CAREERS PRACTITIONERS’ EVENTS
Experience Deakin at our 2014 Careers Practitioners’ events, across all campuses! Careers Practitioners are invited to attend one or more of the following events. Please register and confirm your attendance for each event.

- **Melbourne Burwood Campus**
  - Wednesday 26 February
  - 8.30 am – 2.30 pm

- **Geelong Waterfront Campus**
  - Thursday 27 March
  - 5.00 – 8.00 pm
  - Optional tours/activities at Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
  - 3.00 – 5.00 pm

- **Warrnambool Campus**
  - Friday 23 May
  - 8.30 – 11.40 am

Registrations will close one week prior to each event.


DIRECT APPLICATIONS
As 2013 draws to a close, Deakin would like to thank you for your ongoing support and friendship.

On behalf of our team we would like to thank all Careers Practitioners for their wonderful support during the 2013 Change of Preference period. We look forward to this continued collaboration into 2014.

Direct applications for Deakin undergraduate courses close on 16 February and postgraduate courses close on 1 March. Students who did not submit a VTAC application or who previously applied but now wish to be considered for a course they did not place on their preference list or for courses they were not considered for during negotiated offers, are encouraged to apply.

Further information on eligibility requirements and how to apply can be found at: [deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/apply-for-a-course-undergraduate](http://deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/apply-for-a-course-undergraduate).

SAVE THE DATE!
Deakin’s 2014 Open Days are a great way to experience our campuses. Make sure you save the following dates:

- **3 August** – Warrnambool Campus
- **10 August** – Geelong Waterfront and Geelong Waurn Ponds campuses
- **24 August** – Melbourne Burwood Campus
WERRIBEE LEARNING CENTRE

Applications to study the following courses at the Werribee Learning Centre are still open:

- Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences
- Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance)
- Bachelor of Early Childhood Education.

For more information, please visit deakin.edu.au/wlc.

STAFF CHANGES

The Student Recruitment Team would like to welcome four new team members.

Paul Newitt has accepted the role of Student Recruitment Coordinator at the Geelong campuses and the new Werribee Learning Centre and has more than four years’ experience within the tertiary sector having worked as a Student Recruitment Officer at The University of Ballarat (now Federation University) and RMIT. Paul can be reached on 03 5227 8688.

Pamela Felling has been appointed the role of Student Recruitment Coordinator at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, since November. Pamela has previously worked as a Communications and Student Recruitment Officer and has been employed with the Faculty of Health since 2003. You can contact her on 03 9246 8205.

Luke Ridgwell has accepted the role of Student Recruitment Coordinator at the Melbourne Burwood Campus. Luke has worked as a Coordinator, Student Recruitment for more than two years and has been with the Faculty of Business and Law since 2008. Luke is also a Deakin alumni and will bring great passion and experience to this role. Luke can be reached on 03 9246 8076.

We officially welcome Montana Daknach Antich into the team. Montana has been working within our Postgraduate team since April 2013, however, will now be liaising with secondary schools. Montana has had a number of years experience in student recruitment having worked at Swinburne University of Technology before coming to Deakin. Montana can be contacted on 03 9246 8206.

DEAKIN AT YOUR DOORSTEP

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Do you have recently finished Year 12 students still looking for a supported pathway to university and want to study close to home?

Deakin at Your Doorstep (DAVD) hosted a series of information sessions across all DAVD sites in February highlighting Deakin’s pathway course – the Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences as well as the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education.

Our final session is as follows:

Thursday 13 February,
12–1 pm and 6–7 pm
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We look forward to seeing you there and hearing from you soon.

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MIBT commences classes for Trimester 1 on Monday 3 March. Limited places are still available for diplomas of commerce, computing, engineering, health science, management and science as a pathway to second year at Deakin. Students can contact MIBT on 9244 5600 for more information and how to apply.

If you are holding a school expo or career information evening and would like MIBT to attend, please contact us on 03 9244 5600.

SCHOOL VISIT REQUESTS

With the beginning of a new year it’s time to start thinking about booking in your next school visit with Deakin.

To book an on-campus event at Deakin, or to have Deakin visit your school event, simply visit: deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/why-choose-deakin/careers-practitioners.

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UNDERGRADUATE COURSE AND CAREER BOOKLETS 2015

The 2015 Undergraduate Course Guide is due to be printed and delivered to schools in March. So look out for this. We are also producing our suite of career booklets, highlighting all of our disciplines. These will be available in mid-April. You will be able to order additional copies online at: deakin.edu.au/future-students/careers-advisers/publications/index.php.
WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY ...

Have you ever wondered what it’s really like to study at Deakin?

Our new YouTube videos may help to satisfy your curiosity.

Recently introduced by the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment, these videos showcase the student experience from the student perspective. Whether you’re interested in science, engineering, IT, architecture or environment, these videos allow you to hear first-hand what studying at Deakin is really like. From the facilities to the learning environment, study abroad and work placement opportunities, you’ll gain an insight into what it’s like to be a Deakin student.

Visit youtube.com/user/deakinuniversity to find out more and see for yourself.

STUDY CRIMINOLOGY AT BURWOOD

Criminology is now offered at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, in addition to its current Geelong and off-campus offerings.

Criminology courses 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
- Bachelor of Arts (students can select the criminology major as part of their arts degree at Burwood)
  VTAC code 1400514101 (CPS) full-time/part-time

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

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHING ACCREDITATION

Through Deakin’s Bachelor of Education (Primary), students have the opportunity to gain accreditation to enable them to teach within catholic primary schools.

Students who would like to teach within catholic schools are required to undertake four units of religious education study. These units can be selected as electives within the Bachelor of Education (Primary) and are completed through ACU and Deakin’s cross-institutional study program. The religious education units are still covered by HECS as they form part of the six elective units within the degree.

If you have a student interested in teaching within a catholic primary school or need more information about the program please email Student Services on artsedssall@deakin.edu.au.

STUDY SPANISH AT DEAKIN – NEW IN 2014!

New to Deakin in 2014, Spanish offers students a unique opportunity to learn about the history and culture of the Spanish-speaking world, whilst equipping them with increasingly sought after language skills.

Spanish is the official language of 21 countries of the world, including Spain and the nations of Central and South America. After Chinese, it is the largest world language in terms of the number of native speakers.

For this reason, the study of Spanish can open doors to new experiences and interests that are not accessible without a knowledge of the language and culture and can also be an important asset in many careers and fields of study.

Spanish is available through the following courses:

- Bachelor of Arts
- Diploma of Language
- Bachelor of International Studies.

Be sure to book in for the interactive workshop session at the Careers Practitioners’ Event at the Melbourne Burwood Campus on 26 February. Register now.
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CREATIVE ARTS STUDENTS

The School of Communication and Creative Arts within the Faculty of Arts and Education at Deakin University has outstanding creative and performing arts facilities, including animation labs, editing suites, sound studio, film screening rooms, wardrobe and costume department, green room and performance studios.

Students will work collaboratively on major projects with students from other creative and performing arts disciplines, developing project management, communication and collaboration skills required and valued by creative arts and creative technologies industries.

Creative Arts students have access to the Deakin Broadcast Centre, a full high definition television studio that is also used by commercial broadcasters for live television productions. Photography students work in both digital and chemical formats, with access to high quality dark room facilities. Deakin was the first university in the world to take delivery of Red Epic film cameras to complement its existing fleet of high definition digital film cameras. Students can also learn in the Deakin Motion Lab, Australia’s largest and most sophisticated optical motion capture facility.

For more information on these state-of-the-art facilities or Deakin’s creative arts courses, please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/creative-arts.

OPTOMETRY AT DEAKIN

Deakin’s Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry will be offered from this year as a combined course. Students wishing to study optometry will be able to apply for the combined course, Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry, via the usual VTAC processes.

Deakin’s Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry is offered at our Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus and provides students with the opportunity to study in purpose-built facilities in the REACH building. By taking advantage of Deakin’s trimester system, this course makes it possible for students to obtain a professional optometry qualification in just three-and-a-half years of full-time study.

You can learn more about Deakin’s optometry courses by visiting deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/optometry.

Optometry students enjoy learning in the mock retail store, located at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus.