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Arts and cultural management
Business administration
Business analytics
Commerce
Corporate management
Financial planning
Human resource management
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International finance
Leadership
Marketing
Property
Sport management
Research
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Business at Deakin

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Deakin Business School (DBS) is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the longest-serving global accrediting body for business schools in the world. Only five per cent of business programs worldwide are AACSB accredited and DBS is one of only three in Victoria.

Along with AACSB accreditation, the Deakin Master of Business Administration (MBA) was ranked in the world's top 20 online MBAs and number one in Australia by international ranking analysts Quacquarelli Symonds (QS). The MBA and Bachelor of Commerce degrees were recently re-accredited by the European Foundation for Management Development’s International accreditation system (EFAS). The Master of Business Analytics is Australia’s first program accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS) – the industry’s peak accreditation body.

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Our exciting new partnership with the Institute of Managers and Leaders means Deakin MBA students automatically receive membership with Australia’s most powerful leadership network for the duration of their study.

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Deakin is ranked #3 in Australia for graduate employability by the prestigious Times Higher Education index. Deakin was recently ranked Victoria's #1 university under 50 years old by Times Higher Education (2016 and 2017) and QS World University Rankings (2016). And as a result of our renowned quality of research and teaching, all three international university rankings put us in the top 2% of the world's universities.

Data sources: Quacquarelli Symonds (QS); Academic Ranking of World Universities; Times Higher Education and QS World University Rankings.

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Start Anytime
Start Anytime is an exciting step in our commitment to offer you the ultimate flexibility and freedom to study when, where and how you want.

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Experiential learning
We offer a variety of international study opportunities to bring your learning experiences to life. Incorporating travel into your studies allows you to immerse yourself in a different culture and see the world from a different perspective. Our international study programs can take you to a wide range of countries including China, Chile, Germany, India, France and the US.

Innovative teaching methods include our intensive residential units, allowing you to fast-track your degree with group and industry networking opportunities, as well as experiential units such as Audacious Leadership, an adventure-based unit in leadership, providing insight into your own leadership style. For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/business/study-opportunities or deakin.edu.au/business/study-opportunities/audacious-leadership.

Join the most satisfied students in Victoria
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Source: gooduniversities.com.au

‘The financial planning industry is undergoing significant change. With an outstanding/extensive track record of providing financial planning education for over a quarter of a century, Deakin is at the forefront with a suite of degrees to meet the new professional, ethical and educational standards. Our academics have practical experience, who have actually been in the coalface and helped clients achieve their financial goals.’

Adrian Raftery
Course Director, Financial Planning

Graduate job-ready
At Deakin, we understand that professional experience, particularly for postgraduate students, plays a critical role in enhancing your employability to take the next step in your career. Work-integrated learning gives you the opportunity to enhance your job prospects, enrich your resumé and network within the industry, all while gaining credit towards your degree. For more information, visit deakin.edu.au/business/study-opportunities/work-integrated-learning.

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Not sure if you meet the direct entrance criteria for a master’s degree? You can also begin your postgraduate studies with a graduate certificate or graduate diploma.

Innovative teaching methods include our residential units, allowing you to fast-track your degree with group and industry networking opportunities.
What can I study?

Coursework degrees

Accounting and financial planning

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- **Graduate Certificate of Business Administration (M501)**: A bachelor's degree in any discipline and three years relevant work experience; or five years of relevant work experience.

**Business analytics and information systems**

- **Master of Business Analytics (M761)**: A bachelor's degree or other qualification at a higher AQF level in any discipline, with a minimum WAM of 65; or for international applicants, successful completion of a Master Qualifying Program (or MQP Extended), with a minimum overall average of 65 in the discipline units.
- **Graduate Diploma of Business Analytics (M661)**: A bachelor's degree in any discipline; or a graduate certificate in any discipline; or at least three years of relevant work experience (or part-time equivalent); or successful completion of MQP (or MQP Extended).
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**Finance**

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**What can I study?**

**Coursework degrees**

**Specialist business courses**

**Master of Business (Arts and Cultural Management) | M785**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree or other qualification at a higher AQF level in any discipline; or successful completion of MQP *(or MQP Extended); or other evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent.

**Graduate Diploma of Business (Arts and Cultural Management) | M665**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree in any discipline; or a graduate certificate in any discipline; or at least three years of relevant work experience *(or part-time equivalent); or successful completion of MQP *(or MQP Extended)*.

**Graduate Certificate of Business (Arts and Cultural Management) | M519**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree in any discipline; or at least three years of relevant work experience *(or part-time equivalent)*.

**Master of Business (Sport Management) | M748**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree or other qualification at a higher AQF level in any discipline; or successful completion of MQP *(or MQP Extended); or other evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent.

**Graduate Certificate of Business (Sport Management) | M518**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree in any discipline; or at least three years of relevant work experience *(or part-time equivalent)*.

**Master of Human Resource Management | M782**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree, major or other qualification at a higher AQF level in a related discipline; or a bachelor’s degree, major or other qualification at a higher AQF level in any discipline plus three years relevant work experience; or successful completion of MQP *(or MQP Extended)* plus three years relevant work experience; or other evidence of academic capability judged to be equivalent.

**Graduate Certificate of Human Resource Management | M515**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree in any discipline; or at least three years of relevant work experience *(or part-time equivalent)*.

**Graduate Diploma of Marketing | M628**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree in any discipline; or a graduate certificate in any discipline; or at least three years of relevant work experience *(or part-time equivalent); or successful completion of MQP *(or MQP Extended)*.

**Graduate Certificate of Marketing | M528**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree in any discipline; or at least three years of relevant work experience *(or part-time equivalent)*.

**Graduate Diploma of Property | M633**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree in a different discipline; or three years relevant work experience.

**Graduate Certificate of Property | M511**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: A bachelor’s degree in a different discipline; or three years relevant work experience.

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- A unit or subject is usually 1 credit point (CP). Fees quoted are based on an annual full-time study load (8 CP); regardless of your unit selection. If the course duration is more than 1 year full-time study (1 FT), the annual fee does not represent the full cost of the course. It represents the cost of 1 year full-time study (8 CP) in 2018. For Paying Place (PPP), 2018 annual course fees for PPP are shown in the 2018 fee (PPP) column. Fees displayed should be used as a guide only and are subject to change. International fees are based on $1 CP in one year of full-time study, unless otherwise indicated. Please visit deakin.edu.au/handbook for the most up-to-date information.
- Most courses start in Trimester 1 (March to June). This column indicates whether you have the option of commencing your studies in Trimester 2 (July to October) or Trimester 3 (November to February). Not all units are offered in every trimester.
- Course lengths may vary in response to requirements within the Australian Qualifications Framework. Applicants should refer to the handbook for the latest information, deakin.edu.au/handbook.
- IELTS is the International English Language Testing System. The IELTS scores in the table above reflect the minimum overall score required as well as the lowest score allowed for any band (overall score/lowest band score).
- For international applicants only.
- This course is available only at the Deakin Burwood campus.
- PT = Part time.
- Full-time study is not available in Trimester 3.
- Completion of a major sequence in property or real estate will classify the degree as the same discipline.
Master of Accounting and International Finance

Through its unique combination of accounting and finance specialisations, this degree provides you with a solid skill set that can lead to a range of careers, including financial accounting, auditing, taxation, forensic accounting, client account management, security analysis and stockbroking. It’s designed to meet the needs of employers while allowing you to work towards membership of professional bodies in accounting and finance including Certified Practising Accountants (CPA) Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) and the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA).

Course structure
12 core units and four elective units totalling 16 credit points.

Core units
Accounting 1.0
Accounting for Management 1.0
Advanced Accounting Principles and Practice 1.0
Analytical Methods
Applied Corporate Finance
Economics for Managers 1.0
Finance 1.0
Financial Accounting 1.0
Governance and Fraud
Financial Markets
International Finance
Investments and Portfolio Management

Elective units
For information on elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-accounting-and-international-finance.

Exit options
• Graduate Certificate of International Finance
• Graduate Diploma of International Finance
• Graduate Certificate of Professional Accounting
• Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting

Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting

Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting is also offered as a Start Anytime unit. Business Process Management is also offered as a Start Anytime unit. The course provides the required knowledge for professional accounting practice and gives law students the opportunity to gain accounting expertise to enhance their career outside the legal profession.

Pathways
• Graduate Certificate of Accounting and Law
• Graduate Diploma of Accounting and Law

Graduate Diploma of Business Administration

Graduate Diploma of Business Administration allows you to specialise in business while delivering integrated, in-depth business knowledge. If you’re a business or management professional with at least three years’ work experience, this degree gives you the opportunity to invest seriously in your career development, creating strong networks and expanding your business expertise. By selecting appropriate units within the MBA you may also satisfy the professional recognition requirements of the Institute of Certified Management Accountants (ICMA).

Specialisations (optional)
• Accounting
• Arts and cultural management
• Business analytics
• Business consulting
• Corporate governance
• eBusiness and supply chain management
• Environmental sustainability
• Finance
• Financial planning
• Health and human services management
• Human resource management
• Innovation
• International and community development
• International trade and business
• Leadership
• Marketing
• Project management
• Property and real estate
• Public management
• Retail management
• Strategy and planning

Pathways
• Graduate Certificate of Business Administration
• Graduate Diploma of Business Administration

Notes
1. Required by CPA Australia for Associate (foundation level) Membership.
2. Required by the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand for entry to the CA Program.
3. For candidates who have completed an accredited degree in Australia, this unit may be taken as part of the CPA program. Other students must complete the unit before becoming an Associate Member of CPA Australia.
4. For candidates who would like to obtain exemptions to the ACCA program, you must complete the appropriate time frame. Students who wish to enter the CA or CPA programs are subject to membership of the ACCA program. Other students must complete the unit before becoming an Associate Member of CPA Australia.

For information on elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-accounting-and-international-finance.

Elective units
For information on elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-accounting-and-international-finance.
### Accounting and Financial Planning

**Master of Commerce**

This program delivers a solid cross-section of business disciplines that allows you to complete a specialisation in accounting rather than undertaking a targeted accounting degree. It enables you to develop your existing business and accounting skills or transition into a business career. By choosing appropriate units you may also satisfy the professional requirements of CPA Australia, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ), Institute of Certified Management Accountants (ICMA).

**Specialisations**
- Accounting
- Arts and cultural management
- Business analytics
- Business and social media strategies
- Finance
- Financial planning
- Information systems
- International trade and business
- Marketing
- Project management
- Public sector studies

**Pathways**
- Graduate Certificate of Commerce
- Graduate Diploma of Commerce

### Course structure

**Master of Financial Planning**

Approved by the Financial Planning Education Council, this course is specifically designed to meet the education needs of the financial planning industry. The course is aimed at those aspiring to join the financial planning profession, as well as those currently employed in the industry seeking to upgrade their qualifications. Whether you’re already working in the finance sector or moving into it, this degree will build your professional financial planning skills and ensure you have comprehensive ethical and compliance competencies. Successful completion of the course provides eligibility for entry into the CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® Certification program offered by the Financial Planning Association of Australia, as well as entry into the Fellow Chartered Financial Practitioner (FCFP) designation offered by the Association of Financial Advisers. Graduates may also be eligible to receive advanced standing into both of these certification programs.

**Pathways**
- Graduate Certificate of Financial Planning
- Graduate Diploma of Financial Planning

**Master of International Accounting**

With a strong accounting focus, this program is specifically designed to meet the requirements for the globally recognised Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) qualification. Students are offered the opportunity to sit the ACCA examinations simultaneously to completing their degree, with successful students exempt from the nine ‘fundamental’ level ACCA papers. The course also offers intensive masterclasses over one week for each of the ACCA units, which are designed to help you succeed in ACCA’s examinations. By selecting appropriate elective units, you also have the flexibility to join other Australasian and international professional accounting bodies.

## Course structure

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### Accounting specialisation

**Core units**
- Accounting
- Business Process Management
- Business Communication for Managers
- Building Success in Commerce
- Finance

**Financial planning specialisation**
- Select 4 credit points from:
  - Supervision and Retirement Planning
  - Financial Planning Development
  - Managing Client Relationships
  - Estate Planning Strategies
  - Financial Planning Fundamentals
  - Financial Markets
  - Investments and Portfolio Management
  - Principles of Income Tax Law

**Elective units**

For information on specialisation and elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-commerce.

### Notes
1. Required by CPA Australia for Associate (Foundation level) Membership.
2. Required by the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand for entry to the CA Program.
3. For candidates who have completed an accredited degree in Australia, this unit may be taken as part of the CPA program. Other students must complete the unit before becoming an Associate Member of CPA Australia.
4. For candidates who would like to obtain exemptions to the ACCA program, students should carefully note the trimesters when units are offered to ensure that all required units can be completed in the appropriate time frame. Students who wish to enter the CPA or CPA programs or exemptions to the ACCA program are advised that it is their responsibility to ensure that they take the appropriate units required for entry. Students who have completed prior undergraduate or graduate units in accounting or other core knowledge areas are advised to have their qualifications assessed by their preferred professional organisation to ensure they complete the correct units. Please note: The eligibility of students for membership of the accounting body is subject to meeting the requirements of that body and that Deakin makes no representations that individuals will meet those requirements.
5. Unit covering required content to prepare students for the equivalent ACCA Professional level program exam. Students who wish to obtain membership of CPA Australia, CAANZ, IPA, or ACCA, or any applicable exemptions, are advised that it is their responsibility to ensure that they take the appropriate units required. Please note: The eligibility of students for membership of any of the accounting accrediting bodies is subject to meeting the requirements of that body and that Deakin makes no representations that individuals will meet those requirements.
Accounting and financial planning

Master of Professional Accounting
Deakin’s MPA program is open to graduates from both accounting and non-accounting backgrounds. You’ll be given the opportunity to become associate members of CPA Australia or to enter the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand to undertake the CA program. The accounting profession has recently seen a fundamental shift from a role that was seen as providing financial information and number crunching towards a wide-ranging advisory role.

Pathways
• Graduate Diploma of Professional Accounting
• Graduate Certificate of Professional Accounting

Course structure
Eight core units and four elective units totalling 12 credit points.

Core units
- Accounting 1,2
- Accounting for Management 1,2,4
- Advanced Accounting Principles and Practice 1,2
- Commercial and Corporations Law 1,2,4
- Finance 1,2,4
- Financial Accounting 1,2
- Governance and Fraud
- Professional Research and Analysis

Elective units
For information on elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-professional-accounting.

Notes
1 Required by CPA Australia for Associate (foundation level) Membership.
2 Required by the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand for entry to the CA Program.
3 For candidates who have completed an accredited degree in Australia, this unit may be taken as part of the CPA program.
4 For candidates who would like to obtain exemptions to the ACCA program.

Master of Professional Practice (Financial Planning)
This course is designed for those experienced financial planning professionals seeking to progress their career through a professionally recognised postgraduate qualification. The course will suit financial planners with significant professional experience within the industry who seek recognition for their prior learning, skills, demonstrated expertise and experience. Through a combination of DeakinDigital credentialling and course units, you’re able to gain a postgraduate qualification sooner and at a significantly reduced cost.

Pathways
• Graduate Certificate of Professional Practice (Financial Planning)
• Graduate Diploma of Professional Practice (Financial Planning)

Course structure
Core units
- Financial Planning Development
- Professional Research and Analysis
Research unit
- Research Project 2 (2 credit points)

Credentials
Students must complete 10 Professional Practice credentials. Successful attainment of Professional Practice credentials is based on evidence provided from professional practice; hence recognition through authentic learning experiences. All professional practice credentials are linked to the Deakin Graduate Learning Outcomes and will be assessed within the context of the financial planning discipline. The credential may be attempted separately or simultaneously and are assessed by an assessment panel that includes both academic and industry representatives.

Pathway to accreditation for financial planners
Start your pathway to accreditation with Deakin Business School’s range of financial planning postgraduate courses. Experienced practitioners, who may lack formal tertiary qualifications, can use their professional working experience for entry into our courses.

Related course
Master of Information Systems
Accounting specialisation
For course overview and information on core units go to page 20, and for information on specialisation elective units visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-information-systems.

Notes
1 Required by CPA Australia for Associate (foundation level) Membership.
2 Required by the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand for entry to the CA Program.
3 For candidates who have completed an accredited degree in Australia, this unit may be taken as part of the CPA program.
4 For candidates who would like to obtain exemptions to the ACCA program.

I loved the subject choices that were directly relevant to work I was doing – or work I wanted to do more of. Most of the subjects included a practical assessment component, which enabled me to directly apply my learning to a real-world business problem being faced by my workplace.’

Jennifer Cheffers
Master of Health Resource Management graduate
Director, National Work Health & Safety, Australian Bureau of Statistics
Master of Business Administration

The Deakin MBA gives you the opportunity to boost your career development, creating strong networks and expanding your business expertise. It is designed for managers with at least three years management or professional work experience. Ranked in the world’s top 20 online MBAs by QS and number one online MBA in Australia, the Deakin MBA offers flexible learning options and excellent career outcomes.

Integrated into the MBA program is a range of management specialisations that provide you with the specific knowledge and skills to match your personal ambitions and career expectations.

Specialisations (optional)
- Accounting
- Arts and cultural management
- Business analytics
- Business consulting
- Corporate governance
- eBusiness and supply chain management
- Environmental sustainability
- Finance
- Financial planning
- Health and human services management
- Human resource management
- Innovation
- International and community development
- International trade and business
- Leadership
- Marketing
- Project management
- Property and real estate
- Public management
- Retail management
- Strategy and planning

Pathways
- Graduate Certificate of Business Administration
- Graduate Diploma of Business Administration

Course structure
Eight core units and four elective units totalling 12 credit points.

Core units
- Business Fundamentals and Context
- Accounting and Analysis for Managers
- Business Process Management
- Economics for Managers
- Financial Interpretation
- Ethics for Managers
- Marketing Management
- People Management
- Strategy and Value Creation
- Principles of leadership
- Strategy Capstone

Elective units
- For information on specialisations and elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-business-administration.

Specialisations (optional)
- Business consulting
- eBusiness and supply chain management
- Finance
- Human resource management
- International business
- Marketing
- Project management
- Research
- Retail management
- Social media and mobile strategies

Tailor your MBA to your career aspirations

Our teaching staff are experts in integrating theory into professional practice and in developing coursework that is current and relevant to today’s workplace. Some of our specialisations include:

Business analytics
Grow your skills and knowledge to build predictive models and use data mining tools with ‘big data’. Learn to deliver the right information to the right people.

eBusiness and supply chain management
Learn practical skills to formulate, implement, and evaluate eBusiness strategies by understanding how organisations generate and deliver business operations.

Innovation
Learn the tools to translate ideas into commercial advantage through management strategies, project management, enabling technologies, change management, management consulting and the processes of entrepreneurship. Become a leader of change.

Course structure
12 core units and four elective units totalling 16 credit points.

Core units
- Business Communication for Managers
- Business Process Management
- Business Strategy and Analysis
- Critical Thinking for Managers
- Economics for Managers
- Ethics for Managers
- Financial Intermediation
- Foundation Skills in Data Analysis
- International Banking and Finance
- International Business Management
- Marketing Management
- Plus one of:
  - Business Internship Experience
  - Business Practicum
  - Team Internship
  - Work Based Learning

Specialisations (optional)
- Business consulting
- eBusiness and supply chain management
- Finance
- Human resource management
- International business
- Marketing
- Project management
- Research
- Retail management
- Social media and mobile strategies

Elective units
- For information on specialisations and elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/international-master-business-administration.

For information on specialisations and elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-business-administration.

The Deakin MBA has provided me with a strong foundation and framework on which I am comfortable to build a sustainable career. I have excelled in my confidence at work and consider multiple aspects of the business when undertaking projects and being involved in major business decisions.

Anita Noller
Master of Business Administration (International) graduate
Strategic Marketing Manager, Bank of Melbourne
Master of Commerce

This course is designed for those looking for their first qualification in business. Deakin’s Master of Commerce is a discipline-based coursework degree with core units developing knowledge in accounting, finance, economics for managers, business process management, business communication for managers, and business strategy and analysis. You’ll also complete units, which will lead to the completion of a specialisation of your choice.

Learning through classes, conferences, group work and debates among students, graduates will possess highly developed computer and technology skills for employees in today’s commerce and related industries. Specialisations

• Accounting
• Arts and cultural management
• Business analytics
• eBusiness and social media strategies
• Finance
• Financial planning
• Information systems
• International trade and business
• Marketing
• Project management
• Public sector studies

Pathways

Graduate Certificate of Commerce
Graduate Diploma of Commerce

Course structure

Eight core units, four specialisation units and four elective units totalling 16 credit points.

Core units

• Accounting
• Business Process Management
• Business Communication for Managers
• Building Success in Commerce
• Finance
• Economics for Managers
• Plus 2 credit points from:
  - Governance and Fraud
  - Critical Thinking for Managers

Specialisation units

Equine Business
Sustainable Environmental Marketing

Elective units

Accounting
Business Process Management
Business Communication for Managers
Business Practicum
Integrated Reporting and Value Creation
Team Internship
Work Based Learning

Specialisation and elective units

For information on specialisations and elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-commerce.

Cloud mentor

The Cloud Mentor Program provides Deakin Business School students with real-time support, with a range of resources to support an effective learning environment and allow students to stay connected.

Related course

Graduate Certificate of Corporate Management

This course covers a range of topics relating to aspects of organisational management and the development of core capabilities crucial to business leadership. Visit deakin.edu.au/course/graduate-certificate-corporate-management for more information.

Master of Professional Practice (Leadership)

The Master of Professional Practice (Leadership) recognises the capabilities displayed by pivotal leaders, through integration of theoretical investigation and professional practice, within this specialist program. Learn to drive results while engaging others in the journey and transforming an organisation to deal with technology disruption, changing customer needs and turbulent external environments. The emphasis for this program is on developing relevant skills, contemporary knowledge, and real experience, to develop the business leaders of tomorrow.

Pathway

Graduate Certificate of Professional Practice (Leadership)

Course structure

Core units

Leadership Practice with Impact
Leadership Challenges

Credentials

Students must complete 10 Professional Practice credentials. Successful attainment of Professional Practice credentials is based on evidence provided from professional practice, hence recognition through authentic learning experiences. All professional practice credentials are linked to the Deakin Graduate Learning Outcomes and will be assessed within the context of the business and leadership discipline. The credentials may be attempted separately or simultaneously and are assessed by an assessment panel that includes both academic and industry representatives.

“I think to be an entrepreneur you’ve got to believe in yourself and your own abilities ... you’ve got to be able to change quickly too. The global landscape that we operate in now is very different to what it was five years ago. I really think, if you have a passion, follow it, because you work for a long time and it’s a big part of your life. If you want to get up every day with a smile, then you should be doing something that you love and you’re passionate about, whatever that may be.”

Bruce Kaider
Master of Commerce graduate
Founder/Director, One Management Group and Consulting

Business and leadership
Business analytics and information systems

Master of Business Analytics [M751 M752 M753] 19, 20, 21

The first business analytics course in Australia accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS), this program offers a collaboration with industry and a significant part of it is taught by on-the-ground, industry professionals. It introduces a range of internationally recognised business intelligence and analytics tools and provides you with the skills for the thriving business analytics profession. With a strong practical focus, you will have access to analytics certification programs by market leaders IBM, SAS and Microsoft.

Course structure

12 core units and four elective units totalling 16 credit points.

Core units

- Business Intelligence
- Decision Analytics in Practice
- Decision Modelling for Business Analytics
- Business Analytics
- Database and Information Retrieval
- Descriptive Analytics and Visualisation
- Foundation Skills in Data Analysis
- Machine Learning
- Marketing Analytics
- Predictive Analytics
- Real World Analytics
- Value of Information
- Security and Privacy Issues in Analytics

Elective units

For information on elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-business-analytics.

* Start Anytime unit. See page 2 for information.

Master of Information Systems [M761] 19, 20, 21

New technologies and the accumulation of data have made information systems a key driver in business. Accredited by the Australian Computer Society (ACS), this course has been developed to address the demand for specialists who understand the strategic use of information in the business context. The course provides specialist skills in business-oriented principles and practices of information systems. It focuses on the strategic use of information in a business and policy context, supported by a sound technical understanding and capability in specific areas of information systems via a specialisation in business analytics.

Course structure

11 core units and five elective units totalling 16 credit points.

Core units

- Core units
- Academic Induction for Postgraduate Information Systems (0 credit points)
- Analyzing the Impact of Digital Business
- Business Intelligence
- Business Process Management
- Business Requirements Analysis
- eBusiness Strategies
- Enterprise Information Management
- Foundation Skills in Data Analysis
- Information Systems in Practice
- Project Management
- Supply Chain Management and Logistics
- Value of Information

Elective units

For information on specialisation elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-information-systems.

* Start Anytime unit. See page 2 for information.

PT = Part time

Master of Commerce [M711] 22, 23

This degree is for those looking for their first qualification in business with a specialisation in business analytics, information systems or eBusiness and social media strategies. By choosing appropriate units you may also satisfy the professional recognition requirements of the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

Course structure

Eight core units, four elective units and four specialisation units totalling 18 credit points.

Core units

Academic Induction for Postgraduate Information Systems (0 credit points)
- Business analytics
- Information systems
- eBusiness and social media strategies

Elective units

For information on specialisation elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-commerce.

See also page 2.

Master of Business Administration (International) [M701] 24, 25

Are you a high-performing graduate who needs more industry experience? This degree offers you valuable hands-on experience as part of Deakin’s world-class MBA. By specialising in eBusiness and supply chain management, or eBusiness and social media and mobile strategies, this program provides in-depth business knowledge and practical experience with skills that are essential in a digitally driven economy.

Course structure

12 core units and four elective units totalling 16 credit points.

Core units

- Core units
- Academic Induction for Postgraduate Information Systems (0 credit points)
- Core units
- Related specialisations

Elective units

For information on specialisation elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-business-administration.

See also page 11.

For information on core units, specialisations and elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-business-administration.

See also page 17.

'Now I fully understand (and sometimes challenge) the technical staff working on a project, to ensure we build the right systems and implement them in the most efficient way.'

Kiley Christensen
Master of Information Systems graduate
Project specialist – finance, Alfred Health
Master of Accounting and International Finance

Through its unique combination of accounting and finance units, this degree provides you with a solid skill set that can lead to a range of careers including financial accounting, auditing, taxation, forensic accounting, client account management, security analysis and stockbroking. Students develop a broad understanding of the structure and operation of financial markets, and on completion will be eligible for Associate Membership of CPA Australia. The course, based on selected units, also meets the educational requirements for entry into the CA program of the Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand (CAANZ) and Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).

See page 10 for course structure and core units.

Master of International Finance

This specialist course develops your professional capabilities while focusing on international trade and associated financial markets. If you require an in-depth knowledge of finance and comprehensive skills in its surrounding issues and research methodologies, this degree equips you with a competitive edge for a global-focused career across many domains. By selecting the appropriate combination of units, you may gain membership or eligibility to apply for the Finance and Treasury Association (FTA), Financial Planning Association (FPA), Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSA) or the Australian Securities Investment Commission (ASIC).

Pathways
• Graduate Certificate of International Finance
• Graduate Diploma of International Finance

Course structure
Eight core units and eight elective units totalling 16 credit points.

Credit points

Core units
Analytical Methods
Economics for Managers
Finance
Financial Interpretation
Financial Markets
Global Trade and Markets
International Finance
Investments and Portfolio Management

Elective units
For information on specialisations and elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-international-finance.

Master of Business Administration

If you’re a business professional who requires a finance-focused MBA but doesn’t meet the entry requirements of the Financial Planning Association of Australia, this degree offers you a strong suite of business and management skills that incorporate finance specialisations to broaden your skills and boost your management career capabilities.

Related specialisations
• Finance
• Financial planning

Course structure
See page 11 for course structure and core units, as well as the full range of specialisations available.

Master of Business Administration (International)

Are you a high-performing graduate who needs more industry experience and specialist skills in finance? Deakin’s highly regarded MBA (International) delivers management skills and practical experience that are relevant to all organisational contexts. With a specialised finance focus, this course boosts your skills with the in-demand knowledge of investments, valuation, portfolio construction and risk management, which are essential for today’s complex and evolving field of international finance.

Course structure
See page 17 for course structure and core units, as well as the full range of specialisations available.

Master of Commerce

As part of Deakin’s broad, discipline-based Master of Commerce, you can complete a specialisation in finance or financial planning that, when combined with specific finance or financial planning electives, enables you to meet the entry requirements for the Certified Financial Planning certification program offered by the Financial Planning Association of Australia.

Related specialisations
• Finance
• Financial planning

Course structure
See page 12 for course structure and core units, as well as the full range of specialisations available.

Pathway to accreditation

The new professional standards for financial advisers are now live. Start your pathway to accreditation with Deakin Business School’s range of financial planning postgraduate courses. Experienced practitioners, who may lack formal tertiary qualifications, can use their professional working experience for entry into our courses.

No matter at what stage you are in your career, Deakin has a course in financial planning to suit your needs.

‘Completing a master’s degree in international finance has given me greater understanding of Fortescue’s business and financial operations and enables me to communicate key concepts to the company’s finance team.’

Jamie Davis
Master of International Finance graduate
Data management analyst, Fortescue Metals Group
Master of Business (Arts and Cultural Management)

This program is led by staff with extensive practical experience in management and leadership in the arts and cultural sectors. Study within this program combines both the theory and practice of arts and cultural management, through a combination of reading, research and practical assignments. This degree provides art leaders and managers with a tailored business education that emphasises management, marketing and finance skills. As organisations face the challenge of sustainability, vitality and growth, these skills are in high demand. With strong industry links, the Master of Arts and Cultural Management is an integrated and practical program that engages you with cutting-edge practitioners and leaders in the arts and cultural sectors.

Pathways
- Graduate Certificate of Business (Arts and Cultural Management)
- Graduate Diploma of Business (Arts and Cultural Management)

Course structure
10 core units and six elective units totalling 16 credit points.

Core units
- Arts Fundraising and Sponsorship
- Arts Management
- Arts Marketing
- Creative Industries
- Financial Interpretation
- Human Resource Management
- Managing Arts in Community Settings
- Managing Cultural Projects and Events
- Managing Innovation and new unit from:
  - Business Practicum
  - Work Based Learning

Elective units
- For information on elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-business-arts-and-cultural-management.

PT = Part time

Master of Business (Sport Management)

Australia has one of the strongest sporting sectors in the world. Underpinning this multi-billion dollar industry are the business professionals who provide direction and leadership to sporting organisations across the country. There are significant opportunities for those who acquire professional expertise in the management of the growth industry of sport. Whether it is at elite, semi-elite or recreational level, sport management at Deakin prepares you to deliver on this strategic dimension of the industry, in areas such as finance, marketing, management or development.

According to the prestigious SportsBusiness International (SBI), which has three times named Melbourne the sporting capital of the world, Deakin is currently ranked in the top 10 in the world for sport management education and is the only Australian program to make the top 25. Graduates of Deakin’s Master of Business (Sport Management) rank in the top five per cent for average salaries three years after graduation, compared to their peers around the globe.

Tailored for professionals with extensive industry experience, this degree integrates business disciplines to provide you with effective management and direction skills.

Pathway
- Graduate Certificate of Business (Sport Management)

Course structure
10 core units and six elective units totalling 16 credit points.

Core units
- Arts Fundraising and Sponsorship
- Arts Management
- Arts Marketing
- Creative Industries
- Financial Interpretation
- Human Resource Management
- Managing Arts in Community Settings
- Managing Cultural Projects and Events
- Managing Innovation and new unit from:
  - Business Practicum
  - Work Based Learning

Elective units
- For information on elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-business-arts-and-cultural-management.

PT = Part time

Master of Business (Sport Management)

This program is led by staff with extensive practical experience in management and leadership in the arts and cultural sectors. Study within this program combines both the theory and practice of arts and cultural management, through a combination of reading, research and practical assignments. This degree provides art leaders and managers with a tailored business education that emphasises management, marketing and finance skills. As organisations face the challenge of sustainability, vitality and growth, these skills are in high demand. With strong industry links, the Master of Arts and Cultural Management is an integrated and practical program that engages you with cutting-edge practitioners and leaders in the arts and cultural sectors.

Pathways
- Graduate Certificate of Business (Arts and Cultural Management)
- Graduate Diploma of Business (Arts and Cultural Management)

Course structure
10 core units and six elective units totalling 16 credit points.

Core units
- Arts Fundraising and Sponsorship
- Arts Management
- Arts Marketing
- Creative Industries
- Financial Interpretation
- Human Resource Management
- Managing Arts in Community Settings
- Managing Cultural Projects and Events
- Managing Innovation and new unit from:
  - Business Practicum
  - Work Based Learning

Elective units
- For information on elective units, visit deakin.edu.au/course/master-business-arts-and-cultural-management.

PT = Part time

Master of Human Resource Management

Human resource (HR) management is no longer regarded as the sole responsibility of a special department. The work is increasingly being integrated into mainstream managerial responsibilities within an organisation. An understanding of HR management, and an involvement in it, is now generally a requirement of management throughout an organisation.

This fully online specialist qualification is for graduates and professionals in business, government and industry who want to enhance the skills and knowledge required for HR development and management roles. The course is accredited by the Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI).

Pathway
- Graduate Certificate of Human Resource Management

Course structure
11 core units and one elective unit totalling 12 credit points.

Core units
- Developing People and Organisations
- Employment Relations for Organisational Effectiveness
- Human Resource Management in the Global Context
- Human Resource Strategy
- Organisational Development and Change
- Performance Management and Reward
- Strategic Staffing
- Research Design and Analysis
- Rights and Responsibilities in Human Resource Management

Elective units
- One general postgraduate elective unit (1 credit point) offered by the Faculty of Business and Law or as approved by the Master of Human Resource Management course director.

* Core units are not available in Trimester 3.

PT = Part time

Business
Deakin University reserves the right to alter, amend or delete course offerings and other information listed.

If you’re a successful applicant for research degree candidature, and you’re an Australian citizen, permanent resident or New Zealand citizen, you won’t pay any tuition fees. Fees displayed should be used as a guide only and are subject to change. International fees are based on 8 CP in one year of full-time study, unless otherwise indicated. Please visit deakin.edu.au/fees for the most up-to-date information.

Most courses start in Trimester 1 (March to June). This column indicates whether information correct at July 2017. Deakin University reserves the right to alter, amend or delete course offerings and other information listed.

IELTS is the International English Language Testing System. The IELTS scores in the table above reflect the minimum overall score required as well as the lowest score allowed for any band (overall score/lowest band score).

Cloud Campus candidature may be available subject to approval.

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### Cloud Campus

On a national level, DBS is a member of two federally funded collaborative research centres (CRCs):

**Data to Decisions CRC**
This centre has five university and 11 industry partners (including SAI, PwC, Genix and BAE Systems). Government partners include the Australian Federal Police, the Attorney-General’s Department and the Department of Defence.

**Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC**
This research collaboration between DBS and University of Melbourne serves the Attorney General’s Department, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, the NSW Rural Fire Service and the South Australian Rural Fire Service.

Research centres

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Co-director, Centre for Employee and Consumer Wellbeing