



Careers Network

▷ **NEWS**

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Open Days are coming

Warrnambool: Sunday 4 August

Geelong: Sunday 18 August

Burwood: Sunday 25 August

▶ **Deakin Open Day**

The countdown is on

Help your students make a confident decision about their future by encouraging them to attend Deakin's Open Day this August.

Held across all four campuses, our must-attend events provide them with the opportunity to get valuable course and career information, chat one-on-one with teachers and current students and experience our campus vibe.

Our engaging course and general information sessions are a great way for students to hear first-hand from experts and get all the information they need to take their first step towards university study.

There's no better way for them to see firsthand what life is really like as a Deakin student.

Student must-dos at Deakin's Open Day

- **Attend our course and general information sessions** – Learn about Deakin courses and hear all about the exciting opportunities and experiences awaiting you in our information sessions.
- **Chat to people** – Speak one-on-one with academics, expert staff and current students.
- **Take a tour** – Take a student-led tour and check out our state-of-the-art facilities and take part in our facility demonstrations.
- **Enjoy the campus vibe and atmosphere** – Chat to reps from our range of clubs and societies, win some Deakin merchandise in our spin to win competition or simply sit back and enjoy the entertainment.
- **Register your details** – [RSVP here](#) to get all the latest updates ahead of the event and go in the running to win a bunch of great prizes.
- **Have fun!**

Explore Deakin from all angles

Can't make it on the day? Don't panic, there are plenty of opportunities to see Deakin from all angles in 2024. Each event offers something different – attend as many as you can so you don't miss out on getting the full picture of what it's like to be a Deakin student. [Find out more here.](#)

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DEAKIN CAMPUS TOURS



Explore our campuses
and have your
questions answered –
all on one day.

Deakin Campus Tours will return these September school holidays, allowing students and families to experience their preferred Deakin University campus. Guests will join a student-led campus tour to see our world-class facilities and on-campus accommodation options. During the tour, they'll have the opportunity to ask questions and gain insights directly from current students. Additionally, they can visit our course information expo where all their course and career questions will be answered by our expert staff and current students.

The school holiday program will be held at all four Deakin campuses: Burwood, Geelong Waurm Ponds, Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool.

Don't miss the final campus tours of 2024.

TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SEPTEMBER 2024

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Tuesday 24 September

Thursday 26 September

Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus

Monday 23 September

Wednesday 25 September

Geelong Waterfront Campus

Thursday 26 September

Warrnambool Campus

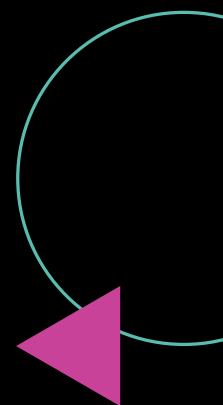
Tuesday 24 September

Find out more and register

▶ **DEAKIN CAMPUS TOURS**



DEAKIN GUARANTEED ATAR PROGRAM



▶ MORE CERTAINTY FOR THEIR FUTURE THAN EVER BEFORE!

At Deakin, we are providing lower upfront guaranteed ATARs for eligible students from under-represented cohorts. This may mean a student is from an under-represented school, a rural or regional location or come from an Indigenous background. This provides them with more certainty, reduces stress and gives you the best chance to get into the course you really want.

Australian Year 12 students are eligible for the Deakin Guaranteed ATAR if they:

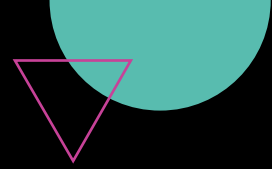
- attend a Deakin under-represented school – check if your school is on the list [here](#)
- live or study in a regional or remote home or school location
- are of Indigenous Australian descent.

▶ SIMPLE APPLICATION PROCESS

We've made the application process simple; students only need to apply for their preferred Deakin courses through VTAC and SEAS Category 1 by the closing date.

Find out more

▶ DEAKIN GUARANTEED ATAR



2025 DEAKIN ACCELERATE PROGRAM

Applications opening soon for the 2025 Deakin Accelerate Program

Deakin Accelerate is a unique VCE extension study program designed to challenge high-achieving students with university-level learning opportunities. The program enables students to get a head start on their degree and boost their ATAR by completing two first-year university units during their Year 12 studies. Students complete one unit per trimester, alongside other first-year university students, studying on campus at one of Deakin's four vibrant locations, or online.

▶ **BENEFITS OF DEAKIN ACCELERATE**

- Earn university credit
- Study for free
- ATAR boost
- Select from 17 different study areas
- Study on campus or online
- Ease the transition into university
- Stand out from the crowd
- Build an impressive CV

▶ **WHAT DO STUDENTS NEED TO DO TO APPLY?**

- Be completing Year 12 in 2025
- Meet the prerequisite or co-requisite VCE subject requirements
- Achieve an average of at least 65% across Year 11 subjects

If you or your students have any questions about the program, please contact the Accelerate team:

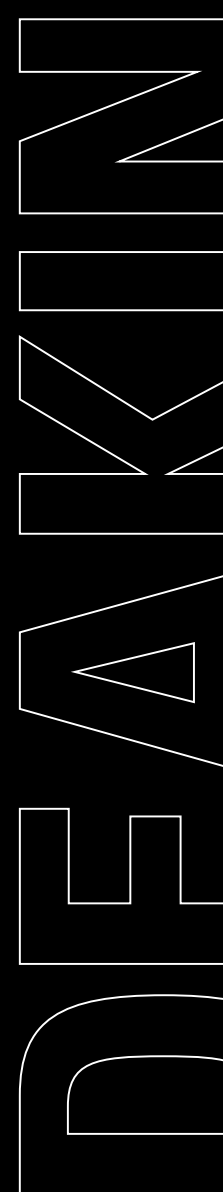
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▶ **APPLICATIONS OPEN 1 AUGUST 2024**

Find out more

▶ **DEAKIN ACCELERATE**



Faculty of Arts and Education

Two new majors added to Deakin's Bachelor of Arts degree – Middle East studies and Indigenous studies

A Bachelor of Arts is the perfect place for your students to begin their journey toward realising their purpose. Students can choose from over 30 majors, now including Middle East studies and Indigenous studies, to personalise their degree to topics they care about.

Studying Middle East studies (available from T1 2025) means developing a comprehensive understanding of events and issues shaping one of the most politically complex and fascinating regions of the world.

Indigenous studies (available from T2 2025) will build students' recognition and knowledge of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders' ways of Valuing, Being, Knowing and Doing. Students will explore historical, social, and emerging issues to aid fostering productive and meaningful relationships in culturally diverse communities.

We're proud to say that 90.8% of Deakin undergraduates find jobs within four months of completing their course.¹ That's one of the many reasons we're the #1 Victorian university for graduate employment.

▶ [Find out more about Deakin's Bachelor of Arts](#)

¹ Graduate Outcomes Survey 2023, Quality Indicators for Learning and Teaching (QILT), based on domestic undergraduates in the labour market finding employment 4–6 months after course completion equals overall employment rate with Monash University.



Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment

Science and Engineering Challenge wrap up

Deakin University recently hosted the ManuFutures Science and Engineering Challenge, welcoming over 500 year 9 and 10 students from 14 Geelong high schools and 12 Melbourne high schools. Held at the Geelong Wurn Ponds Campus on 19–20 June and at the Melbourne Burwood Campus on 25–26 June, both events were a great success! The national event is aimed at expanding student career pathways in the critical areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

Students worked in teams on fun and engaging hands-on activities, including designing earthquake-proof towers, building hovercrafts, providing electricity to a city, and mastering the science behind Indigenous fish traps. Students were able to experience aspects of science and engineering which they would not usually see in their school environment.

The challenge aims to open students' minds to a range of career possibilities and encourages them to consider selecting STEM subjects in years 11 and 12, leading to essential careers that alleviate skill shortages in the local community.

Deakin's engineering staff and students mentored the high school students, fostering their interest in STEM studies and helping develop their creativity, innovation, problem-solving and teamwork skills.

The challenge is a national program, with participation last year reaching almost 20,000 students from more than 600 schools around Australia.

The winning schools will compete against other regional winners in the state finals at the Geelong Wurn Ponds Campus on 5 September.

All SEBE outreach events for this year are over. If you would like to get in touch, please [visit the SEBE Outreach page](#) or [email the team](#).



Faculty of Business and Law



Bachelor of Sport Development reimagined to reflect industry shift

The sport industry is evolving rapidly. As sport is increasingly seen as a cornerstone of Australia's culture, economy, and health, the ecosystem has grown in sophistication. Sport development officers, who once focused exclusively on community-level sport delivery, are now responsible for the strategic thinking behind complex initiatives such as diversity, inclusion and safety.

'Sport Development officers now take on a whole range of exciting roles that you probably didn't even know about,' explains Professor Pamm Phillips, Director of Sport Management Programs at Deakin.

Graduates not only play a significant role in building the capacity of sport organisations to deliver sport products and services, but they also guide strategy, policy and risk management activities, develop volunteers, and secure funding.

'Students can design a degree that better matches their unique career focus in an increasingly diverse landscape.'

Professor Pamm Phillips
Director of Sport Management Programs at Deakin

Deakin's Bachelor of Sport Development was reimagined to reflect these industry changes.

'With the new degree structure, students have eight electives to choose from, compared to two in previous years,' explains Professor Phillips. 'This way, students can design a degree that better matches their unique career focus in an increasingly diverse landscape.'

Another major change to the degree is that it is now offered both on campus and, for the first time ever, entirely online. With the career focus shifting more towards strategy and organisational development, studies can be completed remotely without compromising the course's integrity. This provides unprecedented access for interstate students and those who require more flexibility.

'Sport is the great equaliser,' concludes Professor Phillips. 'It brings people together while improving health and social outcomes in the community. Additionally, with Australia set to host so many major sporting events in the coming **golden decade of sport**, and the many opportunities this will bring, there has never been a better time to pursue a career in this thrilling industry.'

[Find out more about the Bachelor of Sport Development](#)

Faculty of Health

Getting the most out of professional placement

Deakin's **School of Health and Social Development** is excited to announce the addition of a further 80 hours of work-integrated learning (WIL) to our **Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion**, which means students will now graduate with a total of 200 hours of valuable real-world experience.

WIL is a core component of this course and provides students with the chance to further develop their expertise, while building their resume, so that they can launch a successful career in the booming health sector.

In addition to the skills development and hands-on experience that placement enables, this first foray into the professional environment can also be pivotal to establishing industry connections, and often opens the door to future employment opportunities.

To ensure our students get the most out of their placement in the final year **Health Practicum**, the newly introduced second-year core unit, **Health Promotion in Action**, provides students with an opportunity to build both the practical and communication skills required to work directly with industry.

What will students do?

The unit aims to provide an authentic experience engaging with a diverse range of health practitioners as well as giving students an opportunity to explore public health and health promotion within a particular setting.

Opportunities for engagement with industry include online interviews with health practitioners to understand their experience in the field. Students will be tasked with asking specific questions about key competencies that are required, current health promotion initiatives and priorities.

Experiential learning will also take place within the university setting with Deakin's own Health Promotion team, involving engagement and collaboration with the University's Health Promotion plan. This includes developing policies, campaigns, aimed at addressing health and wellbeing concerns among the student cohort.

Learn more about our **industry partnerships** and how our **Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion** sets graduates up for success in the booming health and social assistance sector.

PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES



Support for high school students

Empower your students to make informed course and career choices with Deakin's dedicated support hub for high school students.

Specifically designed for students in Years 10, 11 and 12, you'll find resources to help your high school students navigate their pathway to higher education. From applying to uni to choosing the right course, we're here to help you and your students every step of the way.

[Find out more about support for high school students](#)

Accessible education for all

At Deakin, we believe university should be an opportunity available to everyone. Our access and equity programs are designed to help talented students from all backgrounds find their path to a university education. Explore our brand-new **Access programs hub** and find the right program to help unlock your students' potential. Find the perfect fit for your students today.

[▶ Access Programs Hub](#)



On-campus accommodation

The perfect step between living at home and living independently.

There are many ways prospective students can see our accommodation for themselves, including Deakin's Open Days in August and Deakin's Campus Tours in September. Or they can book a tour directly with us.

[▶ Book an Accommodation Tour](#)

We asked DRS Resident Emily about her Open Day experience.

What did you get out of attending one of Deakin's Open Days? Did it help you to know that living on Res was the right option for you?

'I knew the minute we checked out Deakin on Open Day in that it was a 'no brainer' and didn't even consider other options because living on campus seemed like the best fit for me. I could walk to my classes and my rent covered all other expenses aside from food, which wouldn't have been the case if I'd gone through a private landlord. The minute we finished the tour of Res on Open Day, mum and I looked at each other and knew straight away this was the perfect choice. I also loved the safety and the support available. It felt very welcoming even before I was accepted and to this day has lived up to that expectation tenfold! I don't regret my decision at all!'

What questions did you ask your guide on Open Day?

'Don't be afraid to ask the tour guide to show you where the buildings are for your preferred course and to show you what type of Resi rooms are available (for example, studios versus shared flats). Given each campus is a little different, you may also like to ask what types of events are run. Most importantly, make sure you're up the front of the tour as other people will ask questions you may not have thought of!'

When should I submit my application? / When will I find out if I have been accepted?

'The sooner the better! Apps for 2025 are open from 1 July, and Res allocate room preferences based on the order that applications are submitted, so even though you won't get your ATAR until later in the year, definitely submit an app if you're even considering Res.'

KEY DATES

- **1 July – Applications Open** (anticipating high demand in 2025, free to apply!)
- **23 December – First Round VTAC** accommodation offers sent

Remember! DRS is open 365 days a year, so you can contact our team or visit at any time.

[▶ Find more information in the 2025 Accommodation brochure](#)

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 **George Gittoes: Ukraine Guernica exhibition** and the **Deakin University Contemporary Small Sculpture Award** and offering practical workshops inspired by the works in each exhibition. All our exhibitions are complemented by Education Resources that can be downloaded from our website.

Please note: *George Gittoes is suitable for VCE students and does cover themes of war that younger students may find distressing. Please contact us if you require further information.*

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 conserved, 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.

[▶ Find out more about our current range of programs and/or book a tour](#)

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

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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

It's been a busy time for the Future Students team at Deakin. We've enjoyed meeting and engaging with your students at our campuses and connecting with you and your students at school expos. It's an exciting time with VTAC opening on the 29th of July and we look forward to engaging with you in Term 3.

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](#).

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

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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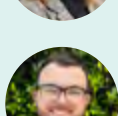
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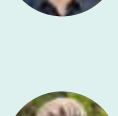
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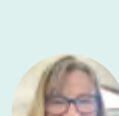
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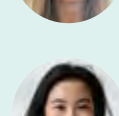
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