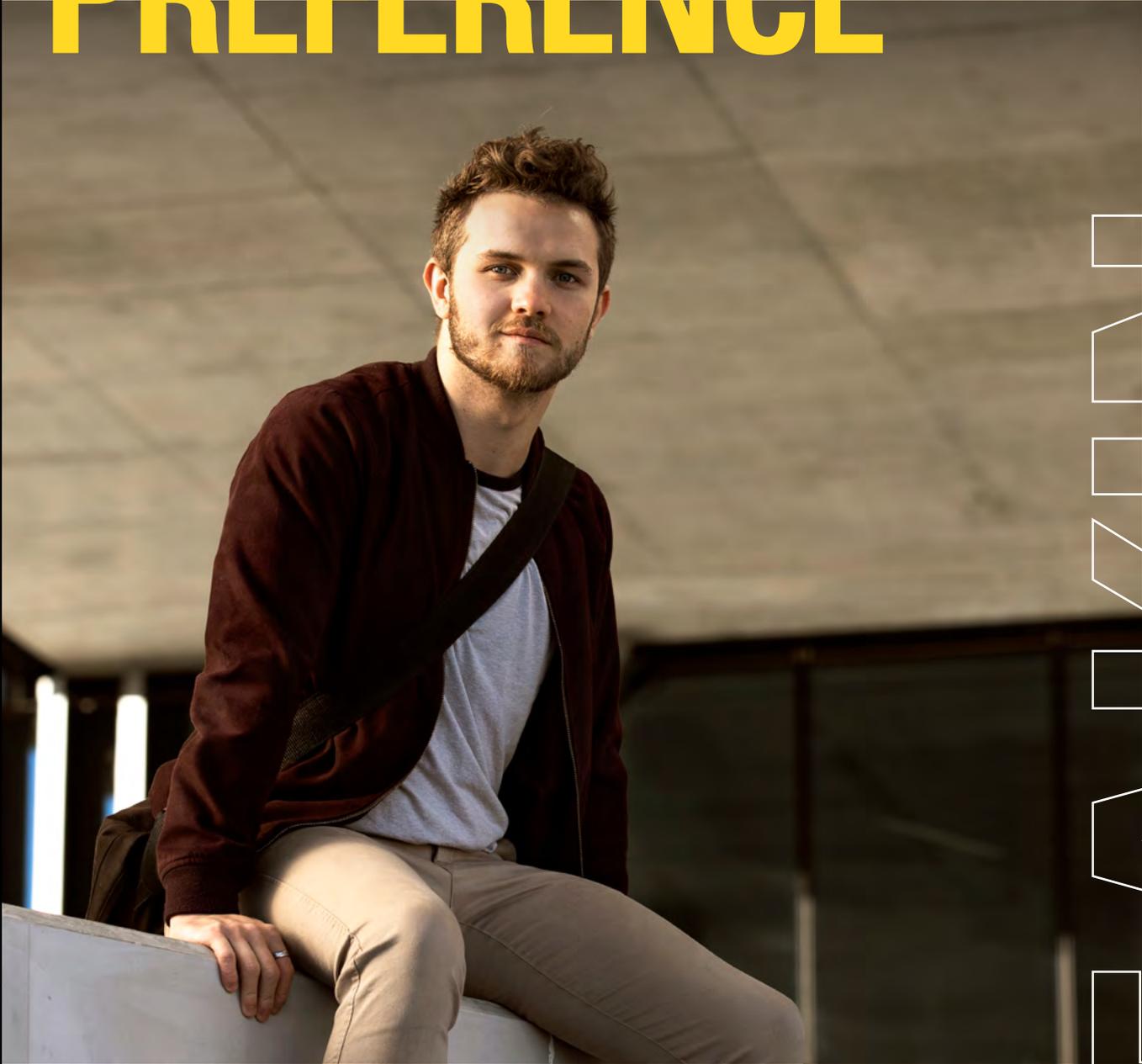




CHANGE OF PREFERENCE



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WE'RE HERE TO HELP NOW, SO YOU'RE READY FOR TOMORROW

▶ Already chosen Deakin as your first preference? Or thinking of making the switch? We'd love to have you! So make the most of Change of Preference (COP) – it's a crucial time to give yourself the best shot at studying the course of your dreams – at a university that puts you first.

Read on to learn more about the Deakin events, course specialists and resources to help you during COP. We'll help you understand your options and get your head around all things Deakin: our courses, pathways, support services, fees and flexible study options.



BE READY FOR YOUR ATAR RESULTS

Once you have your ATAR, the future's well and truly in your hands. In the run up to getting your results, get inspired and excited about uni life. You're about to turn a corner. Your discoveries, your impact, your evolution. It all starts at Deakin.

THE WORLD OF DEAKIN AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Given the current restrictions around COVID-19, the best way to find out more about Deakin and COP is online. Book in a virtual one-on-one consultation with a Deakin expert to get personalised course, pathways and admissions advice. Or tune into our live COP webinar to learn how to navigate the VTAC process, explore pathways and study options to help get you a spot at Deakin next year.

And that's not all. Check out our course information session videos to get in-depth knowledge about your preferred course and pathways to get you there. You can also take a virtual tour of our campuses and cutting-edge facilities to experience life at Deakin first-hand.

Course information session videos

Campus videos

ONE-ON-ONE CONSULTATIONS FOR CHANGE OF PREFERENCE

Get more info

7–18 December 2020
Monday–Thursday 10am–7pm
Friday 10am–5pm

Book in for personalised advice with a Deakin expert online via Zoom.

PREPARING FOR CHANGE OF PREFERENCE (LIVE WEBINAR)

Tuesday 15 December 2020, 5pm

Explore everything you need to know about life at Deakin including exciting study options, experiences and opportunities awaiting you.

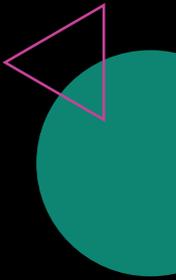
In this webinar, our experts will run you through the COP process to ensure you've got the best shot of studying at Deakin next year.

You'll also hear from a current student about their Deakin experience, studying online and what life on campus might be like in 2021. This is your opportunity to ask questions on everything you want to know about studying at Deakin.

CALCULATE YOUR ATAR

Crunch the numbers and get a head start on your course selection by using Deakin's ATAR calculator. This handy tool estimates what your ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank) will be, based on the same calculation method that VTAC uses.

Visit atar-calculator.deakin.edu.au to calculate your aggregate and translate it to a predicted ATAR score.



GOT YOUR ATAR? TAKE ACTION

Once you've got your ATAR, you can add, remove or re-order university courses on your preference list. Change of Preference gives you the chance to confirm your choices.

CHANGE OF PREFERENCE SUPPORT WEEK – WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Jump online or pick up the phone to talk to Deakin specialists during COP. We'll advise you on courses, scholarships, pathway options, or help with any general questions you might have. Deakin's live chat and prospective student enquiries line will be open on the dates and times below, from late December 2020 through to early January 2021.

LIVE CHAT

Get more info

Wednesday 30 December 2020, 7am–7pm

Thursday 31 December 2020, 8am–4pm

Friday 1 January 2021, Closed

Saturday 2 January 2021, 8am–4pm

Sunday 3 January 2021, 10am–2pm

Monday 4 January 2021, 8am–12pm

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WHAT TO DO ONCE YOU RECEIVE YOUR ATAR (LIVE WEBINAR)

Wednesday 30 December 2020, 10am

Understand the preferencing, pathways and study options that lead to your dream course. Our staff and current student panel will provide key information about life at Deakin in this live presentation with Q&A. Find out everything you need to know about Deakin including our exciting study options, accommodation, scholarships, learning online, life on campus and opportunities awaiting you. We'll also share tips on everything from changing your preferences and pathway options to the offer process to ensure you're prepared for studying at Deakin next year.

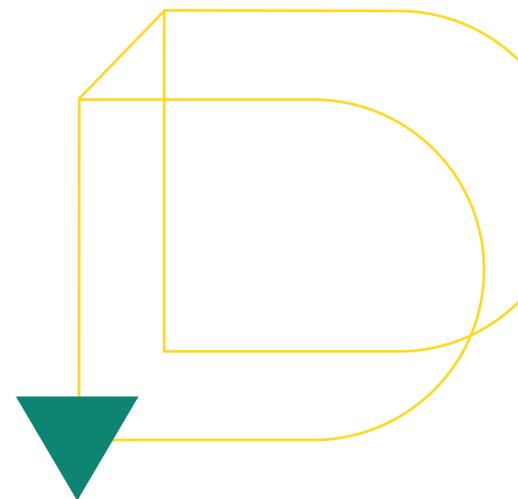
TRANSITIONING TO UNIVERSITY (LIVE WEBINAR)

Wednesday 30 December 2020, 4pm

Join our current student panel to learn about life as a Deakin student. Our students will share their experience, why they chose Deakin and how their real world learning experience is preparing them for life after graduation. This is your opportunity to ask our students questions on everything you want to know about studying and life at Deakin in 2021.

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR NEXT STEP THERE'S A PATH TO YOUR ULTIMATE COURSE

If you don't get the ATAR you need for the course you want, all is not lost! Chat to one of our friendly course specialists to understand your options, which could include completing a Deakin College or TAFE course, studying an associate degree or starting your preferred course at a different Deakin campus, with the intention to transfer.



TRY OUR PATHWAYS FINDER TOOL

No matter what your ATAR is, there are plenty of ways for you to get into an undergraduate course at Deakin. Watch our pathways webinar (available on-demand) and use our pathways planner to explore your options and alternate route to Deakin: deakin.edu.au/courses/entry-pathways.



IN A WORLD WHERE YOU CAN BE ANYTHING BE READY

Ready to take on the world? No – you're ready to conquer it! Get on track to the course of your dreams during Change of Preference. All you need to do is list your courses in order of what you're most passionate about and keen to study (not in the order you think you'll get in).

Even if you list a course you think you might not get into, it's worth just going for it. VTAC will offer you the most eligible course, regardless of where you place it on your preferences – but they won't offer you a place if it's not on your list!

IMPORTANT DATES

Timely applications close (VTAC)	Wednesday 30 September 2020
Late applications close (VTAC)	Friday 6 November 2020
Very late applications close (VTAC)	Friday 4 December 2020
One-on-one consultations for Change of Preference	Monday 7–Friday 18 December 2020
Preparing for Change of Preference (live webinar)	Tuesday 15 December 2020, 5pm
ATARs released	Wednesday 30 December 2020, 7am
What to do once you receive your ATAR (live webinar)	Wednesday 30 December 2020, 10am
Transitioning to university (live webinar with our student panel)	Wednesday 30 December 2020, 4pm
Undergraduate domestic Change of Preference closes	Monday 4 January 2021, 12pm
January domestic offers	Thursday 14 January 2021
Undergraduate domestic Change of Preference opens	Thursday 14 January 2021
Undergraduate domestic Change of Preference closes	Thursday 21 January 2021, 12pm
February round domestic offers	Monday 1 February 2021

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