

Careers Network

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IMPORTANT DATES

Western District TIS

18–21 March

Deakin Campus Tours

3–11 April

VCE and Careers Expo

2–4 May

Victorian Careers Show

16–18 May

Melbourne Career Expo

26–28 July

OPEN DAY

> Warrnambool

4 August

> Geelong – Waterfront and Waurnd Ponds

18 August

> Melbourne Burwood

25 August

Deakin Campus Tours

23–26 September

MAJOR EVENTS

Career Practitioners' Seminar Wrap Up



On Tuesday 20 February, Deakin hosted career practitioners from across Victoria and southern New South Wales at the 2024 Deakin Career Practitioners' Seminar. The event was held at our picturesque Geelong Waurnd Ponds Campus, home to many of our state-of-the-art facilities and Deakin's world-leading research.

Our Future Students team would like to extend a huge thank you to all who attended.

The seminar provided attendees the opportunity to hear from our Future Students team about new courses and opportunities in 2024. Our Vice-Chancellor, Professor Iain Martin, shared some of our recent education and research achievements and proudly announced Deakin's new Guaranteed ATAR program. This new program supports our ongoing commitment to providing greater access, equity, and certainty to

aspiring students who face additional barriers. To learn more about this program, please see page 2.

Attendees also heard from Deakin alumni and current students through an interactive panel where they discussed what it's like to study and work in Geelong and in regional areas.

A key highlight was the choice of 10 study and course-specific masterclasses, which provided career practitioners with key insights and information which will help their students to make informed decisions about their future.

For those who were unable to attend, some of the key information and resources that were available at the seminar are accessible to you now on our [career practitioners web page](#).



DEAKIN GUARANTEED ATAR

More certainty for your future than ever before

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 Deakin and 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. Submit a VTAC course application, including your preferred Deakin courses in your preference list.
2. Apply for the Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS) Category 1 – Personal Information and Location in VTAC by the closing date.
3. Review your application and submit.

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

Your SEAS application will let us know that you are eligible for the Guaranteed ATAR.

► Find out more

deakin.edu.au/deakin-guaranteed-atar

1800 693 888



DEAKIN CAMPUS TOURS

Explore our campuses
and have your
questions answered –
all on one day.

Deakin Campus Tours will return these April school holidays, allowing students and families to experience their preferred Deakin University campus. Guests can join a student-led campus tour to see our world-class facilities, study area-specific learning spaces, and contemporary student housing options.

They can also visit our course information expo to have their study and career questions answered by our expert staff and current students. The school holiday program will be held at all four Deakin campuses: Burwood, Waurin Ponds, Waterfront and Warrnambool.

TERM 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS APRIL 2024

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Wednesday 3 April

Thursday 11 April

Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus

Thursday 4 April

Wednesday 10 April

Geelong Waterfront Campus

Tuesday 9 April

Warrnambool Campus

Monday 8 April

Find out more and register

▶ **DEAKIN CAMPUS TOURS**

OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN ALL YEAR

deakin.edu.au/open-all-year

▶ CAMPUS TOURS

WED 3 – THURS 11 APR
MON 23 – THURS 26 SEP

▶ ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT

CONNECT WITH US
VIA PHONE, LIVE CHAT
OR ENQUIRE ONLINE

▶ OPEN DAY

Warrnambool

SUN 4 AUG

Geelong – Waterfront
and Wairn Ponds

SUN 18 AUG

Melbourne Burwood

SUN 25 AUG



FACULTY UPDATES

Faculty of Arts and Education

The only university in Australia offering a three-year Bachelor of Education (Primary)

Fast-track becoming a primary education teacher in just three years.* Deakin's accelerated three-year Bachelor of Education (Primary) establishes a solid foundation in primary curriculum, from mathematics and science to the arts. Students will discover what it takes to teach and guide young people.

Deakin is the #1 university in Australia for education and educational research and ranks #5 globally.^ Students learn from pioneering practising experts in world-class facilities and specialised teaching spaces such as the Nyaal precinct, bringing simulated classroom scenarios to life.

The Bachelor of Education (Primary) includes 80-days of placements in schools, where students will learn from experienced teachers and build essential confidence they need in the classroom. Deakin offers flexible study options, and with 149,600 new jobs in education and training by 2026, and 7,700 new primary teaching roles, the time to study education is now!**



▶ [Find out more about the
Bachelor of Education \(Primary\)](#)

* When you undertake selected units in Trimester 3

^ U.S. News & World Report, Best Global Universities
subject rankings 2022-2023

**Australia Government employment projections

Faculty of Health

Exercise and sport science accreditation update

Thanks to world-class facilities and industry-leading academics, our exercise and sport science sequence is nationally accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA).

Deakin was first to achieve this nationally recognised accreditation in Victoria, a result of our long-standing commitment to high education standards and curriculum delivery in sport.

We are delighted to confirm that our **Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science** and our **Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)** have recently been reaccredited.

Our **Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science** and our new **Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science – Advanced (Honours)** have also just received accreditation.

This means graduate students are eligible to apply for membership as an Accredited Exercise Scientist (AES) or, with postgraduate study, an Accredited Sport Scientist (AsPs) or Accredited Exercise Physiologist (AEP).



Discover more of the leading sport courses available at Deakin



Deakin tops global list for sports science schools for the third year running

Deakin's School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences and Institute for Physical Activity and Nutrition (IPAN) have once again been ranked #1 in the world in the **2023 Global Ranking of Sport Science Schools and Departments**.

This is the third year in a row (2021, 2022 and 2023), and the fifth time since 2016 that Deakin has received this global recognition.

The Global Ranking of Sports Science Schools and Departments assesses areas including the number of times research work is cited by others globally, and the total number of papers published in the top 25 per cent of journals in the world.

Our courses are inspired by this cutting-edge research and taught by those whose work shapes policy, practices, and programs.

Learn more about studying at the **#1 sport science school in the world**, and how the world-class research of **IPAN** is changing lives in the community.



2025 Undergraduate course guide – Now available!

Our 2025 Undergraduate publications are now available. The first physical mail out will include a copy of the 2025 Undergraduate Course Guide and there will be further instructions about how to order more for your school. Orders can be placed directly [here](#).

Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment

Passionate about a career in building a sustainable future?

Cities demand almost two-thirds of global energy, produce up to 80% of greenhouse gas emissions and 50% of global waste. We must change our urban development practices fast to cut emissions and protect our planet.

The first of its kind in Australia, Deakin's new postgraduate Design for Circular Cities courses gives students the advanced knowledge and skills to meet this demand for more sustainable development practices, and prepares them with the career skills for leadership roles in the booming green economy.

The courses are:

- **Graduate Certificate of Science (Design for Circular Cities)**
- **Master of Science (Design for Circular Cities)**
- **Master of Science (Design for Circular Cities) (Professional)**

Circular cities are a cutting-edge area of industry interest, and have been identified by the Australian Government as a priority area in the transition to a circular economy. Circular cities practices focus on the design and implementation of urban environments that prioritise sustainable design. In a well-designed circular city, everything operates in an interconnected network of systems to cut waste, eliminate pollution, recycle materials, and regenerate nature; all powered by clean, renewable energy.

These courses are a great future pathway education option for students who are passionate about design and sustainability. Students may enter a Design for Circular Cities course from any undergraduate discipline, bringing a unique multidisciplinary skill set to their education and career.

The expertise they gain, alongside their knowledge in an undergraduate area of study, will enable them to influence a more sustainable future and create resilient communities.

Sustainability is embedded within Deakin's culture as one of our core values. The Design for Circular Cities suite is part of a range of sustainability courses offered at an undergraduate and postgraduate level, and part of our commitment to producing skilled professionals who contribute to a better global future.



Find out more about environment and sustainability courses



Launch of the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment Outreach Program 2024

Deakin's Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment Outreach Program inspires young people to identify the value and application of STEM in our society, and to explore career opportunities in this exciting and future-focused field.

Secondary school students can sign up for an interactive program or workshop, allowing them to experience what it's like to study architecture and construction management, engineering, information technology, life sciences and the environment.

2024 EVENTS:

27–31 May: Laboratory Science Work Experience

3–7 June: Forensic Detective Program

19–20 June: Science and Engineering Challenge (Geelong)

Date TBC: Science and Engineering Challenge (Burwood)

Event registration will open in March 2024.



Find out more about SEBE's outreach program

Inspire your students with real-world career stories

Help your students find the job or industry that suits them best with our inspiring Career Stories hub. Packed with invaluable insights from current students and graduates, Career Stories is a powerful new resource to help your students navigate their next steps with confidence. Each story helps to break down the skills, challenges, and rewards of potential career paths for your students.

► Visit Career Stories today



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 school or community group's needs and/or interests. We are now taking bookings for our Conversations in space and Jumaadi: the accounted sea exhibitions. All exhibitions are complemented by Education Resources for Years 7–10 and VCE students that can be downloaded from our website.

In addition, as part of the VCE suite of programs, we offer 'VCE Art: Making and Exhibiting' sessions that focus on giving students the opportunity to explore how artworks are collected, presented, and preserved, 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 and/or to book a tour, please visit:

School programs | Deakin University Art Gallery

You can also call or email our Education and Public Programs Officer Tabitha Davies :

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Book in a visit with Deakin

The Deakin Future Students team are eager to engage with you and your school in 2024. We welcome invitations to visit your school, including presentations, expos, careers evenings or other events.

We also offer the opportunity to visit our campuses for presentations and campus tours.

 [Book a visit here](#)

We are also able to support virtual presentation or engagement requests.

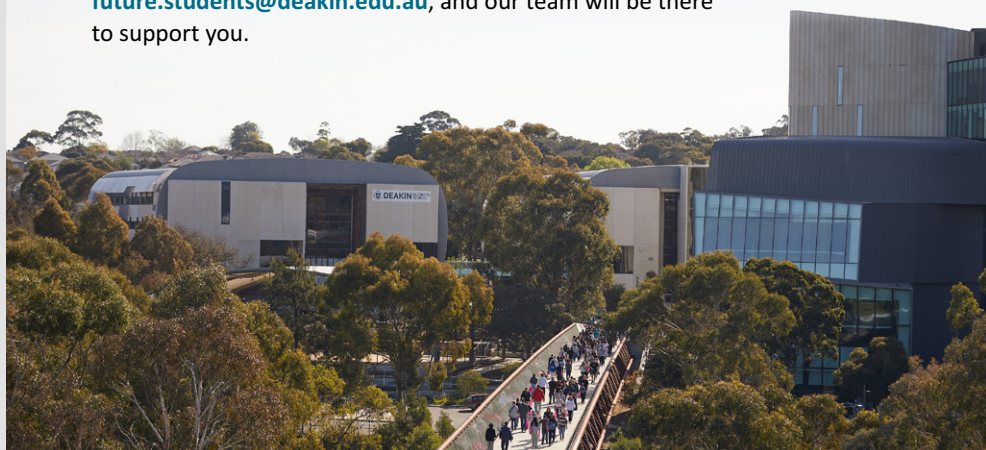
 [Book a presentation](#)

Deakin Future Students Team

To keep you up to date, this year we will be sending out five Career Network Newsletters and three physical mailouts. The first mailout will have the undergraduate course guide, along with other posters and flyers. Our Career Practitioners' page is a one stop shop for everything related to Deakin Future Students.

We also have some staffing updates. At the end of last year, our beloved Lauren Abel went on maternity leave. Sid Sharma has stepped into her role for 2024. We're really excited to have William Trinh join the team, commencing with us at the end of February. Prior to Deakin, Will has worked in similar roles across various universities in Melbourne, Canberra, and New South Wales.

As always, if you're unsure whom to contact, reach out to future.students@deakin.edu.au, and our team will be there to support you.



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