

# Careers Network

News



#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **Victorian Careers Show**

Friday 17- Saturday 18 April

#### **Step on Campus**

School holiday campus tours with a current Deakin Student

Wednesday 1 and Wednesday 8 April

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Thursday 2 and Thursday 9 April Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

#### Tuesday 7 April

Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool Campuses

#### **Doctor of Medicine Information Session**

Tuesday 21 April, 6–7.30pm Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

#### **VCE and Careers Expo**

Thursday 30 April-Sunday 3 May

#### DeakInspire

Tuesday 30 June Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

#### Thursday 2 July

Melbourne Burwood Campus

#### **Open Day**

#### **Sunday 2 August**

Geelong Waterfront and Geelong Waurn Ponds campuses

#### **Sunday 9 August**

Warrnambool Campus

#### **Sunday 23 August**

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Deakin's full calendar of Career Practitioners and prospective student events can be found at deakin.edu. au/career-practitioners/events

## Welcome to 2020!

After a successful 2019, we are excited to provide you and your students with engaging activities and events throughout this year. Throughout the year, we will send six editions of our Careers Network News and four direct mail outs, ensuring you will always have the information you need.

To update your details or to include new staff at your school, please visit discover.deakin.edu.au/CP-preferences. We thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to working with you for a successful 2020.

The Deakin Student Recruitment Team.

## Career Practitioners' Seminar 2020

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all who attended our recent Career Practitioners' Seminar on Wednesday 19 February at our Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus.

This included a presentation from Deakin's new Vice-Chancellor, Professor lain Martin who spoke about his vision for Deakin, his perception of Australia's higher education sector and how Deakin will continue to prepare our students for the jobs of the future.

Attendees also participated in a variety of interactive and engaging workshops which showcased our courses and support services. It was also a great opportunity for attendees explore our beautiful Geelong Waurn Ponds campus and the state-of-the-art facilities available to our students.

For those who were unable to attend, presentations will be made available on our website. Seminar Presentations deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/resources.



# Discover **DEAKIN**

Deakin is excited to announce Discover Deakin, our School leaver events page that makes engaging with Deakin even easier.

Our events run year-round, so there's always an opportunity for students and parents to join us on campus and get a taste for Deakin's progressive, real-world approach to learning.

- · Get course and career path information
- Meet current students
- Learn about entry pathways
- Tour campuses
- Have your study questions answered

This is a one stop shop for both you and your students to access and plan your Deakin interactions.

Discover Deakin events at deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin



## 2020 course information sessions

Deakin hosts a range of exciting course information sessions throughout the year for many of our courses. Students will hear from our course directors and discipline experts about what makes Deakin degrees unique; the opportunities our students have for work placements and study tours; online resources; and access to world-class facilities. Some sessions include interactive tours, giving you a first-hand opportunity to learn more about our state-of-the-art facilities and cutting-edge equipment that students use throughout their degrees.

Below is a list of the discipline-specific course information sessions to be held throughout 2020.

- Architecture and construction management
- Business analytics
- Commerce and business
- Creative arts and design
- Criminology
- Engineering
- Environment
- Exercise and sport science
- Health sciences
- Information technology
- Law
- Marketing and HR psychology

- Medicine
- Nursing and midwifery
- Nutrition and dietetics
- Occupational therapy
- Optometry and medical Imaging
- Property and real estate
- Psychology
- Science
- Sport management and development
- Teaching

## Step on Campus

Step on Campus will allow your students and their families to take a personalised tour of their preferred Deakin University campus during the term 1 school holidays. Guests will take part in a 45 minute tour with a current Deakin student. It's a great opportunity to get study queries answered and explore our cutting-edge facilities.

The school holiday program will be held at all four Deakin campuses: Burwood, Waurn Ponds, Waterfront and Warrnambool. Tour event details for each campus are listed below.

#### Term 1 school holidays - April 2020

#### **Melbourne Burwood Campus**

Wednesday 1 April Wednesday 8 April 10am, 11am and 12pm

#### **Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus**

Thursday 2 April Thursday 9 April 10am and 12pm

#### **Geelong Waterfront Campus**

Tuesday 7 April 10am and 12pm

#### **Warrnambool Campus**

Tuesday 7 April 10am and 12pm

Find out more and register your interest at deakin.edu.au/steponcampus

Register now at deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin

## DEAKINSPIRE

DeakInspire is designed to help your students tap into their potential and shape their future.

Students will hear from incredible speakers, who provide insights from their own career journey and the challenges they may have faced and overcome. There are also a range of hands-on workshops to give your students a taste of university life or the workplace.

This event is designed especially for Year 10, 11 and 12 students who want to be inspired for their future. We've also included a program for parents to gain an understanding of the tools and support students might need as they transition from school to university.

DeakInspire is a free event, with lunch and entertainment provided.

#### **Tuesday 30 June**

**Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus** 

#### **Thursday 2 July**

Melbourne Burwood Campus Find out more and register your interest at deakin.edu.au/deakinspire



#### PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES

## Faculty of Business and Law

Deakin Business School partners with illuminate Education, a multi-award winning enterprise education organisation, to deliver the illuminate: Nextgen Challenge across secondary schools in Victoria. The program is currently seeking applications.

The challenge is an immersive educational program for classes Year 9 and above. It involves students working in teams to generate a creative solution for a relevant community issue over the course of one week. With the support of Deakin academic and professional staff, student ambassadors and industry representatives, students develop a business plan, forecast financials, create marketing collateral and deliver a presentation.

This program will be particularly relevant for your students who may be interested in studying Business or Commerce in the future.

Please send this to any relevant year level or discipline coordinator who may be interested in this program.

To register your interest and find out more information email: bl-partnerships@deakin.edu.au

Find out more deakin.edu.au/buslaw-nextgen

## Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment

#### **Outreach programs**

Our School of Architecture and Built Environment is pleased to present a new outreach program for 2020. Situated at Deakin's Geelong Waterfront Campus, the school is offering a variety of interactive workshops, where students can immerse themselves in creativity and explore careers in architecture and construction management. There are also opportunities to tour our a+b design studio and construction workshop, and see real-life student projects.

We have a range of programs and activities available for Year 9 to 12 students, from 45 minutes to full-day, hands-on experiences. Workshops can also be adapted for Year 7 and 8 students, subject to availability of resources.

For further information and to register your interest, please visit our SEBE Outreach deakin.edu.au/sebe/outreach/activities-and-workshops

### Faculty of Health

## School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences school visit programs

Deakin University's School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences will offer two VCE school visit programs in June and July:

**1. VCE Food Studies**: gain insight into topical areas of food and nutrition in a laboratory environment at our Melbourne Burwood Campus.

#### Register here

2. VCE Physical Education: gain insight into exercise science testing and evaluation in a laboratory or clinical environment at our Melbourne Burwood Campus. As part of the laboratory session, students will get to experience our new state-of-the-art specialised indoor exercise and sport science teaching building.

Register here

#### **Doctor of Medicine information session**

Explore what makes Deakin's Doctor of Medicine unique, and get specific advice from our Acting Dean of Medicine Karyn Dwyer on how your students can maximise their chance of securing a place in our Doctor of Medicine course.

Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus Tuesday 21 April, 6–7.30pm

Register here

#### 2020 new courses

Re-introduced the Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance). Offered at the Melbourne Burwood Campus.

Bachelor of Film, Television and Animation (Honours). Offered at the Melbourne Burwood Campus.

Bachelor of Business / Bachelor of Arts. Offered at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waterfront Campus and Cloud Campus.

To find our full suite of courses please visit deakin.edu.au/courses.

#### Deakin Residential Services

#### **Our Community Values: RESPECT**

Deakin Res offers a nurturing environment with a collaborative culture of respect that allows your students to thrive academically and grow as a person. Residents and staff share the responsibility of building and maintaining a healthy and happy community, and our collective goal is to create a living environment which is guided by our RESPECT Values. View video here.

We look forward to welcoming your 2019 cohort and for those still needing accommodation we have a small number of beds still available at Burwood, Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool.

Click here to apply

#### Deakin International

Deakin University is proud to welcome students from more than 130 countries around the world!

In 2020 we welcomed record numbers of international VCE students across a wide range of our key study areas.

Deakin offers a generous range of scholarships for international students to support key study areas and locations: deakin.edu.au/int-scholarships

Academic and English pathways are available via our partners, Deakin College and Deakin University English Language Institute.

You are warmly invited to contact Frey anytime to discuss your international students' future options:

**Freyja Krebs, I**nternational Manager (Onshore) Deakin International

#### **Publications**

Our 2021 undergraduate publications are now available. This includes our 2021 Undergraduate Course Guide. Our next mail out will include a copy of the 2021 Undergraduate Course Guide and there will be further instructions about how to order more for your school. Please visit deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/publications-order-form





## **NIKERI Institute**

The National Indigenous Knowledges Education Research and Innovation (NIKERI) Institute provides Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians with access to flexible higher education programs. Our unique 'community based delivery' model enables students to maintain their family, work and community commitments while studying.

If you have any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Australians at your school and you would like to find out how we can support these students in their transition to university, please visit deakin.edu.au/nikeri

## Deakin Bushfire Relief Residential Scholarship

At Deakin, we are committed to supporting students who have been affected by the bushfire crisis.

Deakin University has introduced the **Deakin Bushfire Relief Residential Scholarship** to assist any continuing or commencing student of Deakin who may have been impacted by the bushfires. This scholarship offers accommodation for one academic year at our **Deakin Residences** or accommodation close to the campus they are studying at.

No application is required. If a past student of yours has been impacted, please tell them to email **scholarships@deakin.edu.au** outlining their situation, their contact details, and we'll call them to discuss next steps.





## Staffing update

We welcome back Olivia Persson to our team who has just returned from maternity leave. Olivia has hit the ground running and we hope you will see her throughout the year at a number of our events. We are sure that you will all join us in welcoming back Olivia!

# Welcome addition to our Student Recruitment family

For those who haven't already heard, Montana Daknach Antich welcomed little Giselle (Gigi) to her family in late-November 2019. Montana, her husband Andrew and daughter Remi are all doing very well. We congratulate Montana on the new addition to her family and we look forward to seeing her again when she returns from maternity leave.

## Explore - courses to careers

Deakin isn't just about courses – we focus on careers and experience too. Encourage your students to visit **explore.deakin.edu.au** to kickstart course and career exploration at Deakin. With more than 600 paired courses and careers, it's the best way to explore future careers.



### OUR LATEST FROM this.

Encourage your students to check out our featured series: Set yourself up for success in Year 12

Other helpful articles for Year 12s:

- How a double degree can open up career possibilities
- Don't have a plan? How to explore your way into a career
- Why taking a gap year could be the best thing you ever do

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