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## DISCOVER THE DEAKIN DIFFERENCE AT OPEN DAY

Don't forget to tell your students to come to a Deakin University Open Day and gain all the information they need on becoming a Deakin student. Deakin's Open Days are a fun and informative way to gain valuable information on courses and facilities as well as experiencing university life.

With a broad range of courses over four unique campuses, Deakin offers vast options and a great choice of study environments. As well as researching future courses, students can learn about postgraduate study, and non-school leavers and parents will have access to practical advice. Information will also be available on scholarships, accommodation, support services and the costs associated with university study.

Download the Deakin Open Days program and find out more information at [www.deakin.edu.au/openday](http://www.deakin.edu.au/openday). We look forward to seeing you there!



## NEW PUBLICATIONS

This month we have two new publications hot off the press! The *2012 Parents' Guide to University* and the *2012 Pathways to Deakin Guide* will be mailed to your schools during August and will also be available for collection at Open Day.

### 2012 Parents' Guide to University

The guide contains all the information parents need to know when supporting a child in the transition between high school and university.

### 2012 Pathways to Deakin Guide

Find out about alternative entries to a Deakin degree through a wide range of recognised pathways.



## UNDERGRADUATE STAFF UPDATE

Deakin's undergraduate recruitment team continues to grow with Lauren Strathie recently appointed as marketing officer, based at the Melbourne Burwood Campus. Lauren joins the team after holding similar roles at both Swinburne and Monash Universities and will be replacing Jenny Rowell while she is on maternity leave. Jenny will still be working with the team up until 2 September.

The team warmly welcomes Lauren and is excited to have her on board.

## REGIONAL ROADSHOWS

During August, Deakin's undergraduate recruitment team will be travelling throughout Victoria, visiting schools to host information evenings for future students and their parents. Attendees will be given the opportunity to speak one-on-one with Deakin's staff and students about:

- » our great range of courses
- » flexible study options
- » accommodation
- » SEAS (Special Access and Equity Program)
- » scholarships
- » pathways
- » support services.

For more information contact Joe Logan at [j.logan@deakin.edu.au](mailto:j.logan@deakin.edu.au) or phone 03 5563 3444.

### August Roadshow dates are as follows:

Monday 1 August  
6.30 pm–8 pm  
Horsham Golf Club  
304 Golf Course Road  
**Horsham**

Tuesday 2 August  
6.30 pm–8 pm  
Oscars Café  
18 Doveton Street  
**Ballarat**

Wednesday 3 August  
6.30 pm–8 pm  
GPO, Balcony Room  
60-64 Pall Mall  
**Bendigo**

Thursday 4 August  
6.30 pm–8 pm  
GO Tafe, Conference Room  
Docker Street  
**Wangaratta**

## DEAKIN NON-SCHOOL LEAVER INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 15 September  
6.30 pm–8.30 pm  
Melbourne Burwood Campus

Some of you may be in contact with previous students who have had a break from the books, or who want to build on the tertiary study they have already commenced or completed.

Deakin's non-school leaver information evening will provide the information they need about Deakin's wide range of courses, VTAC applications, credit transfer, support services and flexible study options.

Prospective students can register their interest at [www.deakin.edu.au/nsleavening](http://www.deakin.edu.au/nsleavening).

## STUDY ABROAD AND EXCHANGE – STUDENT PROFILE

**Name:** Sean Hewitt

**Campus:** Melbourne Burwood Campus

**Course:** Bachelor of Education (Primary)

**Exchange University:** Kansas State University

I spent a semester abroad in 2010 at Kansas State University studying primary education. I really wanted to study in the US because I wanted to experience American college life. I had really high expectations of my trip and I can say that my experience was way beyond what I ever expected. I became very involved in campus life; I lived on campus and ate in the cafeteria. One of my favourite things about K State was the college sport. I was lucky enough to attend football, basketball, volleyball and track and field. College football is like nothing I have experienced with over 50 000 K State fans all in purple screaming and dancing. Another great part of my exchange was being able to complete teaching rounds in a local elementary school. I now consider myself a Kansas State Wildcat and will remember this experience for the rest of my life!

Exchange is an amazing experience and I think everyone should get involved!!!



## NEW SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COURSES IN 2012

The Faculty of Science and Technology has three new undergraduate courses available in 2012.

### **Bachelor of Network Engineering (Melbourne Burwood Campus)**

The Bachelor of Network Engineering is an interdisciplinary course covering the design, deployment and management aspects of modern day communication networks, addressing them from engineering and information technology perspectives. The course has been designed to be responsive to current and future industry trends and to equip graduates with skills in-demand by employers for roles in this critical field.

**Duration:** 4 years full time or part-time equivalent

**Year 12 prerequisites:** successful completion of VCE, with units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English, and a study score of at least 20 in mathematical methods or specialist mathematics.

**Non-Year 12 requirements:** applicants must complete a VTAC Pi form and must demonstrate that they have a mathematical background equivalent to year 12 level.

### **Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science (Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus)**

The Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science provides a broad understanding of the current field of zoology. Students will learn about the diversity, ecology, behaviour, physiology, biochemistry, genetics and evolutionary biology of animals.

Graduates may find career opportunities in a range of areas including animal research and environmental monitoring in various government and private research organisations, and environmental management agencies.

**Duration:** 3 years full time or part-time equivalent

**Year 12 prerequisites:** successful completion of VCE, with units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English.

**Non-Year 12 requirements:** VTAC Pi form.

### **Bachelor of Fisheries and Aquaculture (Warrnambool Campus)**

The Bachelor of Fisheries and Aquaculture gives students the opportunity to study fisheries and aquaculture as a combined program. The course provides students with comprehensive training in fisheries resource management, aquaculture management, and fisheries biology, with a focus on environmental sustainability, particularly renewable resource exploitation and culture of marine and freshwater species.

Fisheries and aquaculture is a growing field with good job prospects around Australia and demand for the course is expected to be strong.

**Duration:** 3 years full time or part-time equivalent

**Year 12 prerequisites:** successful completion of VCE, with units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English.

**Non-Year 12 requirements:** VTAC Pi form.

Also, two of the Bachelor of Environmental Science courses are having a change of name. The new names are:

- » Bachelor of Environmental Science (Environmental Management and Sustainability) – previously (Environmental Management)
- » Bachelor of Environmental Science (Freshwater Biology) – previously (Freshwater Biology and Management).



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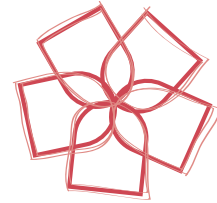
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## ARTS AND EDUCATION COURSE UPDATES

- » In 2012, Deakin will be offering a new Journalism major at our Melbourne Burwood Campus under the Bachelor of Arts. Journalism has always been available at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus and through the BA (Media and Communication) at Burwood, but in response to demand will be more widely available across several courses through the BA at Burwood.
- » The existing Bachelor of Physical Education has been restructured and is now the Bachelor of Health and Physical Education from 2012. Similarly, the current Bachelor of Creative Arts (Graphic Design) has been renamed the Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Communication Design). Both these changes have been made to better reflect the updated course content.
- » With its move to the Geelong Waterfront Campus, Arts and Education will also be offering a new course of Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts) to local students in the region. Individual studio spaces will be an incentive for this innovative course. Likewise, some visual arts units will also be available to students undertaking a Bachelor of Arts at the Warrnambool Campus.



## MIBT NEWS

### Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology 2011 Local Academic Merit Scholarships

Eight high achieving Australian students have been awarded MIBT scholarships worth 50 per cent of their total tuition fees. Details and photos of the deserving scholarships recipients will be published in the next news bulletin.



### NEW – MIBT Diploma of Health Sciences at Deakin's Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus!

MIBT is pleased to announce that the Diploma of Health Sciences will be offered at Waurn Ponds, from March 2012. Students currently studying Year 12 should apply through VTAC. Students who are not studying Year 12 can apply direct to MIBT.

The Diploma of Health Sciences is a pathway to second year Deakin University (conditions apply) for:

Bachelor of Health Sciences  
Bachelor of Psychology  
Bachelor of Public Health and Sport Science  
Bachelor of Nutrition.

### October Intake @ MIBT

MIBT is now accepting applications for its October intake. This is a great opportunity for students to get their career plans back on track if they missed out in gaining a university place at the start of the year, or if they are currently enrolled in a course that is not what they expected. Classes commence 31 October 2011 and is open to both Australian and international students. Diploma courses in Commerce, Computing, Engineering, Health Sciences, Management, Media and Communication, and Science are available. FEE-HELP is available for eligible students. The diplomas articulate into many of Deakin's highly sought-after bachelors degrees in Applied Science, Biomedical Science, Commerce, Engineering, Exercise and Sport Science, Food and Nutrition, Forensic Science, Health Sciences, Information Technology, Law, Media and Communication, Psychology, Public Health and Health Promotion, Public Relations and Science.

For more information on pathways to second year bachelors degrees at Deakin, contact MIBT on 03 9244 5600 or visit [www.mibt.vic.edu.au](http://www.mibt.vic.edu.au).

Come and find out more about MIBT at Deakin University Open Day and meet our friendly staff!

