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DEAKIN CHANGE OF PREFERENCE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

16–20 DECEMBER

Change of Preference hotline open, 9 am–5 pm

Live chat sessions, 9 am–5 pm

16 DECEMBER

Drop-in session at Deakin on Timor,
the Warrnambool City Centre, 3 pm–7 pm

17 DECEMBER

Deakin Walk and Talk Tour
Warrnambool Campus, 11 am–1 pm

Deakin Information Evening
Melbourne Burwood Campus, 5 pm–7 pm

18 DECEMBER

Deakin Walk and Talk Tours
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
11 am–1 pm and 2–4 pm

Deakin Information Evening
Geelong Waterfront Campus, 5–7 pm

21–22 DECEMBER

Change of Preference weekend hotline open
9 am–5 pm

23 DECEMBER

Change of Preference hotline open
9 am–12 pm

WERRIBEE LEARNING CENTRE

Increasing higher education opportunities in outer western metropolitan Melbourne.

Deakin University and The Gordon have joined forces to establish a presence in the outer western metropolitan area of Melbourne to meet the increasing demand for higher education.

The partnership will facilitate the establishment of a stylish and engaging learning facility in Werribee. The Werribee Learning Centre will provide vocational, higher education and pathway opportunities into undergraduate programs at Deakin University's two campuses in Geelong. Study opportunities will be available in certificates, diplomas and bachelor's degrees.

The Werribee Learning Centre, at 9 Bridge St Werribee, is a ground level shop front in the Werribee Central Business District – a five minute walk from Werribee train station.

Certificates and diploma courses will primarily be delivered in the classroom with tutors facilitating the learning. Bachelor's degrees will be based on blended learning where students will have a combination of connected learning via audiovisual links, learning in class (with tutors) and online studies.

The following courses are now available via direct applications, for commencement in March 2014:

Early childhood education

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
Diploma of Children's Contact Services Work
Certificate III in Children's Services

Commerce (finance and accounting)

Bachelor of Commerce
Diploma of Accounting
Certificate IV in Accounting
Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
Introduction to MYOB

Deakin at Your Doorstep

Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences

Industry skills training

Certificate IV in WH&S
Certificate IV Building (Master Builders)
Certificate IV in Plumbing skillset
Certificate II in Warehousing Operations
Construction Induction (White Card)
Test and Tag
OHS Rep & Refresher
Introduction to AutoCAD



CHANGE OF PREFERENCE, 16–23 DECEMBER 2013

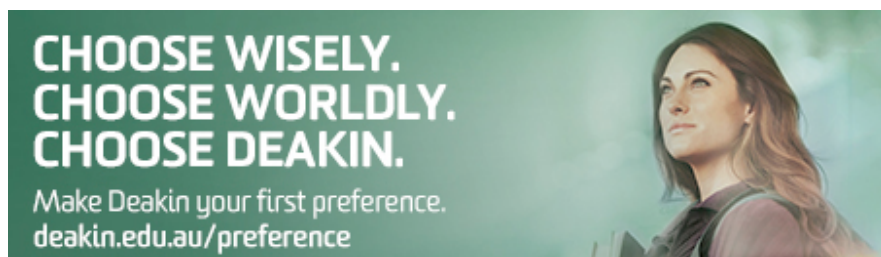
Change of Preference is almost here and it's time for your students to consider making a worldly degree their preference.

To assist you in helping them make an informed decision, we have launched our Change of Preference website at deakin.edu.au/preference.

This website has been designed to provide your students with a range of information about why they should choose Deakin. The website includes the following information:

- course/study area information
- events and activities
- FAQs and videos
- ATAR calculator
- pathway options
- important dates.

Our online resources and information provide your students with the opportunity to explore what Deakin has to offer and to find answers to their questions.



CRIMINOLOGY AT BURWOOD FROM 2014

The Faculty of Arts and Education is excited to announce that criminology will be offered at the Melbourne Burwood Campus from 2014, in addition to its current Geelong and off-campus offerings. Year 12 students will be able to add the Melbourne Burwood Campus-based criminology courses to their preference list during the Change of Preference period.

Criminology courses offered at the Melbourne Burwood Campus from 2014 are:

- **Bachelor of Criminology**
VTAC code 1400514631 (CSP) full time/part time
- **Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Information Technology (IT Security)**
VTAC Code 1400510031 (CSP) full time/part time
- **Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws**
VTAC code 1400515301 (CSP) full time/part time
- **Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Psychological Science**
VTAC code 1400510041 (CSP) full time/part time
- **Bachelor of Arts**
(Students can now select the criminology major sequence as part of their arts degree at Burwood.)
VTAC code 1400514101 (CSP) full time/part time

For more information, please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course.

CRIMINOLOGY BLOG

You may have seen our teaching staff in the media recently. Meet the team and keep up to date with the latest news on the Criminology@Deakin blog <http://blogs.deakin.edu.au/criminology>.

MIBT CHANGE OF PREFERENCE

Students who think they will not get the ATAR they need may consider the MIBT pathway to Deakin.

MIBT will be attending the following Deakin University Change of Preference events.

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Tuesday 17 December

5–7 pm

Building I, Foyer area

Geelong Waterfront Campus

Wednesday 18 December

5–7 pm

Building D, Level 2 Foyer area

Students can also call the MIBT hotline on 9244 5600.



MIBT STUDENT PROFILE

MIBT Diploma of Health Sciences student, Samuel Kerber, didn't have the ATAR to get into the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science at Deakin. During Year 12, he was constantly travelling between the country and Melbourne to play cricket and it eventually affected his overall results.

After hearing about MIBT and its pathway options, Samuel enrolled without hesitation. Of his experience so far, Samuel says, 'It has been surprisingly better than I expected. I have found studying in four-hour blocks works very well for me and allows plenty of time outside of class to study.'

'The lecturers are really supportive and approachable. One of my lecturers really inspired me – he was a student at MIBT, completed a degree at Deakin and now not only lectures at MIBT but is also associated with the Melbourne Football Club.'

'He has shown me that studying at MIBT can get you to where you want to be if you put your mind to it and I have found this very encouraging.'

IGNITING SUCCESSFUL STUDIES IN IT AND ENGINEERING

Deakin University is committed to attracting more top female students to its information technology and engineering courses.

To assist with this, Deakin offers IGNITED (Initiative for a Girls' Network in Information Technology and Engineering @ Deakin), which is a scholarship and mentoring program for female information technology and engineering students. Scholarships are awarded to successful applicants entering an undergraduate information technology or engineering course in Deakin's Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment. Each scholarship is valued at \$5000 per year over the normal duration of the course and recipients are also assigned an academic mentor.

Deakin's information technology and engineering courses are designed to give students the industry-relevant, flexible skills employers are looking for. As an IT professional, graduates could find career opportunities in areas such as games design, social media, health, digital art, education, fashion, mobile and apps development, web design, software development and marketing.

Studies in engineering can lead to career opportunities in areas such as renewable energy, infrastructure design, project management, robotics, manufacturing, electronic systems design and aerospace, to name just a few.

For full details about IGNITED scholarships, including selection criteria, how to apply and closing dates, please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/scholarships-and-awards/ignited.



PLAN AHEAD TO EXPERIENCE DEAKIN SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENT IN 2014

If you have students who are passionate about science and the environment, our upcoming activities and events provide an ideal opportunity for them to explore their interests and find out more.

Science Seminar Series

Designed to support the VCE curriculum and share information about topics of general interest, these events provide an opportunity for career practitioners, science teachers and students to hear from academic and research staff about exciting developments in a range of science-related fields.

Marine Discovery Days

Give your students the opportunity to participate

in hands-on activities in marine science with a visit to our Warrnambool Campus*.

Forensic Detective

Allows secondary school students to explore their interest in forensic science and crime scene investigation, through the collection, analysis and interpretation of 'evidence'.

Science and Engineering Challenge

4 June at the Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus, 22 June at the Warrnambool Campus

Aimed at Year 10 students, the hands-on competitive nature of the challenge allows students to experience the creative side of science, maths and engineering in a fun and interactive environment.

Email sebe-events@deakin.edu.au to register your interest in these activities and events. We'll then contact you with more information as dates and details are confirmed.

**Ask us how we can support your travel needs.*



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STUDENT PROFILE

SAM MCPHEE
Master of Nursing Practice
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Employed: Clinical Nurse Educator,
Monash Health
Previous qualification(s):
Bachelor of Nursing (2006)
Graduate Certificate in Cardiac
Care (2009)
Certificate IV in Training
and Assessment (2010)
Graduate Diploma of Nursing
(Education) (2011)

'I enjoy the academic component of studying – it allows me to challenge the way I think and the way I provide nursing care. I also enjoy the e-live sessions, which are a component of the current research subject I am enrolled in. These sessions are online tutorials, where you can interact with other students and the Unit Chair within the comfort of your own home. This is extremely practical for me given that I am also working full time.

The combination of studying at Deakin and working within a large, tertiary hospital allows me to role model clinical excellence, by providing bedside care that I know is evidence based. I believe it is important for hospitals to have strong, working relationships with universities, as it ensures the application of theory to practice. Having an understanding of Deakin's curriculum at both an undergraduate and postgraduate level assists me in transitioning students into the clinical field.

Deakin has taught me the importance of constantly improving the way I perform



as a nurse and teacher, to ensure better outcomes for patients. Throughout my undergraduate degree, Deakin taught me how to think critically. These skills were consolidated in my postgraduate studies through the innovative use of team-based learning, and the passion and commitment of the teachers. Also instilled in me was the importance of evidence-based practice. As a clinical nurse educator, I have all the tools that I need to teach these vital skills to the nurses within the hospital setting.

I also completed my undergraduate degree at Deakin, and have always been impressed by the method of curriculum delivery. Deakin is innovative and always striving to improve. The unit chairs are easily contactable, encouraging and understanding of the obligations of study and full-time work.'



DFESTIVAL

DFestival is a two-week exhibition featuring creative arts displays and performances both on and off campus. This year we are showcasing 45 different projects from 248 students.

Every year a team of visual communication design students create the branding and advertising for DFestival.

The concept behind this year's festival is '248 Dreamers' – playing on the notion that there are 248 students participating, who are all dreamers. As creative, we are constantly dreaming up ideas and solutions for ourselves and others.

Check out the online program and come along to the events, or look at some of the work of our visual communication design students at <http://248dreamers.tumblr.com/>.