Deakin Change of Preference Activities

17–24 December

Change of Preference is an exciting time for your students to find information about getting into Deakin. They can ask questions via our hotline, or come along to one of our information sessions to speak one-on-one with course advisers and current students. We are also running online chat sessions where students can chat online with Deakin staff.

17–21 December
Live chat session 9 am–5 pm
Chat online with Deakin staff and students and find out all you need to know about changing your preferences and getting into Deakin. Register online at deakin.edu.au/cop.

17–21 December
Drop in sessions 9 am–5 pm
Worldly Careers Centre, Warrnambool City Centre, 165 Timor Street, Warrnambool
Focus: chat one-on-one with Deakin representatives about our courses and living in Warrnambool.

18 December
Deakin information expo 3–7 pm
Melbourne Burwood Campus, 221 Burwood Highway, Burwood
Focus: information sessions, expo and campus tours.

18 December
Drop-in session 6–8 pm
Hobsons Bay Library, corner of Millers and MacArthur’s Roads, Altona North
Focus: courses, campuses, support services and Deakin at Your Doorstep.

18–20 December
Walk and talk tours 12–1.30 pm
Warrnambool Campus, Princes Highway, Warrnambool
Focus: courses, campuses, accommodation, support services and Deakin at Your Doorstep.

19 December
Deakin information expo 3–7 pm
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus, 75 Pigdons Road, Waurn Ponds
Focus: information sessions, expo and campus tours.

20 December
Deakin information expo 3–7 pm
Geelong Waterfront Campus, 1 Cheringhap Street, Geelong
Focus: information sessions, expo and campus tours.

Farewell to Lauren Strathie and Welcome Back Jenny Rowell

The Deakin Student Recruitment team is sad to farewell Lauren Strathie who departs on 11 October. Lauren has made a great contribution to the team and we wish her all the best.

Not all is lost, however, as we welcome back to the team Jenny Rowell, who has returned from maternity leave.
DEAKIN’S FIVE STAR RATING

Recently, our Vice-Chancellor Professor Jane den Hollander announced Deakin’s five star rating.

I am absolutely delighted to announce that Deakin University is to be awarded a five star rating by the prestigious university ranking organisation Quacquarelli Symonds (QS). The award was conferred to Deakin University at a ceremony at Trinity College Dublin on 11 September, prior to the Annual European Association for International Education (EAIE) Conference.

This is a major achievement for Deakin and recognises the excellent work of all our staff. The five star rating sends a clear message to all of our communities about our progress and continuing quality improvement in everything we do. QS publishes the World University Rankings of the world’s top 700 universities and Deakin has performed well in this ranking. QS Stars is a relatively new innovation. It is not a ranking system but rates individual universities against objective criteria using a comprehensive set of indicators in addition to those used in the rankings. Universities are then given a star rating from one star to five stars plus. Australian universities that participate in QS stars have ratings between two stars up to the maximum of five star plus (only one Australian University is in this category).

‘A five star rating is awarded to universities that score at least 700 points out of a maximum of 1000. It indicates that the university is considered to be world-class in a broad range of areas, has cutting-edge facilities, and is internationally renowned for its research and teaching faculty.’

Professor Jane den Hollander
Vice-Chancellor

ENGINEERING AT DEAKIN AND THE VTAC GUIDE

S367 Bachelor of Engineering

Deakin University offers a Bachelor of Engineering with four streams:

- Civil
- Electrical and electronics
- Mechatronics and robotics
- Mechanical

Students undertake common subjects in first year, before choosing to specialise in civil, mechanical, electrical and electronics, or mechatronics and robotics engineering. This format helps students to make a more informed decision as well as gain a broad base of knowledge in engineering.

When applying, students should be encouraged to list the engineering streams in their order of preference in VTAC (just as they would for other courses), assuming they know which area they wish to study. Those that are unsure should be encouraged to list the preference that sounds the most interesting to them at this time. But please emphasise that there is the flexibility to internally move from one major to another after the first year.

Following the selection period, all students will be placed into the one course code which is S367 Bachelor of Engineering.

For more information contact:
Faculty of Science and Technology
School of Engineering
Phone 03 9244 6699
Email: sci-tech@deakin.edu.au

DEAKIN SCHOLARSHIPS

Deakin University offers several scholarships for future and current students.

We have changed the bursary for our Access Deakin Scholarships so that students can now determine what they need to spend the money on.

For a full range of scholarships offered at Deakin, go to deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/scholarships-and-awards.

NOW MORE WAYS TO STUDY PSYCHOLOGY AT DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

The H345 Bachelor of Psychology is a four-year degree offered at Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Waurn Ponds and Warrnambool campuses and is designed to enable students to complete a four-year sequence in psychology that complies with requirements for provisional registration as a psychologist with the Psychology Board of Australia (PBA) and for associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society (APS).

The Bachelor of Psychology comprises the three-year undergraduate major sequence in psychology and the fourth-year honours program in psychology, which are currently offered separately.

An undergraduate psychology major sequence is also available to students enrolled in the following degrees:

H344 Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology) - a three-year degree offered at Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Waurn Ponds and Warrnambool campuses, and now also available off campus.

H300 Bachelor of Health Sciences (with a major in psychology) - a three-year degree offered at Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Waurn Ponds and Warrnambool campuses and the psychology major subjects can be studied off campus.

D387 Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Applied Science (psychology) – a four-year combined degree offered at Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Waurn Ponds and Warrnambool campuses.

D391 Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts – a four-year combined degree offered at Melbourne Burwood Campus.

A301 Bachelor of Arts (psychology) – a new three-year degree offered at Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Waurn Ponds and Warrnambool campuses.

Students may also take up to eight psychology subjects as electives in the Bachelor of Arts which is a three-year degree offered at Melbourne, Geelong Waurn Ponds and Warrnambool campuses. (Students wishing to complete the extra two subjects which will allow them to apply for further studies in psychology, will be required to pay full fees for these two subjects.)

In fact, students studying any Deakin bachelors degree, where non-specified electives are available, may be able to take up to eight psychology subjects as electives.

Students who successful complete any of the degrees above, with the recognised psychology sequence, and meet the entry level requirements, are eligible to apply for further studies in psychology, either honors or the Graduate Diploma of Psychology, which is a recognised fourth year equivalent of honours.

Email: sci-tech@deakin.edu.au
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School of Psychology
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STUDENT SNAP SHOT – PSYCHOLOGY

Georgina is studying a Bachelor of Psychology at Deakin’s Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus. She chose Deakin because ‘it offers a fantastic psychology course,’ she says. ‘I really enjoy mixing with people who share the same passion for this fascinating science and studies in mental health.’

Throughout the course I have been encouraged to extend my learning and have also acquired valuable skills in communication and critical thinking that are preparing me for a successful career in psychology.

Georgina is in the final year of her degree and is currently undertaking honours.

‘I am really enjoying my honours year and am passionate about my research project which is about breast cancer survivorship in young women.’

Course overview
Name: Bachelor of Psychology
Location: Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus, Warrnambool Campus.

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

GOOD NEWS FOR MIBT AUSTRALIAN GRADUATES LOOKING FOR ENTRY TO DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

MIBT is pleased to announce that the Weighted Average Mark (WAM) required by Australian students for entry into Deakin University in 2014 has been reviewed. Evidence has shown that MIBT graduates perform well in second year. The outcome of the review is the University and MIBT agreed WAMs be reduced allowing opportunities for more students to continue their pathway to Deakin and gain Commonwealth supported places in second year and thereafter.

In summary, most courses at Burwood will require 60 per cent WAM and courses at Geelong Waurn Ponds and Waterfront campuses will require 50–55 per cent WAM. There are selected degrees that will require a higher WAM. For example, students aiming for the Bachelor of Laws at Deakin University will need to achieve 70 per cent WAM (all campuses) and are no longer required to apply through VTAC and sit the Australian Law Schools Entrance Test (ALSET).

Transfer guidelines for all courses are located at www.mibt.vic.edu.au/apply-today/transfers.

Need more information? Call MIBT on 9244 5600 to talk to Carol, Rebecca or Cathy.