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Science
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Biological science
Biomedical science
Forensic science
Science
Zoology and animal science
Science plays a key role in finding solutions to world issues. This can range from the impact of climate change and reducing our carbon footprint to stem cell research and forensic criminology/science. Find out where a career in science could lead you.

Science at Deakin

Graduate with everything you need for a successful career
Deakin provides you with a broad range of experience and understanding, including specialist knowledge, practical experience, the ability to think critically, solve problems and to learn independently, while also being an effective team member. This broad skill set, together with access to the latest scientific research, gives Deakin students the skills that employers want in their new recruits.

Tailor your own scientific journey
How you study science at Deakin depends on your interests and career aspirations. You can study a general science degree, with many interesting and diverse study areas, allowing you to design a program for the direction you want to take. Alternatively, you can choose a specialist science degree – in biological, biomedical, forensic or zoology and animal science.
You can also choose to combine science studies with arts, commerce, criminology, law and teaching, expanding your career options even further.

Get work ready – we are the #1 university for skills development
Ranked the #1 university in Victoria for skills development*, Deakin’s course curriculum integrates real-world expertise with practical skills to give our students a competitive edge.

* 2016 Student Experience Survey
Science pathway
A science degree is an excellent pathway degree, providing a stepping stone to postgraduate studies in teaching, nutrition or medicine, as well as a strong pathway to further research, with Deakin boasting a robust research culture across all of its campuses.

Take advantage of our research and teaching excellence
Science at Deakin opens the door to a range of careers that are stimulating, challenging and rewarding. Choose science at Deakin if you are interested in finding solutions to key global issues such as the impact of climate change, reducing our carbon footprint, the use of stem cells in medical research to improve our quality of life, or using nanotechnology to create new and innovative materials.

Experiential learning means you graduate job ready
All Deakin science courses have a focus on practical experience and offer hands-on learning from year one. Professional practice units provide opportunities for workplace visits, field trips, industry learning and the establishment of valuable professional networks prior to graduation. Our science, biological science and biomedical science students complete placements at leading organisations, including pathology laboratories (for example, Healthscope), research institutions (for example, Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, CSIRO, Murdoch Children’s Institute, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre), hospitals (for example, St Vincent’s) and secondary school and university laboratories.

Professionally accredited courses
Deakin is the first university in Australia, and the only university in the Asia-Pacific region, to offer a professionally accredited forensic science degree. Both the Bachelor of Forensic Science and the Bachelor of Forensic Science component of the combined course in forensic science and criminology are professionally accredited by the Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences in the UK.

Travel the world
Deakin offers various overseas programs, including trimester abroad, short-term partner programs, faculty-led study programs, overseas internships and international volunteering opportunities. Deakin Science students have studied in a wide range of countries. Our students have the opportunity to get hands-on experience in hospital clinics in China on a two-week placement, or get involved in a range of community health projects in Thailand, the Philippines, and South Africa. For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/sebe/international-wil.

Deakin also offers the Global Science and Technology Program which is designed to add an international experience to your degree, supporting you to develop new skills and a broader world view while studying overseas. Successful applicants will be offered a monetary scholarship to assist with travel costs and will be required to participate in the Deakin Global Citizenship Program. The program is open to current Year 12 students via the VTAC application process. For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/sebe/global.

Experience leading-edge facilities
Studying at Deakin gives science students access to cutting-edge technology and the very best in facilities, with the Geelong Technology Precinct featuring the latest research capabilities in materials, biotechnology, chemistry and environmental engineering. Deakin also has regional strengths in manufacturing and agri-processing; a purpose-built crime scene training facility for our forensic science students; and state-of-the-art biomedical research laboratories, with links to the Deakin Medical School.
Animal biology
This study area provides a broad introduction to different aspects of animal biology, including animal structure and function, evolution and evolutionary biology.
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Biomedical science
Biomedical science covers the science underpinning medical applications, from basic biology to specific disease processes. Gain the theoretical foundation and scientific skills to expand and apply your knowledge of human biology and health, with an emphasis on causes, diagnosis and treatment of disease at the molecular, cellular and system levels.
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Cell biology
This study area provides an introduction to the molecular and biochemical basis of cells, including their physiological properties, development, function and interaction with their environment. You will also learn about the molecular basis of disease.
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Chemistry
Chemistry at Deakin provides an introduction to the synthesis, separation, detection and measurement of chemical substances, their properties and reactions.
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Chemistry and materials science
Gain an initial grounding in chemistry and build towards specialised skills in materials chemistry, which involves the study and design of new materials, and electrochemistry, which deals with the interaction between electrical energy and chemical change.
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Environmental health
With a focus on healthy environments and healthy people, this study area is recommended if you are interested in working in public health policy, environmental health and other related areas.
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Forensic biology
Forensic biology provides you with the specific biological skills that are critical in the forensic science workplace. These biological-based skills complement the generic forensic science attributes developed in the core units of the forensic science course. Study in this area may lead to a career based on entomology, human anatomy and DNA-based forensic science.
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Bachelor of Forensic Science (Honours), page 9.

Forensic chemistry
Forensic chemistry provides you with the specific chemistry skills that are critical in the forensic science workplace. These chemically based skills complement the generic forensic science attributes developed in the core units of the forensic science course. Study in this area may lead to a career based on toxicology, drug detection and chemical detection.
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Science underpinning real-world medical applications
By understanding various features of asthma thunderstorms, the AIRwatch team aim to use a ‘predictive model’ to provide a timely public warning. Research conducted at two air sampling stations allows the team to assess the risk across a 20 to 50km radius. ‘Samples are taken daily during September to March — hayfever season in Melbourne — with daily forecasts of both the amount of pollen in the air, and the likelihood of thunderstorm asthma, listed on the AIRwatch website.’ Visit this.deakin.edu.au/society/why-melbourne-is-the-worlds-allergy-capital or deakin.edu.au/about-deakin/media-releases/articles/deakin-pollen-count-begins-marking-start-of-hay-fever-season to find out more.

Courses to careers
At Deakin, we’re about careers and experience, not just courses. Visit explore.deakin.edu.au to kickstart your course and career exploration at Deakin. With more than 600 paired courses and careers, it’s the perfect destination for you to explore your future career.
Disciplines

Genomics
Genomics is the study of the genetic code of plants, animals and bacteria. This major provides an introduction to the nature of genes and genomes, as well as how they are structured, function and evolve. You also learn about DNA sequencing and analysis and how an understanding of genomics relates to human health and wellbeing, the environment, biodiversity management and food production systems.

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Geography
This major explores human and physical geography. Human geographers focus on the economic, social and cultural dimensions that shape our relationship with the environment. While physical geographers seek to explore and understand the planet’s many natural environments, as well as the distribution of plants and animals.

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Infection and immunity
The infection and immunity major builds on the core skills of genetics, microbiology and immunology. It is an advanced and integrated course that provides you with a deeper understanding of host-pathogen interactions, as well as the public health and clinical epidemiological burden of infectious diseases.

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Mathematical modelling
Studies in mathematics provide you with a strong critical knowledge base and develop your powers of analysis, logical thinking and problem-solving, as well as a high level of numerical ability. With an emphasis on developing solid background knowledge in the discipline, this major covers traditional subjects (calculus, algebra and discrete mathematics) and also modern topics (information modelling and data analysis), which will assist in the development of practical skills that can be used to implement mathematics in a variety of applications.

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Medical biotechnology
Medical biotechnology uses cells and cell materials to produce pharmaceutical and diagnostic products that help treat and prevent human diseases. It provides you with a sound understanding of the core sciences underpinning biotechnology for medical advancement.

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Medical genomics
The medical genomics major examines core genomics areas, including medical and human genomics, comparative genomics, microbial and forensic genomics, biotechnology (drug discovery) and phylogenomics. In addition, students gain a sound understanding of associated methodologies including Next Generation Sequencing, high throughput genotyping, metagenomics, small RNA and transcriptome analysis and acquire quantitative and bioinformatics skills required for genomics research and big data analysis.

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Molecular life sciences
This major enables students to acquire an advanced understanding of chemical, physiological and genetic processes that determine health and disease at the molecular level. In addition, students develop the technical skills relevant for biomedical research.

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Natural history
Natural history involves the study of plants and animals in their natural environment and learns more towards observational than experimental study methods. This study area emphasises the biological aspects of natural history and includes studies in zoology, botany and palaeontology.

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Pharmaceutical science
This major covers the chemistry, biology and technology of medicines, providing an enhanced understanding of the discovery, design and function of drugs, which is applicable both in medicinal research and the pharmaceutical industry.

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Plant biology
This major is ideally suited to those interested in botany and includes studies in plant morphology, identification, reproduction and evolution, as well as vegetation management and biogeography.

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Macromolecules
Macromolecules are the long molecules that make up the structural and functional components of living organisms. This major involves studies in chemistry, biology and health science, which together provide a strong foundation for students interested in pursuing careers in the fields of biotechnology, medicine, bioinformatics or the pharmaceutical industry.

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The most satisfied students – 8 years in a row*

At Deakin, we pride ourselves on the satisfaction of our students and the success of our graduates. To us, the experience of each student matters, from the quality of teaching to their ongoing employability. When Deakin scores highly in a number of rankings year on year, it’s thanks to many thousands of these great individual experiences.


‘I would recommend getting as much experience as you can during your degree. It is highly valued by potential placement organisations and employers – a little experience goes a long way! I landed a highly competitive placement at Zoos Victoria.’

Kate Rowe
Bachelor of Biological Science graduate

Zoology and animal science
This course provides an understanding of the form and function of different animals and how they are adapted to their environment, including the diversity, ecology, behaviour, physiology, genetics and evolutionary biology of animals, from amoeba through to zebra. It has a strong focus on Australian fauna and its unique importance to the global environment, and is underpinned by the latest research in zoology.

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Courses

Bachelor of Biological Science

Study life in all its forms, from microbes to plants and animals while learning about animal and plant biology, microbiology, genetics, molecular cell biology, biogeography and evolution. This course provides you with the knowledge and skills to tackle the biological challenges of the 21st century, mainly around the environment and climate change, with a focus on experimental design and the Australian biota, and is perfect for people who are passionate about flora and fauna both big and small.

CAREERS

This course qualifies you to become a well-rounded, modern biologist with a knowledge of microbes, plants and animals, and the interactions these have with one another and their environments. Career opportunities in a wide range of areas include primary industries, wildlife biology, the general health and medical industry (hospital scientists, diagnostic laboratory scientists and research scientists), animal health, quarantine services, environmental consulting, museums, herbaria and the emerging biotechnology industries.

Work experience

Professional Practice in Bioscience is a compulsory unit in the Bachelor of Biological Science. This means you will have a minimum of 80 hours work experience in a course-related organisation, giving you insight into your future career options.

You can also elect to study a range of placement and industry-based learning units, bringing together theory, site studies and laboratory investigations.

Course structure

24 credit points – 18 credit points of core units and five elective units. An honours year is available for high-achieving students upon completion of this degree.

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Bachelor of Biomedical Science

Biomedical science at Deakin covers the science underpinning medical applications, from basic biology to specific disease processes to provide you with a thorough understanding of human biology and health, with an emphasis on causes, diagnosis and treatment of disease at the molecular, cellular and system levels. It’s a vibrant, relevant and topical program that provides a flexible and innovative course. Our multidisciplinary approach, as well as a number of elective units at all levels, enables you to learn about your chosen fields of study from both scientific and health perspectives.

CAREERS

Biomedical science provides opportunities in a range of health-related industries, including medical research, genetic engineering, the pharmaceutical industry, pharmaceutical/medical sales and laboratory technology. You could also advance to honours or postgraduate studies, enhancing your professional development as a scientist, or to graduate-entry medicine, or other disciplines, which will complement your scientific training and broaden your career opportunities.

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Course structure

24 credit points – 15 credit points of core units (which includes a compulsory professional practice unit at level 3) and at least one 6-credit-point major. An honours year is available for high-achieving students upon completion of this degree.

Majors

Students must complete one of the following majors:

- Environmental health
- Infection and immunity
- Medical biotechnology
- Medical genomics
- Molecular life sciences
- Pharmaceutical science

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Bachelor of Forensic Science

Study forensic science at Deakin and you’ll get formal training across the full scope of modern forensic science, acquiring skills and authentic experiences from ‘crime scene to court’ by spending time in our unique crime scene training facility. Deakin is the first university in Australia and the only university in the Asia-Pacific region, to offer a professionally accredited forensic science course.

Combining studies in biology, chemistry, bioanalytical and chemical analysis, statistical analysis, and molecular biology, you’ll learn how to apply forensic analysis, including chemical, biological and physical techniques while also learning about the Australian legal system.

You’ll cover forensic chemistry and toxicology, arson and explosives investigations, analysis of illicit drugs and also undertake studies in criminology. This course also focuses on the examination, interpretation and presentation of evidence and includes courtroom presentations.

Professional recognition

Chartered Society of Forensic Sciences

Careers

Graduates are in demand and find work in areas such as forensics, insurance investigation, risk analysis, research science, in government institutions and within chemical, food and pharmaceutical industries.

Work experience

An industry-based learning experience is available as part of the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment’s work-integrated learning program.

deaakin.edu.au/sebe/students/wil

Course structure

24 credit points – 11 core units and a major in either forensic chemistry or forensic biology. With careful planning, students may use up to eight of their remaining electives on units offered outside the faculty, such as units in criminology. An honours year is available for high-achieving students upon completion of this degree.

Majors

- Forensic biology
- Forensic chemistry

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Gain practical ‘crime scene’ experience

Our purpose-built crime scene training facility provides you with a real-life experience of working a crime scene. To find out more, visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/forensic-science

The student experience

Hear what students have to say about studying science at Deakin by visiting deakin.edu/why-students. Interested in the staff perspective? Visit deakin.edu/why-staff

International students

Did you know Deakin’s School of Medicine offers three preferential places into Deakin’s Doctor of Medicine for international students who successfully complete our Bachelor of Biomedical Science and meet the Doctor of Medicine admission criteria.

Find out more at deakin.edu.au/medicine/study-options/international-admission.
Courses

Bachelor of Science
Science at Deakin is a flexible degree that allows you to explore a diverse range of science-related study areas and specialise in at least one area of interest as you progress through the course.

The degree is about more than just laboratory work and prepares you for a diverse range of real-life settings in which today's science graduates work.

Throughout the course you'll gain experience through practical programs undertaken in modern teaching laboratories, complete a community science project and have an opportunity to undertake an industry-based learning placement, which will provide you with valuable work experience before you graduate.

The course is available as a single degree or as a combined course with arts, commerce, law and teaching.

Careers
Diverse career opportunities are available in government institutions, in roles such as quality assurance, occupational health and safety, research, planning, management or marketing; science-related industries, working in pharmaceutical production or pharmaceutical sales; biomedical science areas, such as research or hospital and laboratory science; quality assurance in analytical and diagnostic laboratories; the food industry in quality control; environment and natural resources; teaching; information technology; mathematics; or science journalism to name a few.

Work experience
As a Deakin science student, you gain experience through innovative practical programs, including professional practice units. This means you will have a minimum of 80 hours work experience in a course-related organisation, giving you the opportunity to apply and consolidate knowledge gained in your course, experience workplace culture and workplace practices, explore career options, develop a professional network and prepare for real-life settings in which today's science graduates work.

You also have the opportunity to undertake an industry-based learning experience as part of the work-integrated learning program.

deakin.edu.au/sebe/students/wil

Course structure
24 credit points of study – eight core units and at least one 6-credit-point science major selected from the list below. At least 16 credit points must be science course-grouped units (which include all core units and units within the approved science majors). An honours year is available for high-achieving students upon completion of this degree.

Majors
- Animal biology
- Cell biology
- Chemistry
- Chemistry and materials science
- Environmental science
- Fisheries and aquaculture
- Freshwater biology
- Genomics
- Geography
- Human biology
- Mathematical modelling
- Natural history
- Plant biology

deakin.edu.au/courses/find-a-course/sciences/science

Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science
Zoology and animal science studies at Deakin provide a broad understanding of the current field of zoology, developing a range of practical and evidence-based decision-making skills.

The course examines the potential effects environmental change may have on the evolution, disease and physiology of animals and how they adapt to a changing environment. The social and economic impact that human activity has on animals and their ecosystems and vice versa is also highlighted.

Careers
Diverse career opportunities include government environmental monitoring, private and environmental consulting, museums, school and university education, primary industries, quarantine and wildlife biology. Successful completion of the course may also lead to opportunities for further study, including postgraduate research training both in Australia and overseas. The course may also be a potential pathway to veterinary science courses (subject to specific entry requirements).

Work experience
A professional practice unit gives you the opportunity to complete a placement as part of your course. This means you will have a minimum of 80 hours work experience in a course-related organisation, giving you insight into your future career options. You also have the opportunity to undertake an industry-based learning experience as part of the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment’s work-integrated learning program.

Work-related placements may include government environmental monitoring, private and environmental consulting, museums, school and university education, primary industries, quarantine and wildlife biology.

Honours in science
Deakin's science courses allow you to undertake an additional year of specialised study, allowing you to focus on what you’re really passionate about.

- Develop an in-depth knowledge of a particular discipline through research after you complete your undergraduate degree.
- Honours can help you gain entry into further research study.
- It gives you a competitive edge in the job market.

I like that Deakin allows you to do your course how you want to. I have a lot of choice in my units, when and how much I study during the year, if I want to study abroad, if I’d like to participate in uni clubs and whether I want to study in groups like PASS or privately.

Madeleine Nicolls
Bachelor of Science student

deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/zooology-and-animal-science
Global Science and Technology Program

The Global Science and Technology Program at Deakin is designed to add an international experience to your degree, supporting you to develop new skills and a broader world view while studying overseas. Successful applicants will be offered a monetary scholarship to assist with travel costs and will be required to participate in the Deakin Global Citizenship Program.

How to apply

The program is open to current Year 12 students. You apply via a two-stage process. First, add the Global Science and Technology Program to your list of course preferences through VTAC, followed by your undergraduate course of interest as a lower preference. Second, complete the Global Science and Technology Program Supplementary application form, which is available on Deakin’s website.

To see where past students have gone, visit deakin.edu.au/iebe/global.

Combined courses

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science

Combine arts and science studies in a variety of contemporary themes such as the body, the environment, science policy and practice, and others. You may combine majors such as public relations/chemistry, philosophy/mathematical modelling, sociology/human biology or environmental science/journalism.

Course structure

32 credit points – 16 credit points (Bachelor of Arts) and 16 credit points (Bachelor of Science), including a major from each degree.

Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science

Deakin’s combined course in commerce and science gives you specialised training in a scientific field, such as biology, biological science, chemistry, environmental science or mathematical modelling, while also developing your understanding of the commercial world, with specialisations including economics, accounting, management or information systems, for example.

Professional recognition

Deakin’s Bachelor of Commerce is the only Australian university business program internationally recognised and EPAS accredited by the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD). The Bachelor of Commerce can lead to accreditation with a wide range of professional bodies, dependent on major selected.

Course structure

32 credit points – 16 credit points (Bachelor of Commerce) and 16 credit points (Bachelor of Science), including a major from each degree.

Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary)

Fast-track your studies and gain a postgraduate teaching qualification with Deakin’s specialised Bachelor of Science/Master of Teaching (Secondary). This course prepares graduates with the attributes, discipline-specific knowledge, professional behaviours and standards required to practice as a secondary school teacher in Australia, teaching from junior secondary to senior secondary levels.

The course combines a postgraduate teaching qualification with undergraduate discipline studies in the sciences relevant for teaching. The fast-tracked postgraduate level of study allows for some units to be undertaken in Trimester 3 so that graduates are ready to teach after just four years of study. This postgraduate level initial teacher education degree gives you the edge to get ahead in the employment market.

Deakin’s aim is for graduates to be professional educators who can demonstrate that they are classroom-ready and able to make a difference to students’ learning. You will also be supported in your learning through Deakin’s Professional Experience Program. The Professional Experience Program gives you at least 60 days work experience in schools alongside experienced teachers.

Professional recognition

Our combined secondary education courses are currently undertaking accreditation by the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) as an initial teacher education program against the Australian professional standards for teachers. Graduates intending to apply for registration in Victoria should carefully check all requirements relating to this process specified at vit.vic.edu.au.

This course will prepare you to meet all requirements to register with VIT.

Careers

Graduates find careers in Australian and overseas secondary schools, government departments, universities, the public service, TAFE and adult community education institutions, health and welfare organisations, as well as in private academies and agencies.

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Applying to Deakin

How do I apply?
Applying for your undergraduate degree at Deakin couldn’t be easier. Most applications are straightforward and easy to complete. Follow these steps to make the process as simple as possible. Visit deakin.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply.

What type of applicant am I?
Recent secondary education applicant
• Current Year 12 student
• Completed Year 12 in 2017 or 2016
• Interstate Year 12 student
• New Zealand school leaver
• International Baccalaureate (IB) student
• Gap-year student

Non-Year 12 applicant
• Applicants with higher education study
• Applicants with VET study
• Applicants with work and life experience

For more information on admission requirements and the type of applicant you are, visit deakin.edu.au/courses/how-to-apply. You can also call us on 1800 693 888 to discuss your options.

Contact us
There are many different ways you can get into an undergraduate course at Deakin. No matter your ATAR or education history, we’re here to help you find your pathway to Deakin. Give us a call on 1800 693 888 to discuss your options or email myfuture@deakin.edu.au. You can also try our Pathway Finder tool and explore the options that may be available to you at deakin.edu.au/courses/entry-pathway/pathway-finder.

Find your course
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Understand the entry and documentation requirements
Make sure you understand the entry requirements for your chosen course by reading the course page carefully (online at deakin.edu.au/course or in this booklet). For recent secondary education applicants, in addition to the listed ATAR, some courses may require you to have studied a prerequisite subject(s), while others may also require you to provide extra materials, such as a portfolio or personal statement.

Selection requirements for non-Year 12 applicants may include personal statement, entrance tests as specified, e.g. STAT (Special Tertiary Admissions Test), or the non-academic assessment (for all applicants to teaching courses), supplementary information form, audition, interview or folio presentation.

Gather supporting documents
When applying direct to Deakin as a non-Year 12, it’s important to attach any requested supporting documentation, which may include a CV, academic transcripts, STAT results or a personal statement, otherwise your application may be delayed. We recommend gathering all this documentation before you commence the application process to ensure you can complete it in one sitting.

Apply
Depending on your course, our flexible trimester system means you may be able to start in Trimester 1 (March), 2 (July) or 3 (November).

If you’re a recent secondary education applicant, applications for Trimester 1 should be made through VTAC (vtac.edu.au).

If you are a non-Year 12 applying for Trimester 1 for one Deakin course only, you may apply direct to Deakin.*

Applications for Trimester 2 or 3 should be made directly to Deakin via the applicant portal at applicantportal.deakin.edu.au.

Global Science and Technology Program*
Applicants must meet the prerequisites for their specific science course preference.

EXTRA REQUIREMENTS: All applicants must also complete and submit the Global Science and Technology Program Supplementary Information Form (deakin.edu.au/sebe/global)

Bachelor of Biomedical Science | S323
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or 25 in English (EAL)

60.10
74.50
3
Ti, T2
$9101
$34,800
6/6

Bachelor of Biomedical Science | S324
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or 25 in English (EAL)

60.25
66.95
3
Ti, T2
$8727
$34,800
6/6

Bachelor of Science | S320
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or 25 in English (EAL)

66.95
60.65
3
Ti, T2
$9099
$34,800
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VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 20 in English other than EAL or 25 in English (EAL)

66.35
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3
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$8981
$34,800
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75 Pigdons Road,
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Geelong Victoria

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