

# Careers Network

## News



### *In this Edition*

We hope the return to face-to-face learning has gone smoothly so far. We understand how challenging this situation has been for you and your students and if there is any way that we can assist, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

This edition includes information about our Change of Preference resources, updates on our programs and some important staffing updates.

We wish you and your students the best of luck for the remainder of the year.

**Deakin Student Recruitment team**

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Change of Preference Support Week**

**Thursday 16 – Monday 20 December**

**Deakin Campus Tours and Events**

**Thursday 16 and Friday 17 December**

**Career Practitioners' Seminar**

**Tuesday 22 February, 2022**

## Career Practitioners' Seminar

► 2022



### **Tuesday 22 February, 2022** **Melbourne Burwood Campus**

Deakin staff and students look forward to welcoming you on campus for our 2022 Career Practitioners' Seminar. Hear the latest updates from Deakin's Vice-Chancellor, Professor Iain Martin.

- Find out about a range of exciting programs and events to support your students in 2022.
- Hear from current students and get your questions answered in a fun and interactive discussion.
- Attend student-led, campus tours to experience all that our vibrant campus has to offer.

**To find out more and register visit [here](https://deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners)**

# CHANGE OF PREFERENCE SUPPORT WEEK



We're here to help now so you're ready for tomorrow.

## CHANGE OF PREFERENCE – DEAKIN CAMPUS TOURS AND EVENTS<sup>\*^</sup>

Don't miss the opportunity to have all your questions answered at our Deakin Campus Tours and Events. Take advantage of personalised discussions with Deakin experts to discover all the information you need about courses, pathways, scholarships and the VTAC process to understand your options. You can also discover the practical experience you can take from classroom to career and learn how Deakin will prepare you with real-world learning fuelled by progressive thinking by attending a campus tour. Get a firsthand look at our leading-edge facilities and vibrant campus life, guided by a current student and have all your questions answered.

### CHANGE OF PREFERENCE CAMPUS EVENTS – Expo and campus tours

Campus	General Tour departure times (every 15 minutes)	Residence Tour departure times (every 30 minutes)
<b>Melbourne Burwood</b> Friday 17 December 2021, 10am–1pm	10am, 10.15am, 10.30am, 10.45am, 11am, 11.15am, 11.30am, 11.45am, 12pm, 12.15pm, 12.30pm, 12.45pm	10am, 10.30am, 11am, 11.30am, 12pm, 12.30pm
<b>Geelong Waurin Ponds</b> Friday 17 December 2021 10am–12pm	10am, 10.15am, 10.30am, 10.45am, 11am, 11.15am, 11.30am, 11.45am	10am, 10.30am, 11am, 11.30am

### CHANGE OF PREFERENCE CAMPUS TOURS

Campus	General Tour departure times (every 15 minutes)	Residence Tour departure times
<b>Warrnambool</b> Thursday 16 December 2021 2pm–4pm	2pm, 2.15pm, 2.30pm, 2.45pm, 3pm, 3.15pm, 3.30pm, 3.45pm	Residence tours are combined in the General Warrnambool tour
<b>Geelong Waterfront</b> Friday 17 December 2021 12.30–2.30pm	12.30pm, 12.45pm, 1pm, 1.15pm, 1.30pm, 1.45pm, 2pm, 2.15pm	12.30pm, 1pm, 1.30pm, 2pm (every 30 minutes)

*\*Event registrations will open at a later date. ^Our planned on-campus events are subject to change due to government restrictions. Our team will be in contact to advise of any event changes or cancellations.*

## GET IN TOUCH

Jump online or get on the phone to talk to Deakin experts during Change of Preference Support Week. We can provide advice or answer your questions about courses, scholarships, pathway options, or any general enquiries. Whether you want your questions answered through our Live Chat or if you prefer to phone our prospective student enquiries line, we're here to help.

	Thursday 16 December	Friday 17 December	Saturday 18 December	Sunday 19 December	Monday 20 December
<b>Live Chat</b>	7am – 9pm	8am – 5pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	8am – 7pm
<b>1800 MY FUTURE</b>	7am – 7pm	8am – 5pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	9am – 5pm
<b>Email: <a href="mailto:myfuture@deakin.edu.au">myfuture@deakin.edu.au</a></b>	7am – 9pm	8am – 5pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	8am – 7pm
<b>CP Hotline: 9246 8604</b>	A specific hotline for Career Practitioners'. Talk to one of our Student Recruitment team members to get your enquiries answered immediately.				

## ON-DEMAND PRESENTATIONS

Check out our on-demand session videos to get in-depth knowledge about 'Preparing for change of preference' and 'Pathway to studying at Deakin'.

For more information please visit: [deakin.edu.au/choose](https://deakin.edu.au/choose)

## How a scholarship has helped Charlie pursue a wider university experience

### Charlie Harris

Bachelor of Commerce  
**Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship recipient**

#### What are the benefits of this scholarship?

For me the scholarship provides an array of benefits that allows me to pursue my university education and other interests ranging from sport to volunteering. The ability to connect with likeminded people and have tremendous resources and help available allowed a smooth transition into university life. Further, the scholarship itself, through monetary payments, reduces the economic stress sometimes associated with university.

#### What has this scholarship allowed you to do?

The scholarship has allowed me to grow my network extensively and has introduced me to individuals that are supportive and invested in my professional development. By connecting and brainstorming with groups and individuals in the Vice-Chancellor's Professional Excellence Program (VCPEP) - which is a professional development program for students who join this scholarship, it has provided me with increased clarity and awareness in relation to my future career path. Whether it is fellow VCPEP members or my academic mentor, they have aided me to lay the foundation for my professional career.

#### What prompted you to apply?

I went to St Joseph's College and numerous teachers encouraged me to apply for not only this scholarship but other scholarships as well. After much consideration, I decided to apply even though I wasn't sure if I would be successful.

#### How did you apply for this scholarship?

In order to apply for the scholarship I did have to obtain several documents and letters of reference from both my school and other organisations. After that I applied for the scholarship through the Deakin portal and awaited my results after the conclusion of my exams.

#### What advice would you give to current Year 12 students?

Having a younger brother undertake his VCE studies this year I feel as though I have some understanding of what Year 12 students have gone through this year. I believe that as long as you can reflect at the conclusion of your studies and acknowledge that you have had fun, and tried your best, then you are setting yourself up for a terrific future and life, post-secondary school. To get this far you have shown a lot of courage and resilience!

For more information, or to apply for the Vice-Chancellors Academic Excellence scholarship, visit [deakin.edu.au/scholarships](https://deakin.edu.au/scholarships).

Application closing date is Friday 7 January, 2022.

## Guaranteed scholarships for high-achieving international VCE students

Deakin is offering Deakin International Scholarships (DIS) to all international VCE students who achieve an ATAR of 85 or more. This scholarship covers 25% of each student's tuition fees for the normal duration of the degree.

#### Other scholarships available to international students include:

- **Deakin International Scholarship**
- **Deakin Vice-Chancellor's International Scholarship**
- **Deakin STEM Scholarship**
- **Warrnambool Campus International Bursary**
- **Pathway to Victoria Scholarship**

For a full list of our scholarships on offer please visit [deakin.edu.au/find-a-scholarship](https://deakin.edu.au/find-a-scholarship).

Finally, a reminder that \*Early offers\* and \*English language pathway offers\* are available for international VCE students.

#### Contact us to discuss your student's options, we're here to help:

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## Res experience grants

All students who complete a free application to live on Deakin Res by 3 December 2021 and accept a place by 11 February 2022 will be in the running for one of 10 \$1000 Res Experience Grants, providing a significant discount towards life on res. [Apply here](#)

## Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion – new campus offering

We are excited to announce that from Trimester 1, 2022, our **Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion** will now be offered at the Geelong Waterfront Campus, in addition to the Melbourne Burwood Campus – providing greater access to interested students in the Geelong region.

The course gives students the knowledge, skills and ethical understanding to become a successful registered nurse, balanced with a deep understanding of the skills required to empower people to lead healthier lifestyles. Graduates can make a real difference in the health outcomes of individuals, communities and global populations.

VTAC codes are 1400414021 for the Geelong Waterfront Campus and 1400514021 for the Melbourne Burwood Campus.

## Bachelor of Health Sciences – new public health major

From 2022, our diverse and flexible **Bachelor of Health Sciences** will offer students even more choice, with the introduction of a brand new major (and minor) in public health – meaning students will now be able to choose from an impressive list of 13 majors.

The new public health major allows students to develop strategies and techniques to help solve global health challenges, prevent diseases, and promote conditions that optimise population health.

Career opportunities that might arise for students with a major in public health include public health practitioner roles that involve taking action on global public health challenges. Graduates may find employment in a diverse range of areas, such as:

- chronic illness (such as asthma, arthritis, heart disease)
- disease and infection investigation
- health education
- mental health
- public health policy
- physical activity
- social inclusion
- women's health.

## Arts and education – course updates

The Faculty of Arts and Education is currently embarking on exciting curriculum innovations across our undergraduate course suite for both 2022 and 2023 student intakes. We look forward to sharing these updates when available on [deakin.edu.au](https://deakin.edu.au).

## Indigenous Entry Stream – opening up a world of opportunity

In partnership with the National Indigenous Knowledges Education Research Innovation (NIKERI) Institute, Deakin's Indigenous Entry Stream offers places for Indigenous students in our Bachelor of Medical Imaging, Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry, and Doctor of Medicine.

### Bachelor of Medical Imaging and Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry

The Indigenous Entry Stream for the **Bachelor of Medical Imaging** and the **Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry** provides a direct-entry pathway for Indigenous Australian applicants. This stream is for non-Year 12 applicants.

### Doctor of Medicine

Up to 5% of domestic places in Deakin's **Doctor of Medicine** are held for Indigenous Australian applicants applying through the Indigenous Entry Stream. Indigenous Australian applicants can apply with any undergraduate degree and aren't required to complete the Graduate Australian Medical Schools Admission Test (GAMSAT).

### Find out more

Find out more about the Indigenous Entry Stream, including entry requirements and the application process here: [Deakin Indigenous Entry Stream Brochure Medicine](#)

Hear how the Indigenous Entry Stream helped Indigenous student Oceania Henry realise her [dream of studying medicine](#).

## Changes to nursing and related courses

Our **Bachelor of Nursing** and **nursing combined courses** are among the best in the world. With our School of Nursing and Midwifery ranked 30th in the world for nursing by more than one prestigious international ranking system\*, our students know they are getting a truly excellent and well-regarded qualification.

We are thrilled to let you know about some changes to our nursing courses that will roll out from 2022 as part of our courses' reaccreditation process and continual improvement.

We are introducing a new unit 'Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' History, Culture and Health' to provide students with knowledge and understanding of this important segment of our community. We are also streamlining our professional experience placements to take place in each trimester of study, and renaming various units of study to assist students in understanding learning within each unit and to emphasise learning scaffolding across the course.

There will be a restructure of age group related units to emphasise the lifespan approach and have lifespan scaffolded appropriately across the course – 'Care of the Child and Adolescent' will move to the first year, and 'Care of the Older Person' will now be taken in third year.

Changes are in line with the requirements of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Accreditation Council (ANMAC) and are also reflective of feedback sought from industry, past and present students, and School of Nursing and Midwifery staff to ensure that our courses continue to be among the best in the world.

\*2021 QS World University Rankings by Subject, and 2021 Shanghai Rankings Ranking of Academic





## Deakin Res news

### The impact of student accommodation

In the last instalment of our Deakin Res Research Paper Series, hear about the positive impact of student accommodation on key factors like personal development, learning experience, working with others and living independently. For more information click [here](#)

### Vaccination and moving toward COVID-normal

Deakin's COVID-19 vaccination commitments will help life on campus move toward COVID-normal in 2022. At Deakin Res, we will offer a blended program of diverse activities to help residents settle into life on campus and get the most out of university. For more information click [here](#)

## 2022 SEBE outreach

We are in the process of working through our SEBE Outreach programs for next year and anticipate our offerings and dates will be confirmed by late March 2022. Be sure to visit our SEBE Outreach [website](#) to keep up to date! You're welcome to submit a general expression of interest for our future programs and activities via email [sebe-outreach@deakin.edu.au](mailto:sebe-outreach@deakin.edu.au) and we will get back in touch early next year.

## Staffing update

As you may be aware Deakin University is undertaking staffing changes as part of the Deakin Reimagined project, which focuses on ensuring a vibrant and sustainable future for the University.

For our Student Recruitment team this has resulted in a revised structure that will allow us to have an even greater focus on schools engagement. However, as part of that change, Ursula Safe, Andrew Ware, Olivia Persson, Montana Daknach Antich, Allison Montano and Ellen Grouios have opted to pursue other opportunities outside of Deakin.

We are extremely thankful for their service to Deakin and we sincerely wish them the best with their future endeavours.

Whilst there will be a period of change, our dedicated recruitment team are still here and remain committed to supporting you and your schools now and into the future. We're here for you on 9246 8604 or via email at [student.recruitment@deakin.edu.au](mailto:student.recruitment@deakin.edu.au).

We look forward to providing updates on our new team in the new year.

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