

Careers Network

News



In this Edition

We hope that you and your students are enjoying the return to face-to-face learning. We understand how challenging this situation has been for you and your students and if there is any way that we can assist, please do not hesitate in reaching out to us.

This edition of Careers Network News will highlight two exciting opportunities for your students including **Deakin's Virtual Open Day** and our new **Deakin Regional Access Scheme**.

The Deakin Student Recruitment team

IMPORTANT DATES

Virtual Open Day
Sunday 15 August

Casper test information webinar
Wednesday 15 September

SEAS applications close
Friday 8 October

Deakin Accelerate webinar
Wednesday 13 October

DEAKIN VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

A DAY THAT'S ALL ABOUT TOMORROW

For all students, nothing's more important than the future. Following the success of last year's event, that attracted more than 60,000 attendees, Deakin is again hosting a Virtual Open Day to inspire students to shape their tomorrow.

While the event is virtual, students can get involved with all the usual aspects of Open Day and discover our progressive, real-world approach to learning.

Students can access more than 150 course and general sessions with world-class academics, study experts and current students. Your students will be able to get all the valuable course information they would normally gather at Open Day and have all their questions answered in a live Q&A or webchat.

And don't forget, students can jump onto the website now to plan their day before the event or register to stay up to date. They'll even go in the running for a \$100 gift card from one of their favourite outlets.

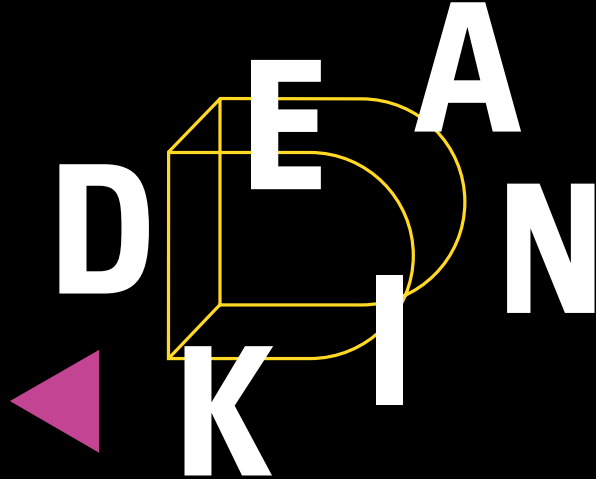
Attached to this email is a resource that provides information and advice about how students can make the most out of their Virtual Open Day experience. Please send this to any student who may be interested in attending the event.

Plan your day and register to stay up to date

SUNDAY 15 AUG

9am–4pm

openday.deakin.edu.au



OPEN ALL YEAR

DEAKIN CAMPUS TOURS

20–29 SEPT

Visit all campuses

deakin.edu.au/campustours

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SUN 15 AUG

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Deakin University CRICOS Provider Code: 00113B



DEAKIN REGIONAL ACCESS SCHEME

The Deakin Regional Access Scheme is a pathway to undergraduate study. It allows your students to secure a spot at university long before ATARs are released by looking at their skills, experience and achievements.

Who's it for?

The scheme is open to current and recent Year 12 students (2021, 2020 and 2019 cohorts) looking to study at our Geelong Waterfront, Geelong Waurin Ponds or Warrnambool campuses – but students don't have to live in a regional area to be eligible. It's perfect for students who want to achieve their best, free from the expectations of exams.

What's the benefit?

We look beyond their ATAR to recognise all the skills, experience and achievements that make your students unique. If their application is successful, they will receive an early offer to Deakin (as soon as late August).

The courses available in the Deakin Regional Access Scheme are:

Geelong Waterfront Campus	Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus
Bachelor of Business	Bachelor of Arts
Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)	Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)
Bachelor of International Studies	Bachelor of Creative Writing
	Bachelor of Creative Arts
	Bachelor of Criminology
	Bachelor of Environmental Engineering (Honours)
	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science
	Bachelor of Health Science
	Bachelor of Information Technology
	Bachelor of Science
Warrnambool Campus	
Bachelor of Commerce	
Bachelor of Environmental Science (Marine Biology)	
Bachelor of Health Sciences	

How does it work?

Students will apply directly to Deakin – giving them the opportunity to tell us how their skills and experience will set them up for success at uni. They will also need to preference the scheme via VTAC. Courses participating in the Deakin Regional Access Scheme will have a unique VTAC code for those applying for the scheme.

To assist you with sharing this opportunity, we have attached a postcard promoting the Deakin Regional Access Scheme which can be forwarded onto your students.

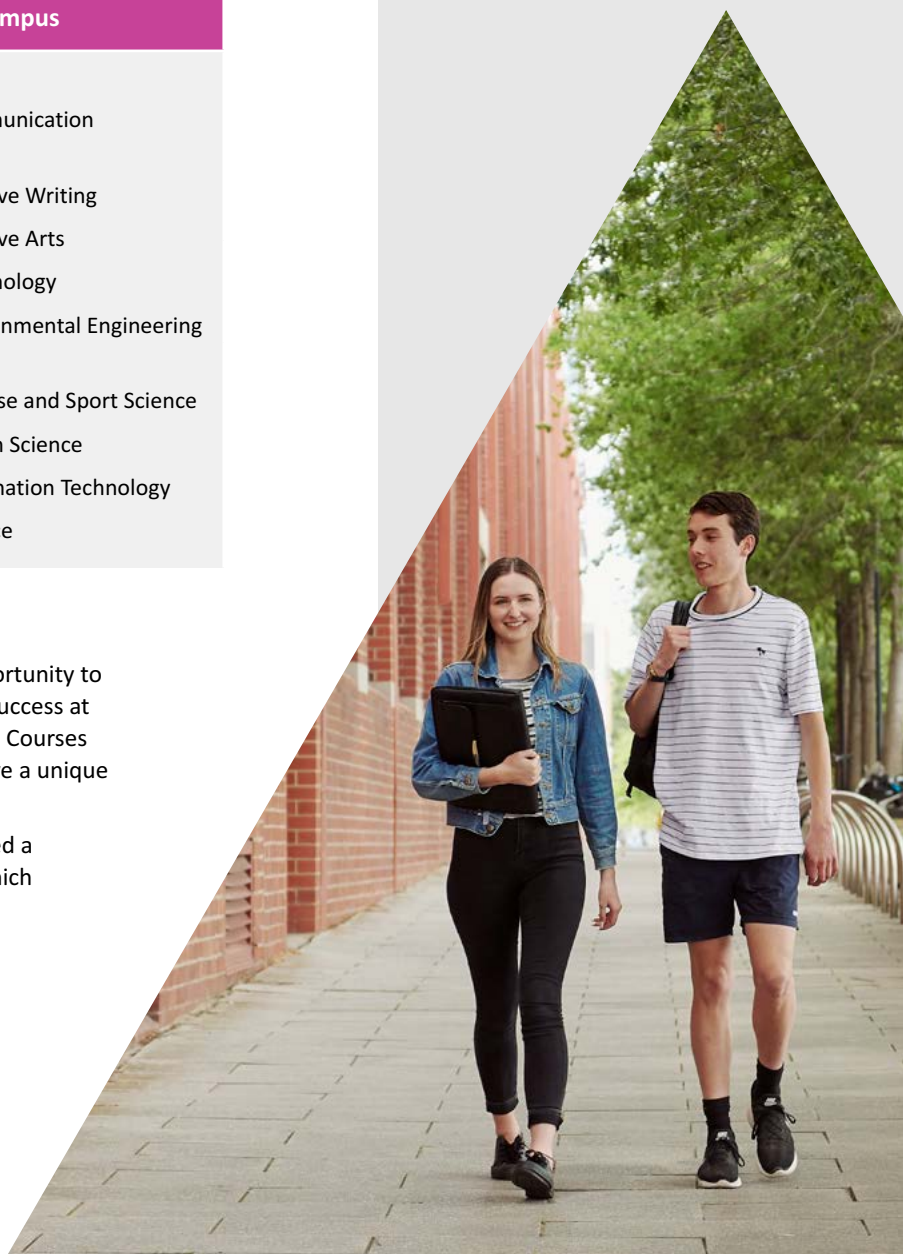
Students can find out more information about the scheme by visiting deakin.edu.au/dras.

INDIGENOUS ACCESS SCHEME

The Indigenous Access Scheme is a pathway into undergraduate study for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. We want to recognise their achievements and help them succeed, so when they apply, we'll look at a range of factors to help find the course that's right for them.

As well as academic achievements, applicants can demonstrate their readiness for study through previous life or work experience, education, community involvement, and anything else that is relevant.

For further information about our Indigenous Access Scheme please visit deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/indigenous-access-scheme.





2022 DEAKIN ACCELERATE PROGRAM

Applications are now open for the
2022 Deakin Accelerate program

[Visit the application portal here](#)

Deakin Accelerate provides students with the same benefits as studying a fifth or sixth VCE subject through an ATAR boost, while gaining university credit and reducing the cost of their future degree.

Students will complete two first-year university subject units at the same time as their Year 12 studies, either on campus at one of Deakin's four vibrant locations, or through our premium online learning platform.

We offer 20 exciting study areas across a range of disciplines, giving students a variety of options to diversify and ramp up their final year of high school.

Upcoming webinars

Students, parents and career practitioners are invited to attend our upcoming events to learn more about the Deakin Accelerate program. Whether you're attending our Virtual Open Day information session and live Q&A or online webinar, hear from our experts and past Accelerate students to find out about the study areas, selection and application process and more.

**Deakin Virtual Open Day
Info session and live Q&A**

**Sunday 15 August
10.30–11.30am**

[Register now](#)

Deakin Accelerate Webinar

**Wednesday 13 October
6–7pm**

[Register now](#)

If you or your students have any questions about the program, please contact Isabella Rizza at accelerate@deakin.edu.au or (03) 9244 6929.

For more information about our Deakin Accelerate program please visit deakin.edu.au/accelerate

Why should your students study a Bachelor of Arts?

Studying arts will give your students the freedom to build a career path that grows alongside their development. Your students will secure a diverse range of jobs in a number of exciting industries like media and communications, education and government.

Explore our single and double arts degrees at deakin.edu.au/arts.

Deakin Achieving Potential Scholarships

A Deakin Achieving Potential Scholarship offers financial support to students who display passion, perseverance and commitment to study, and experience financial or personal hardship.

This scholarship program is supported by a community of generous donors who are committed to increasing educational pathways and building a brighter future for students who chose to study at Deakin.

To be eligible students must be:

- an Australian citizen, New Zealand citizen, Australian permanent resident or hold an Australian permanent humanitarian visa
- enrolled in an associate, bachelor or honours degree in a Commonwealth supported place (CSP) or postgraduate by coursework degree (CSP or full fee)
- enrolled at Deakin University in Trimester 1 2022
- enrolled full time unless there are circumstances preventing full-time study
- experiencing financial hardship, personal hardship or a long-term medical condition.

Various options for support are available:

- \$10,000 per year for the normal duration of your course (\$1250 per credit point) or
- \$7500 per year for the normal duration of your course (\$937.50 per credit point) or
- \$5000 per year for the normal duration of your course (\$625 per credit point)

For more information about the Deakin Achieving Potential Scholarship please [click here](#).

\$1000 Deakin Residential Experience Grants – apply by 3 December

In light of the challenges facing many students considering university study, Deakin Res is thrilled to announce the availability of our Residential Experience Grants. These grants provide a \$1000 rental subsidy for 10 incoming students towards accommodation costs. Any new student who applies by the deadline, and accepts a place by 11 February 2022, at one of our Deakin Res campuses for Trimester 1 and 2 2022 is eligible for this opportunity. This includes those who have already submitted an application prior to this announcement. Apply for student accommodation via the [Deakin Res website](#).

More information about Deakin's residential services will also be provided at our [Virtual Open Day](#).



In-person visits with Deakin

Due to ongoing COVID restrictions we are currently only able to participate in virtual events. All in-person events later in the year are still scheduled to go ahead but will of course be subject to COVID restrictions. Please contact our team directly if you are concerned about your planned visits.

Online presentations

Our online presentations are designed to help students explore future study and career options. We want to tailor our presentations to suit your needs, delivered 100% online. This can include sessions on study areas, the application process and our on-campus accommodation options. Your students can discover what it's like to study at Deakin and get a taste of our progressive, real-world approach to learning. [Book online](#)

Resources for you and your students

We want to help you and your students find ways to stay connected and engaged. Deakin has a range of useful [online resources](#) to assist you and your students, including our *Undergraduate Course Guide* and study area booklets. Visit deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners to update your details, utilise our resources and keep up to date with events that may be useful for your students.

Fostering a culture of respect in Deakin's Student Accommodation

Research demonstrates that shared values play an important role in increasing connectedness, inclusion and belonging within communities. In this latest research paper, Deakin Res highlights the important role our RESPECT values play in proactively guiding appropriate and positive behaviours and attitudes within our residential community. To access the research paper please [click here](#).



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