

Careers Network

News



In this Edition

This edition of Careers Network News showcases our support services for the upcoming Change of Preference period. There is also information about Deakin Accelerate, scholarships and other important course information for your students.

This is our last edition of Careers Network News for the year and we hope these regular updates have supported you in your role this year. Please reach out if there is anything we can do to support you and your school community during this time.

We wish you and your students all of the best for the rest of the year.

Stay safe!

**Deakin Student
Recruitment team**

2021 Deakin Accelerate applications

Applications for Deakin's 2021 Deakin Accelerate are open and close on Friday 4 December, 2020. Please remind any interested students that the closing date is fast approaching. [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. Students will complete two units of a university subject at the same time as their Year 12 studies, either on campus (subject to possible COVID-19 restrictions) or online.

We offer 16 exciting study areas

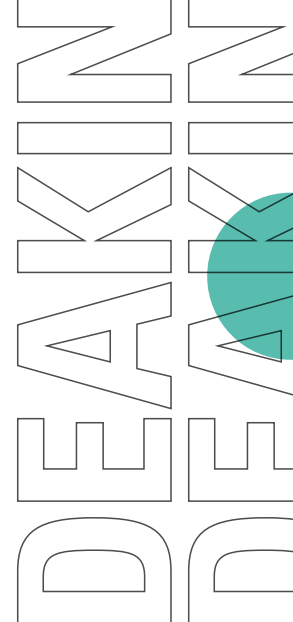
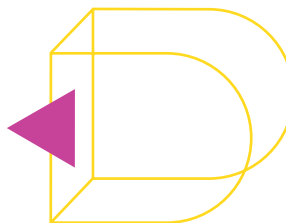
- Accounting
- Criminology
- Disability, diversity and inclusion
- Economics
- Health practice and research
- Journalism
- Law
- Management
- Marketing
- Philosophy
- Physical education and sport science
- Psychological science
- Public relations
- Robotics and data science
- Sport management
- Sustainable engineering futures (new in 2021)

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



Supporting you and your students for

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE



We know how challenging this year has been for you and your students. Deakin's Student Recruitment team is pleased to announce our support services during this year's Change of Preference (COP) period.

The best way to find out more about Deakin and Change of Preference is online at deakin.edu.au/choose. Before the Change of Preference period kicks off, your students can book in a virtual one-on-one consultation with a Deakin expert to get personalised course, pathways and admissions advice. Or they can tune into our live Change of Preference webinars to learn how to navigate the VTAC process, explore pathways and study options.

Our course information session videos are also available, and they provide in-depth knowledge about our courses and pathways. Your students can also take a virtual tour of our campuses and cutting-edge facilities to experience life at Deakin first-hand.

ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATIONS FOR CHANGE OF PREFERENCE

Monday 7 December – Friday 18 December 2020

Your students can book in a virtual one-on-one consultation with a Deakin expert to get personalised course, pathways and admissions advice.

PREPARING FOR CHANGE OF PREFERENCE (LIVE WEBINAR)

Tuesday 15 December 2020, 5pm

In this webinar, our experts will run your students through the COP process to ensure they've got the best shot of studying at Deakin next year. They'll hear from a current student about their Deakin experience, studying online and what life on campus might be like in 2021. This is their opportunity to ask questions on everything related to Change of Preference.

WHAT TO DO ONCE YOU RECEIVE YOUR ATAR (LIVE WEBINAR)

Wednesday 30 December 2020, 10am

Our staff and current student panel will provide key information about life at Deakin in this live presentation with Q&A. Your students will find out everything they need to know about our exciting study options, accommodation, scholarships, learning online, life on campus and opportunities awaiting them. We'll also share tips on changing preferences and pathway options to the offer process to ensure they're prepared for studying at Deakin next year.

TRANSITIONING TO UNIVERSITY (LIVE WEBINAR)

Wednesday 30 December 2020, 4pm

Our students will share their experience, why they chose Deakin and how their real-world learning experience is preparing them for life after graduation. This is your students opportunity to ask our students questions on everything you want to know about studying and life at Deakin in 2021.

LIVE CHAT

Wednesday
30 December 2020,
7am–7pm

Thursday 31 December
2020, 8am–4pm

Friday 1 January 2021,
Closed

Saturday 2 January 2021,
8am–4pm

Sunday 3 January 2021,
10am–2pm

Monday 4 January 2021,
8am–12pm

ENQUIRIES LINE 1800 693 888

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Monday 4 January 2021,
8am–12pm

To register for a one-on-one consultation, our webinars or to access our various resources please visit deakin.edu.au/choose



Joshua Green

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws

*Recipient of the Vice-Chancellor's
Academic Excellence Scholarship*

Interview with a VC Scholar

What are the benefits of this scholarship?

Along with the financial independence, the scholarship has given me a challenge and expectation to achieve at the highest level at Deakin. The annual \$5000 cash payment allowed me to focus on my studies without the stress of finding additional work during university trimesters.

From an academic outlook, my participation in the program has enabled me to connect with like-minded individuals and the opportunity to develop my employability.

What has this scholarship allowed you to do?

The scholarship empowered me to seek employment in the legal sector during my degree. Through the affiliation with Deakin Talent, it has equipped me with the skills and knowledge to thrive in a dynamic area of work upon graduating. Ultimately, the scholarship has provided me with an invaluable network of resources which has acted as a source of inspiration and motivation throughout my degree.

What prompted you to apply?

I applied for the scholarship because of the significant effort I put into my Year 12 studies.

I anticipated that the level of opportunity would provide me with a unique experience at Deakin. Of course, the financial incentive was a significant pull factor. The value of the scholarship is substantial and the ability to have 100% of my tuition fees covered is an obvious benefit.

What piece of advice would you give to current Year 12 students?

Work hard and control the things you can. Be excited about your future and don't place limits on what you can achieve. Go after your ambitions and challenge yourself with new opportunities. The Deakin Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship provides you with the springboard to maximise your potential and I encourage prospective students to apply.

For more information about Deakin scholarships visit
deakin.edu.au/scholarships.

Deakin International Scholarship

Deakin recognises international students with consistently high academic performance and the potential to make a leading contribution to the university and its communities. Unsuccessful applicants of the Deakin Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarship will automatically be considered for the Deakin International Scholarship.

This scholarship is available for the normal duration of their course and can reduce the cost of the course by 25%. More information can be found [here](#).

Deakin STEM Scholarship

The Deakin Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Scholarship is a 20 percent scholarship for international students applying for undergraduate, postgraduate coursework within the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment.

This scholarship is available for the normal duration of their course and can reduce the cost of the course by 20 percent. More information can be found [here](#).

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

What will life be like living on campus at Deakin in 2021?

Are your students thinking about studying at Deakin in 2021?

Now is the perfect time for them to not only consider their course options, but to also take the opportunity to secure their place to live on campus at Deakin next year. With exams looming and uncertainty surrounding what life will look like at university in 2021, Deakin Res has compiled a list of some of the most asked questions from students considering their accommodation options. You can read more and find out the answers [here](#).

Deakin Res is a 24/7, 365-day operation which means we're always available to answer any questions. To connect with our team reach out to the campus contacts listed at deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/accommodation/on-campus

Applications for the Associate Degree of Arts and Associate Degree of Education

All applications for both the Associate Degree of Arts and the Associate Degree of Education need to be submitted directly to Deakin. Students do not include the Associate Degree of Arts or Associate Degree of Education as part of their VTAC application.

Direct applications close for **Trimester 1 2021 on 21 February 2021**. We encourage Year 12 students to apply as soon as possible, after they receive their ATAR.

Application advice

As part of the application, students should include:

- a personal statement of approximately 500 words including your name, highest qualification and outlining your motivation to study and future aspirations.
- brief resume, including any work experience, volunteering and extra-curricular activities
- any other supporting documentation which would strengthen your application, such as a character or employee reference.

For more information about our Associate Degrees visit:

deakin.edu.au/associate-degrees

To apply for this course students should visit

deakin.edu.au/apply

What is the difference between business and commerce?

Both the Bachelor of Commerce and the Bachelor of Business will allow students to become an adaptable business professional who can work in a variety of industries; the major sequence they choose will allow them to focus and become an expert in a particular area.

Students can choose the degree with the major that most closely aligns with their career goals and aspirations.

[Click here](#) to view a short video, which explains the difference between the Bachelor of Business and Bachelor of Commerce, which you can share with your students.

Support the progress of small businesses by studying business analytics

With a business analytics degree from Deakin Business School, students will be able to support Australian small businesses to use data analytics in the realms of operations, finance, sales and product, which would have a positive impact on successfully recovering the domestic economy during challenging times.

Deakin offers a single three-year Bachelor of Business Analytics degree or a four-year Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Business Analytics degree, which provides you with the skills to lead critical business decisions with data-driven insights.

For more information please visit: deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-business-analytics

New postgraduate counselling courses

Amidst the ever-increasing need for mental health services and support we are excited to offer two brand new postgraduate counselling courses. The Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Graduate Certificate of Counselling have a focus on teaching essential and extended specialty counselling skills as well as the theory and practice relating to mental health.

Offered at our award-winning Cloud Campus, these flexible new courses provide counselling expertise to those wanting to increase their skill base to support their current role and expand future career opportunities, or as a first step into counselling for those seeking a career change.

The **Graduate Certificate of Counselling** is commencing in Trimester 1, 2021, with the **Graduate Diploma of Counselling** being offered from Trimester 1, 2022.

Direct entry English language pathways for EAL students

International students who are unsure they are going to meet the EAL entry requirements for their course should contact the Deakin International team as soon as possible. Our team can discuss direct entry pathways via DUELI (Deakin University English Language Institute) and can provide advice on how best to proceed with their future studies.

For assistance please contact Frey Krebs on 0417 533 839 or via email at frey.krebs@deakin.edu.au.

Pathways into business and law

During the Change of Preference period, the Faculty of Business and Law will be providing the following on-demand videos to outline the recommended course pathways to enter the Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Business. These are presented by current Deakin students who did not achieve their required ATAR during secondary school. The videos will be available for viewing in mid-December on deakin.edu.au/choose.

Sneak peek into Deakin's new Law School at the Melbourne Burwood Campus

Here's a sneak peek at our new Law School building at our Melbourne Burwood Campus.



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 Undergraduate career 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](#).

Career practitioners webpage

Our career practitioners 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.

IMPORTANT DATES

VTAC very late applications

Friday 4 December, 5pm

Deakin Accelerate applications close Friday 4 December

One-on-one consultations for change of preference 7–18 December

Preparing for change of preference (Live Webinar) Tuesday 15 December, 5–6pm

ATAR Release Wednesday 30 December, 7am

What to do once you receive your ATAR (Live Webinar) Wednesday 30 December, 10–11am

Transitioning to university (Live Webinar) Wednesday 30 December 4–5pm

VTAC January offers released Thursday 14 January 2021, 2pm

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Student Recruitment Staffing Update

Jared Hobley has taken a secondment position with Deakin's Market Insights team until mid-2021. We congratulate Jared on this amazing opportunity and we look forward to working with him again at the completion of his secondment.

If you're unsure of who to contact at Deakin, please email student.recruitment@deakin.edu.au and a member of our team will assist where possible.