

Careers Network

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IMPORTANT DATES

Change of Preference Campus Events

- **Geelong Waterfront Campus**
Monday 12 December
1–3pm
- **Warrnambool Campus**
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- **Melbourne Burwood Campus**
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4–6pm
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2023 Career Practitioners' Seminar

- **Melbourne Burwood Campus**
Tuesday 21 February
8.15am–1.45pm

MAJOR EVENTS

2023 Career Practitioners' Seminar

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Join us for Deakin's 2023 Career Practitioners' Seminar and discover how our progressive real-world learning prepares students for the careers of the future.

This year you will take part in a variety of masterclasses aimed to equip you with valuable information and insights about the latest industry trends and how Deakin produces job ready graduates.

Learn from Deakin's Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Academic and Alfred Deakin Professor Liz Johnson how Deakin is leveraging key learnings from students to evolve teaching methods.

Hear from our alumni on what life is like after Deakin and their experiences finding work in a changing labour market.

Have all of your questions answered by our Future Students Team, current students, alumni and course experts.

 [Register now](#)




CHANGE OF PREFERENCE SUPPORT

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

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE CAMPUS EVENTS

Don't miss the opportunity to have your questions answered at our Change of Preference campus events. Take advantage of **personalised discussions with Deakin experts** and get all the information you need about courses, pathways, scholarships and the VTAC process.

Whilst on campus, join a **student-led campus tour** and get a firsthand look at what life at Deakin is really like while exploring our world-class facilities. Get the support you need to find the right option for you.

Campus	General Tour Details	Accommodation Tour Details
 WARRNAMBOOL Monday 12 December, 2022 1pm–3pm	Combined general and accommodation tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 minute tour • Departing every 30 minutes 	
 GEELONG WATERFRONT Monday 12 December, 2022 1pm–3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 minute tour • Departing every 15 minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 minute tour • Departing every hour
 GEELONG WAURN PONDS Monday 12 December, 2022 4pm–6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 minute tour • Departing every 15 minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 minute tour • Departing every hour
 BURWOOD Monday 12 December, 2022 4pm–6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 minute tour • Departing every 15 minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 45 minute tour • Departing every hour

GET IN TOUCH

It's only natural to have questions as you prepare for university. That's why we have **Deakin Experts** ready to provide you with all the information and advice you need about courses, scholarships, pathway options, or any general enquiries. Whether you want to jump online via our **Live Chat** or if you prefer to **call our prospective student enquiries line**, we're here to help.

	Monday 12 Dec	Tuesday 13 Dec	Wednesday 14 Dec
LIVE CHAT	7am–9pm	8am–7pm	8am–7pm
1800 MY FUTURE	7am–7pm	8am–5pm	9am–5pm
MYFUTURE@DEAKIN.EDU.AU	7am–7pm	8am–5pm	9am–5pm
CP HOTLINE: (03) 9246 8604	8am–5pm	8am–5pm	8am–4pm

For more information and to register please visit: deakin.edu.au/choose

DEAKIN ACCELERATE

2023 Deakin Accelerate program

Applications for the **2023 Deakin Accelerate** program will close on Friday 2 December. Please remind any interested students that the closing date is fast approaching.

Deakin Accelerate provides students with the opportunity to 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.

Deakin Accelerate offers students 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.

We are offering 19 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.

▶ [Download the application pack here](#)

Deakin Accelerate webinar

Watch our webinar recording to learn about the Deakin Accelerate program. You will hear from one of our past Accelerate students, get an insight to the many program benefits, and find out more on the application process.

▶ [Watch the recording](#)

If you or your students have any questions about the program, please contact Alex Smith at accelerate@deakin.edu.au or (03) 9246 8188.

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



New Scholarships announced at Deakin Residential Services!

Deakin Residential Services is an inclusive, supportive and friendly place to live during your studies. You can enjoy the vibrancy and diversity of our residential community while taking advantage of our fantastic facilities.

We are delighted to be offering new scholarships for our beautiful Melbourne Burwood, Geelong Warrn Ponds and Geelong Waterfront campuses for the first time in a number of years.

These scholarships are offered to ensure that our on-campus accommodation is accessible to a wide range of people, and are made available by HEPPP funding (Higher Education Participation and Partnerships Program). They will cover up to \$12,000 of the cost of on-campus accommodation throughout the year.

While there are already a range of scholarships in place for our Warrnambool campus, we wanted to offer this opportunity for other students as well. These scholarships are open to domestic undergraduate students who satisfy one or more of the HEPPP eligibility criteria, including low-socio-economic status, being from a remote or regional background and being an Indigenous or Torres Strait Islander person.

Sound like a great opportunity? Don't take our word for it, we asked Sheridan Finn, Residential Leader and Warrnambool resident what having a scholarship has meant for her. Here's what she had to say:

"Having a scholarship to assist with accommodation costs was actually the deciding factor for me to move out of home for the first time.

Originally, I had planned on travelling (just over an hour) to uni each day that I had classes and hadn't seriously considered moving onto res until I received an email saying I had received a scholarship.

I'm so glad that when I received that email my parents encouraged me to take up the offer, as it has made living out of home affordable, taking away financial stress and allowing me to focus on my studies more than working to pay for my expenses.

By being able to concentrate and spend more time on my studies, I have had many academic achievements which have opened doors for me. I'm also able to spend more time socialising with my friends, which is important to me.

Now, I couldn't even imagine having to drive to uni each time I have a class or need to borrow a book from the library, as on res I have everything so close to me, which again is a huge time saver!

I would strongly encourage all students to apply for a scholarship for res, as it is a great first move away from home and with a scholarship, it is so much cheaper than renting, it's amazing and so convenient to live just a minute's walk from everything you need and it's a great place to meet new friends that become family!"



Keen to apply?

Head to the [Deakin scholarships page](#) for more information and to submit a scholarship application.

You'll also need to [submit an application to live on Res](#).

This is a free application which can be cancelled any time if circumstances change.

We look forward to welcoming the recipients of these new scholarships onto Res next year, as they settle into their new homes and make the most of what on-campus accommodation has to offer!

Faculty of Arts and Education

New in 2023. The Communication and Creative Arts suite at Deakin.

Students can pursue a career in communication, creative arts, design and film, TV and animation at a university ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide for media and communication.* From course flexibility to excellent connections with industry, Deakin's School of Communication and Creative Arts offers four exciting new courses to prepare students with diverse in-demand and highly transferrable skills employers are seeking:

- **Bachelor of Communication**
with majors in Advertising, Digital and Social Media, Journalism and Public Relations.
- **Bachelor of Creative Arts**
with majors in Dance, Drama, Photography, Publishing, Visual Arts and Writing
- **Bachelor of Design**
with majors in Communication Design, Interactive and UX Design
- **Bachelor of Film, Television and Animation**
with majors in Animation, Producing Screen Content, Screen Production

Developing the skills for a practising future career, Deakin supports and guides our students to professional careers through access to cutting-edge facilities and help connects them to industry professionals. To help students achieve their creative arts dream, we've built into the degree Your Future Career Units. In these units, students will connect with their professional and personal aspirations from day one, expand their entrepreneurial mindset – and can engage in networking opportunities with our industry partners to build their creative community.

Through internships and work integrated learning programs, there are excellent opportunities for our students to connect with the industry to achieve their aspirations. With job opportunities in the arts and media sector projected to grow by 8.7 % over a five-year period to 2026 (Australian Government 2021 National Skills Commission Projection) your students will graduate as a practising creative prepared with the skills for a professional career.

With the recently announced landmark virtual film production partnership with **Dreamscreen**, students can experience industry placements working on features, music videos, TV dramas and commercials side-by-side with Dreamscreen industry professionals. The power of practice and professional application is next level at Deakin's School of Communication and Creative Arts.

* (QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022).

Faculty of Health

Graduate job-ready with Deakin's Bachelor of Psychological Science

Deakin's Bachelor of Psychological Science covers many aspects of human behaviour and personality, preparing students for a range of careers in the fast-growing health sector. From T1 2023 we have embedded core employability-orientated units to strengthen employment prospects ensuring students graduate work-ready.

From 2023, our course structure for both Bachelor of Psychological Science and Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) will fall into three core groupings: Foundations of Psychology, Psychology Essentials and Psychology in Practice. Focusing on work-ready skills, Psychology in Practice core units will be embedded in the first year, second year and third year ensuring students graduate ready to take on one of the diverse career opportunities that a psychology degree can lead to.

For more information on these courses head to deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-psychological-science or deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-psychology-honours.

Social Work Course Information Nights

Are your students passionate about human rights? For students with a strong sense of social justice, a career in social work could be for them. A diverse profession, they would work with individuals, families and communities to address inequality and improve lives.

In addition to being offered at Deakin's Geelong Waterfront Campus, the Bachelor of Social Work is now also offered at our Warrnambool campus in a blended mode of delivery with a combination of on-campus and online unit offerings.

Students, parents and teachers are invited to learn more about Deakin's Bachelor of Social Work from the academic team members at our course information nights in Warrnambool and Horsham. You can hear more about placement options from agencies in the south-west and make connections to industry. Catering and networking opportunities at each event.

Wednesday 7 December 5–6.30pm
Brother Fox – Fox West
Building H, Deakin University, Princes Hwy, Warrnambool
[Register interest here](#)

Monday 28 November 1–2.30pm
Horsham Golf Club – Bennett Room
304 Golf Course Road, Haven
[Register interest here](#)

Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment



Bachelor of Design (Architecture)/Master of Architecture

Start on the path to professional registration and a rewarding career

Bachelor of Design (Architecture)/Master of Architecture students at Deakin discover architectural ideas through cutting-edge course content, develop their creativity and gain a practical understanding of the built environment through meaningful and sustainable design.

Hands-on experience in a studio environment develops students' impressive practical skills and their ability to communicate design ideas. Throughout their studies, students will explore innovative design in response to real-world scenarios and present their ideas to registered architects. This practical, applied and industry-connected approach to learning gives students invaluable experience and insights - culminating in the demonstration of advanced design work in the capstone unit as part of their final year of study.

This five-year course provides a packaged education pathway for those interested in pursuing professional registration. After successfully completing this combined degree, graduates will be required to complete an additional two years of work experience under the supervision of a registered architect in order to present for professional registration.

Graduates can then pursue exciting and varied careers in private architectural practice, government organisations, property development or other building and design fields.

Learn more about the
Bachelor of Design (Architecture)/Master of Architecture

Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours)

Graduate career ready with the Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours)

Throughout this specialised four-year course, students will develop the knowledge and practical skills required to design and develop innovative software solutions to multifaceted information and technology challenges.

Students will build advanced practical skills through hands-on experience in Deakin's specialised facilities, including dedicated robotics, cyber security and augmented and virtual reality laboratories, while supported by experienced, industry-connected staff.

This course explores fundamental concepts across computer systems and discrete mathematics as well as data science and analytics, before diving into more advanced topics in networking and communication, computational intelligence and distributed programming. Honours is built in to the fourth year of study and gives students the opportunity to hone their computer science and research skills in a specialised area of study they are passionate about.

The opportunity to undertake a professional placement, or work in teams with an industry partner as part of a capstone project, will see students graduate ahead of the pack with invaluable professional experience and advanced career-ready skills.

Following successful completion of the course, graduates will be ready to meet the ever-growing demand for skilled and innovative computer science professionals across a range of industries.



Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment

Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence (Honours)

Join the AI revolution with the Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence (Honours)

From self-driving cars to the proliferation of smart assistants, AI is a growing part of everyday life. This specialised four-year course prepares students with the knowledge and skills required to design, develop and evolve software solutions that harness the latest advances in AI.

This course examines up-to-the-minute trends, insights and emerging topics to ensure students graduate with a highly relevant skill set that is sought-after by employers across the globe. Students will gain experience with a variety of AI tools and techniques and deep dive into advanced topics in machine learning, language and speech processing and robotics.

Students will gain invaluable industry-aligned experience by undertaking a professional placement and by working in teams with an industry partner as part of a capstone project. They will also develop key research skills and specialist knowledge through the completion of an honours research project in their final year.

Graduates will be ready to enter the ever-evolving field of artificial intelligence with a highly specialised skill set that employers value.



Bachelor of Cyber Security (Honours)

Graduate with in-demand cyber security skills

Deakin's Bachelor of Cyber Security (Honours) is a specialised four-year course that equips students with the essential skills to investigate and protect computer systems, networks and programs.

Students will assess cyber security systems in a working environment, and cover areas such as computer crime and digital forensics while gaining the skills to identify, diagnose and manage risk.

Students will have the opportunity to gain invaluable industry-aligned skills through a professional placement and by working in teams with an industry partner as part of a capstone project. A fourth year of specialised honours study will see students develop key research capabilities and in-depth knowledge of an area of study they are passionate about.

Graduates will be equipped with a highly specialised skill-set and ready to pursue an exciting career in the expanding field of cyber security.



Deakin Residential Services

A sense of belonging and wellbeing at Deakin Res

At Deakin Residential Services, we know it is more important than ever to create a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment for you to develop a sense of belonging and to thrive throughout your studies.

With Health and Wellbeing forming one of our five Student Experience Pillars, there's always something on offer to help you to look after yourself physically and emotionally while living on Res. With new resources like the wellness space at Waterfront or the book nook at Waurn Ponds, alongside events and initiatives to help students develop a sense of belonging on campus, we're hearing great things from our residents.

When reflecting on the value of the wellness space, Waterfront resident Kerry said,

"In today's fast paced world, it's important to be able to quiet one's thoughts. The room provides the necessary and beautiful space to do so." and she went on to say,

"In my opinion, your physical surroundings have a profound influence on your success... one of the best ways to help students relax and unwind is by providing a space that makes them feel at home. This is especially critical for overseas students, when home is so far away!"

This sense of wellbeing has been reflected in feedback provided in Deakin's recent Wellbeing and Inclusion survey, with residential students showing significantly higher levels of satisfaction, inclusion, belonging and safety than other Deakin students, along with lower levels of stress. This means a lot considering that Deakin University is consistently rated the best university in Victoria for Student Experience.

Our Campus Life and Residential Leader teams deliver a range of enjoyable and varied events across our four campuses, and we've seen high levels of engagement in these programs from students throughout the year. These events are tailored to help residents create meaningful connections to each other and their new homes. Reflecting on the effects of this programming at his campus, Waurn Ponds resident Michael said,

"The College Cup and sense of belonging reflect how engaging and connected our community has been. When we see our residents outside of Res, be it at class, at the beach, or at local sport, we have a sense of pride knowing we are all connected back to Res, our Home."

This strong focus on positive student experience and high level of residential engagement has not gone unnoticed, with DRS receiving an Excellence in Student Experience award from the Asia Pacific Student Accommodation Association. DRS is proud of this achievement, and will continue to focus on student wellbeing, engagement and experience as we nurture our vibrant and diverse residential communities.

Want to read more about our Student Experience Pillars and what to expect if you live on Res?

▶ [You can find out more here.](#)



Pathways Finder

Your online tool during COP helping students find alternate entry pathways to Deakin

Deakin's Pathways Finder is an interactive online tool for students, parents and CP's highlighting the recommended pathways to every bachelor degree at Deakin University.

The Pathways Finder will be able to accessed by you and your students in the lead up and during Change of Preference, outlining alternate entry pathways for prospective students looking at these options.

Features of Deakin's online Pathways Finder include:

- Ability to search by course or area of interest
- Refine search by Year 12 status and ATAR
- Suggested alternative courses that could pathway internally at Deakin University
- Recommended diploma and advanced diploma pathways from Deakin College and our TAFE Partners
- What diploma pathways can offer guaranteed entry to courses at Deakin

Visit deakin.edu.au/pathways-finder to see all the pathways your students should explore to get to Deakin University.

Deakin Future Students Team

The Future Student Engagement Team is very sad to be farewelling Luke Cann. Luke has worked at Deakin for 5 years and has become an integral part of the team.

His positive energy and enthusiasm for his work has become known and loved among the Deakin community and everyone he has worked with and he will be greatly missed. Luke is going on to be working as the Operations Manager at the Warrnambool Racing Club, a wonderful opportunity for Luke and we wish him all the best and thank him for the past 5 years.

We are currently recruiting for Luke's role and will keep you up to date with your new contact as soon as possible.

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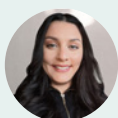


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