



Deakin Open Day – Get into it!

Sunday 9 August

Geelong Campus at Wairn Ponds
Geelong Waterfront Campus

Sunday 16 August

Warrnambool Campus

Sunday 23 August

Melbourne Campus at Burwood

Deakin's Open Days are a great opportunity for your students to find out more about Deakin.

Students will have the chance to chat with Deakin staff about our range of courses, scholarships and overseas travel opportunities, as well as take part in Campus tours, experiencing our latest facilities and great accommodation first-hand.

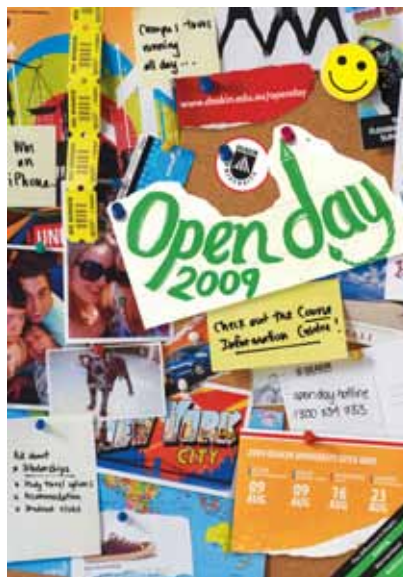
There is even a chance to win an iPhone™!

Our general information and accommodation sessions are two of the many sessions worth attending on the day. These sessions provide students and their parents with the chance to discover more about Deakin, including how to apply through VTAC, SEAS (Special Entry Access Scheme), HECS-HELP, FEE-HELP, scholarships and the different costs associated with studying at university.

Our accommodation session focuses on the range of on-campus and off-campus accommodation options available for Deakin students.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our Open Days in 2009.

If you would like more information on Deakin Open Day and to download a copy of the brochure, please visit:
www.deakin.edu.au/openday.



Growth in undergraduate recruitment

The undergraduate recruitment team continues to grow with Alanna Scanlon and Michelle Berrigan recently appointed as marketing officers.

» Alanna joins the team from South West TAFE and will be working on the new 'Deakin at Your Doorstep' program, based at the Warrnambool Campus.

» Michelle will be based at the Geelong Waterfront Campus and joins us from TAFE South Australia where she held a similar role.

The team warmly welcomes Alanna and Michelle and is excited to have them on board.

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Discover Deakin 2009

- a school holiday program

Tuesday 7 July and Thursday 16 July

Starting at 10.30 am

Taking place at all Deakin Campuses:

- Melbourne Campus at Burwood
- Geelong Campus at Waurm Ponds
- Geelong Waterfront Campus
- Warrnambool Campus

Discover Deakin is a school holiday program ideal for Year 10 - 12 students and their families. The half-day event will provide students with the chance to get an inside look at Deakin and what it has to offer.

Students will:

- » find out about our range of courses and flexible study options
- » learn more about the transition from secondary school to university
- » speak with Faculty staff and current students
- » view the vibrant Campus, including our innovative facilities and on-campus residences

Online registration is essential for this free event.

For more information, please visit www.deakin.edu.au/discover.



Deakin Quiz

What do Hollywood blockbuster films such as *Happy Feet* and *Lord of the Rings* have in common with Deakin University?

(See page 7 for the answer)

Dates for the diary

JULY

- 2 July Parent information event Melbourne Campus at Burwood and Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre
- 7 July Discover Deakin All Deakin Campuses
- 14 July Nursing information evening Melbourne Campus at Burwood
- 16 July Discover Deakin All Deakin Campuses
- 16 July Nursing information evening Geelong Waterfront Campus
- 17 July Nursing information evening Geelong Campus at Waurm Ponds
- 22 July Careers Advisers' Breakfast Ballarat
- 23 July Careers Advisers' Breakfast Bendigo
- 24 July Careers Advisers' Breakfast Shepparton

AUGUST

- 9 August Open Day Geelong Waterfront Campus and Geelong Campus at Waurm Ponds
- 16 August Open Day Warrnambool Campus
- 23 August Open Day Melbourne Campus at Burwood

For more details on these events and other future students' events, visit: www.deakin.edu.au/future-students.

Eastern TIS a great success!

The team at Deakin's Melbourne Campus at Burwood recently welcomed more than 3500 students, from 25 schools, when it hosted the annual Eastern Tertiary Information Session (TIS).

The event, which aimed to assist current Year 12 students with information on how to apply through VTAC, course types, costs, dates and procedures for tertiary entrance was held from 23–25 June. Throughout the three-day event

students had the opportunity to chat with representatives from universities, TAFEs and independent tertiary colleges, as well as get a taste of university life by participating in a Campus tour hosted by Deakin student ambassadors.

The Deakin undergraduate team would like to thank everyone who participated for their enthusiasm and support.

Also, congratulations Christine Zhou from Kew High School, who filled in the 'student

TIS evaluation form' and won herself an Apple iPhone™ shuffle.

For more information on Eastern TIS and how to become involved in 2010, please contact Michelle Brown at michelle.brown@deakin.edu.au.

Deakin will be hosting a similar event in Geelong 30–31 July.



Secondary students at the recent Eastern TIS event



'Your future, your choice' Year 10 information evening



Students and parents attending the recent Year 10 information evening

A new Deakin initiative the 'Your future, your choice' event was held at the Melbourne Campus at Burwood and Geelong Waterfront Campus on Thursday 11 June.

The event was well received with more than 180 people attending. Guests received information on subjects, courses and career outcomes as they listened to industry guest speakers, wandered around the career expo, tried their hand at some online career quizzes and chatted with staff and students about the variety of options available.

Thank you for your support in promoting this event and we welcome any feedback you received from your students.

For more information, Year 10 students can download a copy of *Entry 2012 Guide* at: www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/year10-11.

Opportunity knocks

This month you will receive a package from Deakin University containing all the information you will need to keep your students up-to-date over the next few months.

Within the package you will receive:

- Open Day programs
- Open Day posters
- Entry 2012 (Year 10) Guide
- New 2010 Undergraduate International Course Guide

We would be grateful if you could distribute or display the material appropriately to ensure your students are aware of the opportunities available to them.

If you don't receive your service pack by the end of the month, please be sure to contact Michelle Brown at michelle.brown@deakin.edu.au.



Top business and law students recognised

The Faculty of Business and Law recently hosted its annual Dean's Merit List evening at Deakin's Geelong Waterfront Campus.

The occasion recognised the outstanding achievements of business and law graduates whose academic performance throughout their bachelor degree saw

them qualify for inclusion on the Dean's Merit List. Only the top five per cent of students receive this honour.

More than 150 guests attended the momentous occasion together with the Dean of Business and Law, Professor Gael McDonald and guest speaker; Ms Janet Dore, Deakin MBA Alumnus and Chief Executive Officer of the Transport Accident Commission (TAC).

Congratulations to all Dean's Merit List recipients for their outstanding academic performance. We wish them well for the future.

For more information on our great range of business and law courses and how your students can take advantage of our combined specialisations please visit: www.deakin.edu.au/buslaw.



Faculty of Business and Law Dean's Merit List recipients with Faculty staff

Geelong Careers Expo

On Wednesday 24 June, more than 5000 people attended the Geelong Careers Expo at the Deakin Waterfront Campus. Attendees had the opportunity to chat with more than 120 exhibitors from a range of different training and employment providers from both the public and private sectors.

A number of exhibitors took the opportunity to run information sessions on their different study areas and work

opportunities in their organisations. These sessions were well attended and the quality of questions to the hosts was exceptional.

The Deakin Health, Medicine, Nursing and Behavioural Sciences Faculty was a hit and had over 600 enquiries made throughout the evening. Ms Sally Smith, School of Nursing lecturer said, 'this was one of the best careers expos I have been to. The people who attended had a range of

backgrounds and a variety of ideas about what they want to do with their life. It is always refreshing to see people actively engaging in their futures at these sorts of events'.

If you or your students missed out on this event and would like to find out more about what Deakin has to offer visit: www.deakin.edu.au/future-students.



Jobs in food science, nutrition and dietetics' – a growing career area

With intensified community interest in the issues of nutrition and health, and with the growing rates of obesity and associated chronic diseases, there is an increasing demand for specialists in these fields. There has, therefore, never been a better time to consider a career in food science, nutrition or dietetics.

Deakin University offers a variety of course options in these areas:

Bachelor of Food Science and Nutrition

Three-year course offered at the Melbourne Campus at Burwood

Highly sought-after by students interested in food sciences and nutrition, this degree is the largest and most well respected nutrition course offered in Victoria.

Bachelor of Health Sciences

Three-year course offered at the Melbourne Campus at Burwood, the Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds and the Warrnambool Campus

The course is a great choice for students who know they want to work in a health, community or human services role but would like choice in the direction they take. Students select from two or more major areas of study and can take elective units to support the development of their chosen career path.

Students who enrol in this course and decide they would like to pursue a food or nutrition-related career have the flexibility to model their Bachelor of Health Sciences to mimic the Bachelor of Food Science and Nutrition by taking majors in food studies and nutrition.

Master of Dietetics

Three-trimester professional training program in dietetics, which is accredited with the Dietitians Association of Australia

Students who complete the Bachelor of Food Science and Nutrition with relevant elective units, or the Bachelor of Health Sciences with major studies in food studies and nutrition, plus relevant elective units, will be eligible to apply for entry into the Master of Dietetics, the first course of its kind in Australia.

For more information about these Deakin courses please visit the Faculty of Health, Medicine, Nursing and Behaviour Science web site at www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs or phone 9251 7777.

IT and engineering off-campus information evening

Tuesday 18 August

6 pm to 7.30 pm

Building x

Melbourne Campus at Burwood

Students thinking about studying IT or engineering by off-campus mode can find out more about how this flexible way of learning can work for them at a special information evening.

A presentation on 'Studying Engineering off campus' will be held at 6.30 pm. Staff from the Schools of Engineering and IT

will be on-hand to talk about our courses and what it's like to study off campus.

Off-campus study is fast becoming the preferred way to combine study with work or family commitments and 40 per cent of Deakin's students choose to take their degree this way. The evening will provide a relaxed environment in which to explore the benefits of studying off campus, with the opportunity to ask staff questions and have them answered on a one-to-one basis.

Stay in the know

During Year 11 and 12, students need to 'stay in the know' and what better way than to subscribe to Deakin's VCE newsletter.

The bi-annual newsletter focuses on Open Day, Change of Preference, as well as other events and opportunities to get involved with at Deakin.

Students can register to receive a copy by emailing us at future-students@deakin.edu.au.

Prison visits put ethics in mind of accounting students

Deakin University lecturer, Associate Professor Steven Dellaportas, has shown why the 'difference is Deakin' in his approach to teaching accounting students a hard lesson in ethical behaviour.

Accounting and auditing students were recently given the opportunity to visit a prison, where they interviewed accountants who have committed fraud in areas such as corruption, bribery and tax offences.

While the visits are part of Associate Professor Dellaportas' research interest in ethics, feedback from the students indicated that the experience has helped them understand the roles and responsibilities of accountants, the ethical dilemmas they face and the consequences of illegal behaviour.

'Fraud is an ever increasing problem, yet little attention has been paid to why accountants commit fraud,' says Associate Professor Dellaportas.

'Yet if the causes of fraudulent behaviour can be identified, professional accounting bodies can target their educational and remedial programs to assist members who may face such difficulties. Similarly, if we understand the causes of fraudulent behaviour, we may be able to spot the warning signs a little earlier.'

Associate Professor Dellaportas' approach is attempting to make students aware of the issues they are likely to face and provide them with a strategy to deal with those issues, as well as give them an understanding of the consequences of what will happen if they follow the wrong path.

Students can find out more about the School of Accounting, Economics and Finance and its innovative approach to learning at:
www.deakin.edu.au/buslaw/aef.

'The visit to the prison certainly had an impact on the students. Feedback indicated that it was "eye-opening" and an experience they would never forget. One of the students even suggested practising accountants should undertake such a field trip.'

Deakin Quiz answer

Blockbuster films such as *Happy Feet* and *Lord of the Rings* were created using the same technology as that of Deakin's *Motion.Lab*, the most technologically advanced facility of its kind in Australia.

Motion capture technology enables animators to create realistic movement of characters in a fraction of the time and with greater accuracy than conventional animation techniques.

The Deakin *Motion.Lab* provides facilities and expertise in motion capture for teaching, research and commercial development.

If you haven't already seen or heard of the Deakin *Motion.Lab*, be sure to book your school in for a tour!

For more information, please visit:
www.deakin.edu.au/motionlab.



Deakin *Motion.Lab* participant



Deakin leads project to meet rural teacher shortage

It's no secret that Australia faces a national crisis in attracting and retaining teachers and other professionals in rural areas.

Recently Deakin University won a \$218 000 grant from the Australian Teaching and Learning Council to conduct a national project developing contemporary curricula for teacher education courses.

The project, focused on the higher education sector and led by Dr Simone White, aims to develop a forward

thinking curriculum that caters for rural education needs. It aims to meet a growing need for well prepared teachers as rural and regional areas face a teacher shortage.

Conducted in partnership with Charles Sturt and Edith Cowan universities, this project will provide explicit advice and resources related to curriculum renewal to address these issues and assist universities with teacher education programs to make best use of existing and new resources.

We're here to help ...

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Did you know?

Deakin is the market leader in environmental courses in Victoria and environment graduates will enter a field of strong jobs growth.

Our environment courses feature an emphasis on field work and professional practice. Practical components also put students in touch with the environment industry through involvement with local councils, Parks Victoria, Department of Sustainability and Environment, community groups and businesses dealing with critical environmental issues.

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