

Careers Network

News



In this Edition

This edition of Careers Network News showcases our upcoming one-on-one consultations, pathways resources, Deakin Accelerate, scholarships and other important information for your students.

Please reach out to our team if there is anything we can do to support you and your school community during this time.

We hope that you enjoy your upcoming well-earned break!

Stay safe!

**Deakin Student
Recruitment team**

One-on-one consultations for Year 12 students

14–30 September 2020, online via Zoom.

After all the challenges Year 12 students have overcome in 2020, they deserve to finish the year with confidence, stability and certainty about their future. Students can make an informed choice about uni preferences, and start preparing for a new journey in a course they will love by booking a consultation with a Deakin expert.

Here's why a one-on-one consultation is a must for every Year 12 student.

1. The 20-minute consultation is all about them

Students can get one-on-one support and personalised advice so they can move forward with confidence.

2. They can ask us about more than just preferencing

Attendees might like to learn about career options, pathway opportunities, application tips or our flexible study options – it's their choice.

3. Chat with us online via Zoom

Students will get expert advice from the comfort of their home at a time that suits. Track pants and hoodies are encouraged.

This is the perfect opportunity for students and their family to have key questions answered ahead of VTAC's September 30 application deadline.

We look forward to meeting participants at their personal one-on-one consultation.

Book a consultation

Consultations are available between Monday 14–Wednesday 30 September 2020. Those interested are encouraged to book early to avoid missing out on their preferred time. [Register here](#)

Pathways resources for careers practitioners

The traditional path from Year 12 to university isn't the only way into Deakin. If your student doesn't get the ATAR they hoped for, are looking to move from TAFE to university, or are working and looking for ways to take their career to the next level, we can help.

Attached to this email is our pathways poster and pathways planner resources that can be utilised with your students.

Students can also find more information about their pathway options by visiting deakin.edu.au/pathways-finder.

Deakin Accelerate Webinar

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

In this free program, students will complete two units of a first-year university subject at the same time as their Year 12 studies. They'll study one unit per trimester, alongside first-year university students. The program provides students with the same benefits as studying a fifth or sixth VCE subject in the form of an ATAR boost, while gaining university credit and reducing the cost of their future degree.

Upcoming webinars

Year 11 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.

Wednesday 28 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 Deakin Accelerate please visit deakin.edu.au/accelerate

CASPer Webinar

The School of Education invites Year 12 students, parents and career practitioners to learn more about the CASPer test. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions during the webinar so it is a great opportunity for those who are looking to study one of our teaching courses.

Event details

Deakin CASPer Webinar

Wednesday 16 September, 5–6pm

To register for the CASPer Webinar please visit deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin

Scholarships

Deakin's Student Support Scholarship

A Deakin Student Support Scholarship offers financial assistance to students who have shown passion, perseverance and commitment to study, while experiencing personal hardship.

Areas of hardship may include financial, living in a remote, rural or regional home location, a disability or long-term medical condition, Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background, recent refugee or other demonstrable hardship.

This scholarship aims to ease financial pressure for students and allows them to focus on their studies.

One-off payment from \$1,000 to \$10,000 per year.

Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment scholarships

Barwon Water Scholarship

If you're studying in the first year of your undergraduate degree at one of our **Geelong campuses** in one of the following disciplines: **engineering**, commerce, finance, **information technology**, public relations, journalism or human resource management, we encourage you to apply for this scholarship.

Benefits: Cash payment of up to \$2000 per year for up to three years.

Barwon Water Scholarship for Women in STEM

If you're a female student enrolled in your first year of study at one of our Geelong campuses in a course offered by the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment, we encourage you to apply for a Barwon Water Scholarship for Women in STEM.

Benefits: Cash payment of up to \$2000 per year for up to three years.

IGNITED Scholarship

The IGNITED Scholarship has been created to ignite women's interest in; engineering, information technology and construction management. This scholarship is open to female students entering an approved undergraduate course offered by the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment.

Benefits: Payment of \$625 per credit point, plus an academic mentor.

To see Deakin's full range of scholarships available please visit deakin.edu.au/scholarships

Folio submission information

The following creative arts and design courses will require a folio submission and students are required to upload between six to eight examples of their work. Students can find folio tips and tricks on the link provided. The following examples of work are outlined here:

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance)

Visual material (video or still images) demonstrating any form of movement.

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Photography)

Images that best represent the student as a creative image-maker. They can be a series concentrating on a particular theme or concept, or individual images.

Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts)

Images of artwork that showcase the student as a creative maker. The images can be a series or separate works. They can be images of paintings, drawings, installations, video, 2D and/or 3D work.

Bachelor of Design (3D Animation)

Examples of their design work, including, but not limited to, character generation, digital illustration, general drawing, motion design, 3D form.

Bachelor of Design (Digital Technologies)

Examples of their design work, including, but not limited to, digital technology product design, application design, user interface design, user experience design, mobile app design, interactive experience design, VR/AR/game design, digital illustration, web design, motion design, 3D form.

Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication)

Examples of their design work, including, but not limited to, logo design, text, layout, illustration, photography, 3D form.

For further information on the folio requirements for our Creative Arts courses, please visit deakin.edu.au/portfolio-applications.

**A portfolio submission does not constitute an application for a Deakin University program. Applications for Deakin programs must be made via VTAC. For the courses listed above, all current Year 12 students, provided they meet the course pre-requisites in English and have a satisfactory completion of the VCE or equivalent, can enter into Deakin on the basis of their folio submission.*

Faculty of Arts and Education digital mini masterclasses, experiences, and student showcases

We are thrilled to introduce various engaging mini masterclasses, experiences and student available for students and teachers. All mini-masterclasses and showcases provide an opportunity to gain a unique perspective and insight into study disciplines.

To experience the humanities and social science masterclasses, please [click here](#).

To experience communication and creative arts mini masterclasses and view student showcases, please [click here](#).

How to preference health courses in our regional and remote entry scheme

Our established Regional and Remote Entry Scheme aims to attract more regional and rural students into courses with a recognised shortage in order to achieve the mission of addressing these identified workforce shortages and redressing workforce balance.

The entry scheme is available to Year 12 students who are undertaking their schooling at a regional or remote secondary school (including schools in the Greater City of Geelong). It is offered for four of Deakin's undergraduate courses offered at the Geelong Warrnambool Campus:

- **Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science**
- **Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)**
- **Bachelor of Medical Imaging**
- **Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry.**

The courses available as part of the Regional and Remote Entry Scheme have two different VTAC codes (the main entry and the regional and remote entry) it is important for your students to understand how to preference the courses in the correct order.

Students should preference the main entry first and the regional and remote entry second. This assists in ensuring that if eligible students enter via the main entry they will leave spots available at a lower ATAR for further regional and remote students.

For example: a student wanting to apply for the Bachelor of Medical Imaging would preference as below:

- **1st preference – Bachelor of Medical Imaging 1400310211**
- **2nd preference – Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Regional and Remote) 1400310481**

For further information about our Regional and Remote Entry Scheme, please visit: deakin.edu.au/health/regional-and-remote-entry-scheme



Changes to our Doctor of Medicine entry requirements

We have recently approved changes to the entry requirements for our **Doctor of Medicine**, relevant for applications into the 2022 cohort. The changes will mean that postgraduate qualifications, in addition to undergraduate qualifications, will now be recognised for the purpose of entry into the course.

From 2022 the entry requirements for the Doctor of Medicine will include:

- A bachelor degree or higher coursework degree, honours, graduate certificate, graduate diploma or masters by coursework qualification completed not more than 10 years before the course commencement date (applicants whose undergraduate degree was completed more than 10 years ago will be considered if they have completed at least one year of tertiary study at honours or graduate diploma level or higher coursework degree at an Australian tertiary institution. The institution must be recognised by the Australian Qualifications Framework).
- A final GPA (weighted) of 5.0 or greater. The GPA is calculated on the most recent three full-time-equivalent years (FTE) of study.
- A minimum score of 50 in each of the three sections of the Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admission Test (GAMSAT), and an overall score of 50 or greater. The score on the GAMSAT must have been obtained no more than two years before the course commencement date.
- Interview performance.

VCE Unit 3 and 4 Exam Revision Lectures

Deakin University is proudly sponsoring the 2020 Access Education end-of-year revision lectures. The VCE revision lecture program allows students studying a VCE Unit 3&4 to revise the unit content and help prepare them for their end of year exams.

This year, the lecture program will be delivered live, interactive and online. Students will be posted a hard copy of their subject specific study notes.

What students will access

- Comprehensive 2½ - 2¾ hour lectures
- Subject specific study notes
- Lecturers that are experts in their fields
- Tips to better understand and tackle exam questions
- Pointers on previous year's exam pitfalls
- General and subject specific exam strategies

Date: Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 September

See the range of 2020 lecture offerings and purchase tickets [here](#).

Doctor of Medicine Rural Training Stream

We are excited to announce that we are introducing a new Rural Training Stream (RTS) to our **Doctor of Medicine**. Beginning in 2022, the new RTS is part of the School of Medicine's commitment to address the workforce needs and advance the health and wellbeing of regional, rural, remote, Indigenous, and marginalised individuals and communities.

Around 30 existing Doctor of Medicine places will be allocated to the stream, which will help redress the shortfall of doctors in rural areas, through recruiting students into the course who are living in a rural area and who are committed to undertaking their clinical training in a rural area.

Students who accept a position in the Doctor of Medicine through the Rural Training Stream make a commitment to undertake rural clinical school training in years 3 and 4 of their course.

In addition to the typical entry requirements for the Doctor of Medicine, eligibility for entry into the Rural Training Stream requires:

- submission of a written application demonstrating rural community connection and commitment
- demonstration of 10 years cumulative or five years consecutive residency in one of three rurality tiers:

1. **Tier 1:** Deakin's rural footprint, as defined by postcode in the geographic area defined below*
2. **Tier 2:** ASGC Remoteness Area 2-5 in Rural Victoria.
3. **Tier 3:** ASGC Remoteness Area 2-5 in other areas of Rural Australia

The Multi-Mini Interview (MMI) format will be used for the RTS but they will be conducted at our Warrnambool Campus.

Please note: these changes to the Doctor of Medicine are yet to be published on the Doctor of Medicine course page but they will be in due course.

**The Deakin University rural footprint is all locations in the Western Victorian Primary Health Network area that are classified as MM3-MM6 (Large Rural Towns, Medium Rural Towns, Small Rural Towns, Remote Communities). It will also include MM2 (Regional Centres) areas surrounding Ballarat. It will exclude the MM1 (Metropolitan Areas) And MM2 (Regional Centres) areas comprising the City of Greater Geelong. These areas are eligible for the Geelong bonus into the General entry stream.*



Online presentations

Our online presentations are designed to help students explore future study and career options. We can tailor these presentations based on the needs of your student cohort, including sessions on study areas, the application process, the change of preference period 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](#)

Online consultations

We want to help you and your students find ways to stay connected and engaged. Please reach out to our team about how we can help guide your students. We are happy to complete consultations with individuals or groups of students.

Digital resources

Deakin has a range of useful [online resources](#) to assist you and your students. Download the 2021 Undergraduate Course Guide and study area booklets, as well as a wide range of other useful resources.

Physical resources

If you'd like physical copies of our study guides to share with your students, please complete an [order form](#). These can be sent directly to your school.

Your students can also order publications to be delivered to their home address. This can be done via a separate form, which can be accessed [here](#).

Careers practitioner webpage

Our careers practitioner webpage is always being updated with relevant information to assist you in your role. 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.

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