

Careers Network

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IMPORTANT DATES

Deakin Campus Tours

- **Warrnambool**
Tuesday 20 September
- **Geelong Waterfront**
Wednesday 21 September
- **Burwood**
Wednesday 28 September
- **Geelong Warrn Ponds**
Tuesday 27 and
Thursday 29 September

VTAC timely applications close
29 September (5pm)

SEAS application closes
7 October (5pm)

Deakin Accelerate Webinar
12 October (6pm)



Deakin Campus Tours - April



There's only one way to choose a uni - you've got to experience it yourself. Deakin Campus Tours allow your students and their families the opportunity to experience their preferred Deakin campus through a tailored tour during the September school holidays.

Led by our knowledgeable and friendly current Deakin students, the 1-hour small group tours are a great way for students to see our world-class facilities and learning spaces, get a feel for uni life and ask questions about the courses that interest them.

The school holiday program will be held at all our Deakin campuses: Burwood, Warrn Ponds, Waterfront and Warrnambool.

TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SEPTEMBER 2022

Melbourne Burwood Campus
Wednesday 28 September

Geelong Warrn Ponds Campus
Tuesday 27 September
Thursday 29 September

Geelong Waterfront Campus
Wednesday 21 September

Warrnambool Campus
Tuesday 20 September

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

To find out more information about the Deakin Campus Tours and to register your attendance please visit our [website](https://www.deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners).

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PUT DEAKIN FIRST ▼

Now is the time to start planning your course preference shortlist but with so many choices in front of you, sometimes it can be hard to know where to start.

That's why we're here to support you throughout the decision-making process and ensure you're ready to take your next step.

Explore our courses, use our ATAR and study score calculators, and see how we'll give you the practical skills you need to take on tomorrow with confidence.

Don't miss your chance to become a Deakin student.
Timely preferences close on 29 September.

Put Deakin first to take the right next step in your study.

deakin.edu.au/choose ◀

Do you feel confident about receiving a uni offer?

Whether you're from a metropolitan or regional area, you could be rewarded for your hard work long before ATARs are released, with places available in selected courses at our Geelong and Warrnambool campuses. Thanks to the Deakin Regional Access Scheme you could have the confidence of knowing you've got a place at Deakin much sooner than you usually would.

Pathways Finder

Your online tool helping students find alternate entry pathways to Deakin

Deakin's Pathways Finder is an interactive online tool for students, parents and CP's highlighting the recommended pathways to every bachelor degree at Deakin University.

Features of Deakin's online Pathways Finder include:

- Ability to search by course or area of interest
- Refine search by Year 12 status and ATAR
- Suggested alternative courses that could pathway internally at Deakin University
- Recommended diploma and advanced diploma pathways from Deakin College and our TAFE Partners
- What diploma pathways can offer guaranteed entry to courses at Deakin
- Ability to send web links with results

Our online Pathways Finder enables students to find information on pathways to their preferred course at Deakin. It will enable you to support students to make better preference choices and explore their options in a timely fashion.

Visit deakin.edu.au/pathways-finder to see all the pathways your students should explore to get to Deakin University.

Regional and Remote Entry Scheme

Make the most of your ATAR with Deakin's Regional and Remote Entry Scheme

If you live in a regional, remote or rural area you may be eligible for Deakin's Regional and Remote Entry Scheme. The scheme allows you to receive up to 10 bonus aggregate points towards your entry score for admission to certain health degrees at Deakin University.

To find out more about this alternative entry pathway, visit: deakin.edu.au/regional-and-remote-entry-scheme

Apply through VTAC

Deakin University CRICOS Provider Code: 00113B



Pathways Poster – 2023 version now available

In the upcoming September mail out from Deakin, you will be receiving two of our 2023 Pathways to Deakin Poster.

This year we have included:

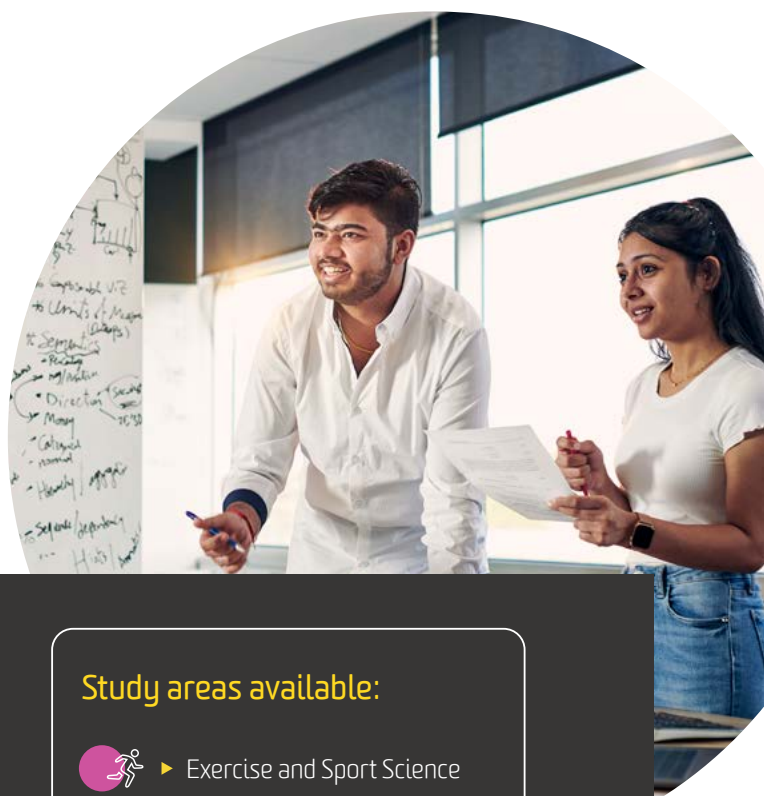
- Bachelor degrees that could lead to course transfers within Deakin University
- Associate degree pathways to courses at Deakin University
- Recommended diploma pathways through Deakin College and our TAFE partners.

The easy-to-use poster is ideal to consult when counselling students about their VTAC preferences.

We know many of you find this poster ideal to place on your office wall for both you and your students to refer to, complementing our online Deakin Pathways Finder.



Download your digital copy of the 2023 Deakin Pathways Poster



Study areas available:

- ▶ Exercise and Sport Science
- ▶ Medical Imaging
- ▶ Nutrition
- ▶ Social Work
- ▶ Vision Science and Optometry



Faculty of Business and Law

New major meets the demand for recruitment specialists

With unemployment at record lows, organisations are competing for talent more fiercely than ever. In fact, **recruitment giant Hays lists talent acquisition specialists as a top 5 in-demand skill for 2022.**

The demand is here to stay, so Deakin has responded with a new major - Recruitment and talent acquisition - to its Bachelor of Business.

Designed in consultation with industry (the Recruitment, Consulting and Staffing Association) graduates of this major will become qualified and sought after recruitment professionals. They'll build their careers identifying and securing the talent that keeps organisations going.

Based in the discipline of Human Resource Management, a strength of Deakin Business School, this major develops a unique skill-set for recruitment careers. It combines human resources foundations, recruitment technologies, brand management, employment relations and the specifics of talent acquisition. All reinforced with work integrated learning and a business capstone unit.

Faculty of Health

How to preference courses with a regional and remote entry

In order to address workforce shortages in regional and remote areas, our established **Regional and Remote Entry Scheme** aims to attract more regional and rural students into courses at our Geelong and Warrnambool campuses by offering an alternative entry pathway.

The entry scheme is available to Year 12 students who are undertaking their schooling at a regional or remote secondary school (including schools in the Greater City of Geelong).

We are excited to announce the scheme has been extended to include the **Bachelor of Social Work**, which will be available at both Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool from T1 2023.

Eligible applicants may receive up to a 10 aggregate point adjustment towards their entry score for admission to the courses listed below:

- **Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science**
- **Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)**
- **Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/Bachelor of Nutrition Science**
- **Bachelor of Nutrition Science/Bachelor of Commerce**
- **Bachelor of Medical Imaging**
- **Bachelor of Vision Science/Master of Optometry**
- **Bachelor of Social Work**

The courses available as part of the Regional and Remote Entry Scheme have two different VTAC codes (the main entry and the regional and remote entry). It is important for your students to understand how to preference the courses in the correct order.

Students should preference the main entry first and the regional and remote entry second. This assists in ensuring that if eligible students enter via the main entry they will leave spots available at a lower ATAR for further regional and remote students.

For example: A student wanting to apply for the Bachelor of Medical Imaging would preference as below:

1st preference – Bachelor of Medical Imaging 1400310211

2nd preference – Bachelor of Medical Imaging (Regional and Remote) 1400310481

To find out more about our Regional and Remote Entry Scheme please visit: deakin.edu.au/health/regional-and-remote-entry-scheme

Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment



Bachelor of Marine Science

Study a Bachelor of Marine Science at Deakin University

Studying a Bachelor of Marine Science at Deakin University's Geelong Warrnambool or Warrnambool campuses gives student access to spectacular marine environments right on their doorstep.

The Great Southern Reef becomes the classroom, giving students amazing opportunities for immersive study experiences. These immersive experiences are supported by Deakin's world-class laboratories facilities and teaching staff.

Students can customise their degrees to fit their interests and career goals by majoring in either Ocean, Fisheries, and Aquaculture Science or Sustainable Marine Management, and minoring in either Global Engagement or Indigenous Studies.

This study is extended by an industry-based placement of at least 80 hours at a course-related host organisation. This invaluable professional experience allows students to explore potential career paths, gain practical experience and start establishing professional networks.

The Bachelor of Marine Science at Deakin equips students with the skills and experience needed to create a sustainable future for the world's oceans.

VTAC codes for the Bachelor of Marine Science are:

- 1400710631 Warrnambool
- 1400711431 Warrnambool (regional and remote)
- 1400310631 Geelong Warrnambool
- 1400311431 Geelong Warrnambool (regional and remote)

Learn more about the [Bachelor of Marine Science](#).

Bachelor of Engineering (Industry) (Honours)

Get career ready with the Bachelor of Engineering (Industry) (Honours)

Deakin's future-focused Bachelor of Engineering (Industry) (Honours) gives students the skills needed to create innovative solutions to the challenges of tomorrow and enhances their employability.

Deakin's industry aligned and internationally recognised course combines contemporary theory with industry-led projects and Deakin's unique industry partnerships.

A compulsory year-long work-integrated industry placement kickstarts students' careers, providing invaluable professional experience and career-focused learning. Students will graduate with significant hands-on experience and be ahead of the pack on establishing professional networks.

Students can tailor their studies to their future careers by majoring in either civil, electrical and electronics, mechanical or mechatronics engineering. This future-focused course goes beyond theory to provide students with the skills and experience needed to create cutting-edge engineering innovations.

Whether students choose to study at Deakin Geelong Warrnambool Campus or Online, they will have access to Deakin's world class engineering spaces and equipment.

VTAC codes for the Bachelor of Engineering (Industry) (Honours) are:

- 1400311441 Geelong Warrnambool
- 1400611441 Online

Learn more about the [Bachelor of Engineering \(Industry\) \(Honours\)](#)



Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment

NEW undergraduate degrees in Data Science

Deakin's Data Science degrees propel students to the forefront of a rapidly growing industry.

From 2023, students will have the opportunity to study a Bachelor of Data Science or Bachelor of Data Science (Honours) at Deakin. Throughout these courses, students will learn how data is created, gathered, processed, analysed and used to generate insights and inform strategic decisions. This innovative course covers different analytical methods, tools and techniques as students learn key concepts and deep dive into advanced topics in machine learning, AI and predictive analytics.

Our industry-aligned courses will see students graduate with an in-depth knowledge of the latest data science trends, insights and emerging topics. Students will develop an in-demand skill set and help businesses turn complex data into insights that deliver returns.

Students can tailor their study to their interests with minor sequences available in a breadth of contemporary data science topics, from cyber security to sports analytics. This tailorable study will prepare them for employment in a field that is of increasing demand across all areas of business, research and government.

The Bachelor of Data Science can be completed in three years of full-time study culminating in capstone units which give students invaluable hands-on professional experience. Students will complete their choice of Team Project units (in which students work collaboratively in teams on industry-linked projects) or a Professional Placement unit (which involves completion of a practical work placement with an industry host organisation).

Those wishing to extend their studies through the pursuit of a research project, may wish to consider the four year Bachelor of Data Science (Honours). The final, research-focused year of study gives students invaluable critical-thinking, analytic and project management skills as well as specialised knowledge of a chosen topic within the field of data science.

Whichever degree they choose, students will emerge with a highly relevant professional skill set that is sought-after by employers around the globe.

VTAC codes for the Bachelor of Data Science are:

- 1400511361 Melbourne Burwood Campus
- 1400611361 Online

VTAC codes for the Bachelor of Data Science (Honours) are:

- 1400511371 Melbourne Burwood Campus
- 1400611371 Online

Learn more about the [Bachelor of Data Science](#) and [Bachelor of Data Science \(Honours\)](#) via our website.

New cyber security laboratory delivers real world experience for IT students

Deakin's new cyber security teaching laboratory will provide real world equipment, software and networks to teach undergraduate IT students how to counter national and international cyber security attacks.

The new lab is one of 19 new spaces completed as part of a \$26m upgrade of teaching and research facilities at Burwood campus.

'This new space will allow all IT students to experience real cyber security scenarios and data breaches that institutions and private companies face every day,' Information Technology Head of School Professor John Yearwood said.

Other new spaces include a new physical containment Level 2 lab where undergraduate Life and Environmental Science students can work with active micro-organism specimens.

Also, a new state-of-the-art Nursing and Midwifery Simulation Centre will help undergraduate students manage patient scenarios in a fully simulated hospital environment.

The \$26m upgrade included co-contributions from the Victorian Higher Education State Investment Fund (VHESIF).



Deakin Residential Services

Acknowledging Country on Res

Our Residential students celebrated NAIDOC week in style, with a series of workshops, Welcome to Country ceremonies and other initiatives to help them engage with Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander culture in a meaningful way while developing a strong sense of place on campus.

We were delighted to work on the week's programming with Noongar and Tuwharetoa woman Kiri Tawhai, a fantastic artist and community project facilitator, as well as working with Traditional Custodians who performed Welcome to Country ceremonies for students and staff in each location.

Kiri ran art, storytelling and wellbeing workshops in Burwood, Warrnambool and Waurn Ponds across the week, where students discussed their connections to country and memories, and painted elements of this onto clapsticks. Participants also enjoyed catering from First Nations owned businesses while enjoying a soundtrack of wonderful tunes from First Nations artists.

To deepen the impact of these events, we engaged with Wurundjeri Elder Murrundindi in Burwood, Peek Whurrong Elder Uncle Rob Lowe in Warrnambool and Wadawurrung Elder Melinda Kennedy in Geelong to deliver some wonderful Welcome to Country ceremonies. All three of these special guests spoke about Country and culture with passion and deep knowledge. The ceremonies were each quite different, reflecting the individual character of each person as well as the differences in culture, while incorporating common themes of storytelling, welcome and the critical importance of caring for Country.

During the workshops it was wonderful to see students deep in conversation, sharing stories about their upbringing, hometowns and countries, while enjoying getting creative with their clapsticks to visually represent this deep connection. Students shared some powerful feedback after the event, reflecting on what they had learned and why it is important to have events like this on Res.

As we reflect on all that we have learned this week, we give thanks to and acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the lands we live and work on, and pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging. We look forward to continuing with this important programming in the years to come, providing important opportunities for students and staff alike to engage with and learn from First Nations people.

Read more about Deakin's Student Experience programming.

Gabriella from Warrnambool said,

'The experience reminded me of home, because I used to have a lot of connection to Indigenous culture in my hometown, and so it was great to experience that now both there and here. It gave you a welcome and better sense of belonging in Warrnambool.'

In Burwood, First Nations student Rémy said,

'I loved listening to Kiri talk about her Country and her artwork. I appreciated the laid-back atmosphere of the workshop and how safe it felt to just put down paint without worrying too much if it looked perfect or not. The Welcome to Country performed by Uncle Murrundindi was wonderful, I appreciated him taking the time out of his day to yarn to us about culture and his mother's Country.'

And fellow Burwood student Hà said,

'I am so happy that these events were done on Campus, and it shows that the (Res) culture is really conscious about cultural diversity and celebration, and it makes us all feel really welcome here. Even a couple of weeks after the event, it inspired so much conversation with other students in the lobby, or in the elevator, where we were talking about the sunset in our hometowns, or the grasslands where we lived before.'



Kiri and Georgia welcome ceremony

Applications are now open for the 2023 Deakin Accelerate Program

Visit the application portal here

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

Why choose Deakin Accelerate?

- ATAR boost
- On campus or online study
- Earn university credit
- Study for free
- Ease transition into university

To be eligible students must:

- Be completing Year 12 in 2023
- Meet the prerequisite or corequisite VCE subject requirement
- Satisfy the academic standard of 65%.

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 Accelerate student, explore the many program benefits and find out about the application process.

Deakin Accelerate Webinar

Wednesday 12 October, 6–7pm

REGISTER NOW

If you or your students have any more questions about the program, please contact Alex Smith at accelerate@deakin.edu.au

For more information about our Deakin Accelerate program please visit deakin.edu.au/accelerate

Deakin Future Students Team

We are excited to welcome two new staff to the Future Students Team!

Tara Dixon joins us in the Senior Officer, Pathways and Programs role, supporting the pathways team in various school programs.

Alex Smith Joins us in the Senior Officer, Programs role, managing the Deakin Accelerate Program and supporting other school leaver programs. We are thrilled to have them on board and they look forward to working with you and seeing you at an event soon.

It is with much sadness that we farewell Kavindya Dias from the Future Student Engagement team. Kavi has worked at Deakin for nine years beginning as a student ambassador in the team. Kavi will be finishing up at the end of September and we will keep you updated on her replacement soon.

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