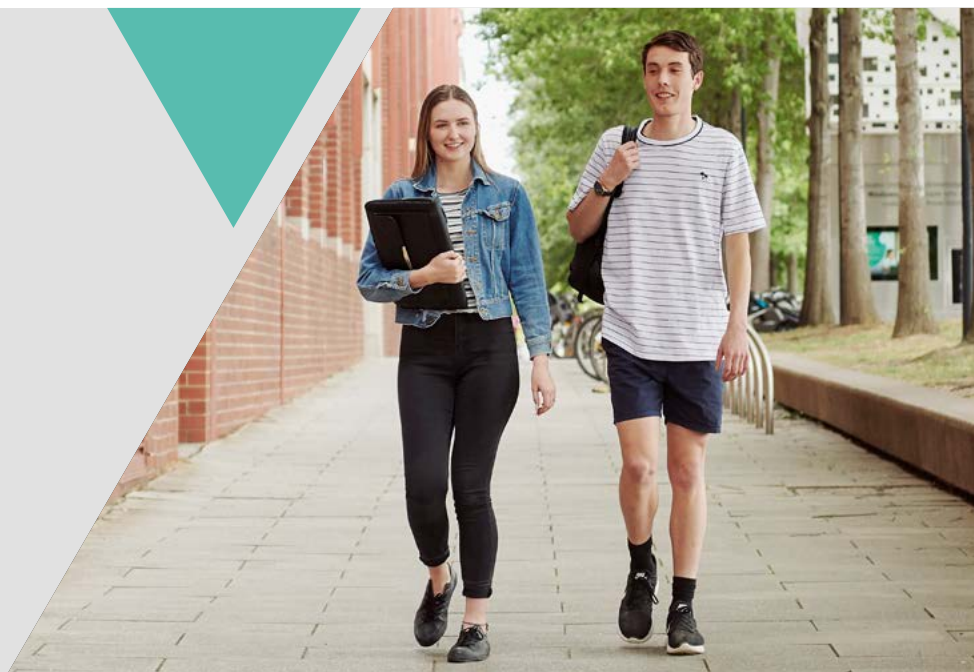


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Welcome back!

We hope that you had a fantastic break and that you and your families are staying safe during the difficult COVID-19 restrictions.

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 to reach out to us.

This edition includes information and updates on our programs, resources and opportunities that are available for your students and school community.

The Deakin Student Recruitment team

IMPORTANT DATES

SEAS applications close
Friday 8 October

Deakin Accelerate webinar
Wednesday 13 October

Change of preference events
Friday 17 December

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2022 DEAKIN ACCELERATE

Applications are now open for the 2022 Deakin Accelerate program

Visit the application portal here

Deakin Accelerate is a distinctive VCE extension studies program designed to challenge high-achieving students with university-level learning opportunities.

Why choose Deakin Accelerate?

- ATAR boost
- On campus or online study
- Earn university credit
- Study for free
- Ease transition into university

To be eligible students must:

- be completing Year 12 in 2022
- meet the prerequisite or corequisite VCE subject requirement
- satisfy the academic standard of 65%.

Upcoming webinars

Students, parents and career practitioners are invited to join us virtually to learn about the Deakin Accelerate program. You'll hear from a past Accelerate student, explore the many program benefits and find out about the application process.

Deakin Accelerate Webinar
Wednesday 13 October, 6–7pm
[Register now](#)

If you or your students have any questions about the program, please contact Jacqui Thompson at accelerate@deakin.edu.au or (03) 5227 2039.

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

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE SUPPORT WEEK



We're here to help now so you're ready for tomorrow.

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE EVENTS AND CAMPUS TOURS*^

Don't miss the opportunity to have all your questions answered at our Change of Preference events. Take advantage of personalised discussions with Deakin experts to discover all the information you need about courses, pathways, scholarships and the VTAC process to understand your options. You can also discover the practical experience you can take from classroom to career and learn how Deakin will prepare you with real-world learning fuelled by progressive thinking by attending a campus tour. Get a firsthand look at our leading-edge facilities and vibrant campus life, guided by a current student and have all your questions answered.

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE CAMPUS EVENTS

Expo and campus tours

Melbourne Burwood Campus & Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus

Friday 17 December 2021

10am–12pm

General Tour departure times

10am, 10:15am, 10:30am, 10:45am, 11am, 11:15am, 11:30am, 11:45am

Residence Tour departure times

10am, 10:30am, 11am, 11:30am
(every 30 minutes)

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE CAMPUS TOURS

Geelong Waterfront Campus

Friday 17 December 2021

12.30–2.30pm

General Tour departure times

12.30pm, 12.45pm, 1pm, 1.15pm, 1.30pm, 1.45pm, 2pm, 2.15pm
(every 15 minutes)

Residence Tour departure times

12.30pm, 1pm, 1.30pm, 2pm
(every 30 minutes)

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE CAMPUS TOURS

Warrnambool Campus

Thursday 16 December 2021

2pm–4pm

Tour departure times

2pm, 2.15pm, 2.30pm, 2.45pm, 3pm, 3.15pm, 3.30pm, 3.45pm
(every 15 minutes)

Residence tours are combined in the General Warrnambool tours

**Event registrations will open at a later date.*

^Our planned on-campus events are subject to change due to government restrictions. Our team will be in contact to advise of any tour changes or cancellations.

GET IN TOUCH

Jump online or get on the phone to talk to Deakin experts during Change of Preference Support Week. We can provide advice or answer your questions about courses, scholarships, pathway options, or any general enquiries. Whether you want your questions answered through our Live Chat or you prefer to phone our prospective student enquiries line, we're here to help.

	Thursday 16 December	Friday 17 December	Saturday 18 December	Sunday 19 December	Monday 20 December
Live Chat	7am – 9pm	8am – 5pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	8am – 7pm
1800 MY FUTURE	7am – 7pm	8am – 5pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	9am – 5pm
Email: myfuture@deakin.edu.au	7am – 9pm	8am – 5pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	8am – 7pm
SMS	7am – 7pm	8am – 5pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	9am – 5pm

ON-DEMAND PRESENTATIONS

Check out our on-demand session videos to get in-depth knowledge about 'Preparing for change of preference' and 'Pathway to studying at Deakin'.

CP HOTLINE - 0407 672 027

We have set up a specific hotline for career practitioners. Talk to one of our student recruitment team members to get your enquiries answered by phoning **0407 672 027**.
deakin.edu.au/choose

Key VTAC information for your international students and temporary resident visa holders

There are early offers and English language pathways available for your international students. Our team is more than happy to provide personalised advice and guidance so please reach out if you would like some assistance.

Contact us to discuss your student's options, we're here to help:

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International student scholarships

There are a number of scholarship opportunities for your international students to consider. Please click on the links below to find out more information about these scholarships.

- [Deakin International Scholarship](#)
- [Deakin Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarship](#)
- [Deakin STEM Scholarship](#)
- [Warrnambool Campus International Bursary](#)
- [Pathway to Victoria Scholarship](#)

For a full list of our scholarships on offer please visit deakin.edu.au/find-a-scholarship.

Folio update for Deakin creative arts courses

From Trimester 1 2022, submitting a portfolio for one of Deakin's Creative Arts Courses will be optional.

Deakin uses a range of selection criteria for course entry. Applicants may submit an optional portfolio of work to showcase their talents and strengthen their application. The portfolio will be used to adjust a student's rank and increase their chances of being selected.

To be eligible for this adjustment, portfolios should satisfy the requirements specified at deakin.edu.au/portfolio-applications by the submission deadline

Deakin Scholarship for Excellence

The Deakin Scholarship for Excellence rewards efforts not just in the classroom, but in the community too. It is for students who show exceptional promise within or beyond their academic achievements.

The scholarship offers financial support of \$5000 per year of a student's degree (based on full-time study), either as cash or towards tuition, or a combination of both.

Students need to demonstrate strong academic performance with an ATAR of 85 or more, or showcase their excellence in extracurricular activities in areas such as elite sport, the arts, volunteering contributions, community service or leadership, to be eligible to apply.

Applications can be submitted on the Deakin website and are due to open early September 2021. For more information on this scholarship please [visit](#).

Deakin has a full range of scholarships available. For more details please visit deakin.edu.au/scholarships

Spotlight on work-integrated learning in business and law courses

Deakin Business School and Deakin Law School offer a range of work-integrated learning opportunities to enhance each student's job prospects with real-world experience during their studies.

Interns in Industry is an annual internship program run twice a year where students complete a business internship with a local eastern region business. This prestigious internship program sees Deakin Business School (DBS) collaborate with three city councils:

- Whitehorse
- Knox
- Maroondah.

Students complete a placement between 100-120 hours with an allocated business within the region. Some examples of businesses that students have worked with are: Awards Australia, Arrabri Community House, Driving Matters, Emerson Process Management, Positive Media and Whitehorse Business Group.

For more information about this program please [click here](#).



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.

Staffing update

It is with great sadness that we are announcing the departure of two of our most beloved colleagues Ben Gillam and Isabella Rizza.

Both Ben and Isabella have made significant contributions to our Student Recruitment team, and we will always be grateful for the effort, enthusiasm, and friendship during their time at Deakin.

We wish both Ben and Isabella the best of luck during the next stage of their careers.

We are also thrilled to announce the return of Jacqui Thompson from parental leave. Jacqui will be returning to her role as a Program and Events Coordinator and will be managing our Deakin Accelerate program.

If you are unsure on the best person to contact in our Student Recruitment team, please email us at student.recruitment@deakin.edu.au.

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