

# Careers Network

## News



### IMPORTANT DATES

**Deakin Campus Tours**  
12–20 April

**Western District TIS**  
28–30 March

**VCE and Careers Expo**  
4–6 May

**Victorian Careers Show**  
18–20 May

**Warrnambool Campus  
Open Day**  
6 August

**Geelong Waterfront and  
Waurin Ponds Campus  
Open Day**  
20 August

**Burwood Campus Open Day**  
27 August

**Deakin Campus Tours**  
20–27 September

### MAJOR EVENTS



## Career Practitioners' Seminar Wrap Up

**Deakin would like to extend a huge thank you to all who attended our recent Career Practitioners' Seminar on Tuesday 21 February at our Burwood Campus.**

Attendees received an informative address from Paul Newitt, Manager, Future Student Engagement, and Dean of Students Professor Lisa Hanna. Attendees also heard from Deakin Alumni in an interactive panel where they discussed what their life has been like since graduating from Deakin and their experiences finding work in a changing labour market.

A key highlight was the 10 masterclasses that have been developed and designed specifically for this event, with tailored information presented that will help your students make empowered and informed decisions about their future.

For those who were unable to attend, some of the key information and resources available at the seminar will be accessible to you soon on the [career practitioners web page](#). On this page you will also find our 2023 program of events and links to the latest undergraduate course guides.

# DEAKIN CAMPUS TOURS 2023



**There's only one way to choose a university -  
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 April school holidays. Guests will join a one-hour tour with our knowledgeable and friendly current Deakin students to get a first-hand look at our cutting-edge facilities and have all their questions answered. The school holiday program will be held at all four Deakin campuses: Burwood, Waurin Ponds, Waterfront and Warrnambool.

**Term 1 school holidays  
April 2023**

**Melbourne Burwood Campus**  
Wednesday 12 April  
Thursday 20 April

**Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus**  
Thursday 13 April  
Wednesday 19 April

**Geelong Waterfront Campus**  
Tuesday 18 April

**Warrnambool Campus**  
Monday 17 April

Tours will be departing daily from 9am until 3pm.  
Our events are run in accordance with Deakin University  
and Government guidelines.



**Find out more information about  
the Deakin Campus Tours and  
register your attendance**

**New in 2023:**

## Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics

**Develop in-demand critical thinking and communication skills.**

Built by leading academics and researchers, this three-year course is designed for deep and creative thinkers looking to make an impact on society.

This course examines how societies govern and determine values. Students will explore the nature of public decision making, resource management issues, and get the skills to analyse business problems in line with social justice.

Plus, they'll gain invaluable experience and enhance career prospects with internships, volunteer placements and study tours.

Graduates can confidently enter roles in private enterprises, government, and not-for-profit organisations. They'll be prepared for employment in a variety of professional roles from media advisor to policy officer. This course also serves as a pathway to more advanced degrees such as Honours, Masters, or PhD.



**Discover more about the Bachelor of Politics, Philosophy and Economics**

## Set yourself apart with Deakin's Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science – Advanced (Honours)

**Commencing T1 2024 at our Waurn Ponds campus, the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science – Advanced (Honours) aims to distinguish graduates in the field of exercise and sport science.**

Developed by the #1 sport science school in the world\*, students will develop the skills to become a professional leader in exercise and sport science and allied fields, with a focus on the biological, sociological and behavioural bases of exercise and sport science.

A diverse range of majors ensures that students can tailor their degree to their career goals, before diving deeper into their area of interest by completing an original research project as part of the embedded honours year.

Leveraging Deakin's strong industry partnerships, students will complete 220 hours of placement experience within a variety of environments such as: professional sporting clubs, governing bodies, high performance centres, recreational gyms, and rehabilitation clinics ensuring they graduate job-ready.



**Learn more about this exciting new addition to the #1 sport science school in the world here.**



## Laboratory Science Work Experience

**A one-week work experience program will be offered to high-achieving Year 10 students who are passionate about science, preferably in molecular biology/cell science.**

Students will experience laboratory science in a hands-on and demonstrative environment. The program will include participation in micro-molecular biological techniques, invertebrate and vertebrate biology, chemistry practicals, tracking and mapping using GPS/GIS, ecological survey techniques and more.

Please note: Spaces are limited to 36 students in total. An application does not guarantee a place (although we wish you all the best!) Students will need to provide a 100-words or less description on why they are interested in attending this program.

### **Program details**

Date: 12–16 June 2023

Time: 9am–4.30pm

Applications: opens 15 March 2023 on the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment Outreach website: [deakin.edu.au/sebe/outreach](https://deakin.edu.au/sebe/outreach)  
Location: Melbourne Burwood Campus  
Capacity: capped at 36 students (2 per school)  
Year level: Year 10



## Bachelor of Occupational Therapy coming to Warrnambool in 2024

We are very excited to announce that the **Bachelor of Occupational Therapy** will be offered at our Warrnambool campus from **Trimester 1, 2024**, in addition to the Geelong Waterfront campus.

If your students are passionate about promoting good health and wellbeing and improving people's quality of life, Deakin's Bachelor of Occupational Therapy will equip them with the knowledge and skills to identify people's strengths and limitations, environmental and social supports and barriers, and the role these play in people's ability to participate in occupations meaningful to them.

With job opportunities in the sector expected to grow by 23.3% by 2026, your students will graduate career ready with the expertise to develop personalised, evidence-based intervention plans with people whose health and wellbeing is affected by issues including injury, illness, disability or environmental barriers. 1000 hours of practice education placement gives them invaluable hands-on experience.

If your school is in a regional or rural area your students will also be able apply for this course through our **Regional and Remote Entry Scheme** so they can improve people's quality of life in their own communities.

Please note as the Warrnambool offering and Regional and Remote Entry Scheme for this course have recently been approved these are yet to be reflected on Deakin's website.

## Deakin Accelerate Update

We are delighted to welcome 260 students into the 2023 Deakin Accelerate program. Students from 118 different schools across Victoria joined us for their online Orientation on the 31 January and 23 February, where students met their Academics and fellow students while learning about their first trimester of university.

We wish our 2023 Deakin Accelerate students all the best with their Accelerate and VCE studies and we will be with them every step of the way to support and drive their success.

For more information on the Deakin Accelerate Program head to [deakin.edu.au/accelerate](https://deakin.edu.au/accelerate) or email [accelerate@deakin.edu.au](mailto:accelerate@deakin.edu.au)

## Get industry skills at the new Deakin Dreamscreen virtual production studio



In trimester one this year, Deakin film, TV and animation, and design students will get to work with cutting-edge technology – in our new virtual production studio in Geelong. This is Australia's largest university owned virtual production studio.

This new facility advances Victoria's film production capabilities, provides fantastic learning opportunities and enhances Victoria's creative industries.

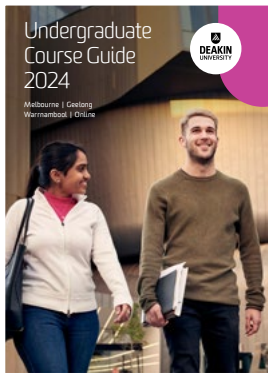
Virtual production is the culmination of film and gaming technology. Students now have a unique opportunity to collaborate on a variety of different film making disciplines both traditional and new. Employment in the arts and media sector is growing with job opportunities projected to increase by 8.7% over a five-year period to 2026. (2021 Employment Projections to 2026, Jobs and Skills Australia.)

With this new Deakin Dreamscreen partnership there's an opportunity for 25 industry placements with Dreamscreen. Students will graduate with real-world expertise and practical skills.



**Learn more about the School of Communication and Creative Arts**

## Future Students Updates



Our 2024 Undergraduate Publications are now available. This includes our 2024 Undergraduate Course Guide. Our next mail out will include a copy of the 2024 Undergraduate Course Guide and there will be further instructions about how to order more for your school. Orders can also be placed directly [here](#).

## Book in a visit with Deakin

The Deakin Future Students team are eager to engage with you and your school in 2023. We welcome invitations to visit your school, including presentations, expos, careers evenings or other events. We also offer you the opportunity to visit our campuses for presentations and campus tours. Your request can be submitted [here](#).

We are also more than happy to continue to support virtual presentation or engagement requests. Virtual activities can be submitted [here](#).

## Deakin Future Students Team

We are very pleased to welcome a number of new team members to the Future Students Team. We are very excited to hit the ground running and meet you and your students in person over the coming months.

To stay up to date with the team and everything that's happening at Deakin, you can expect to receive five editions of the Careers Network News this year, based around key timelines for your Year 12s. You can also expect to receive four direct mail packages, with the first including our new Undergraduate Course Guide in the next few weeks.

At our Melbourne Burwood campus, Belinda Wriedt has joined the Future Student Engagement team after working in Graduate employment at another university. At our Geelong Waterfront campus, Alex Campbell will soon be going on maternity leave and we wish her all the very best. Aiden Gillard will be stepping into Alex's role while she is away and we have commenced recruiting to fill Aiden's substantive position.

At our Warrnambool campus, Mikala Todd has joined the team from Deakin University's Hydrogen technology centre - Hycel.

We are thrilled to welcome these team members into their new positions!

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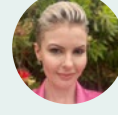
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