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Change of Preference at Deakin

VCE exams are well underway.

We wish your students all the best with their studies! At Deakin, we are ready to help and assist you and your students with any enquiries about university study.

We are running weekend and mid-week information sessions, as well as live chats and campus tours throughout the change of preference period.

Upcoming Events

Webinar: Parent and Caregivers guide to Change of Preference

Friday 10 December, 7–8pm

We know how stressful ATAR release can be not just for Year 12 students, but also their Parents. To help alleviate some of the stress and confusion of Change of Preference, Deakin are conducting a Webinar specifically for Year 12 Parents. Hosted by our Faculty of Science General Manager and parent of a current Year 12 student, Linda Scammells, the Webinar will look at explaining the Change of Preference period and give parents some tips on how they can support their child during this period. We will be sending you an email invitation with a link in the coming weeks, so please do look out for it and pass on to your Year 12 Parents.

Deakin's full calendar of events for careers practitioners and prospective students can be found at:
deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/events

Change of Preference events

Information sessions

Chat with academics, staff and current students to discuss preferences and study options. There will also be campus tours and other information sessions available.

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Sunday 16 December, 11am–2pm

Geelong Waterfront Campus

Monday 17 December, 5–7pm

Walk and talk tours

Explore the campuses, speak with current students and find out more about life at Deakin.

Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

Monday 17 December, 11am–1pm

Warrnambool Campus

Tuesday 18 December, 11am–1pm

Prospective students can also call **1800 MYFUTURE (1800 693 888)** or chat online at deakin.edu.au/choose during the following times:

Friday 14 December, 7am–7pm

Saturday 15 December to Sunday 16 December, 10am–2pm

Monday 17 December to Tuesday 18 December, 9am–7pm

Wednesday 19 December, 9am–12pm

Wednesday 16 January to Friday 18 January, 9am–6pm

Monday 4 February to Wednesday 6 February, 9am–6pm

Please visit deakin.edu.au/choose to find more information about the Change of Preference period at Deakin.

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2019 Career Practitioners' Seminar

Thursday 21 February
Melbourne Burwood Campus

Join the Deakin team for our 2019 Career Practitioners' Seminar where you'll hear from our Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement) about the latest updates from Deakin. You'll also be inspired by stories from our alumni and how Deakin has prepared them to 'Be Ready' and succeed in their careers.

Throughout the day you'll also take part in a range of workshops and activities to learn more about our courses, programs and student support services.

Our staff and students look forward to welcoming you on campus.

To find out more and register visit

deakin.edu.au/cpseminar



Deakin Accelerate – APPLY NOW

Deakin Accelerate is a unique VCE extension studies program designed to give high-achieving students university-level learning opportunities.

In this program, students will complete two units of a first-year university subject at the same time as their Year 12 studies, either at one of Deakin's four locations or through our innovative online learning environment, Cloud Campus.

2019 study areas:

- Accounting
- Criminology
- Disability, diversity and inclusion
- Economics
- Health practice and research
- Journalism
- Law
- Management
- Marketing
- Psychological science
- Robotics and data science
- Sport Management – NEW IN 2019

Applications for 2019 are now open and close on 17 December 2018. Please remind any interested students that the closing date is fast approaching.

More information is available here:

deakin.edu.au/courses/entry-pathways/accelerate/deakin-accelerate

If you or your students would like to discuss the program further, or have any question about the application process, please contact Isabella Rizza at **accelerate@deakin.edu.au** or (03) 9244 6929.

It pays to study at Deakin Warrnambool

More scholarships than ever before. Let us take the financial pressure off so you can get on with your future.

In 2018, one in three commencing students at the Warrnambool Campus received a scholarship.

We're here to support you. Whether it's helping you overcome disadvantage or recognising academic merit, one of our many scholarships could transform your life and your future.

Interested in applying for a scholarship or find out more at: **deakin.edu.au/warrnambool**

Deakin Course Innovation Group

Deakin's Market Insights Unit would like to invite Careers Practitioners to join the new Deakin Course Innovation Group. This is a forum that will enable you to provide feedback to on our new and existing course offerings to allow the views of you and your students to be considered at this critical development phase. Depending on the nature of the question, your response could take the form of a short survey, phone interview or focus group. It is envisaged the time commitment will be minimal.

If this is something you are interested in being involved with you can register for this group at: **https://researchsurveys.deakin.edu.au/jfe/form/SV_eyQl7Bz6Zpx5jGR**

Any questions relating to the Course Innovation Group can be directed to:

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2019 Summer School

Deakin University is proud to bring the 2019 Access Education VCE Units 3 and 4 Preparation Lectures to our Melbourne Burwood Campus.

The Summer School program is a unique opportunity for students to experience university life while preparing for the demands of the VCE year ahead.

What will you access?

- a team of highly experienced lecturers in their fields
- extensive and detailed 3½ hour VCE preparation lectures
- subject-specific study notes prepared by your lecturer
- tips to better understand what the expectations are for VCE
- techniques to reduce your stress levels
- a greater level of confidence.

Dates: Tuesday 15 January to Friday 18 January 2019

Location: Deakin University, Melbourne Burwood Campus

See the range of 2019 lecture offerings and purchase tickets at: accesseducation.com.au/summer-school.aspx.

Expanded TAFE pathway program

Deakin is pleased to launch an expanded TAFE pathway program. Pathway students are important contributors to Deakin University life. In 2017, 62% of commencing undergraduate students at Deakin did not come directly from school.

The new TAFE pathway program ensures that your students will have more opportunities to pursue their studies at Deakin University. The expanded program includes more TAFE qualifications that can pathway to more Deakin degrees. It includes more courses with guaranteed entry, and where guaranteed entry is not possible, more information is provided on recommended pathway.

Deakin University continues to work with its eight partner TAFEs to deliver this program. In total there will be more than 280 TAFE pathways multiplied out across our eight partner TAFEs, totalling more than 800 pathway combinations.

In the coming weeks you will receive a Deakin Pathway Pack in the mail. Within this pack will be a simple poster outlining all the options. The online pathways finder will also be updated in time for Change of Preference. The pathways web pages are also being updated in the coming weeks to reflect the new information.

Copies of the poster, and the pathways brochure will soon be available at: deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/resources

Further information will be available at:
deakin.edu.au/pathways

The Deakin Pathways Finder tool is will be updated in the coming weeks and can be found at:
deakin.edu.au/courses/entry-pathways/pathway-finder.

WIN a STEM program experience for your school

Deakin Warrnambool's new STEM program offers endless opportunities for school groups and we are offering you the chance to win this experience for your school.

What you can win

- three-hour experience for up to 50 students (which includes one 1.5-hour STEM session per student)
- transport to and from your school
- one night on-campus accommodation at Deakin Warrnambool (breakfast and lunch self-catered).

STEM program inclusions

Our state-of-the-art facilities and resources aim to challenge young minds and discover future prospects at Deakin Warrnambool. Victorian curriculum-linked activities are aimed at early years primary, right through to middle years secondary, including:

- create and explore virtual worlds
- introduction to coding
- introduction to robotics
- promotion of critical and creative thinking.

To go into the draw to win one of two experiences, email wsradmin@deakin.edu.au by 30 November 2018 and tell us why this program will add value to your students. Please note this experience is only open to Victorian schools. One primary and one secondary school will be chosen at random on 7 December 2018. The experience must be taken in 2019 and is subject to availability and is only eligible for up to 50 students from each school. Winners will be notified by phone.

APPLY TODAY TO WIN

Staffing update

Welcome to our new Student Recruitment team members



Luke Bryden joins our team in the role of Pathways and Partnerships Coordinator. With a business development and operations background in the sports and education industries, Luke brings a wealth of experience from within the VET sector and student pathways. Luke is based in Melbourne and will be a point of contact for student pathways to the University, along with selected schools throughout Melbourne.



Tundra Blount joins our team in the role of Student Recruitment Officer, based at the Burwood Campus. An alumnus of the University, he brings strong experience within the Education Industry. A qualified secondary teacher, Tundra has spent his last years in education recruitment assisting secondary schools across Victoria and working with educators of today.



Faculty features

Faculty of Arts and Education

Early Childhood Scholarships to become a teacher

The Victorian government has created an Early Childhood Scholarship Program to attract new Early Childhood teachers, or upskill current educators. Students applying for an approved qualification such as our Bachelor of Education (Early Years) are eligible to receive up to \$18,750 of funding.

More information can be found here

We invite you to find out more and hear from our Early Childhood academic staff at our information session on November 21 from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in the Burwood Corporate Centre on our Burwood campus.

Register here

Folio submissions

Students applying for the following courses are required to submit a portfolio in order to receive an offer:

- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography)
- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts)
- Bachelor of Design (3D animation)
- Bachelor of Design (Digital technologies)
- Bachelor of Design (Visual communication)

Students who submit their folio by 5pm on Friday 16 November will receive a letter providing them with an indication of whether they have met the portfolio requirements. Folios can still be submitted until 12pm on Thursday 20 December but students will not receive an advisory letter.

For more information about what a folio requires and how to submit one, please click here: deakin.edu.au/communication-creative-arts/portfolio-applications.

Faculty of Business and Law



Due to the great success of the NextGen illuminate challenge, Deakin Business School and illuminate Education will be hosting the NextGen Finals Challenge at Deakin Burwood Campus. The winners of each program which were run throughout the year will be coming together for one final exciting challenge. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the success of the students and network with fellow students and parents across Victoria. The event will be taking place this December and we look forward to celebrating the achievements and seeing the result of the final challenge.

The NextGen illuminate challenge is a week-long program which allows secondary students to experience first-hand what it takes to be an entrepreneur and small business champion.

If you would like to know more about the NextGen Challenge, please contact Adam Mostogl on adam@illuminateeducation.com.au



Faculty features

Faculty of Health

Faculty of Health 2018 Career Practitioners masterclasses

Don't miss your opportunity to be part of our two exclusive Career Practitioner masterclasses next month on the future of occupational therapy and the differences between a nutritionist and a dietitian. Our academic experts and current students are hosting an unmissable program featuring tours of our new OT labs at the Waterfront campus, and our state-of-the-art nutrition labs at our Burwood campus. Places are limited, so remember to register via the links below.

► Masterclass 1: The Future of Occupational Therapy

Date: Monday 3 December

Time: 9am–2.30pm

Venue: Deakin University, Geelong Waterfront Campus

Transport: Transport from our Burwood campus to our Waterfront campus can be arranged – make sure you select this option when registering if you'd like to jump on board.

Program and registration

► Masterclass 2: Nutritionist or Dietitian?

Date: Thursday 6 December

Time: 8.30am–2.30pm

Venue: Deakin University, Burwood Campus

Transport: Transport from one of our Geelong campuses to our Burwood campus can be arranged – make sure you select this option when registering if you'd like to jump on board.

To get you started, check out our recent [this](#) article about [nutritionist and dietitian career pathways](#).

Program and registration

Preferencing courses through the Regional and Remote Entry Scheme

Don't forget, our Regional and Remote Entry Scheme involves alternative entry pathways into our courses in exercise and sport science, medical imaging and vision science/optometry. While the schemes have separate VTAC codes, it's important that students preference both the Regional and Remote Entry Scheme VTAC code, as well as the standalone course code to ensure they have the best chance at securing a spot in their desired course.

The scheme is available to eligible current Year 12 students undertaking their final year of schooling at a regional or remote secondary school, or a school in the Greater City of Geelong.

Find out more at:

deakin.edu.au/health/regional-and-remote-entry-scheme

Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment (SEBE)

The Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment (SEBE) would like to thank you for your continuing support of our outreach workshops and programs for 2018.

We are currently planning our programs and activities that will be on offer in 2019 for secondary school students in the Melbourne, Geelong and Warrnambool areas. Registrations to participate in one of our practical and interactive activities, demonstrations and visits will be open early Term 1, 2019.

Please keep up to date via our [SEBE Outreach website](#).



Curriculum updates

The combined course in Bachelor of Information Systems/ Bachelor of Information Technology will be discontinued from Trimester 1, 2019.

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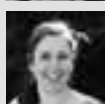
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Deakin International

VTAC international early round: 19 December 2018

Do you or your international students have questions about admissions, entry requirements, scholarships or course options?

Frey is here to help with:

- course and career options for international VCE students
- VTAC early round/main rounds process
- English & academic pathways into Deakin courses
- orientation and key dates for international students
- scholarships for international students.

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Deakin Accommodation

Live at Deakin and thrive

With more than 2700 beds across four precincts, on-campus accommodation is now available at each of our four campuses.

Deakin's on-campus accommodation provides the next generation of students with living and learning environments that enable them to pursue the best version of themselves. By opting to stay on residence students are seeking a unique way to take this journey. They're seeking an environment that nurtures their best aspects, while allowing them the freedom and challenges to test out new identities. Deakin accommodation offers:

- 1) fully furnished accommodation
- 2) no extra utility costs on top of rent – laundry and internet also provided free
- 3) 24/7 reception and on-site security every day of the year
- 4) large communal spaces to relax in and dedicated study areas
- 5) extensive range of activities and programs
- 6) dedicated campus life staff and residential leaders to support students' journey.

Our expanded growth now allows us to accept applications from students who live in metropolitan Melbourne and Geelong is now accepting applications from students who live in areas such as Colac and Ballarat.

Applications are now open for Trimester 1 2018. Students can apply for accommodation at all campuses now at deakin.edu.au/live.

