



## YOUR INTRODUCTION TO UNIVERSITY STUDY

Offered at: Geelong Waurn Ponds, Melbourne Burwood and Warrnambool Duration: 2 years full time or part time equivalent Deakin Code: E200

University can be a challenge, so the Associate Degree of Education provides students with a supported learning environment. Completing one of Deakin's Associate Degrees will ensure you are comfortable and well prepared to be a successful University student.

# Who might apply for the Associate Degree?

You can undertake Deakin's Associate Degrees regardless of your previous educational background. These courses are targeted at students who do not satisfy the usual university entry requirements, such as:

- students who have completed Year 12 but have achieved an ATAR score which is insufficient to gain normal entry;
- students who have not completed year 12 and who may have been working for a number of years;
- students who have completed a VET qualification or program offered by TAFE or private provider;
- or students who are undertaking a training course at a TAFE.

Applications are particularly encouraged through the Access and Equity Program for individuals who might not otherwise enjoy the benefits that flow from participation in higher education.

# What are the benefits of the Associate Degree?

In the Associate Degree you commence studying units from your target degree from day one, and you are provided with a supported and guaranteed pathway in a university environment.

You will benefit from small class sizes and state-of-the-art technology. Our outstanding facilities and vibrant campuses will see you undertake a meaningful learning experience and guide you to achieve your individual career aspirations.

# Where can the Associate Degree take you?

Deakin University's Associate Degree of Education provides an accessible pathway to higher education at the Warrnambool, Geelong and Burwood campuses.

This program allows you to acquire new skills and knowledge, enhance your employability, and provide you with a guaranteed entry upon articulating into the:

• Bachelor of Education (Primary) (E359)

On completion of the Associate Degree you will be able to enter your target bachelor degree with up to 18 months credit for prior learning.

### **Career Opportunities**

When it comes to career success, our graduates are ahead of the curve. The 2014 Australian Graduate Survey results reveal that Deakin has the highest overall student satisfaction rate amongst Victorian universities for the fourth consecutive year.

Students who graduate from the Associate Degree and then the Bachelor of Education (Primary) may find careers in Australian and overseas primary schools (where VIT registration is recognised) at all year levels, in government departments, public service, health and welfare organisations and the media as well as in private academies and agencies.

## Why Deakin University?

As one of Australia's most progressive universities, Deakin strives to provide pathways for students to participate in higher education and recognises that in today's competitive work environment, a university degree can make all the difference.

Deakin is a multi-award winning university with an international focus. We are young and innovative, offering excellent facilities and flexible learning.

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# **UNDERGRADUATE**

## **COURSE STRUCTURE**

Year 1	
Trimester 1	Trimester 2
Communication (Foundation unit)	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving (Foundation unit)
Digital Literacy (Foundation unit)	Teamwork (Foundation unit)
1st level unit of Education degree	1st level unit of Education degree
1st level unit of Education degree	1st level unit of Education degree
Year 2	
Trimester 1	Trimester 2
1st level unit of Education degree	1st level unit of Education degree
1st level unit of Education degree	1st level unit of Education degree
2nd level unit of Education degree	2nd level unit of Education degree
2nd level unit of Education degree	2nd level unit of Education degree

\* Replaces the Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences.

### **More Information**

For more information visit deakin.edu.au/pathways

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#### **Course Director**

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Contact the Student Services Office via the details provided above, for all queries relating to enrolment in this course. The Course Director should be contacted only for queries related to the academic content of the course.

### To apply

To apply for the Associate Degree, please visit applicantportal.deakin.edu.au/connect/webconnect

Applications close Friday 29 January 2016



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