

# Careers Network

## News



### *In this Edition*

Welcome to 2021!

After a challenging 2020, we are excited to provide you and your students with engaging activities and events throughout this year.

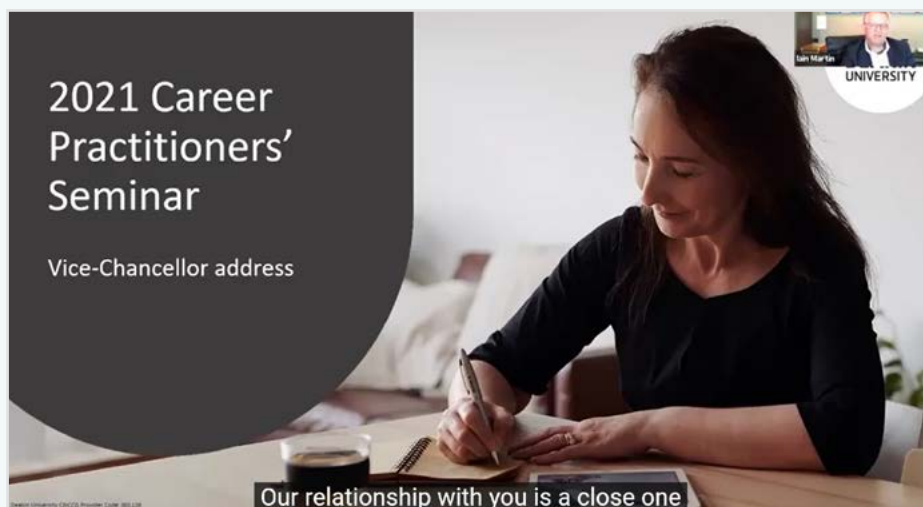
This year we will send six editions of our Careers Network News and three direct mail outs in March, July and August, ensuring you will always have the information you need.

Please **update your details** if needed or let us know about any new staff at your school who you believe would benefit from seeing these updates.

We thank you for your ongoing support and look forward to working with you for a successful 2021.

**The Deakin Student Recruitment Team.**

## Career Practitioners' Seminar 2021 – review



We would like to extend a huge thank you to all who attended our recent Virtual Career Practitioners' Seminar on Thursday 25 February.

This included a presentation from Deakin's Vice-Chancellor, Professor Iain Martin who spoke about the challenges facing the higher education sector, how Deakin continues to support students through COVID-19 and how Deakin will continue to prepare our students for the jobs of the future.

Attendees also heard from Deakin University's Chair in Epidemiology, Professor Catherine Bennett who spoke about her experiences during COVID-19 last year. Deputy Vice-Chancellor Education, Professor Liz Johnson discussed how Deakin was well-placed to effectively respond to the challenges of 2020 and what the future of learning will look like in the coming years.

For those who were unable to attend, the recording is now available on our [Career Practitioners website](#).

## 2021 School Visits

We are excited to announce that the Deakin Student Recruitment team will be recommencing face-to-face activities in 2021.

Currently we welcome invitations to visit your school, including presentations, expos or other events. We also continue to support virtual school presentations and events. Your school event request can be submitted at [deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners](https://deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners).

We are still finalising arrangements to support on-campus school visits and will be sending out communications as soon as soon as we are ready. Please note on-campus visits will require some flexibility and changes as we work with our teaching areas to confirm accessible areas and ensure a COVIDSafe event for your students, staff and the wider University community.

At this stage, we are not able to offer large group presentations due to room capacity limitations, but we are hopeful that we can reinstate these as we adapt to the changing environment in the future.

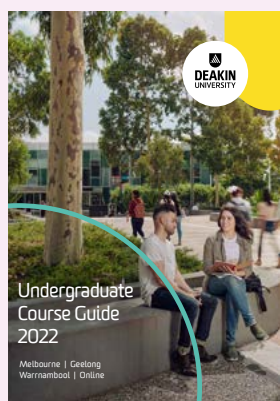
Additionally, for schools who have already submitted an on-campus request, we continue to hold your booking and will be in touch next month to confirm arrangements.

We are looking forward to seeing you and your students very soon!

## Publications

Our 2022 undergraduate publications are now available. This includes our 2022 Undergraduate Course Guide. Our next mail out will include a copy of the 2022 Undergraduate Course Guide and there will be further instructions about how to order more for your school.

Please visit: [deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/publications-order-form](https://deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/publications-order-form).



## New commerce/communications combined degrees

Deakin Business School is excited to present the new Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communication combined degrees that will be available in 2021 for those students who are interested in business but have a creative flare. The new courses are:

- **Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communications (Advertising)**
- **Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Communications (Digital Media)**
- **Bachelor of Commerce / Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)**
- **Bachelor of Commerce/ Bachelor of Communication (Public Relations)**

For more information, please contact the Deakin Business and Law team at [bl-recruitment@deakin.edu.au](mailto:bl-recruitment@deakin.edu.au)

## Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Information Technology

This new course is tailored for students that are interested in a broad range of areas related to humanities, social sciences, communication, creative arts, languages and information technology. This course is offered at our Melbourne Burwood and Geelong Warrnambool campuses.

## Changes to our Doctor of Medicine entry requirements

We have recently approved changes to the entry requirements for our **Doctor of Medicine**, relevant for applications into the 2022 cohort. The changes will mean that postgraduate qualifications, in addition to undergraduate qualifications, will now be recognised for the purpose of entry into the course.

More information is available on our [medicine course page](#).

## Doctor of Medicine Rural Training Stream

We are excited to introduce our new **Rural Training Stream** (RTS) to the **Doctor of Medicine**. Beginning in 2022, the RTS is part of the School of Medicine's commitment to address the workforce needs and advance the health and wellbeing of regional, rural, remote, Indigenous and marginalised individuals and communities.

Around 30 existing Doctor of Medicine places will be allocated to the stream, which will help redress the shortfall of doctors in rural areas, by recruiting students into the course who live in a rural area and who commit themselves to undertaking their clinical training in a rural area.

More information about the **Rural Training Stream** can be found on the link provided.

# DEAKIN CAMPUS TOURS

## 2021

There's only one way to choose a uni. You've got to experience it for yourself and we are excited to announce that Deakin is open for campus tours. Deakin Campus Tours will allow your students and their families to experience their preferred Deakin University campus through a tailored tour, during the 2021 school holidays.

Guests will join a 45-minute tour with a current Deakin student and get a first-hand look at our cutting-edge facilities and have all their study questions answered.

The school holiday program will be held at all our Deakin campuses: Burwood, Waurin Ponds, Waterfront and Warrnambool. The April events for each campus are:

### Term 1 school holidays - April 2021

#### Melbourne Burwood Campus

Thursday 8 April

Tuesday 13 April

#### Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus

Friday 9 April

Thursday 15 April

#### Geelong Waterfront Campus

Wednesday 14 April

#### Warrnambool Campus

Wednesday 14 April

Tours will depart daily from 9am until 4.30pm.

Our events will 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 [deakin.edu.au/campustours](https://deakin.edu.au/campustours).



# Discover DEAKIN

## Course information webinars

May – June 2021

Your students can get a taste of our progressive, real-world approach to learning at our course information webinars. Covering a range of study areas and topics to help you get ready to study at Deakin.

You will also have the chance to meet future teachers, hear student stories and get your questions answered by our experts.

We have attached a digital postcard to the email which you can forward on to interested students and their families.

To register and find out more information about the Discover Deakin webinar series please visit [deakin.edu.au/discoverdeakin](https://deakin.edu.au/discoverdeakin).

## Opening of the Deakin Law School Building

Her Excellency the Honourable Linda Dessau AC, Governor of Victoria will open Deakin's new Law School building at the Melbourne Burwood Campus on March 24.

The new building provides accommodation for Deakin's Law School and provides a student-focused learning environment that is flexible and interactive, and which can adapt to a range of different futures.

You are invited to attend the event, which will be livestreamed at 10am on March 24.

To register for this virtual event please [click here](#).



## Faculty of Arts and Education

### New education and teaching course finder tool

We are delighted to share that we have introduced a new education and teaching course finder. The purpose of our education and teaching course finder tool is to help your students find the right course that suits their interests, experience, and career aspirations in the education sector.

To use our new education and teaching course finder please [click here](#).

### Support services for students starting in 2021!

We are connecting arts and education students to the full suite of peer support services through the Students Helping Students network.

If you have any former students who would benefit from our peer support services please direct them to [our website](#).

## Faculty of Business and Law

### Deakin Law School debating competition

**Sunday 23 June 2021**

**9.30am – 4.30pm**

Your students can test their debating skills against other high schools at a one-day round robin event hosted by the Debating Association of Victoria and Deakin Law School.

To celebrate the opening of our new Deakin Law School building, we invite students from Year 11 and Year 12 to compete in a one-day debating competition.

The competition will be held at our Melbourne Burwood Campus, but non-local teams may participate via our Zoom platform.

Prizes are awarded for members of the winning and runners-up teams.

To register and find further information please [click here](#).

## Faculty of Health

Deakin University's School of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences offers two VCE programs at our Melbourne Burwood Campus that provide students an insight into studying at Deakin. Each of the lab sessions within the programs run for two hours and can hold up to 25 students.

You can book one or both labs and schools can choose from various dates between Monday 14 – Friday 25 June. These events will be subject to COVID-19 restrictions.

## VCE Program: Physical Education

### Lab 1 - Physiological assessment of exercise

- Linked to VCE Physical Education Unit 1: The Human Body in Motion; and
- Unit 3: Movement Skills and Energy for Physical Activity
- Area of study: How does the body produce energy?

### Lab 2 - Kinematics of movement and resistance training

- Linked to VCE Physical Education Unit 4: Training to Improve Performance.
- Area of study: How is training implemented effectively to improve fitness?

To register and find further information about these sessions please [click here](#).

## VCE Program: Food and Nutrition

### Lab 1 - Food makers

- Linked to VCE Food Studies Unit 2: Food Makers
- Area of study: Food in the home

### Lab 2 - Healthy and sustainable food from paddock to plate

- Linked to VCE Food Studies Unit 4: Food Issues, Challenges and Futures
- Areas of study 1: Environment and ethics; and
- Area of study 2: Navigating food information

To register and find further information about these sessions please [click here](#).

## Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment

### SEBE outreach and work experience 2021

The Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment are very excited to be bringing back our on-campus outreach activities for 2021.

Planning is well underway for our popular outreach programs as well as our work experience opportunities. Dates have already been confirmed for the following two programs and registrations are now open!

#### Forensic Detective

##### Geelong Waurin Ponds campus

Monday 7 – Friday 18 June (excluding Queen's Birthday)

#### Science and Environment School Experience Program

##### Melbourne Burwood campus

Monday 11 – Friday 15 October 2021

Please visit our [SEBE Outreach website](#) to keep up to date with the latest information and to register your interest.

## Indigenous Access Scheme

The Indigenous Access Scheme is a pathway into undergraduate study for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

We want to recognise their achievements and help them succeed, so when they apply, we'll look at a range of factors to help find the course that's right for them.

As well as academic achievements, applicants can demonstrate their readiness for study through previous life or work experience, education, community involvement, and anything else that is relevant.

For further information about our Indigenous Access Scheme please visit [click here](#).



## Deakin International key contacts

The Deakin International team is here to assist with any queries relating to your international students. This can include:

- course and campus options
- entry requirements and pathways
- scholarships and bursaries
- accommodation and student life

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## A head start: the academic benefits of living on campus at Deakin University

Student accommodation has a key role to play in enhancing students' overall experience whilst studying at university, but are you aware of the academic benefits students receive as part of this experience?

The great news is that students who live on campus in general, but in particular at Deakin, achieve academic success and attention rates above their non-residential counterparts.

In the first of a series of six research papers being released this year, Deakin Res is delighted to share further information highlighting how your students can reap the rewards of an on-campus experience.

Access this free research paper highlighting the benefits of on-campus accommodation [here](#).

## Fourth residential college (Willem Yaluk) opens at the Deakin Geelong Waurun Ponds Campus

The latest building at Deakin Residential Services Geelong Waurun Ponds Campus features two components, a **fourth residential college**, Willem Yaluk (meaning river home to the local Indigenous Wadawurrung people), and a **village green** and **town hall**, which provides a central point for the larger residential precinct.

This fourth residential college comprises 320 student bedrooms and includes a large shared common area. The town hall holds up to 300 residents for larger scale events, and the village green, adjacent to the new reception building, is the perfect meeting point or place for residents to gather.

To find out more information about our Deakin Residential Service please visit [blogs.deakin.edu.au/deakinres](https://blogs.deakin.edu.au/deakinres).

## New scholarships guide

Deakin's new scholarships guide is now available for download and can be accessed by you and your students.

Our extensive program includes three key scholarships, these are:

- Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship
- Deakin Scholarship for Excellence
- Deakin Student Support Scholarship

Deakin's scholarships cater for students from all walks of life and personal situations – and are designed to acknowledge and reward students' accomplishments and efforts. From experiencing hardship or achieving academic excellence, to thinking innovatively with an entrepreneurial spirit, a scholarship can be the difference between dreaming of university and shaping futures.

To access the new scholarship guide and our array of other resources please visit [deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/resources](https://deakin.edu.au/career-practitioners/resources).

## 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.

## 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](#).

## Career practitioners webpage

Our career practitioners 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.

### Student Recruitment Staffing Update

We welcome back Montana Daknach Antich to our team who has just returned from maternity leave. Montana has hit the ground running and we hope you will see her throughout the year at a number of our events. We are sure that you will all join us in welcoming back Montana.

Our beloved Alex Campbell will be commencing parental leave on Friday 9 April. We look forward to welcoming a new addition to the Student Recruitment family. More information will be provided in the coming weeks about Alex's replacement.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Deakin Campus Tours

**Melbourne Burwood Campus**

**Thursday 8 April**

**Tuesday 13 April**

**Geelong Wairn Ponds Campus**

**Friday 9 April**

**Thursday 15 April**

**Geelong Waterfront Campus**

**Wednesday 14 April**

**Warrnambool Campus**

**Wednesday 14 April**

### VCE and Careers Expo

**Thursday 29 April –**

**Sunday 2 May**

### Discover Deakin

**May – June**

### Virtual Open Day

**Sunday 15 August**

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