



UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 10 Information Evenings

5 June
Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus
12 June
Melbourne Burwood Campus

Year 10 and Parent Information Evening

6 June
Warrnambool Campus

Nursing and Midwifery Information Evening

12 June
Melbourne Burwood Campus
10 July
Melbourne Burwood Campus
12 July
Geelong Waterfront Campus
13 July
Warrnambool Campus

Discover Deakin (School Holiday Program)

10 July
Melbourne Burwood Campus
11 am–2 pm
Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus
10 am–12.30 pm
Geelong Waterfront Campus
2 pm–4 pm

COURSES COMMENCING IN TRIMESTER 2 2012

There are a number of courses opening up for a Trimester 2 (T2) intake with many of these courses being Commonwealth Supported Places.

To find out more and view the list of courses with a T2 2012 intake please visit us at: deakin.edu.au/future-students/applications-enrolments/applications/trimester2-intake-2012.php

Closing dates unless stated are:

Off campus 24 June 2012

On campus 1 July 2012

FACULTY OF ARTS AND EDUCATION OPEN SELECTED COURSES FOR A T2 INTAKE

This year the Faculty of Arts and Education has decided to open some courses for a T2 intake. These courses include the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communication), the Bachelor of Arts (Public Relations), and the Bachelor of International Studies as well as some combined degrees. Courses are available at selected campuses only but are offered with CSP places. This is a great opportunity for any school leavers from last year who may wish to now take up a University place or who might like to change their existing course choice. Further information can be found at deakin.edu.au/future-students/applications-enrolments/applications/trimester2-intake-2012.php

To apply for a course you will need to apply directly to Deakin and complete an online application via the Applicant Portal. Once you have applied, you can track the progress of your application and accept your offer online.

Please contact us should you require further information. deakin.edu.au/arts-ed/

VCE PE SCHOOL VISITS PROGRAM

Deakin University's School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences offers VCE Physical Education classes the opportunity to gain an insight into exercise science testing and evaluation in a laboratory or clinical environment at our Melbourne Burwood Campus.

The program offers you, as a physical education teacher, a great opportunity to reinforce aspects of the VCE curriculum, using Deakin University's first class performance laboratories. Two separate laboratory experiences are offered that link to Unit 1 (Bodies in Motion) and Unit 3 (Physical Activity Participation and Physiological Performance) of the VCE Physical Education curriculum.

Students will participate in a 120 minute program interacting with sport scientists whilst conducting and interpreting a range of laboratory tests. Each lab has been designed as a complete laboratory report, which can be used as an assessment task. Schools may choose one or both of the laboratory sessions as well as take a tour of other facilities within the University.

SAVE THE DATE!

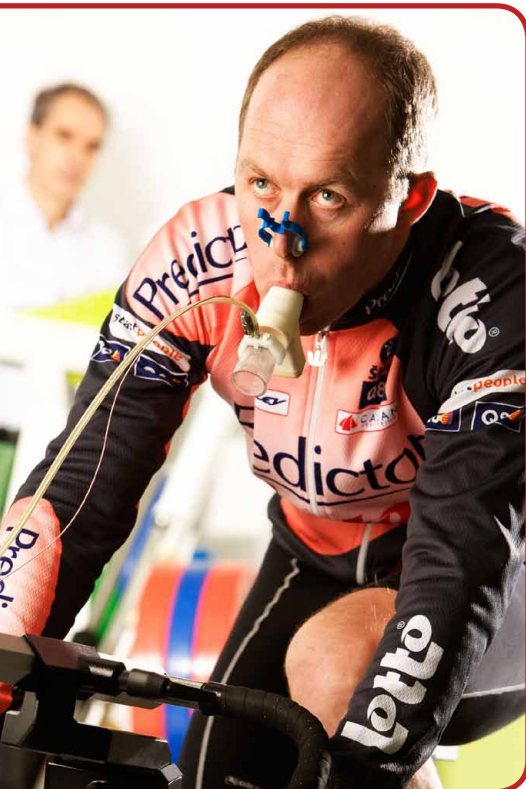
Deakin's 2012 Open Days are the best way to experience our campuses. Make sure you save the following dates:

12 August Warrnambool campus

19 August Geelong Waterfront and Geelong Waurm Ponds campuses

26 August Melbourne Burwood campus





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Turning theory into practice

We offer two different laboratory experiences that schools can select from. These programs will be offered between 4-29 June at Deakin University's Melbourne Burwood Campus. The cost per class is \$400 (ex. GST) for each 120 minute laboratory session (one or both may be selected). Class sizes are limited so early bookings are encouraged.

During their time on campus, students will:

- » obtain hands-on experience of laboratory and field assessment methods in exercise and sport science
- » collect, report and interpret data from the assessment of human performance and participation
- » explore how science and technology are used to influence coaching practice
- » understand key concepts related to the VCE Physical Education curriculum
- » engage with experts to explore challenging topics.

Want to find out more?

For bookings and more information please contact:

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THE FIELD TRIP EXPERIENCE ON VIDEO

Deakin's environment courses take students out of the classroom and into the field to give them the opportunity to gain the type of practical skills that only experience can provide. Discover your wild side at Deakin is a short video that gives potential students an insight into what a field trip experience is all about. It follows second and third-year Deakin environmental science students as they participate in a field trip to the wilderness of the Otway Ranges to

study wildlife. In this trip, students draw on their undergraduate training to plan and conduct a major six-day wildlife survey. Whether it is setting mammal traps, deploying remote infrared cameras or navigating off-trail through the wilderness, students gain invaluable hands-on experience and develop real world skills which are highly attractive to potential employers.

To watch the video visit: deakin.edu.au/scitech/les/courses/undergrad/env/video/otways

YEAR 10 INFORMATION EVENING

We are again holding a Year 10 Information Evening where your students can start to plan their VCE, university and career options.

On the night students will have the opportunity to:

- » find out about Deakin's range of courses
- » hear from speakers living their professional dream
- » meet with current students
- » explore all of your options
- » enjoy pizza!

The Year 10 Information Evenings will be held in Burwood, Geelong and Warrnambool. The Warrnambool event will be a combined parent information evening and will include a session on the VTAC application process.

Melbourne Burwood Campus
Tuesday 5 June

Warrnambool Campus
Wednesday 6 June

Geelong Wurn Ponds Campus
Tuesday 12 June

Registrations can be made at:

deakin.edu.au/future-students

THE STUDENT HOUSING RENTAL GRANTS – A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM HELPING STUDENTS FINANCIALLY

The Student Housing Rental Grants scheme, run by the Financial Assistance unit within Student Life, reopened to Deakin students across all campuses in February. The grant is designed to assist students with easing the burden of paying rent or their home loan on their principal place of residence by way of a fortnightly payment.

The Financial Assistance unit received an outstanding response; 822 applications were posted, a 39.7 per cent increase from the same time last year. Of those who applied, 322 were classified as rural students and 119 lived on campus in the residences.

Each application was individually assessed and covered a wide spectrum of undergraduate and postgraduate students enrolled at Deakin University (including mature-age, off-campus and international students, etc).

Those who missed out on receiving the grant are still eligible for other forms of financial assistance within Student Life. We would like to thank all staff involved in promoting the grant to students and supporting the Financial Assistance unit during this busy period.



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DISTANCE NO ISSUE FOR DEDICATED MIBT STUDENT



MIBT student Matthew Crossley travels a long distance to attend his classes at MIBT. Matthew takes a train from Ballarat to Melbourne and then a tram to Burwood to attend classes at MIBT. But this does not deter Matthew who is focused on the end result – obtaining a Deakin University degree in information technology.

We asked Matthew a few questions:

Where are you from?

Ballarat High School

What are you studying at MIBT?

Diploma of Computing

Why did you choose to study at MIBT?

I had originally accepted to attend another university, however the course was cancelled so I had to look at other options. I first heard about MIBT from my high school careers counsellors. They suggested going to MIBT as an alternative pathway to Deakin University. Also, one of my friends was going to MIBT and she also recommended it to me.

When looking at the options I found that many of the universities that I considered did not provide the same facilities and resources that can be found at MIBT. On top of that, I was unable to find a university of the same standard that had mid-year intakes.

Another factor in choosing MIBT was that each unit is taught in four hour blocks, rather than split into two. As I was travelling a long distance this was good for me as I planned my timetable so I would be at MIBT two days a week.

Is your experience at MIBT anything like your expectations before commencing your studies?

My expectations were actually well exceeded after commencing study. I was extremely pleased with the student support services as well as the lecturers and other staff at MIBT and their initiative in assisting the students.

The lecturers are incredibly knowledgeable in their given fields of teaching as well as helpful when confronted with further questions. They are dedicated to helping students achieve their best.

Has it been easy to make friends?

I originally came to MIBT with little expectations of making friends, however I quickly found that a lot of students were very welcoming and inviting to conversation. In a matter of weeks, I had made connections from each of my classes, and have now formed close friendships with people of different nationalities and around the world.

How would you describe your overall student life at MIBT?

My experience at MIBT has been incredibly relaxed and straight forward. The work sits at a certain standard were it is challenging, but reasonable enough to complete with the resources that are provided. The overall state of the facilities is fantastic, and the university itself is situated in an area which is very accessible by public transport and because of this it has definitely made the whole experience an enjoyable one.

What degree do you plan to continue with at Deakin University?

Upon completion of my degree, I plan on moving on to Deakin to do my Bachelor of Information Technology (Multimedia) and perhaps pursue a further degree after completing that course.