

Careers Network

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IMPORTANT DATES

Deakin Accelerate Applications Close

Friday 28 November

Change of Preference Events

Friday 12 December

▶ **Melbourne Burwood Campus**
10am–3pm

▶ **Geelong Waterfront Campus**
12–2pm

▶ **Geelong Wauran Ponds Campus**
12–2pm

▶ **Warrnambool Campus**
12–2pm

▶ **CP Hotline – 03 9246 8604**
11–12 December
8am–5pm

Monday 23 December
8am–5pm

Career Practitioners' Seminar

Tuesday 17 February 2026

MAJOR EVENTS

2026 Career Practitioners' Seminar

Save the date! ▶ **Tuesday 17 February 2026**
Geelong Wauran Ponds Campus

Join us at Deakin's 2026 Career Practitioners' Seminar at our Wauran Ponds Campus.

On the day, you will:

- Hear from our new Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic, Jessica Vanderlelie, as she shares her vision for Deakin
- Learn about new courses, facilities, programs and events
- Take part in interactive workshops and activities that bring the Deakin experience to life
- Connect with Deakin staff, academics and students to gain insights to support your work with future students
- Network with colleagues from across the sector

We're excited to have you join us!

▶ **REGISTER NOW**

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE EVENTS

#1 Victorian university for graduate employment



GET SUPPORT DURING CHANGE OF PREFERENCE

As the #1 Victorian university for graduate employment,¹ we'll help you find the path to a future you'll love.

- Connect one-on-one with expert staff and current students
- Get personalised advice about study, courses and pathways
- Visit our extensive course information expo
- Take student-led tours of our world-class facilities, learning spaces and accommodation
- Discover the support services that will guide you from day one

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Friday 12 December

Time: 10am–3pm

Locations:

- Melbourne
Burwood Campus

Date: Friday 12 December

Time: 12pm–2pm

Locations:

- Geelong
Waurin Ponds Campus
- Geelong
Waterfront Campus
- Warrnambool Campus

Chat with Deakin staff and students, personalised course advice, course information expo, campus and accommodation tours, learn about student support and life at Deakin.

WE'RE HERE TO SUPPORT YOU

Connect with us in a way that works for you – on campus, online or over the phone. Don't miss the opportunity to talk to our experts and get the information you need to make the best choice for your future.

	Thursday 11 December	Friday 12 December	Saturday 13 December
Live Chat	7am–9pm	8am–7pm	9am–12pm
1800 693 888	7am–7pm	8am–5pm	9am–12pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE VISIT:
deakin.edu.au/change-of-preference-events

¹ Source: Graduate Outcomes Survey 2024, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), based on overall employment for domestic undergraduates. Deakin University CRICOS Provider Code: 00113B



Faculty of Arts and Education

What do spreadsheets, friendship and South by Southwest have in common?

Deakin's Film, Television and Animation degree and Anna Charalambous, a recent graduate.

Anna is the lead producer of the documentary *Spreadsheet Champions*, which premiered at South by Southwest in Texas, one of the world's most renowned film festivals.

Anna credits Deakin for helping her find her peers: 'Studying at Deakin isn't just about the units, it's about the people you meet. The peers you collaborate with here may become your long-time creative partners.' Kristina Kraskov, the director of *Spreadsheet Champions*, and editor Shannon Michaelas are also Deakin Film, Television and Animation graduates.

For students with a passion for storytelling, the Bachelor of Film, Television and Animation offers a hands-on pathway into the industry. Students develop critical, technical and creative skills across directing, producing, animation, editing and more, all while working in Deakin's state-of-the-art studios. Guided by practising professionals, they learn to experiment, collaborate and bring bold ideas to life.



Deakin is the #1 Victorian university for graduate employment.¹ Bachelor of Film, Television and Animation students can look forward to:

- Building employability with career-focused units
- Gaining real experience through internships
- Creating and building their own brand
- Developing entrepreneurship opportunities
- Showcasing their work
- Submitting to international film festivals

Graduating ready for roles such as director, producer, editor, animator, post-production assistant or production coordinator.

▶ [Find out more about Deakin's Bachelor of Film, Television and Animation](#)

¹ Graduate Outcomes Survey 2024, QILT, based on overall employment for domestic undergraduates.



Faculty of Business and Law

Introducing Deakin's most requested double degree: Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychological Science

Deakin is set to launch its new Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychological Science in 2026, meeting growing student demand for a combined degree that bridges legal expertise with behavioural insight.

The course brings together two of Deakin's most respected disciplines to prepare graduates who can navigate complex, human-centred legal issues with both confidence and compassion. Students will study across Deakin Law School, ranked among the top 3 in Victoria¹, and the School of Psychology, ranked the #1 Victorian university for psychology undergraduate employment outcomes.²

Meeting student demand, meeting industry need

Students are increasingly asking for a degree that offers both pathways. This double degree does exactly that: it meets VLAB academic requirements for admission to practise law, and provides a pathway for further psychology study.

It equips graduates to work where legal knowledge and human behaviour intersect – across family and criminal law, policy and community services, and mental health settings.

What the course offers

This five-year double degree blends core studies in law and psychological science with applied learning. Professional experience is embedded across both disciplines, including:

- Deakin Law Clinic and Community Legal Internship programs
- Mooting and advocacy experiences
- Applied counselling and psychology projects

The course is offered at Burwood, Geelong Waterfront and online, with psychology taught at Geelong Waurin Ponds. Flexible on-campus and online options support students balancing study and work.

Students can also graduate faster with a Deakin double degree, gaining two qualifications in less time and with a lighter overall study load. It's an efficient, future-focused way to unlock more career opportunities without doubling time or cost.

Career opportunities

Graduates will be prepared for roles across:

- Justice and legal practice – criminal, family and mental health law
- Policy and advocacy – government, not-for-profit and community sectors
- Health and human services – where behavioural insight informs legal outcomes
- Research and consultancy – at the intersection of law, psychology and social impact

This unique combination builds professional versatility to respond to emerging social and legal challenges.

Insights from the law school

Associate Professor Colin Campbell says now is exactly the right time for Deakin to offer this double degree.

"We've had enormous demand, it's the course we've received the most enquiries about," he explains. "Students recognise that today's lawyers need to understand not just the law, but the people they represent."

He says the degree's value lies in preparing graduates to navigate issues where law and human behaviour intersect, from family and criminal law to mental health and policy. "Legal practitioners often deal with clients under considerable stress. A grounding in psychology gives them the insight to better support those clients," he says.

Campbell also points to Deakin's flexible delivery and practical learning as standout features, "students can study on campus or online, gaining hands-on experience through the Deakin Law Clinic, internships and applied psychology projects."

Find out more

Learn more about Deakin's Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychological Science – launching in Trimester 1, 2026.

Visit the course webpage for full details about course structure, pre-course and entry requirements, unit selection options, minor and major options, campus and trimester availabilities, WIL options, accreditations, Deakin Guaranteed ATAR information, and more.

[Find out more about Deakin's Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Psychological Science](#)

¹ QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025 (Law).

² Psychology (Undergraduate), ComparED (QILT – Graduate Outcomes Survey), 2022–2024.



Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment

Deakin STEM Outreach Programs 2026

Get your students excited about science through Deakin's STEM outreach programs.

The free programs aim to highlight a wide range of STEM careers available and give young people the opportunity to engage in hands-on activities in a real university environment.

Applications for Deakin's 2026 STEM Outreach Programs, will open in March 2026. We invite you to save the date for the upcoming programs and visit the outreach website for more details and updates.

▶ [Find out more about the Deakin STEM Outreach Programs](#)

Science and Engineering Challenge

Get your students excited about STEM through this thrilling nationwide competition! The Science and Engineering Challenge invites Year 9 and 10 students to test their skills in science, engineering, and technology through hands-on challenges. From designing earthquake-proof towers and building bridges to generating electricity and creating indigenous fish traps, students will compete against other schools in a fun, fast-paced environment. Teams of 16–32 students work together to solve problems, with points awarded for performance. The winning teams can advance to state and national finals, offering students a chance to showcase their talents on a larger stage.

▶ [See all the action in this short video](#)

Save the date Melbourne

Dates: Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 June 2026
Location: Melbourne Burwood Campus
Capacity: 16 to 32 students per school (capped at eight schools per day)
Year level: Year 9 and 10

Save the date Geelong

Dates: Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 June 2026
Location: Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus
Capacity: 16 to 32 students per school (capped at eight schools per day)
Year level: Year 9 and 10

School registrations open in March 2026



Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment

Deakin STEM Outreach Programs 2026 continued



Laboratory Science Work Experience Program

Are your Year 10 students passionate about science? This week-long, hands-on work experience program offers them an exciting opportunity to explore the world of laboratory science in a real-world setting. Designed for students interested in molecular biology and cell science, participants will engage in interactive activities, such as micro-molecular biological techniques, invertebrate and vertebrate biology, chemistry experiments, GPS/GIS mapping, ecological surveys, and more. This program is a perfect way for students to experience the thrill of science in action and explore future career pathways!

Save the date

Dates: 15–19 June 2026

Location: Melbourne Burwood Campus

Capacity: 48 students

Year level: Year 10

Student expressions of interest open in March 2026

Forensic Detective Program

This interactive program is a fantastic opportunity for Year 9 and 10 students to dive into the world of forensic science. In a three-hour workshop in Deakin University's state-of-the-art science labs, students will take on real-life detective work, investigating key forensic techniques such as fingerprinting, entomology, DNA analysis, and more. They'll also explore the science behind crime-solving with hands-on activities related to blood, hair, pollen, and fibre analysis. Plus, they'll visit our Crime Scene House facility for an immersive experience in forensic investigations. It's the perfect way to spark student interest in a future career in forensics!

Save the date

Dates: 1–5 June 2026

Location: Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

Capacity: Minimum 5 students and a maximum of 25 students (per day)

Year level: Year 9 and 10

School registrations open in March 2026



2026 Deakin Accelerate program applications closing soon!

Applications for the 2026 **Deakin Accelerate program** will close on Friday 28 November. Please remind any interested students that the closing date is fast approaching.

Deakin Accelerate provides students with the opportunity to complete two first-year university units at the same time as their Year 12 studies, either on campus at one of Deakin's four vibrant locations, or through our premium online learning platform.

Deakin Accelerate offers students the same benefits as studying a fifth or sixth VCE subject through an ATAR boost, while gaining university credit and reducing the cost and duration of their future degree.

We are offering 17 exciting study areas across a range of disciplines, giving students a variety of options to get a head start on their university study.

If you or your students have any questions about the program, please contact the Accelerate team via accelerate@deakin.edu.au or 03 9246 8188.

 [Find out more about Deakin Accelerate](#)



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 the Deakin University 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 gallery tours of **Face to Face: Revisited** and offering practical workshops inspired by the works in the exhibition. All our exhibitions are complemented by Education Resources 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 conserved, 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.

Our 2026 exhibition program will be available soon! To access the school programs focused on these exhibitions, and to view our current suite of programs, please use the link below.

 [Find out more about our school programs](#)

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

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Image (above): Students view the *50 Years of Collecting* exhibition at the Deakin University Art Gallery, March 2025. Works featured L-R: John Olsen *The Circus Animals' Desertion*, 1994, Leonard French *The Four Seasons of Life* 1987 and Jan Sendbergs *Geelong Capriccio (if Geelong were settled instead of Melbourne)* 2010. Deakin University Art Collection.



Deakin Residential Services

It's been a vibrant year at Deakin Residential Services, with our communities thriving with energy, connection, and growth. More students than ever are choosing to live at DeakinRes – a reflection of the welcoming, supportive environment that helps residents feel at home and make the most of university life.

As our Change of Preference event approaches on Friday 12 December, we look forward to welcoming your students for guided tours of our accommodation. These visits are a great chance to explore our living spaces, discover the support and engagement opportunities available, and experience what life on campus has to offer. Tours will be available across all four campuses.

We're also excited to connect with many of you at the ACCE Conference, where we'll be showcasing our Burwood facilities and the unique DeakinRes experience. For those joining us on campus – we can't wait to host you! And if we don't see you before the year wraps up, we wish you a wonderful festive season and look forward to reconnecting in the new year at the Career Practitioners Seminar.



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