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DISCOVER DEAKIN – ONLINE INFORMATION EVENTS



The **Discover Deakin** course information webinars are running through to late July. *Discover what it's like to study at Deakin – meet future teachers, hear student stories and get all the info you need to choose the right course for you.* **Many of the webinars are listed below, but for a comprehensive list and to register, please visit [Discover Deakin](#).** **All webinars will take place at 5.00pm or thereafter in the evening. Students are encouraged to take note of the times when registering.**

Exercise and Sport Science	Monday 27 July, 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Health Science	Thursday 30 July, 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Nursing and Midwifery	Thursday 23 July, 6.00pm – 7.30pm
Nutrition Science	Tuesday 28 July, 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Psychology	Wednesday 29 July, 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Public Health and Health Promotion	Tuesday 21 July, 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Medical Imaging	Wednesday 15 July, 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Optometry	Wednesday 22 July, 6.00pm – 7.00pm
Occupational Therapy	Monday 20 July, 6.00pm – 7.00pm

NEW NEXUS PROGRAM – LA TROBE



Introducing a revolutionary new path into secondary teaching - the Nexus Program: providing a first of its kind pathway into secondary teaching. Nexus students will be supported by the Federal Government's [High Achieving Teachers Program](#). This means successful participants **will receive a salary while studying** as well as access to mentoring and professional development.

What are the benefits of Nexus?

Nexus aims to recruit, prepare, graduate, and assist in the employment of teachers in low socioeconomic schools in urban, regional and rural Victoria. Nexus students will receive all the benefits of the [Master of Teaching \(Secondary\)](#) plus:

- payment at teacher aide rates as they become a fully qualified secondary teacher
- placement in a low socioeconomic secondary school in regional or metropolitan Victoria throughout their degree
- extra opportunities for professional development in social justice areas
- employment support at graduation and for two years as a beginning teacher
- a blend of block study during intensives and highly mentored external study
- Nexus students will spend more time with lecturers, teachers and local communities
- all Nexus places are Commonwealth supported

Current VCE students considering a career in secondary education are highly recommended to learn more about this excellent opportunity - [La Trobe Nexus Program](#)

NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE



Study Website

[Study](#) is a very useful online toolkit that has all the information prospective students need to make the most of their post-secondary plans. From choosing a course - to application advice, finding accommodation, making the most of campus life and accessing support services.

Stay Connected

Students considering studying at Melbourne are recommend signing up to receive updates from the University, especially during these changing times. Students can nominate their area(s) of interest to personalise their communications from the University. Signing up to hear from Melbourne means, if there are any changes that impact their future study plans, they will be the notified directly. **Register at [Stay Connected](#).**

Meet Melbourne Online 2020

Students are reminded that they can still access the recordings of the [Meet Melbourne 2020](#) webinars, with each webinar providing more information about the courses and careers that interest them most.

GROUP OF EIGHT UNIVERSITIES



The **Group of Eight (Go8)** is an association of leading Australian universities - comprehensive in general and professional education and distinguished by depth and breadth in research. The **Go8** universities continually aim to -

- enhance the contribution of its member universities to the nation's social, economic, cultural, and environmental well-being and prosperity
- extend the contribution of its member universities to the generation and preservation of the world's stock of knowledge
- strengthen Australia's capacity to engage in and benefit from global developments, respond to global and local challenges
- expand opportunities for Australian students, regardless of background, to participate in higher education of world class

To find out more about the *Group of Eight Universities*, visit [Group of Eight Universities](#)

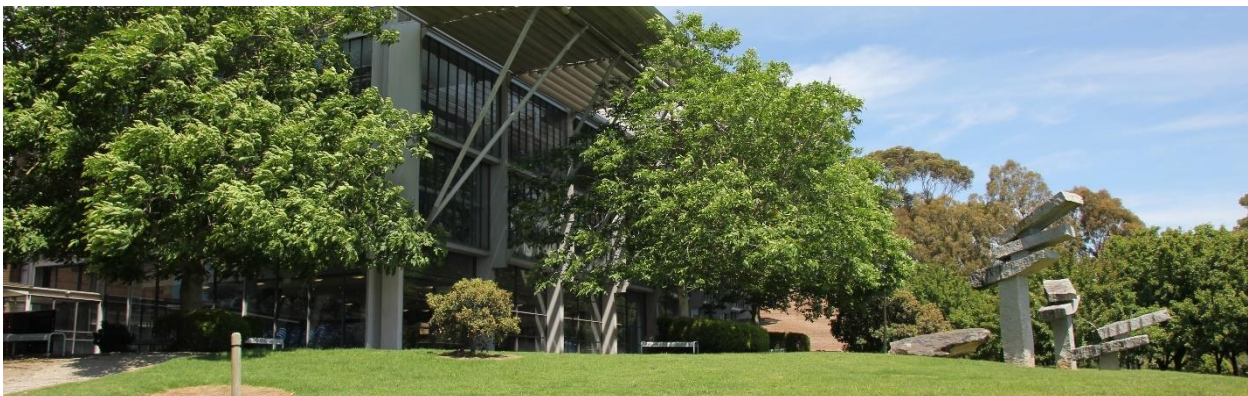
SNAPSHOT OF BOX HILL INSTITUTE IN 2020



- Box Hill Institute, formally known as Box Hill TAFE, began operating in 1984
- Box Hill Institute (BHI) offers a qualifications range from certificates I to IV, diplomas and advanced diplomas, even associate, bachelor, and master's degrees - [Courses at BHI](#)
- BHI's vocational and higher education qualifications are nationally accredited and internationally recognised
- BHI offers apprenticeships, traineeships, and pre-apprenticeship courses across a range of trade and industry areas - [Apprenticeships and Traineeships](#)
- BHI has three Melbourne campuses - [Box Hill Institute Campuses](#) and through its partnerships with international educational institutions and other organisations, it has more than 10 [international campuses](#) delivering Australian qualifications to residents throughout the Asia-Pacific region and in the Middle East. The [Lilydale Lakeside Campus](#) is BHI's new higher education facility based in Lilydale in partnership with William Angliss Institute, and is also home to the Yarra Ranges Tech School
- BHI has a number of excellent [facilities](#) including its new, one of a kind, Integrated Technology Hub which provides collaborative and innovative learning spaces for the air conditioning, refrigeration, mechanical, plumbing and electrical technologies industries
- There are excellent Workplace Training Facilities where students get access to real and simulated work environments in order to gain lots of practical hands-on experience. The environments are real, the tools and equipment are the latest, and the customers are paying members of the public.

Some of our workplace training facilities:

- ✓ [Spa and Salon on Elgar](#), providing spa treatments and services
- ✓ The Health and Wellbeing Hub
- ✓ [Pets on Elgar](#), a veterinary clinic and dog-grooming centre
- ✓ [Fountains Restaurant](#), delivering excellent food and beverage to diners
- BHI offers its students [Study Abroad](#) opportunities
- BHI has a range of [Student Support Services](#), including study support, and personal and career counselling
- BHI has [libraries](#) at all its campuses
- BHI offers offer a number of [scholarships](#) that:
 - recognise the academic achievement of students
 - help students who need financial assistance



WHAT DOES A NEUROSCIENTIST DO?

According to the [Medical News Today](#) website *neuroscientists focus on the brain and its impact on behaviour and cognitive functions, or how people think*. Neuroscience is an interdisciplinary science that works closely with other disciplines, such as mathematics, linguistics, engineering, computer science, chemistry, philosophy, psychology, and medicine. Neuroscientists carry out tests, using various types of technology to help them to diagnose conditions, and they usually specialise in specific areas. These include study of the way the nervous system grows and develops; the way the brain deals with thought, language, memory, and its ability to solve problems; or molecules that help with the way the nervous systems work.

To become a neuroscientist, students generally have to complete a science degree - such as a *Bachelor of Science* or *Bachelor of Biomedicine* with a Major in [Neuroscience at the University of Melbourne](#), for example. Completion of a postgraduate qualification is regarded as of great value - such as Graduate Diploma in Clinical Neuropsychology, Master of Science in Medicine (Clinical Neurophysiology) and Master of Neuroscience. The following link is very useful to browse - [Master Programs in neuroscience](#).

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF A VIRTUAL OPEN DAY

Participate in a Virtual Open Day from the comfort your own home!

Most institutional Virtual Open Days will be held in late July and August. However, you are more than welcome to contact an institution at any time for advice on courses.

Students are encouraged to register for as many Virtual Open Day events as possible and register soon!

Who should participate in a Virtual Open Day?

Anyone who is considering studying at a tertiary level in the next few years should attend.

Why should you attend a Virtual Open Day?

Apart from the opportunity to obtain course information there are many other reasons for participating:

- You are going to feel more comfortable arriving at a university or TAFE institute on the first day of classes if you have done your research and found out more about the institution.
- What is really involved in the course or courses you are interested in?
- If you have to move away from home, where are you going to live?
- Will you be happier studying in a large metropolitan institution or a smaller, perhaps rural institution?
- What does the place 'feel' like? Watch or participate in Virtual Tours, and try gaining an insight into whether or not it is a bustling environment with lots of activity, or a quieter, more relaxed campus set in landscaped grounds?
- How are you going to get there? Is it close to public transport or should you start saving now for a car?

If you don't know the answers to any of these questions, then you should participate in a Virtual Open Day

How to make the best of Virtual Open Days

- To make your Virtual Open Day activity fun and informative, here are some pointers:
- Write down a list of questions you would like to ask about particular courses – if they are not addressed during the virtual event, you can always follow up with the institutions later
- If the event allows Q & A, make sure you ask lots of questions
- Enjoy the activity!

Not everyone can participate in all Virtual Open Days and various institutions are also holding their Virtual Open Days on the same date, so students are encouraged to register for as many as possible so that even if you miss one, you should receive notifications from the institutions and may be sent recordings if they are available.

VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS 2020

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus Virtual Tour Ballarat Campus Virtual Tour	Sat 29 Aug Sat 5 Sep Sat 12 Sep	9am -3pm 9am -3pm 9am – 3pm	1300 275 228 Email: opendayvic@acu.edu.au Register for any of the three Open Days at https://openday.acu.edu.au/AskACU – students can call, submit an online question, or start a chat
Australian National University Virtual Tour	Sat 22 – 28 Aug	Various times	https://www.anu.edu.au/events/anu-open-day
Bond University Virtual Tour	Sat 25 July	1pm – 5pm	1800 074 074 https://bond.edu.au/open-day
Box Hill Institute			1300 059 104 https://www.boxhill.edu.au/events/ https://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day
Collarts (Australian College of the Arts)	Sat 29 Aug		
CQUniversity	Sat 1 Aug Sat 15 Aug	10am – 1pm	13 27 86 https://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/future-students/future-study-options/open-days
Charles Sturt University	6 - 17 Sept (select days)	Various times	https://study.csu.edu.au/life/events/open-day
Deakin University & Deakin College All Campuses	Sun 16 Aug	9am – 4pm	1800 334 733 https://www.deakin.edu.au/openday (03) 9244 5197 Deakin College
Federation University Virtual Tour	Sun 16 Aug		1800 333 864 https://federation.edu.au/openday
Griffiths University Nathan Campus Virtual Tour Gold Coast Campus Virtual Tour	Open until 1 Oct	Various times	1800 677 728 https://www.griffith.edu.au/open-day
Holmesglen Institute All Campuses Virtual Campus and Study Tours	6 Aug	Various times	1300 639 888 Online bookings are essential www.holmesglen.edu.au/opendays
JMC Academy Melbourne Campus Virtual Tour	Sat 15 Aug		(03) 9624 2917 https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days
La Trobe University & La Trobe College Melbourne Campus Virtual Tour Shepparton Campus Mildura Campus Albury-Wodonga Bendigo Campus Virtual Tour	Sun 2 Aug Sun 23 Aug Sun 23 Aug Sun 23 Aug Sun 23 Aug	10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm 10am – 3pm 10am – 3pm 10am – 3pm	1300 135 045 Register to participate at http://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday (03) 9479 2417 La Trobe College
Melbourne Polytechnic			(03) 9269 1200 https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/about-us/news-and-events/events/
Monash University & Monash College	Sat 29 Aug Sun 30 Aug Mon 31 Aug	10am – 2pm 10am – 2pm 4pm – 7pm	1800 666 274 www.monash.edu.au/openday (03) 9903 4788 Monash College
Photographic Studies College	Sun 2 Aug		(03) 9682 3191 or 1300 818 777 https://www.psc.edu.au/study-with-us/psc-virtual-open-day.html
RMIT Bundoora, City & Brunswick Campuses	Sat 8 & Sun 9 Aug	10am – 3pm	9925 2260 www.rmit.edu.au/openday
SAE Qantm South Melbourne Campus	Sun 30 Aug	11am – 2pm	1800 723 338 https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events/melbourne-campus-open-day-16-Aug-2020?date=2020-08-16&id=558
Swinburne University Hawthorn Campus Virtual Tour	From Wed 12 Aug	Various times	1300 SWINBURN http://www.swinburne.edu.au/openday/
University of Melbourne Parkville & Southbank Virtual Tour	Sat 5 – Tues 8 Sept		1800 801 662 https://study.unimelb.edu.au/openday
University New South Wales (UNSW) Canberra Campus (ADFA) Virtual Tour Sydney Campus Virtual Tour	Sat 22 Aug Sat 5 Sep	9am – 4pm 9am – 4pm	1300 864 679 https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/adfa-open-day https://www.events.unsw.edu.au/event/unsw-open-day-0
University of Sydney Virtual Tour			1800 793 864 http://openday.sydney.edu.au/
University of Tasmania Virtual Presentation	28 – 30 Aug	10am – 5pm	https://www.utas.edu.au/open-day
Victoria University Footscray Park Campus Virtual Tour City Flinders Campus Virtual Tour City Queen Campus Virtual Tour	Sat 29 Aug	12pm – 6pm	1300 842 864 https://www.vu.edu.au/open-day-2020
William Angliss Institute of TAFE	Sat 1 & Sun 2 Aug		1300 264 5477 https://www.angliss.edu.au/study-with-us/meet-us/OpenDay/

BUSINESS DEGREES

Many students are keen on studying business degrees at Victorian Universities that offer majors including **accounting, marketing, human resources, and management**, and these can be found included in the following degrees. **For a comprehensive list of all business courses, their majors, and double degrees on offer, visit [VTAC](#)**

INSTITUTION	COURSE	VCE PREREQs	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2020	ATAR 2020
ACU M - Melbourne	Business Administration	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Business Administration.	59.40 (M)
CQU M - Melbourne	Business	n/a	Accounting, Financial Planning, Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing, Property, Social Innovation.	n/a (M)
DEAKIN M – Melbourne G – Geelong W'Front	Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Business and digital communication, Entrepreneurship and innovation, Event management, Organisational psychology, People management, Project management, Retail and supply chain management.	63.20 (M) 60.05 (G)
FEDERATION Be – Berwick Ba – Ballarat Gi - Gippsland	Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	Entrepreneurship, Human Resource Management, Management, Marketing, Professional Experience.	40.75 (Be) 39.95 (Ba) 36.35 (Gi)
LA TROBE M – Melbourne Be – Bendigo AW – Albury Wodonga	Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Agribusiness, Business, Economics, Event Management, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Management and Marketing, Marketing, Sport Management, Tourism and Hospitality.	55.30 (M) 57.50 (Be) 63.55(AW)
MONASH Ca – Caulfield P - Peninsula	Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in Maths: Further Mathematics or at least 22 in Maths: Mathematical Methods or at least 22 in Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	Accounting, Banking and finance, Business law, Business management, Business statistics, Economics and business strategy, Human resource management, International business, Marketing, Taxation.	82.10 (Ca)
	Business Administration	Units 1 and 2: satisfactory completion in two units (any study combination) of Maths: General Mathematics, Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics or Units 3 and 4: any Mathematics; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Accountancy, Business administration studies, Economics and business decisions (minor), Finance and economics, Management practice, Marketing and communications.	70.05 (P)
RMIT C - City	Business (Associate Degree)	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Business, Business (management), Economics, Human resource management, Information Technology, Legal Studies, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Management, Marketing.	48.20 (C)
SWINBURNE H – Hawthorn * Professional Degree	Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Accounting and finance, Accounting and financial planning, Business administration, Commerce, Economics, Entrepreneurship and innovation, Finance, Financial planning, Human resource management, Information systems, International business, Logistics and supply chain management, Management, Marketing, Sports management.	60.00 (H) 75.45 * (H)
VICTORIA CF – City Flinders FP – Footscray Park	Business	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Banking and Finance, Event Management, Financial Risk Management, Human Resource Management, Information Systems Management, International Trade, Management and Innovation, Marketing, Supply Chain and Logistics, Tourism and Hospitality Management.	n/a (CF) n/a (FP)

COMMERCE DEGREES

Students will note that in many cases the majors offered in commerce degrees are similar to those offered in business degrees. One particular difference between a business degree and a commerce degree is often the VCE maths prerequisite entry requirement.

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INSTITUTION	COURSE NAME	VCE PREREQUISITES	MAJOR STUDIES IN 2020	ATAR 2020
ACU M – Melbourne	Commerce	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Event Management, Finance, Human Resource Management, Informatics, Management, Marketing.	58.55 (M)
DEAKIN G – Geelong Waterfront M – Melbourne W – Warrnambool	Commerce	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or 20 in English other than EAL	Accounting, Economics, Finance, Financial Planning, Food and agribusiness, Human resource management, Management, Management information systems, Marketing.	70.00 (G) 80.00 (M) 62.85 (W)
FEDERATION B – Berwick Gi – Gippsland Ba - Ballarat	Commerce	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 20 in any English.	Accounting, Economics and Finance, Law.	n/a (B) n/a (Gi) n/a (Ba)
LA TROBE M – Melbourne	Commerce	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in English (EAL) or at least 20 in English other than EAL.	Accounting, Economics, Financial management, Management, Marketing.	80.00 (M)
MONASH Cl – Clayton	Commerce	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	Accounting, Actuarial studies, Behavioural commerce, Business analytics, Business law (minor), Econometrics, Economics, Finance, Management studies, Marketing science, Sustainability.	90.35 (Cl)
UNI MELBOURNE P - Parkville	Commerce	Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL; Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 25 in one of Maths: Mathematical Methods or Maths: Specialist Mathematics.	Accounting, Actuarial studies, Business, Economics, Finance, Management, Marketing.	93.00 (P)