

# Careers Network Bulletin

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## Change of preference at Deakin

VCE exams are well underway and we wish your students all the best with their studies. At Deakin we are ready to help and assist you and your students with any enquiries about university study. We are running weekend and mid-week information sessions, as well as live chats and campus tours throughout the change of preference period.

### We're here to help

#### Talk with one of our staff members

Get advice or information about studying at Deakin – call **1800 MYFUTURE** (1800 693 888) or chat online at [deakin.edu.au/choose](http://deakin.edu.au/choose).

- Friday 15 December, 8am–7pm
- Saturday 16– Sunday 17 December, 10am–2pm
- Monday 18– Tuesday 19 December, 9am–5pm
- Wednesday 20 December, 9am–noon

#### Information session 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.

- Sunday 17 December, 11am–2pm

#### Information session at Geelong Waterfront 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.

- Monday 18 December, 4–7pm

#### Walk and talk tour at Geelong Wairn Ponds Campus

Explore the campus and find out more about your study options.

- Monday 18 December, 11am–1pm

#### Walk and talk tour at Warrnambool Campus

Explore the campus and find out more about your study options.

- Tuesday 19 December, 11am–1pm

You and your students can register online to attend an event or chat directly to a Deakin University representative at [deakin.edu.au/choose](http://deakin.edu.au/choose).

### 📍 Important dates

#### 15 December

Deakin Accelerate applications close; ATARs are released

#### 15 – 20 December

Connect with us through our wide range of Change of Preference events and activities

#### 20 December (noon)

Change of preference closes

#### 25 December – 3 January

Deakin University is closed

#### 8 January

Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship, Deakin Scholarship for Excellence and Deakin Student Support Scholarship applications close

#### 16 January

Round 1 offers

#### 17 January

Change of preference reopens

#### 29 January (4pm)

Change of preference closes

#### 2 February

Round 2 offers

#### 23 February

2018 Deakin University Careers Practitioners' seminar

#### 26 February

Orientation Week; 2018 academic year begins

#### 5 March

Trimester 1 classes commence

# 2018 Careers Practitioners' Seminar

Friday 23rd February 2018  
Melbourne Burwood campus

Join the Deakin team for our 2018 Careers Practitioners' Seminar where you'll hear from our Vice-Chancellor about the latest updates from Deakin. Our award-winning Graduate Employment Division will also be attending to talk about why Deakin is ranked top three\* in Australia for graduate employability.

Come and hear Deakin's perspective about the rapidly changing higher education landscape and how we are preparing students for the jobs of the future.

You'll also have the opportunity to learn more about our courses, programs and student support services.

Our staff and student look forward to welcoming you on campus.

[deakin.edu.au/cpseminar](http://deakin.edu.au/cpseminar)



## Deakin Accelerate

APPLY NOW

**Deakin Accelerate** is a distinctive VCE extension studies program that gives high-achieving students the opportunity to study two first-year university units alongside their Year 12 studies.

Benefits of Deakin Accelerate include:

- **An ATAR boost** – two subjects successfully completed in the program provide the same benefits of a fifth or sixth subject contributing to your students' ATAR result, but students also gain university credit and reduce the cost of their future degree.
- **Free and flexible** – there are no tuition fees as part of Deakin Accelerate; and students can choose to study at one of our campuses, online or a combination of both.
- **Earn university credit** – if the Accelerate units are related to the Deakin course enrolled in after graduating from secondary school, students gain credit. That's two units ticked off their degree. Even if the Deakin course is unrelated to the Accelerate units, in many cases students will still be able to gain credit by using those units as electives. This means you can lighten your first-year study load or fast-track your degree by going straight into second-year units.

Subjects available within Deakin Accelerate include:

- Accounting
- Business analytics
- Criminology
- Disability, diversity and inclusion
- Economics
- Health practice and research
- Journalism
- Law – **NEW IN 2018**
- Management – **NEW IN 2018**
- Marketing
- Psychological science
- Robotics and data science – **NEW IN 2018**

Applications for 2018 are now open and close on 15 December 2017. Please remind any interested students that the closing date is fast approaching.

If you or your students would like to discuss the program further, or have any question about the application process, please contact Jacqui Thompson at [accelerate@deakin.edu.au](mailto:accelerate@deakin.edu.au) or 03 5227 2039.

## Deakin Accommodation LIVE AT DEAKIN – your launch pad

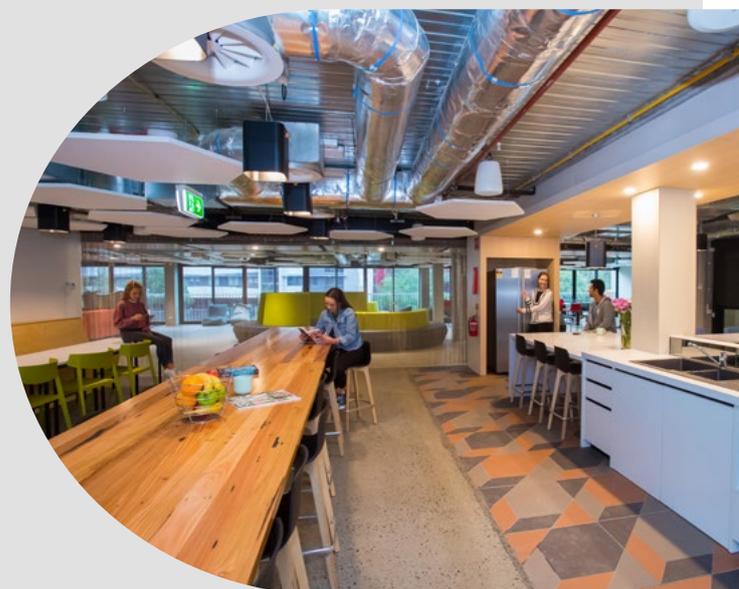
With 1175 beds available at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, Deakin now accepts applications from students who live in metropolitan Melbourne.

Living on campus is a unique opportunity for students to immerse themselves in the Deakin experience. Deakin accommodation offers:

- fully furnished accommodation
- no extra utility costs on top of rent – students just need to bring their clothes and food!
- 24/7 reception and on-site security every day of the year
- large communal spaces to relax in and dedicated study areas
- extensive range of activities and programs
- dedicated campus life staff and residential leaders to support students' journey

Construction of Deakin's Geelong Waterfront Campus accommodation is tracking well and applications are now open for Trimester 1 2018.

Students can apply for accommodation at all campuses now at [deakin.edu.au/live](http://deakin.edu.au/live).



Communal Kitchen in Waratah Place,  
Deakin Residences, Melbourne Burwood Campus



# Faculty features

## Faculty of Business and Law

- An exciting enterprise educational program comes to you



Business and Law Deputy Dean Kim Watty and Illuminate Education's Adam Mostogl with the illuminate:nextgen Challenge winners.

The Deakin Business School's support of the illuminate:nextgen Challenge is rolling out a new program to a limited number of schools in 2018. Instead of bringing students to campus, we will run the program in your school to allow as many students as possible to participate. Experienced facilitators will run the program alongside Deakin's leading academics who will visit your school.

### What is the illuminate:nextgen Challenge program?

Students form teams of seven to develop a business plan, forecast financials, create marketing collateral and give an oral presentation with the support of Deakin University staff and industry professionals. On the final night of the challenge, students present their ideas to the public, showcase their trade displays and pitch design concepts to a panel of expert academics.

### When is the program?

The program is designed to run across a five-day week, but to ensure as many students as possible can access the program, we can schedule it during a week that is most suitable to the school.

### Who is the program aimed at?

The program is targeted at Year 10 students who are:

- Looking to study business-rated subjects in VCE
- interested in starting their own business one day
- considering university after Year 12
- dedicated and deserve the opportunity to develop their skills.

### What is the cost of the program?

There is no cost associated with this program.

The challenge is aimed to impart a meaningful and inspiring learning experience to ignite students' interest and excite them about the world of business. To register your interest and to find out more information, email [bl-recruitment@deakin.edu.au](mailto:bl-recruitment@deakin.edu.au).

## Faculty of Arts and Education

### ► CASPer – initial teacher education requirements

All students applying to an initial teacher education course are now required to take the CASPer test. CASPer is an online, video-scenario based situational judgement test, which is designed to measure non-academic suitability for teaching.

### Upcoming CASPer test dates:

- 27 November 12pm
- 27 November 8pm
- 29 November 12pm
- 29 November 8pm
- 21 December 8pm
- 5 January 7pm
- 8 February 8pm
- 5 January 2018
- 8 February 2018

For more information, visit our [Education and Teaching](#) page and download the CASPer FAQs, or visit the [CASPer website](#).

### ► Looking for information about creative arts portfolio requirements?

The School of Communication and Creative Arts offer several courses that require online portfolio submissions as part of their entry requirements. Please note: a portfolio submission in itself does not constitute an application for a Deakin program. For more information about the portfolio requirements, visit [deakin.edu.au/communication-creative-arts/portfolio-applications](http://deakin.edu.au/communication-creative-arts/portfolio-applications).

## Faculty of Health

### ► Common pathways in health

#### Bachelor of Medical Imaging

If your students do not meet the ATAR requirements for direct entry into the [Bachelor of Medical Imaging](#), one option they have is to select a different undergraduate course and apply for transfer at the end of first year. Keep in mind that the course prerequisites still apply and transfer into this course is competitive and based on a weighted average mark.



# Faculty features

## Faculty of Health (continued)

### **Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science**

Students who do not meet the ATAR requirements for entry into the **Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science** may like to consider a **Bachelor of Health Sciences** with a major in exercise science.

### **Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)**

Students who do not meet the ATAR requirements for entry into the **Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)** may like to consider the **Bachelor of Psychological Science** or the **Bachelor of Health Sciences** with a major in psychological science.

### **Bachelor of Nursing and Midwifery**

Students who do not meet the ATAR requirements for entry into the **Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery** can consider the **Bachelor of Nursing**. Upon successful completion of the Bachelor of Nursing and their graduate year, students can then apply for entry into the Graduate Diploma of Midwifery.

For more information about Deakin pathways, visit [deakin.edu.au/courses/entry-pathways](http://deakin.edu.au/courses/entry-pathways).

### ► **#1 sport science school in the world for the second year running!**

Deakin's School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences has cemented its position as the world's best, being ranked #1 sport science school in the world for the second year running.\*

Our field-leading Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science is the first and longest-standing nationally accredited undergraduate exercise and sport science program in Victoria. Our graduates are eligible to apply for accreditation with Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA) as an Accredited Exercise Scientist (AES).

It is the only course in exercise and sport science that enables students to tailor their learning around a particular interest or career goal. Our majors allow students to specialise in strength and conditioning, exercise physiology, sport coaching, applied sport science, physical activity and health, and other areas.

The course also gives students access to industry connections and practical experience through learning partnerships with some of Victoria's top sporting organisations, including the Geelong Cats, Melbourne Boomers, Victorian Institute of Sport and VicHealth.

For more information on the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science or related courses, visit [deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/sport](http://deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/sport).

\*ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments 2016, 2017

### ► **Deakin University's VCE Physical Education School Visits Program**

#### **Turning theory into practice**

Deakin's School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences offers VCE Physical Education classes the opportunity to gain an insight into exercise science testing and evaluation in a laboratory or clinical environment at our Melbourne Burwood Campus.

The program offers physical education teachers a great opportunity to reinforce aspects of the VCE curriculum, using Deakin's world-class performance laboratories. Two separate laboratory experiences are offered that link to Unit 1 (The Human Body in Motion) and Unit 4 (Training to Improve Performance) of the VCE Physical Education curriculum.

It is a 120-minute program, with students interacting with sport scientists, while conducting and interpreting a range of laboratory tests. Each lab has been designed as a complete laboratory report, which can be used as an assessment task. Schools may choose one or both of the laboratory sessions, as well as take a tour of other facilities within the University.

#### **2018 session and booking details:**

12–16 February

18–22 June

25–29 June

**Session duration:** 2 hours

**Cost per class:** \$450 (ex. GST) (maximum of 25 students per class)

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## Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment

### ► **New SEBE outreach webspace**

Deakin's Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment (SEBE) would like to thank you for your ongoing support of our outreach workshops and programs in 2017. Planning is currently underway for 2018, with the return of popular activities such as the Science and Engineering Challenge and Forensic Detective.

To make it easier for you to keep up-to-date with our outreach activities, we are pleased to announce that we are developing a new SEBE outreach webspace, which will provide all the information you need to enquire and register. The webspace will be launched in early 2018, but it currently presents a brief overview of the 2018 program. Visit [deakin.edu.au/sebe/outreach](http://deakin.edu.au/sebe/outreach).

Make sure you look out for our outreach program publication, which will be distributed in early 2018.



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## Deakin International

### VTAC International early round offers: 20 December 2017

Do you or your international students have questions about admissions, entry requirements, scholarships or course options?

Contact Freyja in relation to:

- courses and careers for international VCE students
- VTAC early round/main round offers
- English and academic pathways into Deakin courses
- scholarships for international students

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## Staffing update

### Welcome to our new Student Recruitment Coordinators



Andrew Ware joins our team from Deakin University's Prospective Student Enquiry Centre, where he worked for 1.5 years. He is based in Melbourne and has extensive knowledge of Deakin's courses and pathways. Andrew will be the key contact for those who had previously worked with Kenneth Zuidema.



Luke Cann is a Deakin graduate and has held marketing roles in a range of areas, including ACE Radio Network, Warrnambool City Council and the Warrnambool Racing Club. He is passionate about his local community in Warrnambool and is looking forward to engaging with you. Luke will be the key contact for those who had previously worked with Jenna McMeel.

We welcome both Andrew and Luke to our team!

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Here is a selection of articles for students about finishing Year 12, enjoying the summer break and preparing for university:

- [Why it's important to make the most of a break](#)
- [Three ways to prepare for university life](#)
- [Three tips to help take the stress out of starting uni](#)
- [Three things first year uni students need to know.](#)

Are there other subjects you'd like us to cover? Email us at [this@deakin.edu.au](mailto:this@deakin.edu.au).

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