

Careers Network

► NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES

Melbourne Career Expo
25–27 July

OPEN DAY

- **Warrnambool**
3 August
- **Geelong – Waterfront and Warrn Ponds**
17 August
- **Melbourne Burwood**
24 August

MAJOR EVENTS

► The countdown is on to Deakin's Open Day events

Make a confident decision about your future by attending the #1 Victorian university for graduate employment this August.*

Warrnambool campus: Sunday 3 August, 9am–12.30pm

Geelong campuses: Sunday 17 August, 9am–3pm

Burwood campus: Sunday 24 August, 9am–3pm

Our must-attend events provide future students with the opportunity to get valuable course and career information, chat one-on-one with teachers and current students, and experience our campus vibe.

Our engaging course and general information sessions are a great way for students to hear firsthand from experts, and receive all the information they need to take their first step towards university study.

There's no better way for them to see firsthand what life is really like as a Deakin student.

What students can't afford to miss at Deakin Open Day:

- **Get one-on-one advice** – Speak with current students, expert staff and your future teachers.
- **Attend course and general information sessions** – Learn about Deakin courses and hear all about the exciting opportunities and experiences awaiting you.



- **Enjoy the campus vibe and atmosphere** – Chat to reps from our range of clubs and societies, win some Deakin merchandise, or simply sit back and enjoy the entertainment.
- **Take a student-led tour** – Check out our state-of-the-art facilities and take part in our facility experiences.
- **Plan your future** – Get the inspiration you need to plan your future in an interactive and engaging environment. Explore your options to discover the right course for you. Have fun!

Get all the latest updates ahead of the event and go in the running to win lots of great prizes.

► **Register now to win big!**

* 2023 Graduate Outcomes Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

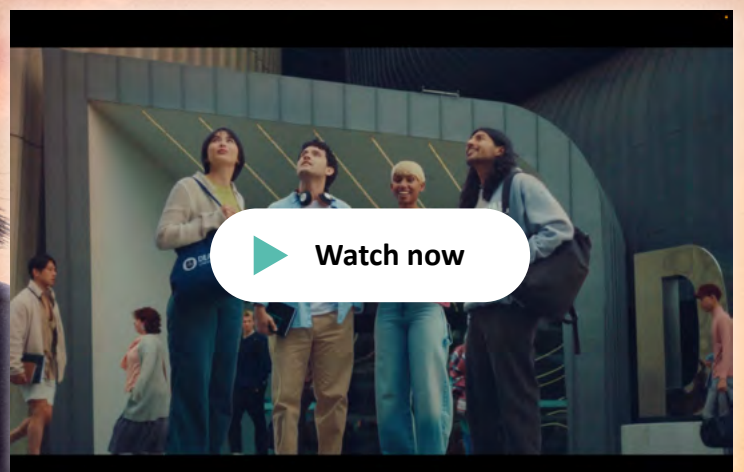


SEE THE WONDERFUL POSSIBLE

Optimism. Curiosity. Wonderful Possibility.

This is the lens through which Deakin University's people, students and researchers see the world, and it's the one through which Deakin University's new brand campaign, 'See the Wonderful Possible', invites audiences to see the potential that exists all around them.

The campaign draws from real world stories unfolding at Deakin. Stories that could have simply been obstacles had they not been seen as opportunities to create something better. From personal breakthroughs to big ideas with global impact, the hero film sees a young asthma sufferer take down thunderstorms, a mature-age student turn the fast fashion world on its head, and a student break down barriers on the way to becoming her community's first ever nursing graduate. Three disparate experiences all tied together by the same optimistic belief that runs throughout Deakin – wonderful possibility.



DEAKIN GUARANTEED ATAR

More certainty for your
future than ever before



What is it?

We are providing lower upfront guaranteed ATARs for eligible students from under-represented cohorts at Deakin, across most undergraduate courses. This provides you with more certainty, reduces stress and gives you the best chance to get into the course you want.

Am I eligible?

The Deakin Guaranteed ATAR is open to Australian Year 12 students who meet one of the following criteria:

- attend a Deakin under-represented school
- live or study in a regional or remote home or school location
- are of Indigenous Australian descent.

It is important to check that you also meet course entry requirements, including any specific course prerequisites.

How to apply

You can apply for a course with a Deakin Guaranteed ATAR in a few simple steps:

1. Apply for your preferred Deakin courses through VTAC.
2. Remain opted-in for the 'personal information and location' category.
3. Review your application and submit.

The information captured in your VTAC application will be used to automatically check if you're eligible for the Deakin Guaranteed ATAR.

The Deakin Guaranteed ATAR is based on the ATAR you receive before any adjustments are made. This makes getting into the course you want even easier!

Learn more



[deakin.edu.au/
deakin-guaranteed-atar](https://deakin.edu.au/deakin-guaranteed-atar)
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DEAKIN GUARANTEED ATARS

On the right are all participating courses and Guaranteed ATARs. The published ATAR (lowest selection rank) has been included to show the points reduction.

KEY:

DGA (Deakin Guaranteed ATAR):

The Deakin Guaranteed ATAR provides the opportunity for eligible Australian Year 12 students who are from an under-represented cohort to secure a place at Deakin with a lower ATAR. Please refer to our website for more information and eligibility criteria.

ATAR (lowest selection rank):

The Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is the lowest 'adjusted selection rank' for which an offer was made in 2025 at the time of publication of this guide. The 'selection rank and its corresponding ATAR' is an applicant's ATAR, plus any adjustments applied.

NP (not published):

Fewer than five offers made to recent secondary education applicants.

Course	Burwood		Waurn Ponds		Waterfront		Warrnambool		Online	
	DGA	ATAR	DGA	ATAR	DGA	ATAR	DGA	ATAR	DGA	ATAR
Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence	62.00	66.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	62.00	NP
Bachelor of Artificial Intelligence (Honours)	65.00	NP	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.00	NP
Bachelor of Arts	55.00	60.20	55.00	61.75	-	-	-	-	55.00	65.10
Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	55.00	60.05	55.00	60.95	-	-	-	-	55.00	NP
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Information Technology	63.00	65.00	60.00	NP	-	-	-	-	60.00	NP
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws	85.00	90.05	-	-	79.00	87.15	-	-	79.00	NP
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	63.00	67.75	60.00	64.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Arts/Master of International Relations	55.00	61.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.00	NP
Bachelor of Arts/Master of Teaching (Secondary)	55.00	61.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.00	61.00
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	75.00	80.00	68.00	72.10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Business	55.00	60.05	-	-	55.00	60.25	-	-	55.00	60.05
Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)	75.00	80.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.00	NP
Bachelor of Business Analytics	60.00	65.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.00	NP
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Arts	55.00	62.90	-	-	55.00	62.45	-	-	55.00	NP
Bachelor of Commerce	75.00	80.05	-	-	65.00	70.40	-	-	65.00	70.00
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Arts	75.00	81.60	-	-	65.00	NP	-	-	65.00	NP
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Analytics	75.00	80.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.00	70.60
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication	75.00	80.00	-	-	65.00	70.40	-	-	65.00	NP
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws	85.00	90.05	-	-	79.00	84.35	-	-	79.00	84.00
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science	75.00	82.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Communication	55.00	61.30	55.00	60.85	-	-	-	-	55.00	NP
Bachelor of Computer Science	60.00	64.65	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.00	68.40
Bachelor of Computer Science (Honours)	65.00	72.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.00	NP
Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)	60.00	*	-	-	55.00	60.10	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)/Bachelor of Property and Real Estate	-	-	-	-	61.00	66.35	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Creative Arts	55.00	60.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Criminology	55.00	60.50	55.00	61.10	-	-	-	-	55.00	62.75
Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Business	55.00	60.45	55.00	NP	-	-	-	-	55.00	NP
Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Cyber Security	63.00	67.80	60.00	67.70	-	-	-	-	60.00	NP
Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws	85.00	90.40	-	-	79.00	84.20	-	-	79.00	NP
Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science	58.00	60.10	58.00	60.10	-	-	-	-	58.00	61.25
Bachelor of Cyber Security	60.00	60.45	58.00	66.45	-	-	-	-	58.00	NP
Bachelor of Cyber Security (Honours)	65.00	71.30	60.00	NP	-	-	-	-	60.00	NP
Bachelor of Data Science	60.00	64.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.00	NP
Bachelor of Data Science (Honours)	67.00	NP	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.00	NP
Bachelor of Design	55.00	62.30	55.00	64.60	-	-	-	-	55.00	NP
Bachelor of Design (Architecture)	-	-	-	-	67.00	71.40	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Design (Architecture)/Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)	-	-	-	-	75.00	81.30	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Design (Architecture)/Bachelor of Property and Real Estate	-	-	-	-	67.00	73.35	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Design (Architecture)/Master of Architecture	-	-	-	-	78.00	82.70	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	58.50	63.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	58.50	63.70
Bachelor of Engineering (Honours)	65.00	70.35	60.00	67.20	-	-	-	-	60.00	NP
Bachelor of Engineering (Industry) (Honours)	70.00	75.30	65.00	76.65	-	-	-	-	65.00	NP
Bachelor of Environmental Science and Sustainability	56.00	60.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology)	70.00	75.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	65.00	70.00	60.00	62.90	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science (Advanced Honours)	-	-	65.00	76.60	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)	75.00	80.00	70.00	71.40	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science	70.00	75.00	63.00	68.45	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Film, Television and Animation	55.00	60.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Forensic Science	-	-	55.00	60.15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Forensic Science/Bachelor of Criminology	-	-	60.00	65.05	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Health Sciences	54.00	55.00	53.00	56.95	-	-	50.00	NP	53.00	64.75
Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts	55.00	62.80	55.00	NP	-	-	-	-	55.00	NP
Bachelor of Human Resource Management (Psychology)	60.00	66.30	-	-	60.00	65.30	-	-	60.00	NP
Bachelor of Information Technology	58.00	62.10	55.00	NP	-	-	-	-	58.00	NP
Bachelor of International Studies	55.00	60.75	-	-	55.00	NP	-	-	55.00	NP
Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Commerce	75.00	80.25	-	-	65.00	71.25	-	-	65.00	NP
Bachelor of Laws	85.00	90.00	-	-	79.00	84.25	-	-	79.00	84.10
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Cyber Security	85.00	NP	-	-	79.00	NP	-	-	79.00	NP
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of International Studies	85.00	90.00	-	-	79.00	89.00	-	-	79.00	NP
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics	85.00	90.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	79.00	NP
Bachelor of Marine Science	-	-	60.00	67.20	-	-	50.00	52.25	-	-
Bachelor of Marketing (Psychology)	60.00	65.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.00	NP
Bachelor of Nutrition Science	60.00	65.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce	75.00	84.90	65.00	NP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics	58.00	62.55	58.00	67.00	-	-	-	-	58.00	NP
Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics/Bachelor of Communication	58.00	+	58.00	+	-	-	-	-	58.00	+
Bachelor of Property and Real Estate	60.00	65.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	60.00	65.65
Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Commerce	75.00	80.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.00	70.80
Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Laws	85.00	90.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	79.00	NP
Bachelor of Psychological Science	58.00	60.70	58.00	60.55	-	-	58.00	63.50	58.00	NP
Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion	54.00	60.35	53.00	NP	-	-	-	-	54.00	NP
Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/Bachelor of Commerce	76.00	NP	65.00	NP	-	-	-	-	65.00	NP
Bachelor of Science	58.00	62.20	55.00	61.15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws	85.00	90.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary)	63.00	66.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bachelor of Software Engineering (Honours)	63.00	67.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	63.00	NP
Bachelor of Sport Development	55.00	60.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.00	62.05
Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science	-	-	61.00	65.15	-	-	-	-	-	-

* New campus offering from Trimester 1 2026, ATAR not available.
+ The first intake for this course is Trimester 2 2025, ATAR not available.

Faculty of Arts and Education

Deakin animation: learn from an Oscar nominee

Acclaimed director, animator, Oscar and BAFTA nominee, Anthony Lucas, teaches animation at Deakin as part of the Bachelor of Film, Television and Animation. Lucas brings real industry experience directly into the classroom. His philosophy of, 'persistence over perfection', helps students build skills, confidence, and storytelling skills from day one.

Why pick Deakin for animation:

- **Supportive environment** – students are encouraged to embrace technology for creativity and innovation and to explore and create new things in a vibrant and collaborative environment.
- **Hands-on from day one** – students begin animating immediately in various formats and are shown that animation isn't just about drawing. Lucas shares pro tips, feedback, and behind-the-scenes insights from his career.
- **#1 Victorian university for facilities and resources*** – create and learn using emerging technologies, that will have your students ready for the workforce.
- **Career-ready skills** – storytelling, design, and production skills for film, TV, and digital media are learned and mastered.
- **Big screen exposure** – student work is showcased annually at Melbourne's iconic Astor Theatre as part of Deakin Visionnaire.

Lucas recently brought his signature claymation style to *Magic Beach*, the film adaptation of Alison Lester's much-loved book. The project featured 10 Australian animators, including Emma Kelly, another Deakin animation teacher, each reimagining a different page. Lucas's twilight smuggler scene showcases exactly the kind of creativity and craft he passes on to his students.

He encourages students to stay curious, keep creating, and never stop learning. Whether they dream of animation, directing, or digital art, Deakin gives them the tools to bring their stories to life.

▶ [Discover more about Deakin's Bachelor of Film, Television and Animation](#)

* 2023 Student Experience Survey, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching



Faculty of Health

Introducing our new Indigenous Knowledges minor

We're excited to launch a new Indigenous Knowledges minor as part of the **Bachelor of Health Sciences** and the **Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts**, in collaboration with **NIKERI**.

At Deakin, we are deeply committed to supporting the improved health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, and this new minor is an important step in ensuring our graduates have the knowledge and skills to contribute meaningfully in their future careers. While Indigenous perspectives have always been embedded throughout our Health Sciences degree, this minor provides students with a dedicated opportunity to further explore Indigenous history, culture and diverse perspectives.

The health sector is increasingly focusing on cultural competency and awareness, and we want our students to be ready to meet these expectations. Local councils are now required to develop Reconciliation Action Plans, meaning many of our graduates will need a strong understanding of Indigenous perspectives to help create culturally safe workplaces and policies.

Rather than a full major, we've introduced this as a minor sequence (four units), making it more accessible to a wider range of students. This way, students can still complete essential units required for postgraduate study while gaining valuable Indigenous knowledge. We're also offering a choice between Caring for Country and Global Indigenous Knowledges and Philosophies, allowing students to tailor their learning to their interests, chosen majors and career goals.

For example, students specialising in our Health, Nature and Sustainability major/minor or our Environmental Health major might find Caring for Country more relevant while those focusing on our majors/minors in Health Promotion, Public Health or Family, Society and Health may benefit more from an understanding of Global Indigenous Knowledges and Philosophies.

This initiative has been developed in partnership between the Health Sciences course directors, NIKERI and Professor Lynn Riddell, Associate Dean (Teaching and Learning), and we're looking forward to seeing the impact it will have on our students and the communities they will serve.



Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment

Construction management is coming to Burwood!

From T1 2026, students will be able to complete the Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours) at our Melbourne Burwood or Geelong Waterfront Campus!

They'll graduate with market-ready skills for careers in construction management, quantity surveying and property development. Students can also gain valuable hands-on experience through an industry placement elective, helping them kickstart their professional journey.

Collaboration with Deakin's architecture students ensures a sound understanding of both disciplines, preparing students for the real world with a well-rounded, adaptable skill set that employers look for.

This course is professionally accredited by the Australian Institute of Building (AIB), the Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (AIQS), the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). That means the degree is recognised in more than 50 countries – providing a global passport for work in Australia and beyond.

As one of Australia's largest employers, the construction industry is set to grow by 162,600 jobs by 2034,* making now the perfect time to pursue a career in construction management at Deakin. Whether students aspire to become a construction manager, building surveyor, safety coordinator or property developer, they'll graduate ready to thrive in a booming field.

We're ranked #3 in Victoria and in the top 150 globally for architecture and built environment – studying with us means learning from the best.^\

▶ **Explore our Bachelor of Construction Management (Honours)**

* 2024 Employment Projections – for the ten years to 2034, Jobs and Skills Australia.
^ QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025.

SEBE Outreach

REGISTER NOW

for the 2025 Science and Engineering Challenge

Get your students excited about STEM through this thrilling nationwide competition!

The Science and Engineering Challenge invites Year 9 and 10 students to test their skills in science, engineering, and technology through hands-on challenges. From designing earthquake-proof towers and building bridges to generating electricity and creating indigenous fish traps, students will compete against other schools in a fun, fast-paced environment. Teams of 16 to 32 students work together to solve problems, with points awarded for performance.

The winning teams can advance to state and national finals, offering students a chance to showcase their talents on a larger stage.

Participating in the Science and Engineering Challenge ignites students' passion for a career in STEM and encourages them to select STEM subjects in their VCE years.

▶ [See all the action from the 2024 event in this short video](#)



GEELONG

Dates: 18 & 19 June 2025

Location: Deakin Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus

Capacity: 16 to 32 students per school (capped at 8 schools per day)

Year level: Year 9 and 10

▶ [Register now for the Geelong event](#)

MELBOURNE

Dates: 24 & 25 June 2025

Location: Deakin Melbourne Burwood Campus

Capacity: 16 to 32 students per school (capped at 8 schools per day)

Year level: Year 9 and 10

▶ [Register now for the Melbourne event](#)

DEAKIN RESIDENCES



Trimester 2 at DeakinRes

Trimester 2 is fast approaching and #DeakinRes is filling quickly! If you're still in contact with, or supporting students considering commencing studies in Trimester 2, we encourage them to apply ASAP to secure their spot as there is limited availability across all four campuses. Living on campus offers more than just convenience – it's an inclusive, connected community that supports students academically and socially to Belong Better.

And if any students missed Deakin's April Campus Tours, there's still plenty of time to tour Res. Personal campus tours can still be booked and run every Tuesday and Thursday.

▶ [Book your personal campus tour here](#)

Staffing Update

We are excited to welcome new members to our Future Student Engagement team who have joined us at Deakin in recent months.

In Warrnambool, we welcome Tess Mcleod to our team. Tess will be engaging with schools in Warrnambool and the western regions of Victoria, supporting you and your students with everything they need to know about studying with Deakin. Many of you in those regions will hear or see Tess in the coming months and she is looking forward to engaging with you all.

At Burwood, Anneliese Croker commenced with our team last month. Anneliese is a Deakin alumni and whilst studying her undergraduate degree, supported our team as a Student Ambassador engaging with students visiting our campuses or at school expos.

If you need any support from our Future Students team, please reach out to future.students@deakin.edu.au or call 03 9246 8604.

2026 Deakin Course Guides now available

Following on from launching at our Career Practitioner Seminar, our 2026 Deakin undergraduate course guide and study area booklets are now available for you to access, with both digital and hard copies available.

Our 2026 undergraduate course guide and study area booklets were sent out to you all in recent months. If you would like to order more for your school to have on hand for your students you can do so via our dedicated [Career Practitioner's page](#).

Along with our course guides, you can also other publications to support you and your students, including Deakin Accelerate, Pathways, accommodation and more.

▶ Download Deakin's digital course guides

▶ Order Deakin course guides to be delivered to your school



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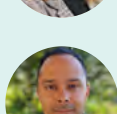
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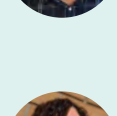
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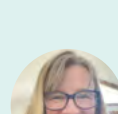
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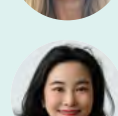
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