



CAREERS NETWORK BULLETIN

"Life at Deakin"

Welcome to issue 2 of the Careers Network Bulletin for 2015. We hope you had an enjoyable break and are ready to tackle Term 2. Thanks for providing your feedback on issue 1. As requested, this issue has a 'Life at Deakin' theme with a focus on sport studies. Enjoy!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DEAKIN IN YOUR REGION INFORMATION EVENINGS

Shepparton
Parklake Hotel
481 Wyndham Street, Shepparton
Tue 5 May, 6.00–7.30 pm
Ballarat

Oscar's Hotel
18 Doveton Street North, Ballarat
Wed 20 May, 6.00–7.30 pm
Register now at:

deakin.edu.au/your-region

PARENT AND STUDENT TERTIARY INFORMATION NIGHT

Melbourne Burwood Campus
Wed 20 May, 6–8 pm

Geelong Waterfront Campus
Tue 2 June, 6–8 pm

Register now at:

deakin.edu.au/info-night

DISCOVER DEAKIN

Melbourne Burwood Campus
Tue 30 June, 10.00 am –3 pm

Geelong Waterfront Campus
Wed 1 July, 10.00 am –3 pm

Register now at:

deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin



Deakin welcomes Year 10, 11 and 12 students, their parents and careers practitioners to get a taste of university life at our Discover Deakin experiential day. Participants will have an opportunity to attend course-based workshops, explore the campus and find out about all the extra activities that make up the Deakin experience.

This year, attendees will have the unique opportunity to hear from Australia's leading innovation consultancy firm, *Inventium*. Staff will present the latest scientific findings in relation to what drives highly inventive and intelligent thinking and show students how to generate breakthrough ideas that can be applied to their studies and future career goals. This keynote session will be of particular value for Year 11 students and their parents. Don't miss this unique opportunity. Places are limited.

Register now at: deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin.

BREAKING NEWS



Deakin has received the number 1 ranking in Victoria for graduates' overall satisfaction with the quality of their course for the fifth consecutive year (Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2014). In addition, we are now the highest ranked Victorian university on the Australian Graduate Survey's Good Teaching Scale and Generic Skills Scale.

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING OUR 2015 CAREER PRACTITIONERS' SEMINAR

If you were unable to attend or want to re-watch the Vice-Chancellor's keynote address, the industry panel discussion or key course highlights presentation, please visit deakin.edu.au/careers-practitioners and you will find links to the recordings in the 'Resources' section.



2015 OPEN DAYS

- + Sun 2 Aug – Warrnambool Campus, 10 am–3 pm
- + Sun 9 Aug – Geelong Waterfront + Geelong Waurin Ponds Campuses, 9 am–3 pm
- + Sun 23 Aug – Melbourne Burwood Campus, 9 am–4 pm

SPORT AT DEAKIN – CREATING THE TEAM BEHIND THE TEAM

Sport is a growing industry and with the increased focus on health and active lifestyles, the need for experts in this field has never been greater. Our courses in sport are comprehensive and diverse, enabling students to study exercise and sport science, the business of sport, sport development and health and physical education (teaching).

For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/sport



3D GAIT LAB AT DEAKIN

Are you or your students interested in finding out about your gait biomechanics? Book in an assessment at our state-of-the-art 3D GAIT lab. Visit deakin.edu.au/exercise-nutrition-sciences/3d-gait to watch a video and find out more.



DEAKIN SPORT STUDENTS LEARN ON A GLOBAL SCALE

Three Deakin sport management students have taken advantage of a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience working amongst the world's largest sport business, the Indian Premier League.

As part of the experience, students Michael Speakman, Angus Murray and Yogesh Sapkota work with Rajasthan Royals team management in areas of ground operations, sponsorship management, merchandise, CSR and social media.

The exciting internship program aims to challenge and enhance students' cross-cultural industry experience, subsequently preparing them for diverse working environments. Find out more at: deakin.edu.au/business/about/news/deakin-sport-students-learn-on-a-global-scale.



CAREERS IN EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE

Exercise and sport science offers a broad range of career opportunities for our graduates in areas such as sport, health, fitness, rehabilitation, sport business and research and tertiary training. If your students are considering a career in these areas, direct them to: deakin.edu.au/exercise-nutrition-sciences/careers/exercise-and-sport-science where they can view lists of job titles/roles, employers and professional associations in each of these areas.

STUDENT INSIGHT



MATT BOLITHO
Bachelor of Commerce (Sport Management)*
Melbourne Burwood Campus
Employed: Market Research Coordinator, IER Pty Ltd

When choosing his tertiary course, Matt Bolitho says there was 'no second choice' – sport management at Deakin was the only option. 'All through high school I knew from word of mouth that Deakin's reputation in sport was second to none,' says Matt.

Matt completed three internships during his course and benefited from all three, particularly enjoying his stint with Water Polo Australia. 'The Pan Pacific Championships, the warm-up event for the London Olympics, were held in Melbourne with seven countries participating,' he explains. 'I was a pool coordinator and doing things like coordinating volunteers and updating fixtures and results for the competition. It was unbelievable to get behind the scenes of a major sporting event and I got that opportunity because of my contacts at Deakin.'

**Now Bachelor of Business (Sport Management).*

LIFE AT DEAKIN

Life at Deakin is full of opportunities, support and excitement! One of the most popular and rewarding opportunities available to students is our study abroad program. Hear more from design (architecture)/construction management student, Clara Murphy.



TRANSITION SUPPORT FOR FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

Each of our faculties provides our students with programs dedicated to supporting first-year students with their transition to University. These programs include:

- + Faculty of Arts and Education Ask and See (deakin.edu.au/arts-ed/students/ask-see)
- + Faculty of Business and Law Student Drop-In Stations (deakin.edu.au/buslaw/students/drop-in-station)
- + Faculty of Health Peer Mentoring Program (deakin.edu.au/health/peer-mentoring)
- + Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment Peer Support Network (deakin.edu.au/sebe/students/peer-support-network)

For further information on student life and support, visit: deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/study-work-and-play/student-life-and-support.



Check out the vibe on campus!

Deakin is well known for its fun and friendly atmosphere. You and your students can get a taste of this now!

- > Watch a video from Orientation Week 2015 youtube.com/watch?v=eWtigWTJMSo.
- > Follow us on social media! We're on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Instagram, Snapchat and more!

STUDENT INSIGHT



CLARA MURPHY

Bachelor of Design (Architecture)/Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)

'Studying abroad in Jönköping, Sweden was the best decision of my life. It has opened the door for so many more incredible experiences, including working in a large-scale architecture firm in Hamburg, Germany for six months. Not only does it make an impressive resume but I have gained so much knowledge from it! It is so exciting watching the most imaginative ideas become actual, standing buildings, and the process of this development.'

'I cannot emphasize how life changing my year abroad on exchange has been. Studying in Sweden I have met people from all corners of the world, which has made me a whole lot more open-minded and curious. Now I never want to stop exploring new places and ideas. Anyone who has the opportunity to travel should seize it with both hands!'

To find out more about the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environments overseas study opportunities please visit: deakin.edu.au/sebe/enhance-study.

THERE IS LIFE AFTER YEAR 12!

thereslifeafter.reachout.com/year-12-exams

Check out this set of short videos, featuring famous people from all different industries talking about Year 12, exams and life after school.



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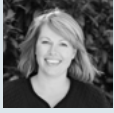
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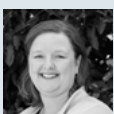
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OUR
PICK



This month's recommendation is from Student Recruitment Coordinator, Luke Ridgwell.

'Tertiary study in sport continues to be a very popular option for students, but it can be hard to find reliable information or advice for students looking for a job in the field. This article is specific to those looking for a job in the hockey industry, but I think the advice is spot on and applicable to almost any sport.'

hockey.org.au/News/tips-for-breaking-into-the-hockey-industry.

GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN

A WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT
FOR ONE OF YOUR STUDENTS AT
HARDHAT DIGITAL – a digital agency
helping brands do amazing things with
the internet.

Simply answer three
quick questions.



Congratulations to Annette Davie Smythe from Firkbank Grammar School who won a Deakin hoodie simply by completing the issue 1 survey!