students who achieve an ATAR of 75 or more are eligible to receive a Future Leaders Scholarship from Deakin's Faculty of Business and Law for commencement in March, 2015.

ATAR requirements are:

COURSE	2014 ATAR requirement: \$2000 per annum scholarship	2014 ATAR requirement: \$3000 per annum scholarship
Bachelor of Commerce	75	80
Bachelor of Management	75	80
Bachelor of Information Systems	75	80
Bachelor of Property and Real Estate	75	80
Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)	75	80
Bachelor of Laws	85	90

For more information about this scholarship, please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/international-students/news/future-leaders-scholarships-for-international-students.

USE MYFUTURE FOR SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

There is still time to research scholarship information for your students.

The August 2014 issue of the Careers Network Bulletin highlighted information specifically on Deakin's scholarships. There is also a multitude of scholarships available to your students that are funded by the government and private donations.

myfuture is a fantastic website that aims to provide information on careers. While this website is not solely aimed at secondary school students, it does give a wonderful introduction about career pathways.

You can use the tools and resources section to search for scholarships in you and your students' areas of interest: myfuture.edu.au/tools-and-resources/study-or-training-options/scholarshipsearch.

PATHWAYS TO DEAKIN

Are your students concerned about their ATARs? There are many pathways that can lead them to study at Deakin.

- TAFE pathways are a great way for students to gain hands-on experience and credit for studying a diploma. Some diplomas now have guaranteed entry into many of Deakin courses.
- MIBT gives students a direct pathway to undergraduate study at Deakin.
- Deakin Learning Centres introduce school leavers and non-school leavers to university through studying diplomas and associate degrees.
- The Werribee Learning Centre complements the Deakin Learning Centres' style of study by offering selected courses and associate degrees at this location.

To find out more about pathways, please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/study-options-and-pathways/pathways-to-deakin.



STUDENT PROFILE

Brandon Longley
Bachelor of Information Systems

What is your dream job?

Project manager in a large management

consulting company. Ideally, I want to help people. I believe that as a project manager, I can help a lot of people at once by utilising information systems to make work (and life) easier.

What is your favourite unit?

Project management! Project management gave me the tools to manage a group effectively – a really important skill for university – and some foundational experience as a project manager. I also got a taste of what project management would be like in an industry setting.

What is information systems (IS) to you?

I believe IS connects people, business and IT. It's the new way of doing business. I find it interesting because it's taking two largely recognised areas (business and IT) and merging them to create something new. It hasn't been fully taken advantage of yet. IS is the catalyst for better communication and integration between people and IT that ultimately makes everyone's life easier.

Why did you choose an IS degree at Deakin University?

I really wanted to work in IT, but I wanted to work with business as well. IS gave me the opportunity to bring the two together. It was important to me to have a cross-functional understanding between the two so I could provide value to both sides. I chose Deakin because I found it to be a comfortable place to learn. There's a really open, friendly environment here.

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

I would encourage being involved in a society, as I am now, and attending classes. Attending classes is fundamental to enabling a solid understanding of the units.

Which society are you involved in at Deakin?

The Deakin IS Community that has just started up. Being involved in an IS community has shown me there are people here at Deakin who are like-minded, who like to study the same thing as I do. It has encouraged me to talk to people around me. Knowing that they're doing the same degree as me makes it easy.

For more information about Deakin's Bachelor of Information Systems, please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/information-systems.

DEAKIN'S NEW GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF PROFESSIONAL POLITICAL PRACTICE

The Graduate Diploma of Professional Political Practice is a strongly applied, skills-based course.

It is designed to assist in the professional development of politicians' staff and political advisers, along with those whose career plans and aspirations involve gaining employment as a political advisor or policy analyst.

It is also highly pertinent to the knowledge, skills and understanding of those involved with influencing political decisions – creating processes and liaising with governments on things like policy development, implementation and evaluation. This includes those working with community groups, non-government organisations, the public sector and the business sector who work closely with governments and require greater knowledge and understanding of the workings of government and public administration.

For those with expertise and specific skills in particular policy areas, the course provides an essential broad-based understanding of government practice and public administration.

To learn more about the course, please visit deakin.edu.au/politics.

THE DIGITAL SHOWCASE

E-portfolios are the 21st century tool that enables students to collect, curate, reflect and share evidence of their learning. Deakin's Faculty of Business and Law is leading the way for their integration within business education.

Each day, most of us are immersed in varying degrees of e-technology. Whether it's sending a simple email, downloading the latest blockbuster or bagging an online bargain, 21st century life demands that we're not only switched on – but savvy – in the fast-paced online environment.

In higher education, digital know-how is an expectation. In the last decade it has revolutionised teaching and learning and, for diverse student cohorts, it has opened previously unimaginable pathways for creating and sharing knowledge.

Creating and sharing knowledge is a passion for Professor Kim Watty, Acting Head of School, Accounting, Economics and Finance. Currently, she is heading up a national, Office for Learning and Teaching-funded project that will not only enhance the way students share knowledge but, importantly, boost employment prospects.

'We are working on the development of framework that will incorporate e-portfolios into a student's learning. An e-portfolio is not simply a collection of evidence of student learning. It is also about students reflecting on their learning, their strengths and challenges. The "e" means it's evidence kept on a website, or a particular resource, using digital technology and it provides the professional and learning capabilities of our business students,' she explains.

'E-portfolios for business students are not widely used in Australia, which is why we're undertaking this project. We believe if they're designed and embedded into a course appropriately, they're a very powerful learning tool.'

She says it's the ability of an e-portfolio to reflect the whole picture of a student's capabilities that makes it so powerful.

'It gives students the opportunity to think about what they do, why they do it, and how they can improve. It's demonstrated in reflective papers and videos ... they tap into existing electronic and social technologies. The written word is only one way of reflecting on learning.'

Find out more about this article at deakin.edu.au/buslaw/news/the-digital-showcase.

Learn about Deakin's business courses at deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/business.

NEW COURSE – BACHELOR OF NURSING (CLINICAL LEADERSHIP)

Deakin University is excited to announce a new course – the Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership) commencing at our Melbourne Burwood Campus in March 2015.

This three-year course is the only Bachelor of Nursing course in Victoria with a focus on mentored clinical leadership.

The course reflects the need for students to be adequately prepared to promote patient safety and provide quality patient care. The course will include all 17 Bachelor of Nursing core units, including the Leadership and Clinical Governance unit along with another three core units that focus on developing leadership knowledge and skills. The students will participate in practical workplace experiences during two of the leadership units. This will provide students with the opportunity to observe and work with mentors from the school's partner organisations in the clinical setting.

These units are designed to develop and enhance leadership potential, as they are focused on nursing management and leadership, research and education.

Health care is one of the most important priorities for populations worldwide. Consultation with Deakin's health care partners indicates that graduates of the course will be highly sought after because of their demonstrated skills in managing supervision and delegation activities, their understanding of research excellence and their ability to educate others. The current healthcare environment is restructuring and would benefit from high achieving individuals with specific and coherent understandings of leadership in the healthcare setting.

To be admitted into the Bachelor of Nursing (Clinical Leadership) domestic students must have satisfactorily completed the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE), or recognised equivalent, and met the prerequisite of VCE units 3 and 4 – and a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or 25 in any other English. Interested students should apply through VTAC.



For more information, please visit deakin.edu.au/health/nursing/prospective.

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LIVING ON CAMPUS

A unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the Deakin experience.

Applications are now open for students interested in living on campus in 2015. Our on-campus accommodation now offers a greater choice of living experiences, all within close proximity to university facilities. Residences also offer a range of personal and academic support services to help your students get the most out of university life.

We recently asked Lexie Coomans, student resident at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, to reflect on her residential experience so far and she had the following to say:

'Living on residence is a great way to help transition yourself from being a high school student to a university student. From living on res (on-campus residences) I have made so many friendships and experienced so many things, such as res sports, games, unit functions, O Week, formal dinners and much more. I thoroughly enjoy the resi community and lifestyle and would recommend it to anyone, any day. The convenience of the residence has truly enhanced my learning and general life experiences.'

For more information, including how to apply, please visit deakin.edu.au/residences or contact reception on 03 9251 7671.

STAY CONNECTED WITH SEBE!

The Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment (SEBE) is excited to announce that it has launched its own Twitter account.

Follow them to keep up-to-date with relevant news and events from the faculty's five areas of study – architecture and built environment, engineering, environment, information technology and science.

If you are already active on Twitter, we encourage you to connect with us at www.twitter.com/DeakinSEBE and to use the @DeakinSEBE handle in relevant tweets. If you're not currently using Twitter, we encourage you to join – it's a quick and easy way to communicate and stay informed.



MISSED OUT ON THE BOB BROWN SEMINAR? WATCH THE EVENT ONLINE!

Deakin recently hosted a guest presentation from Dr Bob Brown at the Melbourne Burwood Campus.

The event was a huge success, with more than 250 people attending to hear Dr Brown speak on the topic of 'Environmental Sustainability: Making a Difference'.

Dr Brown is the former leader of the Australian Greens, a prominent environmentalist and author. Dr Brown has also established The Bob Brown Foundation, which aims to raise awareness and organise campaigns in relation to environmental issues affecting ecosystems and species around Australia and in Antarctica.

The event was held to celebrate 30 years of environmental science courses at Deakin. If you missed the opportunity to attend Dr Brown's presentation, you can catch up online in your own time ... <http://bit.ly/X43hAM>.



STAFF CHANGES

The Student Recruitment Team would like to welcome Michael Czepil.

Michael has accepted the role of Student Recruitment Coordinator at the Geelong campuses and the Werribee Learning Centre and has more than three years' experience working at Nicholls State University in Louisiana, USA.

Michael can be reached on 03 5227 8525.

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