



Deakin responds to the Bradley Review

At the end of 2008, the Bradley Review of Higher Education was released.

Summary of the review:

- » By 2025, 40% of all 25-34 year olds will have a qualification at bachelor level or above (currently 32%)
- » By 2012 all Australian universities will be funded on the basis of student demand
- » The establishment of a national regulatory and quality agency for higher education
- » Improved articulation between university and VET sectors
- » There will be an expansion of Skills Australia to provide advice on the effectiveness of university and VET sectors in meeting skill needs
- » A feasibility study will take place into the creation of a new national university based in regional Australia
- » By 2020, 20% of undergraduate higher education enrolments should be of people from low SES backgrounds (currently 16% nationally).

Deakin's response to the review:

The review has been welcomed by the Vice-Chancellor of Deakin University, Professor Sally Walker.

Professor Walker said that many of the proposals reflect Deakin's goals as set out in the University's Strategic Plan – Delivering Effective Partnerships.

'The extent to which the Review Panel and Deakin University have common aims is striking,' Professor Walker said.

'For example, the report says: "Providers in regional and remote areas need to be encouraged and supported to build up partnerships with local communities, providers in other sectors of education, business and industry". Partnerships of this kind are a central feature of Deakin's Strategic Plan.

'We are also pleased that the Report of the Bradley Review has emphasised the need to increase the proportion of the population with a higher education qualification and the need to increase the participation of Indigenous people, people from low socio-economic backgrounds and those from regional and remote areas.'

Professor Walker said that Deakin looks forward to the Australian Federal Government's response to the report in early 2009.

To download a copy of the full report, visit: www.deewr.gov.au/HigherEducation/Review.

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Faculty updates:

What's new in the Faculty of Arts and Education?

New courses

- » The **Bachelor of Arts (Public Relations)** will now be available at the Melbourne Campus at Burwood from 2010. This course was previously only available at the Geelong Campus at Waurin Ponds.
- » The **Bachelor of Arts (Webmedia)** is now available at the Warrnambool Campus. The course includes internship opportunities across a range of local businesses.

Changes to course prerequisites

Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) has recently announced changes to course prerequisites for four-year undergraduate teaching programs.

Careers teachers advising students interested in becoming primary and secondary teachers should note that for entry to ALL approved undergraduate (four year) initial teacher education programs, successful applicants will need to have a solid foundation in English and Mathematics.

This means that students must have:

- » a study score equivalent to at least 25 in one of the VCE English group of studies at Units 3 & 4
- » satisfactorily completed a minimum equivalent to VCE Mathematics Units 1 & 2 (not including Foundation Mathematics)

For more information, visit:
www.vit.vic.edu.au

What's new in the Faculty of Business and Law?

New opportunities at Deakin's Warrnambool Campus

The Faculty of Business and Law is pleased to offer the following new commerce majors:

- » Accounting Information Systems (new 2009)
- » Commercial Law (new 2009)
- » Economics (new 2009)
- » eBusiness (new 2009)
- » Finance (new 2009)
- » Financial Planning (new 2010)
- » International Trade (new 2009)
- » Professional Practice (new 2009)

The Faculty is also pleased to announce its rural grant scheme to assist rural students commencing an undergraduate degree in commerce, law or management at the Warrnambool Campus.

Cash grants of \$2000 are awarded on the basis of academic merit. To be eligible students must be from 'rural areas' and enrol in one of the Faculty's courses on the Warrnambool Campus. Rural areas are those within VTAC SEAS Category 6: rural or isolated applicants, which include Warrnambool and towns in country Victoria and South-Eastern South Australia.

Please note, students applying for a rural grant must complete a VTAC SEAS application form when submitting their application through VTAC.

Dates for the diary

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- 5 May Deakin Medicine Information Evening – Geelong Campus at Waurin Ponds
- 6 May Deakin Medicine Information Evening – Melbourne Campus at Burwood
- 6 May Careers Advisers Breakfast – Mt Gambier
- 12 May Careers Advisers Breakfast – Mildura
- 19 May Postgraduate Information Event – Melbourne Campus at Burwood
- 20 May Careers Advisers Breakfast – Horsham
- 27 May Deakin Medicine Information Evening – Ballarat Education Resource Centre

JUNE

- 5 May Year 10 information night – Geelong Waterfront Campus and the Melbourne Campus at Burwood

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



Faculty updates (continued):

What's new in the Faculty of Health, Medicine, Nursing and Behavioural Sciences?

Exercise and sport science receives national accreditation

A stream within Deakin's Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science is the first and only nationally accredited undergraduate exercise and sport science program in Victoria. This accreditation has been awarded by the Australian Association of Exercise and Sport Science (AAESS). Graduates of the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science course including the approved units specified for the 'Exercise Science – AAESS sequence' may apply for

registration for full membership of AAESS at the Exercise Scientist level.

The AAESS web site (www.aaess.com.au) provides an indication of the institutions which have accredited exercise and sport science courses. Although other institutions are listed, Deakin University is the only university with an accreditation of this kind, which makes it possible for students to apply for membership of AAESS at the Exercise Scientist level. This has the potential to improve graduate employment outcomes.

The 'Exercise Science – AAESS Sequence' comprises of eight subjects that begin in the second year of the degree. As such, incoming students interested in completing this sequence have ample time to discuss their options and plan their degree with our enrolment officers prior to commencing their second year.

For more information:
Phone: 03 9251 7777
Email: hmnbs-support@deakin.edu.au
www.deakin.edu.au/hmnbs



DEAKIN *medicine* INFORMATION EVENINGS

Deakin University is hosting information sessions for students wishing to gain more information about entry into the Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery – a 4 year graduate entry program.

Tuesday 5 May 6.00pm

Geelong Campus
at Wearn Ponds
Room KA3.406

Wednesday 6 May 6.30pm

Melbourne Campus at Burwood
Lecture Theatre 13
Building HD

Wednesday 27 May 5.30pm

Ballarat Education Resource Centre
at Ballarat Hospital
Drummond Street, Ballarat

All applicants for the Deakin Medicine program are required to sit the Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) as a prerequisite to admission.

For more information on GAMSAT visit www.gamsat.acer.edu.au and for more information about Deakin Medicine email hmnbs-support@deakin.edu.au

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What's new in the Faculty of Science and Technology?



From left to right: Professor Lynn Batten, James Lambeth, Michael Allen, Tony Lupton MP (Cabinet Secretary), Stephen Norman, Dinithi Pallegedara, Timothy Wraight, Manny Anthoulas.

eSecurity scholarship winners

Three Deakin University information technology students have been awarded eSecurity scholarships. The SECIA (eSecurity Innovation and Awareness) scholarships were presented by Tony Lupton MP (Cabinet Secretary) at a morning tea held recently in Melbourne.

James Lambeth, Bachelor of Information Technology (IT Security) and currently

completing honours, was awarded an honours scholarship and received \$3000.

Dinithi Pallegedara, currently studying a Bachelor of Information Technology (Computer Science and Software Development) and Longxiang Gao, Bachelor of Information Technology (IT Security), each received \$1000 for their undergraduate scholarships.

SECIA is a collaborative cluster that aims to nurture and promote the awareness and use of innovative eSecurity and security technologies. It awards scholarships to top performers studying IT security at university in order to ensure that graduates from these programs are encouraged and well placed to obtain top jobs in the IT security industry after graduation.

If the possibility of receiving a scholarship whilst studying sounds like the type of learning experience your students are after, then they should consider undertaking IT security units as electives in the following courses:

- » Bachelor of Information Technology
- » Bachelor of Information Technology (Computer Science and Software)
- » Bachelor of Information Technology (Games Design and Development)
- » Bachelor of Information Technology (IT Security)
- » Bachelor of Information Technology (Multimedia Technology)
- » Bachelor of Business Information Systems/Bachelor of Information Technology
- » Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Engineering

Industry-based learning (IBL)

It is one of the core aims of the Faculty of Science and Technology at Deakin to produce high calibre graduates who are also employable and have a broad understanding of the career opportunities available to them in their chosen field.

Industry-based learning (IBL) involves students working full or part time in industry as part of their degree program. Courses offering IBL are highly sought after by employers and students alike. They play a critical role in preparing students for graduate employment by giving them an opportunity to apply and consolidate knowledge gained at university, experience work place culture and work practices, explore career options and develop a professional network.

One of the Faculty's students that recently undertook his IBL placement is final-year Bachelor of Electronic Engineering student, Allen Rigby. Allen completed his placement with NHP Electrical Engineering Products Pty Ltd (NHP), a company that brings together leading products, systems and solutions from across five key electro technology sectors – Motor Control, Power Distribution, Hazardous Area Equipment and Control, Enclosure Systems and Power Quality and Automation and Safety.

During his twelve-week placement at NHP, Allen was lucky enough to experience all aspects of the organisation's operations, as well as experience a variety of opportunities that allowed him to put his theoretical knowledge into practice.

'My time with NHP has allowed me to nurture and develop many skills essential for a career as an engineer. I was able to develop mechanical and electrical technical skills, and increase my experience with practical engineering theory. Overall I learnt how to function within a company, how to present myself and communicate as an engineer, but most importantly, how to become a valuable employee. These lessons combined with the feedback I received from my workmates will stay with me for life, and have given me more of an advantage as a graduate than I ever hoped for,' says Allen.

To find out more information on IBL placement within the Faculty of Science and Technology, visit: www.deakin.edu.au/scitech/future/ibl.



With MIBT you can still get Deakin!



MIBT student Corey Scaffidi

Students who miss out on a university place have the option to study a diploma at Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT). Upon successful completion of the diploma students

are eligible for a place in second year of a Deakin University bachelor degree program (conditions apply).

'I didn't do as well in Year 12 as I would've liked,' says MIBT student Corey Scaffidi, 'so my tertiary study options were not that great.'

For students like Ms Scaffidi, MIBT's Pathway Programs provide the option to transfer into second year of a degree course after successfully completing a diploma.

'MIBT has given me the opportunity to study at Deakin University after only one year, which is amazing. The lecturers at MIBT offer a fantastic level of support and I feel confident that I will have the skills I need, not only to succeed, but to excel at Deakin,' says Ms Scaffidi.

Deakin and MIBT have been in partnership since 1996 when the Pathway Program was launched. With increasing

competition for university places, alternative entry pathways have become very important for many students, as well as providing smaller classes and personalised student support.

Flexible start dates and options to complete courses over eight or twelve months mean students can fit their studies around work and family commitments. There are courses in Commerce, Computing, Engineering, Health Sciences, Management, Media and Communication and Science.

MIBT is located at Deakin University's Melbourne Campus at Burwood and Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds. MIBT students have full access to Deakin's wide range of facilities and services which help to create a successful transition into the Deakin degree.

For more information, visit: www.mibt.vic.edu.au.

'Your future, your choice' – a Year 10 event

In 2010, Deakin is initiating an exciting new program created for Year 10 students. 'Your future, your choice' is an event to encourage young people to start thinking about the types of university courses and careers that interest them. They will have the opportunity to speak with industry professionals and map out their own personal career path.

Your future, your choice will be held

on Thursday 11 June at the Melbourne Campus at Burwood and the Geelong Waterfront Campus from 6.30–8.00 pm.

Students will have the chance to:

- » hear from Deakin Alumni working in their chosen profession
- » speak with Faculty representatives to gather prerequisite information

» chat with current Deakin students to find out about the decisions they made in Year 10.

There will be pizza and prizes on the night, and family and friends are welcome to join us. Places are limited and online registration is essential at: www.deakin.edu.au/year10.

Did you know?

Our flexible approach to study means Deakin makes use of technology in the way we deliver courses. The lecture streaming service gives students online access to recorded lectures for many units. Academic staff can also provide the lectures as podcasts and downloadable MP3's.



Employers descend on Deakin to recruit students

Deakin recently staged its annual Careers Fair on 16 March in the sports hall at the Melbourne Campus at Burwood. The Fair brought together graduate recruiters and students wanting to find out about career options after completing their degree. Employers from Victoria and interstate came from the private and public sectors, with a total of 46 organisations being represented.

More than 1400 students attended the Fair, keeping the employers busy throughout the afternoon with their questions and the Careers and Employment Team were also on hand to check resumes and provide advice to students.

The Fair forms part of a rolling program of career events and services for students including Graduate Week and a series of Faculty specific Career Weeks.

Deakin's commitment to helping students source employment opportunities, find out about upcoming events and gain access to innovative career resources is just a few of the many ways that we assist students so that they can hit the ground running.

For more information on how Deakin can assist your students visit the Jobshop web site: www.deakin.edu.au/jobshop.

Deakin Quiz answer

Question – What is the best opportunity for students to discover Deakin University and find out all they need to know to make an informed decision about their future?

Answer – There are many opportunities throughout the year to discover Deakin University and what it has to offer, however our biggest event is Deakin's 2009 Open Days. Open Day is all about discovering the Deakin difference and finding the information your students need for their future. They will have the opportunity to meet with academics, talk to course advisers and attend lectures. Most importantly, they'll have the chance to ask the questions that will help them

decide which Deakin course and Campus is right for them and their future. Deakin Open Days will be held on the following dates:

Sunday 9 August

10 am–3 pm
Geelong Waterfront Campus and Geelong Campus at Warrnambool.

Sunday 16 August

10 am–2 pm
Warrnambool Campus.

Sunday 23 August

10 am–4 pm
Melbourne Campus at Burwood.

For more information, visit www.deakin.edu.au/open or call 1300 334 733.

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