

# Careers Network

News



## IMPORTANT DATES

**Victorian Careers Show**  
18–20 May

**Melbourne Career Expo**  
14–16 July

**Warrnambool Campus  
Open Day**  
6 August

**Geelong Waterfront and  
Waurrn Ponds Campus  
Open Day**  
20 August

**Burwood Campus Open Day**  
27 August

**Deakin Campus Tours**  
20–27 September

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**OPEN**  
**ALL YEAR**



▶ **CAMPUS TOURS**  
WED 12 – THU 20 APR  
WED 20 – WED 27 SEP

▶ **ON-DEMAND WEBINARS**  
JUN – DEC

▶ **CAMPUS OPEN DAY**  
Warrnambool  
**SUN 6 AUG**

Geelong – Waterfront  
and Waurrn Ponds  
**SUN 20 AUG**

Burwood  
**SUN 27 AUG**

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## Doctor of Medicine – Rural Training Stream

**Addressing workforce needs and advancing the health and wellbeing of regional, rural and remote areas is a priority for Deakin's School of Medicine.**

**The Rural Training Stream (RTS)** within the Doctor of Medicine, aims to redress the shortfall of doctors in rural areas by recruiting students living in a rural area who are committed to undertaking their clinical training in remote Victoria.

We are excited to announce that from 2024, years one and two of the RTS will now be delivered through a blend of online and face-to-face learning undertaken primarily at either Deakin's Warrnambool Campus or East Grampians Health Service, Ararat. These changes will enable students to complete their course close to home, maintaining their community connections and local commitments. In years three and four, students are allocated to one or more of our rural clinical schools: **Ballarat**, **Warrnambool** or the **Rural Community Clinical School**.

If you or your students would like to learn more about **Deakin's Doctor of Medicine** or the exciting changes we've made to the Rural Training Stream, please please watch our Medicine webinar below.



**Play this webinar on-demand –  
anywhere, anytime.**



## The future of cyber security

**Cybercrime is an increasing problem in our digitally connected world. The rapid growth of cybercrime has created unparalleled opportunities for those with cyber security expertise, with jobs in the Database & Systems Administrators & ICT Security sector predicted to increase by 38.9% by November 2026 according to Australian Government data.**

Job roles in this specialised field of IT include - information security officer, security administrator, cyber security consultant, cyber security analyst, penetration tester and many others.

Many industries are realising the importance of cyber security, and a degree in cyber security can lead to employment in diverse areas across private and government sectors.

Deakin's courses are industry-specific, so students graduate with up-to-date knowledge of the issues important to the industry – like implementing security technologies to protect against hackers or developing IT security solutions.

Students can undertake an internship and complete industry cyber security certifications as part of their course. This means they can stand out to future employers and be ready to take advantage of the significant increase in jobs in the field.



Studying cyber security at Deakin led graduate Colby Clayton (above) to an exciting and rewarding career as a penetration tester.

'My career as a penetration tester allows me to assist organisations in securing their infrastructure and digital assets. I am able to assist clients in providing a safe and secure environment for consumers. Ultimately, what led me to a career in cyber security was the opportunity to make an impact in people's lives,' Colby says.



**Find out more about the Bachelor of Cyber Security at Deakin**

## The difference between financial planning, finance, and accounting

**Financial planning, finance and accounting are all offered as majors in the Bachelor of Commerce. When choosing between these options, it's important to fully understand where each course leads.**

### What is financial planning?

Financial Planning is a pathway to becoming an accredited financial planner. Deakin is recognised as an industry leader when it comes to financial planning education in Australia. Financial planners help people devise a plan to achieve financial security and meet financial goals.

As well as developing strategies and recommendations, financial planners act as life coaches, educators, and mentors. It's a profession that combines an interest in finance and investing together, with a love of working with people and while a level of numeracy skill is required, interpersonal skills are the primary focus. Graduates work in small and large financial planning organisations or set up their own practice.

### What is finance?

Finance specialists have an in-depth understanding of the structure and operations of financial markets in Australia. They typically work within large organisations at the corporate level in roles such as treasury, project funding, investment banking, financial analysis utilising their strong numeracy and analytical skills. Careers in finance allow you to work across industries and provide specialised advice to aid complex business decision-making.

### What is accounting?

Accounting is a pathway to becoming an accredited accountant. Businesses and individuals rely on accountants to assess their financial situation and advise on financial dealings. Graduates work with organisations compiling, analysing, verifying and preparing financial records. Strong numeracy and analytical skills are required for this role and, depending on the size and type of organisation, accountants may work with clients or solely with internal stakeholders within a business.



**Learn more here**

## Live marine animals deliver hands-on learning for marine science students at Deakin University

**Students studying a Bachelor of Marine Science at Deakin University's Geelong campus can handle living marine animals and plants as part of their studies, thanks to a \$3.5 million upgrade of Queenscliff Marine Science Centre laboratories.**

The upgrade to the centre includes a new aquarium room with a state-of-the-art flow-through and recirculating seawater holding facility, a new high-performance computing lab, a brand-new teleconference and AV system in the conference room that can be used for student presentations, and a refurbished large tank area that both undergraduate and postgraduate students will have access to.

Deakin University Senior Lecturer of Marine Science Ty Matthews said the upgraded facilities allow undergraduate students to work with living marine invertebrates and plants rather than observing preserved specimens.

"This allows students to directly observe animal movements, behaviour and their natural colouration that is lost during preservation," Mr Matthews said.

"Students can directly handle the living animals, which many have never experienced."

"We are very excited to provide students with rooms and equipment that deliver the best hands-on educational experience and practical skills for careers in marine, environmental or conservation sciences."

Deakin University's postgraduate marine science students will also have access to the new aquarium facilities for research projects like seagrass bed restoration and determining the impacts of climate change on fish biology.

The refurbishment includes a \$1million co-contribution from the Victorian Higher Education State Investment Fund (VHESIF).



## Deakin University Art Gallery Schools Program

**The Deakin University Art Gallery offers a range of vibrant and diverse education programs based on current exhibition, and Deakin's permanent art collection.**

All programs are offered free of charge and can be tailored to meet your schools' needs and/or interests.

The programs offered are designed by VIT registered art educators, and are mapped to the Victorian and Australian curriculums. Our education programs cater for students from Foundation through to VCE and are held at Deakin's Burwood campus.

As part of the VCE suite of programs 'Exhibition Practice' gives 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) and discuss ways to explore and maintain a career in the arts.



[Click here for more information and/or to book one of our programs](#)

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# Future Students Updates



All of our 2024 Undergraduate Publications are now available. This includes our 2024 Undergraduate Study Area Guides.

Orders can also be placed directly [here](#).

## Book in a visit with Deakin

The Deakin Future Students team are eager to engage with you and your school in 2023. We welcome invitations to visit your school, including presentations, expos, careers evenings or other events. We also offer you the opportunity to visit our campuses for presentations and campus tours. Your request can be submitted [here](#). We are also more than happy to continue to support virtual presentation or engagement requests.

Engagement activities can be submitted [here](#).

## Deakin Future Students Team

At our Burwood Campus, Nicollette Raftopoulos and Millie Sedlaravic have joined the Future Students Engagement Team. Millie joins us from Collarts and Nicollette joins us from the Body Shop.

At Geelong, Natasha Fridey will be a familiar face for many of you as she joins us from the Gordon.

We are very excited to have Millie, Nicollette and Natasha join the team and they look forward to engaging with you and your students over the coming months.

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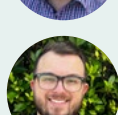
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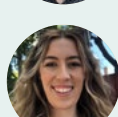
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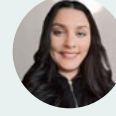
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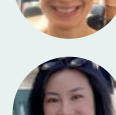
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