

# Careers Network

## News



### IMPORTANT DATES

**Victorian Careers Show**  
Thursday 12–Friday 14 May

**Deakin Virtual Open Day**  
Sunday 5 June

**Deakin Campus Open Day**

- **Geelong**  
Sunday 7 August
- **Warrnambool**  
Sunday 14 August
- **Burwood**  
Sunday 28 August

**Deakin Campus Tours**  
Monday 19–  
Thursday 30 September



Deakin Campus Tours - April

## Career Practitioners' Seminar

### WRAP UP



We would like to extend a huge thank you to all who attended our recent Career Practitioners' Seminar on Thursday 7 April

On the day we received an address from Deakin University's Vice-Chancellor, Professor Iain Martin and Director of Future Students, Roula Karakostas. Attendees also heard from our four faculties to learn more about the evolving nature of teaching and why now is the perfect time to become a teacher, how a Deakin Law degree prepares students to be future-ready, different pathways to becoming a sport scientist and career opportunities, and SEBE's course changes and other projects.

A highlight of the day was our current student panel who shared their experiences throughout VCE and how their Career Practitioners' supported them. The event concluded with attendees exploring our Melbourne Burwood Campus by attending a Deakin Law School, Science Lab & Exercise Sport Science, or Deakin Residences tour, showcasing the state-of-the-art facilities available to students.

For those who were unable to attend, a recording of the presentations have been made available on our website [here](#)

# DEAKIN VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

## A DAY THAT'S ALL ABOUT TOMORROW

**SUN 5 JUN** | 9am–4pm

Experience all that Deakin has to offer

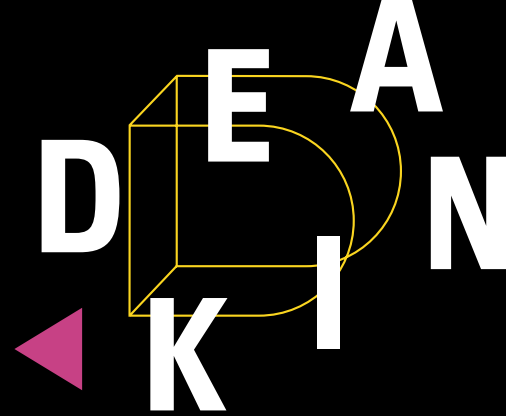
This year your students have the opportunity to see Deakin from all angles. Held exclusively online on Sunday 5 June, Virtual Open Day allows your students to get all the information they need about life at Deakin from the comfort of their home. They can attend information sessions, learn about courses, chat to experts and ask questions in our live Q&As – everything they need in one epic, interactive digital event.

Our Campus Open Days are back in August and will give your students an in-person experience and insight into what a future at Deakin looks like.

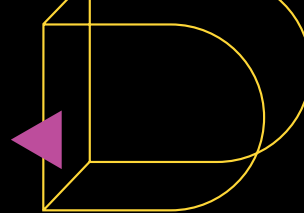
They can take a tour of our state-of-the-art learning facilities, get the latest course and career information and chat 1:1 to current students, academics and expert staff. This must-attend event is the ideal way for your students to complement their Virtual Open Day experience and help them make a confident decision about their future, in a fun, relaxed and engaging environment.

For health and safety reasons, the information sessions will only be available online at Virtual Open Day and on-demand for viewing throughout the remainder of the year, we won't be offering a campus information session program.

 Deakin Open Day



# How to get the most out of **VIRTUAL OPEN DAY** SUN 5 JUN | 9am–4pm



 Deakin Open Day

## Join the day that's all about tomorrow

See what it's like to be a student at Deakin this Virtual Open Day. Join thousands of people already registered to get a taste of our progressive, real-world approach to learning. Explore courses, check out our campuses, chat to study experts and hear from students – all from home.

### Who should attend Virtual Open Day?

Anyone is welcome, including future students, their families, and friends. Virtual Open Day is particularly helpful for people considering tertiary study in the future.

### How is Virtual Open Day different to Campus Open Days?

Held exclusively online, Virtual Open Day allows you to get all the information you need about life at Deakin from the comfort of your home. Learn about courses, chat to experts and ask questions in our live Q&As – everything you need in one epic, interactive digital event.

Our Campus Open Days are designed to provide an in-person experience that gives insight into what a future at Deakin looks like. Take a tour of our state-of-the-art learning facilities, get the latest course and career information and chat to current students. This must-attend event is the ideal way to complement your Virtual Open Day experience and help you make a confident decision about your future, in a fun, relaxed and engaging environment.

### Why should you attend Deakin's Virtual Open Day?

- Virtual Open Day is going to set you up for success, so you feel more comfortable and connected when you commence studying at Deakin.
- You can find out more about studying at university and get any questions you might have answered.
- You will find out everything you need to know about the courses you're interested in, which will help you make the best decisions for your future.
- If going to uni is still a couple of years away, you can find out the prerequisites for your desired course to assist you with selecting the correct VCE subjects.
- You can learn about other exciting opportunities at Deakin – from scholarships to student life and social clubs.
- You can find all out about your accommodation options on or near our campuses.

## How to make the most of Deakin's virtual event

- ☐ **Register your details.** Deakin will keep you up-to-date ahead of the event and you'll go in the running to win a bunch of great prizes.
- ☐ **Create a day plan.** Use our online planner at [openday.deakin.edu.au](https://openday.deakin.edu.au). With over 100 different sessions on offer, this will allow you to create a list of your must-see sessions so you don't miss anything important.
- ☐ **Write a list of questions.** Create a list of questions you'd like to ask – if they are not addressed during the virtual information session, check out a live Q&A or speak to an expert through web chat.
- ☐ **Discover study area information.** Learn about different study areas and courses on offer across all four Deakin campuses, as well as online, so you can find the right course for you.
- ☐ **Check out general information sessions.** Learn about work integrated learning, scholarships, online study, accommodation options, transitioning into uni from Year 12, and the different pathways into your ultimate course.
- ☐ **Chat to people.** There are so many people on hand to help – from academic staff and course experts to current students. Hear their advice and ask them questions.
- ☐ **Check out Deakin virtually.** Get a feel for campuses and look inside Deakin's amazing facilities across our Burwood, Waurn Ponds, Geelong Waterfront, and Warrnambool campuses.
- ☐ **Have fun!**



## Health promotion accreditation



We are excited to announce that we are the first Victorian university to be accredited with **the International Union for Health Promotion and Education (IUHPE)**.

The following Deakin courses/majors are now officially accredited with IUHPE:

- **Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion**
- **Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/Commerce**
- **Bachelor of Health Sciences** – Health Promotion major

This accreditation enables our health promotion graduates to register with the IUHPE as a registered Health Promotion Practitioner, securing them global recognition.

Graduates from both the Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion and the combined degree with commerce may also be eligible to become members of the Public Health Association of Australia (PHAA) and obtain professional accreditation as a Health Promotion Practitioner with the Australian Health Promotion Association (AHPA).

There has never been a better time to pursue a career in health promotion with employment in Australia's Health Care and Social Assistance industry projected to grow by 301,000 jobs (or 15.8%) over the five years to November 2026\*.

**\*2021 Employment Outlook to November 2026,**  
Australian Government National Skills Commission

## Career Practitioners' Seminar follow up

At Deakin's recent Careers Practitioners Seminar, there were some questions asked that related to forensic science following the presentation from the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment.

From 2022 the Bachelor of Forensic Science and Bachelor of Forensic Science/Bachelor of Criminology will have a compulsory work placement unit embedded within the degree. The university will support students in sourcing this placement and typically the placements will be in general science labs to build a strong science foundation. It is difficult to place students into forensic labs due to many confidentiality issues relating to the type of work these labs are undertaking

Some examples of roles recent graduates have secured are with Victoria Police in forensic roles related to drugs, biology, fingerprints, arson, property management, hazardous chemicals and as police officers; at the Victorian Institute of Forensic Medicine in toxicology and as morgue assistants and with the Australian Federal Police in various crime scene roles. Graduates also work at Australian Clinical Labs and work in research at various organisations globally.



## Deakin Future Students Team

We are excited to welcome Pat Hearne who has recently joined the Future Students team. Pat has hit the ground running and has already engaged with many of your students at recent events and was thrilled to meet many Careers Practitioners at our recent seminar.

We also welcome back Alex Campbell who has just returned from maternity leave. Alex looks forward to continuing to work with you and your students and we are sure you will see her at an event or visit very soon.



Roula Karakostas introducing the Careers Practitioners' Seminar

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