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### It's hard to believe it's December once again!

With the Change of Preference period upon us, remember we're here to support you and your students throughout the week and weekend. Please don't hesitate to contact us or call our hotline, 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733), should you have any questions. We look forward to meeting some of your students at one of our many events and, of course, welcoming them to Deakin next year.

We wish you and your families all the best for the festive season and a safe and happy new year. Enjoy your well deserved break and we look forward to working with you all again in 2012.

## CHANGE OF PREFERENCE

During the Change of Preference period we are providing a range of ways for your students to find out more about studying at Deakin. They can ask questions online, or come along to our information sessions to talk to course advisers and current students. We are also running two live chat sessions where students can chat online with Deakin staff and existing students.

### MONDAY 19 AND TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER

#### Live chat sessions

7–8.30 pm

Chat online with Deakin staff and students and find out all you need to know about changing your preferences and becoming a Deakin student. Register online at [deakinlive.com.au](http://deakinlive.com.au).

## CHANGE OF PREFERENCE HOTLINE

Deakin's Change of Preference hotline will be open throughout the change of preference period, providing support for you, your students and their parents.

## CALL: 1300 DEGREE

(1300 334 733)

**Fri 16 December:** 8:30 am–5 pm

**Sat 17–Sun 18 December:** 9 am–5 pm

**Mon 19–Wed 21 December:** 8:30 am–5 pm



## MAKE THE RIGHT CONNECTIONS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAREER



With more than 550 courses across science, arts, sport, environment, nutrition, architecture, law, medicine, engineering, nursing, teaching, psychology and business, Deakin University can offer you a broad range of options, and a distinctive edge in the employment market.

Flexible study options allow you to choose how, what and when you'd like to study, and industry experience connects you with the world beyond your degree. It's no wonder Deakin has Victoria's highest rate of student satisfaction\*. At Deakin, the possibilities for your career stop only where you allow them to.

Check out The Age this Friday for a full list of Deakin's courses and their required ATAR scores.

\*Australian (2010) Graduate Survey.

**CHANGE YOUR PREFERENCE  
VIA VTAC TO DEAKIN BEFORE  
5PM 21 DECEMBER**

**YOUR PREFERENCE,  
YOUR FUTURE**

**1300 334 733 OR VISIT  
DEAKIN.EDU.AU/COP**



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## CHANGE OF PREFERENCE EVENTS

Students simply need to register at [deakin.edu.au/cop](http://deakin.edu.au/cop) to attend one of the following events:

### Saturday 17 December

#### Drop-in session

#### Wyndham Leisure Centre

80 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing  
11 am–2 pm

**Focus:** Deakin University courses, campuses, services and Deakin at Your Doorstep.

### Sunday 18 December

#### Deakin Information Day

Attend an information session, visit the expo and take a campus tour.

**Focus:** Deakin University courses, campuses and services.

### Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

Pigdons Road, Waurn Ponds  
10 am–12 pm

### Melbourne Burwood Campus

221 Burwood Highway, Burwood  
11 am–2 pm

### Geelong Waterfront Campus

1 Gheringhap Street, Geelong  
2–4 pm

### Monday 19 December

#### Drop-in session

#### Hobsons Bay Library

Corner Millers and McArthurs roads, Altona North  
11 am–2 pm

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### Warrnambool Campus

Princes Highway, Warrnambool  
5–7 pm

### Melbourne Burwood Campus

221 Burwood Highway, Burwood  
6–8 pm

### COP Live Chat Session

7–8.30pm

[deakinlive.com.au](http://deakinlive.com.au)

### Tuesday 20 December

#### COP Live Chat Session

7–8.30pm

[deakinlive.com.au](http://deakinlive.com.au)

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EVENTS OR VISIT:**

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

## FIND US ONLINE!

There are lots of ways for prospective and current Deakin students to interact online.

### Facebook.com/discoverdeakin

– a page for prospective students to keep up to date with the latest news and events.

**Twitter.com/deakin** – followers are kept in the loop with Deakin news and events, and issues affecting the greater community.

### Youtube.com/deakinuniversity

– hear from students, see our facilities or even take a campus tour from your computer.

## SAVE THE DATE

### 1 May

Career Advisers' Day,  
Melbourne Burwood Campus

Deakin's 2012 Open Days are the best way to experience our campuses. Make sure you save the following dates:

### 12 August

Warrnambool Campus

### 19 August

Geelong Waterfront Campus  
and Geelong Waurn Ponds  
Campus

### 26 August

Melbourne Burwood Campus

## DEAKIN IN DANDENONG – LEARN WHERE YOU LIVE

### Bachelor of Health Sciences – available at the new Deakin Learning Hub in Dandenong

Anyone in the Dandenong region thinking of studying health sciences, can now learn where they live thanks to the new Deakin Learning Hub in Dandenong.

From 2012, students studying Deakin's Bachelor of Health Sciences can drop into the Learning Hub to access computers, work on assignments, log onto library resources, and download lectures.

Open Monday–Friday, the hub will be run by part-time teaching staff to provide guidance through the health sciences course. A full-time

member of staff will also be on hand to offer support with study skills, learning and writing.

Flexible learning spaces will host special seminars and group learning sessions; while the hub also offers a central place to meet and talk with other students.

With its Lonsdale Street, Dandenong, location the hub is easy to access by public transport and offers a safe and supported learning environment.

For more information visit [deakin.edu.au/hmnbs/hsd/dandenong](http://deakin.edu.au/hmnbs/hsd/dandenong), call Deakin's Faculty of Health on 9251 7777, or email [health-enquire@deakin.edu.au](mailto:health-enquire@deakin.edu.au).

## DUSA – DID YOU KNOW?

DUSA (Deakin University Student Association) provides an independent voice for our students. All Deakin students, including those studying off campus and postgraduate courses, are eligible to become members, or even a DUSA representative. Far from just representing students in formal matters, DUSA brings Deakin's

student community together through events, parties and group discounts. Here are just some of the fantastic activities that DUSA arranged in 2011:

- » open air cinema nights
- » beach parties at every campus
- » mystery bus tour (Geelong)
- » Amazing Race (Burwood)
- » free food events: BBQs, pizza,

- » free breakfasts: once a week during trimester and every day during exam blocks
- » band events: national and local bands on and off campus, recent bands to play include Gold Fields and Skipping Girl Vinegar
- » sporting events, including the Mighty DUSA DRAGONS

- » student trips and tours
- » training such as first aid, food safety and coffee making to help with employment opportunities.

**DUSA**



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## NEW ENGINEERING MAJOR FOR 2012

An electrical and electronics major has been added to Deakin's Bachelor of Engineering from 2012, joining civil, mechanical, and mechatronics and robotics as areas students can specialise in. Electrical and electronic engineers are responsible for the design, construction and project management of power generation; distribution, scheduling and usage; automation and factory control; electronic systems and devices; and integrated circuit design.

The Bachelor of Engineering has been developed in accordance with the requirements of Engineers Australia and graduates are eligible for Graduate Professional Membership, which means their degree could take their career almost anywhere in the world.

Engineering at Deakin gives students flexibility. Students undertake common subjects in their first year, equipping them with a broad base of engineering knowledge before deciding to specialise in civil, electrical and electronics, mechanical, or mechatronics and robotics engineering. Deakin's Electrical and Electronics program covers the broad areas of electrical and electronic engineering disciplines. It has been designed to encourage responsible use of electrical power in a changing climate and to help address the shortage of electrical and electronics engineers, particularly in rural and regional Australia.

For more information about Deakin's Bachelor of Engineering please visit:

[deakin.edu.au/scitech/courses/undergrad/eng/index.php](http://deakin.edu.au/scitech/courses/undergrad/eng/index.php)



## STILL DECIDING WHAT TO STUDY IN 2012? – CONSIDER 'DEAKIN AT YOUR DOORSTEP'

Deakin's Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences is the ideal first step towards university for exiting year 12 students or mature aged students who may not have qualified for study through a traditional route.

Currently offered at Deakin's Warrnambool Campus and TAFE partner campuses, in 2012 the associate degree, will also be available at our Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus.

Part of the Deakin at Your Doorstep initiative, the associate degree is a two-year, full-time course (or part-time equivalent) introducing students to university study in a supported tertiary environment. Students develop academic and problem solving skills, giving them the edge to succeed in further study or in the workforce.

The Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences also offers:

- » a guaranteed pathway to a bachelors degree – with up to 18 months credit
- » flexible course options through a variety of subject streams
- » state-of-the-art facilities.

A \$1000 Learning and Development Scholarship is offered for associate degree students. Applications are now open and close 10 March 2012.

The Change of Preference sessions at Deakin's Warrnambool, Geelong Waurn Ponds and Waterfront campuses provide an ideal opportunity to enquire about the Associate Degree (see dates on page 1).

Students wishing to study the course at the Warrnambool Campus or Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus can apply via VTAC or direct to Deakin by visiting [deakin.edu.au/doorstep](http://deakin.edu.au/doorstep).

For more information call 03 5563 3061.

