

# Careers Network

## News



### *In this Edition*

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#### **Welcome back to Term 3!**

This edition of Careers Network News will showcase Deakin's Virtual Open Day and includes information about the remaining Discover Deakin course information sessions, our VCE extensions program; Deakin Accelerate, Deakin scholarships and new and amended courses available for your students to consider.

We hope that you had a well-deserved break and that you and your school community are transitioning well into a mixed on site and at home/flexible learning arrangement.

**The Deakin Student Recruitment Team.**

## **DEAKIN VIRTUAL OPEN DAY**

### **A DAY THAT'S ALL ABOUT TOMORROW**



For all students, nothing's more important than the future. This year Deakin is hosting a Virtual Open Day to inspire students to shape their tomorrow.

The event might be virtual, however students will have the opportunity to engage with all the usual aspects of Open Day. Just like any other year, students will be able to use the website before the event to plan their Virtual Open Day.

There will be over 80 information sessions, meaning your students will be able to obtain all the valuable course information they would normally gather at Open Day.

**Register now to stay up-to-date**

**DEAKIN OPEN DAY**  
**SUNDAY 16 AUG | 9am-4pm**  
**[deakin.edu.au/openday](https://deakin.edu.au/openday)**

Your students will also be able to participate in live Q&A sessions and speak with our experts through web chat, ensuring they get all of their critical questions answered.

While we wish your students could experience our state-of-the-art facilities in-person, there will be videos highlighting each of our campuses, as well as campus tour videos that give insight into some of the key facilities and areas on campus.

Your students can register for updates and will also go in the running for a \$100 gift card from one of their favourite outlets.

Attached to the email is a digital poster, postcard and web banner that you can use to promote this event to any student interested in learning about their future study and career options.

# Discover DEAKIN

## 2020 course information webinars

We hope that you and your students have found our Discover Deakin course information webinars beneficial so far. We are continuing to run these sessions this term and we hope it will provide your students with a taste of Deakin's progressive, real-world approach to learning.

Your students will hear from our experts, get their questions answered and explore the world of future careers that Deakin will prepare them for.

**We have completed 20 Discover Deakin course information sessions so far and the upcoming sessions can be found below:**

Webinar	Date
Occupational therapy	Mon 20 July 2020
Public health and health promotion	Tues 21 July 2020
Optometry	Wed 22 July 2020
Nursing and midwifery	Thur 23 July 2020
Exercise and sport science	Mon 27 July 2020
Nutrition science	Tue 28 July 2020
Psychology	Wed 29 July 2020
Health Sciences	Thur 30 July 2020
Teaching and CASPer	Wed 16 September 2020

**To register and stay up to date with these sessions please visit [deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin](https://deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin).**

## Scholarships at OPEN DAY

Deakin has a range of scholarships aimed at acknowledging and rewarding your students – be it academic prowess, contribution to community, leadership, extracurricular achievements, course of study or perseverance despite hardship.

To find out more, students should come along to Deakin's Virtual Open Day. Here they'll be able to:

- Find out about Deakin scholarships, including how to apply in the 'Apply for a scholarship' webinar.
- Get answers to their questions in the live Q&A panel.
- Ask questions throughout the day via Live Chat.

To find more information about scholarships please visit [deakin.edu.au/scholarships](https://deakin.edu.au/scholarships).

## 2021 Deakin Accelerate programs

Deakin Accelerate is a distinctive VCE extension studies program designed to challenge high-achieving students with university-level learning opportunities.

In this program, students will complete two units of a first-year university subject at the same time as their Year 12 studies.

They'll study one unit per trimester, alongside first-year university students, completing their units either on campus, or at the Cloud Campus – our innovative online learning environment.

Deakin Accelerate gives your students the same benefits as studying a fifth or sixth VCE subject, while gaining university credit and reducing the cost of their future degree.

### We now offer 16 exciting study areas:

- Accounting
- Criminology
- Disability, diversity and inclusion
- Economics
- Health practice and research
- Journalism (pending VCAA approval)
- Law
- Management
- Marketing
- Philosophy
- Physical education and sport science
- Psychological science
- Public relations
- Robotics and data science
- Sport management
- Sustainable engineering futures (new in 2021)

### Upcoming webinars

Students, parents and career practitioners are invited to join us virtually to learn about the Deakin Accelerate program. You'll hear from a past program student, explore the many program benefits and find out about the application process. Registrations will open next month.

Tuesday 8 September	Wednesday 28 October
6 - 7pm	6 - 7pm

**To find more information about our Deakin Accelerate program please visit [deakin.edu.au/accelerate](https://deakin.edu.au/accelerate).**

## Updated Course information

### Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/ Bachelor of Nutrition Science in Geelong

We are very excited to let you know our Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science will be offered at the Geelong Waurnd Ponds Campus from Trimester 1 2021, in addition to the Melbourne Burwood Campus.

This combined degree gives students the opportunity to study two complementary fields and understand how the whole athlete works, as well as the fuel required to enable them to perform at their best. Students have the opportunity to participate in a minimum of 220 hours of invaluable practical experience and benefit from career mentoring, setting them apart from other graduates.

Offered by the #1 ranked sport science school in Australia, exercise and sports science at Deakin gives our students a nationally recognised, field-leading education in improving the performance, health and participation of individuals and teams. Complementing this, the nutrition science component of this combined course provides an understanding of the nature of food and the importance of nutrition for individual and population health.

Find out more: [deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-exercise-and-sport-science-bachelor-nutrition-science](https://deakin.edu.au/course/bachelor-exercise-and-sport-science-bachelor-nutrition-science).



### Deakin is excited to launch two new early childhood and primary education courses for 2021.

From Trimester 1 2021, our existing Bachelor of Education (Early Years) will be replaced with the following new courses:

- **Bachelor of Early Childhood Education – 3 years duration**
- **Bachelor of Early Childhood and Primary Education – 4 years duration**

Early childhood is a booming industry and we're pleased to be able to offer a new suite of courses to meet the growing industry demands. The introduction of a new three-year early childhood degree will provide students with an opportunity to enter the workforce 12 months sooner.

The new four-year combined degree allows for maximum flexibility for students to pursue a career in either early childhood or primary education settings.

The two degrees have been structured in a way that allows early childhood students to seamlessly transition into the combined degree, to complete the primary education component, should they wish to do so.

The new courses will be promoted during our upcoming Virtual Open Day on Sunday 16 August. If you have any queries relating to these course updates, please get in touch with our Faculty of Arts and Education by emailing [artsed-marketing@deakin.edu.au](mailto:artsed-marketing@deakin.edu.au) or by calling 1800 693 888.





## Deakin's Arts and Education content hub

The Faculty of Arts and Education is excited to share a new content hub designed specifically for your students interested in Deakin's Arts and Education courses: [blogs.deakin.edu.au/deakinartsed](https://blogs.deakin.edu.au/deakinartsed).

The Arts and Education content hub provides a platform for students to engage with current Deakin students, staff and alumni stories to find out more about study experiences, see examples of student work and download our latest course flyers. Take a sneak peak, share this with your students and continue to look out more stories from the faculty.

## Deakin International webinar series

Our Deakin International team is providing tailored course, scholarship and relevant information for prospective international students. This webinar series is suitable for any of your onshore international students who may be interested in continuing their study with Deakin University.

To find more information about our upcoming webinars and the recordings of the previous webinars please visit: [deakin.edu.au/international-students/webinars](https://deakin.edu.au/international-students/webinars).

## Student accommodation support in 2021

2020 has been tough for so many, and it's more important than ever that our students feel connected and supported while they study.

To support more Deakin students in having the opportunity to experience residences, we have reviewed our fees and are thrilled to announce we have significantly reduced or frozen our fees at each campus, allowing us to provide a truly cost-effective and convenient accommodation option at each of our campuses.

There has never been a better time for our students to consider on-campus accommodation. There will also be information sessions about our on-campus accommodation options at our Virtual Open Day on Sunday 16 August.

For more information please visit [deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/accommodation/on-campus](https://deakin.edu.au/life-at-deakin/accommodation/on-campus).



## DeakinRes webinar series

At Deakin, we know there's nothing quite like moving out of home – especially when you start studying.

To assist your students and families, our team are hosting a webinar series which will showcase how DeakinRes has adapted to keep our residents safe and connected during COVID-19.

Students and parents will also have the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the facilities and support services available to our residents.

**These webinars are taking place each Wednesday in July at 7.30pm and will cover the below topics:**

### Session 1

#### Your accommodation options at Deakin

Learn about your on and off-campus options, and the benefits of both. [Recording available](#).

### Session 2

#### DeakinRes: Connected, convenient, supported

Discover about our outstanding student accommodation experience, a place for everybody, a place where you can thrive personally and academically. [Recording available](#).

### Session 3

#### DeakinRes: Open for inspection

Each precinct is unique. Select a campus on the night to hear detailed information about the accommodation options and extra facilities on offer.

[Melbourne Burwood recording](#)

[Geelong Waurin Ponds](#)

[Geelong Waterfront recording](#)

[Warrnambool](#)

### Session 4

#### DeakinRes: Student Stories from your new home

Moving out of home is exciting and a big step. Current residents will be online to share their experiences and answer your questions.

### Session 5

#### DeakinRes: Key information for guardians

Learn how we're here to support and assist your loved ones as they transition into University life.

Watch live on Wednesday 29 July 2020, 7.30pm.

Watch the encore on Thursday 30 July 2020, 12.30pm.

**Register now**

## Online presentations

Our online presentations are designed to help students explore future study and career options. We can tailor these presentations based on the needs of your student cohort, including sessions on study areas, the application process, the change of preference period and our on-campus accommodation options. Your students can discover what it's like to study at Deakin and get a taste of our progressive, real-world approach to learning. [Book online](#)

## Online consultations

We want to help you and your students find ways to stay connected and engaged. Please reach out to our team about how we can help guide your students. We are happy to complete consultations with individuals or groups of students.

## Digital resources

Deakin has a range of useful [online resources](#) to assist you and your students. Download the 2021 Undergraduate Course Guide and study area booklets, as well as a wide range of other useful resources.

## Physical resources

If you'd like physical copies of our study guides to share with your students, please complete an [order form](#). These can be sent directly to your school.

Your students can also order publications to be delivered to their home address. This can be done via a separate form, which can be accessed [here](#).

## Careers practitioner webpage

Our careers practitioner webpage is always being updated with relevant information to assist you in your role. Visit [deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners](https://deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners) to update your details, utilise our resources and keep up to date with events that may be useful for your students.

## 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](https://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.



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