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DEAKIN UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY 2012

A day to begin exploring the world of you, Open Day at Deakin University is happening across all four campuses during the month of August. It's a great opportunity to take a campus tour, chat with students, course advisers and academic staff, and experience a taste of university life at Deakin.

Deakin welcomes secondary school students and their families, as well as anyone interested in postgraduate and off-campus study, people looking to study as a mature age entry and students thinking of transferring from another tertiary facility.

With over 550 courses to choose from, many incorporating real world experience through industry placements, a visit to Open Day will help you choose a course that's right for you.

Open Day this year kicks off at 9 am and the Course Information Centre should be

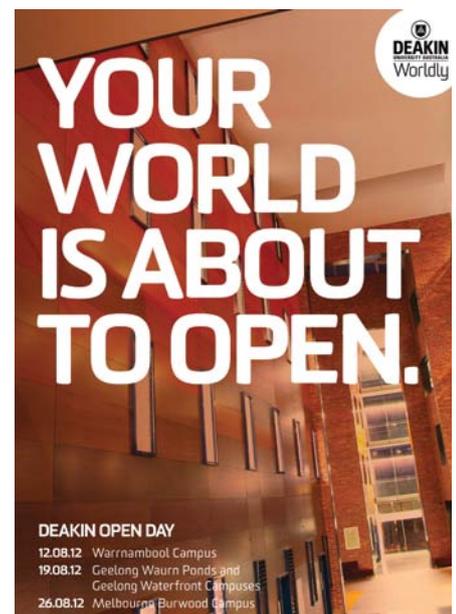
your first port of call. Make sure you set aside time to take in one or two of the many information sessions being held during the course of the day.

Dates for Deakin Open Day 2012

12 AUGUST Warrnambool Campus
19 AUGUST Geelong Waurin Ponds and Waterfront Campuses
26 AUGUST Burwood Campus

More information

If you have any questions, please contact Deakin University on 1300 334 733 or email enquire@deakin.edu.au.



DeakinWorldly.com



NEW WEBSITE

On Saturday 14 July Deakin University launched a new website deakin.edu.au. The site features a number of changes that we hope will assist you in accessing relevant information for your students including:

1. Study at Deakin tab to replace Future Students tab

The Future Students tab has been rolled into the new Study at Deakin area. This new area contains all the information you and your students will need to know about their study options.

2. Information for Careers Advisers

Careers Advisers information can now be accessed via the Why choose Deakin page located under the Study at Deakin page.

3. Areas of study

We've introduced a new area on our homepage that highlights the major areas of study at Deakin. From Architecture to Sport, Communications and Media to Psychology, all our courses are listed for you.

4. Discover the new course finder

Search for or just browse courses for local or international students, and check out our postgraduate, undergraduate or distance courses. The new homepage course finder gives you complete access to information about every course that Deakin offers.

5. We're mobile-friendly!

Our new site works well on mobile devices like smartphones and tablets (e.g. iPads). The site includes older non-mobile site content for some months yet. Stay tuned as we work through the rest of our site. We'll be making it better day by day – and please do let us know what you think.

NEW COURSES FROM THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Engineering Science brings together studies in engineering, physiology, exercise, and sport science in a qualification that could lead to a variety of exciting career opportunities in the fields of sports or medical technology, with a focus on human performance.

The course is designed for technically-minded students who aren't necessarily interested in traditional engineering programs. After a common first year students choose to specialise in one of the following areas: sports technology – electrical, sports technology – mechanical, or medical technology.

Graduates will have the skills and knowledge to become technology-focused professionals capable of creating engineering solutions to challenges in the sporting and medical fields. Depending on their specialisation, employment opportunities could include developing instruments to measure and monitor sporting performance, developing improved materials to enhance the performance of sporting apparel and equipment, maintaining and designing medical devices and instrumentation, designing prosthetics, or working in occupational health and safety.

The Bachelor of Engineering Science is being offered from 2013 at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus by Deakin's School of Engineering.

Bachelor of Information Technology (Mobile and Apps Development) has been designed to give students the knowledge needed to help them thrive in this fast-growing and exciting field.

With the increase in the use of broadband and mobile devices, industries of all types are developing new mobile apps to satisfy the needs of their customers. This course focuses on the theories, technologies and skills needed to design and develop apps on modern mobile platforms. From app designer or app consultant to software developer, graduates of this course could find a range of exciting career opportunities including roles such as iOS developer, iPhone application developer, Android developer, iOS web developer and app consultant. Graduates could also have the opportunity to continue on to further studies.

The Bachelor of Information Technology (Mobile and Apps Development) is being offered from 2013 at the Melbourne Burwood Campus by Deakin's School of Information Technology.

For details of both courses visit deakin.edu.au/future-students.



NEW COURSES FROM THE FACULTY OF ARTS AND EDUCATION

The Deakin University Faculty of Arts and Education is very pleased to announce that the following new courses have recently been approved by Deakin University Council for offering in Trimester 1, 2013. These exciting courses complement the wide and eclectic range of creative and performing arts, social sciences, humanities and education courses offered by the Faculty and will be included in VTAC online and the Deakin 2013 handbook when it is released in early August.

- » A351 Bachelor of Creative Arts (Film and Television)
- » A352 Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography)
- » A353 Bachelor of Creative Arts (Animation and Motion Capture)
- » A301 Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)

Please also be advised that the current A358 Bachelor Film and Digital Media has been renamed for 2013 onwards to: A358 Bachelor of Creative Arts (Film and Digital Media).

For more information, please contact the Deakin University Marketing Division 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733).

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INTERNATIONAL NURSING STUDY TOURS

Three weeks in the Philippines provided a wonderful opportunity for a group of second and third year nursing and midwifery students to enhance their understanding of cross-cultural health and nursing care in February 2012.

The tour was designed to link students with policy makers, healthcare workers, health consumers and health agencies in the Philippines. Students also participated in fieldwork and clinical practicum activities during the study tour. Keeping a reflective journal was a requirement for participation in the study tour. Charlotte Malon, a third-year student at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, shares one of her journal entries:

'Reflecting on the whole tour I feel like I got so much out of it personally, as well as professionally for my future career as a nurse and midwife. The tour gave me a great insight into the Filipino health system and gave me a great appreciation for cultural differences in health care and the importance of cultural sensitivity.

'I felt my nursing assessment skills, health promotion and patient education skills improved out of sight. I am aware that my confidence in my own knowledge and skills have definitely improved and this has helped me to realise my passion and provided me with motivation to keep working hard and gain as much experience as possible. The challenging times were probably the moments when I learnt the most about myself and others.'

Deakin's 'International Nursing Study Tour' is offered as an elective unit of study and is available to second and third year students undertaking a nursing single or combined course. Students participating in the study tour visit one of the pre-determined countries including Bhutan, China, Thailand or the Philippines.

Want to know more?

To hear from students who recently participated in the study tour, please visit deakin.edu.au/health/nursing and to find out more information about our nursing single and combined degrees, please contact Health – Student and Academic Services (health-enquire@deakin.edu.au, 9251 7777).



MIBT AT DEAKIN UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY

Students attending Deakin University Open Days should consider visiting the Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT) stand to find out about MIBT's popular pathway to Deakin's bachelors degrees through its diploma programs in commerce, computing, engineering, health sciences, media and communication, and science.

MIBT will also be holding the following information sessions during Open Day:

Geelong Waterfront Campus

Sunday 19 August
9.30–10.00 am
Building D, Room D2.211

Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus

Sunday 19 August
1.30–2.00 pm
Building ic, Room ic3.101

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Sunday 26 August
11.30 am–12.00 pm
Building HD, Rooms HD3.008 and HD3.009

Our friendly staff look forward to meeting future students. Students can register their attendance at www.mibt.vic.edu.au/information-sessions.