Change of Preference

1800 MYFUTURE (1800 693 888)
choose.deakin.edu.au
Choose the university where new thinking never gets old.

It’s time to focus on your study options and take your future into your own hands. If you’ve chosen Deakin as your first preference or you’re changing your preference to Deakin, this brochure has all the information you need to take your next step with us.

**WHY CHOOSE DEAKIN?**
Choose a university with a big future. We've been rated in the top two per cent of universities worldwide and in the top 50 for universities aged under 50. Our excellent facilities include TV studios, IT gaming spaces, the engineering hub CADET and a moot law court. You'll thrive with support from our Student Mentor Program as well as engage with our range of student clubs and societies.

**OUR SCHOLARSHIPS ARE ABOUT YOU**
Our aim is to acknowledge and reward the strength you've shown to get where you are today – be it academic prowess, contribution to community, leadership, extracurricular achievements or perseverance despite hardship. With a diverse range of offerings, our program includes two top scholarships – the Vice-Chancellor’s Academic Excellence Scholarship and Deakin Scholarship for Excellence. [deakin.edu.au/scholarships](http://deakin.edu.au/scholarships)

**JOIN THE MOST SATISFIED STUDENTS IN VICTORIA**
For six consecutive years, Deakin has achieved the highest level of overall student satisfaction amongst Victorian Universities. These great results are based on the 2010–2015 Australian Graduate Survey responses to ‘Overall Satisfaction’ amongst bachelor’s degree graduates.

**YOUR PATHWAY OPTIONS**
No matter what your situation, we can help you find a pathway to Deakin.

**Pathways through Deakin Uni**
Taking a pathway through Deakin means you get to experience Deakin immediately. Depending on what you would like to study, you may be able to: complete an associate degree, transfer between courses or campuses, undertake a single unit of study, or study at a Learning Centre.

**Pathways through Deakin College**
Deakin College diplomas are equivalent to first year of a Deakin uni degree. Upon satisfactory completion and meeting academic entrance criteria, graduates are eligible to apply for a place in second year of the relevant degree at Deakin Uni. [deakincollege.edu.au](http://deakincollege.edu.au)

**Pathways through TAFE**
Use TAFE as a stepping stone uni. Deakin offers guaranteed entry pathways to uni with selected TAFEs. As long as your study performance meets criteria and you complete your TAFE course, you are guaranteed a place at Deakin in the relevant course. Deakin also offers credit in these course, and in other TAFE courses, saving time and money. [deakin.edu.au/TAFE](http://deakin.edu.au/TAFE)
Help to change my preference

DECEMBER 12–20
Change of preference hotline 1800 MYFUTURE (1800 693 888)
For advice or information about studying at Deakin, call the hotline:
• Monday 12–Wednesday 14 December, 8 am–7 pm
• Thursday 15–Friday 16 December, Monday 19 December, 9 am–5 pm
• Tuesday 20 December, 9 am–12 noon.

DECEMBER 12–20
Live online chat sessions at choose.deakin.edu.au
Ask us questions about changing your preferences and getting into Deakin:
• Monday 12–Friday 16 December, 9 am–5 pm
• Monday 19 December, 9am–5pm
• Tuesday 20 December, 9am–12 noon.

DECEMBER 13
4–7 PM
Information evening at Melbourne Burwood Campus*
Chat with academics, staff and current students to discuss your preferences and study options. There will also be campus tours and other information sessions available.

DECEMBER 14
11 AM–1 PM
Walk and talk tour at Geelong Waterfront Campus*
Explore the campus and find out more about your course options.

DECEMBER 14
4–7 PM
Information evening at Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus*
Chat with academics, staff and current students to discuss your preferences and study options. There will also be campus tours and other information sessions available.

DECEMBER 15
11 AM–1 PM
Walk and talk tour at Warrnambool Campus*
Explore our campus and accommodation, plus find out about course options.

DECEMBER 15
12 NOON–5 PM
Drop-in session to chat to us at the Werribee Learning Centre*
Chat to staff about your Deakin study, course and pathway options.

Change my preference after Round 1 offers

JANUARY 18, 19, 20
9 AM–7 PM
Live online chat sessions at choose.deakin.edu.au
Login to live chat and ask us questions about changing your preferences and how we can help you find a pathway to Deakin.

JANUARY 23, 24
9 AM–7 PM
One-on-one chats at Burwood Campus and Geelong Waterfront Campus*
Meet with us to talk through your study and pathways options.

JANUARY 25
9 AM–5 PM
One-on-one chats in Werribee, Dandenong, Craigieburn and Warrnambool*
Meet with us at one of our learning centres or at our Warrnambool campus to discuss your study and pathways options.

FEBRUARY 7, 8, 9
9 AM–5 PM
Live online chat sessions at choose.deakin.edu.au
Ask us questions about changing your preferences and getting into Deakin.

* Register online at choose.deakin.edu.au
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VTAC will notify you of your offer via SMS or you can view your offers in your VTAC user account at vtac.edu.au. If you receive a Deakin offer, we will send you an email outlining the enrolment procedure. Most offers are made in Round 1.

For more information and all future student enquiries, phone our My Future Team on **1800 MYFUTURE (1800 693 888)**. You can also contact us via email at myfuture@deakin.edu.au.

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