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2014 Postgraduate Course Guide

This guide provides a list of the postgraduate courses Deakin offers, information about types of postgraduate study, how to apply, and study options.

Postgraduate study area booklets

These booklets provide more information about each course, including course structures, career opportunities and unit descriptions. To order a copy, visit deakin.edu.au/infopack or phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733).

Visit us online

Visit our website for more comprehensive information deakin.edu.au. To search for courses and view unit descriptions visit deakin.edu.au/courses. You can also follow Deakin through Facebook, Twitter and YouTube: www.facebook.com/DeakinUniversity www.twitter.com/deakin www.youtube.com/deakinuniversity

Talk to us

For more information, phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733) and ask to speak with a student adviser. You can also contact us via email at enquire@deakin.edu.au.

Visit us

There are other opportunities to talk face-to-face to Deakin staff at events such as Open Day and Return to Study Nights. See the back cover of this guide for details.

We also have course guides specifically for international students. To request a copy phone Deakin International on +61 3 9244 5095.
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### Using this guide

This guide provides an introduction to Deakin University – the range of courses we offer, the support services available and an insight into life as a Deakin postgraduate student. It is designed to be read in conjunction with our postgraduate study area booklets and website, which contain detailed course information.

You can apply online for a course, track the progress of your application and accept your offer at [deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply](http://deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply).

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Committing to postgraduate study is a significant step – one that involves important and exciting considerations, about your lifestyle, your career aspirations, and the kind of impact you want to make on the world.

At Deakin, we understand that life can sometimes be a bit of a juggling act. You want to get the most out of your studies, but your world is complex, and at times demanding – with work, family and lifestyle commitments all competing for your attention. That’s why we offer a diverse range of flexible, high-quality postgraduate programs that can complement your many commitments.

We believe your education shouldn’t be limited by geography. Our approach to off-campus study means you can study wherever and whenever it suits you – without the need to be in a particular place at a particular time. Whether you’re waiting for a train, on a lunch break at work, or trying to squeeze in a few hours of study after everyone has gone to bed – we help you learn where and when it suits you. To do this, we’re harnessing new and emerging technologies to give you visual, media-rich, interactive learning experiences.

This does not mean we have abandoned traditional lectures. Located learning (on-campus study) is still an integral part of education at Deakin for those who choose to study this way – be it on one of our four campuses in Melbourne, Geelong or Warrnambool, or in a work placement at a school, hospital or anywhere else in our local or global community.

We offer you choice.

Through this choice, and our personalised approach to learning, we will help you to develop a broader set of life skills – alongside traditional discipline learning – to help you adapt and further succeed in our rapidly changing world. These skills will give you a wider choice of occupations, prepare you for career changes, and allow you to pursue all the advantages that come with tertiary education – including higher salaries. Exciting, isn’t it? We think so.

So please, read on, make notes, and ask all the questions you need. You can phone us on 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733), email enquire@deakin.edu.au, visit deakin.edu.au or contact us through Facebook or Twitter.

The Deakin team
OPEN YOUR WORLD WITH A POSTGRADUATE DEGREE

Sometimes recognising that it’s time to make a change is the easy part. That’s why we’re here to help you take the next step and open doors to a world of new possibilities.

Prepare yourself for success
Postgraduate study can empower you to pursue new opportunities that were previously out of reach. You might have already achieved a lot in your career but realise that in order to step up to the next level, you’re going to need something more. That’s where postgraduate study can help. The skills and knowledge you will gain, the networks you will build, and the experiences you will share with your fellow students and lecturers will arm you with everything you need to shine.

Invest in yourself
Postgraduate study is an investment, both in your sense of achievement and your financial security. For many, the cost of study is more than matched by the rewards of career advancement, higher salaries and greater job satisfaction. Programs like FEE-HELP and HECS-HELP allow you to defer or spread out the cost of this investment.

Change the way you see the world
Sometimes it’s not just about getting a promotion. Sometimes, despite your hard work, the career that you have built may no longer provide the challenges or rewards you seek. Maybe you’re looking for something that will give you a better work/life balance, or maybe you want to pursue a new direction that will enable you to make a real difference in the world.

Don’t just keep up, lead
It’s said that change is the only constant. And it’s true; the world we live in today is vastly different from the way it was 20 or even 10 years ago. Technological advancements are unlocking new and more efficient ways of communicating and working. But with so much changing around us so quickly, it can be hard to keep up. Postgraduate study at Deakin University will immerse you in a study environment rich with new media, and dedicated to leading – not just keeping up with – technological advancements.

Stand out from the crowd
A postgraduate degree can complement your earlier studies and help you stand out from the crowd. Many employers recognise and reward higher qualifications in acknowledgement of the professional skills and strategic thinking required to attain a postgraduate degree. And, if you need to gain a professional accreditation, a postgraduate degree is often the fastest way to gain the qualification you require.

Make connections that can open doors
Studying with people who share your interests and ambitions is a great way to build and strengthen your professional network. Once you graduate, you can continue to grow your networks through Deakin University’s Alumni Community. See page 63 for more information.

What in the world is ‘worldly’?
Visit deakin.yt/what-is-worldly to watch a YouTube video.
Freedom to choose
What does freedom mean to you? To us, freedom means giving you the opportunity to follow your dreams. It means finding a way that you can say ‘yes’ instead of saying ‘no’. So how do we offer you choice? Take your pick:

• If you’re studying off campus you really can study anywhere or any time. Our use of the cloud means you don’t have to be on campus to have a rich, interactive, personal and empowering learning experience.

• If you do choose located learning (on campus), our four campuses in Melbourne, Geelong (Waterfront and Waurn Ponds) and Warrnambool, give you plenty of options.

• Life can change very quickly, and what suits you one year, might not the next. That’s why many courses give you the option to switch between full-time and part-time study, as your needs shift.

• With more than 150 postgraduate courses, there’s plenty to choose from at Deakin. Many courses also give you the flexibility to tailor your studies to your interests and aspirations through your choice of elective subjects.

Get there sooner
We all know that the journey can be just as important as the destination. But sometimes you really do just want to reach your goal as soon as possible. That’s where we can help you fast-track your degree through our trimester system. Instead of structuring studies in two semesters, we offer studies in three trimesters, which includes a third (optional) trimester, over the summer. This means that, for some courses, you may be able to study year-round and complete your degree sooner.

Be relevant
As a university, we strongly believe that we have a role to play in making a positive difference to our global and local communities. One way we do this is by working closely with industry to make sure we develop the skills that our community needs. This means you can be confident that the skills and knowledge you gain at Deakin University are timely and relevant to your field.

These close connections with industry also mean that we are able to integrate workplace skills into our courses, through guest lecturers, industry expertise on our course Advisory Boards, and work placements.

Study with a leader
Deakin’s recent achievements have been recognised through many awards, including six Citations for Outstanding Contributions to Student Learning by the Australian Government’s Office for Learning and Teaching (OLT) last year. Also in 2012, the Australian Research Council awarded Deakin 13 Discovery Awards and four Discovery Early Career Researcher Awards (DECRA).

We were also awarded a five star rating by the prestigious university ranking organisation Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), indicating that the university is considered to be world-class in a broad range of areas, has cutting-edge facilities, and is internationally renowned for its research and teaching. In the recent 2012 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) rankings, Deakin received the top ranking of five – defined as well above world standards – in chemistry, and medical and health sciences. The University also received a ranking of four – defined as above world standards – in macromolecular and materials chemistry, materials engineering, human movement and sports science, pharmacology and pharmaceutical sciences.
SO WHAT IS POSTGRADUATE STUDY?

Whether you’re a recent graduate wanting to gain a point of difference or an experienced professional seeking a career change, development or advancement, there is a Deakin postgraduate course to suit you.

Coursework or research?
In general, postgraduate study falls into two broad categories – coursework and research.

Coursework degrees are similar to undergraduate degrees, in that you study a series of units or subjects, each with specific coursework and assessments. A research degree involves completing an approved program of research under the guidance of one or more supervisors within a set time period.

Choosing the best type of postgraduate study for you will depend on your reasons for studying. If you’re studying in order to change careers, advance your current career, or meet the professional requirements to pursue your chosen career, a coursework program may be the right choice for you.

Undertaking a research degree will encourage you to develop independent research skills, and enable you to pursue your own theories and ideas at a high level. You will develop the skills to formulate a significant research problem, and relate the research to a broader framework of knowledge in your chosen area, as well as mastering the appropriate skills to tackle the problem. Research results are usually incorporated into a thesis, which is submitted for assessment. The thesis must be a self-contained, integrated and coherent body of work which constitutes a substantial original contribution to knowledge as judged by independent experts.

Traditionally, research-level study has been viewed as a pathway to a research or academic career. However, employers now recognise that the varied skills gained through a research degree are also highly applicable in the workplace.

Pathways to postgraduate study
Not everyone takes the same path to postgraduate study. For some it’s a natural progression after completing an undergraduate degree. For others, postgraduate study comes much later, sometimes many years after first studying at university. And, in some cases, if you have extensive work experience in your field, you may be able to use this experience to apply directly to a postgraduate coursework degree without having completed an undergraduate course, usually at a graduate certificate level initially.

To enrol in a research degree you usually need to have completed an undergraduate degree with honours or a master’s degree with a substantial research component. Other qualifications may be accepted if the relevant Faculty considers them equivalent and you can demonstrate evidence of your research ability.

Depending on your circumstances, you may be able to apply directly for a master’s degree or graduate diploma, or you may use the degrees as stepping stones. For more details, please visit deakin.edu.au/courses.

HONOURS
Honours is a specialised year of undergraduate study that allows you to draw together the theory and practical skills gained in your undergraduate studies and develop an in-depth knowledge of your particular discipline, through research and additional coursework. For many, honours is the first opportunity to undertake your own research.

At Deakin you can apply for honours in one of two ways:

On-course honours award
Choose a course that has honours embedded within the course, such as a Bachelor of Engineering or Bachelor of Psychology. This type of honours award recognises outstanding achievement in a bachelor’s degree program of four or more years which has an embedded honours component.

Research-based honours award
Choose a course that allows you to undertake an additional year of study, such as a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Health Sciences. This type of honours award allows you to undertake specialised research and research training.
DIFFERENT TYPES OF POSTGRADUATE STUDY

COURSEWORK DEGREES

Graduate certificate
A graduate certificate will help you to develop skills in a specialised field that might not directly relate to your undergraduate degree. Some graduate certificates are designed for those who haven’t completed an undergraduate degree and, once completed, the award can be used as a pathway to further postgraduate studies.

A graduate certificate can usually be completed in six months of full-time study or the part-time equivalent.

Graduate diploma
Graduate diplomas are more specialised and typically focus on a vocation. To enter, you usually need to have completed a bachelor’s degree or equivalent; however, alternative entry may be possible, based on professional or industry experience, or other relevant approved qualifications. In most cases, a graduate diploma can be completed in one year of full-time study or the part-time equivalent.

In most cases a graduate certificate or graduate diploma can be used as a stepping stone towards completing a master’s degree.

Master’s by coursework
These courses are usually directly relevant to a career area. Designed to cater to professionals, they have the added benefit of providing an environment for networking with like-minded people.

A master’s by coursework can often be completed in 12-18 months of full-time study or the part-time equivalent.

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)
The Doctor of Business Administration provides an opportunity to extend your business knowledge and your ability to communicate professionally as well as to undertake independent research in an area of specialist interest. The DBA represents the highest level of educational achievement for professionals who want to develop research capability which may be directly applied to business practice.

The DBA consists of coursework, plus a major research project, completed in three years of full-time study or the part-time equivalent.

CONTACT HOURS

Contact hours for a coursework degree can vary depending on the type of course and your mode of study. For example, off-campus students are advised to spend about 10 hours of study per week, for each unit. If you are enrolled as an on-campus student, most units require three contact hours each week, plus up to seven hours of independent study time each week.

PATHWAYS THROUGH COURSEWORK STUDY

Enter based on undergraduate study

Graduate certificate

GRADUATE DIPLOMA

MASTER’S DEGREE

EXIT

EXIT

EXIT

Enter based on undergraduate study or work experience

Some courses require an undergraduate degree as a prerequisite for entry. Please check the entry requirements for the course you are interested in.

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RESEARCH DEGREES

We offer different types of research degrees to match your career plans and personal circumstances. Part-time or full-time study is available on campus and some programs may also be available off campus.

Master’s by research
A master’s by research is awarded for an original contribution to knowledge achieved in up to two years of full-time candidature (or two to four years of part-time candidature). Usually, you submit a thesis of not more than 50,000 words for assessment.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Doctoral degrees are awarded for a substantial original contribution to knowledge achieved in two to four years of full-time (or four to eight years part-time) candidature. Usually, you submit a thesis of not more than 100,000 words.

In the case of both master’s by research and PhD degrees, the program may include some coursework but the focus of the degree is on research.

Doctor of Psychology
A Doctor of Psychology combines coursework (theory), a research project and professional practice. We offer Doctor of Psychology degrees in the areas of clinical, health and forensic psychology.

SUPPORT WHILE YOU STUDY

Deakin Research
Deakin Research provides a central administration service for all students undertaking a research degree at Deakin University. It is one of the main points of contact for you and your supervisor on all matters relating to research degrees. These include applications, scholarships, enrolments, changes of candidature, supervision matters, ethics in relation to research, biosafety in relation to research, as well as the examination process.

For more information, please contact:
Deakin Research
Phone: +61 3 9251 7124
research-hdr@deakin.edu.au
deakin.edu.au/research

Support from the Faculty
As a research degree student you will be supported within your Faculty and School. Each Faculty determines its own management structure for research degrees, and you are encouraged to consult the relevant Faculty about the staff responsibilities and contacts in this area.

For contact details, see the research page of your Faculty of interest, pages 58 to 62, or visit deakin.edu.au/faculties.

CONTACT HOURS

Undertaking a research degree requires a significant commitment of time – at least 36 hours per week for 48 weeks of the year, for a full-time student.
What makes up your world? It’s probably not one particular place, person, or experience, but a myriad of influences coming together to create a unique picture.

So trying to find the right course to match your career aspirations and personal circumstances might not be simple. That’s why we offer flexibility and choice.

**On-campus study (located learning)**
Traditionally, on campus learning involves attending lectures, discussing and debating in tutorials, getting hands-on experience in practicals and studying or researching in the library. While these things are still a big part of on-campus study at Deakin, the student experience is evolving fast. Learning doesn’t stop when you finish a lecture or leave the campus. We recognise that for many students, significant learning can take place while you’re doing fieldwork, at a work placement, or volunteering.

So as well as the traditional combination of lectures, tutorials, assignments and exams, fieldwork or practical experience can also form a large part of the content and assessment of some units.

**Off-campus study**
It’s a lot easier to manage your commitments when you’re not pinned down to being in a certain place at a certain time. Off-campus study gives you the freedom to study when and where it suits you. Watch your lectures online from the comfort of your couch. Read your texts on your tablet or laptop while you’re on the train. Compare notes with other students online during your lunchbreak. We don’t set the limits, you do.

For more information about off-campus study see page 11 or visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/study-options-and-pathways.

**Learning in the cloud**
We’re harnessing new and emerging technologies to give you a highly visual, media-rich, interactive learning experience, wherever you are. Learning via the cloud also caters to your needs wherever you may be in your life or career stage and wherever you may be in your learning. It allows you to learn at your own pace. For example, we may use embedded quizzes, where everyone has to try to answer questions, in your own time. If you don’t understand, you can go back and listen over and over until you do – giving you opportunities to keep trying until you succeed.

Learning via the cloud isn’t just for people who choose to study off campus, it is an integral part of the experience that we offer to all students, and one of the ways in which we will equip you with the 21st century skills needed to thrive in today’s world.
Trimesters
At Deakin, we offer you the option to study across three trimesters, instead of just two semesters. This gives you greater flexibility and creates options for you to commence your degree sooner or at a more convenient time of year. Depending on the course you choose, it may enable you to speed up or slow down your study, or even fast-track the completion of your degree by taking extra units throughout the calendar year. You may even choose to take a trimester off to fit your study around work, travel or family commitments. Our trimesters run from March to June, July to October and November to February. Studying in Trimester 3 is not compulsory and may not be available for all courses. For more information, please visit deakin.edu.au/trimesters.

Study full time or part time
You can study full time or part time depending on the number of credit points/units you take in each trimester. Every subject (unit) you enrol in has a credit point rating. Most postgraduate units are equivalent to 1 credit point. If you enrol in 3 or more credit points in a trimester, you are considered a full-time student for that trimester.

It’s ok to switch gears
Life can change pretty fast. What suits you in March might not work so well in August. That’s okay. We’re known for our flexibility. Many courses give you the option to switch between on-campus and off-campus study (and back again) as your circumstances change. Likewise, you can switch between full-time and part-time study if you need to, provided your course is available in both study modes.

Examples of a day in your life
There are many different ways you can fit postgraduate study into your life, below are a couple of examples.

Full-time, off-campus student and working parent

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On-campus, part-time nursing student

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International study opportunities
Travel can broaden your horizons. Studying while you travel can enrich your education by placing it in new contexts and helping you to understand the world from many different perspectives.

Some courses offer study tours that earn credit towards your degree without extending the length of your studies. We also offer longer study abroad and exchange programs. It’s not every day that you can have breakfast in China with a lecturer in international business, wander around the Taj Mahal discussing the Mughal Empire with an expert in Indian commercial law or discuss potential investing opportunities with an international business manager. These opportunities integrate educational, cultural and practical experiences, placing your studies in an international context.

Single-unit (non-award) study
If you’ve got a hunger for education but you’re not ready to commit to a full degree, studying a single subject at Deakin can be a good way to test the waters.

Most Deakin units are available for non-award study; however, some have prerequisites or special requirements. If successfully completed, the unit may be counted as credit towards a Deakin course, subject to admission to a course and approval by the University.

Practical programs
Some postgraduate programs allow you to take up a practical component during your studies. This gives you the opportunity to put theory into practice, make contacts and build networks that will serve you well beyond graduation. A practical learning experience teaches skills that can’t be learnt in the classroom and develops personal qualities that make Deakin graduates stand out from the crowd.

Some courses, such as dietetics or nursing, include practical work experience as a compulsory part of your course. For other courses, these opportunities are optional. For example, the Deakin Graduate School of Business offers two units aimed at giving you real-world business experience while earning credit toward your degree. These are the Business Practicum and the Postgraduate Internship.
OFF-CAMPUS STUDY

With its freedom and flexibility, off-campus study is the first choice for many Deakin postgraduate students. In fact, more than 75 per cent of postgraduate students who started a coursework degree at Deakin last year chose to do so off campus.

We’re good at this
Deakin has a proud history in off-campus study. Founded on a commitment to off-campus teaching in the 1970s, Deakin has been a flagship university for its delivery of accessible and flexible higher education. While the way we deliver this learning has changed immensely, our commitment to making it easy for you to study on your terms has not changed. We are now one of only four Australian universities to receive international accreditation from the Accrediting Commission of the US Distance Education and Training Council (DETC), and the DETC accredits Deakin’s full range of off-campus courses – up to and including master’s.

We’re here to help
As an off-campus student you will have a strong network of support, including relevant, easy to access study materials and communication channels, as well as administrative tools to help you manage enrolment, fees and records, and track your results.

Our award-winning Library services and Library staff can assist you to find, access and use quality information from our vast collections. We offer subject specific online guides, which provide a great foundation for locating information sources, supported by a program of online learning resources for building skills in digital scholarship. With extensive opening hours, visit the Library in person and enjoy productive study or research time using our technology-rich learning spaces.

Other off-campus support includes:
- online conferencing for peer support and group and individual communication between our staff members and students
- tutorial and tele-tutorial groups which give you the opportunity to discuss unit requirements with your tutor and make contact with other students
- optional weekend classes – usually held once each trimester, these classes enable you to meet your peers and academic staff members
- specialist off-campus career advisers and language and learning advisers who can help you with course direction and the development of your study skills and techniques
- online workshops to improve your study skills
- online bookshops at www.dusabookshop.com.au

Need to know more?
deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/study-options-and-pathways
ABOUT OUR CAMPUS

Deakin University has four campuses in Victoria – one in Melbourne, two in Geelong and one in Warrnambool. We’re all different – one person’s perfection might leave another person wanting more. But when it comes to finding the right study environment to inspire you, you have plenty to choose from at Deakin.

Our campuses are all very different. But each has state-of-the-art facilities, its own distinctive character and a strong presence in the local community.

For public transport information for all campuses, please visit www.victrip.com.au. For information about how to travel to Deakin campuses in an environmentally friendly way, such as cycling, public transport or car pooling, please visit deakin.edu.au/travelsmart.

Campus maps and more information can be found at deakin.edu.au/campus-life. If you would like to book a tour of one of Deakin’s campuses, please email enquire@deakin.edu.au.

Melbourne Burwood Campus

This thriving campus is Deakin’s largest and attracts more than 19,000 undergraduate and postgraduate students.

It boasts open, inviting spaces and lively cafes where you can take time in between lectures to catch up with your classmates, or enjoy a quiet moment to read over your notes.

Enjoy your studies, surrounded by innovative architecture and spacious new buildings, including a modern library along with plenty of Wi-Fi locations to keep you connected.

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Geelong Waterfront Campus

You don't need to look far for inspiration at our Geelong Waterfront Campus. Set on the shores of Corio Bay in the central business district of Geelong, the campus buildings were originally built as wool stores in 1893, and have been extensively renovated to create a modern and impressive campus centre. Having recently expanded the campus to accommodate business and law courses, we've created even more beautiful spaces for students to learn and interact, right in the heart of Geelong. More than 3400 students are based here.

Services and facilities include Computer Aided Design (CAD) laboratories, design studios, purpose-built occupational therapy and nursing labs, new student spaces, as well as a library which is currently being refurbished and expanded.

Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus

On the western edge of Geelong, this campus is Deakin's second-largest, with more than 5300 on-campus students. Yet despite all the activity, the peaceful surrounds mean it's easy to find a place to relax, catch up with classmates or work on an assignment. Services and facilities include sporting grounds, a gym, a modern library, cafes, and the Deakin Medical School. The recently completed $53 million Deakin Regional Community Health Hub (REACH) hosts a range of new teaching programs, including exercise and sport science and optometry.

Supported by a $37 million grant from the Australian Government's Education Investment Fund, the Australian Future Fibres Research and Innovation Centre (AFFRIC) will feature the world's first research facility for carbon fibre innovation capable of producing commercial quantities of aerospace-quality carbon fibre. This exciting new facility is due for completion in mid-2013.

A new $55 million state-of-the-art facility, Deakin's Centre for Advanced Design and Engineering Training (CADET), will be under construction during 2014.

Warrnambool Campus

Deakin's Warrnambool Campus is set on the banks of the Hopkins River, close to local surf beaches and a short drive or bus ride from Warrnambool's thriving city centre.

Our lecturers, students and staff at the Warrnambool Campus form a real community, where communication is open and informal. We still take learning seriously, but being part of a smaller community means you get the additional confidence of knowing where to go and who to ask for help should you need it.

More than 1200 students are part of our Warrnambool Campus community, where they have access to fantastic facilities, including excellent teaching and learning spaces, sporting facilities, and a library.

For more information on Deakin's campuses, please visit deakin.edu.au/campus-life.
Applying for postgraduate programs at Deakin is easy – you can even track the progress of your application online.

**COURSEWORK APPLICATIONS**

To apply for a postgraduate coursework degree you will usually need to have completed an undergraduate degree; however, there are other pathways. If you have considerable work or life experience, in some instances you may be able to use this to obtain admission into a graduate certificate or graduate diploma course. You may then progress to a master’s degree subject to University approval.

A postgraduate qualification can advance your career or you may use it to help change direction and move to a completely new industry.

**Application dates**


We encourage you to submit your application early because some courses have limited places or quotas. Applications received after the quotas have been filled for Trimester 1 commencement will be considered for a place in Trimester 2.

Some postgraduate courses, such as the Master of Teaching have alternative application processes and closing dates.

For the most up-to-date information, including exact closing dates, please visit [deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply](http://deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply) or phone our customer service team on 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733) to request a postgraduate study area booklet.

**COURSEWORK APPLICATION PROCESS**

1. **Choose your program**
   You can select up to three course preferences.

2. **Register**

3. **Apply online**
   Start your online application.

4. **Documentation**
   Provide supporting documentation including:
   - certified copies of your undergraduate and/or postgraduate qualification/s
   - curriculum vitae detailing work experience applicable to your course application
   - certified copy of name change documentation if you have previously studied at Deakin under a different name.

   You may also be asked to provide a personal statement outlining what you hope to obtain from your qualification.

5. **Submit**
   Submit the completed online application.

6. **Verification**
   Once the application has been submitted you will receive an email to confirm the successful submission of the application including an application number.

   You can track the progress of your application by logging into [deakin.edu.au/apply](http://deakin.edu.au/apply) where the status of your application will appear.

7. **Accept your offer**
   If you are offered a place, you will need to accept it online within a specified timeframe.

8. **Enrolment**
   If you have been offered and accept a place you will be emailed enrolment information with further details.
RESEARCH APPLICATIONS
Deakin offers three types of research degrees: Master's by Research, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) and Doctor of Psychology.
A research degree requires the candidate to complete an approved program of research under the guidance of one or more supervisors within a time period. The supervisors will be experienced and active researchers with expertise in the field of study.

English language requirements
If your first language is not English, Deakin University reserves the right to seek further documentary evidence of English proficiency. For more information, please visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/research/english-language-requirements.
For more information, contact your relevant Faculty via the Faculty contact details on pages 58 to 62.

Application dates
Applications for candidature without scholarship may be made at any time. Applications for scholarships have deadlines:
For more information visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/research/scholarships/index.

For more information
If you are interested in a research degree, please contact:
Deakin Research
Phone: 03 9251 7124
research-hdr@deakin.edu.au
deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/research-degrees-doctoral-and-masters

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
For information about how to apply, please contact Deakin International by email deakin-international@deakin.edu.au, phone +61 3 9244 5095, or online deakin.edu.au/international.

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<td>• comparable qualifications from international universities</td>
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<td>• relevant postgraduate research experience</td>
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<td>• independently peer-reviewed journal articles, publications, or conference papers</td>
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<td>• other evidence of research ability.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 2 – Find our research strengths</strong></td>
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<td>Search our websites and publications to confirm that Deakin has the expertise to supervise your project.</td>
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<td><strong>Step 3 – Research proposal</strong></td>
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<td>Write a 750-word proposal (or 300 words if applying to the Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment or the Institutes) to demonstrate a clear vision of what you want to study, why this is a topic of personal interest, and how you will approach the research question.</td>
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<td>• proof of Australian citizenship or permanent residency, or New Zealand citizenship (e.g. birth certificate, passport, citizenship certificate or visa)</td>
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<td>• proof of your start date and evidence of any intermissions or changes of candidature (e.g. from full time to part time) if you are applying to transfer a research degree from another institution</td>
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<td>Once you have the relevant information register your application online. Visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/apply-for-a-research-degree.</td>
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We offer lots of assistance to help you adjust to university life – from accommodation services to academic skills development and social activities, we’re here to help.

Career development
Jobshop, our careers and employment service has been recognised nationally by graduate employers and other universities for its support to students, and its innovative careers programs. We offer career guidance, job search assistance, and interview and resume skills training. Visit deakin.edu.au/jobshop.

Childcare
On-campus childcare is available at the Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus and the Warrnambool Campus. Places are in high demand and early contact with the centres is recommended. Our website also contains information to help you locate other centres around our campuses. Visit deakin.edu.au/childcare.

Counselling and personal support
Professional and experienced counsellors provide free, confidential psychological counselling at times when personal concerns or stresses may be affecting your studies. Visit deakin.edu.au/counselling.

Deakin app
Our Deakin app makes staying connected on your iPhone, Blackberry or Android device easy. You can keep up with University news and events, find a PC, the quickest route to uni, search the Library catalogue and much more. Visit deakin.edu.au/its/DeakinMobile.

Deakin Medical Centre
We offer confidential, bulk-billed medical and nursing health care and advice to students across all campuses. Services include vaccinations, tests and screenings, referrals to specialist doctors, diet and exercise advice and mental wellbeing information. Visit deakin.edu.au/current-students/services/health.

Deakin University Student Association (DUSA)
DUSA is an independent student body that exists to improve your uni life. DUSA gives you access to student advocacy and welfare, a free legal service, sport (including Uni Games and campus sport) and more than 80 clubs and societies. It’s a great way to be part of the student community. Visit www.dusa.org.au.

Disability support
Do you have a health condition or disability that may affect your study? The Disability Resource Centre (DRC) provides information and services that can help you succeed. The centre promotes inclusive practices across the University, as well as arranging adjustments to suit your needs. These can include:

- alternative assessment/exam arrangements; such as extra writing time or rest breaks
- academic support workers, such as note-takers and sign interpreters.

For more information visit deakin.edu.au/disability. This information may be useful to you or a friend, now or in the future.
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Elite athlete friendly
We’re dedicated to supporting elite athletes in their quest to achieve academic success alongside the demands of training and competition. That’s why Deakin is a member of the Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU) network. Our athlete support program helps elite athletes balance study with their training and competition demands, by providing access to support and special study arrangements. The Elite Student-athlete Program provides a framework for flexible study and assessment options for eligible student-athletes. To find out more, visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/why-deakin/eafu.

Free legal advice
DUSA’s free on-campus legal service is here to help with all sorts of legal issues. You can make an appointment on campus for a free, confidential consultation with a qualified lawyer. Visit dusa.org.au/support/on-campus-legal-service.

Help with technology
If it’s been a while since you last studied, don’t worry, we’ve got lots of easy to use tips and programs to get you connected and working in the cloud in no time. Check out these: deakin.edu.au/its/top-10.

You might also want to take advantage of our free online tutorials to brush up on software applications. Our ‘Atomic learning’ program is a great way to get to know new programs and brush up on some old ones you might not have used in a while. Visit deakin.edu.au/current-students/it-support/it-training.

IT support
We know that 9 to 5 doesn’t suit everyone. That’s why many of our computer laboratories are open 24 hours, providing access to email and the internet. The laboratories have Macintosh and IBM computers, along with a range of software and facilities, so you’re sure to find the tools you need. Visit deakin.edu.au/current-students/it-support/index.

Library – a world of possibilities
The Library provides vibrant, technology-rich and inviting learning spaces that give you a great choice of study options.

There are more than 1.5 million items you can access in the collection, including e-books, journals and more than 400 library databases, plus streaming videos and DVDs. Many of the Library’s resources are online, so you can use them anywhere and at any time – via your computer or smart phone.

Liaison Librarians – your faculty information specialists – are available to assist you to develop digital literacy skills and to discover the latest global information resources and tools to enhance your learning and research. Visit deakin.edu.au/library.

Money matters
If you’re finding it challenging to make ends meet, we can help, with our range of financial assistance services, including interest free loans, grants, food vouchers and rental assistance. Visit deakin.edu.au/financial-assistance.

Study advice
During your time at Deakin, study advice is available in areas including time management, note-taking, developing your academic English, avoiding plagiarism, critical thinking, writing essays and reports, class presentations and exam preparation. Visit deakin.edu.au/study-success.
Postgraduate coursework degree fees
To work out your exact fees, you will need to know which units you will enrol in. This is because tuition fees are assessed based on the unit(s) you enrol in, rather than a fixed price for each course. Different units have different costs, based on how much it costs the University to provide the particular unit.

You can find course, unit, and fees information using the course search tool deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course.

Please confirm fees when you are applying by visiting deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/fees or phoning 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733).

FEE-HELP loan program
FEE-HELP is a loan program that assists eligible fee-paying students to defer the payment of their tuition fees. FEE-HELP can cover all or part of your tuition fees. The Australian Government pays the amount of the loan direct to your higher education provider.

Over your lifetime you can borrow up to a maximum FEE-HELP limit which is indexed annually. For all courses, except medicine, the maximum limit is $93,204 (2013). For medicine, the maximum limit is $116,507 (2013).

For postgraduate courses, there is no real interest charged on your debt. Your accumulated FEE-HELP debt is indexed annually to maintain its real value, by adjusting it in line with changes in the cost of living (as measured by the Consumer Price Index).

Am I eligible for FEE-HELP?
You are eligible for FEE-HELP assistance if you:

• are enrolled in a fee-paying postgraduate coursework program (not research)
• are not a Commonwealth supported student
• are an Australian citizen or a holder of an Australian permanent humanitarian visa. (holders of other permanent visas are not eligible for FEE-HELP unless you’re undertaking a bridging course for overseas trained professionals)
• meet the Tax File Number (TFN) requirements
• have not exceeded the maximum indexed FEE-HELP limit.

If you obtained a loan under HECS, PELS, BOTPLS or OLDPs prior to 2005, the amount you borrowed does not affect your eligibility for FEE-HELP.

When do I start repaying my FEE-HELP loan?
FEE-HELP debts are added to any existing HECS or HECS-HELP debts to form a single HELP debt.

You repay your loan through the Australian taxation system once your income is above the minimum threshold for compulsory repayment (for 2012/2013 the threshold is $49,096). For more information you can download the Australian Government’s FEE-HELP information for 2013 brochure. Alternatively, you can visit the Government’s Study Assist website at studyassist.gov.au or phone the Australian Government student enquiry line on 1800 020 108.

Student income support
If you’re undertaking a professionally oriented coursework master’s degree that is required for entry to a profession or is the fastest pathway to professional entry (see deakin.edu.au/future-students/fees/local/income-support-pg), you may be eligible for student income support.

To be eligible for student income support through Centrelink Youth Allowance and Austudy, you will need to be studying full time and to satisfy all other program requirements, including personal, parental or partner income tests. Please contact Centrelink on 13 2490 for more information about master’s courses income support entitlements.

Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) students
Some postgraduate courses at Deakin offer Commonwealth Supported Places, for which the government pays a proportion of tuition costs. Depending on the course, an Australian Commonwealth supported student at Deakin in 2013 can expect to pay between $5,868 and $9,792 per year of study. These fees will change for 2014.

Eligible students may obtain loans via the Higher Education Contribution Scheme-Higher Education Loan Program (HECS-HELP). Repayments are made through the Australian taxation system once annual income exceeds the minimum threshold for repayment. Alternatively, eligible students can pay their contribution upfront and receive a discount.

To find out whether a course has CSPs available refer to the course table; if a course offers a CSP, a CSP fee will be listed in the table (for example, see Master of Architecture on page 22). Please note, CSPs are usually limited so please apply early.
Student services and amenities fee
In addition to course fees, students also pay a student services and amenities fee. A summary of the student services and amenities fee for 2013 is detailed in the table below.

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<td>Part time (one–two units)</td>
<td>$57 per trimester</td>
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<td>Full time and part time</td>
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Scholarship opportunities
We offer a variety of scholarships to help support you financially during your studies.

General information about scholarships at Deakin is available at deakin.edu.au/scholarships. More detail on scholarships for students enrolling in postgraduate research degrees at Deakin University is available at deakin.edu.au/future-students/research/scholarships/index.

You can also visit the Commonwealth scholarships information website for links to a range of scholarships relevant to postgraduate study, including Australian postgraduate awards www.studyassist.gov.au. Many industry and community scholarships are also available.

International students
For information about fees and courses available to international students, please contact Deakin International for a copy of the Postgraduate Course Guide for International Students via email, deakin-international@deakin.edu.au, phone +61 3 9244 5095, or online, deakin.edu.au/international.

DO I PAY FEES FOR A RESEARCH DEGREE?
If you’re an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident or a New Zealand citizen you don’t pay any tuition fees for the normal duration of your research degree candidature, i.e. up to a maximum of four years of full-time equivalent study for a doctoral candidate and two years of full-time equivalent study for a master’s candidate.

Course fees and tax benefits
When you enrol in a postgraduate course you may be entitled to an income tax deduction for your course fees and study-related expenses. You may be able to claim for your course fees, textbooks, stationery, student association fees, depreciation on equipment (for example your computer), or some of your travel expenses between home and the University or between work and the University. There is a threshold below which your expenses may not be claimable.

For the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) to allow self-education expenses to be tax deductible a direct connection must exist between your course and your existing work. If you are studying the course in order to maintain or improve a skill or specific knowledge that is required in your existing work, your course expenses might be tax deductible.

To clearly demonstrate to the ATO that a direct connection exists, you might have to provide a supporting statement from your employer.

Please note that this information is provided as a guide only. For more information about study and tax arrangements, please speak with your accountant or tax adviser or visit the ATO website www.ato.gov.au.

Cost-sharing with employers
Some employers provide financial and other support, such as study leave, for staff members who are completing study that is directly related to their employment and the employer’s core business. At Deakin, many people are studying a postgraduate course with their employer’s help.

Study support policies benefit both the employer and the employee.

For employers, when they support relevant study programs, they can help attract and retain well-qualified and experienced staff members. Before you approach your employer for study assistance, you should check to see whether a support policy is in place.

Try to give your employer every reason to agree to your application. It can help if you provide your employer with a written submission outlining the benefits and the direct and indirect costs involved.

The submission could include information about:
• the course you wish to study
• any tax deductible aspects of the program
• a summary of the short and long-term benefits that would flow to you and your employer
• an estimate of the total course costs of fees, textbooks and other materials
• an estimate of the time you would be required to be away from work in order to attend classes and exams, prepare reports and so on
• what assistance you are requesting for aspects such as sharing of costs and granting of time off work.

Many employers are willing to share the course costs. They might either reimburse you after you have successfully completed the course or pay a percentage of the individual unit fees at the end of each trimester. If your employer is reluctant to support your study application, consider suggesting you form an agreement to cover contingencies. For example, propose that if you withdraw from or fail a subject or leave your job within a year of finishing the course, you will offer to pay back some of the fees your employer has paid.
The following pages provide a snapshot of our different postgraduate study areas, as well as listing all our postgraduate coursework degrees. For more information about courses refer to the postgraduate study area booklets or visit our website, deakin.edu.au.
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JULIE SUTTON
MASTER OF PLANNING (PROFESSIONAL)
OFF CAMPUS

Julie Sutton has a passion for developing better communities. Thanks to her off campus Deakin Master of Planning (Professional) she is on track for a career doing exactly that. ‘Community wellbeing and social support networks are important to all of us,’ she explains. ‘I would like to ensure that social cohesion and healthy cities continue to be developed.’

Julie has managed $200 million land sales and commenced a community engagement program for a new suburb of 3000 people. ‘I worked with town planners and engineers to promote new land developments and loved it,’ she says. ‘But I wanted to know how we could build better communities.’

‘I chose Deakin because the Master of Planning provides a well-rounded approach that was in the context of what I was experiencing in the industry – and it was offered online.’

The flexibility of Deakin’s online study also accommodated Julie’s family commitments, including caring for three young children and moving cities twice. ‘Most importantly I’ve had the opportunity to feel good about the investment I’ve put into myself,’ she says. ‘It’s a great workout for the mind and I can study at times that suit my whole family.’

In future, Julie plans to help build and promote healthy environments for all to enjoy, hopefully by starting her own small consultancy business.

» Read more about Julie’s experience at deakin.is/julie-sutton.

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Architecture
Deakin University’s postgraduate architecture courses have been designed to respond to global changes in architecture education. The Master of Architecture is available to students who have completed an accredited three-year program in architecture. The Master of Architecture (Design) is available to students who have completed the accredited five year combined program in architecture and construction management at Deakin University. Both master’s programs are fully accredited by the Australian Institute of Architects and the Architects Registration Board of Victoria.

You will gain highly developed skills and knowledge in architectural design research and resolution, urban ecologies and contexts, integrated project evaluation and performance-measured sustainable design, all of which are expected in modern professional practice.

Construction management
Deakin’s postgraduate construction management courses open the door to construction management education and professional careers for students, either with or without a construction management undergraduate degree. It offers the opportunity for a conversion program to graduates from a built environment and civil engineering background. It also offers a pathway for graduates working in the industry who have completed an undergraduate degree from an unrelated discipline.

Facilities management
Facilities management is concerned with the management, use and performance of buildings and their support services. The scope of work ranges from asset and property management, effective planning and design of space, productivity enhancing practices and information management to service operational efficiency, sustainable practices, security, maintenance and adaptation.

Deakin’s Master of Facilities Management will equip you to work across traditional professional boundaries, from property investment and development through to space management and workplace logistics, using key project management skills to ensure optimum value for money is attained at all stages of the property life cycle.

Landscape architecture
Deakin’s Master of Landscape Architecture has been developed for people wishing to practise as landscape architects who have a passion to improve the quality and development of our towns, cityscapes and regional landscapes by creating ecologically responsive places of renewal, stimulation, healing and respect.

Focused upon sustainability, the course addresses the creation of quality places in response to current and future environmental and lifestyle challenges. It provides opportunities to specialise in project management, public art curatorship and management, cultural heritage, urban design and change management planning.

The Master of Landscape Architecture is accredited by the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects (AILA, www.aila.org.au). Graduates satisfy the educational requirements for AILA graduate membership as the first step towards applying for professional recognition as an AILA Registered Landscape Architect.
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### Planning
Deakin’s planning program provides an innovative and flexible career pathway that meets and addresses the challenges of an ever-changing urban, regional and rural environment to enable you to actively participate in planning and guiding these challenges. The Master of Planning (Professional) has been designed to produce professionally qualified graduates who are analytical, informed and committed to improving the quality of the urban environment. The Master of Planning (Professional) has provisional accreditation from the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA).

### Urban design
If you are looking to build your skill and knowledge base and take a pathway to influence sustainable urban renewal, Deakin’s postgraduate program in urban design can give you a competitive advantage.

Deakin's Master of Urban Design will give you the knowledge and skills to develop innovative, sustainable design solutions for the urban environment. You will learn to think strategically and implement effective change management practice.

The course will increase your professional skills in place-making, advanced integrated design, sustainable urban ecologies, and change-management practices.

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BEN LEE
GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN MUSEUM STUDIES
MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS
EMPLOYED: DEVELOPMENT MANAGER,
HEIDE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

A Graduate Diploma in Museum Studies at Deakin’s Melbourne Burwood Campus enabled Ben Lee to move successfully into the inspiring world of art museums.

‘I chose this field of study because I was working in a corporate job I wasn’t passionate about and I was (and still am) intrigued by the place of the museum and its role in telling the story of people and culture,’ he says.

Ben loved the convenience of Deakin. Not only was the campus close to his home, he particularly enjoyed the program’s flexibility.

‘Deakin offered a very flexible study arrangement while I kept working part-time, good practical, hands-on subjects that gave us practical skills in the workplace.’

Another highlight for Ben was meeting ‘a wonderful group of individuals who were passionate about museums and cultural institutions’.

In his current role as Development Manager at Heide Museum of Modern Art, Ben heads a department that raises substantial funds for the museum through individual and organisational philanthropy, as well as corporate sponsors and partners.

Enjoying the variety of his role at Heide, Ben says that ‘no two days are the same, and you have to continue to find new and creative ways to inspire people to support this most important cultural asset’.

» Read more about Ben’s experience at deakin.is/ben-lee.
# ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

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## MORE INFORMATION

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3. Off-campus course, however, attendance required on campus for a core unit intensive workshop.

AMY HICKMAN
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS
EMPLOYED: DIRECTOR OF ‘SERVE IT UP’ HOSPITALITY
REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATION (RTO) AND
SOLE PROPRIETOR PHD HOSPITALITY CONSULTING

Amy Hickman already had a degree in hospitality management and was well established in the industry when she began her Master of Business Administration (MBA) at Deakin. The MBA helped ensure she ran her training company, Serve It Up, to its full potential and equipped her to offer executive level consultancy services to her clients.

Amy says she found Deakin’s MBA great value for money and she liked the trimester structure it offered. She spoke highly of the MBA lecturers. ‘They were directly from industry, bringing a wealth of practical knowledge and real life examples to the classroom.’

Amy participated in a business practicum unit, which consisted of a 12-week unpaid project at the Australian Retailers Association (ARA). ‘I worked for the ARA and redeveloped their RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) program. This experience extended my professional network and provided me with skills and knowledge that are transferrable to my company,’ she says.

Her MBA helped her to accomplish the critical set-up phase of her business, she says. ‘I have a much better understanding of the financial aspects of running a company. I also see running a company in a more holistic sense. Every decision you make affects every aspect of the business.’

» Read more about Amy’s experience at deakin.is/amy-hickman.

ACCOUNTING

A Deakin professional accounting qualification gives you access to an extraordinary range of opportunities in Australia, and throughout the world. Our professionally-accredited units can put you on the path to well-recognised industry programs such as the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the CPA Program of CPA Australia and the Institute of Public Accountants.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT

Arts and entertainment courses emphasise management, marketing and finance, with a series of industry-specific projects ideal for those working in the cultural industry. On successful completion of the Master of Arts and Entertainment Management you will be eligible to apply for membership of the Australian Institute of Arts Management (AIAM).

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND MBA

The MBA heads the suite of Deakin’s postgraduate courses in business administration, and is one of the most highly regarded MBA programs on offer. Deakin’s MBA integrates a case-based teaching approach with the reality of business and professional practice. A Deakin MBA offers practical learning and real experience through study tours, intensive residential units and innovative experiential units. Deakin’s MBA currently holds a 5 star rating from the Graduate Management Association of Australia and is now EPAS accredited (see below).

COMMERCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Deakin's commerce program is designed for people with non-business qualifications who are looking to gain more knowledge and expertise in the business arena. However, those with an undergraduate degree in business also find the Master of Commerce effective for developing professional skills in other areas of business competence. Our commerce courses are flexible with a range of specialist areas covering accounting, commercial law, financial planning, marketing and international trade and business, to name a few.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Deakin’s financial planning courses are aimed at those aspiring to join the financial planning industry, as well as those currently employed in the industry. The courses are recognised for entry into the Certified Financial Planner (CFP) program, which is offered by the Financial Planning Association of Australia. Deakin’s postgraduate financial planning units are recognised by the Australian Securities and Investment Commission as meeting the training requirements as specified under RG146.

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Deakin’s HR management courses offer specialist units in change management, employee relations, business strategy and analysis, together with elective study options from the key business disciplines of marketing, management, accounting, economics, finance and information systems. The Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI) accredits Deakin’s full suite of HR management courses.

INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

FOR OUR MBA

Deakin’s MBA is now internationally recognised and EPAS accredited by the European Foundation for Management Development (EFMD). EPAS is an international quality benchmark for business programs worldwide. The Deakin MBA is one of only three accredited programs in Australia.
BUSINESS AND LAW

Information systems
An expansive view of information systems and electronic business has been taken to include the associated strategies, processes, technologies and human aspects for its application in a business and social context.

Deakin’s information systems courses offer specialist, advanced studies in the business-oriented principles and practices of information systems, electronic business and supply chain management.

Insurance and risk management
The Master of Insurance and Risk Management provides specific education and professional accreditation for those employed in the general insurance sectors of the insurance industry.

Depending upon unit choice, on completion of this course you may meet the educational requirements of the Australian and New Zealand Institute of Insurance and Finance’s Fellowship award.

International business
As business increasingly operates on a global scale there is a pressing need for enhanced management skills and knowledge appropriate to the internationalised environment. Our international business courses provide an integrated perspective by combining units on economics and financial management with those dealing with strategy, marketing, law and international relations.

International finance
Specialist studies in international finance develop a professional capability in finance, with a particular emphasis on international trade and associated financial markets. Graduates already working in the finance industry will enhance their professional capabilities in a range of finance domains. Graduates without a background in finance will gain advanced knowledge in financial markets and appropriate research methodologies.

Depending on unit choice, graduates of the Master of International Finance may gain membership of the Finance and Treasury Association (FTA), Financial Planning Association (FPA) and the Financial Services Institute of Australia (FINSIA).

HIMANSHU SHARMA
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (INTERNATIONAL)  
MASTER OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS  
MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS

To come alone from another country to study in Australia is no easy task. But Himanshu Sharma says thanks to the support of Deakin staff, he was able to quickly settle in.

After completing a mass media degree in India, Himanshu arrived in Australia in 2009 to take on two master’s degrees. One of the first stumbling blocks was adjusting to cultural differences. ‘The aid of supportive professors, helpful staff and friendly classmates greatly assisted me in settling in and understanding the Deakin culture,’ Himanshu said.

‘You get the opportunity to interact with people from different countries and learn about different cultures, which gives you a sense of camaraderie and belonging.’

After taking a Business Practicum unit as part of his course, Himanshu’s lecturer helped him to find an internship with Ballistic Drag Racing Team (BDRT). ‘It was an immense opportunity for me to grow as a marketing professional,’ he says.

Himanshu says his Deakin courses helped equip him for the workforce. ‘They gave me the theoretical knowledge of marketing and the practical ways of adapting that knowledge.’

He has since taken on a new role with Peacock Bedding. ‘Apart from my degree, Deakin gave me a positive attitude towards my professional career, belief towards my goals and a much more confident me to achieve those goals.’

» Read more about Himanshu’s experience at deakin.is/himanshu-sharma.
LAUREN ALEXANDER

MASTER OF BUSINESS (PERSONAL INJURY)*
OFF CAMPUS
CURRENTLY STUDYING: MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, OFF CAMPUS
EMPLOYED: SENIOR BUSINESS ANALYST, STRATEGY AND PLANNING, TRANSPORT ACCIDENT COMMISSION

*Now Master of Management (Personal Injury).

Completing a Master of Business (Personal Injury) while working full time at the Transport Accident Commission (TAC) helped Lauren Alexander better understand her industry and progress her career. A Master of Business Administration (MBA) has her excited about the potential opportunities it can open up for her.

“The teaching methods were quite applied, which I enjoyed. I mostly completed subjects through residentials, where we used lots of case studies and had guest speakers,” she says.

During her studies, Lauren’s role changed from Team Manager to Senior Business Analyst in Strategy and Planning. After completing the Master of Business (Personal Injury) at the end of 2011, Lauren immediately began an MBA with Deakin. Around the same time, she was seconded to the Department of Premier and Cabinet to work on a national policy reform in disability. “The Master of Business (Personal Injury) really helped my career in the TAC and gave me a level of greater understanding in the personal injury field. It helped my career progression within the TAC and I’m sure influenced my success in being chosen by the TAC to be seconded,” she says.

Read more about Lauren’s experience at deakin.is/lauren-alexander.
BRENDA LAPORTE
MASTER OF BUSINESS (SPORT MANAGEMENT)
MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS
EMPLOYED: GENERAL MANAGER PLANNING AND STRATEGY, 2015 CRICKET WORLD CUP

With a keen desire to work in sport but no experience, Brenda LaPorte decided the Deakin Master of Business (Sport Management) was an essential step in her transition into the industry. Within six months of starting the master’s, Brenda was appointed General Manager, Project Planning, Risk and Strategy for the 2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games. In 2010 she was approached by Cricket Australia to manage the establishment of its new Big Bash League and she is now General Manager, Planning and Strategy, for the 2015 Cricket World Cup.

Brenda had enjoyed a successful 10-year career with global consulting firm Accenture. Her experience included Program Director for Energy Australia’s ACE program and culminated in her becoming a partner. In 2002 she made the bold decision to take a new career direction, seeking a qualification that would help open the appropriate doors.

‘On paper Deakin seemed to offer more of a business perspective around the industry of sport and I also thought it had a much better industry profile than some of the other units.’

Brenda says completing the master’s served three main purposes for her: ‘It gave me a foundation and understanding of the industry it allowed me to begin building necessary networks and it demonstrated that I was serious about working in the industry.’

Property
The Graduate Diploma of Property has been designed for professionals such as architects, surveyors and construction managers looking to broaden their careers in the built environment. The course is also ideal for graduates with degrees in commerce, management or law disciplines wishing to move into property. Study areas include statutory valuation, sustainable construction, property investment, property law and practice, property development and advanced property valuation.

Graduates with a cognate degree such as commerce, business, planning, architecture, construction, quantity surveying, law or engineering will have satisfied the academic requirements for registration as a Certified Practising Valuer with the Australian Property Institute (API).

Retail management
The Graduate Certificate of Retail Management is aimed at people working in the retail sector who wish to develop specialist skills and knowledge to enhance their professional experience. The course covers all core aspects of retailing, marketing, and merchandise management.

You will broaden your knowledge and understanding of retail management by considering it in a number of contexts, including the Australian retail sector and international retail markets, while exploring global issues such as economic and environmental sustainability, along with social and cultural matters.

Sport management
The principle focus of sport management is to prepare managers with the skills to provide leadership and direction for sporting organisations. Deakin’s sport management courses are offered within the framework of a business education, emphasising management, marketing and finance. A number of disciplines are drawn on, including sociology and psychology, to contribute to an understanding of sport in its broader social context and incorporating theories of leadership motivation and consumer behaviour.
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COMMUNICATION, MEDIA AND CREATIVE ARTS

BEN CAMPBELL
MASTER OF COMMUNICATION
MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS AND OFF CAMPUS

When it comes to juggling study, travel and work, Ben Campbell is an expert. But he couldn’t have done it without Deakin’s flexible learning options.

‘Deakin provided me with tremendous balance during my postgraduate studies,’ he says.

While completing the journalism stream in the Master of Communication degree, Ben combined study with a full-time work and travel.

‘I spent a year travelling around rural China, where I often didn’t have access to a power outlet or internet connection,’ he says. ‘Deakin’s course flexibility enabled me to mail in assignments or submit them electronically in addition to providing access to tutor and lecturer support over Skype, Deakin Studies Online [now CloudDeakin] and other digital platforms.’

Before his postgraduate studies, Ben completed a Bachelor of Arts (Public Relations) at Deakin followed by a year teaching at China’s Qingdao University.

Returning to Melbourne, he secured a subediting position with a local newspaper before moving to a media relations role with the Essendon Football Club.

Ben now works as a public relations consultant with Red Agency, where he draws on his studies to engage stakeholders, deliver powerful communications solutions and develop creative campaigns.

» Read more about Ben Campbell at deakin.is/ben-campbell.

Advertising
Deakin offers postgraduate studies in advertising through a Master of Communication with a specialisation in advertising. This specialisation will provide you with a theoretical background along with the practical skills to ensure you can successfully engage in many roles available in the advertising industry. Through coursework you will develop individual responsibility, creative processes, critical analysis and the capacity to undertake advertising projects and campaigns. This course is unique in that it combines creative arts development with advertising communication strategies.

Children’s literature
Children’s literature is central to childhood development beyond the traditional notions of literacy and learning. Children engage with stories in the form of books, films and new media, and from these texts they learn ways to interpret their world and develop models for participating in their culture. Understanding the messages and agendas in texts for children is essential if we are to help children navigate the complexities of the contemporary world.

Communication
Our communication courses offer specialisations in advertising, journalism, media and communication, professional writing and publications. You can then add a range of complementary elective studies to your specialty.

Journalism
Deakin’s journalism courses develop the analytical skills necessary for reporting events in context, with the aim of preparing journalists for the challenges of the twenty-first century.

The courses enable graduates to move across professional fields by building upon student knowledge bases. They are also designed for people working in the journalism industry who wish to upgrade their qualifications or to refresh or advance their professional skills.

Literary studies
These courses provide the opportunity to study, at an advanced level, a number of topics related to English or literary studies.

The courses are designed for professionals working in fields requiring high-level analytical and writing skills, such as teaching, the public service and fields related to the publishing industry where flexibility and multi-skilling enhance employment opportunities.

Media and communication
Deakin’s media and communication program is distinctive because of its cross-disciplinary perspective, underpinning a broad mix of subjects. You can choose from a wide range of units that suit your particular interests.

Professional writing
Deakin’s professional writing courses have been created specifically for graduates of other disciplines, with an emphasis on helping you develop the skills required to prepare work for publication.

The courses encompass studies in creative non-fiction, fiction, poetry, editing and scriptwriting.

You will be given practical experience in the process of writing and revision, and will develop an understanding of the requirements of writing and editing for different readerships.
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### Public relations
Deakin University’s public relations courses aim to provide you with the ability to design and implement public relations campaigns, contribute to the management of organisations, conduct appropriate research, understand the role of public relations in contemporary society, and appreciate the social, administrative, cultural and ethical implications of public relations activity.

These courses are designed as an initial professional qualification for those practitioners working in public relations who wish to update their tertiary qualifications. They are also designed to equip graduates, with limited experience in the workplace, with the knowledge, skills and understanding to obtain challenging positions in the expanding field of public relations.

The Graduate Diploma of Public Relations is accredited by the Public Relations Institute of Australia (PRIA).

### Writing and literature
Deakin’s writing and literature courses allow you to specialise in children’s literature, literary studies, or professional writing, or select studies from across the professional communication area.

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**MORE INFORMATION**
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MEGAN KERR
MASTER OF TEACHING
MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS
EMPLOYED: CLASSROOM TEACHER,
CAMBERWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Megan enrolled in Deakin’s Master of Teaching degree but was able to exit early with a Graduate Diploma of Teaching giving her the flexibility to complete the master’s degree in the future.

She secured a role as an education officer in the Gene Technology Access Centre (GTAC) at Melbourne University High School in Melbourne, where she developed and ran cellular and molecular biology programs for students.

Megan has now moved to a more traditional classroom-based teaching role at Camberwell High School where she’s looking forward to working with a group of students over a longer period of time.

Megan says her Deakin studies have significantly helped her career.

'It introduced me to current educational theories … I also had plenty of examples of good practice from my science education classes. In addition, the research-based assignments gave me practise locating the latest educational research to inform what I do in the classroom."

» Read more about Megan’s experience at deakin.is/megan-kerr.

Graduate Diploma of Education (Applied Learning)
This innovative program prepares creative teachers and educators to work with young people in secondary schools, TAFE and Adult and Community Education agencies (ACE).

The program responds to the challenge to adequately provide young people with the knowledge, skills and values for a range of further study and employment pathways.

Master of Education – Educational Leadership and Administration
The management of learning is becoming a feature of many complex organisations that see themselves as ‘learning organisations’. This course explores what might constitute the responsibilities of those involved in managing such organisations and the learning processes within them. While schools are a focus of much of the work in this program, the basic ideas are equally applicable to other learning organisations.

Master of Teaching (Early Childhood)
As Australia is on the cusp of significant growth in the early childhood education sector, this course has been developed as a new teacher education program to address the potential shortage of four-year trained kindergarten and childcare centre teachers. Deakin’s course focuses on experiential learning in workplace settings and communities. This dedicated stream of study can be undertaken as part of the Master of Teaching or Bachelor of Early Childhood Education. For more information visit deakin.edu.au/arts-ed/education/courses/grad-entry.

Master of Education
With several specialised areas available, we offer you an understanding of contemporary education issues and discourses; teach you high-level critical and evaluation skills, and enable you to demonstrate the ability to undertake educational research projects.

Graduate Certificate of Higher Education
Our studies in higher education are designed to meet the requirements for credentialled tertiary teaching for academic staff.

Master of Professional Education and Training
This course is suitable for professional educators and trainers working or intending to work in learning and development, education and training and human resource development roles. It attracts people engaged in business, government, the training sector, flexible delivery, distance education, higher education, VET in schools, TAFE teaching or in areas combining these.

Master of Education – Special Educational Needs
The special educational needs course is designed to address the needs of teachers and other professionals involved in the education of students with special educational needs. The course addresses the fundamental philosophy of inclusion for people with disabilities and impairments within school education systems.

Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
We have several courses designed to address the wide diversity of educational backgrounds of students who are interested in teaching English. They are designed for experienced TESOL professionals wishing to develop their understanding of current practices as well as those seeking to obtain a teaching qualification in this area.

Master of Education – Teaching Languages Other Than English (TLOTE)
This course is designed for qualified and experienced TLOTE professionals who wish to reflect on, evaluate and critique their practice, and who wish to develop their understanding of contemporary second language teaching in order to take on leadership roles in their workplace.
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TRAINING AND REGISTRATION

It is important to check with each relevant state organisation regarding training and registration requirements. Teachers in all Victorian schools (government and independent) need to be registered with the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT). For more information visit the VIT website [www.vit.vic.edu.au](http://www.vit.vic.edu.au). Refer to the VIT specialist area guidelines for further information regarding the level of study necessary in order to teach in Victorian government schools.

Postgraduate courses offered by Deakin that meet the four-year tertiary educational requirement stipulated by VIT include:

- Graduate Diploma of Education (Applied Learning)
- Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Primary)
- Master of Teaching.

MORE INFORMATION

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3 Graduate entry preservice teaching qualification.

4 Also offered through the Institute of Koorie Education, which uses community-based delivery.

5 Course lengths may vary in response to requirements under the Australian Qualifications Framework. Applicants should refer to the Handbook for the latest information deakin.edu.au/handbook.

6 Last intake Trimester 3, 2013.
A passion for mechanical engineering brought Jan Theron to Deakin, where he is studying a Master of Engineering – mechanical engineering specialism.

‘I completed my undergraduate degree in industrial engineering technology some years ago which I followed up with a master’s degree specialising in industrial systems. But I still felt a desire to gain knowledge in the field of mechanical engineering – a specialised area of engineering that I feel passionate about,’ he says.

Currently working as web operations manager at Deakin, Jan enjoys the convenience of undertaking postgraduate study close to home and is consistently impressed by the University’s research expertise.

‘Deakin has an industry-leading competency in materials research and this is what really drew me to postgraduate study here,’ he says.

Jan’s studies have provided him with the opportunity to learn from industry experts and academic staff who have a proven track record in a variety of industry-specific projects.

‘I’ve been able to participate in industry visits and see first-hand how the knowledge I am gaining is applied in practice and solve real world problems,’ he says.

» Read more about Jan’s experience at deakin.is/jan-theron.

Our postgraduate engineering program aims to strengthen, build on and extend your understanding of engineering principles required for successful engineering careers in Australia and overseas.

You will gain technical skills, a positive approach to problem solving and the ability to work as part of a team – to enable you to work on complex projects immediately.

You can choose from specialisms in mechanical engineering, electronics engineering, civil engineering, water engineering or electrical and renewable energy engineering. Many of our specialisms and core units can also be taken off campus. Each specialism will provide you with expertise in areas of high demand for graduates.

The program’s focus on practical experience and a supervised research project or industry project provides you with advanced project management skills, which will enable you to apply your skills and knowledge to practical, industrially-focused problems.

Specialisms

Mechanical engineering
Product development and innovation are key drivers for Australian industry. To meet this demand, Deakin’s mechanical engineering specialism brings together leading computer-aided engineering technologies and advanced materials, whilst drawing on Deakin’s world-class research teams in manufacturing engineering and advanced materials, with a practical, hands-on approach. Along the way, you will develop project management, communication and financial management skills, as well as a solid understanding of product and process modelling and designing for sustainability.

Electronics engineering
The electronics engineering specialism allows you to upgrade your skills and specialise in technology areas associated with electronics.

In this master’s by coursework program the focus is on systems control, sensor networks, instrumentation and process control, and embedded systems.

Graduates can work in a wide range of industries, including:
• communications
• microelectronics
• electronic equipment design and manufacturing
• medical equipment, and networks.

Civil engineering
Demand for civil engineers has been rising for many decades due to extensive expansions in infrastructures around the world. In the current competitive employment market it is essential to obtain an in-depth understanding of various elements that are crucial for the construction, maintenance, upgrades and expansion as well as management of various infrastructures within a short period of time. The civil engineering specialism is structured to do so and it is designed to provide you with practical industry knowledge in the design, construction and project management of roads, airports, railways, water supply and sewerage systems, water resources management, buildings and other infrastructures.
Water engineering
Enhancing the standard of living of our civilization has advantages as well as disadvantages. Many industrial activities are required for these enhancements, which in turn pollute all three spheres of our environment; namely land, water and air. Modern urban developments also contribute to pollution. Water is one of the essential resources for the sustainable future of humanity. Fresh water is diminishing at an alarming rate due to the exponential increase in industrialisation and urban developments. Thus, understanding:

- the availability of water resources
- the aquatic chemistry
- the fate and transport of pollutants to water resources
- treatments and distribution of drinking water
- collection, treatment and reuse of wastewater
- the management of solid wastes and gaseous emissions, and
- the development of guidelines

becomes paramount for anyone wanting to work in the water industry or to conduct research in these areas.

This specialism is designed to provide an excellent platform to do so through units that are composed of in-depth materials, laboratory sessions, field visits and appropriate software applications.

Electrical and renewable energy engineering
Deakin’s electrical and renewable energy engineering program is designed to produce engineers and professionals who can take leadership roles in the contemporary power system environment. The program is carefully developed in response to industry needs due to the strong demand in the renewable energy sector worldwide. It will provide unique technical, research and practical learning experiences with access to industry projects which will allow you to work closely with practising engineers in the area of electrical and renewable energy. You will have access to industry standard tools, world class facilities and flexible study options. This will provide you with an opportunity to engage with the academic staff who have extensive nationally and internationally recognised teaching and research profiles in the area of electrical and renewable energy.

### Course duration in years
- Melbourne Burwood Campus: 1
- Geelong Waterfront Campus: 1
- Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus: 1
- Warrnambool Campus: 1
- Off campus: 1

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3  You may exit with a graduate certificate after completing 4 credit points.
When it came to picking a university for her Master of Public Health, Claire Henty says Deakin was the obvious choice. ‘As a student at Deakin University, the world is your oyster. There is no opportunity that is out of reach. I feel they provide excellent support,’ says Claire.

‘As a postgraduate student I have also found the same support from the teaching staff and fellow students.’

In 2011, Claire was awarded a Global Citizenship Award for completing the 100 international experience points required of the Global Citizenship Program. In order to achieve the award, she spent 12 months of her Master of Public Health degree at the University of Applied Science in Hamburg, Germany, as part of the Australian European public health education (AUS-EUphe) program, where she completed a thesis investigating the health behaviours of health science students attending the university.

‘I would highly recommend Deakin to other prospective students. This University is full of opportunities for both the undergraduate and postgraduate students. It has a very reputable name but is small enough to provide familiar surroundings.’

» Read more about Claire’s experience at deakin.is/claire-henty.
Public health
Public health is a growing profession focused on preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health through the organised efforts of society. Public health professionals are skilled in measuring health at population levels and understanding the broad range of social, behavioural and environmental factors that impact on health. They take action to change these factors so as to improve the health of individuals, communities and whole populations.

Public health incorporates interdisciplinary approaches to health improvement, building on a solid base of epidemiology and biostatistics with studies in a range of areas including health policy, health economics, health promotion, program development and evaluation, human rights, community participation, health sociology and research methods.

Health and human services management
Studies in health and human services management develop your leadership and management skills, and are ideal for those seeking or holding senior positions in the health sector. Throughout this course you will build on the knowledge gained in your undergraduate degree in a health-related field, such as nursing, medicine, dentistry, psychology, health promotion or social work.

Deakin’s Master of Health and Human Services Management offers a unique combination of units from the Master of Public Health and the Master of Business Administration.

Social work
The Master of Social Work emphasises rural and regional communities; race and gender issues; equity, power and diversity issues; social and community development; and anti-oppressive and empowerment approaches to social work practice and social policy. The program has a strong emphasis on practical experience and skills gained through practicum placements.

Deakin’s Master of Social Work is an AASW-accredited qualification. It is an entry qualification into the social work profession and has been determined to meet the Australian Social Work Education and Accreditation Standards (ASWEAS).

DAN VAN DEN HOEK
BACHELOR OF EXERCISE AND SPORT SCIENCE
MASTER OF CLINICAL EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY
MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS
EMPLOYED: DEAKIN SESSIONAL TUTORIAL AND PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATOR

A major car accident, followed by months of rehabilitation, motivated Dan van den Hoek's decision to pursue a career in trauma rehabilitation.

Now studying a postgraduate degree in clinical exercise physiology at Deakin’s Melbourne Burwood Campus, Dan says it was the personal and professional relationships built during his undergraduate studies that swayed him to pursue further study.

Deakin’s accredited exercise physiology course also made Dan’s decision an ‘easy one’.

‘Throughout my postgraduate studies I will be involved in several placements in order to provide the most comprehensive and relevant workplace experiences prior to graduation and professional registration’

Since commencing his master’s degree, Dan has gained employment as a sessional staff member at Deakin teaching core units for the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science students.

Dan says his future career plans include becoming an accredited exercise physiologist within a clinical setting, specifically within the field of motor vehicle trauma rehabilitation.

‘I have the ability to positively influence and affect the lives of many through my work, and see genuine gains in quality of life.’

» Read more about Dan’s experience at deakin.is/dan-van-den-hoek.

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### MORE INFORMATION

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JIGNESH PATEL
MASTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (PROFESSIONAL)
MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS
EMPLOYED: INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEER, ACCENTURE, MELBOURNE

Jignesh Patel has held a lifetime fascination with information technology which started as an interest in high school and grew to become a career passion. Originally from India, Jignesh studied an undergraduate IT degree in his home country where he particularly enjoyed learning about IT networking.

It was then I decided to do a master’s degree and chose a Master of Information Technology (MIT) – with a major in networking and security – from Deakin, he explains.

Jignesh now works as an infrastructure engineer with Accenture in Melbourne and says Deakin’s MIT program prepared him for ‘real world’ experience.

‘It provided theoretical and practical technical knowledge with hands-on practical experience, not only in networking and security, but also in software development and IT services.’

He says the course provided him with the opportunity to do ‘Cisco certification’ and also delivered valuable industry-based learning (IBL).

IBL gave me an opportunity to work in IT industry (at a Geelong IT company) to learn and explore my technical knowledge in real-life industry. I was also able to improve my communication and time-management skills.

» Read more about Jignesh’s experience at deakin.is/jignesh-patel.

Information technology
Deakin’s postgraduate information technology courses provide a combination of leading-edge theory and technical knowledge plus hands-on practical experience to prepare you for a successful career as an IT professional in Australia and around the world.

Continual consultation with industry ensures the courses are relevant and up-to-date with workplace demand and that our program is designed to meet future industry requirements.

The Master of Information Technology offers the flexibility to specialise in IT security, IT services, network computing, software development, in addition to obtaining a broad grounding in IT.

The Master of Information Technology (Professional) is designed to extend the specialised information technology skills obtained in the Master of Information Technology. You can undertake a trimester of industry based learning or a trimester of research under the supervision of Deakin researchers.

Networking and security
The Master of Networking and Security is an interdisciplinary course that covers the fields of network computing, information systems, cryptography, ubiquitous computing, digital forensics and law.

The course teaches the skills needed to design, maintain and manage network infrastructure and applications; to effectively secure the infrastructure, information systems and assets; and to investigate any network and information security breaches through digital forensic techniques.
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MORE INFORMATION

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JAMES ROTH
BACHELOR OF MEDICINE BACHELOR OF SURGERY
GEELONG WAURN PONDS CAMPUS

A Bachelor of Engineering (Honours) led James Roth to work in a copper mine in rural New South Wales. But participating in the mining rescue team ignited his interest in the medical field. ‘Working in this community gave me an appreciation of the health issues that all members of a rural community face,’ he says.

James says the opportunities presented to him while studying, such as attending and presenting at conferences around Australia, exceeded his expectations.

I have been fortunate to attend conferences throughout Australia, developing a strong network of friends and future colleagues along the way,’ he says. James also has been involved with the National Rural Health student network, of which he was co-chair in 2012, and the Rural Health Club.

His placements have included scholarship supported work with a rural GP in Western Australia. ‘The placements have always been well supported and supplemented and enhanced my learning,’ he says. Other highlights of his time at Deakin are his naming as RDAA Telstra Medical Student of the Year 2012 and Convenor of the National University Rural Health Conference. He also managed to maintain his sport training, completing several marathons and an ultra-marathon.

Currently enjoying his final year of study while placed at the Geelong Hospital, James plans to complete his internship, then eventually return to the country to practise.

» Read more about James’s experience at deakin.is/james-roth

MEDICINE

As a Deakin medical student you will gain a comprehensive understanding of the practice of medicine, with an emphasis on the early development of clinical, communication and procedural skills; diagnosis and management of chronic diseases; and multidisciplinary teamwork.

This innovative, four-year, graduate-entry program, aims to improve the health and wellbeing of rural and regional Australians by training doctors who are skilled and motivated to pursue a career in medicine in rural and regional areas either as specialists or general practitioners.

Industry accreditation and professional recognition
Deakin’s Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery is accredited by the Australian Medical Council (AMC). Graduates who satisfactorily complete an accredited intern year following successful completion of this course will qualify as registered medical practitioners in Australia and New Zealand.

Pathways to medicine
Several undergraduate programs at Deakin provide pathways into Deakin’s graduate-entry medicine program. Deakin offers a full range of health disciplines including nursing, optometry, public health and health promotion, health sciences, dietetics, occupational therapy, psychology, exercise science and biomedical science.

Clinical leadership
Health care worldwide, and particularly in Australia, is encountering a time of dramatic change in the face of major challenges including financial constraint, increasing age of the population, and a need to shift the focus of health care towards prevention. It is also recognised that clinical care needs to improve in order to drive better health, organisational and societal outcomes. Clinical leadership – the active participation in leadership and management by clinicians – is recognised as an essential prerequisite for fundamental change in health care delivery.

Clinicians need skills to enable them to be more actively involved in the planning, delivery and transformation of clinical services. While clinical professionals must be technical experts in their chosen clinical discipline, being able to make meaningful change happen at various levels within the health system to improve clinical care requires leadership skills not learned in traditional professional courses.

Deakin’s Master of Clinical Leadership provides an opportunity for experienced clinical professionals to acquire these skills in order to pursue management and leadership roles in the health care industry and affect change at all levels of health care.
### MEDICINE

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2. Most courses start in Trimester 1. This column indicates whether you have the option of commencing your studies in Trimester 2 or Trimester 3. Not all units are offered in every trimester. The Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery operates on a semester system, rather than a trimester system.

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**MORE INFORMATION**

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Diabetes education
The incidence of diabetes is rising in Australia and is likely to remain a major threat to public health. Deakin University’s Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education prepares health professionals for specialty practice in diabetes education.

Nursing
Deakin’s postgraduate nursing courses are designed to prepare registered nurses to meet contemporary challenges in advanced practice and specialist fields of nursing. The Master of Nursing Practice is designed to allow you to choose from a range of study pathways that support your career aspirations in nursing management and leadership, advanced clinical practice and the specialty practice areas of cardiac care, critical care, emergency care, intensive care and perioperative nursing.

The Master of Nursing Practice (Nurse Practitioner) course aims to extend the scope of practice of registered nurses, as well as broaden and deepen theoretical knowledge as it relates to specialty practice settings. This course contains core units of study to support application for endorsement as a nurse practitioner by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. These courses respond to the demands of industry and partnership/collaborating hospitals for nurses with sophisticated specialty skills and knowledge, and have a strong focus on leadership, quality and risk management.


Midwifery
The Graduate Diploma of Midwifery comprises 8 credit points of study and is designed for registered nurses seeking registration as a midwife. Successful graduates will be eligible to apply for endorsement as a midwife through the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia. A program of study (equivalent to 4 credit points) is available within the core units of the graduate diploma for those seeking re-recognition of their midwifery qualifications following a lapse in practice.

The Master of Midwifery (12 credit points) is designed to allow midwives to explore at an advanced level, issues surrounding healthy women during the childbearing experience, their newborn infants, and families; women who experience complex health issues (risk management) during pregnancy, labour, birth or the time after birth; and newborn infants who experience health issues (risk management). The master’s program can be completed via coursework or research.

» Read more about Tania’s experience at deakin.is/tania-erica-doti.
NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

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4 Trimester 2 intake may be available subject to sufficient enrolments and is at the discretion of the Head of School.

5 Also offered through the Institute of Koorie Education, which uses community-based delivery.
Nutrition

Deakin’s nutrition courses provide opportunities to learn about nutrition in a broad context, ranging from metabolic studies and food science to social and behavioural nutrition. Throughout these courses you will develop an understanding of the role of nutrition and diet in the health of individuals and groups.

You may be interested in Deakin’s nutrition courses if you are working in areas as diverse as agriculture, biological and health sciences, food science and technology, exercise and sport sciences, mass communication, physiotherapy, naturopathy, dentistry, medicine, nursing or pharmacy; or if you are teaching subjects such as health and human development, biology or physical education.

Dietetics

Deakin was the first university to offer a course in dietetics in Australia and has been proudly offering Dietitians Association of Australia (DAA) accredited courses for more than 30 years.

Deakin's Master of Dietetics is a three trimester professional training program that builds on your undergraduate knowledge in nutrition, physiology and biochemistry, to develop skills in dietary management in both health and disease of individuals and groups.

Full time professional practice placements provide you with hands-on experience in clinical, community and food service settings. You will also develop research and communication skills through group projects and will undertake professional and career development through a dietetic specific professional practice unit.

Public health nutrition

A career in public health nutrition addresses factors affecting the protection and promotion of public health and nutritional health today, and into the future. Deakin’s Graduate Certificate of Public Health Nutrition introduces you to public health nutrition and covers material from related disciplines such as epidemiology, politics and policy, nutrition promotion and communication to provide you with core competencies to tackle these relevant public health and nutrition issues.
# NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

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3. Full-time study option is only available to students commencing in T1.

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OPTOMETRY

Based at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus, Deakin’s optometry program is Australia’s first accelerated optometry qualification. Offered as two sequential degrees, the Bachelor of Vision Science and Master of Optometry, this program can be completed in three-and-a-half years of full-time study and leads to registration as an optometrist – the primary healthcare professional involved in detection and management of eye disease, dispensing corrective lenses, and rehabilitation of conditions of the visual system.

Optometry at Deakin provides you with a comprehensive understanding of the practise of optometry, with strong foundations in science, interprofessional health practice, practice management and commercial awareness, so that graduates are well equipped for a variety of employment opportunities. The course has an emphasis on patient-centred, problem-based learning approaches that enable you to develop the knowledge and practical skills to confidently practise as a professional optometrist.

The holistic approach to the course design ensures the curriculum offered throughout these sequential degrees is aligned to the competencies defined by the Optometry Council of Australia and New Zealand (OCANZ) – the accrediting body for optometry courses in Australia and New Zealand. Deakin Optometry is in the process of being assessed for ‘accreditation with conditions’ by OCANZ. This accreditation will then need to be confirmed after the first students graduate in mid-2015. Thereafter Deakin optometry will be subject to the same eight-year accreditation cycle applicable to all Australasian Optometry Schools. Graduates will be eligible to apply for registration with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), and as Medicare service providers, and will be able to embrace employment opportunities throughout Australia and New Zealand.

DR HOLLY CHINNERY
LECTURER, OPTOMETRY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Optometry lecturer Dr Holly Chinnery says Deakin’s emphasis on innovative teaching and learning practices is one of the most enjoyable aspects of her job.

Dr Chinnery says Deakin optometry students enjoy a comprehensive teaching and learning experience that’s highly innovative and engaging.

“We have a strong emphasis on team-based learning, which has been shown to promote lifelong learning. This means that when students graduate, they won’t forget all of that knowledge that they have spent three to four years learning.”

Optometry at Deakin will soon move into the new multi-level REACH building (Regional Community Health Hub) at the Waurn Ponds campus, which will help respond to the health workforce shortage in rural and regional Australia.

“This will house state-of-the-art optometric equipment and even a mock clinical practice, which means that students will be able to practise their skills well before they get into the clinic,” says Dr Chinnery.

And her advice for prospective students?

“You need to be organised, work hard and, in particular, make sure you prepare well for your tutorial and lab classes so that you can really get the most value from your studies. And don’t be afraid to ask for help when you are unsure about anything – academic staff are not as scary as you think!”
## OPTOMETRY

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ASHEE CURTIS
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PSYCHOLOGY)
GEELONG WATERFRONT CAMPUS

Ashlee Curtis is completing her sixth year of psychology study at Deakin, having completed an honours degree before moving on to a PhD.

Ashlee says she is interested in the relationship between the criminal justice system and psychology.

I was intrigued by the idea that there is no clear cut explanation as to why a person offends, and I wanted to learn more about this,’ she says.

Ashlee chose Deakin because it offers a broad array of psychology subjects.

‘Psychology changes every day as new findings are released, and it’s a constant learning experience,’ she says.

During her studies, Ashlee participated in a peer mentoring program, where she assisted other students in their transition to university.

‘It really helped me gain essential leadership skills. In addition to completing my PhD, I also work as a psychology tutor, which has built my confidence with public speaking and has also reinforced my knowledge.’

Ashlee is now also the author of articles published in peer-reviewed journals, and is currently working as a research assistant at Deakin.

‘My advice for anyone considering university is to have a go! You will meet great people, and you will learn so much about yourself, about the area you choose to study, and about life in general.’

» Read more about Ashlee’s experience at deakin.is/ashlee-curtis.

Psychology
Deakin’s School of Psychology is one of the largest in Victoria, offering courses from undergraduate through to doctoral levels.

The current requirements for registration as a provisional psychologist include the completion of four years of academic study of psychology in a course recognised by the Psychology Board of Australia. The academic program usually consists of an approved three-year undergraduate psychology sequence, followed by an approved ‘fourth year’ of study, such as Deakin’s Graduate Diploma of Psychology or honours in psychology.

Deakin’s Graduate Diploma of Psychological Studies provides the equivalent of an undergraduate sequence in psychology that is modified for delivery at postgraduate level. Following successful completion of the course plus either the Graduate Diploma of Psychology or honours in psychology, you may apply for provisional registration with the Psychology Board of Australia (PBA) and associate membership of the Australian Psychological Society.

In order to gain full registration, provisional psychologists must then complete either two years of supervised practice, or a minimum of two years of further study, which may include a Master of Psychology, Doctor of Psychology or a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD).

Coaching and counselling
Historically, counsellors have helped people who might be struggling with some issues, while coaches have focused on raising someone’s performance to achieve their full potential. In recent years, the coaching industry has grown to encompass a large proportion of the remedial work traditionally done by counsellors (particularly in the health coaching arena), and the line between these two professional groups has blurred considerably.

Deakin offers the first postgraduate courses in Australia to combine the professional disciplines of coaching and counselling within a single qualification. With growing interest in these career areas, Deakin’s unique approach will ensure you are well positioned to take advantage of the growing employment opportunities in these fields.
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SHARAREH HEYDARI KAVKANI

MASTER OF BIOTECHNOLOGY (HONOURS)
CURRENTLY: PHD, DEAKIN UNIVERSITY
GEELONG WAURN PONDS CAMPUS

When Sharareh Heydari Kavkani was looking for an Australian university, friendliness topped her priority list. 'The environment is very important to me. I knew if it was not friendly enough I couldn’t express myself well,' says Sharareh, who arrived from Iran in 2010. A visiting Deakin professor prompted her decision. 'I was applying for Australian universities through an agent and I was able to meet the professor in person,' she says. 'He talked about the Deakin environment and he was very friendly. I was so impressed – the chance to meet someone from Deakin had a big impact.'

Although she spoke English, Sharareh initially did not meet the study requirements set for her course. But she happily attended a 12 week course Deakin provided. 'It helped me with writing essays, my research skills, and getting used to a different teaching system,' she says.

When she completed her master’s in 2012, Sharareh was keen to continue her research and was fortunate enough to find a project in the same field. She researches plant micro RNA, working on the bio transfer of genetic material from plants to mammals. 'It could have a very positive effect on human health in the future,' she says.

Working in a research centre remains her ultimate aim.

» Read more about Sharareh's experience at deakin.is/sharareh-heydari-kavkani.

Biotechnology

Biotechnology covers molecular biology, human and animal health, pharmaceuticals environment, agriculture, medical devices, nanotechnology and related sciences and manufacturing, together with the associated business, regulatory, and intellectual property skills. The Master of Biotechnology (Honours) has a strong industry focus and includes a one year industry linked research project.

Deakin's postgraduate biotechnology program responds to the demand for multi-skilled biotechnologists in Australia and overseas, equipping you with a thorough understanding of the very latest techniques and developments in biotechnology.

You will benefit from the state-of-the-art facilities and cutting-edge research at the Geelong Technology Precinct. You will undertake broad studies that cover biopharmaceuticals, drug development and clinical trials, medical devices, medical biotechnology, stem cells, regenerative medicine, applied agricultural biotechnology, food biotechnology, bio-processing, industrial biotechnology, environmental biotechnology, nanotechnology, frontier techniques in biotechnology including RNAi and Microarray, global and Australian regulatory schemes, intellectual property laws and commercialisation, venture capital and capital raising.

The program’s distinctive blend of applied science and management-focused units ensures graduates are highly employable, and able to work in industrial, innovative, regulatory, emerging and commercial biotechnology sectors.

Environmental management

Offered as a specialisation within the Master of Applied Science, environmental management involves a multi-disciplinary approach to examining why impacts on the environment occur and developing appropriate solutions to managing these impacts. Approaches to environmental management today tend to be based on the concept of the 'triple bottom line', being the management of the environmental, social and economic issues.

Balancing resources and employment against environmental impacts requires specialist skills and knowledge. Environmental managers need to be able to understand government policy direction, legislative compliance issues and to analyse risk to the environment.

Occupational hygiene

Offered as a specialisation within the Master of Applied Science, occupational hygiene is concerned with the recognition, evaluation and control of workplace factors that may result in illness, impaired health and wellbeing, or significant discomfort and inefficiency amongst workers.

These factors include toxic chemicals, ionising and non-ionising radiation, noise and vibration, heat and cold stress, as well as ergonomic and psychological factors.
Sustainable water management
Sustainable water management is offered as a specialisation within the Master of Applied Science. Managing our water resources and working effectively as a sustainable water management professional requires an understanding of the complex, interdisciplinary aspects of the field.

This program addresses the complex, interdisciplinary aspects of managing water resources by helping you to integrate the biological and physical sciences with engineering. You’ll gain an understanding of cutting-edge developments in water and wastewater treatment processes, water supply and sewerage infrastructure, and water recovery and re-use.

Natural and cultural resource management
The Graduate Diploma of Natural and Cultural Resource Management provides the knowledge and skills for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander specialists who work in, or intend to work in the areas of: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander land management, cultural heritage protection and management, research, project management, caring for country policy, environmental policy analysis and issues of sustainability. The course is designed to increase knowledge and skills in interpreting significance, cultural mapping, developing techniques for collaboration in the natural and cultural resource management arena, analysing policy, researching for land management and creating frameworks for sustainability.

The course is taught through Deakin University’s Institute of Koorie Education located at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus. The Institute of Koorie Education offers the course under the community-based mode of delivery whereby you attend three one-week long intensives per trimester and stay at the Kitjarra Residences. During that time, lectures, workshops and field trips are delivered. You also study in your own community with online and telephone support.
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For more information about these courses, please visit [deakin.edu.au/future-students/info-request-form](http://deakin.edu.au/future-students/info-request-form) to request a 2014 Postgraduate Science and Environment Study Area Booklet or visit [deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/science](http://deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course/science) for science opportunities.

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1. Fees quoted are for Australian domestic students and should be used as a guide only. Fees are based on a typical enrolment in one year of full-time study. All fees quoted are for Fee-Paying Places, unless indicated CSP (Commonwealth Supported Place). Actual tuition fee charged may depend on the units studied and is subject to change. Master program students please note: where the length of the master program is 12 units or 1.5 years or longer of full-time study equivalent, the indicative fee may not be a full fee for the course. For more fee information, including information about the FEE-HELP loan program and how you can defer your payments, see page 18 or visit deakin.edu.au/fees.

2. Most courses start in Trimester 1. This column indicates whether you have the option of commencing your studies in Trimester 2 or Trimester 3. Not all units are offered in every trimester.

3. Offered through the Institute of Koorie Education, which uses community-based delivery.

4. Students have the opportunity to exit with a graduate certificate after completion of 4 credit points.
Do you believe a great idea can change the world for the better? At Deakin not only do we believe, we’re already making a positive impact, here in Australia and around the world, through world-class innovation and research.

But don’t just take our word for it. In the latest round of the Australian Research Council’s ERA (Excellence in Research in Australia) rankings, Deakin achieved world standard or above in 74 per cent of our broad fields of research and 69 per cent of our specific discipline fields. Both of these measures have increased significantly in the past two years alone.

Using our industry, government, and institutional networks, we’re striving to further build on our global research footprint. To help us achieve this, we’re seeking the best and brightest research candidates from around the world.

So whether you want to study engineering, law, politics, education, psychology, medicine, health or in another field, studying at a university that is committed to research that matters should matter to you.

Why? Because it means that you have the opportunity to learn from people who are making a real difference in the world. This is important, regardless of whether or not you want to pursue a research career, because it means that you will graduate with the latest knowledge in your chosen field.

Through research-infused teaching and learning, we aim to strengthen the evidence base of learning, stimulating discussion, innovation, debate and dissemination of ideas. All this means a richer learning experience for you.

Deakin’s research is partnership-based, locally, nationally and internationally. Our academic and research staff are highly regarded and are at the cutting edge in their fields. Through early, then mid-career training and mentoring programs along with initiatives like the Alfred Deakin Research Fellowships and the Thinker in Residence program, our researchers receive excellent support giving them fantastic experiences.

Most have opportunities to work with national and international partner collaborators, present at international conferences and use world-class facilities within Australia and abroad.
The addition of the Deakin School of Medicine has broadened the scope of our research activities. In the 2012 Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) assessment Deakin received the highest possible ranking (5/5 – well above world standard) for research in medical and health sciences. Only seven of Australia’s 39 universities were ranked at this level.

At the hub of our research strengths are our leading edge research institutes and centres:

- Institute for Frontier Materials (IFM)
- Alfred Deakin Research Institute (ADRI)
- Centre for Intelligent Systems Research (CISR)
- Centre for Comparative Social Research (CCSR)
- Centre for Memory, Imagination and Invention (CMII)
- Centre for Mental Health and Wellbeing Research (CMHWR)
- Centre for Physical Activity and Nutrition Research (C-PAN)
- Centre for Research in Educational Futures and Innovation (CrEFI)
- Centre for Sustainable and Responsible Organisations (CSaRO)
- Centre for Quality and Patient Safety Research (QPS)
- Centre for Integrative Ecology (CIE)
- Molecular and Medical Research (MMR)
- Pattern Recognition and Data Analytics (PRaDA)
- Population Health (DPH)
- Centre for Chemistry and Biotechnology (CCB)
- Impact – Innovation in Mental and Physical Health and Clinical Treatment
- Psychiatric Health Strategic Research Centre

Deakin researchers continue to inspire the community with recent discoveries in important areas such as:

- obesity and its prevention in the 21st century
- mental and population health
- advanced materials and emerging fibres, particularly carbon fibre composites through the unique Carbon Nexus research facility being built at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus.

To discover more about Deakin’s research strengths, please visit deakin.edu.au/research.

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AMY ANTONIO

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS), PHD, SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND CREATIVE ARTS GEELONG WAURN PONDS CAMPUS
EMPLOYED: LECTURER, AUSTRALIAN DIGITAL FUTURES INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND

Amy Antonio became interested in early modern literature during her undergraduate studies at Deakin. Rather than pursuing her original intention of teaching secondary school English, she completed an honours year in literature which then led to postgraduate studies.

‘My honours and PhD supervisor was one of my undergraduate lecturers and I was confident that he would be able to support and inspire me through postgraduate studies,’ she says.

Amy now works as a lecturer at the Australian Digital Futures Institute at the University of Southern Queensland.


Her career path has since diverged somewhat from Renaissance literature. At the Australian Digital Futures Institute she looks at the potential of technologies to enhance and augment the learning and teaching experience.

Amy particularly enjoys the student-centred focus of her role.

‘I am exploring ways to improve the student learning journey itself. Having just completed a PhD, I am aware of the trials and tribulations faced by students and I try to keep this in mind while looking at ways to use technology to enhance the learning experience.’

» Read more about Amy’s experience at deakin.is/amy-antonio.
FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND LAW

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Research areas
Within the Faculty of Business and Law, each School offers research opportunities in the following areas:

**Deakin Graduate School of Business**
- Auditing and assurance
- Brand value
- Business strategy
- Capital markets
- Corporate governance and ethics
- Customer behaviour
- Customer relationship management (CRM)
- Economic development
- Electronic business
- Employment relations management
- Financial reporting
- Game theory
- Human resource management
- Industrial organisation
- International economics
- IT strategy and governance
- Labour hire
- Marketing research
- Organisational health
- Organisational theory
- Outsourcing and vendor-client relationships
- Regional development
- Small business
- Trade and industrial organisation

**School of Accounting, Economics and Finance**
- Accounting education
- Banking
- Capital markets
- Control of international strategic alliances
- Corporate finance
- Financial markets
- Financial planning
- Financial reporting
- Management accounting
- Initial public offerings
- Political economy
- Social and environmental accounting
- Stock trading and analysis
- Risk management
- Economic development
- Corporate governance and ethics
- Quality and reform issues
- Environmental and resource economics
- International economics
- Labour economics
- Macroeconomics
- Econometrics

**School of Law**
- Commercial law
- Company law
- Human rights and international law
- Law of health and medicine
- Taxation law

**School of Management and Marketing**
- Arts and entertainment management
- Change management
- Sport management
- Human resource management
- Industrial and labour relations
- Marketing
- Management

**School of Information Systems**
- Computer based training and multimedia
- Electronic business/internet commerce
- Information technology management and strategy
- Organisational impact of information systems
- Requirements engineering
- Systems development methodology
- Virtual communities and organisation
- Information security management
- Knowledge management
- Supply chain management

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# Research Degrees

## Faculty of Health

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**More Information**

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* Applications for these courses must be received by 31 October 2013.

* Including public health, health promotion, disability, social work, occupational therapy and community health.
**Research areas**
The Faculty of Health offers research opportunities in the following areas:

**Disability**
Equity and access issues and the nature of disability in the areas of employment, telecommunications and assistive technologies; the law; community living; and evaluation of services.

**Exercise and sport science**
Physical activity and health; exercise and behaviour; muscle and bone metabolism; molecular regulation of muscle growth and function; movement analysis; neural control of muscle in health and disease; musculoskeletal rehabilitation; and athlete and sport performance; clinical exercise; occupational exercise science; health and sport coaching.

**Food and nutrition science**
Measurement and evaluation of food sources of nutrients; impact of nutrient intake on disease risk; sensory evaluation of taste and its influence on diet; nutritional assessment; epidemiology and population health; public health policy; diet and disease relationships throughout the lifespan (infant/child/elderly), including a specific interest in cancer, cardiovascular disease, lipiddology, obesity, diabetes, osteoporosis, gut health; muscle growth and metabolism; molecular nutrition; food formulation; chemical evaluation of food and substantiation of health benefits of functional foods.

**Health**
Health promotion; health economics; program evaluations; public health policy; community interventions; obesity prevention; diabetes; osteoporosis; rural health; health and the environment encompassing sustainability, decision-making and community involvement; social determinants of health in which the focus is on equity, gender, ethnicity and inequality.

**Medicine**
Rural and regional general practice; health and wellbeing; chronic disease.

**Nursing and midwifery**
Safety, quality and equity of health care; minimising clinical risks; symptom management; workforce development; and advancing evidence-based policy and practice in acute, aged and community settings.

**Occupational science and therapy**
Early childhood intervention; specific learning disabilities; developmental coordination disorders; and social adaptive behaviour.

**Psychology**
Clinical, health and forensic psychology; social and mental health; adolescent health; risk behaviours, body image and disordered eating; drugs and alcohol; eye-witness testimony; treatment of offenders; human sexuality; healthy ageing and depression among older people; disability; quality of life; relationships; human factors such as auditory and visual perception; and organisational psychology in health care settings.

**Public health**
Nutrition; physical activity and population health; public health and social/cultural aspects of health; health economics and program evaluation; international health; health and human services systems; epidemiology and population health; behavioural epidemiology.

**Social work**
Social work theory and practice; critical social work; evidence bases in social work; social work education; human services provision; child and family welfare; mental health; diversity and inclusivity; masculinities; religion and spirituality; gender relations and gender violence.

**EMMA COHEN**
**PHD, SCHOOL OF NURSING**
**EMPLOYED: RESEARCH FELLOW, DEAKIN-EPWORTH CENTRE FOR CLINICAL NURSING RESEARCH**

Effectively managing the symptoms of cancer and its treatment is one of the most challenging – and important – roles a health specialist can undertake.

Deakin nursing graduate Emma Cohen, works for Deakin University as a research fellow at the Epworth-Deakin Centre for Clinical Nursing Research and is an oncology and haematology Clinical Nurse Specialist at The Alfred Hospital in Melbourne. She recently completed a PhD program that explored the concept of patient participation in the effective management of complex, debilitating symptoms associated with cancer and its treatment.

Emma says there were two important factors that led her to choose Deakin for her PhD study.

‘One was identifying a supervisor who produced high quality research and had the relevant expertise’ she explains. ‘Secondly, Deakin’s School of Nursing has a number of research partnerships with major hospitals in Victoria. These partnerships provide a link between the University and clinical environment which is very important and also enabled me to have a PhD workspace within the hospital environment.’

Emma says her studies have enhanced the knowledge she needs to practice, and provided the foundation skills she needs to pursue research.

‘There is a great network of supports available for postgraduate students at Deakin, particularly for higher degree by research students.’

» Read more about Emma’s experience at deakin.is/emma-cohen.
**Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment**

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**Research areas**

The Faculty of Science, Engineering and Built Environment offers research opportunities in the following areas:

- **Architectural and built environment**
  - Architectural sustainability; urban and regional ecologies; cultural ecologies; construction ecologies.

- **Engineering**
  - Advanced materials and manufacturing; automotive engineering; biological micro electro mechanical systems; networked sensing and control; signals and systems; sustainable water management; structural engineering.

- **Information technology**
  - Information security and forensics; network computing; optimisation, computational intelligence and learning from data; pervasive and service computing.

- **Life and environmental sciences**
  - Biodiversity; bioinformatics; biomolecular sciences; biotechnology; cell biology; chemistry and forensic sciences; ecology; ecophysiology; sensory ecology and behaviour; zoology; plant sciences; environmental management and sustainability; evolutionary biology; marine and freshwater science; palaeobiology and global change; wildlife and landscape ecology.

**Dean Phillips**

**Bachelor of Environmental Management**

**Bachelor of Science, Biology (Honours)**

**PhD, Biological Science**

**Melbourne Burwood Campus**

A lifelong interest in plants led Dean Phillips on an academic journey that has now culminated in the completion of a PhD.

Awarded a grant that will support further research, Dean gained recognition for his work into the early-stage development of antibiotics to control the destructive plant disease *Phytophthora* which is also known as die-back or late-blight.

Capable of wiping out crops and causing extensive ecological damage, this disease is perhaps best known as one of the causes behind the Irish potato famine that resulted in over one million deaths in the mid-1800s.

By using the same molecular techniques used in developing antibiotics for humans, Dean has been working on an antibiotic that fights *Phytophthora* but without adverse environmental impacts.

It involves the identification of a protein in the disease that is both unique to and critical for the survival of the organism, then developing a small molecule which blocks this protein function, he explains.

‘Such an approach has the additional advantage of yielding a molecule with little or no negative environmental impacts due to its specificity’.

Dean has been able to identify a unique protein that controls a number of cellular functions and this makes it an ideal target for antibiotic development.

» Read more about Dean’s experience at [deakin.is/dean-phillips](http://deakin.is/dean-phillips).
OUR ALUMNI

Not surprisingly, we’re proud of our thousands of graduates and the things they have achieved around the world.

What’s more, we’re proud to continue helping them realise their dreams by providing ongoing support, resources and networking opportunities even after they graduate. It’s all part of the Deakin experience.

Once you complete your Deakin degree, you will be invited to become a member of our Deakin University Alumni Community to continue your relationship with the University and the networks you have developed while studying.

The Deakin University Alumni Community will enable you to keep or renew contact with your student and professional networks around the world and will help you grow your career after you leave the University. Members have access to many exclusive benefits including:

- professional networking opportunities
- discount library membership (free for the first year)
- career development services
- lifelong learning opportunities
- online news services and social media
- student mentoring
- Alumni business directory
- invitations to social events
- company discounts.

You may even want to become involved with an Alumni chapter, based around the course you studied, the Faculty or School you studied or worked with, or your home country.

Alumni membership is free and joining is easy. For more information and to register as an alumnus, visit deakin.edu.au/alumni.
KEY TERMS

Bachelor’s degree
An undergraduate award. Normally the first university qualification undertaken.

Combined courses
A combination of courses in complementary areas, studied simultaneously, which leads to two degrees e.g. MBA (International)/Master of Professional Accounting. This means you complete two degrees in less time than it would take to complete them separately.

Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)
A university place for which the government pays a proportion of the tuition costs. Eligible Commonwealth supported students can pay their fees up-front and receive a discount or use HECS-HELP to defer payment.

Credit transfer and recognition
Credit granted towards your Deakin course for relevant approved study, experience or work satisfactorily completed at the University or elsewhere. There are two aspects to this:

- credit may be transferred to your Deakin program from completed or partly completed studies you have undertaken at other accredited institutions; and
- credit may be granted on the basis of knowledge and skills acquired through informal learning (such as professional experience).

Credit point
A measure of workload. Most postgraduate units are equivalent to 1 credit point.

Disability Resource Centre
The Disability Resource Centre provides a range of programs to ensure all students have the opportunity to access university education and succeed in education and employment.

EFTSL
Equivalent Full-Time Student Load is a measure of the workload a student undertakes in a full year of study. One EFTSL is equal to 8 credit points.

Faculty
An organisational division within a university; for example, the Faculty of Arts and Education is one of the four Faculties at Deakin University. Within each Faculty are several Schools, for example the School of Law is within the Faculty of Business and Law.

Fee-Paying Place (FPP)
A place that is not subsidised by the government, so you pay the full cost of the course. As a domestic fee-paying student you may be eligible to defer repayments through the Australian taxation system, through FEE-HELP. Your employer may also contribute to the cost of study if the course is related to your current position.

Graduate entry
A course that requires completion of a prior undergraduate degree for entry. Deakin’s Bachelor of Medicine Bachelor of Surgery is a graduate-entry course.

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

Learning via the cloud
Learning via the cloud harnesses new and emerging technologies to give you a highly visual, media-rich, interactive learning experience, wherever you are.

Located learning
See on-campus study.
Off-campus study
Off-campus study gives you the ability to learn 24/7, wherever you are – at home, work, play, even while travelling! Each year more than 10 000 Deakin students choose to study off campus.

You undertake the same courses as students participating through located learning, also known as on-campus study, but receive comprehensive, media-rich study materials, and participate via the cloud, rather than attending lectures and tutorials in person.

On-campus study
Also called located learning, on-campus study involves a combination of lectures, tutorials, and learning via the cloud.

Postgraduate degree
A course of study usually beyond bachelor’s level, including a graduate certificate, graduate diploma, master’s and research degree. Eligibility for entry to a postgraduate course may require you to have completed an undergraduate degree and/or have significant work experience.

Quarter
The enrolment periods for research degree students. At Deakin University there are four quarters: Quarter 1 runs from January to March, Quarter 2 from April to June, Quarter 3 from July to September and Quarter 4 from October to December.

Student Amenities Higher Education Loan Program (SA-HELP)
SA-HELP is a loan program for eligible students to defer all or part of the cost of the Student Services and Amenities Fee.

Student Services and Amenities Fee
A fee that higher education providers can charge their students for services and amenities of a non-academic nature, such as sporting and recreational activities, employment and career advice, childcare, financial advice and food services.

School
An organisational division within a Faculty. For example, the School of Medicine is one of five Schools within the Faculty of Health.

Single-unit (non-award) study
Single unit non-award study provides access to a wide variety of university-level units, without students having to study a full degree. Some units have prerequisites or special requirements but most are open to all potential students. For more information, please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/apply/other-types-of-application/apply-for-a-single-subject.

Trimester
This is the method of organising the teaching year. At Deakin University there are three trimesters: Trimester 1 runs from March to June, Trimester 2 from July to October and Trimester 3 spans November to February. Study in Trimester 3 is not compulsory.

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

For a comprehensive list of common terms, please visit deakin.edu.au/glossary. You can also ask one of our course advisers to explain anything you do not understand about your course structure or requirements, by phoning 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733).
FIND OUT MORE

Website
Our website, deakin.edu.au, contains detailed information on everything at Deakin, including:
• unit descriptions
• student profiles
• campuses
• facilities and services
• applications and scholarships
• research.
To find detailed course information, including unit descriptions, you can go directly to the following sites:
• Course search – deakin.edu.au/courses.
  Find the courses and units you are interested in.
• Deakin University 2013 Handbook – the handbook provides a listing and description of all units and course structures deakin.edu.au/handbook.
You can also follow Deakin University through Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. Connect with other future students and ask current students and staff about life and study at Deakin.
www.facebook.com/DeakinUniversity
www.twitter.com/deakin
www.youtube.com/deakinuniversity

Mobile app
Stay connected with our DeakinMobile app available for iPhones and Android devices, and coming soon for Blackberry. Check it out here: deakin.edu.au/its/DeakinMobile/index

Course enquiries
For additional course guides and brochures or more information about application, selection and enrolment, as well as fees and charges, please contact:
1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733)
enquire@deakin.edu.au
deakin.edu.au/courses.

Research degree enquiries
Research Services Division
Phone: 03 9251 7124
research-hdr@deakin.edu.au
deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/
research-degrees-doctoral-and-masters

Disability services
For details, phone:
Geelong 03 5227 1221
Melbourne 03 9244 6255
Warrnambool 03 5563 3256
or email drcentre@deakin.edu.au.

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Warrnambool Campus
Sunday 4 August
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
Sunday 11 August
Geelong Waterfront Campus
Sunday 25 August
Melbourne Burwood Campus
Sunday 4 August
deakin.edu.au/openday

International student enquiries
Deakin University also produces course guides specifically for international students, to request a copy phone Deakin International on +61 3 9244 5095, email deakin-international@deakin.edu.au or visit deakin.edu.au/international.

Study area booklets
• architecture and built environment
• arts, humanities and social sciences
• business and law
• education
• engineering
• health
• information technology
• media, communication and creative arts
• medicine
• nursing and midwifery
• nutrition and dietetics
• optometry
• psychology
• science and environment.
There are a number of ways to request copies of the study area booklets. You can email enquire@deakin.edu.au, complete the form on the back of this book, phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733) or visit deakin.edu.au/postgrad.
Our brochures are also available to view online at deakin.edu.au/future-students/brochures.

2013 RETURN TO STUDY NIGHTS
Thursday 16 May, 5–7 pm
Melbourne Burwood Campus
221 Burwood Highway, Burwood
Tuesday 21 May, 5–7 pm
Deakin City Centre
550 Bourke Street, Melbourne
Tuesday 4 June, 5–7 pm
Geelong Waterfront Campus
1 Cheringap Street, Geelong
Tuesday 1 October, 5–7 pm
Deakin City Centre
550 Bourke Street, Melbourne
October – see website for date and time
Melbourne Burwood Campus
Geelong Waterfront Campus
For more information, please visit deakin.edu.au/pgevents.
Useful internet addresses

**Bookshop**
www.dusabookshop.com.au
dusa-bookshop@deakin.edu.au

**Study skills, career planning, jobshop, personal support, childcare, chaplaincy, medical centres, international student support, accommodation**
deakin.edu.au/campus-life/services-and-facilities
studentlife@deakin.edu.au

**Course enquiries**
deakin.edu.au/courses
enquire@deakin.edu.au

**Disability Resource Centre**
deakin.edu.au/disability
drcentre@deakin.edu.au

**Fees and financial support**
deakin.edu.au/fees
enquire@deakin.edu.au

**International office**
deakin.edu.au/international
deaakin.international@deakin.edu.au

**Library**
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libinfo@deakin.edu.au

**Research scholarships**
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research-scholarships@deakin.edu.au

**Student administration**
deakin.edu.au/dsa
enquire@deakin.edu.au

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### 2013

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| **11 March–7 June**
| Teaching period |
| **29 March–7 April**
| Easter holiday/intra-trimester break |
| **13–21 June**
| Examination period |
| **24 June–12 July**
| Trimester break |
| **15 July–11 October**
| Teaching period |
| **12–18 August**
| Intra-trimester break |
| **17–25 October**
| Examination period |
| **28 October–8 November**
| Trimester break |
| **11 November–7 February 2014**
| Teaching period |
| **24 December–2 January 2014**
| Intra-trimester break |
| **13–21 February 2014**
| Examination period |
| **24 February–7 March 2014**
| Trimester break |

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### 2014

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| **10 March–30 May**
| Teaching period |
| **18 April–27 April**
| Easter holiday/intra-trimester break |
| **9–20 June**
| Examination period |
| **23 June–11 July**
| Trimester break |
| **14 July–3 October**
| Teaching period |
| **11–17 August**
| Intra-trimester break |
| **13–24 October**
| Examination period |
| **27 October–7 November**
| Trimester break |
| **10 November–6 February 2015**
| Teaching period |
| **22 December–4 January 2015**
| Intra-trimester break |
| **12–20 February 2015**
| Examination period |
| **23 February–6 March 2015**
| Trimester break |

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### APPLICATION CLOSING DATES

#### Coursework

- **Trimester 2 2013**
  - 30 June
  - Off campus
  - 7 July
  - On campus

- **Trimester 3 2013**
  - 27 October
  - Off campus
  - 3 November
  - On campus

- **Trimester 1 2014**
  - Mid February
  - Off campus
  - Late February/early March
  - On campus

- **Trimester 2 2014**
  - Late June
  - Off campus
  - Early July
  - On campus

- **Trimester 3 2014**
  - Late October
  - Off campus
  - Early November
  - On campus

Please note, 2014 dates are approximate and will be updated at [deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin](http://deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin) later in the year.

#### Research

Research degree candidature only applications can be made at any time.

#### Research scholarships

For closing dates for applications for research scholarships, visit [deakin.edu.au/future-students/research/scholarships/index](http://deakin.edu.au/future-students/research/scholarships/index).
2013 DEAKIN UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

04.08.13
WARRNAMBOOL CAMPUS
Princes Highway
Warrnambool Victoria

11.08.13
GEELONG WAURN PONDS CAMPUS
Pigdons Road
Waurn Ponds Victoria

GEELONG WATERFRONT CAMPUS
1 Gheringhap Street
Geelong Victoria

25.08.13
MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS
221 Burwood Highway
Burwood Victoria

2013 RETURN TO STUDY NIGHTS

16.05.13
MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS
221 Burwood Highway
Burwood Victoria

21.05.13
DEAKIN CITY CENTRE
550 Bourke Street
Melbourne Victoria

04.06.13
GEELONG WATERFRONT CAMPUS
1 Gheringhap Street
Geelong Victoria

01.10.13
DEAKIN CITY CENTRE
550 Bourke Street
Melbourne Victoria

October*
MELBOURNE BURWOOD CAMPUS
221 Burwood Highway
Burwood Victoria

GEELONG WATERFRONT CAMPUS
1 Gheringhap Street
Geelong Victoria

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