

Careers Network

News



IMPORTANT DATES

Melbourne Careers Expo
Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre
Friday 15 – Sunday 17 July

Deakin Campus Open Day

- Geelong
Sunday 7 August
- Warrnambool
Sunday 14 August
- Burwood
Sunday 28 August

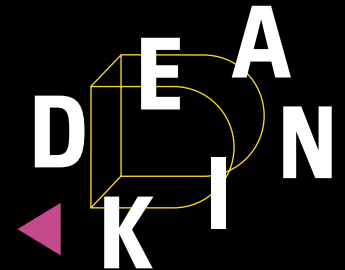
Deakin Campus Tours

- Warrnambool
Tuesday 20 September
- Geelong Waterfront
Wednesday 21 September
- Burwood
Thursday 22 and
Wednesday 28 September
- Geelong Waurn Ponds
Tuesday 27 and
Thursday 29 September



Deakin Campus Tours - April

DEAKIN CAMPUS OPEN DAY



GEELONG – SUN 7 AUG
WARRNAMBOOL – SUN 14 AUG
BURWOOD – SUN 28 AUG

Help your students take charge of their future and experience what it's like to be a Deakin student. Deakin Campus Open Day 2022 will give them an insight into life at Deakin in a fun, relaxed and engaging environment.


WHAT'S ON AT OPEN DAY?

Your students can join a campus, study area, accommodation, or library tour to see first-hand how our premium facilities will maximise their study experience.

Students can discover the study options available and the exciting opportunities and experiences awaiting them at Deakin.

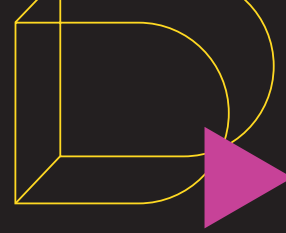
SEE HOW DEAKIN WILL HELP SHAPE THEIR FUTURE

Encourage your students to sign up for Deakin Open Day 2022 so they can see what sets Deakin apart from other universities. Help them take the first step towards university study.

 [Deakin Open Day](#)

CAMPUS OPEN DAYS WE'RE BACK

Experience your tomorrow



GEELONG

SUN 7 AUG | 9am – 2pm

WARRNAMBOOL

SUN 14 AUG | 9am – 1pm

BURWOOD

SUN 28 AUG | 9am – 2pm

See what life at Deakin is like

Campus Open Days are finally back! Don't miss your chance to chat to the expert teachers you'll be learning from, explore the state-of-the-art facilities you'll be learning in, and meet the students you'll be learning with.

This must-attend event will give you all the information you need to make a confident decision about your future, in a fun, relaxed and engaging environment.

There's no better way to experience the Deakin vibe and get a taste of all that campus life has to offer.

Explore Deakin from all angles

Missed something on the day? Don't panic, we've got you!

Our **Virtual Open Day On Demand** allows you to access all the info you need, including recordings of info sessions and live Q&As, when and where you need it.

Campus Open Day must-dos



Register your details

RSVP to get all the latest updates ahead of the event and go in the running to win a bunch of great prizes



Enjoy the campus vibe and atmosphere

Chat to reps from our range of clubs and societies, try your luck in our spin to win activation or simply sit back and enjoy the entertainment



Take a tour

Take one of our student-led tours, check out our state-of-the-art facilities and take part in our facility activations



Attend a General Information Session

Hear all about the exciting opportunities and experiences awaiting you at Deakin in our general information session



Have your questions answered

Speak one-on-one with academics, expert staff and current students



Have fun!

Faculty of Health

Bachelor of Social Work coming to Warrnambool

We are excited to announce that the Bachelor of Social Work will be offered at our Warrnambool campus from Trimester 1, 2023, in addition to the Geelong Waterfront campus and online. If your students are passionate about human rights Deakin's Bachelor of Social Work will equip them with the knowledge and skills to enhance the wellbeing of others through an understanding of policy, socioeconomic factors and social equity issues.

With job opportunities in the sector expected to grow by 23.3% by 2026, your students will graduate career ready with the skills to work effectively with individuals, families and communities to enable social change. 1000 hours of practice education placement gives them invaluable hands-on experience.

If your school is in a regional or rural area your students can also apply for this course through our Regional and Remote Entry Scheme so they help address the key factors causing inequality in their own communities.

VTAC codes for the Bachelor of Social Work are: Warrnambool 1400715431, Warrnambool (Regional and Remote) 1400711421, Geelong Waterfront 1400415431, Geelong Waterfront (Regional and Remote) 1400411421 and Online 1400615431.

Exciting news for Deakin's School of Nursing and Midwifery

In June 2022 the Burwood campus opened five new simulation wards, additional student practice spaces, treatment rooms and high-fidelity simulation spaces. These new teaching and learning facilities will provide a fantastic student experience in a fully simulated new hospital environment, preparing students to manage challenging scenarios to ensure quality and safe patient care. This project included co-contributions from the Victorian Higher Education State Investment Fund (VHESIF).

Both our Geelong Waterfront and Warrnambool campuses also have high fidelity simulation spaces and 3G mannikins providing crucial hands-on practice for students of our [Bachelor of Nursing](#) and [nursing combined courses](#) across multiple campus locations.

All three campuses will be running tours of their state-of-the-art facilities during our Campus Open Days – Geelong Waterfront Sunday 7 August, Warrnambool Sunday 14 August and Melbourne Burwood Sunday 28 August.

Faculty of Arts and Education

Launching the new Bachelor of Arts

Have you heard?

Deakin has a new Bachelor of Arts that kicks off in 2023.

To help students accelerate their development, we've built into the degree Your Future Career units. In these units, students will build their leadership skills, expand their entrepreneurial mindset – and can engage in networking opportunities with our industry partners.

And to inspire students to make their mark in our rapidly changing world, the degree has a fresh focus on addressing global challenges. Such as the climate crisis. And the scourge of fake news.

Students will sharpen their communication skills, develop nuanced perspectives on social issues and expand their critical thinking to imagine and build a better future for all.

During this degree, we also encourage students to direct their development and pursue their passions.

They can combine over 30 majors and minors – covering everything from history, philosophy, sociology and politics to journalism, design thinking and strategic advertising. And they'll be offered new minors like web design, film and TV studies, visual arts, social media, sport journalism, and animation'.

The new Bachelor of Arts is made for curious minds and future leaders who want to solve the challenges of tomorrow – today.

[Learn more about the new BA.](#)



Deakin Residential Services

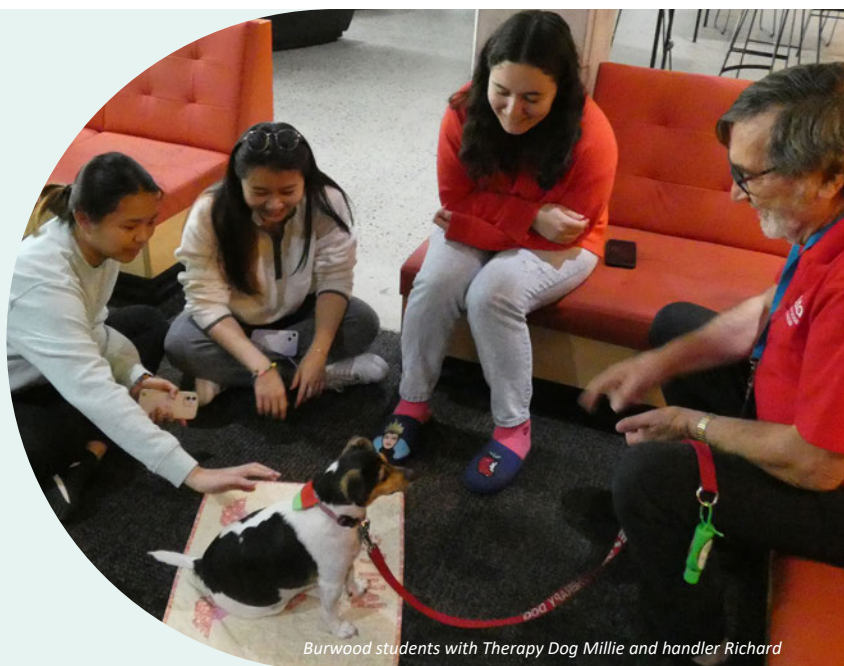
Therapy dogs bring calming cuddles to Deakin res in study week

As Trimester One ended, students across Deakin Residences were busy preparing for exams and completing assignments. Though it's the culmination of months of rewarding learning, Study Week (or SWOTVAC) can be a stressful time, so we called on some canine companions to provide some much-needed downtime.

Volunteer handlers from the Delta Society brought their therapy dogs to campus in Burwood and Waurn Ponds, allowing students to interact with these well-trained pooches and each other. From Jack Russells to Border Collies, Poodles to Greyhounds, the group of dogs was diverse and for the students it was an opportunity to de-stress, catch up and enjoy a moment of calm.

While it might have seemed like incidental fun for the students, research shows that sessions like this can help to improve physical well-being, decrease anxiety, ease social isolation and increase positive mood.

When asked about their experience of the sessions, students responded positively, with Waurn Ponds resident Jayden saying "It was a really nice break from study and a good excuse to hang out with friends and pat the doggos."



Burwood students with Therapy Dog Millie and handler Richard

The volunteer handlers were impressed by our students' interactions with the therapy dogs, with handler Richard saying, "The reaction we get is amazing. The smile comes on their face and they just relax. It's a distraction from their day-to-day pressures and just being able to relate to the dogs."

This is an important part of the health and wellbeing programming covered within Deakin Residential Services' Student Experience Pillars. We look forward to welcoming these beautiful dogs back in the future.

Interested to learn about our Student Experience Pillars? [You can read more about them here](#), and be sure to [visit our residential precincts](#) at all four campuses at Deakin's Open Days.

PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Beyond the Field - Sport Update

Deakin prepares students for Australia's 'Golden Decade of Sport'

A new national survey by Deakin University has revealed that while nearly all Australians (97%) believe that Australia is a sporting nation, there is still low awareness of the projected industry growth and career potential in sport.

The survey comes as Australia is set to enter 'The Golden Decade of Sport' with the nation anticipated to host 10 major global sporting events over the next ten years, generating thousands of job opportunities for those interested in sport-related fields.

'Golden decade' of sport ahead for Australia | this. (deakin.edu.au)

Deakin University is ranked number one in the world for sport science and sixth in the world for sport-related subjects.

To learn more about studying sport at Deakin University, visit deakin.edu.au/sport-at-deakin



Deakin International

EARLY CONDITIONAL OFFERS are available for international VCE students from August 1. [Apply here](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS

All VTAC students are automatically considered for:

Deakin International Scholarship

STEM Scholarship

Deakin Warrnambool Campus International Bursary

Deakin International Merit Scholarship as appropriate

Eligible students are encouraged to apply for the Deakin Vice Chancellor's International Scholarship

Eligibility:

- ATAR 90+
- Meet course entry requirements
- Receive a firm offer for a place from Deakin during VTAC offer rounds
- Academic and English language pathways are also available

For more information, please contact Frey and Sisi

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Staffing Update

It is with great sadness that we are announcing the departure of Jacqui Thompson our Program and Events Coordinator. Jacqui has been part of the Future Students Team since 2016 and has been pivotal in the development and delivery of the Deakin Accelerate Program of work.

Luckily for Deakin, Jacqui will be staying in the University and will now be working as the Higher Degree by Research Support Coordinator for the Faculty of Arts and Education, coordinating the PHD and Masters by Research program. She is excited to be supporting students at the other end of their journey, going from prospective students to research students.

We wish Jacqui all the best in her new role.

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