

CAREERS NETWORK BULLETIN

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UPCOMING EVENTS

THE AGE AND VCE CAREERS EXPO 2014

Caulfield Racecourse, Melbourne
Thursday 8 and Friday 9 May
9.00 am–3.00 pm

Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 May
10.00 am–4.00 pm

MEDICINE AND OPTOMETRY INFORMATION EVENING

Geelong Warrnambool Campus
Tuesday 20 May
6.00 pm–7.30 pm

PARENT AND STUDENT TERTIARY INFORMATION NIGHTS

Melbourne Burwood Campus
Wednesday 21 May
6 pm–8 pm

Geelong Waterfront Campus
Wednesday 28 May
6 pm–8 pm

CAREERS PRACTITIONERS' EVENT

Warrnambool Campus
Friday 23 May

POSTGRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE INFORMATION EVENINGS

Melbourne Burwood Campus
Tuesday 27 May
5.00 pm–7.30 pm

Geelong Waterfront Campus
Tuesday 3 June
5.00 pm–7.30 pm

EASTERN TERTIARY INFORMATION SESSION

Melbourne Burwood Campus
Wednesday 25–Friday 27 June

EVENTS AT DEAKIN

Students have many opportunities to come onto campus in 2014 to get information on courses and assistance to choose what is right for them.

Our prospective students' events webpage makes looking for the right event easy. With all the up-to-date information and event details on hand, this is sure to assist you to answer the questions you get about Deakin from your students.

For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/worldly-events.

CAREERS PRACTITIONERS' EVENTS

The Careers Practitioners' Event at our Warrnambool Campus is fast approaching. If you have not received your email invitation, please email and supply us with your information via the Careers Practitioners' website, deakin.edu.au/careers-practitioners.

At the event, why not take advantage of the opportunity to stay at our student residences on Thursday 22 May – our treat! We would also love to treat you to dinner in town. If you are not able to stay on campus, we would still love you to come along for dinner. Please RSVP when you register at deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/why-choose-deakin/careers-practitioners/?a=163721.

When the events are over for 2014, our services to you will be ongoing. Please contact us for any assistance by emailing future-students@deakin.edu.au, contacting your representative from the contact information on the last page of this newsletter or visit deakin.edu.au/careers-practitioners.

TRIMESTER 2 COMMENCING COURSES

There are a number of courses offering a Trimester 2 intake, including many with Commonwealth Supported Places. To find out more and view the list of courses, please visit deakin.edu.au/midyear.

Applications close July 6 2014 unless stated otherwise.

GRADUATIONS

From Wednesday 2 to Friday 11 April, graduation ceremonies took place in the centrepiece of the Geelong Waterfront Campus, Costa Hall.

Graduations are exciting events and a great way to celebrate the achievements of Deakin students.

More than 3800 students from the class of 2013 chose to attend one of the 13 ceremonies. Well over 1000 viewers from several countries tuned in to watch the ceremonies online. It was an added delight to watch so many of Deakin's staff receive their doctorates and then celebrate with their supervisors, colleagues and families after the formal proceedings.

You can find out more about graduations at deakin.edu.au/students/graduation.



A graduation ceremony at the Geelong Waterfront Campus.

STUDY ABROAD WITH DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

Have your students considered studying away from Australia? Did you know that through selected programs at Deakin, they can? Through eligible courses, Deakin students are able to participate in short term programs, study tours (roughly two weeks in total), exchange programs with a partner university, global citizen programs or volunteering.

For more information, visit study-abroad.deakin.edu.au.

BUSINESS AND LAW PEER MENTORING PROGRAM

We know that giving students a great education is so much more than just the courses we offer. As a result, in the last two Australian Graduate Surveys, Deakin's Faculty of Business and Law has rated as number 1 in Victoria for course satisfaction. In place are well researched and resourced programs to ensure a rich educational, cultural and social experience for students so that in today's business environment they are confident, 'work ready' and 'world savvy'. A large part of our great student satisfaction results comes from a strong transition and orientation program.

The Business and Law Peer Mentoring Program is an optional program for commencing students designed to assist not only in their orientation, but across their entire first year at Deakin. The mentor program is carefully organised to support commencing students, who are matched with more experienced students as mentors. With three to four students per mentor, students are matched firstly by course (and major) and then a mix of culture and gender, as this has been shown to provide the best balance and outcomes. Students meet regularly, face-to-face and via email. Mentors provide support, advice and information across all aspects of the mentee's study and are great role models. Some of the issues mentors assist with are social integration, differences in learning styles, critical thinking and application of learning in the real world, time management, managing study materials and building confidence to participate in discussion. These groups are also an excellent way to make new friends.

For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/buslaw/mentor.



Students participating in the Global Science and Technology Program.

GLOBAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

The Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment's Global Science and Technology Program (GSTP) aims to recognise, reward and support high-achieving students to conduct part of their studies overseas, helping them to develop new skills and a broader world view. Successful applicants are offered a \$3000 scholarship to assist with travel costs and are required to participate in the Deakin Global Citizenship Program.

Students interested in studying a course offered by the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment are encouraged to apply via the two-stage process.

How to apply

1) VTAC

Include the GSTP VTAC code (1400116141) in the list of preferences. Applicants are encouraged to list the GSTP as their highest science-based preference at Deakin, and to also include their science-based course of interest as a lower preference. This enables students who do not satisfy the minimum admission requirements for the GSTP (minimum ATAR of 80.00) to still be considered for selection into their course of interest.

2) Supplementary Preference Form

Complete and return the 'Global Science and Technology Program Supplementary Preference Form' to the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment.

Applicants are required to have a minimum ATAR of 80.00 (or equivalent) and must also meet the published prerequisites for the particular course/s they are interested in studying.

For more information and to download the form, please visit deakin.edu.au/sebe/global.

ROBOTS HELP SECONDARY STUDENTS DISCOVER THE POSSIBILITIES OF ENGINEERING

Deakin University's School of Engineering is running robotics activities aimed at encouraging secondary school students to consider a career in engineering. Offered at the Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus, the sumo robot activity challenges students to put their creativity to the test to make a small robot outsmart and outmanoeuvre its competitors.

'It's a great way to show secondary school students what Deakin engineering is all about, while having fun at the same time,' says Dr Ben Horan, activity organiser and discipline coordinator for the Bachelor of Mechatronics Engineering (Honours).

'Students need to program their robot with a strategy aimed at pushing the other robots out of the sumo ring. In essence, they are approaching the competition as an engineering problem, and then designing a solution, while having fun at the same time.'

'I often hear of current students who reminisce about their involvement in our campus activities while at secondary school and how these experiences sparked an interest in studying engineering at Deakin. We want to keep that up and make sure more people know about Deakin engineering and what we do.'

To find out more about mechatronics engineering and to watch a video, visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/engineering/?a=28476. If you're interested in learning more about the robotics activities, please email sebe-events@deakin.edu.au.



High-school students participating in the sumo robot activity.

MOTION CAPTURE SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

The Deakin *Motion.Lab* is a state-of-the-art animation laboratory that specialises in animation, motion capture and 3D stereoscopic effects. One of only two facilities in Australia that provides motion capture – an element of animation growing in popularity thanks to films like *The Lord of the Rings* and *Happy Feet* – it provides facilities and expertise for teaching, research and commercial development.

To highlight the capabilities of the *Motion.Lab*, we are offering school workshops to Year 9–12 students. Workshops are held at Deakin's Melbourne Burwood Campus as a four-hour session, including a half hour lunch break (catering can be provided at an extra cost). The students will learn how motion capture works and experience motion capture shoots that they stage and participate in themselves. There will also be some take home resources provided.

With the help of our technicians and academic staff your students will experience:

- motion capture – the students can put on a suit and drive an animated character just like the super stars of recent animation films such as *Avatar*
- real-time interactive performance system – this system will create incredible effects that interact with the students in real-time
- large scale 3D visualisation – the students will put on 3D glasses and the large scale animated landscapes and effects will almost surround them.

We will also be holding sessions in our *Motion.Lab* for careers practitioners and teachers. These sessions will likely take place in September and will fill up quickly, so please register your interest now if you would like to take part!

Please contact the Deakin *Motion.Lab* for more information by email mocap@deakin.edu.au or phone 9244 6342.

DON'T MISS THE MEDICINE AND OPTOMETRY INFORMATION EVENING

Come along to learn about Deakin's medicine and optometry courses.

Tuesday 20 May 2014
6.00 pm–7.30 pm
REACH Lecture Theatre
Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus



FACULTY OF HEALTH STUDY TOURS

Study tours are a great way to experience some of the world while earning credit towards your degree. The tours are put together to complement what is being covered in your course.

This year, Deakin's Faculty of Health will be running tours to the US for food and nutrition students; Cambodia for health students (including those studying public health and health promotion, health sciences, social work and occupational therapy); and the Philippines, Bhutan, China and Thailand for nursing and midwifery students.

FIND YOUR PASSION WITH A DEGREE IN HEALTH



Do you want to know more about studying health at Deakin?

Lachlan Errey is studying a Bachelor of Health Sciences at Deakin's Geelong Waurun Ponds Campus, undertaking major sequences in exercise science and nutrition, while Mardie Townsend is an Associate Professor in Public Health. They share with you their passion for health and the highlights of studying a Bachelor of Health Sciences or Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion in this YouTube clip:

[youtube.com/watch?v=xJ6tICyEMSY&list=PL3418702DEE3EC9F9&index=18](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJ6tICyEMSY&list=PL3418702DEE3EC9F9&index=18).

For more information on these courses, visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/health.

STUDY CRIMINOLOGY AT BURWOOD

Criminology is now offered at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, in addition to its current Geelong and cloud (online) learning offerings.

Criminology courses being offered at Burwood as of 2014 are:

Bachelor of Criminology

VTAC code 1400514631 (CSP) full time/part time

Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Information Technology (IT Security)

VTAC code 1400510031 (CSP) full time/part time

Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws

VTAC code 1400515301 (CSP) full time/part time

Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science

VTAC code 1400510041 (CSP) full time/part time

Students can also select the criminology major sequence as part of their arts degree at the Melbourne Burwood Campus.

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

INTRODUCING THE NEW DEAKIN COMMUNICATIONS DEGREE.

As of 2015 students will be able to study the new Bachelor of Communication – a unique qualification allowing students to focus on one of three specialised areas: journalism, media or public relations.

The course still provides the flexibility to be able to study other areas of interest, enabling students to create a unique learning experience based on their passions and skills. These courses equip students with specialist skills required to work in one of the world's fastest growing industries.

New course offerings are:

- **Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)**, offered at the Melbourne Burwood Campus and Geelong Waurun Ponds Campus
- **Bachelor of Communication (Media)**, offered at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waurun Ponds Campus or via cloud (online) study
- **Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations)**, offered at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waurun Ponds Campus or via cloud (online) study
- **Bachelor of Entertainment Production**, offered at Melbourne Burwood Campus
- **Creative arts disciplines** now offered at the Geelong Waterfront Campus are photography and visual communication design.



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MIBT'S MIDYEAR ENTRY

Students can enrol at the Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT) this June, and gain direct entry into a second-year undergraduate degree at Deakin in March next year.

Upon successful completion of an MIBT diploma and meeting academic criteria, students will be able to enter into the second year of the relevant undergraduate degree at Deakin.

While a normal diploma course is usually completed over 12 months, students at MIBT are given the option to fast track their studies, allowing the diploma to be completed in eight months.

MIBT is located on Deakin's Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus and Geelong Waterfront Campus. Students have full access to all services and facilities on each campus.

To find out more, visit mibt.vic.edu.au.

DEAKIN CUBE

The Deakin Signage Suite is an exciting new signage concept for the University. Bold and exciting art installations will soon replace the existing signage to create memorable experiences, both day and night, at the Geelong Waterfront Campus.



DEAKIN CELEBRATES 40 YEARS

Deakin University has come a long way from its beginnings as a small regional institute to the multi-campus university it is today. Learn more about the highlights of Deakin over the past 40 years at deakin.edu.au/40years.

