

INTRODUCTION TO UNIVERSITY



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YOUR FUTURE

Now is the time to start thinking about your options for further study.

University offers a world of possibilities. Most courses require you to have studied certain subjects at VCE (or equivalent) level. This can include interstate qualifications, some TAFE qualifications or relevant work experience. It's important to keep your options open.

And that's what this guide is about – helping you to make the right choices now, to ensure you reach your career goals.

WHAT IN THE WORLD IS 'WORLDLY'?

Watch a YouTube video: [deakin.yt/what-is-worldly](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=deakin.yt/what-is-worldly).



'Every day I experience Deakin's technology-savvy facilities, from the computer labs to interactive lecture devices and even the amazing science equipment.'

ASHLEY CHAN

Bachelor of Vision Science

Read Ashley's story at deakin.is/ashley-chan.

GETTING STARTED

What are your skills and interests?

- What subjects do you like?
- Do you excel in any particular subject or study area?
- What are you interested in?
- What inspires you?
- Do you volunteer, play sport or are you involved in a music group or other activity?

Is university for you?

- Does the job or career you want require a degree or university qualification, such as nursing, law or teaching?
- Will having a degree help you succeed in your field of interest?

Research, research, research

- Talk with your parents, teachers, careers practitioners, friends and colleagues about the subject options available at school and how they're relevant to courses and jobs you're interested in.
- Check the subject prerequisites and extra requirements for all of the courses you are interested in. There may be prerequisites and extra requirements for school-leavers as well as for non school-leavers. Find out about prerequisites at deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course.
- You can find out about extra requirements on the VTAC website www.vtac.edu.au and in Victorian Tertiary Entrance Requirements (VICTER) publications.
- Look at careers and employment opportunities available from your preferred courses at deakin.edu.au/yourcourse-yourcareer.
- Consider work experience in areas that appeal to you.

HOW DOES UNI COMPARE?

	SCHOOL	TAFE	UNI	WORK FORCE
Weekly contact hours	30	25–35	8–25	Up to 40
Course length	Six years (VCE or equivalent, two years)	Four months–two-and-a-half years	Two–six years	Varies
Class structure	Classes, 25 people, one teacher per subject	Classes and workshops, 12–20 people, one teacher per subject	Lectures, up to 700 people Tutorials and practicals 15–30 people, one subject teacher (tutor)	No classes
Style of learning	Hands-on and theory	Hands-on and theory	Mostly theory but can be hands on	On the job
Qualifications	VCE, VCAL or International Baccalaureate (IB)	Certificate I, II, III, IV, diploma, advanced diploma	Associate degree, bachelor's degree, combined course or concurrent course	None
Teachers	High school teachers	Industry trained	Academics, researchers, industry professionals	Managers/mentors

*Check with individual institutions for specific details.

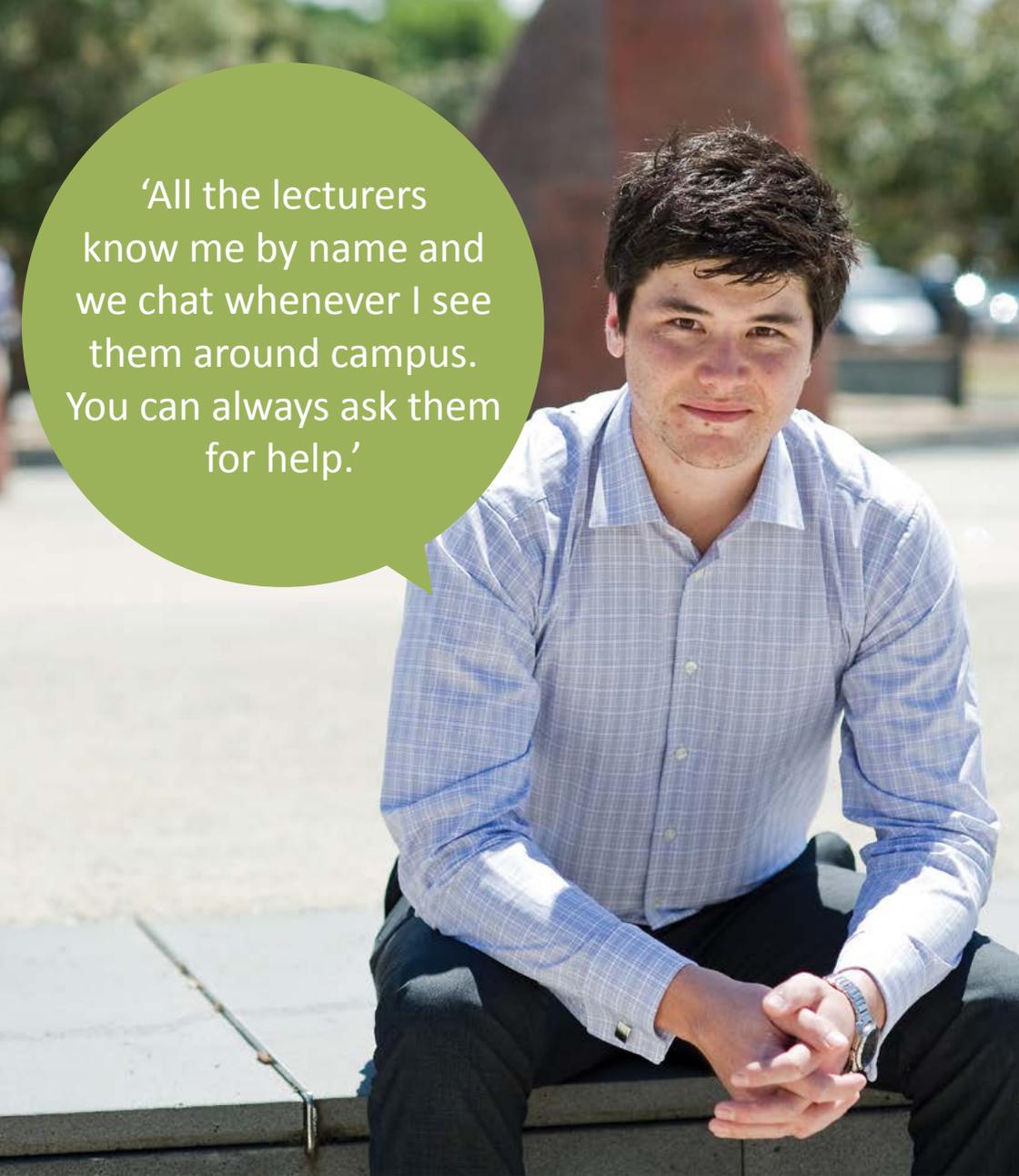


‘I was lucky enough to receive 8 credits from my TAFE diploma. This meant I had essentially taken a full year off my Deakin combined course.’

ANDREW CONTE

Bachelor of Design (Architecture)/Bachelor of Construction Management

Read Andrew’s story at deakin.is/andrew-conte.



‘All the lecturers know me by name and we chat whenever I see them around campus. You can always ask them for help.’

SHAUN CHUNG-BUCKLAND

Bachelor of Commerce

Read Shaun’s story at deakin.is/shaun-chung-buckland.

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

We've got lots of useful information on our website deakin.edu.au. You can also find out about coming events by visiting deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/important-dates.

YOU MIGHT ALSO FIND SOME OF THESE SITES HANDY:

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)
www.vtac.edu.au

Career exploration and information service.
www.myfuture.edu.au

Australian Government site providing advice for young people thinking about their future and looking for work.
www.youth.gov.au

Information about jobs and careers.
www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au

Information on education and training options open to the community including apprentices, trainees, students, teachers, trainers, businesses and employers.
www.skills.vic.gov.au

Higher education options in Australia.
www.studyassist.gov.au

LEARNING THE LINGO

Associate degree

A two-year, full-time (or part-time equivalent) program designed for students who may benefit from a supported entry to tertiary study. It provides flexible pathways into university, and can be used as a guaranteed pathway into a range of approved degrees.

Visit deakin.edu.au/doorstep.

Class

A general meeting for all enrolled students, for which students do not need to register, and where teaching staff engage students through presentations and learning activities. Formerly known as lecture.

Bachelor's degree

Normally the first university course undertaken, also known as an undergraduate award.

Faculty

An organisational division in a university; for example, the Faculty of Arts and Education is one of the four faculties at Deakin University. Within each faculty are several schools, e.g. the School of Law is in the Faculty of Business and Law.

Deferment

You can postpone your studies, but still keep your university place. At Deakin you can defer for up to two years.

Major sequence

An approved group of at least 6 credit points of related units that are taken in sequence at each level of a course. In some cases, you can enroll in more than one major sequence.

Pathways

Pathways provide alternative entry options for people who may have obtained a TAFE or equivalent qualification and who now wish to obtain a degree, or for those who may not meet academic entry or English language requirements.

Prerequisites

The VCE subjects or other requirements that applicants must complete to be eligible for a course. More info: www.vtac.edu.au.

Scholarships

Deakin offers a range of scholarships, including academic scholarships for high-achievers and access and equity scholarships. Visit deakin.edu.au/scholarships.

Seminar

A more interactive meeting than a class, for smaller groups of students. Formerly known as tutorial or workshop.

Study score

A score of 0–50 that shows how a VCE student performed in a particular subject compared to other students in the same year throughout the state.

Undergraduate degree

Usually the first degree you obtain in a given discipline area. For example, a Bachelor of Health Sciences.

Unit

A Deakin subject or unit is normally one trimester long and most have a value of 1 or 2 credit points.

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)

Centralised admissions centre for most undergraduate university and TAFE courses.

Victorian Tertiary Entrance Requirements (VICTER)

A VTAC publication for Year 10 students to help plan their pathway towards tertiary study. The VICTER 2016 Guide will be most applicable for students completing Year 10 in 2013.

For a comprehensive list of key terms, please visit deakin.edu.au/glossary.

WHY GO TO UNIVERSITY?

- On average, people with a university degree earn 50 per cent more than those without a degree.
- University study can help you develop specific skills and knowledge that are transferable to the workplace, as well as more general life skills.
- Students come from around the world to study our courses, giving you the chance to make friends from a diverse range of backgrounds.
- You can develop professional networks that can help you throughout your career.
- You can travel overseas and experience other cultures as part of your degree.

WANT A SNAPSHOT OF DEAKIN'S CAMPUSES?

Watch our campus videos: deakin.edu.au/campuses.



‘Internships
enhanced my skills
and allowed me
to put what I’d
learned in the class
room into practice’.

KATE WESTON

Bachelor of Arts – Public Relations

Read Kate’s story at deakin.is/kate-weston.

ARCHITECTURE AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT

If you like these types of subjects:

Maths

Design and Technology

History

English

Graphics

Art

Information Technology

Studio Arts

Business Management

Or if this is your dream job:

Architect

City or landscape planner
or designer

Construction manager

Design manager

Estimator

Quantity surveyor

Site manager

Then consider a Deakin University architecture and built environment course in:

Design (architecture)

Construction management

Architectural technology

**Combined courses include,
but are not limited to:**

Design (architecture)/Construction
management

ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

If you like these types of subjects:

Languages	Religion and Society	Design and Technology
Geography	Sociology	Art
Legal Studies	English	Visual Communication and Design
History	Dance	
Politics	Drama	
Philosophy	Media	

Or if this is your dream job:

Actor	Foreign affairs manager	Newspaper and magazine publisher
Advertising manager	Graphic designer	Photographer
Artist	Historian	Policy writer
Communication specialist	Intelligence officer	Public relations manager
Criminologist	Journalist	Tourism manager
Dancer	Radio, TV or film producer	Translator
Event manager		Web developer

Then consider a Deakin University arts course in:

Animation (and motion capture)	Indonesian	Public relations
Anthropology	International relations	Sociology
Arabic	Journalism	Spanish
Arts	Language and culture studies	Visual arts
Australian Studies	Literary studies	Visual communication design
Chinese	Media and communication	Combined courses include, but are not limited to:
Children's literature	Middle East studies	Arts/Commerce
Criminology	Philosophy	Arts/Health sciences
Dance	Photography	Arts/Law
Drama	Politics and policy studies	Arts/Science
Film studies	Professional and creative writing	
History		

BUSINESS

If you like these types of subjects:

Accounting	Legal Studies
Business Management	Languages
Economics	Maths
Industry and Enterprise	Politics
Information Technology	

Or if this is your dream job:

Accountant	Marketing consultant
Business analyst	Market research
Customer relations manager	Property valuer
Database developer	Real estate agent
eBusiness project manager	Risk analyst
Economic analyst or policy developer	Sport management
Electronic marketing manager	Sponsorship management
Equal opportunity officer	Sport development
Financial planner	Systems analyst and designer
Financial security analyst	Tourism operations and planning
Human resources manager	Training and development officer
Information systems consultant	Web designer/architect

Then consider a Deakin University business course in:

Commerce	Information systems/Information technology
Information systems	Commerce/Information systems
Management	Commerce/Laws
Property and real estate	Commerce/Science
Combined courses include, but are not limited to:	Information systems/Arts
Arts/Commerce	Information systems/Laws
Arts/Laws	Information systems/Science
International studies/Commerce	Laws/International studies
	Property and Real Estate/Laws

EDUCATION

If you like these types of subjects:

Business Studies

English

Geography

History

Languages

Maths

Outdoor and Environmental Studies

Performing Arts

Physical Education

Politics

Psychology

Sciences

Visual Art

Or if this is your dream job:

Early childhood
educator

Education officer

Educational consultant

Health and physical education teacher

Primary teacher

Secondary teacher

Training and development officer

Volunteer and international teacher

Then consider a Deakin University education course in:

Early childhood education

Health and physical education

Teaching (primary)

**Combined courses include,
but are not limited to:**

Teaching (secondary)/Arts

Teaching (science)/Science

ENGINEERING

If you like these types of subjects:

Chemistry

Design and Technology

Information Technology

Maths

Physics

Systems Engineering

Or if this is your dream job:

Aerospace engineer

Aircraft engineer

Automotive engineer

Civil engineer

Construction manager

Manufacturing engineer

Mechanical engineer

Mechatronic and robotic engineer

Railway engineer

Road and traffic engineer

Ship building engineer

Water engineer

Then consider a Deakin University engineering course in:

Engineering – Civil, Electrical and

Electronics, Mechanical, Mechatronics

Engineering science – sports

technology, medical technology

Combined courses include,

but are not limited to:

Engineering/Commerce

Engineering/Information technology

ENVIRONMENT

If you like these types of subjects:

Agricultural and Horticultural Studies

Biology

Chemistry

Environmental Science

Geography

Information Technology

Maths

Outdoor and Environmental Studies

Or if this is your dream job:

Aquatic scientist

Conservation field officer

Catchment manager

Coastal and park planner

Environmental analyst/consultant

Fire ecologist

Land management officer

Marine biologist

Park ranger

Recycling manager

Water quality/waterways manager

Wildlife ecologist

Then consider a Deakin University environment course in:

Environmental management
and sustainability

Fisheries and aquaculture

Marine biology

Wildlife and conservation biology

**Combined courses include,
but are not limited to:**

Arts/Science

Commerce/Science

Science/Law

Teaching (science)/Science

HEALTH

If you like these types of subjects:

Biology

Chemistry

English

Food and Technology

Health and Human Development

Maths

Physical Education

Psychology

Outdoor and Environmental Studies

Or if this is your dream job:

Advocacy and mediation worker

Child protection officer

Community development officer

Dietitian

Disability services officer

Doctor

Food microbiologist

Health counsellor or educator

Health policy officer/developer

Health promotion coordinator

Mental health coordinator

Midwife

Nurse

Nursing administrator

Nutritionist

Occupational therapist

Optometrist

Psychologist

Rehabilitation consultant

Social worker

Youth projects officer

Then consider a Deakin University health course in:

Food and nutrition sciences

Health sciences

Medicine

Nursing

Occupational therapy

Optometry

Psychology

Public health and health promotion

Social work

Related studies:

Engineering science -medical
technology

Health and physical education

Combined courses include, but are not limited to:

Criminology/Psychology

Health sciences/Arts

Nursing/Midwifery

Nursing/Public health and health
promotion

Nursing/Psychology

deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/health

deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/nursing-and-midwifery

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

If you like these types of subjects:

Accounting

Business Management

Business Administration

Design and Technology

Economics

Information Technology

Maths

Software Development

Systems Engineering

Or if this is your dream job:

Application architect/developer

Business analyst

Business security manager

Computer systems developer

Data communications manager

Forensic IT investigator

Game designer

Game developer

Game programmer

Information officer

Information security compliance and risk specialist

Information systems engineer

Information systems auditor

Multimedia systems designer

Network engineer

Programmer

Project manager

Risk analyst

Security specialist

Software developer

Systems programmer

Web developer

Then consider a Deakin University IT course in:

Information technology

Information systems

Computer science and software development

Games design and development

IT security

Mobile and apps development

Professional practice

Business information systems

Combined courses include, but are not limited to:

Information systems/Information technology

Engineering/Information technology

Information systems/Science

Criminology/Information technology

LAW

If you like these types of subjects:

Administrative Law	Family Law	Law, Society and Civil Rights
Chinese Commercial Law	Human Rights Law	Legal Practice and Ethics
Commercial Law	Indian Law	Mining and Energy Law
Competition Law and Policy	Insolvency	Personal Injuries
Constitutional Law	International Financial Crime	Compensation Schemes
Contract Law	Intellectual Property	Superannuation Law
Criminal Law	International Law	Taxation
Criminal Procedure	Law and the Internet	Torts
Equity and Trusts		

Or if this is your dream job:

Barrister	Industrial relations officer
Business manager	Law reform research officer
Corporate lawyer	Lawyer
Company administrator	Legal adviser
Diplomat legal aide	Solicitor

Then consider a Deakin University law course in:

Law	Criminology/Law
Combined courses include, but are not limited to:	Information Systems/Law
Arts/Law	International Studies/Law
Commerce/Law	Science/Law
Property and Real Estate/Law	

SCIENCE

If you like these types of subjects:

Agricultural and Horticultural Studies Information Technology
Biology Maths
Chemistry Outdoor and Environmental Studies
Environmental Science Physics
Geography

Or if this is your dream job:

Biotechnologist Pharmaceutical sales representative
Biomedical researcher Pharmaceutical scientist
Food microbiologist Science journalist
Forensic scientist Science teacher
Insurance investigator Zoologist
Laboratory scientist

Then consider a Deakin University science course in:

Biological science **Combined courses include,**
Biomedical science **but are not limited to:**
Forensic science Arts/Science
Science Commerce/Science
Zoology and animal science Engineering/Science
Science/Law
Forensic science/Criminology
Information systems/Science
Teaching (science)/Science

SPORT

If you like these types of subjects:

Accounting

Biology

Business Management

English

Food and Technology

Health and Human Development

Outdoor and Environmental Studies

Physical Education

Or if this is your dream job:

Community sport and recreation manager

Corporate health adviser

Event manager

Exercise physiologist

Fitness instructor

Health and physical education teacher

Health promotion coordinator

Personal trainer

Player/athlete manager

Sponsorship manager

Sport coach

Sport development officer

Sport facilities manager

Sport marketing consultant

Sport nutritionist

Sport scientist

Then consider a Deakin University sport course in:

Business (sport management)

Exercise and sport science

Health sciences

Health and physical education

Sport development

Combined courses include, but are not limited to:

Exercise and sport science/Business (sport management)

OPEN DAYS

03.08.14

**WARRNAMBOOL
CAMPUS**

Princes Highway
Warrnambool Victoria

10.08.14

**GEELONG
WAURN PONDS CAMPUS**

Pigdons Road
Waurm Ponds Victoria

10.08.14

**GEELONG
WATERFRONT CAMPUS**

1 Gheringhap Street
Geelong Victoria

24.08.14

**MELBOURNE
BURWOOD CAMPUS**

221 Burwood Highway
Burwood Victoria

GET A SNAPSHOT OF DEAKIN'S OPEN DAYS

on YouTube [deakin.yt/worldly-open-day](https://www.youtube.com/deakin.yt/worldly-open-day).

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