

# Careers Network

## News



### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Deakin Campus Tours

- **Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus**  
Wednesday 20 September
- **Warrnambool Campus**  
Thursday 21 September
- **Melbourne Burwood Campus**  
Tuesday 26 September
- **Geelong Waterfront Campus**  
Wednesday 27 September

**VTAC timely applications close**  
Thursday 28 September

**SEAS and Scholarships applications close**  
Friday 6 October

**Deakin Accelerate Webinar**  
Wednesday 18 October

### MAJOR EVENTS



## DEAKIN CAMPUS TOURS

There's only one way to choose a uni - you've got to experience it yourself. We are excited to announce that Deakin is open for campus tours!

Deakin Campus Tours will allow your students and their families to experience their preferred Deakin University campus through a tailored tour, during the September school holidays. Guests will join a 1-hour tour with our knowledgeable and friendly current Deakin students, and get a first-hand look at our cutting-edge facilities and have all of their study questions answered. The school holiday program will be held at each of our Deakin campuses.

Tours will be departing from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm at our Burwood, Waterfront and Waurin Ponds campuses. Tours will be departing from 10:30am until 3:00pm at our Warrnambool campus. Our events are run in accordance with Deakin University and Government guidelines.

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To find out more information about the Deakin Campus Tours and to register your attendance please visit [deakin.edu.au/campustours](https://deakin.edu.au/campustours)

# CHANGE OF PREFERENCE EVENTS



## ONE-ON-ONE COURSE ADVICE

Don't miss the opportunity to have your questions answered at our Change of Preference events.

- Get one-on-one course advice
- Get personalised support from course experts and current students and have all your questions answered
- Learn about pathway options to suit you and your study goals
- Join student-led campus and accommodation tours
- Get a firsthand look at what life at Deakin is really like, while exploring our world-class facilities

## PLAN YOUR FUTURE

EVENTS DATE	Tuesday 12 December 2023
TIME	11am – 4pm
LOCATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Melbourne Burwood Campus</li><li>• Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus</li><li>• Geelong Waterfront Campus</li><li>• Warrnambool Campus</li></ul>

Note: Event registrations will open at a later date.

## 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 always here to help.

	Monday 11 Dec	Tuesday 12 Dec	Wednesday 13 Dec
LIVE CHAT	7am – 9pm	8am – 7pm	8am – 7pm
1800 693 888	7am – 7pm	8am – 5pm	9am – 5pm

For more information please visit: [deakin.edu.au/change-of-preference](https://deakin.edu.au/change-of-preference)

## Pathways Finder

### Your online tool helping students find alternate entry pathways to Deakin

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

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
- Which diploma pathways can offer guaranteed entry into courses at Deakin
- Ability to send web links with results

Our online Pathways Finder enables students to find information on pathways to their preferred course at Deakin. It will enable you to support students to make better preference choices and explore their options in a timely fashion.

Visit [deakin.edu.au/pathways-finder](https://deakin.edu.au/pathways-finder) to see all the pathways your students should explore to get into Deakin University.



## Pathways Poster – 2024 version now available

In the upcoming September mail-out from Deakin, you will be receiving two of our **2024 Pathways to Deakin Poster**. We have included:

- Bachelor degrees that could lead to course transfers within Deakin University
- Associate degree pathways to courses at Deakin University
- Recommended diploma pathways through Deakin College and our TAFE partners

The easy-to-use poster is ideal to consult when counselling students about their VTAC preferences.

We know many of you find this poster ideal to place on your office wall for both you and your students to refer to, complementing our online Deakin Pathways Finder.

▶ [Download the 2024 Pathways Poster here](#)



# DEAKIN ACCELERATE

## 2024 Deakin Accelerate program

Applications are open for the **2024 Deakin Accelerate** program.

Deakin Accelerate is a distinctive extension studies program designed to challenge high-achieving students with university-level learning opportunities. Students complete one unit per trimester, alongside other first-year university students, studying on campus at one of Deakin's four vibrant locations. Or alternatively, they can take advantage of our flexible premium online learning platform to complete the program online.

▶ [Click here to view our 2024 Deakin Accelerate brochure](#)

Why choose Deakin Accelerate?

- ATAR boost
- On campus or online study
- Earn university credit
- Study for free
- Ease students' transition into university
- Stand out from the crowd.

What do students need to apply?

- Be completing Year 12 in 2024
- Meet the prerequisite or co-requisite VCE subject requirement
- Achieve an average of at least 65% across your Year 11 subjects.

## Deakin Accelerate webinar

Wednesday 18 October

6pm–7pm

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.

▶ [Click here to register](#)

Applications close on 1 December at 11:59pm. Download the application pack [here](#)

If you or your students have any questions about the program, please contact the Accelerate team via [accelerate@deakin.edu.au](mailto:accelerate@deakin.edu.au) or (03) 9246 8188

For more information about our Deakin Accelerate program please visit [deakin.edu.au/accelerate](https://deakin.edu.au/accelerate)





## How to preference courses with a regional and remote entry

In order to address workforce shortages in regional and remote areas, our established **Regional and Remote Entry Scheme** aims to attract more regional and rural students into courses at our Geelong and Warrnambool campuses by offering an alternative entry pathway.

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 City of Greater Geelong).

We are excited to announce the scheme has been extended to include the **Bachelor of Occupational Therapy**, which will be available at both Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool from T1 2024.

Eligible applicants may receive up to a 10 aggregate point adjustment towards their entry score for admission to the courses listed below:

- **Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science**
- **Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)**
- **Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science**
- **Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce**
- **Bachelor of Medical Imaging**
- **Bachelor of Occupational Therapy**
- **Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry**
- **Bachelor of Social Work**

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

Please note, the Regional and Remote Entry Scheme is separate to Deakin's Regional Access Scheme (which is for students from any location intending to study at Warrnambool or Geelong).

To find out more about our Regional and Remote Entry Scheme please visit: [deakin.edu.au/health/regional-and-remote-entry-scheme](https://deakin.edu.au/health/regional-and-remote-entry-scheme)

To find out more about the Regional Access Scheme please visit: [deakin.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/special-entry-access-scheme/deakin-regional-access-scheme](https://deakin.edu.au/study/how-to-apply/special-entry-access-scheme/deakin-regional-access-scheme)



## Deakin University Art Gallery Schools Program

The Deakin University Art Gallery offers a range of vibrant and diverse education programs based on current exhibitions and Deakin's permanent art collection. All programs are offered free of charge and can be tailored to suit your schools' needs and/or interests.

We are now taking school tour and workshop bookings for our current exhibition, the Deakin University Small Sculpture Award Exhibition. Explore the world of small sculpture in this annual award exhibition featuring works by artists from across Australia.

In addition, as part of the VCE suite of programs, we are offering sessions focused on 'Making and Exhibiting', giving students the opportunity to explore how artworks are collected, presented and conserved as well as giving them the chance to meet arts sector professionals (artists, curators, managers) to discuss ways to enter into and maintain a career in the arts.

For our current range of programs or to book a tour, please visit: [School programs](#) | [Deakin University Art Gallery](#)



Image: Student participating in workshop developed by Merinda Kelly called 'Suitable Futures' to coincide with the 'Conflated' exhibition at the Deakin University Art Gallery, May 2023.

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## FACULTY UPDATES

### Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment



## Pursue a passion for food science with the Bachelor of Science at Deakin

What does the future of food look like? From lab grown meat to eating insects, the science of food is an essential ingredient in maintaining our health and sustaining our planet, now and for generations to come.

Deakin is excited to offer Food Science as a major under the Bachelor of Science from 2024. Deakin's Bachelor of Science allows students to build their foundational knowledge by studying a diverse range of science-related study areas before focusing on a major of their choosing.

The Food Science major is offered alongside seven other majors and equips students with the necessary skills for a career in the food industry. It covers various aspects such as food composition, quality and safety, consumer and sensory evaluation, finishing with a product development and project. This major is offered at Deakin's Burwood campus.

Deakin's science degrees are hands-on, with students undertaking lab work in our state-of-the-art facilities, meaning they can enter the workforce with the scientific experience needed to thrive.

Read more: [Bachelor of Science](#) | [Deakin](#)



## Faculty of Arts and Education



### New Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Education

Want to equip the next generation with the emotional intelligence, social and critical-thinking skills to flourish? The Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Education teaches students how to help young children learn important concepts like empathy and self-confidence through play.

This one-year full time course, accredited by ACECQA, at Burwood (Melbourne) and online is for people looking to make a meaningful change in their career, or existing educators. By choosing Deakin you can be confident you're choosing the best – we're #1 in Australia and #5 in the world for education and educational research.\*

Graduates will know how to:

- Create safe and inclusive learning environments
- Practice social justice, diversity, and equity
- Develop numeracy and literacy in young learners
- Support arts and STEM creativity in a child's life
- Be a leader for educational change.

With over 60-days of professional experience placements, classroom experience blends with academic learning.

Find out more: [Graduate Diploma of Early Childhood Education | Deakin](#)

\* U.S. News & World Report, Best Global Universities Subject Rankings 2022–2023

### Adopting cutting-edge technology to learn languages

Deakin offers four diploma of languages courses – Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian and Spanish. We teach using cutting-edge tools in an online and hybrid environment. We've created gamified language learning platforms that enhance interactive learning beyond the traditional classroom, while maintaining authentic human-to-human interaction.

Our students use their study of languages to pursue and enhance their future careers in areas like defence, law, health and community-based services. Language students can take the opportunity to undertake full scholarships to study languages overseas, such as the recent Kuwait University scholarship. Overseas experiences provide a unique opportunity to use language skills in an authentic environment.

Languages at Deakin continues to excel by adopting AI tools to enhance language acquisition. Coupled with in-country immersion programs our graduates are confident and future ready.

Discover our [language courses here](#)



## Faculty of Business and Law

### New in 2024, Deakin's Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics

An exciting new course offered at Deakin from 2024 provides an opportunity for students to develop specialised knowledge of how law, business, government and consumers shape society. Studying this unique combination allows students to graduate with a practical skill set to enact change.

Students now have the opportunity to complement an industry-leading legal education with an in-depth understanding of how power, incentives and ethics influence real-world decisions. By studying Deakin's new combined Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics, students gain a unique opportunity to develop knowledge of political systems, economic ways of thinking and ethical and moral principles alongside a solid foundation of legal skills from Deakin's Law School.

With an emphasis on developing analytical thinking, this course allows space for deep and creative thinking while building tangible skills that enable graduates to make an impact on society. Real-world learning is embedded in the



course with opportunities for students to work on real cases at Deakin Law Clinic. Other options include a range of practical experiences, including internships, volunteer placements and study tours. Through both streams, there's the opportunity to collaborate on team-based industry and community projects, and to take part in our global experiential learning programs.

This course opens a range of unique career opportunities. Graduates will have a strong foundation across all major areas of law practice and may consider work in politics, policy analysis, diplomacy, international relations, business, economics, consulting, media and much more.

Find out more [here](#)

## All new Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Business double degree

Do your students want to understand the legal and ethical implications of business practices? They can analyse and address real-world problems where criminology and business intersect by studying Deakin's Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Business.

Knowledge of business fundamentals, the Australian criminal justice system and a deep understanding of the causes and impacts of crime will present graduates with a range of unique career opportunities.

This four-year full-time course is offered at Burwood (Melbourne), Waurn Ponds (Geelong) and online. Your students will have the opportunity to study where and when it suits them. Deakin's criminology course is the most established in Australia. Our curriculum has been developed in conjunction with professional bodies including Victoria Police, the Department of Justice and Community Safety Victoria and the Australian Institute of Professional Intelligence Officers.

By combining criminology core units with a choice of electives and business majors, this course allows for flexibility and the opportunity to personalise the degree. Students will develop strong analytical skills to interpret trends relating to crime and business, learning how to examine policies that will impact institutions.

There are work integrated learning opportunities including internships, volunteering, mentoring and overseas study experiences.

With complementary business expertise, students will graduate with sought after skills tailored to their career goals. They'll develop an entrepreneurial mindset and career enhancing critical thinking skills, integral for decision making for organisations from government to private business. Career opportunities include; criminologist, business development manager, policy advisor, crime trends analyst and more.

Find out more: [here](#)



## Deakin Residential Services



Image: Deakin Residential Leader, Callum

Deakin Residential Student Leader, Callum, made the move from Portland to our Melbourne Burwood campus to pursue a degree in Environmental Science. He's loving the opportunity to immerse himself in the natural environment while still enjoying everything the city has to offer.

Not only are the beautiful Dandenong Ranges an easy day trip, but the relaxing Gardiners Creek Reserve is also just a two-minute stroll from our Burwood student residences. In fact, we're delighted that there is a great deal of space to explore at the doorstep of our residential precincts at all four Deakin campuses!

### We caught up with Callum to ask a few questions about his experiences so far:

#### How have you found the move from Portland to Melbourne, and why did you decide to live on Residence (Res)?

"I found the move from Portland to Melbourne to be quite exciting and have enjoyed being able to live independently. I decided to live on Res due to it being so close to campus, meaning I didn't have to commute every day. I also decided to live here due to the social aspect meaning I could make friends and network easier."

#### How are you finding your Environmental Science degree so far, and what led you to study this?

"My degree is going quite well. I chose to do an Environmental Science major because I have always had a passion for the outdoors and wanted to learn more about how the world works, and contribute to helping manage and save the environment."

#### Have there been any highlights of your studies so far?

"One of the highlights of my studies so far has been the opportunity to go up into the beautiful Dandenong Ranges to analyse the water quality and soil samples along Olinda Creek with my group, and apply knowledge and skills learnt through the unit."

#### What are some of the most rewarding things about your role as a Residential Leader (RL)?

"The most rewarding part about my role as a RL is being able to interact and meet so many new and different residents, and also working with an amazing RL and Campus life team!"

#### Tell us about life in Burwood – what have been some of the highlights of city life?

"The biggest highlight of Burwood is the amount of amazing food that is available everywhere, and the convenience of going anywhere. I've had the opportunity to try so many new and amazing cuisines."

#### What are you hoping to do once you finish your studies – any particular region or environmental setting you'd like to work in?

"After finishing my studies, I would like to travel and visit National Parks around the world to see their beauty, learn more about them and see how they are managed. One region I would like to work in would be in or around the Grampians National Park."

#### What advice would you give for students considering living on Res at Deakin and making the move from the Portland region or other regional areas?

"I would say to anyone moving to Res, make the most of every opportunity and try new things- make the most of your time spent here by signing up for events and meeting new people. You will form friendships and make lifelong memories if you go out of your way to do things that you wouldn't usually do."

Want to experience our campuses in person? **Book a residential tour now.** Applications for student residences at Deakin are open now! Head to our website for more info and to apply: [accommodation.deakin.edu.au](https://accommodation.deakin.edu.au)

# Deakin Future Students Team

The Future Students team would like to thank you for your support at our recent Open Day events which were a massive success across all our campuses.

We are happy to continue to support any engagement requests for the rest of the year. To request an in person or virtual engagement, visit our Career Practitioners page [here](#)



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