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Thursday 27 March

Warrnambool Campus
Friday 23 May

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Student Recruitment Coordinator, Jenny Rowell, on the birth of her new baby boy, Cohen Dean Rowell, who arrived on Tuesday 4 February 2014, weighing 3.5kg.

We wish Jenny and her family all the best and look forward to seeing her back at work in December.

CAREERS PRACTITIONERS' EVENTS

Thank you to everyone who attended the Careers Practitioners' Event at the Melbourne Burwood Campus.

If you were not able to make it to the Melbourne Burwood Campus event, why not come along to the next Careers Practitioners' Event at the Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus on Thursday 27 March?

Please be advised, due to unforeseen circumstances, the location of the Geelong Careers Practitioners' Event has changed. Contrary to previous communication, the entire event will be hosted at the Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

At the event, you will be able to participate in optional tours to find out more about what the Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus has to offer, as well as enjoy networking opportunities.

- Hear about regional initiatives from the Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Global Engagement).
- Listen to one of the University's top researchers, Associate Professor Peter Miller, Principal Research Fellow at Deakin's School of Psychology. In this keynote, Prof. Miller will speak about some of his research and the effects alcohol and drugs have on the wider community, including adolescents. He will also discuss some of the unexpected opportunities he has had as a result of pursuing a career in research and why others might decide to explore research as a career option.
- Enjoy canapés and network with your colleagues during the Deakin Expo.
- Learn about Deakin students' worldly experiences.
- Enjoy dinner with the Student Recruitment Team and our regional partners.

If you are attending the Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus optional tours, transport is available from The Gordon if required (only available for those attending The Gordon Professional Development Day).

Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus
Thursday 27 March
Optional tours (4.00–5.00 pm)

Presentations and dinner to follow.

In May we are holding the Warrnambool Campus Careers Practitioners' Event. There is some complimentary accommodation available on Thursday 22 May, for those who wish to experience accommodation at the Warrnambool Campus.

Warrnambool Campus
Friday 23 May
8.30–11.40 am

Please register and confirm your attendance at the Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus Careers Practitioners' Event and/or the Warrnambool Campus Careers Practitioners' Event at deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/why-choose-deakin/careers-practitioners/2014-careers-practitioners-events.



REBEL THEN. BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE GURU NOW.

There was a touch of rebel about Christiane Perez. But the person she liked to rebel against was herself.

Once she found out few girls studied information technology and information systems, she signed up for the challenge. Christiane took a further step, studying business and IT in a combined course, making herself even more employable.

The results and her hard work paid off. In her final trimester at Deakin, Christiane completed an internship with banking and insurance giant Suncorp, exploring new areas in business intelligence and analytics. On graduation she secured a position with Suncorp as a business analyst.

Here's to the next business intelligence guru. Find out more about Deakin's business courses at deakin.edu.au/business. Find out more about Deakin's information technology courses at deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/information-technology.

DESIGN FUTURES

Are your students interested in studying architecture and design?

Then tell them to come and speak to our friendly staff on Wednesday 2 April at the Design Futures – Secondary School Careers Forum and Expo. As part of agIdeas we will be at Hamer Hall in the Arts Centre from 4.00–6.30pm to answer any of your students' queries regarding our architecture and built environment courses.

Design Futures helps secondary school students who are interested in a career in the varying creative industries by expanding their knowledge of design and helping them to identify the correct pathways to take to attain their dream career.

For more information, please visit the agIdeas website: agideas.net/next-live-event/events/design-futures.

CLINICAL EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY

Do you have students who enjoy studying sport at school and want to make a career out of it? Clinical exercise physiology could be the career for them!

Where physiotherapists assist people with movement disorders using techniques to assist muscles and joints to move to their full potential, clinical exercise physiologists use exercise to prevent and rehabilitate disease and injury in the community.

Accredited Exercise Physiologists are formally recognised by the Department of Health and Ageing as allied health professionals, which means they are able to deliver Medicare-compensable services.

Deakin's Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology aims to produce quality exercise physiologists. This is the first and only accredited exercise physiologist course in Victoria to be accredited by Exercise and Sports Science Australia (ESSA).

To be eligible to apply for this master's program, students must be able to demonstrate eligibility for exercise scientist accreditation from ESSA, and provide evidence of 140 hours of exercise service delivery for apparently healthy clientele. This can be achieved by completing Deakin's Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science, including the accredited exercise science – ESSA sequence.



Master of Clinical Exercise Physiology at Deakin University



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MIBT STUDENT PROFILE

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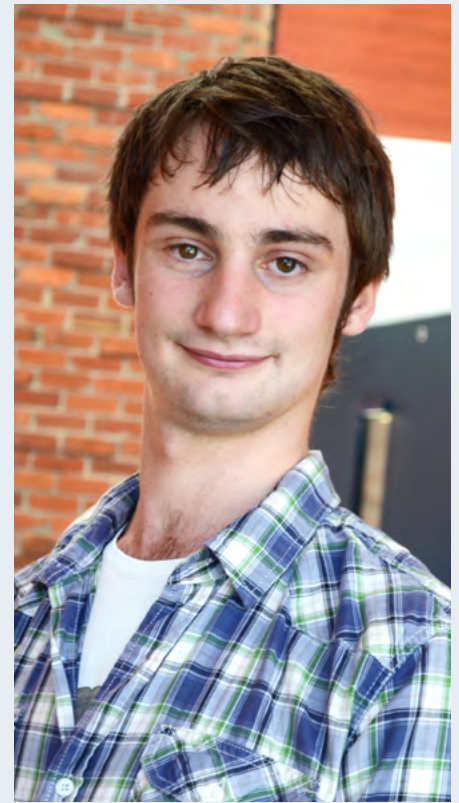
Diploma of Commerce (MIBT)
Currently studying Bachelor
of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws
(Deakin University)

With a fresh start and a second chance with MIBT, Daniel Ashby studied hard and went on to graduate with mainly distinctions and high distinctions. He is now undertaking a combined course in commerce and law at Deakin, and shares with us his MIBT experience.

'I chose MIBT on the recommendation of a friend. I wasn't very motivated in any way and as such I wasn't going to get into university. But when I found out that not only did I have the chance to get into university and even into law, I knew that this was the break I needed to get everything back on track.

My experience at MIBT has shaped what I want to do in my career pursuit entirely. I have been thinking about a career in corporate law as a commercial barrister or lawyer. Prior to starting at MIBT, I wasn't even 100 per cent sure I wanted a career in business. But after experiencing multiple units throughout my diploma, I have decided that I want to major in finance within the commerce course because of the interest I have obtained from the units.

If I had any concern prior to attending MIBT, it was making friends. However after a class or two, everybody begins to understand that each person is in the same boat. My new friends were from a variety of nationalities and cultures. In fact, the mix of different nationalities within my group of friends has been very beneficial to both my studies and my perception in general. The different views from different people helped me to better understand content and context in my studies.



My student life at MIBT was quite simple. I worked at my part-time job and attended MIBT. Between these two things, I would study and see friends. This helped me to avoid high levels of stress. I would recommend MIBT to any student who is unsure about what they want to do in terms of career choice before jumping into a bachelor's degree.

The only tip I have for future students is to study a course that you can dedicate yourself to. Without dedication you will be less likely to study, and less motivated to academically succeed.'