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UPCOMING EVENTS

DISCOVER DEAKIN

Geelong Waterfront Campus
and Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

Friday 4 July, 9.30 am–3 pm

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Friday 11 July, 9.30 am–2 pm

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY INFORMATION EVENINGS

Melbourne Burwood and
Geelong Waterfront Campuses

Wednesday 23 July, 6 pm–8 pm

Saturday 26 July, 2.30 pm–4.30 pm

Warrnambool Campus

Friday 25 July, 7.30 pm

REGISTRATION ARE NOW OPEN FOR DISCOVER DEAKIN!

Deakin University is offering Year 10, 11 and 12 students the chance to find out more about Deakin and the courses we offer through hands on workshops and seminars.

This event will be held at both our Melbourne Burwood Campus and the Geelong campuses.

Friday 04 July 2014, 9.30 am–3 pm

Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus and Geelong Waterfront Campus

Friday 11 July 2014, 9.30 am–3 pm

Melbourne Burwood Campus

For more information and to register students visit deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin.

CAREERS PRACTITIONERS' EVENTS 2014

Thank you to everyone who attended the Careers Practitioners' Event at our Warrnambool Campus. You made the day a great success.

While the Careers Practitioners' Events are over for 2014, our services to you are ongoing. For more information, please view our website deakin.edu.au/careers-practitioners.

CONSIDER WARRNAMBOOL FOR YOUR SCHOOL CAMP

Is your school looking for a new destination for its school camp?

Then consider Deakin's Warrnambool Campus – set on the banks of the picturesque Hopkins River, close to local surf beaches and popular tourist attractions.

Accommodation

Offering university-style, self-contained units with shared bathroom, kitchen, dining and lounge, facilities can accommodate up to 245 students. Each person is accommodated in their own furnished bedroom with heating. Easy access rooms are available.

Additional facilities:

- Linen can be provided for a fee.
- Each unit has an appropriate size lounge for a number of bedrooms, for larger groups, arrangements can be made to provide a complimentary unit nearby for the purpose of a common room, subject to availability.

- Parking (paid and free) is available within close proximity to all units.

Campus facilities

- Gymnasium
- Recreational fishing/boating – Hopkins River
- Tennis
- Basketball/netball courts
- Golf course – nine holes
- Recreational oval
- Conference facilities

Please note: fees may apply to use some campus facilities.

Public transport

The campus is well serviced by daily rail and bus services from Melbourne and Geelong, as well as a bus which runs between the Warrnambool CBD and the campus.

To enquire or book please phone Warrnambool residential services on 03 5563 3111. Rates on application.

DEAKIN'S MIDYEAR INTAKE IS NOW OPEN.

If you know of any past students who are unhappy with their current tertiary studies, ask them to consider applying to Deakin through our midyear intake.

We have a large number of undergraduate and postgraduate courses available for entry at all of our campuses. You can visit midyear.deakin.edu.au to find our list of courses, closing dates, information sessions, rich video content, student profiles and more.

More information can be found at deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/why-choose-deakin/prospective-student-events.

NURSING AND MIDWIFERY INFORMATION EVENINGS

Deakin University invites you to attend an information evening to learn more about the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Come along to our information evenings to hear more about our nursing courses, including our combined courses with midwifery, psychological science and public health and health promotion.

We will be holding sessions at each of our campuses.

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Building Y, room 1.11 A and B
Wednesday 23 July, 6 pm–8 pm
Saturday 26 July, 2.30 pm–4.30 pm

Geelong Waterfront

Building AD, room 2.217
Wednesday 23 July, 6 pm–8 pm
Saturday 26 July, 2.30 pm–4.30 pm

Warrnambool Campus

Deakin University Warrnambool City Centre
Campus, Timor Street
Friday 25 July, 7.30 pm



ARE YOUR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN MARINE BIOLOGY?

Important migratory corridor for endangered marine species off north-west Australia.

The value of Australia's newly established network of marine parks has been highlighted by an international project that used satellites to track the vulnerable flatback sea turtle.

Researchers from Deakin University, Swansea University (United Kingdom) and Pendoley Environmental consultancy used advanced satellite tracking systems to record the passage of more than 70 flatbacks off the north-west Australian coastline.

A high value migratory corridor more than 1000 kilometres long was pinpointed, with about half the corridor contained within the network of marine reserves.

'Our findings show that much of the flatback turtle's transit passage – between its breeding colonies and foraging grounds – falls within the newly established Commonwealth Marine Reserve network,' says Deakin University animal movement expert Professor Graeme Hays.

'These findings will help refine ongoing conservation planning to protect this wide-ranging turtle species using the Australian coast, including the identification of high use areas outside the existing reserve network,' he says.

Tracking devices were attached to the turtle's soft shell using a flexible harness that detached after about 12 months' use. A signal depicting the turtle's position was transmitted in real time to a constellation of satellites known as the 'Argos system' as turtles surfaced to breathe – about once every 10 to 15 minutes.

The research, published this week in *Marine Biology*, also highlights that whales, sharks and turtles share a common migration corridor, which was previously unknown.

Professor Hays says the team's findings could help inform conservation planning to ensure the flatback turtle is protected throughout its range – which may span many hundreds or even thousands of kilometres.

'The network of Australian marine reserves may also serve as a template for marine conservation elsewhere in the world,' Professor Hays says.

'In recognition of the plight of the vulnerable flatback turtle, long-term conservation research programs are being developed to help protect this iconic species,' he says.

For more information on the research visit link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00227-014-2433-7.

Research students are an integral part of the study of marine biology at Deakin. Learn more about the Bachelor of Environmental Science (Marine Biology) at deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/environment.



OPTOMETRY UPDATE

The Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry at our Waurin Ponds campus is available to international students from 2015. The two degrees are combined and can be completed in 3.5 years. For more information please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/optometry.

DID YOU KNOW?

Deakin has a partnership with BioLAB – The Victorian BioScience Education Centre in Geelong.

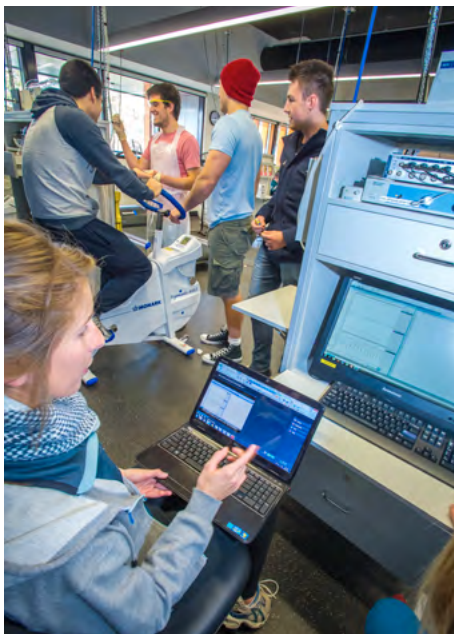
As part of this partnership, we offer a program in conjunction with BioLAB called Winning Edge. The program is designed to give students a hands-on introduction to university and research level anatomy and is a great introduction to exercise, health and medical science career pathways.

During the session, students will experience cutting-edge technologies, allowing them to measure force, gait analysis, predictive VO2 Max and power. Anatomical terms and models are also used to further investigate the human body.

Winning Edge is suitable for students from Years 10 to 12 and is run at our exercise and sport science laboratories on the Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus.

The program will be running next in late October-early November, so keep an eye on the BioLAB website to book your school in for a session.

Visit www.biolab.vic.edu.au for more information.



TURNING THEORY INTO PRACTICE

VCE Physical Education classes at the Melbourne Burwood Campus

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 the Melbourne Burwood Campus.

The program offers PE teachers the opportunity to reinforce aspects of the VCE curriculum using Deakin's first class performance laboratories.

Two separate laboratory experiences are offered that link into Unit 1 (Bodies in Motion) and Unit 3 (Physical Activity Participation and Physiological Performance) of the VCE Curriculum.

Students will participate in a 120-minute program, interacting with sport scientists whilst 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.

Booking details

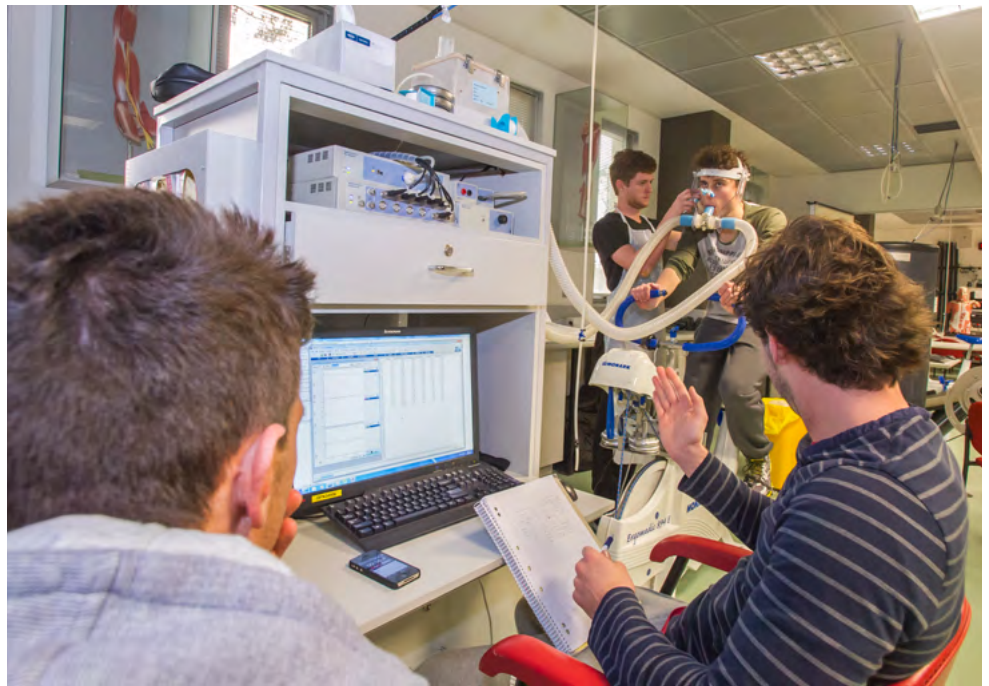
Dates: Tuesday 10–Friday 27 June 2014

Class duration: 2 hours

Cost per class: \$400

Maximum class size of 20 students per class.

For more information, contact Ms Joan Dooley on 9244 6613.



HEALTH FUSION TEAM CHALLENGE

The Health Fusion Team Challenge is a prestigious event held in Brisbane, Queensland each year with teams of healthcare students participating from universities across Australia for the champion's title.

The challenge provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate expertise in collaborative practice as they work with colleagues from across the Faculty of Health to develop a management plan for a client with complex health needs. On event day, they present this plan to a live audience.

Deakin has a strong record in this competition, winning in 2011 and finishing runner-up in 2012 and 2013.

This year, the event will be held on Friday 29 August in Brisbane at the Queensland University of Technology.

Benefit for future students:

- meet and work with university students from other disciplines
- represent your profession and test your expertise
- improve your collaborative practice skills
- expand your professional knowledge
- add an experience to your resume that future employees will value
- form lasting networks with a cohort of future leaders in health care, practitioners and potential employers.



INTERNATIONAL COURT RULES DEAKIN LAW STUDENTS BEST IN WORLD

Deakin University's School of Law has taken out one of the world's most prestigious law student competitions, winning the team's award in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Vienna.

School of Law Dean, Professor Mirko Bagaric, said Deakin was among only three universities worldwide to have received the Frédéric Eisemann Award on two separate occasions, after first taking home the prize in 1999.

'The mock court competition, known internationally as the Vis Moot, is a highly prestigious event, with 290 law schools from around the globe competing for this year's honour,' Professor Bagaric said.

'Deakin is extremely proud of our students for this achievement, which came after months of preparation on campus ahead of the actual mock court case this month.

'Our law students have shown the international legal community they are the best in the world and that is something we are very excited about.'

The Vis Moot mock court competition requires students to prepare materials for a hypothetical international commercial law dispute and then argue that case against teams from around the world.

Deakin has participated in the event, in both Vienna and Hong Kong, each year since it began. This year, 290 teams participated in Vienna while 99 teams attended the Hong Kong rounds.

The Deakin Law School team was comprised of 11 students, with four representing the team at the oral rounds – Alex Garfinkel and Stephen Dyason arguing the case in Hong Kong, and Tess Blackie and Sam Hall putting the case in Vienna.

'Deakin's results place it firmly amongst the world's best – receiving two individual oralist Honourable Mention awards, placing in the top 16 teams of 99 in Hong Kong, and winning the oral arguments overall out of nearly 300 teams in Vienna,' Professor Bagaric said.

'The moot victory is in a large part attributable to the dedication, training and inexhaustible enthusiasm of Benjamin Hayward from the Deakin Law School, who has coached the moot team for the past five years.'

'Deakin has been a grand finalist in the Hong Kong rounds in 2005–2006 and 2009–2010, and was also the winning team in Vienna in 1998–1999, amongst many other finals appearances and individual awards for oralists and written submissions.'



Don't miss your chance to meet and hear Australian Children's Laureate, Jackie French at this special evening event presented by Deakin University in partnership with The Australasian Children's Literature Association for Research.

Monday 30 June

6–8.30 pm

Costa Hall Lecture Theatre

Deakin University

Geelong Waterfront Campus

Light refreshments on arrival

Bookings

Adults \$20/Concession \$15

<http://tinyurl.com/jackiefrench>

GET INTO THE WILD WITH ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AT DEAKIN

Deakin's environmental science courses offer students many opportunities to get up close and personal with various animal species in their natural habitats, and our Environment Blog showcases what our staff and students get up to.

It features the environments they study, the places they go and the research they've done, as well as highlighting interesting environmental science news from Deakin and the rest of the world.

A regular feature on the Deakin Environment Blog is posts by current and past students discussing the amazing things they do within their communities.

At Deakin, we encourage our students to volunteer and participate in international study opportunities to improve their skills and prepare them for greater future career opportunities. We also offer a number of local and international field trip opportunities in locations ranging from The Grampians all the way to Peru.

Find our Environment Blog at deakin-environment.tumblr.com

For more information about our environmental science courses, please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/environment.



IT @ DEAKIN

For students wanting a forward thinking career in information technology.

Deakin University offers students the opportunity to study a diverse range of areas within the IT discipline, including computer science, games design and development, and IT security. Our new suite of videos showcase what it's like to study IT @ Deakin from both a student and staff perspective.

The perception of computer games has completely shifted. Games are now fundamental tools used in sales and marketing, business strategy, education, and science - they are much more than just entertainment products and graduates are well prepared for careers beyond traditional roles in gaming companies.

IT security is ideally suited to students who are interested in tackling cyber-crime and cyber-security head-on. With the ever-growing threat of cyber security issues, graduates with specialist skills in this fast-paced and rapidly changing area of IT are highly sought-after to help secure Australia's digital future.

Computer science focuses on the technological aspects of computing and IT, including the development of analytical skills and an understanding of programming and software engineering.



Computer Science @ Deakin

Watch the videos and find out more, by visiting the following websites about our:

- computer science courses – deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/information-technology/?a=29457
- games design and development courses – deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/games-design-and-development
- IT security courses – deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/it-security.

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MIBT STUDENT PROFILE

Antonius Vidot

Diploma of Engineering

It's not always easy to go from high school to tertiary study. Then there are those who return to study after many years outside of the academic environment.

Anton Vidot is one such student, deciding to return to university after 10 years in the Australian Army. Like the disciplined soldier he is, Anton overcame the challenges of relocating and going back to study, graduating from MIBT with an average of over 80%. Today he shares his experience and tips with us.

Why did you decide to study at MIBT?

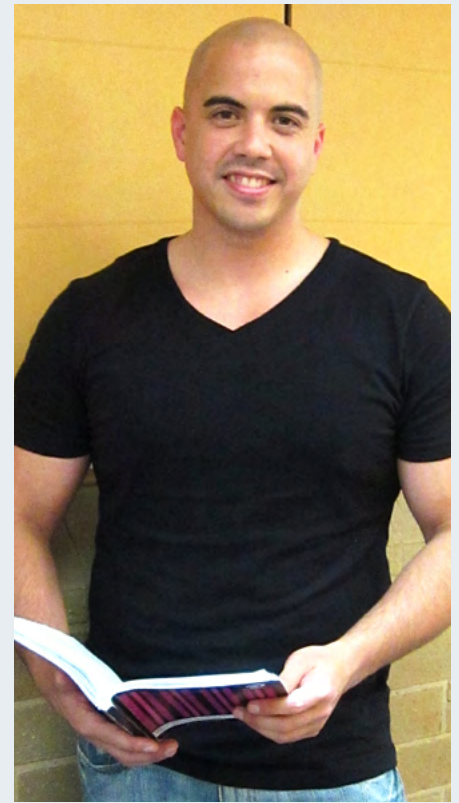
After coming across MIBT as a pathway through the Deakin website, I realised that I could cover more ground in a shorter period of time because of MIBT's flexibility, especially with units such as Advanced Mathematics. It was also a plus that I didn't have to go through VTAC to apply for MIBT.

Did your experience meet your expectations?

I did not really have any expectations per se, but going back to study after more than 10 years in the Australian Army, it was quite a bit of a shift from just the difference in the nature of the environment.

Describe your overall student life at MIBT.

Coming into an academic environment from a military one does take some getting used to, but my experience so far has been really good. The lecturers are very helpful, and I really appreciate that I can schedule one-on-one appointments with them outside of regular class times. The staff have also been really helpful with helping me find suitable accommodation prior to my arrival, as I had to relocate from North Queensland.



What are your plans after finishing your study with MIBT and Deakin?

I might go back into the military for a few more years, but this time, as an Engineering Officer.

Any tips for other MIBT students?

Make use of the foundation units, and take advantage of the one-on-one appointments with your lecturers.

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Antonius is currently enrolled in a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Honours) at Deakin University.

To learn more about engineering courses please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/engineering.

STAFF CHANGES

The Student Recruitment Team is pleased to welcome Ursula Safe, who will be coming on board to work alongside Roula Karakostas as Manager, Student Recruitment. Ursula comes to Deakin after many years at La Trobe University and will be looking after the Bayside Careers Group.