If you are aspiring to be a first-class lawyer, trained in each of the major areas of legal practice, studies in law at Deakin can help you achieve your dreams.

As a Deakin student you will have flexible study options and the ability to gain hands-on industry experience, preparing you for employment in the real world. Our mission is to be engaged with you and our partners in the provision of flexible educational programs and relevant research.

Our courses are informed by practising respected lawyers which ensures the curriculum we’re delivering is producing graduates who are suited to practise law or enter a range of law-related careers.

This booklet provides information about the courses we offer in law, their key features and the career opportunities that may be available to you after completing a law degree at Deakin.

Choosing a university course is an important decision – and we are here to help. We encourage you to gather as much information as possible to help you make an informed decision about which course is best for you.

If you need more information, please contact us on 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733), email enquiry@deakin.edu.au or visit deakin.edu.au/law.

We look forward to seeing you at Deakin!

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 more information on areas of study, career opportunities, course overviews and course structures. These career booklets are available in the following areas:

- architecture and built environment
- arts, humanities and social sciences
- business
- education
- engineering
- environment
- health
- information technology
- law (this booklet)
- nursing and midwifery
- optometry
- psychology
- science
- sport.

**Undergraduate eBrochure**

Find out more in our new interactive eBrochure available from deakin.edu.au/ebrochure/undergrad, the Apple App Store and Google play.

**Social media @Deakin**

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

facebook.com/discoverdeakin
twitter.com/discoverdeakin
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 enquiry@deakin.edu.au.

There are many opportunities throughout the year to visit Deakin, experience a campus tour and talk with representatives face-to-face.

For more information on event dates visit deakin.edu.au. 2012 Open Day dates are listed on the back cover of this booklet.
Using this booklet

This booklet provides you with detailed information about Deakin's undergraduate courses in law (for domestic students), including study areas, career opportunities, course overviews and course structures. It is designed to be read in conjunction with the 2013 Undergraduate Course Guide, which gives an overview of all of Deakin's undergraduate courses, study options, support services and campuses.

Deakin University also produces course guides specifically for international students. To request a copy phone Deakin International on 03 9244 5095.
Deakin's School of Law has established a reputation as a centre for excellence for commercial law, which is an important and challenging area of practice and one that is changing rapidly. As well as conducting litigation and facilitating property transactions, commercial lawyers are increasingly using their legal expertise to directly contribute to their clients' business ventures at the formative stages.

Industry input
The Bachelor of Laws (LLB) has been designed in close conjunction with professional groups and an Advisory Board with representation from the legal profession, judiciary, law association, law graduates and members of Deakin's School of Law. This ensures that our program is relevant to the current and emerging needs of the employers of law graduates.

Challenging and unique electives
The School of Law offers some exciting and challenging elective units that allow you to experience a diverse range of legal specialisations. These include Human Rights Law, Migration and Refugee Law, Family Law, Indian Law, Chinese Commercial Law and Environmental Law.

Practical legal training
From your first year of studying the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) course you will commence training in practical legal skills. Moot, Mediation, Arbitration and Witness Examination units are all embedded in the program and give you the opportunity to develop presentation skills and experience presenting in the court room. Regular, compulsory practical experience placements throughout the course also offer you the opportunity to experience legal environments first-hand and develop useful workplace contacts.

Courses aimed at getting you a career
Our LLB program has been designed to cover all the areas of law needed to satisfy the academic requirements for admission as a barrister and solicitor.

Studying law can lead you to an exciting range of careers including family law, criminal law, litigation, immigration law, tax or even personal injury law.

Committed staff
A number of Deakin's School of Law staff have won national teaching awards and all staff are committed to delivering relevant and innovative programs that enhance the student learning experience.

Combined law courses
In addition to our Bachelor of Laws, Deakin offers combined courses in law – commerce/laws, arts/laws, criminology/laws, international studies, management/laws or science/laws. These courses enable you to complete two degrees in five years – thereby saving time and money. You will gain a powerful combination of skills and knowledge that employers prefer, giving you a further advantage in the workplace.

Flexible learning options
As a law student you can study full time, or part time, on or off campus, or combine a mix of study modes. Through Deakin's flexible approaches to teaching and learning, you may attend lectures on campus and receive face-to-face teaching, or study remotely from home or work.

The Warrnambool program
If you are passionate about studying law but concerned about your ATAR score then consider Deakin's law program at the Warrnambool Campus. Highly-dedicated staff and small class sizes will help you fulfil your ambition of a qualification in law.

Deakin law students undertake compulsory, practical experience placements as part of their course.
**International experience**

Give your degree a competitive edge with an international study experience. At Deakin, you can apply for international study experiences relevant to your course that provide you with learning experiences encompassing international and intercultural perspectives, while supporting a culture of diversity and awareness. Through such programs, our students develop a richer cultural understanding and become true global citizens.

**International mooting competitions**

Deakin's School of Law participates annually in the Vis Moot and Jessup Moot, both extremely prestigious international competitions. Each requires a high level of commitment but the knowledge and experience gained is invaluable. Both units provide a unique experience, allowing the combination of theoretical work, critical thinking and practical training on the international stage.

**Study tours**

At Deakin, you can experience an international study tour and gain credit towards your degree. Our study tours offer unique social and professional networking opportunities in India and China, integrating educational, cultural and practical experience, placing your studies in an international context.

For more information, please visit [deakin.edu.au/buslaw/future-students/international](http://deakin.edu.au/buslaw/future-students/international).

**Scholarships and grants**

Deakin University offers scholarships for academic excellence, access and equity, accommodation and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders, ensuring higher education is accessible for all members of the community. For more information on scholarships, please visit [deakin.edu.au/scholarships](http://deakin.edu.au/scholarships).

**Alfred Deakin Scholarships in Law**

A small number of Alfred Deakin Scholarships in Law are awarded to the highest-scoring students admitted to the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) as a single degree or combined with another degree. These scholarships provide up to $2800 per year for four years of an LLB or five years of a combined law course, and the support of an academic mentor from the School of Law.

**First in Family grants**

The Faculty of Business and Law offers grants to financially assist students commencing an undergraduate degree from the Faculty at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, the Geelong Waterfront Campus or off campus. Awarded on the basis of academic merit, the cash grants are valued at $2000 ($250 per unit on successful completion of study).

For more information including eligibility criteria, please visit [deakin.edu.au/buslaw/future-students/support/first-in-family](http://deakin.edu.au/buslaw/future-students/support/first-in-family).

**Rural and regional grants**

The Faculty of Business and Law has a grant scheme to assist rural students commencing an undergraduate degree in commerce, law or management at the Warrnambool Campus. Awarded on the basis of academic merit, the cash grants are valued at $2000 ($250 per unit on successful completion of study).

For more information, including eligibility criteria, please visit [deakin.edu.au/buslaw/future-students/support/rural-regional](http://deakin.edu.au/buslaw/future-students/support/rural-regional).

Information about specific scholarships offered by the Faculty of Business and Law can be found at [deakin.edu.au/buslaw/future-students/scholarships](http://deakin.edu.au/buslaw/future-students/scholarships).

For more information about Deakin's Access and Equity programs and how to apply, please visit [deakin.edu.au/access-equity](http://deakin.edu.au/access-equity).

**Where do our graduates go?**

A Deakin law degree is a qualification that offers unequalled career opportunities, especially when combined with a degree in arts, international studies, criminology, commerce, management or science. Upon completion of a Deakin law degree, you will be qualified for employment as a barrister or solicitor. Alternatively, law graduates may enter other industries such as business, government service, industrial relations, law reform or public administration.

Recent Deakin graduates have been employed by a range of organisations including, but not limited to, the following:

» Allens Arthur Robinson
» Arnold Bloch Leibler
» Australian Securities and Investments Commission
» Australian Taxation Office
» Blake Dawson
» Clayton Utz
» Department of Employment and Workplace Relations
» Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet
» Harwood Andrews
» Mallesons Stephen Jacques
» Minter Ellison.
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Geelong campuses = Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus and Geelong Waterfront Campus.

If a clearly-in ATAR is not listed it means that the course is not available at that campus.

For more information on ATARs please visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/year12.

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**Practical Legal Skills training**

Deakin’s Practical Legal Skills (PLS) program is a unique and extremely beneficial inclusion for our Bachelor of Laws degree. The program enhances your understanding of alternative dispute resolution through participation in a variety of tasks. The PLS program is an extremely valuable way to develop research and critical thinking skills, and the ability to present arguments orally and in writing, with some of these tasks undertaken in the Magistrates and County Courts. The PLS program requires the completion of four dispute resolution units – Moot, Mediation, Arbitration and Witness Examination. They are core requirements of the Bachelor of Laws degree and are normally undertaken as one unit in each year of your degree.

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Melbourne Burwood Campus Library
A distinctive feature of Deakin's Bachelor of Laws (LLB) is its deliberate orientation towards commercial law. The Deakin LLB and combined courses require you to study a range of units relevant to commercial law practice.

You will receive sound university training in all of the major areas of legal practice, such as contract, torts, criminal law and family law, and you will have the opportunity to select from a diverse range of elective units. The practical legal skills you will learn throughout your study, combined with the professional experience and networks you will develop, will put you on the right path for achieving your future career goals.

Deakin’s LLB is designed to satisfy the academic requirements to become a barrister and solicitor in Victoria as set by the Council of Legal Education. In addition to completing an approved LLB degree, a person wishing to practise as a barrister or solicitor is required to complete a 12-month traineeship or clerkship, or a six-month legal practice course. This does not preclude students from other states from practice. However, interstate students must seek advice from the interstate admission boards to assess if there is a need to complete any additional requirements in order to satisfy the requirements of the state in which they intend to practise.

GRADUATE PROFILE

Robert Stephenson
Bachelor of Commerce/
Bachelor of Laws (Honours), 2010
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
Currently: Graduate position,
Lander & Rogers Lawyers

Two legal placement opportunities were the highlights of Robert’s five-year course. In his third year he completed some voluntary research alongside high profile QC and human rights advocate, Julian Burnside. Then, in fourth year, he began a seasonal clerkship with law firm Lander & Rogers.

The Deakin Law Students’ Society, of which he became Treasurer, produces a guide to applying for seasonal clerkships but securing a place is up to the individual’s own efforts, he explains. ‘The seasonal clerkship program is structured excellently,’ he says. ‘We got exposure to the range of tasks and interactions you can expect to encounter in practice.’

After completing the clerkship, Robert was one of 10 students permanently employed by Lander & Rogers. He entered the final year of his course knowing he had the graduate position in 2011.

‘My work is varied and I have a good level of responsibility,’ he says. ‘I am appearing in the Magistrates’ and County Courts, updating them on the progress of various matters, which is a thrill being so newly out of university.’
Please note, from 2013 the Geelong-based courses and major sequences offered by the Faculty of Business and Law will be offered from the Geelong Waterfront Campus instead of the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus.

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Year 12 prerequisites
- VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English.

Non-Year 12 requirements
- You are exempt from sitting the DULSAT/ALSET if you:
  - are a current Year 12 student;
  - completed Year 12 studies in 2009, 2010 or 2011 and have not undertaken any tertiary studies (including TAFE studies, diploma or above) in the interim;
  - sat the DULSAT/ALSET in 2009, 2010 or 2011 and intend to use the result from that year;
  - are currently enrolled or were enrolled in a Bachelor of Laws in 2010, 2011 or 2012 and have completed the equivalent of one full-time year at an Australian university (including at least two (LLB) law units), Bachelor of Laws/combined course or the Juris Doctor (no other law course is eligible under this exemption clause); or
  - have successfully completed an Australian postgraduate qualification in law in the last 10 years (three out of four units must be law units).

First three years available on campus at the Warrnambool Campus. The remaining course load can be taken by transferring to the Geelong Waterfront Campus or by off-campus study.

Deakin’s Bachelor of Laws (LLB) is designed to produce first-class commercial lawyers. It provides studies in each of the major areas of legal practice together with an emphasis on practical legal skills training.

Deakin’s LLB is one of the few in Australia with a commercial focus. Students engage in legal reasoning and legal skills, including negotiation, mediation, court appearances, legal drafting, statutory interpretation, professional work experience and law clinics. Deakin has an international reputation for its arbitration skills.

Honours is embedded as part of this degree.

Professional recognition
Deakin’s law studies satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practise law in Victoria.

Career opportunities
Obtaining a law degree is normally the first step towards becoming a barrister or solicitor, and most students entering law school aspire to enter one of these branches of the legal profession.

As an alternative to practising as a barrister or solicitor, 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, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, and the Australian Securities and Investments Commission
- industrial relations
- public administration
- teaching at a university
- law reform as law reform commissioner or research officer.

Work-Integrated Learning
To satisfy the law component of this course, and be eligible to graduate, you are required to complete the prescribed professional experience and four Practical Legal Skills units.

Professional experience
The practical experience requirements will provide you with an opportunity to enrich your legal education and theoretical knowledge and assist in preparing you for employment in the industry. Your degree is enhanced by the requirement to complete 30 days work placement in a legal environment to gain experience on how the law operates in practice, and to develop professional networks.

Practical Legal Skills
The Practical Legal Skills (PLS) program is unique to Deakin and designed to give you experience in a variety of different dispute resolution methods. The PLS program is a valuable way of developing research and critical thinking skills and the ability to present arguments orally and in writing. Moot, Mediation, Arbitration and Witness Examination are all an embedded part of the program which gives you the opportunity to develop presentation skills and experience presenting in the court room.

Law Clinic
As part of this course, Deakin also offers Law Clinic, a clinical skills unit which involves you working at a community legal centre under the supervision of a legal practitioner. This unit not only gives you credit towards your degree, it also enhances your overall learning experience, providing you with a unique insight into the community legal centre environment.

Course structure
You must complete 32 credit points of study, including 20 credit points of core units, four elective non-law units and four elective units which can be law or non-law units, which allows for some diversity in your studies.

In addition, you will be required to complete the prescribed Practical Legal Skills program and professional experience, further enhancing your studies.

Core units
Level 1
- MLL110 Legal Principles and Skills
- MLL111 Contract

Level 2
- MLL213 Torts
- MLL214 Criminal Law
- MLL215 Commercial Law
- MLL217 Misleading Conduct and Economic Torts
- MLL218 Criminal Procedure
- MLL221 Corporate Law

Level 3
- MLL323 Constitutional Law
- MLL324 Administrative Law
- MLL325 Land Law
- MLL327 Property
- MLL334 Evidence
- MLL335 Legal Practice and Ethics
- MLL342 Workplace Law
- MLL391 Civil Procedure and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Level 4
- MLL405 Equity and Trusts
- MLL406 Taxation
- MLL409 Competition Law and Policy
- MLL410 Intellectual Property

Core Practical Legal Skills units
- MLL010 Moot
- MLL020 Mediation
- MLL030 Arbitration
- MLL040 Witness Examination
Elective units
Select 4 to 8 credit points of elective law units from the following:

**Level 3**
- MLL301 International Litigation and Dispute Settlement – Jessup Moot
- MLL302 Human Rights Law
- MLL303 Legal Theory: Globalisation and the Rule of Law
- MLL314 Introduction to Negotiation and Mediation
- MLL315 Personal Injuries Compensation Schemes
- MLL336 International Commercial Law
- MLL344 Chinese Commercial Law
- MLL351 Law Clinic
- MLL355 International Litigation and Dispute Settlement
- MLL370 Law and the Internet
- MLL375 Environmental Law
- MLL377 International Law
- MLL378 Banking Law and Securities
- MLL382 Indian Law
- MLL388 International Financial Crime
- MLL390 Succession Law
- MLL393 Health and Biotechnology Law

**Level 4**
- MLL408 Family Law
- MLL495 Migration and Refugee Law

Law electives are offered on a rotational basis. Not every unit is offered every year.

**Honours**
To be awarded the Bachelor of Laws degree with honours you must:
- satisfactorily complete an approved course of study meeting the requirements of the Bachelor of Laws pass degree
- satisfactorily complete 4 credit points in the Bachelor of Laws at level 4
- achieve a weighted average mark of 65 per cent or above in the Bachelor of Laws units undertaken in the LLB degree.

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**Combined courses**

**Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws**

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- First three years available on campus at the Warrnambool Campus. The remaining course load can be taken by transferring to the Geelong Waterfront Campus or off campus.

Combining an arts degree with a law degree enhances your understanding of the context in which the law operates. In this combined course you can choose to study areas such as history, sociology, philosophy, politics or literature in addition to law studies.

**Professional recognition**
Deakin’s law studies satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practise law in Victoria.

**Career opportunities**
A law degree, especially when combined with another degree such as arts, is a qualification that offers diverse career opportunities. As an alternative to practising as a barrister or solicitor, you may enter many areas of work including business and management roles in a wide range of organisations, government services, and industrial relations. You may find a role in research, public administration, diplomatic service, the media, legal aid, law reform or teaching either in schools or universities.

**Work-Integrated Learning**
Please refer to the Bachelor of Laws (M312) course entry on page 6 for Work-Integrated Learning requirements.

**Course structure**
You must complete 40 credit points of study – 24 credit points from the Faculty of Business and Law and 16 credit points from the Faculty of Arts and Education, including at least one major sequence.

Within the 24 credit points required in the Bachelor of Laws, 20 credit points are compulsory and 4 credit points are taken as elective law units. In addition, you will be required to complete the prescribed Practical Legal Skills program and professional experience.

**Bachelor of Laws units**
Refer to page 6 for detailed course structure and list of available units for the Bachelor of Laws.

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**EMPLOYER PROFILE**

Richard Anderson  
Principal Accredited Specialist in Commercial Litigation  
Harwood Andrews Lawyers

‘Deakin law graduates show a keen interest in the law and, at the same time, adopt a practical and commercial approach to legal problem solving. In general, Deakin law graduates have strong communication skills and come to the position job-ready.’

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The Bachelor of Laws (abbreviated LLB) stands for Legum Baccalaureus in Latin. Globally, LLB is recognised as an undergraduate or first professional degree in law.
Courses

Bachelor of Arts major sequences

- Animation
- Anthropology
- Arabic
- Australian studies
- Chinese
- Criminology
- Dance
- Drama
- Film studies
- History
- Indonesian
- International relations
- Journalism
- Language and culture studies
- Literary studies
- Media and communication
- Middle East studies
- Philosophy
- Photography
- Politics and policy studies
- Public relations
- Social and political thought
- Sociology
- Visual arts

** A full major sequence in Arabic or Chinese is not available at nominated campus.
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For more information on these major sequences, please see the 2013 Undergraduate Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Career Booklet.

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VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English.

Non-Year 12 requirements

See Bachelor of Laws, on page 6.

* First three years available on campus at the Warrnambool Campus. The remaining course load can be taken by transferring to the Geelong Waterfront Campus or off campus.

The Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws combined course allows you to gain a sound understanding of the context in which the law operates in the business world. The Bachelor of Laws emphasises a case study approach and has a strong practical legal skills component. You will also gain comprehensive knowledge in business studies. The Bachelor of Commerce allows you to gain a sound foundation in key business disciplines.

Professional recognition

Deakin’s law studies satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practise law in Victoria.

Deakin’s Bachelor of Commerce can lead to accreditation with many professional bodies, such as the Certified Practicing Accountant (CPA) Program of CPA Australia, the Australian Computer Society (ACS), the Economics Society of Australia and the Australian Marketing Institute, providing you meet the specified requirements within the course.

Career opportunities

This combined course offers rewarding career opportunities. As an alternative to practising as a barrister or solicitor, you may pursue a career in business and management in a wide range of organisations, government services, industrial relations, research, public administration, diplomatic service, legal aid, the media, law reform or teaching in universities. Broad career paths based on the study of selected commerce units enable job prospects ranging from being a professional accountant, IT and systems professional, economist, financial planner, human resources manager, manager, social and economic policy developer, international trade officer and marketing assistant/manager.

Work-Integrated Learning

Please refer to the Bachelor of Laws (M312) course entry on page 6 for Work-Integrated Learning requirements.

Course structure

You must complete 40 credit points of study – 24 credit points from the Bachelor of Laws and 16 credit points from the Bachelor of Commerce, including at least one major sequence.

Within the 24 credit points required in the Bachelor of Laws, 20 credit points are compulsory and 4 credit points are taken as elective Law units. In addition, you will be required to complete the prescribed Practical Legal Skills program and professional experience.

Bachelor of Laws units

Refer to page 6 for detailed course structure and list of available units for the Bachelor of Laws.

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Graduate Snapshot

Kathryn Neale
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws, 2011
Warrnambool Campus and off campus

‘I studied as an off-campus student during the last two years of my degree. Off-campus study gave me the flexibility to study during the days and times which were most convenient. Almost all of my classes were recorded and posted online to listen to, so I didn’t feel that I was missing out on important course information. I could always email and telephone lecturers or even arrange a time to meet them on campus if I had any problems.’

8. Check out our Undergraduate eBrochure, available from deakin.edu.au/ebrochure/undergrad, the Apple App Store and Google play.
Bachelor of Commerce units

Core units

Level 1
- MAA103 Accounting for Decision Making
- MAE101 Economic Principles
- MAE102 The Global Economy
- MAF101 Fundamentals of Finance
- MLC101 Business Law
- MMM132 Management
- MSC120 Business Information Systems
- MSQ171 Business Data Analysis

Level 2
- MMH299 Business Communication
- MMK277 Marketing Management

Elective units
- MME101 Business Academic Skills
- MMM301 Business Internship 1
- MMM302 Business Internship 2
- MMM330 Tourism and Leisure Marketing
- MMM233 Business and the Environment
- MMM241 Foundations of Entrepreneurship
- MMM385 Business in Asia
- MMP111 Introduction to Property
- MM5308 Sport Marketing
- MSHC01 Professional Practice
- SHD201 Creating Sustainable Futures
- SHD301 Creating Sustainable Futures

Bachelor of Commerce major sequences

- Accounting
- Business information systems
- Business security management
- eBusiness
- Economic
- Finance
- Financial planning
- Health informatics
- Human resource management
- Interactive marketing
- International business
- International management
- International trade and economic policy
- Management
- Marketing
- Professional practice
- Quantitative business analysis
- Supply chain management
- Technology management

^ You will be required to undertake one or two units in off-campus or online mode.

For more information on these major sequences, please refer to the 2013 Undergraduate Business Career Booklet.

Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws

Deakin code VTAC code Indicative first year fee ATAR
D335 15301 (CSP) $7780 (CSP) 87.75

Year 12 prerequisites VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English.

Non-Year 12 requirements See Bachelor of Laws, on page 6.

The combined Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws course will allow you to not only satisfy the academic requirements to practise law in Victoria but also gain expertise in the area of criminology, including the fields of policing, security, corrections, crime prevention and community safety and paralegal fields.

Professional recognition

Deakin's law studies satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practise law in Victoria.

Career opportunities

A law degree, especially when combined with another degree, such as criminology, is a qualification that offers a wide range of career opportunities.

As an alternative to practising as a barrister or solicitor, you may enter many areas of work including business and management roles in a wide range of organisations, government services, and industrial relations. You may also gain a role in state and federal police, ASIO, correctional services, community services, and private security industries.

Work-Integrated Learning

Please refer to the Bachelor of Laws (M312) course entry on page 6 for Work-Integrated Learning requirements.

Course structure

You must complete 40 credit points of study, including 16 credit points from the Faculty of Arts and Education and 24 credit points from the Faculty of Business and Law. Course requirements for both the Bachelor of Criminology and the Bachelor of Laws must be satisfied.

Within the 24 credit points required in the Bachelor of Laws, 20 credit points are compulsory and 4 credit points are taken as elective law units. In addition, you will be required to complete the prescribed Practical Legal Skills program and professional experience.

Bachelor of Laws units

Refer to page 6 for detailed course structure and list of available units for the Bachelor of Laws.

Bachelor of Criminology units

Core units

Level 1
- ASL111 Understanding Criminal Justice
- ASL113 Understanding Crime

Levels 2 and 3
- ASL204/ASL304 Issues and Ethics in the Criminal Justice System
- ASL208/ASL308 Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Security
- ASL209 Criminology
- ASL214 Designing and Conducting Criminological Research
- ASL221/ASL321 Crime Prevention and Security
- MLF301 Sentencing Law and Practice

Elective units
- ASC270/ASC370 Sociology and the Law
- ASC304 Culture and Control: Boundaries and Identities
- ASC320 Sex, Crime and Justice in an Electronic Age
- ASL219/ASL319 Drugs, Crime and Society
- ASL232/ASL332 International and Comparative Criminal Justice
- ASL311 Criminology Internship
- ASL322 Anthropology of Crime and Violence
- HPS206 Psychology in the Criminal Justice System
- MLF302 Electronic Crime
- SLE112 Fundamentals of Forensic Science*

^ Requires SLE010 Laboratory and Fieldwork Safety Induction Program (0 credit point safety unit) as a corequisite.

Experience has shown that employers prefer graduates who have studied combined courses. These graduates are highly regarded for their breadth of knowledge and their unique perspective of the business environment.
Courses

Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of International Studies

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Year 12 prerequisites
- VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English.

Non-Year 12 requirements
- See Bachelor of Laws, on page 6.

There has been a pronounced internationalisation of the practice of law in the past decade. This course offers an international edge, with students committing to studying at an overseas university or taking up an internship with an overseas organisation.

You will develop understanding of international forces shaping government, business and community life in Australia; analyse and interpret these forces; develop cross-cultural competencies through an internationally oriented curriculum; participate in an international study experience; and learn the principles of the internationalisation of the law.

Professional recognition
Deakin’s law studies satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practise law in Victoria.

Career opportunities
A law degree, especially when combined with another degree, such as international studies, is a qualification that offers unequalled career opportunities. As an alternative to practising as a barrister or solicitor with an international orientation, you may enter many areas of work including business and management roles in a wide range of organisations, government services, and industrial relations. You may find a role in research, public administration, policy analysis, defence, diplomatic service, the media, legal aid, law reform, teaching either in schools or universities, trade and aid or non-government organisations (NGOs) with regional, national and global links.

Work-Integrated Learning
Please refer to the Bachelor of Laws (M312) course entry on page 6 for Work-Integrated Learning requirements.

International study experience
You will have the opportunity to undertake one of the following:
- trimester of study at an overseas university exchange partner
- international internship (AIS330 or AIS331)
- in-country language program (in Chinese, Indonesian or Arabic)
- approved study abroad program
- approved onshore internship with an international organisation (AIS330 only).

AIS330 and AIS331 internship units are normally undertaken in third year (or equivalent) and are subject to completion of specified prerequisite units and special application requirements. Interested students should contact the Faculty of Arts and Education Student Support and Enrolment Enquiries on their campus for more information.

Course structure
You must complete 40 credit points of study – 24 credit points from the Faculty of Business and Law and 16 credit points from the Faculty of Arts and Education. You must complete four core units; an approved international study experience; and either a major sequence in international relations and a sub-major selected from the list below; or a sub-major in international relations and a major sequence selected from the list below.

Within the 24 credit points required in the Bachelor of Laws, 20 credit points are compulsory and 4 credit points are taken as elective law units. In addition, you will be required to complete the prescribed Practical Legal Skills program and professional experience.

Bachelor of Laws units
Refer to page 6 for detailed course structure and list of available units for the Bachelor of Laws.

Bachelor of International Studies units

Core units
- AIS101 Cross-Cultural Communication
- AIS201 International Studies @ Work
- AIS302 Developed and Developing Worlds
- ALW117 Writing for Professional Practice

Bachelor of International Studies major sequences
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Indonesian
- International relations
- Language and culture studies
- Middle East studies
- Politics and policy studies

* A full major sequence in Arabic or Chinese is not available at nominated campus.

For more information on these major sequences, please refer to the 2013 Undergraduate Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Career Booklet.

International relations major sequence

Level 1
- AIR108 International Relations
- AIR120 Australia and the World

Level 2
- Select 6 credit points of study, including at least 2 credit points at level 2 and
- 2 credit points at level 3 from the following:
  - AIE255 Middle East Politics
  - AIR205 The Rise of China
  - AIR225 Global Environmental Politics
  - AIR234 Order and Justice in World Politics
  - AIR236 Global Capitalism and its Discontent
  - AIR243 International Relations of the Asia-Pacific
  - AIR244 Conflict, Security and Terrorism
  - AIR245 American Foreign Policy

Level 3
- AIR342 Theories of International Relations
- AIR347 Crises and Risk in International Relations

Employer Profile

Brendan Pendergast
Senior Partner
Maddens Lawyers, Warrnambool

‘Maddens Lawyers is one of Victoria’s major regional law firms with offices in south-west Victoria and in Melbourne. Maddens Lawyers has a long and successful history of employing and engaging Deakin law students as young lawyers and student clerks. We are very keen for this relationship to continue. Deakin students and graduates are invariably well grounded and well trained.’

Check out our Undergraduate eBrochure, available from deakin.edu.au/ebrochure/undergrad, the Apple App Store and Google play.
The Bachelor of Management/Bachelor of Laws combined course allows you to gain a sound understanding of the context in which the law operates in the business world. The Bachelor of Laws emphasises a case study approach and has a strong practical legal skills component. The Bachelor of Management enables you to acquire and master a solid understanding of the intellectual foundations of the study of management and its main components. 

Professional recognition

Deakin's law studies satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practise law in Victoria.

Career opportunities

A law degree, especially when combined with another degree, such as management, is a qualification that offers unequaled career opportunities. As an alternative to practising as a barrister or solicitor, you may enter many areas of work including business and management roles in a wide range of organisations, government services, and industrial relations. You may find a role in research, public administration, diplomatic service, the media, legal aid, law organisations, government services, and industrial relations. You may find a role in research, public administration, diplomatic service, the media, legal aid, law organisations, government services, and industrial relations.

Work-Integrated Learning

Please refer to the Bachelor of Laws (M312) course entry on page 6 for Work-Integrated Learning requirements.

Course structure

You must complete 40 credit points of study, including 16 credit points of units from the Bachelor of Management and 24 credit points of units from the Bachelor of Laws. Course requirements for both the Bachelor of Management and the Bachelor of Laws must be satisfied. Within the 24 credit points required in the Bachelor of Laws, 20 credit points are compulsory and 4 credit points are taken as elective law units. In addition, you will be required to complete the prescribed Practical Legal Skills program and professional experience. Within the 16 credit points required for the Bachelor of Management, you will undertake a core business management stream of 8 credit points, then choose to complete an 8 credit point general studies stream from a specified list or a major sequence.

Bachelor of Laws units

Refer to page 6 for detailed course structure and list of available units for the Bachelor of Laws.

Bachelor of Management units

Core business management stream

Level 1

MMM132 Management

Level 2

MMH299 Business Communication

MME277 Marketing Management

MME240 Organisational Behaviour

MME262 Understanding Organisations

Level 3

MME365 Strategic Management

Plus 2 credit points of units from:

MMH349 Industrial Relations

MMI301 Business Internship 1

MME282 International Business

MME343 Business Ethics

MME385 Business in Asia

General studies stream^$

Level 1

ALC101 Contemporary Communication: Making Sense of Text, Image and Meaning

ALC102 Contemporary Communication: Making Sense of New Media

MME101 Business Law

MSE120 Business Information Systems

Level 2

MMH230 Strategic Human Resource Management

MSC244 Business on the Internet

Plus one unit from:

MAE101 Economic Principles

MAE102 The Global Economy

Plus one unit from:

MMA103 Accounting for Decision Making

MFE101 Fundamentals of Finance

MSQ171 Business Data Analysis

^ Other undergraduate units approved by the Course Team Chair.

Elective units

The remaining 8 credit points may be selected in one major sequence as listed below, or you may choose any units from the range of major sequences, including the following general elective units:

MLL382 Indian Law (Tour)

MME101 Business Academic Skills

MME233 Business and the Environment

MME241 Foundations of Entrepreneurship

MSC201 Professional Practice

SHD201 Creating Sustainable Futures

SHD203 Creating Sustainable Futures

Bachelor of Management major sequences

You may complete one major sequence of 6 credit points from the list below.

» Accounting

» Accounting information systems

» Business security management

» Commercial law

» Economics

» Finance

» Financial planning

» Health informatics1

» Human resource management

» International relations

» International trade and economic policy

» Journalism

» Marketing

» Media and communication

» Politics and policy studies

» Professional practice

» Supply chain management2


1 You will be required to undertake one unit in off-campus or online mode.

2 For more information on these major sequences, please refer to the 2013 Undergraduate Business Career Booklet.
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws

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Non-Year 12 requirements: See Bachelor of Laws, on page 6.

Combining another degree with a Bachelor of Laws is an excellent way to enhance understanding of the context in which the law operates. In the Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws combined course, you can combine studies in law with studies in science, such as biological chemistry, biology, chemistry, environmental science, mathematical modelling or zoology.

Professional recognition

Deakin’s law studies satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practise law in Victoria.

Career opportunities

A law degree, especially when combined with another degree such as science, is a qualification that offers diverse career opportunities. There is an increasing need for lawyers who understand science, and scientists who understand the law, to work in specialist roles and to deal with complex, often intertwined scientific and legal issues. As an alternative to practising as a barrister or solicitor, you may choose to pursue a career in business and management roles in a wide range of organisations, government services, industrial relations, research, public administration, diplomatic service, the media, legal aid, law reform or teaching either in schools or universities.

Work-Integrated Learning

As part of the Bachelor of Science component of this course you are required to complete Professional Practice. This allow you to gain valuable work experience, giving you the opportunity to apply and consolidate knowledge gained in your course, experience workplace culture and workplace practices, explore career options and develop a professional network. You will also have the opportunity to undertake Industry-Based Learning, which can be credited towards your degree.

Please refer to the Bachelor of Laws (M312) course entry on page 6 for the Work-Integrated Learning requirements for the Bachelor of Laws component of this course.

Course structure

You must complete 40 credit points of study – 24 credit points from the Bachelor of Laws and 16 credit points from the Bachelor of Science, including at least one major sequence.

Within the 24 credit points required in the Bachelor of Laws, 20 credit points are compulsory and 4 credit points are taken as elective law units. In addition, you will be required to complete the prescribed Practical Legal Skills program and professional experience.

Bachelor of Laws units

Refer to page 6 for detailed course structure and list of available units for the Bachelor of Laws.

Bachelor of Science core units

Level 1

- EE101 Communicating Science
- SLE010 Laboratory and Fieldwork Safety Induction Program
- SLE103 Ecology and the Environment
- SLE111 Cells and Genes
- SLE131 Principles of Chemistry

Physics

Select one of:

- SEP101 Engineering Physics
- SEP122 Physics for the Life Sciences

Quantitative skills

Levels 1 and 2 – select one of:

- HPS201 Research Methods in Psychology A
- SIT191 Introduction to Statistics
- SIT194 Introduction to Mathematical Modelling
- SLE251 Research Methods and Data Analysis

Professional Practice

Level 3

Select at least one unit from:

- SLE335 Industrial Applications of Science
- SLE352 Community Science Project
- SLE390 Professional Practice in Bioscience
- STP321 Industry-Based Learning – Science
- STP371 Internship – Science

Bachelor of Science major sequences

- Biological chemistry
- Chemistry
- Environmental science
- Mathematical modelling
- Zoology

For more information on these major sequences, please refer to the 2013 Undergraduate Science Career Booklet.

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¹ The indicative first year fee is an approximate indication of the cost of this course in the first year of full-time study for a Commonwealth Supported Place. We can’t specify the exact figure, because fees are charged per unit, not per course, so the actual fees may vary depending on what units you choose to study.

The fees quoted in this booklet are for Australian students in 2012, and may change for 2013 and later years. You can find more information about fees on our website at deakin.edu.au. For information on fees for international students, please visit deakin.edu.au/international.

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Deakin Law Students’ Society

The Deakin Law Students’ Society (DLSS) is a student-run organisation dedicated to furthering law students’ interests. It is the role of the DLSS to ensure that each law student gains as much as possible from their time at Deakin, so that each may develop academically, professionally and personally.

The DLSS holds social functions, competitions and career seminars to aid and enhance students’ educational and professional abilities, ensuring that Deakin law students remain some of the most sought-after law graduates in Australia.

Check out our Undergraduate eBrochure, available from deakin.edu.au/ebrochure/undergrad, the Apple App Store and Google play.
Applying to study at Deakin University is easy. Whether you are a current Year 12 student, TAFE graduate, mature-age student, non-school leaver, or international student studying VCE in Australia, you can apply to study a Deakin undergraduate course through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) (unless stated otherwise in the admission guidelines).

When you are applying for a course, make sure you check all of the entry requirements carefully. Most courses have prerequisites and some have additional requirements that you will need to complete to be eligible for selection into that course. For prerequisite and extra requirement information, please visit the VTAC website www.vtac.edu.au.

Deakin University Law School Admission Test (DULSAT)/Australian Law Schools Entrance Test (ALSET)
The DULSAT/ALSET is compulsory for most applicants applying for entry into any of Deakin University’s undergraduate law degree programs: law (off campus), law (on campus), arts/law, commerce/law, criminology/law, law/international studies, science/law and management/law.

You are exempt from sitting the DULSAT/ALSET if you:

i. are a current Year 12 student; or
ii. are currently enrolled or were enrolled in a Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree in 2010, 2011 or 2012, and have completed the equivalent of one full-time year at an Australian university (including at least two (LLB) law units); Bachelor of Laws/combined course or the Juris Doctor (no other law course is eligible under this exemption clause); or
iii. completed Year 12 studies in 2009, 2010 or 2011 and have not undertaken any tertiary studies (including TAFE studies, diploma or above) in the interim; or
iv. sat the DULSAT/ALSET in 2009, 2010 or 2011 and intend to use the result from that year; or
v. have successfully completed an Australian postgraduate qualification in law in the last ten years (three out of four units must be law (LLB) units).

The DULSAT/ALSET is designed to assess a range of competencies commonly considered important for successful tertiary study in the area of law. The purpose of the DULSAT/ALSET is to appraise your ability to think critically about issues and understand the material given rather than to assess areas of knowledge of curriculum.

DULSAT/ALSET questions typically require candidates to read and think about a passage of writing, to interpret graphical displays of information, to use mathematical relationships and to reason about tables of data. The questions are based on a wide range of law-related stimulus materials. All the information required to answer questions is contained in the stimulus material. The DULSAT/ALSET is two hours in duration and contains 70 multiple-choice questions.

If you are unsure whether or not you need to sit the DULSAT/ALSET you should contact Deakin University directly by phone: 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733). VTAC does not have the authority to advise applicants whether they are required to sit the test.

For more information on how to apply, including special consideration and deferment, check out our Undergraduate eBrochure at deakin.edu.au/ebrochure/undergrad or visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/applications-enrolments.

For the latest information about new courses at Deakin University, please visit deakin.edu.au.
Pathway programs provide alternative entry options which take into consideration previous qualifications or your time in the workforce. Deakin has pathway options for a range of applicants including current Year 12 students, International Baccalaureate (IB) students and non-school leavers. Examples for law students include:

- **Year 12**
- **Any TAFE or tertiary studies**
- **Workforce**
  - **DULSAT**
    - Please check DULSAT admission requirements by visiting [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au).
  - **Apply for university entry via VTAC**
  - **Enrol in**
    - four-year Bachelor of Laws
  - **Complete**
    - Bachelor of Laws
  - **Honours**
    - Law honours is calculated at the conclusion of the degree using your Grade Point Average
  - **Research**

**Career options**
- barrister
- business manager
- company administrator
- corporate lawyer
- government service (as a lawyer) in diverse areas such as the Attorney-General’s Department, the Office of Parliamentary Counsel, the Director of Public Prosecutions, and the Australian Securities and Investments Commission
- industrial relations research officer
- law reform as a research officer
- lawyer, with departments or authorities
- legal adviser
- public administrator
- solicitor

Please note applicants are subject to entry requirements.

For more examples of pathways into Deakin University, please visit [deakin.edu.au/pathways](http://deakin.edu.au/pathways).
Alternative pathway

Deakin University students may apply for an internal course transfer into the Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree. To be eligible to apply for an internal course transfer, applicants must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate degree at Deakin and have completed at least 8 credit points in that degree.

Applicants must also have attained a minimum of a distinction average (70 per cent and above) in order to be eligible to transfer into a law course. Students who have completed more than two-thirds of their current course are not eligible to make an application for an internal transfer.

Applicants must apply directly to the School of Law using a Course Transfer Application Form (available from the Law School Office at the Melbourne Burwood Campus or the Faculty campus office at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus or the Warrnambool Campus).

Choice of campus

One of the great things about Deakin is that we have four campuses throughout Victoria. Many of our courses are offered at more than one campus and the ATAR required for each campus often differs, but the same high-quality degree is delivered no matter which campus you study at. This provides you with more entry options and enables you to transfer your studies from one campus to another.

GRADUATE SNAPSHOT

Lucy Carter
Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws
Melbourne Burwood Campus

‘The Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws at Deakin is a fantastic course that can provide amazing opportunities. I’ve learnt so much while studying — not just about the law, but about myself, my career and people. We’ve had the opportunity to moot in the Magistrates Court and conduct witness examinations in the County Court. I was also lucky enough to get clerkships at two fantastic firms. It was a great experience, working hands-on in areas of the law where I previously hadn’t had any experience.’
No one could accuse Kayne Harwood of failing to take advantage of every opportunity that Deakin sent his way. Kayne topped four subjects during his law degree, undertook seasonal clerkships with the TAC and Geelong law firm Harwood Andrews, completed work experience with the CSIRO and the Office of Public Prosecutions, travelled to Hong Kong and Vienna to represent Deakin in international mooting competitions, and took part in study programs in Korea and Japan.

‘There are amazing opportunities out there if you keep your eyes open,’ says Kayne.

‘I like to think (my experiences) have broadened my experience base and made me aware of the opportunities in the global market. I have gained experience in interacting with different cultures and participating in cross-cultural relations. My advice is to make the most of all the opportunities university offers.’
Contact us
P 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733)
E enquire@deakin.edu.au
deakin.edu.au/law

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Further reading
» 2013 Undergraduate Course Guide
» 2013 undergraduate career booklets
» Pathways to Deakin
» Parents’ Guide to University
» Off-Campus Course Guide
» Scholarships Guide
» Accommodation Guide

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

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Other useful websites
Future students
daekin.edu.au/future-students
Subject information
daekin.edu.au/handbook
 Campuses
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daekin.edu.au/tour
 Clubs and societies
dusa.org.au/pages/clubs
 Scholarships
daekin.edu.au/scholarships
 VTAC
www.vtac.edu.au

Important dates 2012
Deakin events
Sunday 12 August
Open Day
Warrnambool Campus

Sunday 19 August
Open Day
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
and Geelong Waterfront Campus

Sunday 26 August
Open Day
Melbourne Burwood Campus

Deakin will hold additional events for prospective students and parents. Please visit deakin.edu.au/future-students for updates.

Application dates
Early August*
VTAC applications open

Late September*
Timely VTAC applications close

Mid November*
Late VTAC applications close
(late fee applies)

Mid December*
Very late VTAC applications close
(very late fee applies)

December
Change of Preference

Please check the Deakin University Change of Preference website closer to the date for specific event details, deakin.edu.au/cop.

Careers markets and expos
Melbourne
Thursday 3–Sunday 6 May
The Age VCE Careers Expo

Friday 25–Saturday 26 May
National Careers and Employment Expo

Saturday 16–Sunday 17 June
Reinvent Your Career Expo

Friday 27–Sunday 29 July
Herald Sun Careers Expo

Interstate
Sunday 29–Monday 30 April
Adelaide – Tertiary Studies and Careers Expo

Thursday 13–Sunday 16 May
Perth – Careers, Education and Employment Expo

Thursday 21–Sunday 24 June
Sydney – Western Sydney Careers Expo

Saturday 21–Sunday 22 July
Brisbane – The Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO)

* Please check dates on the VTAC website www.vtac.edu.au and on the other websites provided.
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