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YOUR FUTURE

Now is the time to start thinking about life after school. It is an exciting time with many options to consider – what career you want to pursue, what you might like to study and where.

University offers a world of possibilities. Most university courses require you to have studied certain subjects at VCE (or equivalent) level. It's important to get this right so you can keep your options open and study the university course you want.

And that's what this guide is about – to get you thinking about your career and to help you make sure you keep your university study options open!

Turn to pages 28–31 for a list of Deakin's courses and the relevant VCE prerequisites.

The Deakin Team



FINDING MORE INFORMATION

2013 Undergraduate Course Guide

This guide provides an overview of the undergraduate courses Deakin offers, and information about how to apply, our campuses, student services, and study options, such as part time and off campus.

To order a copy of this or any other brochure, phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733).

To view brochures online visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/brochures.

2013 undergraduate career booklets

Deakin has a range of undergraduate career booklets, which provide information about study areas and courses, highlighting course structures and career opportunities.

To obtain copies of these booklets phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733) or view them online at deakin.edu.au/future-students/brochures.

Undergraduate eBrochure

Find more information in our new interactive eBrochure available at deakin.edu.au/ebrochure/undergrad, the Apple App Store and Android Market.



Social media @Deakin

Connect with other future students and ask current students and staff about life and study at Deakin.

[facebook.com/discoverdeakin](https://www.facebook.com/discoverdeakin)

twitter.com/discoverdeakin

[youtube.com/discoverdeakin](https://www.youtube.com/discoverdeakin)



Website

Deakin's website offers comprehensive course and fee information including details of new courses, campuses, facilities and support services. Visit deakin.edu.au.

To search for courses and click through to unit descriptions visit deakin.edu.au/courses.

Contact us

Phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733) to speak with a student adviser. You can also contact us via email at enquire@deakin.edu.au.

Opportunities exist throughout the year to visit Deakin, experience a campus tour and talk with representatives face-to-face. Dates for Year 10 information evenings are on page 32.

For more information on event dates visit deakin.edu.au.

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USING THIS GUIDE

Use this guide in conjunction with the following publications:

Deakin Undergraduate Course Guide 2013
Deakin undergraduate career booklets 2013
Deakin international course guides 2013
VICTOR Guide 2013.

To request a copy of any Deakin publication email enquire@deakin.edu.au, phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733) or download them from deakin.edu.au/future-students/brochures. You can also view our eBrochure at deakin.edu.au/ebrochure/undergrad.

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Where do I start?

Even a few years before you finish school, there are some important things to think about.



What are your skills and interests?

- » What subjects do you like?
- » Do you excel in any particular subject?
- » What interests outside of school do you have?
- » Do you volunteer, play sport or are you involved in a music group?

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 and careers advisers about the subject options available at school and how they're relevant to courses and jobs you are interested in.
- » Check the subject prerequisites for all of the courses you are interested in. Deakin's subject prerequisites are listed in the table on pages 28–31. Make sure you consider these when choosing your VCE (or equivalent) subjects in order to keep your options open.
- » 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.

Visit us

- » Open Days, information evenings and school holiday programs, such as Discover Deakin, are great ways to find out about our courses, services and facilities.
- » Deakin staff and current students will be available to answer questions. Otherwise you can phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733), email enquire@deakin.edu.au or visit deakin.edu.au for more information.



Students attending a lecture at the Melbourne Burwood Campus.

Why go to university?

Advantages of university study

- ✓ Research shows degree holders earn, on average, 50 per cent more than those without a degree.
- ✓ Develop skills transferable to the workplace.
- ✓ Meet friends from all over the world.
- ✓ Develop professional networks.
- ✓ Travel overseas while studying for your degree.

How university differs from school

	Secondary school	University
Daily routine	Bells Uniforms One teacher for each subject Same students since Year 7 Study set subjects	No bells No uniforms A number of teachers for each subject area Different students from all over the world Freedom to choose the course that interests you Online learning opportunities
Qualifications	VCE (or equivalent, such as IB, VCAL or interstate equivalent)	Associate degree/degree/combined course/ concurrent course
Length	Six years (VCE or equivalent, two years)	Two to six years (depending on your choice of associate degree, single degree, combined course or honours program)
Teaching methods	Classes/practicals	Tutorials/lectures/practicals/internships Most Deakin courses include work experience placement as part of the course
Contact hours	30 hours per week	8–20 hours per week (depending on your degree and the units taken)

Deakin: your university experience

Apart from our valuable industry partnerships, strong research focus, vibrant campuses and state-of-the-art facilities, students tell us the thing they notice most about Deakin is that it is a supportive and friendly place to study.

Study where you want

- » Deakin has four unique campuses: at Burwood in metropolitan Melbourne, two in Geelong and one in Warrnambool. For more information on each campus, see page 5.
- » Expand your horizons and study abroad for up to 12 months while gaining credit towards your Deakin degree.
- » Deakin degrees feature workplace internships which are similar to work experience that you may have been part of at school. Workplace internships deliver invaluable practical experience and make graduates job-ready.

Study how you want

- » At Deakin you can study professional awards such as law, accounting or engineering from day one, instead of completing a general degree first.
- » A range of online and wireless services are available to assist your learning on every campus.
- » Deakin's trimester system allows you to study all year round, so you may be able to complete your degree sooner, spread out your study, or study more electives in the same time frame.

Study what you want

- » Deakin's broad range of courses include general degrees such as arts and commerce, professional degrees such as law and engineering and specialist disciplines such as nutrition and sport.

Study when you want

- » Choose between full-time, part-time, on or off-campus study.
- » You may defer your study for up to two years.

STUDY ABROAD

Study abroad and exchange programs at Deakin offer students various overseas experiences, including exchange, study abroad, short-term study programs, study tours and international volunteering opportunities. These programs allow students to study overseas for a few weeks, a trimester, or a year as part of their Deakin degree. What's more, there is often great financial support to help you get there.



GRADUATE SNAPSHOT



Skye Boag
Deakin degree: Bachelor of Commerce
majoring in marketing and public relations
Warrnambool Campus, completed 2011

'The best aspect of the course is its Business Internship Program. This program provides students with actual workplace experience and allows them to learn in a practical environment.

'Through the internship program I worked on the marketing material for Australia's biggest children's festival, Fun4Kids. I also undertook an internship with Warrnambool City Council in their events and promotions department. I was exposed to a variety of marketing and public relations tasks relating to media releases, copy writing for promotion materials (flyers, adverts etc.), social media, website development and networking with media liaisons.'

Deakin campuses

Deakin has four campuses – one in Melbourne, two in Geelong and one in Warrnambool – and also offers the option of studying off campus.

Melbourne Burwood Campus

- » more than 19 000 students
- » approximately 15 km from the city centre
- » great campus facilities including library, computer labs, art gallery, gym and sports hall, food court, restaurants, bar, internet cafes, campus shop and bookshop, International English Language Testing System (IELTS) Test Centre and a multi-faith prayer room
- » student support services including study skills, careers and employment, disability services, Jobshop, medical centre, childcare, counselling, financial assistance, international student support, off-campus housing and chaplaincy
- » on-campus accommodation.

Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

- » more than 4700 students
- » easy access via the 23 km Geelong Ring Road, as well as local bus services
- » great campus facilities including library, computer labs, bar and bistro, restaurant, food court and dining room, and sporting facilities including university fitness club and sports hall, tennis courts, walking/running track and sporting fields (cricket, football, soccer, gridiron, archery and golf driving range)
- » student support services including study skills, careers and employment, disability services, Jobshop, medical centre, childcare, counselling, financial assistance, international student support, off-campus housing and chaplaincy
- » on-campus accommodation.



Geelong Waterfront Campus

Geelong Waterfront Campus

- » more than 2300 students
- » 50 minutes by car or train from Melbourne, on the edge of the Geelong CBD and five minutes walk from the Geelong Railway Station
- » unique, architecturally refurbished heritage buildings in the heart of Geelong next to the bay
- » great campus facilities including design studio, fully equipped workshop, photographic design studio, computer labs, science and technology centre, library, bookshop and cafe
- » student support services including study skills, careers and employment, disability services, medical centre, counselling, financial assistance, international student support, off-campus housing and chaplaincy.

Warrnambool Campus

- » 1200 on-campus students
- » set on the banks of the Hopkins River, close to local surf beaches, on the south-west coast of Victoria
- » friendly, close-knit community
- » great campus facilities including library, computer labs, university fitness club, basketball, netball and tennis courts, golf course, bookshop and cafe and a campus railway station on the Melbourne–Warrnambool line (buses run regularly between the town and campus)
- » student support services including study skills, careers and employment, disability services, Jobshop, medical centre, financial assistance, international student support, off-campus housing and chaplaincy
- » on-campus accommodation.

deakin.edu.au/campuses



Melbourne Burwood Campus

Architecture and built environment



WHAT STUDY AREAS ARE AVAILABLE?

Architecture

Architecture is the design of our physical environment. Architects are employed all over the world, in all aspects of the built environment, from design to construction. They work on a vast range of projects – from houses to major buildings, city and landscape planning and design. As a Deakin student you will adopt hands-on learning techniques in state-of-the-art facilities.

Construction management

Construction management focuses on the development of built facilities in the context of time, cost and quality objectives and the growing need for sustainable development. As a Deakin construction management student you will experience hands-on learning about all aspects of construction management, including budgeting, site management, machinery and scheduling.

DID YOU KNOW?

Deakin offers a range of scholarships to support students in their studies.

Please visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/scholarships.

At the Geelong Waterfront Campus architecture and construction management students have access to an expansive, modern design studio, fully equipped workshop, photographic studio and computer laboratories.

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If you like these types of subjects:

Maths
Design and Technology
History
English
Graphics
Art
Information Technology
Studio Arts
Business Management

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Or if this is your dream job:

Architect
City or landscape planner
or designer
Construction manager
Design manager
Estimator
Quantity surveyor
Site manager

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Then consider a Deakin architecture and built environment course:

Design (Architecture)
Construction Management
Science and Technology
(Dean's Scholars Program)*

Combined course:
Design (Architecture)/
Construction Management

* The Dean's Scholars Program aims to recognise, reward and nurture high achieving students. Up to five scholarships will be awarded annually across the Faculty of Science and Technology.



Arts, humanities and social sciences

As an arts graduate you will develop some of the most important skills a student can gain at university. You will become an expert at managing knowledge and communicating information; develop skills of critical analysis and systematic thinking; and acquire industry-based knowledge to prepare you for your career in this 21st century.

Art degrees provide the opportunity to develop an imaginative understanding and appreciation of the theory and practice of the social sciences, humanities and arts. It will also give you: an enhanced cultural sensitivity; skills and knowledge relevant to employment in the modern workforce; and an understanding of information technology tools and systems used in learning and employment.

You expand your horizons, discover new perspectives, and acquire the tools to articulate your point of view. With up to 30 subject areas to choose from, you may study particular areas in-depth or undertake a range of units from different areas, including animation, dance, drama, history, international relations, journalism, language and cultural studies, photography, public relations, sociology and visual arts.

WHAT STUDY AREAS ARE AVAILABLE?

Communication, media and text

Communication and media is the world's fastest growing industry and covers a broad range of mediums including newspapers, radio and television, film and entertainment, multimedia, online, marketing and public relations. Communication specialists also work in a range of industries by providing advice on the best way to brand and communicate key messages of an organisation. Deakin's media and communication courses offer specialisations in animation, film, visual communication design, journalism, media and communication, photography, professional and creative writing, public relations and visual arts.

Students have access to the latest Red Epic cameras, the same technology as used by some of the world's leading film directors. Our television studio is also a full HD set up and is used by Industry as well as students.

International and political studies

International studies looks at the international issues shaping government, business and community life in Australia, as well as other countries and societies around the world. International studies at Deakin offers specialisations in politics, international relations, Middle East studies, Arabic, Chinese and Indonesian languages, international community development and studies in public policy. As a student in Deakin's international studies program, you will have the chance to combine study with travel – you might find yourself working in Peru with World Youth International on community-needs projects, in New York City working with the Australian Consulate General or working in a refugee camp in Ghana with Global Volunteers.

Images, performing and creative arts

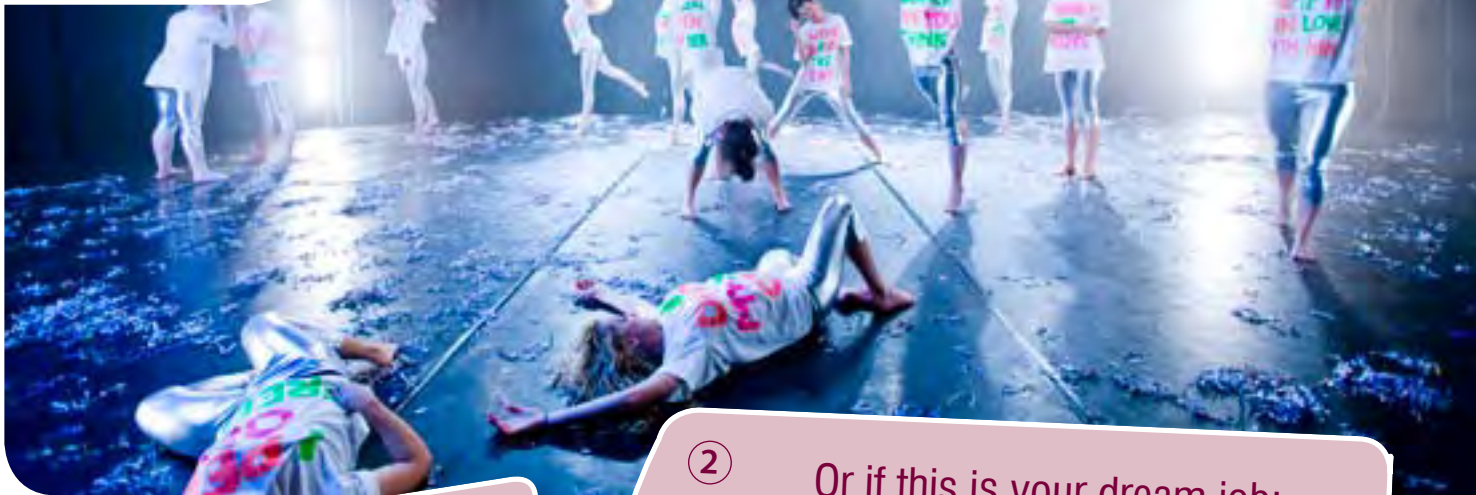
Images, performing and creative arts includes animation and digital culture, dance, drama, film and digital media, visual communication design, photography and visual arts. Deakin encourages you to work across the range of programs. This rich diversity of experience helps prepare you for creating outstanding works of art in your chosen field. You will also be supported with resources such as the Deakin *Motion.Lab*, a state-of-the-art facility that can produce lifelike 3D animation and special effects used in film, television and computer games.

Society and politics

If you're committed to the wellbeing of society and individuals, Deakin's broad range of courses in society and politics, such as anthropology, Australian studies, criminology, history, philosophy, politics and policy studies, social and political thought, and sociology, will prepare you for a fulfilling career in the public or private sector.



Dance students receive contemporary dance training, access to guest practitioners, the skills to choreograph their own work, and the chance to develop as collaborative artists.



If you like these types of subjects:

Languages
 Geography
 Legal Studies
 History
 Politics
 Philosophy
 Religion and Society
 Sociology

English
 Dance
 Drama
 Media
 Design and Technology
 Art
 Visual Communication and Design

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Or if this is your dream job:

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

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Then consider a Deakin arts course:

Arts	Media and Communication
Criminology	Professional and Creative Writing
Dance	Public Relations
Drama	Visual Arts
Film and Digital Media	Visual Communication Design
International Studies	

Combined courses include, but are not limited to:

Arts/Commerce
 Arts/Health Sciences
 Arts/Law
 Arts/Science

Business

WHAT STUDY AREAS ARE AVAILABLE?

Business information systems*

Information systems focuses on the use of information technology by individuals and organisations. It is a discipline that suits creative people who like to work with people. Information systems professionals develop creative solutions that enable organisations to improve their strategic and operational performance as well as making technology more accessible and usable for individuals to improve their quality of life. In the digital world we live in, courses in information systems lead to a wide range of challenging and rewarding careers across all industry sectors.

* Currently under review for 2013 to be retitled Bachelor of Information Systems.

Commerce

The Bachelor of Commerce is the foundation for a wide variety of careers in business including accounting, marketing, human resources, financial planning and eBusiness. As a Deakin commerce student, you will study a common first year of units, then choose and combine specialisations such as accounting and financial planning, marketing and management, commercial law and professional practice, international business and economics, just to name a few. Popular and flexible, a Deakin commerce degree sets up careers in all kinds of organisations in Australia and overseas.

Management

Management provides an understanding of the latest practices and perspectives on key issues such as change, innovation and technology, globalisation, quality and employee participation and performance. In addition, management studies aims to develop skills in communication, problem solving, planning, organising and managing change. Deakin's Bachelor of Management can lead to careers in virtually every area of business and government, nationally and internationally.

Property and real estate

Property and real estate involves knowledge and skills in property development, property valuation, market analysis and property economics. As a Deakin student you can specialise in sustainability, business or built environment disciplines and your studies will involve a high level of practical content.

Deakin offers Victoria's only three-year property course with Certified Practising Valuer (CPV) accreditation.



Students participating in a tutorial session.

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If you like these types of subjects:

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

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Then consider a Deakin business course:

Commerce
Commerce (Dean's Scholars Program)*
Business Information Systems
Management
Property and Real Estate

Combined courses include, but are not limited to:

Arts/Management
Business Information Systems/
Information Technology
Commerce/Public Health and Health Promotion
Commerce/Science

* The Dean's Scholars Program aims to recognise, reward and nurture high-achieving students. Several scholarships will be awarded annually across the Faculty of Business and Law.

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Or if this is your dream job:

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

DID YOU KNOW?

If you decide to defer your course, Deakin's Gap Year Program allows you to undertake one or two units of study during your gap year, allowing you to gain credit and get a head start on your degree.

The program also allows you to network with fellow Deakin students online and in person, and access student support services and the library.



Students enjoying a break from their studies at the Melbourne Burwood Campus.

Education



WHAT STUDY AREAS ARE AVAILABLE?

Teaching is the largest profession in Australia. Most teachers work in state, independent or Catholic primary and secondary schools. Many others work in preschools or childcare centres with very young children, in special education with people of all ages, or with older teenagers and adults in institutes of technical and further education (TAFE)/vocational education and training (VET), community education centres, private colleges, universities and workplaces.

At Deakin you can specialise in a wide variety of areas.

Early childhood education covers the education requirements of young children from birth to five years old and will qualify you as a teacher in childcare centres, kindergartens and early learning centres.

Primary teaching covers all areas of the primary curriculum, including English language, mathematics, science, arts, social education, health and physical education, and technology.

Health and physical education prepares you for a career in secondary physical education teaching, with a second teaching method chosen from a range of disciplines including biology, chemistry, dance, drama, health, mathematics or history.

Science education is a combined teaching and science degree that will qualify you to teach middle level and senior science in secondary schools.

Secondary teaching is a combined degree with arts, which allows you to study fields such as dance, drama, English, history, humanities, linguistics, literary studies, LOTE (Arabic, Mandarin Chinese and Indonesian), mathematics, media studies, music, social education, TESOL and visual arts.

DID YOU KNOW?

Deakin is dedicated to supporting elite athletes in their quest to achieve academic success. That's why Deakin is a member of the Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU) Network.

For more information, please visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/why-deakin/eafu.

An in-built kitchen, tables you can write on and an indoor garden are just a few of the features of an interactive classroom space at the Melbourne Burwood Campus.

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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

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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

Volunteer and international teacher

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Then consider a Deakin education course:

Early Childhood Education

Health and Physical Education

Teaching (Primary)

Combined courses:

Teaching (Secondary)/Arts

Teaching (Science)/Science



School placements are a key part of Deakin education degrees.

Engineering



Mechatronics and robotics at Deakin aims to provide the skills and knowledge used for medical, commercial, exploratory, military, entertainment and many other purposes in this fast-growing field.

As a Deakin Bachelor of Engineering student you will undertake core subjects in the first year of your course, before you choose to specialise in civil, electrical and electronics, mechanical, or mechatronics and robotics.

WHAT STUDY AREAS ARE AVAILABLE?

Civil engineering

Civil engineers are responsible for the design, construction and project management of roads, airports and railways; water supply and sewerage systems; water resources management; and buildings and facilities. Deakin's course is designed to provide you with practical industry knowledge and high-level theoretical training to give you an edge in the job market.

Electrical and electronics

Electrical and electronics engineers are highly depended on by society as they are involved in designing reliable power, communications and electronic systems, and design the equipment and systems that provide these essential services.

Mechanical engineering

Mechanical engineering involves the design, development, operation and maintenance of mechanical systems, particularly in the automotive and manufacturing industries. Deakin's course draws strongly on its world-class research teams in automotive engineering and advanced materials, with a practical, hands-on approach. Along the way, you will develop project management skills as well as a solid understanding of designing for sustainability.

Mechatronics and robotics engineering

Mechatronics and robotics involves design, development, automation and control of systems that are revolutionising industry. Deakin's course offers studies in autonomous systems, robotic system design and industrial communication design, with graduates finding employment in advanced manufacturing, automotive and aerospace industries, just to name a few.

RELATED STUDIES

Bachelor of Engineering Science, with major studies in sports technology and medical technology

This course is designed for technically-minded students who are not interested in traditional engineering programs. It offers major sequences in **sports technology – electrical, sports technology – mechanical, or medical technology** and aims to develop technology-focused scientists capable of creating engineering solutions in their area of specialisation.

In the **sports technology** majors, students learn theoretical foundation, technical skills and expertise needed to design and develop sports equipment, instrumentation and sports-related products. In the **medical technology** major, students learn the technical skills and expertise needed to plan and design medical and physiological instrumentation, prosthetics, and other health care devices.

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If you like these types of subjects:

Chemistry
Design and Technology
Information Technology
Maths
Physics
Systems Engineering

②

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

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Then consider a Deakin engineering course:

Engineering –
Civil, Electrical and Electronics, Mechanical,
Mechatronics and Robotics
Engineering Scholars Program
Science and Technology (Dean's Scholars Program)*

Combined courses:

Engineering/Commerce
Engineering/Information Technology
Engineering/Science

Related studies:

Engineering Science –
Sports Technology, Medical Technology

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Environment

WHAT STUDY AREAS ARE AVAILABLE?

The **environmental management and sustainability** course blends management with science to provide a basis for developing a career in many different fields such as park and land management, earth science, urban sustainability, waste minimisation and recycling.

Fisheries and aquaculture teaches you about fisheries resource management, aquaculture management, and fisheries biology, with a focus on environmental sustainability.

Marine biology is located at Warrnambool, close to diverse marine environments along the Great Ocean Road coastline.

Wildlife and conservation biology was the first course of its kind to be offered in Victoria. Like all Deakin environment courses, it has a strong focus on hands-on fieldwork.

STUDENT SNAPSHOT



Anna Cuttriss
Studying a Bachelor of
Environmental Science
(Wildlife and Conservation
Biology) at Melbourne
Burwood Campus

'As a student moving to Melbourne from a rural area to study at university, I was concerned about the change at first. However, my first few weeks, including orientation week, definitely helped the transition and I felt at home almost immediately. I made a few friends on my first day and although I think I went to the wrong classroom more than once, I knew my way around soon enough, and everyone was so willing to show me the way.

'Deakin provides a good balance of study and social activities, which I love! I also love the friendly atmosphere and flexible nature of Deakin and the ability to choose when I have class.'



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If you like these types of subjects:

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

2

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

3

Then consider a Deakin environment course:

- Environmental Management and Sustainability
- Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Marine Biology
- Science and Technology (Dean's Scholars Program)*
- Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Combined courses:

- Arts/Science
- Commerce/Science
- Science/Law
- Teaching (Science)/Science

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Students working in the aquaculture lab at the Warrnambool Campus.

WHAT STUDY AREAS ARE AVAILABLE?

Food and nutrition

There is increasing community interest in nutrition and health, and a growing demand for specialists in these fields. Deakin's Bachelor of Food and Nutrition is a comprehensive course that addresses all aspects of human nutrition, food science and consumer health to provide you with the knowledge and skills to work in a range of roles.

Health sciences

Deakin's Bachelor of Health Sciences is ideal if you are not sure what you want to study but know you're interested in a career in health. The flexible nature of this degree provides you with the opportunity to structure your course according to your interests and career aspirations.

While concentrating on two or more of the following specialist health-related study areas* – exercise science; family, society and health; food studies; health promotion; nutrition; people, society and disability; physical activity and health; psychology; or sport coaching – you can choose to broaden your horizons by undertaking a range of elective units from a wide variety of complementary study areas from any area of the University.

* Please note the availability of major sequences at each campus varies.

Medicine

The Deakin Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery (BMBS) is a four-year, graduate entry program, which means you must complete another degree before applying for this course. As a Deakin medicine graduate you will be in high demand for internships and well prepared to enter specialty training programs in all areas of medicine, as well as work in a wide range of hospital or ambulatory settings in Australia or overseas. You will also be well placed to pursue careers in medical research.

Midwifery

Midwives have a primary care role in providing maternity services for women prior to and during pregnancy, labour, birth and the time after birth. Working with other health professionals, they may work in hospital-based services or community settings. Midwifery can be studied in combination with nursing at undergraduate level or as a postgraduate course for registered nurses.

Nursing

Studying nursing and working as a registered nurse opens up a world of opportunities. Nurses are highly employable, both in Australia and overseas. They can choose to work in a wide variety of areas including acute medical and surgical care, community, paediatrics, mental health, education, management, public health, aged care and perioperative nursing. All of Deakin's nursing courses include clinical practice experience in metropolitan, rural and regional health care settings.

Occupational therapy

Occupational Therapists (OTs) are trained to assist people to overcome limitations caused by injury or illness, psychological or emotional difficulties, delayed development or the effects of ageing. As a Deakin OT student you will gain practical experience in a range of settings including schools, hospitals, clinics, community health organisations and industry in metropolitan, regional and rural areas.

Optometry

Optometry is a growing profession, not only in Australia but also globally. Deakin optometry is an accelerated program that can be completed in just three-and-a-half years of full-time study and leads to registration as an optometrist – the primary health care professional involved in detection and management of eye disease, dispensing corrective lenses, and the rehabilitation of conditions of the visual system.

Psychology

Studying psychology at Deakin gives you entry into one of the fastest growing and most diverse professional fields in Australia and around the world. Our graduates are highly sought-after for employment in mental health, human services, public health, criminal justice, human resources management, organisational development, public relations, education and child development.

Public health and health promotion

Public health and health promotion relies on diverse approaches, including community engagement, health education, policy development and media to improve the health of people in the population. Public health and health promotion seeks to understand and act on the social and environmental factors that cause poor health, together with the factors that create and sustain good health. Some well-known public health and health promotion campaigns include those organised by SunSmart, TAC and QUIT.

Social work

Social work is concerned with enhancing the wellbeing of people in their social environments. It is a broad profession with diverse practices that may include working with individuals, families, groups, communities and organisations. Social workers can find employment in counselling, case management, education, community development and policy development.



Nutrition students at work in the lab.

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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

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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
- Psychologist
- Rehabilitation consultant
- Social worker
- Youth projects officer

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Then consider a Deakin health course:

- Food and Nutrition
- Health Sciences
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Optometry
- Psychology
- Public Health and Health Promotion
- Social Work

Combined courses include, but are not limited to:

- Health Sciences/Arts
- Nursing/Midwifery
- Nursing/Public Health and Health Promotion
- Nursing/Psychology

Information technology



Information technology (IT) is a combination of tools, processes and methodologies to collect, process and present information. IT also includes office automation, interactive media and telecommunications.

WHAT STUDY AREAS ARE AVAILABLE?

The Bachelor of Information Technology is a broad qualification, which opens doors to a wide range of career opportunities. Alternatively, you can specialise in computer science and software development, games design and development, IT security or mobile and apps development.

Computer science and software development focuses on the technical aspects of computing and IT. **Games design and development** teaches you about game simulation and modelling, software engineering, human-computer interaction, game production, graphic design and music and sound effects. **IT security** provides you with skills in securing data and data communications, as well as investigating, analysing and providing solutions to computer crime. **Mobile and apps development** focuses on theories, technologies and skills required to design and develop applications on modern mobile platforms.

The **Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional Practice)** is designed to recognise, reward and nurture high-achieving students. You can undertake 6–12 months of Industry-Based Learning (IBL), as part of your degree. Opportunities also exist for high-achieving students to undertake a four-year **IT honours degree**, which can lead to a research degree, such as a PhD or masters.

DID YOU KNOW?

Deakin's courses offer work experience through industry internships and Work Integrated Learning programs. These are highly sought-after by employers and students alike as they play a critical role in the development of employability skills and job readiness of graduates.

If you like these types of subjects:

Accounting
Business Management
Business Administration
Design and Technology
Economics
Information Technology
Maths
Software Development
Systems Engineering

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Then consider a Deakin IT course:

Information Technology
Computer Science and Software Development
Games Design and Development
IT Security
Mobile and Apps Development
Professional Practice
Business Information Systems
Science and Technology (Dean's Scholars Program)*

Combined courses:

Business Information Systems/
Information Technology
Engineering/Information Technology

* The Dean's Scholars Program aims to recognise, reward and nurture high-achieving students. Up to five scholarships will be awarded annually across the Faculty of Science and Technology.

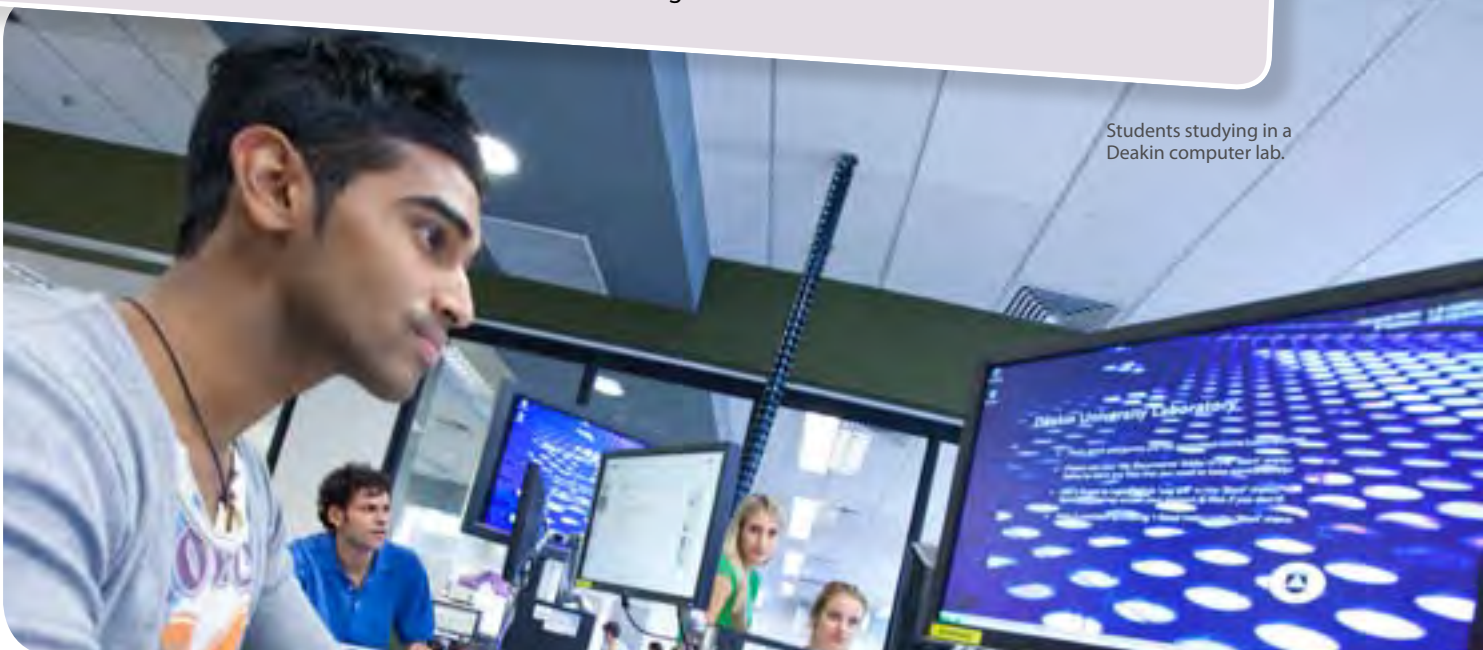
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Or if this is your dream job:

Application architect/developer
Business security manager
Computer systems developer
Data communications manager
Forensic IT investigator
Game designer

Game developer
Game programmer
Multimedia systems designer
Network engineer
Programmer
Project manager

Risk analyst
Security specialist
Software developer
Systems programmer
Web developer



Students studying in a Deakin computer lab.



WHAT STUDY AREAS ARE AVAILABLE?

Law is a challenging and intellectually demanding field that is both socially and personally rewarding.

Obtaining a law degree is normally the first step towards becoming a barrister or solicitor, with most students entering law school aspiring to enter one of these branches of the legal profession. A law degree is a qualification offering unequalled opportunities. You may choose to enter business (as a corporate lawyer, company administrator or business manager), government service (as a lawyer with departments or authorities as diverse as the Attorney-General's Department, the Office of Parliamentary Counsel or Australian Securities Commission), industrial relations, public administration, teaching (at a university), or in law reform (as a law reform commissioner or research officer).

The Deakin Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree offers a range of units relevant to commercial practice. You will study many areas of law including core units in Commercial Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Constitutional Law, Contract, Legal Practice and Ethics, Taxation, Administrative Law, Equity and Trusts, Torts and Competition Law and Policy.

Our Practical Legal Skills Program is designed to give you experience in a variety of dispute resolution methods (mooting, mediation, arbitration and witness examination) to complement the rigorous academic program. You can also study Chinese commercial law, health and biotechnology law, environmental law and international law.

I DID YOU KNOW?

At Deakin we offer a number of combined courses so that you can obtain two qualifications in a shorter timeframe.

Deakin law students gain practical legal experience, including participation in moot court competitions. The Melbourne Burwood Campus has its own moot court facility.

If you like these types of subjects:

- Accounting
- Business Administration
- Business Management
- English
- Economics
- Legal Studies
- Maths
- Politics

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Or if this is your dream job:

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

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Then consider a Deakin law course:

Law

Combined courses:

- Arts/Law
- Commerce/Law
- Criminology/Law
- Law/Arts (International Studies)
- Management/Law
- Science/Law



Group work in a quiet room in the Melbourne Burwood Campus Library.

Science



A science student at work.

WHAT STUDY AREAS ARE AVAILABLE?

Science at Deakin is an excellent generalist degree giving students a thorough knowledge of science and providing the basis for a range of careers. In this degree you can study biology, biological chemistry, chemistry, environmental science, mathematical modelling and zoology.

Alternatively, you can study a specialist science degree.

In **biological science** you can study the structure, function, behaviour and evolution of living organisms, ranging from simple microbes to complex communities of large plants and animals, including humans.

Biomedical science offers opportunities to learn about the science of disease and associated health issues.

Forensic science teaches you the skills and techniques essential to modern forensic science, including the examination and presentation of scientific evidence.

Zoology and animal science gives you a broad understanding of zoology and teaches you about the diversity, ecology, behaviour, physiology, biochemistry, genetics and evolutionary biology of animals.

DID YOU KNOW?

Deakin allows you to take your studies further by undertaking honours. Studying honours will not only help you stand out in the marketplace but it can also be a pathway to a research degree, such as a PhD or masters.

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If you like these types of subjects:

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

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Or if this is your dream job:

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

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Then consider a Deakin science course:

Biological Science
 Biomedical Science
 Forensic Science
 Science
 Science and Technology (Dean's Scholars Program)*
 Zoology and Animal Science

Combined courses:

Arts/Science
 Commerce/Science
 Engineering/Science
 Science/Law
 Teaching (Science)/Science



A student at work in a science lab.

* The Dean's Scholars Program aims to recognise, reward and nurture high achieving students. Up to five scholarships will be awarded annually across the Faculty of Science and Technology.



In Deakin's Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science students learn about the latest techniques regarding athlete assessment and performance.

Deakin offers a variety of sport courses in a number of areas. You can study sport as a health science, a business, as education (teaching), or even the development of sport within the community.

WHAT STUDY AREAS ARE AVAILABLE?

Business (sport management)

Sport management is primarily concerned with managing organisations conducting sporting competitions, major events and community programs that encourage participation in sport. Sport management also relates to the management of organisations such as sporting goods manufacturers and retailers, sports promoters, facility designers and player management. As well as gaining specialist sport management knowledge, you will be equipped with a broad business degree, providing a perfect platform to launch your career in sport management.

Exercise and sport science

Exercise and sport science applies skills and theories to improve the athlete, the team or the individual. As a Deakin student you will gain theoretical and applied skills in the sport sciences and allied fields, and examine the biological, social and behavioural bases of exercise science, sport science, sport coaching, human movement and sports nutrition. This leading degree opens up employment opportunities in the sport, community health, recreation and fitness industries.

Health and physical education*

The study of health and physical education prepares graduates as specialist teachers in this area. Responsibilities may include teaching health and physical education at primary, secondary or specialist schools; coaching; health and fitness promotion; as well as sport education for school and community-based groups. You will be exposed to a broad study of exercise sciences, sport and physical activity, and how these areas apply to teaching physical education and sport in schools. You will also gain an understanding of your professional role and contribution – to both school and community needs – in encouraging healthy lifestyles and fostering these attitudes within the school and community.

* Please note prerequisites for health and physical education are listed under education in the table on page 28.

Sport development

Sport development is distinctive due to its unique focus on sport management, coaching and sport science. It draws on three study streams: sport management and marketing, coaching and exercise, and sport science. It also focuses on the development of sport, and community development through sport. At Deakin, this specialist field is concerned with increasing participation in sport, and with the development of pathways to attract, retain and nurture sports participants.

① 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

③ Then consider a Deakin sport course:

Business (Sport Management)
Exercise and Sport Science
Health Sciences
Health and Physical Education
Sport Development

Combined course:

Exercise and Sport Science/
Business (Sport Management)

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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

Sport coach
Sport development officer
Sport facilities manager
Sport marketing consultant
Sport nutritionist
Sport scientist



Jenna Eagles, who graduated from Deakin's Bachelor of Commerce (Sport Management)* course in 2009, is currently the Communications Administration Coordinator at Tennis Australia.

*Now the Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)

Undergraduate courses

Course	Campus/ATAR	Prerequisites
Architecture and built environment		
Bachelor of Construction Management	F 74.20	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English.
Bachelor of Design (Architecture)	F 77.05	
Science and Technology (Dean's Scholars Program)	F 90.00*	Applicants must refer to the prerequisites for their specific science, engineering, architecture, construction management, environmental science or information technology preference.
Arts, humanities and social sciences		
Bachelor of Arts [^]	B 58.50	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.
	G 50.75	
	W 53.85	
Bachelor of Criminology [^]	G 60.90	
Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance)	B RC	
Bachelor of Creative Arts (Drama)	B N/A	
Bachelor of Film and Digital Media	B 54.15	
Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Communication Design)	B 54.80	
Bachelor of International Studies [^]	B 59.00	
	G 66.35	
Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communication)	B 58.35	
	G 56.60	
Bachelor of Arts (Professional and Creative Writing)	B 58.90	
	G 54.85	
Bachelor of Arts (Public Relations) [^]	B 61.70	
	G 64.85	
Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts)	B 55.45	
	F N/A	
Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences	G RC	
	W RC	
Diploma of Language [^]	B RC	
	G RC	
Business		
Bachelor of Business Information Systems [^]	B 57.25	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English.
	F 52.10	
Bachelor of Commerce [^]	B 75.95	
	F 61.30	
	W 51.95	
Bachelor of Management [^]	B 70.25	
	F 55.45	
	W 57.00	
Bachelor of Property and Real Estate [^]	B 77.45	
Bachelor of Commerce (Dean's Scholars Program)	B 95.90	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English.
Education		
Bachelor of Early Childhood Education	B N/A	A two-year Diploma of Children's Services or equivalent early childhood qualification and a current Level 2 First Aid Certificate. Applicants holding a three-year early childhood university qualification may apply to undertake one year of the course to upgrade to a four-year early childhood qualification.
	G N/A	
	W N/A	
Bachelor of Health and Physical Education	B 76.45	VCE units 1 and 2 – two units (any study combination) of general mathematics or mathematical methods (either) or VCE units 3 and 4 – further mathematics, mathematical methods (either) or specialist mathematics. VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.
	G New	
Bachelor of Education (Primary)	B 62.00	
	G 64.00	
	W 50.50	

Course	Campus/ATAR	Prerequisites
Education continued		
Bachelor of Teaching (Science)/Bachelor of Science	B 60.30	VCE units 1 and 2 (any study combination) of general mathematics or mathematical methods. VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English and a study score of at least 20 in any one of mathematics (any), biology, chemistry or environmental studies.
Bachelor of Teaching (Secondary)/Bachelor of Arts	B 70.95	VCE units 1 and 2 – two units (any study combination) of general mathematics or mathematical methods (either). VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.
Engineering		
Bachelor of Engineering [^]	G 66.85	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English, and a study score of at least 20 in mathematical methods (CAS) or specialist mathematics.
Engineering Scholars Program	G 94.05*	
Bachelor of Engineering Science	G New	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English.
Science and Technology (Dean's Scholars Program)	B 90.00* G 90.00*	Applicants must refer to the prerequisites for their specific science, engineering, architecture, construction management, environmental science or information technology preference.
Environment		
Bachelor of Environmental Science (Environmental Management and Sustainability)	B 70.50	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English.
Bachelor of Environmental Science (Marine Biology)	W 50.10	
Bachelor of Environmental Science (Wildlife and Conservation Biology)	B 81.65	
Bachelor of Fisheries and Aquaculture	W 52.95	
Science and Technology (Dean's Scholars Program)	B 90.00* W 90.00*	Applicants must refer to the prerequisites for their specific science, engineering, architecture, construction management, environmental science or information technology preference.
Health		
Bachelor of Food and Nutrition	B 75.10	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.
Bachelor of Health Sciences	B 71.15 G 55.90 W 50.30	
Bachelor of Health Sciences in Dandenong ^{^*}		
Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion	B 69.65	
Bachelor of Social Work [^]	F 61.95	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.
Bachelor of Occupational Therapy	F 74.90	
Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery	G N/A	
		A completed undergraduate degree from an Australian university or an accredited overseas university. An overall Graduate Australian Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) score of 50 and a score of 50 in each of the three sections of GAMSAT. A weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) score of ≥ 5 .
Bachelor of Nursing	B 76.10 F 62.35 W 50.45	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.
Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology)*	B 68.30 G New** W New** OFF CAMPUS New**	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.
Bachelor of Psychology	B 80.30 G 74.20 W 63.80	
Bachelor of Vision Science	G 91.70	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.

Undergraduate courses continued

Course	Campus/ATAR	Prerequisites
Information technology		
Bachelor of Information Technology [^]	B 50.20 G 51.20	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English.
Bachelor of Information Technology (Computer Science and Software Development) [^]	B 50.95	
Bachelor of Information Technology (Games Design and Development) [^]	B 50.50 G 50.40	
Bachelor of Information Technology (IT Security) [^]	B 54.60 G N/A	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English.
Bachelor of Information Technology (Mobile and Apps Development) ^{^***}	B New	
Bachelor of Information Technology (Professional Practice)	B 81.50 G 85.90	
Bachelor of Business Information Systems [^]	B 57.25 F 52.10	
Science and Technology (Dean's Scholars Program)	B 90.00* G 90.00* W 90.00*	Applicants must refer to the prerequisites for their specific science, engineering, architecture, construction management, environmental science or information technology preference.
Law		
Bachelor of Laws [^]	B 94.40 F 82.70 W 75.20	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English.
Science		
Bachelor of Biological Science	B 69.95	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English.
Bachelor of Science	B 67.00 G 61.10	
Bachelor of Biomedical Science	B 85.60 G 81.35	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English and a study score of at least 20 in one of biology, chemistry or physics.
Bachelor of Forensic Science	G 65.15	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English and a study score of at least 20 in mathematics (any).
Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science	G 70.90	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English.
Science and Technology (Dean's Scholars Program)	B 90.00* G 90.00* W 90.00*	Applicants must refer to the prerequisites for their specific science, engineering, architecture, construction management, environmental science or information technology preference.
Sport		
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	B 83.70 G 63.70	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.
Bachelor of Sport Development	B 71.90	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English.
Bachelor of Business (Sport Management) [^]	B 81.10	
Concurrent courses		
Bachelor of Management/ Advanced Diploma of Tourism/ Diploma of Tourism at Box Hill Institute	B 52.45	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English.
Bachelor of Management/ Advanced Diploma of Tourism/ Diploma of Sustainability at The Gordon	F 51.05	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English.

Course	Campus/ATAR	Prerequisites
Combined courses		
Bachelor of Design (Architecture)/ Bachelor of Construction Management	F 83.35	
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science	B 80.05 F/G 77.50	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English.
Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/ Bachelor of Commerce [^]	B 88.30	
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce	B 70.80 F/G 58.50 W 51.45	
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Management	F/G 57.80 W N/A	
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science	B 68.10 G 62.40	
Bachelor of Arts – Chinese/Bachelor of Commerce	B 72.40	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.
Bachelor of Forensic Science/Bachelor of Criminology	G 72.40	
Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science/ Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)	B 86.95	
Bachelor of Health Sciences/Bachelor of Arts	B 73.65	
Bachelor of International Studies/ Bachelor of Commerce [^]	B 72.15 F/G 67.00	
Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/ Bachelor of Commerce	B 81.35	
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws	B 93.00 F/G 84.60 W 73.35	
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws	B 92.40 F/G 83.40 W 71.15	
Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws	F/G 87.75	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English.
Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Laws	B 93.65 F/G 89.60	
Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Science	B 92.25 F/G 82.90	
Bachelor of Management/ Bachelor of Laws	F/G 84.00	
Bachelor of Business Information Systems/ Bachelor of Information Technology [^]	B 63.00 F/G 54.50	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English.
Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Commerce [^]	F/G 82.15	
Bachelor of Engineering/ Bachelor of Information Technology [^]	G N/A	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English and a study score of at least 20 in one of mathematical methods (CAS) or specialist mathematics.
Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Science	G 69.80	
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Midwifery	B 88.85 F 82.40 W 58.45	
Bachelor of Nursing/Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology)	B 80.70 F/G 71.75 W 54.85	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 30 in English (ESL) or 25 in any other English.
Bachelor of Nursing/ Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion	B 76.25	

N/A = ATAR not available at time of printing.
 RC indicates that offers are made to applicants on a range of criteria as outlined in the selection mode in the Deakin University course entry section of the VTAC Guide.
 * Minimum ATAR, interviews are also taken into consideration.
 ^ This course is also taught off campus.
 ** Subject to University approval, this course is planned to commence in 2013.

ATAR not applicable. Applicants must apply directly to Deakin University.
 Note: While information in this guide was accurate at the time of publication, Deakin University reserves the right to alter, amend or delete details of course offerings and other information published here. For the most up-to-date information, please view our website at deakin.edu.au.

Find out more

IMPORTANT DATES

Year 10 information evenings

Deakin holds annual events for Year 10 students.

Melbourne Burwood Campus

Tuesday 5 June, Year 10 Information Evening

Warrnambool Campus

Wednesday 6 June, joint Year 10 and Parent Information Evening

Geelong Wairn Ponds Campus

Tuesday 12 June, Year 10 Information Evening

Visit deakin.edu.au/future-students for more information.

USEFUL WEBSITES

Deakin University

deakin.edu.au

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)

www.vtac.edu.au

Career planning

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

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

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

www.deewr.gov.au Australian Government gateway site to information on education and training.

www.jobsplusbiz.com.au Information about apprenticeships and traineeships in Victoria.

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

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

Artist's impression.

WHAT'S NEW?

An eight-level tower building adjacent to a five-level podium building running along Burwood Highway will form a new façade for the Melbourne Burwood Campus. Currently under construction, the two interlocking buildings will cover about 12 000 square metres, and house the Faculty of Health, Faculty of Arts and Education and the Vice-Chancellor's Office.

Due for completion in 2014, the development will create an attractive entrance to the University. Emphasis has been placed on using environmentally sustainable design features to create an excellent indoor environment.

Key terms

ATAR (Australian Tertiary Admission Rank): The comparative percentile ranking for students in their final year of secondary school in Australia (formerly ENTER).

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

Clearly-in ATAR: Each course has an ATAR requirement that you need to achieve to be considered for selection into that course.

Combined course: This is where you study two degrees at the same time, e.g. Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws. It can take between four and six years to complete depending on the combination. This means you can complete two degrees in less time than it would take to complete the degrees separately.

Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP): A university place for which the government pays a proportion of the course costs. CSP students can pay upfront and receive a discount or use HECS-HELP to defer payment.

Concurrent course: This is a combination of a degree course through Deakin and a diploma course through a partner institution, e.g. Bachelor of Management/Advanced Diploma of Tourism Management.

Deferment: This means you can postpone the start of your studies, but still keep your university place. At Deakin you can defer for up to two years, providing you with greater flexibility. You can apply for deferment once you have received an offer.

Grade Point Average (GPA) score: The GPA score is based on academic grades during the final three full-time equivalent years of the most recent undergraduate degree.

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.

Gap year: A gap year is a year between finishing school and starting further study or training. During a gap year, a student might work, travel, engage in volunteer work or a working holiday.

General degree: Many students undertake degrees such as arts, commerce or science which can be referred to as a general degree. These provide generic transferable skills which equip students for work in a variety of roles.

HECS-HELP: The Higher Education Contribution Scheme-Higher Education Loan Program (HECS-HELP) is a loan scheme to help CSP students pay for tuition costs. Repayments are made through the Australian taxation system once annual income exceeds the minimum threshold for repayment.

Industry-Based Learning (IBL)/internship/professional experience: Many Deakin courses have a built-in internship component for academic credit. In these programs, students can observe and participate in real-world experiences related to their studies.

Lecture: A presentation given by an academic (lecturer) to a large group of students on the subject area being studied.

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, students can enrol in more than one major sequence.

Prerequisites: Certain subjects that need to be taken in Year 11 or 12 before a student can be considered for admission into a course.

Professional recognition: A course that provides students with qualifications that are professionally accredited by the relevant industry association.

Single degree: These usually take three to four years of full-time study to complete. They include general degrees such as the Bachelor of Science and professional degrees such as the Bachelor of Laws.

Specialist degree: Specifically targeted degrees, such as law, engineering or architecture, these develop specialist knowledge and skills as well as providing generic skills.

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. It is calculated from the student's results in assessments and examinations in that study.

Study stream: A group of subjects in an area of interest studied across your degree.

Trimester: The method of organising the teaching year – Deakin offers three trimesters a year.

Tutorial: A method of teaching given to a small group of students involving discussion and participation.

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC): Centralised admissions centre for most undergraduate university and TAFE courses.

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

More information

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CAMPUS**

Princes Highway
Warrnambool Vic 3280

**12
AUG**

**GEELONG
WAURN PONDS CAMPUS**

Pigdons Road
Waurnd Ponds Vic 3216

**19
AUG**

**GEELONG
WATERFRONT CAMPUS**

1 Gheringhap Street
Geelong Vic 3220

**19
AUG**

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