

Careers Network

▶ **NEWS**



IMPORTANT DATES

Victorian Careers Show
16–18 May

Melbourne Career Expo
26–28 July

OPEN DAY

▶ **Warrnambool**
4 August

▶ **Geelong – Waterfront and Waurn Ponds**
18 August

▶ **Melbourne Burwood**
25 August

Deakin Campus Tours
23–26 September

MAJOR EVENTS

▶ Deakin Campus Tours - *April wrap up*



Throughout the April School holidays, we welcomed students, families, and friends to Deakin to see their future university campus and get the information they needed to make an informed decision. Guests travelled from across the state and beyond, with many commenting that they loved the fun and relaxing environment and hearing from our passionate and approachable students.

Thank you to all Career Practitioners who helped promote these events to their students. Your support has played a crucial role in reaching out to interested students and their families, enabling them to explore Deakin's campuses.

The Deakin Campus Tour events are designed to provide an immersive experience for attendees. Upon arrival, guests learn what Deakin has to offer by attending a short introductory information

session which outlines our wide variety of study options, student life and support services. Guests are then led by our knowledgeable student ambassadors to see our world-class facilities, study area-specific learning spaces, and contemporary student housing. On the day there are also plenty of expert staff available to answer your students' questions.

For those who may have missed out on attending our April events, Deakin Campus Tours will be available again during the upcoming September school holidays.

Find out more and register for our September events [here](#).

OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN ALL YEAR

deakin.edu.au/open-all-year

▶ CAMPUS TOURS

WED 3 – THURS 11 APR
MON 23 – THURS 26 SEP

▶ ONE-ON-ONE SUPPORT

CONNECT WITH US
VIA PHONE, LIVE CHAT
OR ENQUIRE ONLINE

▶ OPEN DAY

Warrnambool

SUN 4 AUG

Geelong – Waterfront
and Waurn Ponds

SUN 18 AUG

Melbourne Burwood

SUN 25 AUG



FACULTY UPDATES

Faculty of Arts and Education

New – International studies stream included in the Associate Degree of Arts

There is now a guaranteed pathway into Deakin's Bachelor of International Studies, Bachelor of Criminology or Bachelor of Arts through the Associate Degree of Arts.

The two-year Associate Degree of Arts offers a supported learning environment teaching skills for success at university including communication, digital literacy, critical thinking and teamwork abilities.

Students can now choose the international studies stream studying foundation units and a choice of electives.

On graduation they could receive credit putting them straight into the second year¹ of their degree course.

Deakin's Bachelor of International Studies is a perfect course for students interested in different cultures, languages and international forces. It's also an experience rich course, with opportunities for international study and global internships.

We're the #1 Victorian university for course satisfaction² and from day one Associate Degree of Arts students are a part of the Deakin community and campus atmosphere.



▶ [Find out more about the Associate Degree of Arts](#)

- 1 Specific units of study must be completed within A250 for full credit to be granted.
- 2 Australian Graduate Survey 2010–2015, Graduate Outcomes Survey 2016–2022, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT).

Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment

Science and Engineering Challenge

The Science and Engineering Challenge is back again in 2024! Up to eight schools can compete in a challenge day, with each school submitting a team of between 16 and 32 students. Students are involved in an exhilarating day competing against other schools in fun and engaging hands-on activities, including:

- designing an earthquake proof tower
- building a hovercraft or bridge
- providing electricity to a city
- creating an environmentally friendly house.

Points are awarded based on performance and the school with the highest score at the end of the day is the winner. Qualifying schools may go on to compete at a state final, and eight winning schools from around Australia are invited to compete at a 1-day national final each year.

PROGRAM DETAILS

The Science and Engineering Challenge is held in both Geelong and Burwood.

Geelong Wurn Ponds Campus

Date: 19–20 June

Time: 9am–2pm

Location: Geelong Wurn Ponds Campus

Capacity: capped at eight schools per day and limited to 32 students per secondary school

Year level: Year 9 and 10

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Date: 25–26 June

Time: 9am–2pm

Location: Melbourne Burwood Campus

Capacity: capped at eight schools per day and limited to 32 students per secondary school

Year level: Year 9 and 10

▶ Applications are now open



Launch of new engineering facilities at Burwood Campus

This year, Deakin's Melbourne Burwood Campus welcomed the full Bachelor of Engineering degree for the first time. The offering has been accompanied by a major refurbishment and refit of Building F Level 1, which was previously an unused bookstore. This includes new state-of-the-art teaching equipment and laboratories that will serve first-year students and grow to meet the needs of second, third, and fourth-year students in subsequent years.

The Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) is a four-year degree with three majors offered at the Burwood Campus in 2024 – environmental, mechatronics, and mechanical. In 2025, two additional majors – civil engineering, and electrical and electronics – will be added, giving students the chance to pursue their interests and build the exciting career they dream of.

The enrolments of 50+ students in Trimester 1 exceeded expectations and Deakin is delighted to have these new students studying engineering at Burwood.

▶ [Explore the Burwood Campus at Open Day](#)

▶ [Discover more about a career in engineering](#)



Inspire your students with real-world career stories

Help your students find the job or industry that suits them best with our inspiring Career Stories hub. Packed with invaluable insights from current students and graduates, Career Stories is a powerful new resource to help your students navigate their next steps with confidence. Each story helps to break down the skills, challenges, and rewards of potential career paths for your students.

▶ Visit Career Stories today



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 Deakin's permanent 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 our ***Jumaadi: the unaccounted sea*** and offering a practical paper cutting workshop inspired by the works in the exhibition. All our exhibitions are complemented by Education Resources for 7–10 and VCE students 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 preserved, 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.

For our current range of programs and/or to book a tour, please visit:

[School programs | Deakin University Art Gallery](#)

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

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Image: Paper cutting workshop inspired but the work of Indonesian/ Australian artist Jumaadi

Book in a visit with Deakin

The Deakin Future Students team continue to welcome invitations to visit your school, including presentations, expos, careers evenings or other events.

We also offer the opportunity to visit our campuses for presentations and campus tours.

[Book a visit here](#)

We are also able to support virtual presentation or engagement requests.

[Book a presentation](#)

Future Students Team

All our 2025 undergraduate guides, including our course guide and study area guides, can now be accessed online on our Careers Practitioners website and can be found [here](#).

In the coming weeks, you will receive our second physical mailout for the year. This will include our new 2025 study area guides.

You are always welcome to order more copies of any of our guides or publications for your students. Orders can be placed [here](#).

As always, if you're unsure whom to contact, reach out to future.students@deakin.edu.au, and our team will be there to support you.



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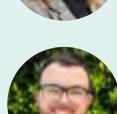
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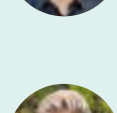
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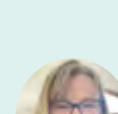
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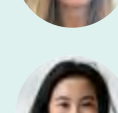


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