

# Careers Network

## News



### *In this Edition*

This edition of Careers Network News will showcase Deakin's Virtual Open Day and includes information about our VCE extensions program Deakin Accelerate, Deakin scholarships and on-campus accommodation.

Please reach out to our team if there is anything we can do to support you and your school community during this time.

Stay safe!

**Deakin Student Recruitment team**

## 2021 Deakin Accelerate programs

**Applications are now open for the 2021 Deakin Accelerate program.**

[Visit the application portal here](#)

Deakin Accelerate is a distinctive VCE extension studies program designed to challenge high-achieving students with university-level learning opportunities. Students get the same benefits as studying a fifth or sixth VCE subject, while gaining university credit and reducing the cost of their future degree.

In this program, students will complete two units of a first-year university subject at the same time as their Year 12 studies. They'll study one unit per trimester, alongside first-year university students, completing their units either on campus, or on the Cloud Campus – our innovative online learning environment.

### Upcoming webinars

Students, parents and career practitioners are invited to join us virtually to learn about the Deakin Accelerate program. You'll hear from a past program student, explore the many program benefits and find out about the application process.

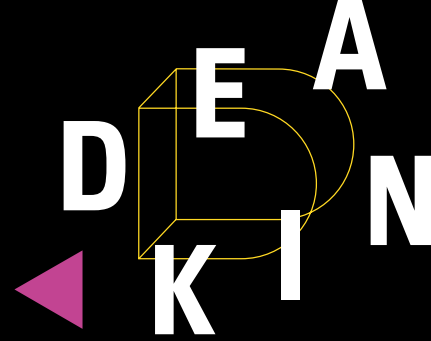
Tuesday 8 September	Wednesday 28 October
6–7pm <a href="#">Register now</a>	6–7pm <a href="#">Register now</a>

If you or your students have any questions about the program, please contact Isabella Rizza at [accelerate@deakin.edu.au](mailto:accelerate@deakin.edu.au) or 03 9244 6929.

**For more information about our Deakin Accelerate program please visit [deakin.edu.au/accelerate](https://deakin.edu.au/accelerate).**

# DEAKIN VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 16 AUG | 9am–4pm



For all students, nothing's more important than the future. This year Deakin is hosting a Virtual Open Day to inspire students to shape their tomorrow.

The event might be virtual, however students will have the opportunity to engage with all the usual aspects of Open Day. Just like any other year, students will be able to use the website before the event to plan their Virtual Open Day.

While we wish your students could experience our state-of-the-art facilities in-person, there will be videos highlighting each of our campuses, as well as campus tour videos that give insight into some of the key facilities and areas on campus.

There will be more than 80 information sessions, so your students will be able to obtain all the valuable course information they would normally gather at Open Day. Here are six of these information sessions which may be of interest to your students.

## Welcome to Deakin

Discover everything you need to know about Deakin including all the exciting study options, experiences and opportunities on offer. Hear from a current student about how to prepare for future careers and how your students can make the most out of their Deakin Virtual Open Day.

## Transition to Deakin - a guide for students and parents

We're here to help make the transition to university study easier. Our staff and current student panel will provide key information on preparing for university life and will share their tips on how to get the most out of their university experience.

## Guide to university - for Year 10 students

Thinking about life after high school can definitely seem daunting. That's why we've compiled all the helpful information Year 10 students need to start exploring their future study options, courses and careers. Year 10 students will learn from our experts about the benefits of university and why it's important to consider subject selection heading into Year 11 and 12.

## Advice for regional and interstate students

Moving away from home can feel a little scary and stressful. To help lighten the load, we'll cover everything prospective students need to think about when considering a move for uni and how Deakin can support their journey. Learn about our well-being and support services, financial support and how to get involved in the Deakin community.

## Pathways to Deakin

The traditional path from Year 12 to university isn't the only way to Deakin. Your students can learn more about our alternate pathways to starting their dream degree at Deakin, either through courses at Deakin, with our partner Deakin College or our TAFE partners across Victoria.

## Understanding VTAC's Special Entry Access Scheme

VTAC's SEAS allows institutions to consider circumstances that may have compromised your students' studies by providing special consideration. This may include the impact the bushfires and COVID-19 has had on their studies this year. Find out all you need to know about the scheme from our specialists, including the application process, who can apply, different SEAS categories and how SEAS impacts university selection.

Register now to stay up-to-date

# DEAKIN OPEN DAY

[deakin.edu.au/openday](https://deakin.edu.au/openday)

*Attached to the email is a resource promoting the benefits of attending a Virtual Open Day that can be sent to your cohort of students to help prepare them for their future study and career options.*

## Deakin Scholarships

Deakin has a range of scholarships aimed at acknowledging and rewarding students – be it academic prowess, contribution to community, leadership, extracurricular achievements, course of study, or perseverance despite hardship.

### Our scholarship program includes three major awards:

- **Vice-Chancellor's Academic Excellence Scholarship:** 100% tuition fees covered; plus \$5000 cash payment per year and a place in the Vice-Chancellor's Professional Excellence Program.
- **Deakin Scholarship for Excellence:** \$5000 per year, with the option to be paid as cash or to tuition fees, or a combination of both.
- **Deakin Student Support Scholarship:** financial support ranging from \$1000 one-off payment up to \$10 000 per year for students experiencing financial or personal hardship.

To find out more, encourage your students to come along to **Deakin's Virtual Open Day**. They can attend the 'Apply for a scholarship' webinar, have their questions answered by the Live Q&A panel and throughout the day via Live Chat.

Scholarship applications open late August 2020. Visit [deakin.edu.au/scholarships](https://deakin.edu.au/scholarships)

## CASPer Test Dates

Students applying to study teaching at Deakin University must successfully complete the CASPer test, which is an online situational judgement test measuring non-academic suitability for teaching.

### The following dates are set for students entering Trimester 1 2021:

- Thursday July 16, 7pm
- Friday August 14, 10am
- Friday September 11, 7pm
- Thursday October 8, 11am
- Sunday November 15, 1pm
- Tuesday December 8, 8pm
- Friday January 8, 8pm
- Thursday January 28, 8pm
- Tuesday February 9, 8pm

For more information on CASPer test, visit: [deakin.edu.au/casper](https://deakin.edu.au/casper)

## CASPer Webinar

The School of Education invites students, parents and career practitioners to learn more about the CASPer test. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions during the webinar so it is a great opportunity for those who are looking to study one of our teaching courses.

### Event details

#### Deakin CASPer Webinar

Wednesday 16 September, 5–6pm

To register for the CASPer Webinar please visit [deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin](https://deakin.edu.au/discover-deakin)

## Deakin accommodation - applications for Trimester 1 2021 now open

With on-campus accommodation now available at each of our four campuses, living on campus at Deakin means you are part of a future-focused community that provides a safe environment for personal development, as your students transition into their future

Deakin residents are more likely to achieve higher academic grades than their peers and feel better connected with the Deakin community.

Year-round events and activities, including a tailored orientation program, makes sure new students enjoy a healthy social and academic balance when living on campus.

Applications are now open for Trimester 1 2021. For more information about the Deakin residential experience and the application process please visit [deakin.edu.au/live](https://deakin.edu.au/live)

## Accommodation virtual tours

We are excited to launch our new virtual tours that showcase all of our on-campus student accommodation at Deakin's Virtual Open Day.

Students can view all of the room types available and explore the different facilities that are available to Deakin students.

To register and find more information about the Accommodation virtual tours please visit [deakin.edu.au/openday](https://deakin.edu.au/openday)



## 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.

## Digital resources

Deakin has a range of useful [online resources](#) to assist you and your students. Download the 2021 Undergraduate Course Guide and study area booklets, as well as a wide range of other useful resources.

## 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](#).

## Careers practitioner webpage

Our careers practitioner 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.

## International student support

Do you have international students at your school who need some tailored information about their study options?

Our Deakin International Onshore team welcomes opportunities to assist you and your international students with:

- virtual information presentations: courses, scholarships, English and academic pathways
- one-on-one personalised discussions
- bespoke online events.

If you would like some further support for your international students please contact Freyja Krebs via email at [freyja.krebs@deakin.edu.au](mailto:freyja.krebs@deakin.edu.au) or via mobile on 0417 533 839.

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