



**DEAKIN**  
UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

**PATHWAYS TO DEAKIN**

| MELBOURNE | GEELONG | WARRNAMBOOL | OFF CAMPUS

**2013**



**PATHWAYS TO DEAKIN**

# Discover Deakin with the Pathways to Deakin guide

As you consider further study options, it is important to know what pathways may lead into your Deakin degree of choice.

A pathway is an alternative entry option into university. Whether you have previously studied at TAFE or MIBT, are currently in the workforce, considering a transfer from another university, or have just finished Year 12, this guide will help you identify further study options. It will also outline ways you may use prior study (whether complete or incomplete), work experience, or internal pathways to help you get where you want to go.

The job market is competitive, and likely to remain so. Completing a university degree increases your chances of earning a higher salary and opens up a broader choice of occupations. It also provides opportunities to study an area you are passionate about, assists you in developing important networks, and gives you personal and intellectual satisfaction.

Most importantly, a Deakin degree can fit around your work and lifestyle by allowing you to study part time, full time, on or off campus. This gives you real choice about where, when and how you study.

Turn your ideas into a reality. Act now and take your studies further with Deakin University.

***The Deakin Team***

## USING THIS GUIDE

Use this guide in conjunction with the following publications:

*Deakin Undergraduate Course Guide 2013*  
*Deakin Undergraduate Career Booklets 2013*  
*Deakin Postgraduate Course Guide 2013*  
*Deakin Postgraduate Study Area Booklets 2013*  
*Deakin International Course Guides 2013*  
*VTAC Guide 2013*

To request a copy of any Deakin publication, please phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733), email [enquire@deakin.edu.au](mailto:enquire@deakin.edu.au) or download at [deakin.edu.au/future-students/brochures](http://deakin.edu.au/future-students/brochures).



# Contents



- 3 [\*\*Deakin: your university experience\*\*](#)
- 4 [\*\*Campuses\*\*](#)
- 6 [\*\*Pathways through TAFE\*\*](#)
- 8 [\*\*Pathways through other university study\*\*](#)
- 9 [\*\*Pathways through Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology \(MIBT\)\*\*](#)
- 10 [\*\*Pathways through the workforce\*\*](#)
- 11 [\*\*Pathways within Deakin\*\*](#)
- 14 [\*\*Credit for Prior Learning\*\*](#)
- 18 [\*\*Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology \(MIBT\) credit table\*\*](#)
- 19 [\*\*How to apply\*\*](#)
- 22 [\*\*Fees and scholarships\*\*](#)
- 23 [\*\*Key terms\*\*](#)
- 24 [\*\*Find out more\*\*](#)
- 25 [\*\*Important dates\*\*](#)



Deakin provides free wireless access to students and staff at all campuses.

# Deakin: your university experience

Deakin offers a total university experience. You will receive a quality education that offers flexibility and prepares you for success in your career. Along with our valuable industry partnerships, state-of-the-art facilities, strong research focus and vibrant campuses, students tell us that the thing they enjoy most about Deakin is that it is a supportive and friendly place to study.

## Flexible study options

At Deakin you choose how, when and where you study. Whether you're juggling study with career, family or other commitments, Deakin's multiple course entry and exit points, deferment, on and off-campus, full-time and part-time study options, and use of online teaching resources provide you with the flexibility to structure your study to suit your lifestyle.

Depending on what suits you, you can switch between full-time, part-time, or in many instances on or off-campus study, provided your course is offered in these modes. Depending on the course you choose, you may also have opportunities to undertake an industry experience so you can put theory into practice.

## Wide range of courses

Deakin has more than 550 undergraduate and 150 postgraduate courses to choose from in a diverse range of fields. We offer traditional courses, such as arts, science and commerce. We also have specialist disciplines such as sport, environment, and nutrition; and professional fields such as architecture, medicine, law, engineering, information technology, nursing, teaching, psychology, business and management.

## Deakin's trimester system

Deakin offers three trimesters, giving you options to commence your studies sooner, fast-track your degree or complete a three-year bachelors degree in only two years of full-time study. Alternatively, you have the option of studying part time over the three trimesters (subject to unit availability) to help spread your study load to accommodate work and personal commitments.

## Credit for Prior Learning

In some cases, if you have already studied or spent a significant amount of time in the workforce in a field relevant to your studies at Deakin, you may be granted Credit for Prior Learning. This means you can reduce the number of units you need to study in order to complete your Deakin degree. See pages 14 to 17 for more information.

## Support services

Deakin provides a complete range of services to help you transition into university study and achieve the work/life/study balance that you need. Deakin's wide array of services include:

- » on-campus childcare centres
- » financial assistance, including interest-free loans
- » employment services and career development
- » study skills support
- » on-campus medical care
- » counselling and personal support
- » international student support
- » IT support and 24-hour computer labs
- » disability resources
- » on-campus fitness clubs
- » new generation learning spaces (libraries)
- » on-campus book shops
- » chaplaincy and multi-faith prayer rooms
- » on-campus student housing
- » off-campus accommodation service
- » elite athlete support
- » Deakin University Student Association (DUSA)
- » on-campus restaurants and cafes.

Please note: childcare, fitness clubs and on-campus accommodation are only available at some campuses.

### FAST FACTS

Studying at university doesn't have to be a full-time commitment. At Deakin, 35 per cent of all course enrolments are part time and 29 per cent of Deakin students choose to study off campus. As an off-campus student you can study when, where and how you like, and fit this in with your work and personal commitments. You will study the same course with the same lecturers as on-campus students and have access to a range of study and support services.



# Campuses

## Melbourne Burwood Campus

This thriving campus is Deakin's largest and attracts more than 19 000 undergraduate and postgraduate on-campus students. It boasts open and inviting spaces for studying and socialising, innovative architecture, spacious new buildings, a refurbished library and wireless locations.

## Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus

On the western edge of Geelong, this campus is Deakin's second-largest, with more than 4700 on-campus students. It boasts sporting facilities, on-campus accommodation and expansive landscaped grounds. Also under construction is the Deakin Regional Community Health Hub (REACH), which will host new teaching programs, including exercise and sport science and optometry.

## Geelong Waterfront Campus

This is Deakin's newest campus, located on Corio Bay, in the central business district of Geelong. Originally built in 1893, the buildings have been extensively renovated to create a modern and impressive campus centre. More than 2300 students are based here.



Melbourne Burwood Campus



Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus



Geelong Waterfront Campus

### Warrnambool Campus

This campus is set on the banks of the Hopkins River, close to local surf beaches, and has more than 1200 on-campus students. The campus has a friendly, close-knit community feel and is set in an environment that supports informal communication between students and staff.



Warrnambool Campus

### Off campus

Off-campus study (distance education) is fast becoming the preferred way to combine study with life, family and work commitments.

As an off-campus student, your study parallels that of an on-campus student – the only difference is that you determine when, how and where you study.

Deakin's use of online technologies means that studying off campus doesn't feel like studying at a distance. For peer support and for group and individual communication between our staff members and students, online conferencing is an increasingly important part of our teaching and learning environment.



# Pathways through TAFE

Deakin University has formal partnerships with the following TAFE institutions; Box Hill Institute, The Gordon in Geelong, and South West Institute of TAFE in Warrnambool – each providing a wide range of pathways to Deakin.

The University also has credit pathway agreements with other TAFEs in Victoria and interstate, including Chisholm Institute and Holmesglen Institute of TAFE.

You may also use a TAFE qualification from a non-partner institution to gain credit towards your Deakin degree.

If you complete an eligible TAFE course in a field similar to the Deakin course of your choice, you may be able to gain Credit for Prior Learning towards your Deakin degree. This will reduce the number of units you need to complete to obtain your degree, and you will also benefit from having not one but two qualifications – one from TAFE and the other from Deakin.

To find out how much Credit for Prior Learning you could receive from your TAFE qualification, refer to pages 15–17.

## Box Hill Institute

Box Hill Institute is one of Australia's largest vocational training providers offering certificates, diplomas and degrees across four campuses in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne.

Box Hill Institute offers more than 650 courses in a range of fields including animal studies, biotechnology, business, fashion, floristry, hairdressing, hospitality, information communications technology, and nursing. Easily serviced by public transport and the eastern freeway, Box Hill Institute provides a range of study modes including blended learning, full-time, part-time and off-campus studies.

As part of the Global Education Network (GEN), Box Hill Institute offers students the opportunity to participate in study abroad programs at member institutions in Singapore, the USA and Canada.

[www.boxhill.edu.au](http://www.boxhill.edu.au)



## Chisholm

Chisholm's vision is to lead the way in education and training to inspire success and transform people's lives. At any one time there are more than 40 000 people developing skills at Chisholm's six campuses in the southeast of Melbourne, at workplaces throughout Victoria and Australia, and overseas.

Chisholm has grown significantly to become a multi-sectoral institute. It delivers a broad range of education and training in higher education, VET and school sectors across its campuses, online, in the workplace and overseas with partner educational and government organisations.

Currently, Chisholm offers more than 600 courses and serves one of the state's most culturally diverse and fastest growing regions in southeast Victoria, with modern training facilities in Dandenong, Frankston, Berwick, Cranbourne, the Mornington Peninsula and the Bass Coast.

Chisholm is a proud, public institute that has as its purpose 'to excel in education and training and be respected and valued for enhancing the social and economic futures of individuals, industry and communities'.

[www.chisholm.edu.au](http://www.chisholm.edu.au)



## The Gordon

The Gordon, Victoria's largest regional stand-alone TAFE, has been providing progressive and innovative training in Geelong, around Australia and overseas for 125 years.

More than 19 000 students study with The Gordon each year via a range of modes including full and part time, off campus, online, and in industry.

The Gordon's suite of more than 400 nationally accredited and specialist courses is one of the most comprehensive in Western Victoria.

Based in Geelong and closely linked to Deakin's Wurn Ponds and Waterfront campuses, The Gordon currently articulates more than 40 advanced qualifications into more than 60 degree programs at Deakin University.

[www.thegordon.edu.au](http://www.thegordon.edu.au)



## South West TAFE

Students transitioning to university through South West TAFE are assured the ideal preparation for a successful career. With an increasing number of accredited courses offering pathways into degree programs, now is the perfect time to explore your pathway options at South West TAFE.

Emphasising practical training, South West TAFE's facilities and services include fully-equipped workshops, studios and classrooms; extensive library resources and bookshop; study skills support; student advisory services; disability support; course advice; student activities; wireless internet access and casual employment programs.

South West TAFE's strong links with industry and community groups provide meaningful work placements and up-to-date curriculum for students throughout their studies.

Campuses are located in Glenormiston, Hamilton, Portland and Warrnambool (close to Deakin's Warrnambool Campus).

In 2011, South West TAFE was formally recognised for the quality of its training programs through an unprecedented number of awards. This included being named Victorian Large Training Provider of the Year.

[www.swtafe.vic.edu.au](http://www.swtafe.vic.edu.au)





## STUDENT PROFILE



Andrew Conte  
Bachelor of Architecture/Bachelor of Construction Management  
Geelong Waterfront Campus  
Current employment: Daryl Pelchen Architects (part time)

### ANDREW'S PATHWAY TO DEAKIN THROUGH TAFE

#### TAFE

'I was studying an Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) at The Gordon in Geelong. I completed two full years of the diploma and then moved across to Deakin.

I had already started my employment at an architectural firm in Melbourne before I started my degree, and have been working there for two years on a part-time basis. I had always wanted to study at Deakin ... the School of Architecture and Building had always inspired and intrigued me. I have always wanted to become an architect and Deakin provided the best channel for me to fulfil this.'



#### APPLYING TO DEAKIN

'I applied to Deakin and was lucky enough to receive 8 credits from my TAFE diploma. This meant that I had essentially taken a full year off my Deakin combined course.

TAFE prepared me well for the uni lifestyle and the construction and design knowledge I gained from completing the diploma prior is invaluable.'



#### STUDYING AT DEAKIN

'One of the most helpful assets Deakin has is Deakin Studies Online [DSO]. DSO has become my bible, and my go-to guide.

On DSO, I have access to all my unit information, assignment due dates, tutorial exercises and unit guides. Not only can I access each and every unit, but I have full access to the library, e-portfolio and can even chat with other students.

It's definitely the best form of support!'



#### CAREER AIMS

'My goal is to, one day, run my own architectural firm, designing and creating buildings that people will be inspired by for years to come. I want to create buildings that people dream of, buildings that inspire and motivate!'



Photo courtesy of The Gordon

# Pathways through other university study

You may have found that your current course or university does not match your expectations, or you may be looking to take a different direction in your education or training. If you have partially or fully completed a university qualification you may be eligible to gain credit towards your studies at Deakin.

## STUDENT PROFILE



Joy Bullock  
Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communications)  
Melbourne Burwood Campus  
Current employment: part-time PR agency work



## JOY'S PATHWAY TO DEAKIN THROUGH PRIOR UNIVERSITY STUDY

### STUDYING AT UNI

'After graduating from high school I was offered a Bachelor of Arts at another university but it was very traditional in teaching and study styles and I wanted a more hands-on approach. Deakin also offered a media and communications degree, and within that I could choose to major in a wide variety of options. The university I was first attending only offered a media major with scattered subjects from various media industries within that. I'd also heard only good things about Deakin's Melbourne Burwood Campus and Deakin seemed like an up-and-coming uni that offered true flexibility for students, and a wide variety of subjects in areas I was interested in. Most importantly for me was the atmosphere – it's friendly and happy, and everyone is willing to help you out.'



### TRANSITION TO DEAKIN

'Moving from the Bachelor of Arts at the other university to Deakin's Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communication) was easy. One of the staff members from the Faculty of Arts and Education was amazing – he went through my [Credit for Prior Learning] form personally and granted me credit on the spot! Luckily, I was able to continue with second year at Deakin with no extra time added onto my degree.'



### STUDYING AT DEAKIN

'I was able to study more effectively because I was excited about my course. I felt I was organised and had direction and I was much more enthusiastic about studying at uni.'

Deakin is very supportive and resources are plentiful. I received a physical referencing guide in my first week at Deakin – something so simple that I only found at Deakin and is a lifesaver for uni assignments. Deakin values practical skills, which I think is the most important thing for going into the workforce. Completing an internship, I can see how helpful actual skills are rather than theory from a text book.'



### CAREER AIMS

'I plan to undertake another internship (in journalism) this year, then take the industry experience I have had and see which jobs I like and suit me best. I would like to complete a Master of Teaching in the future and become a media and English secondary school teacher.'

# Pathways through Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT)



Deakin University and the Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT) have been in partnership since 1996, providing an excellent pathway to Deakin. Located at Deakin's Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus and Geelong Waterfront Campus, MIBT students have full access to Deakin campus facilities and services.

On satisfactory completion of an MIBT diploma and subject to meeting Deakin University academic entrance criteria, Australian graduates from MIBT are eligible to apply for a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) in the second year of the relevant Deakin University undergraduate degree.

To find out how much Credit for Prior Learning you could receive from your MIBT qualification, turn to page 18.

To find out more visit [www.mibt.vic.edu.au](http://www.mibt.vic.edu.au).



## MELISSA'S PATHWAY TO DEAKIN THROUGH MIBT

### MIBT AND APPLYING TO DEAKIN

'I did a Diploma of Health Sciences at MIBT to allow me to get into second year at Deakin. I was given all of the first year credits for the Bachelor of Health Sciences and was granted entry into second year. At MIBT the units are the same as for students who are at Deakin. So I felt completely prepared in the sense of the work and the expectations.'

### STUDYING AT DEAKIN

'I was really drawn to the flexibility of the course and being able to choose your own majors. I had also heard that Deakin was really modern and understood the needs of students.'

Deakin has a great student centre where you can go and talk to someone about your course and what you want to get out of it or even just read about courses and jobs. Also, Deakin offers some great information sessions about resume writing and applying for jobs!

### CAREER OUTCOME

'After I completed my degree I was accepted into the Victorian Government graduate program. This was a great experience as I got to work in three different departments in different roles over the 12 months, and was exposed to a great learning and development program. I have now completed my graduate year and I'm working as a project officer for the Department of Health. Deakin was definitely a great uni to prepare me for a successful working life.'

### ADVICE FOR OTHERS

'Don't be disheartened if you can't get straight into uni. Do your homework to find the other ways of getting in – like MIBT. Make sure you know what you want to do so you get the most out of your course. Don't be intimidated by the size of the lectures and tutorials – if you make yourself heard the staff will remember you and be willing to help you when you need it.'

### GRADUATE PROFILE



Melissa Hall  
Bachelor of Health Sciences  
Melbourne Burwood Campus  
Current employment: project officer, Department of Health

# Pathways through the workforce

Deakin students come from all walks of life. You may be able to gain entry to Deakin, or credit towards a Deakin course, based on your work experience or prior industry training. Whether you're looking to advance your career or move in a new direction, Deakin's flexible learning options make it easier for you to return to study.

## STUDENT PROFILE



Nicole Summers  
Bachelor of Commerce  
(majoring in human resource management)  
Melbourne Burwood Campus  
Current employment: stay-at-home mother  
of two children and community volunteer



## NICOLE'S PATHWAY TO DEAKIN THROUGH THE WORKFORCE

### WORKING AND PAST STUDY

'Growing up all I wanted to be was a travel agent. So I completed my Associate Diploma of Business in Travel and Tourism. I secured work at Qantas, and progressed through a rewarding 10.5 years working in many varied roles including wholesale sales, retail and corporate travel, training, and finally into Qantas IT. It was during this time I was first exposed to Deakin under a Qantas/Deakin management training scheme. Unfortunately, I was not able to maintain my studies at that time, but I always knew I wanted to finish my undergraduate studies.'



### APPLYING TO DEAKIN

'After having children I became president of their occasional care centre, a project manager at the local kindergarten and I also did a lot of policy and procedure work as well as recruiting, performance management, and OH&S for both organisations! I really enjoyed the human resource management part of these roles, so I decided it was time to get the undergraduate degree I had always regretted not doing.

Deakin recognised my study with them 10 years prior and my many years of work experience. I received credit for two units. It was a fairly easy process as I had kept some samples of my work which illustrated my achievements.'



### STUDYING AT DEAKIN

'I found returning to study really very easy! There is a so much support – you just have to ask!

I attended a session designed to give you some insight into returning to study after working which was helpful, and it showed you the levels of help that were available. The help comes in various forms: online, in person, study guides, mentors, and more. Lecturers always give you their contact details and are readily available. I find listening to the lecturer, keeping up with the reading and completing your work is all you need to do to achieve good results.

I'm studying part time, on campus, fitting it around my family and volunteer commitments. It works really well.'



### CAREER AIMS

**'I really enjoy the community and not-for-profit sector. I would like to use my human resources skills in those sectors. It is important to me to connect to the community and work where I can make the most difference. Hopefully I will have my own business one day.'**

# Pathways within Deakin

Deakin University allows you to use internal pathways to help you gain entry into your preferred Deakin degree. There are a number of pathways you can consider, including:

- » pathways between Deakin courses
- » Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences
- » pathways between Deakin campuses
- » single subject (non-award) study.

Depending on the studies you commence and the course you want to transfer into, you may be able to gain credit towards your Deakin degree.

## Pathways between Deakin courses

Transferring from one Deakin course to another is a way in which you can gain entry into your degree of choice. Students apply to study a course with similar subjects or major sequences and use this as a pathway into their ideal course. Pathways between Deakin courses include moving from a single degree to a combined course (e.g. Bachelor of Arts to a Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Commerce) or from a general degree to a specialist one (e.g. Bachelor of Science to a Bachelor of Biological Science). Transfers may be possible following completion of your first year of study at Deakin and are subject to availability and meeting academic criteria.

### Example:

You may be interested in Deakin's Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science but do not meet the University entrance requirements. So you might consider applying for the Bachelor of Health Sciences, with a major sequence in exercise science and/or physical activity and health. After successfully completing eight consecutive units of the course and depending on academic results, you can apply for an internal transfer into the Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science.

## Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences

As part of the Deakin at Your Doorstep initiative, Deakin University offers people in rural and regional areas improved access to higher education through the Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences. This provides an opportunity to study where you live, a pathway into a range of targeted Deakin undergraduate degrees, where you may be eligible for up to 18 months credit and a dual qualification.

The associate degree introduces students to university study in a supported tertiary environment, helping to develop academic and problem-solving skills in state-of-the-art facilities. It is great for people returning to study, and for students who have just completed Year 12 – Deakin looks at more than just your ATAR.

The flexibility of the Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences allows you to complete the associate degree over two years, full time (or the part-time equivalent). You can choose to study a range of subjects or specialise in the areas of arts, business, education, health or science.

The associate degree is available at Deakin's Warrnambool and Geelong Waurm Ponds campuses. It is also offered in conjunction with one of our TAFE partners – Advance TAFE in Bairnsdale, Chisholm in Dandenong or the Mornington Peninsula, Suni TAFE in Swan Hill, GOTAFE in Wangaratta or South West TAFE in Portland. Students study the associate degree concurrently with a TAFE diploma.

If you would like to apply for Deakin's associate degree program at our Warrnambool or Geelong Waurm Ponds campuses, you may apply to Deakin via an application form available at [deakin.edu.au/doorstep](http://deakin.edu.au/doorstep). To undertake the associate degree concurrently with a diploma at one of our TAFE partners, please apply directly to the TAFE.

For more information, please visit [deakin.edu.au/doorstep](http://deakin.edu.au/doorstep).



New in 2013 is the introduction of Deakin's Bachelor of Early Childhood Education, offered via the 'Deakin at Your Doorstep' initiative, in conjunction with our TAFE partners at Chisholm Mornington Peninsula, South West TAFE Portland and SuniTAFE Swan Hill. The course provides an opportunity to upgrade qualifications and secure employment, with flexible delivery enabling participants to study whilst working. For more information, visit [deakin.edu.au/arts-ed/education/ece](http://deakin.edu.au/arts-ed/education/ece).

# Pathways within Deakin

## Pathways between Deakin campuses

Deakin has four campuses across Victoria, maximising your chance of receiving an offer and securing a place. A number of courses are offered across all campuses. However there are particular niche courses only available at campuses that have specific facilities and surrounds. Entrance requirements are often different at each campus, reflecting demand for places. If you are not sure you will receive a place in a course at one campus, then you may choose to apply for that same course at a different campus. Each Deakin course adheres to the same high standards, therefore the lecturers and tutors, course structure and quality teaching spaces will be the same regardless of where you study.

For a full listing of courses and where they are offered, visit [deakin.edu.au/courses](http://deakin.edu.au/courses).

## Single subject (non-award) study

Students can use single subject (non-award) study as another form of internal pathway. You may choose to enrol in a fee-paying non-award unit(s) that may be counted as credit towards a Deakin degree.

Students undertaking a single unit(s) have the advantage of participating in lectures and tutorials alongside other Deakin students. Whilst enrolling in single non-award units does not guarantee you selection into a course, it does allow you the opportunity to show that you can study at university at the academic level required, which may assist your application in future years. In addition, single unit study also allows you to test the waters before enrolling in a full program.

Single unit studies are also a way of allowing you to pursue both your personal and professional interests. They provide the general public with access to a wide variety of tertiary level units. Most units offered by Deakin are available for non-award study (provided any academic prerequisites have been met) and the majority are open to all.

## Postgraduate study

When considering your pathway through university study, it is important to know that you may be eligible to move straight into a postgraduate degree if you have a significant amount of relevant work experience. Completing a postgraduate degree will not only increase your knowledge in a specialised field of study, it will also help you to stand out in the marketplace and expand your career opportunities.

For more information on postgraduate studies, visit [deakin.edu.au/postgrad](http://deakin.edu.au/postgrad).

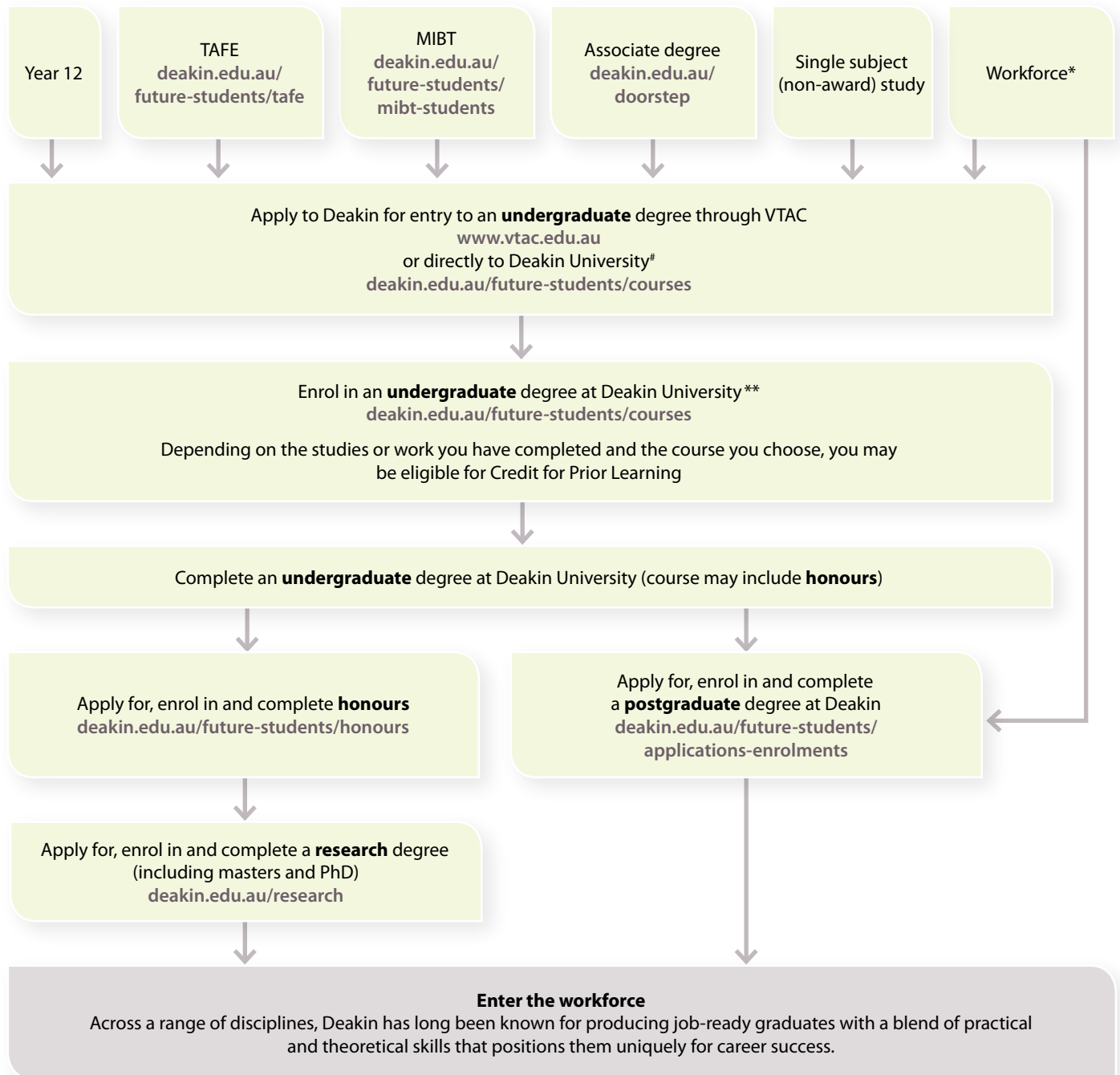


### FAST FACTS

When planning your pathway into Deakin University – regardless of when you finished Year 12 – you can use your results to assist you in gaining entry. Year 12 results will be converted to an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). If you are a non-Year 12 applicant, many courses allow you to use the Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT), which is a two-hour, multiple-choice test, to assist you in gaining entry. The STAT assesses a range of skills and knowledge you will need for tertiary study. It is coordinated by the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) and held twice a year.

## Deakin pathways

There are plenty of pathways to help you get into a Deakin degree and, once you commence your studies, there are many opportunities you can pursue throughout your studies. There are also many directions for you to consider after completing an undergraduate course such as joining the workforce, pursuing a postgraduate degree or choosing to do honours. Outlined below are the many study options through Deakin.



\* Your significant and relevant work experience may enable you to apply for a postgraduate degree.

# Depending on the time of the year and basis of your application, you may be required to apply through VTAC or directly to Deakin University.

\*\* You may choose to take a gap year or defer your studies. Refer to page 21 for details.

It is important to note that not all of the pathway options outlined above are available for every course at Deakin.

# Credit for Prior Learning

Depending on your previous study or work experience, you may be able to gain Credit for Prior Learning for your Deakin degree. This means reducing the number of units and/or time required to complete your Deakin qualification.

For example, a Diploma of Building and Construction can contribute up to **10 credit points** (equivalent to three trimesters of full-time study) towards a Bachelor of Design (Architecture)/ Bachelor of Construction Management. A Certificate IV in Health (Nursing) can contribute up to **8 credit points** (equivalent to two trimesters of full-time study) towards Deakin's Bachelor of Nursing.

When applying for credit with your VET (Vocational Education and Training) qualification, you are not limited to the Deakin courses listed on pages 15–17. The units you have completed at TAFE will be assessed on a case-by-case basis, so it is best to contact Deakin for the most up-to-date information.

If you are returning to study from the workforce, you may be able to gain credit for your relevant work experience (uncredentialed learning).

The adjacent table sets out the VET courses (complete or incomplete) that entitle students to apply for Credit for Prior Learning toward a Deakin course and provides examples of the level of credit you may be entitled to. It is to be used as a guide only. For the most up-to-date information on credit points, or for information concerning your personal circumstances, please visit [deakin.edu.au/future-students/applications-enrolments/applications/credit](http://deakin.edu.au/future-students/applications-enrolments/applications/credit).





## CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

VET qualification	Deakin course	Credit points available
<b>Architecture and built environment</b>		
Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) Diploma of Building and Construction	Bachelor of Design (Architecture)/ Bachelor of Construction Management	Up to 11 Up to 10
Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) Diploma of Building and Construction Diploma of Building Design and Technology	Bachelor of Design (Architecture)	Up to 11 Up to 5 Up to 10
Advanced Diploma of Building Design (Architectural) Diploma of Building and Construction	Bachelor of Construction Management	Up to 10 Up to 12
<b>Arts, humanities and social sciences</b>		
Diploma of Arts (Ceramics) Diploma of Arts (Furniture Design) Diploma of Arts (Graphic Arts) Diploma of Arts (Visual Arts)	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts) Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Communication Design) Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts)	Up to 8
Diploma of Dance (Teaching and Management)	Bachelor of Creative Arts (Dance)	Up to 8
Diploma of Arts (Professional Writing and Editing)	Bachelor of Arts (Professional and Creative Writing)	Up to 8
Advanced Diploma of Justice	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Criminology	Up to 8
Diploma of Mass Communication	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communication)	Up to 8
Diploma of Media and Communication	Bachelor of Arts (Public Relations) Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communication) Bachelor of Film and Digital Media	Up to 8 Up to 8 Up to 12
Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media (formerly Advanced Diploma of Multimedia)	Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communication) Bachelor of Film and Digital Media	Up to 12
Associate Degree in Social Sciences (Justice)	Bachelor of Criminology	Up to 12
Advanced Diploma of Professional Game Development Advanced Diploma of Screen and Media	Bachelor of Film and Digital Media	Up to 12
<b>Business</b>		
Certificate IV in business or management related field	Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Management	Up to 4
Diploma in business or management related field	Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Management	Up to 8
Diploma of Project Management	Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Management	Up to 8
Advanced diploma in business or management related field	Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Management	Up to 12

Note: The number of credit points awarded depends on the TAFE competencies completed.

# Credit for Prior Learning

VET qualification	Deakin course	Credit points available
<b>Engineering</b>		
Diploma of Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering	Up to 8
Diploma of Engineering Technology		Up to 8
Victorian Advanced Diploma of Mechanical Engineering		Up to 12
Victorian Diploma of Engineering Technology		Up to 12
<b>Environment</b>		
Diploma of Conservation and Land Management	Bachelor of Environmental Science	Up to 8
Diploma of Environmental Management		
Diploma of Science		
<b>Health</b>		
Diploma of Children's Services (Early Childhood Education and Care)	Bachelor of Health Sciences	Up to 11
Diploma of Community Services (Alcohol, Other Drugs and Mental Health)		
Diploma of Community Services Work		
Diploma of Community Welfare Work		
Diploma of Disability		
Diploma of Employment Services		
Diploma of Health Sciences		
Certificate IV in Youth Work	Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion	Up to 8
Diploma of Community Welfare Work		
Diploma of Health Sciences		
Diploma of Health Sciences	Bachelor of Food and Nutrition	Up to 5
Diploma of Community Development	Bachelor of Social Work	Up to 12
Diploma of Community Services (Alcohol and Other Drugs)		
Diploma of Community Services (Mental Health)		
Diploma of Community Welfare Work		
Diploma of Disability		
<b>Information technology</b>		
Advanced Diploma of Computer Systems Engineering	Bachelor of Information Technology	Up to 12
Advanced Diploma of Game Development		
Advanced Diploma of Information Technology		
Diploma of Computer Game Development		
Diploma of Information Technology		
Diploma of Technology		
Diploma of Computing	Bachelor of Information Technology	Up to 8
Diploma of Business	Bachelor of Business Information Systems	Up to 8
Diploma of Computing		
Diploma of Information Technology		
Diploma of Information Technology (Website Development)		

Note: The number of credit points awarded depends on the TAFE competencies completed.

VET qualification	Deakin course	Credit points available
<b>Information technology (continued)</b>		
Certificate IV in Business (Frontline Management) Diploma of Logistics (2009)	Bachelor of Business Information Systems	Up to 4
<b>Law</b>		
Diploma in law related field	Bachelor of Laws	Up to 6
<b>Nursing and midwifery</b>		
Certificate IV in Health (Nursing) Certificate IV in Nursing Certificate IV in Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing) Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled/Division 2 Nursing)	Bachelor of Nursing	Up to 8
<b>Psychology</b>		
Diploma of Community Welfare Work Diploma of Health Sciences	Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology)	Up to 8
Diploma of Health Sciences	Bachelor of Psychology	Up to 8
<b>Science</b>		
Advanced Diploma of Laboratory Operations Diploma of Health Sciences Diploma of Laboratory Technology Diploma of Science	Bachelor of Science	Up to 5 Up to 8 Up to 5 Up to 8
Advanced Diploma of Laboratory Operations Diploma of Applied Sciences Diploma of Laboratory Technology Diploma of Science	Bachelor of Biological Science	Up to 5 Up to 5 Up to 5 Up to 8
Advanced Diploma of Laboratory Operations Diploma of Health Sciences Diploma of Laboratory Technology Diploma of Science	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	Up to 5 Up to 8 Up to 5 Up to 8
Advanced Diploma of Laboratory Operations Diploma of Health Sciences Diploma of Laboratory Technology Diploma of Science	Bachelor of Forensic Science	Up to 5 Up to 8 Up to 5 Up to 8
Diploma of Science	Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science	Up to 8
<b>Sport</b>		
Diploma of Health Science Diploma of Sport (Golf) Diploma of Sport and Recreation	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	Up to 8
Diploma of Business (Sport) Diploma of Sport and Recreation	Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)	Up to 4
Diploma of Sport Development	Bachelor of Sport Development	Up to 6

Note: The number of credit points awarded depends on the TAFE competencies completed.

# Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT) credit table

On satisfactory completion of an MIBT diploma and subject to meeting University academic entrance criteria and Faculty Weighted Average Mark (WAM) requirements, Australian student graduates from MIBT are eligible to apply for a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) in the second year of the relevant Deakin University undergraduate degree.

The table below outlines the relevant Deakin degrees linked with each MIBT diploma and the credit points granted upon completion. For transfer requirements visit [www.mibt.vic.edu.au/apply-today/transfers](http://www.mibt.vic.edu.au/apply-today/transfers).

MIBT qualification completed	Deakin course	Credit points granted #
Diploma of Commerce	Bachelor of Business Information Systems	8
	Bachelor of Business (Sport Management)	
	Bachelor of Commerce	
	Bachelor of Laws*	
Diploma of Computing	Bachelor of Business Information Systems	8
	Bachelor of Business Information Systems/ Bachelor of Information Technology	
	Bachelor of Information Technology	
	Bachelor of Information Technology (Computer Science and Software Development)	
	Bachelor of Information Technology (Games Design and Development)	
	Bachelor of Information Technology (IT Security)	
Diploma of Engineering	Bachelor of Engineering	8
Diploma of Health Sciences	Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology)	8
	Bachelor of Biomedical Science <sup>^</sup>	
	Bachelor of Exercise and Sport Science	
	Bachelor of Food and Nutrition <sup>^</sup>	
	Bachelor of Health Sciences	
	Bachelor of Psychology	
Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion <sup>^</sup>		
Diploma of Management	Bachelor of Management	8
Diploma of Media and Communication	Bachelor of Arts (film studies, journalism, media and communication, photography, public relations major sequences) <sup>^</sup>	8
	Bachelor of Arts (Media and Communication) <sup>^</sup>	
	Bachelor of Arts (Public Relations)	
	Bachelor of Film and Digital Media (animation and photography major sequences only) <sup>^</sup>	
Diploma of Science	Bachelor of Biological Science	8
	Bachelor of Biomedical Science	
	Bachelor of Environmental Science	
	Bachelor of Forensic Science	
	Bachelor of Science	
	Bachelor of Zoology and Animal Science	

# Credit points available may vary for each individual. Specific units must be completed within the MIBT diploma course in order to receive the full 8 credit points into the Deakin course. (Not all MIBT diploma units are core units within the target Deakin degree). For advice or more information please phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733).

\* For a CSP place in the Bachelor of Laws, you must apply through VTAC and will be required to sit an ALSET test.

<sup>^</sup> These degrees require you to take additional first-year degree units when you transfer to Deakin University. Your degree may therefore take longer to complete.

# How to apply

## Undergraduate study

Most undergraduate applications for Deakin University are submitted online through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). When applying through VTAC, lodge your application at [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au).

VTAC applications open in August each year and close at the end of September. VTAC will continue to accept late applications up until mid-December.

You should make an online application via VTAC if you are currently a:

- » VCE student
- » interstate Year 12 student
- » New Zealand applicant
- » International Baccalaureate (IB) student
- » non-Year 12 applicant
- » TAFE/ VET student
- » private provider student
- » member of the workforce
- » gap year student
- » university student
- » mature-age applicant (21 or older)
- » MIBT student.

In some instances you may be able to apply directly to Deakin University. If you wish to commence your studies in July or November, Deakin University may have a range of courses available for intake in Trimester 2 and Trimester 3. For more information please visit [deakin.edu.au/future-students/applications-enrolments](http://deakin.edu.au/future-students/applications-enrolments) or phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 773).

To accompany your VTAC application, there may be extra requirements (particularly for non-Year 12 applicants) that you will need to complete. These may include:

- » VTAC Personal History online form
- » STAT (Special Tertiary Admissions Test)
- » audition or course Personal History online form
- » ALSET (Australian Law Schools Entrance Test).

It is important to complete the extra requirements for each course you wish to apply for in order to maximise your chances of receiving an offer. Refer to the individual course entries at [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) or in the *VTAC Guide 2013*. It contains details on how to apply, Deakin University courses, prerequisites, extra requirements, selection modes and other important information.

For more information regarding undergraduate applications to Deakin, please contact:

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre  
Phone 1300 364 133  
Visit [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au)

International students wanting to study at Deakin University should apply directly to Deakin International. Please visit [deakin.edu.au/international](http://deakin.edu.au/international) to apply online, or for more information, please phone 03 9244 5095.



# How to apply

## The Special Tertiary Admissions Test (STAT)

As part of Deakin's admission requirements, some students are required to sit a STAT, administered by VTAC. You will need to sit the STAT if it is listed as a course requirement in the *VTAC Guide 2013* (under non-Year 12 selection mode). There are two types of STATs: Multiple Choice and Written English. These are aptitude tests designed to assess a range of competencies commonly considered important for success in tertiary study. Deakin University only requires prospective students to sit the STAT Multiple Choice for selected courses. To find out whether your course of study requires a STAT, please visit [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au) or refer to the *VTAC Guide 2013*.

## VTAC Personal History online form

The VTAC Personal History online form allows you to provide any information relevant to your application and can be accessed online once you have registered with VTAC. You can only submit one Personal History online form – therefore you should address all your course preferences and provide details to support your application like relevant work experience and your reasons for applying.

It is also important that you submit the form by the specified closing date at [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au).

In most cases you must complete and submit this form only if it is listed under extra requirements for any of the courses you specify on your VTAC course application.

## Australian Law Schools Entrance Test (ALSET)

The ALSET is an aptitude test developed and marked by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER). The purpose of the ALSET is to assess your ability to think critically about issues and understand the material given.

The ALSET is compulsory for most non-Year 12 applicants applying for entry into any of Deakin University's undergraduate law degree programs: laws (off campus), laws (on campus), arts/laws, commerce/laws, criminology/laws, laws/international studies, science/laws and management/laws.

If you are unsure whether or not you need to sit the ALSET you should contact the School of Law at Deakin directly on 03 5227 1277. Only the School of Law has the authority to advise applicants whether they are required to sit the test.

## Postgraduate study

To commence a postgraduate degree by coursework you usually require an undergraduate degree, however in some instances you can use your relevant work experience as the basis for admission into programs at a graduate certificate level. Once completed, you can then articulate into a graduate diploma or masters course.

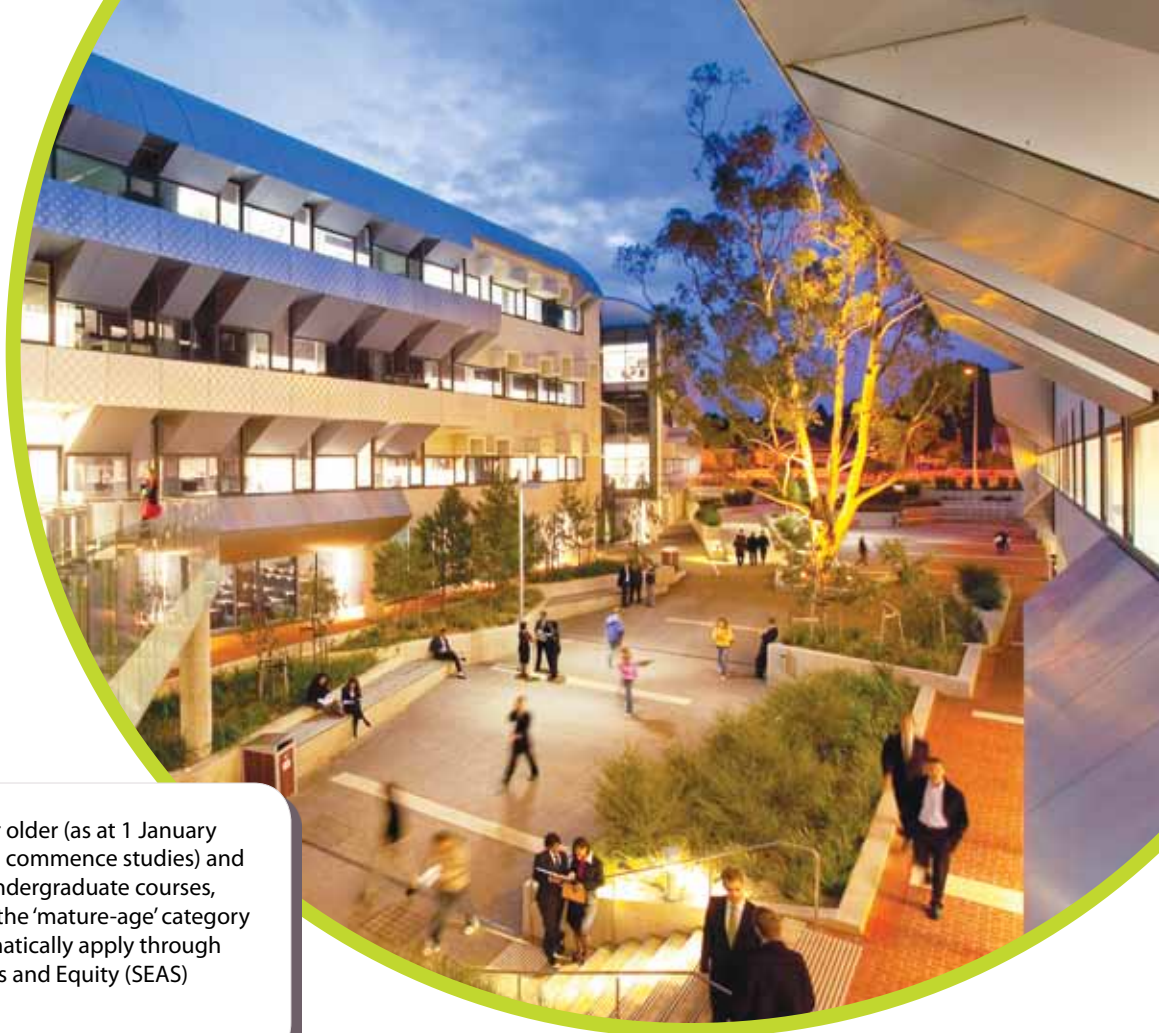
For more information regarding postgraduate applications to Deakin, please visit [deakin.edu.au/postgrad](http://deakin.edu.au/postgrad) or phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 773).

If you wish to progress your studies by undertaking a research degree, you usually need to have completed an undergraduate degree with honours or a masters 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 abilities.

For more information regarding research degree applications to Deakin, please visit [deakin.edu.au/research](http://deakin.edu.au/research).



Students studying in the Library at Melbourne Burwood Campus.



## FAST FACTS

If you are 21 or older (as at 1 January in the year you commence studies) and applying for undergraduate courses, you fall under the 'mature-age' category and can automatically apply through Deakin's Access and Equity (SEAS) Program.

### Special consideration

Deakin is committed to providing equity and access for individuals and groups who might not otherwise enjoy the benefits that flow from participation in higher education.

To apply for entry under Deakin's Access and Equity Program, submit an application through VTAC's Special Entry Access Scheme (SEAS).

The following designated groups are recognised by Deakin:

- » mature age
- » applicants from a non-English speaking background
- » Indigenous Australians
- » applicants who have experienced difficult family circumstances
- » applicants from disadvantaged socioeconomic backgrounds
- » rural or isolated applicants
- » applicants from under-represented schools
- » women in under-represented disciplines
- » applicants with a disability or long-term medical condition
- » refugee status applicants.

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

### Deferment

Deakin makes deferring your studies easy. Most courses allow you to postpone your studies to work or travel, but still retain your university place, for up to two years.

You can apply for deferment after you have received an offer, using the online form at [deakin.edu.au/future-students/accept-your-offer/defer](http://deakin.edu.au/future-students/accept-your-offer/defer). You must lodge this form within five days of receiving your offer.

For more information, phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733).

If you defer your studies as an undergraduate student, Deakin's Gap Year Program helps you stay connected with Deakin. You can build your skills, network with fellow students and undertake one or more units of your degree while you work, travel or volunteer. You can even use the time to get a head start on your course and your career by studying one or two subjects (on or off campus) and gain credit towards your degree (subject to unit availability).

For more information, please visit [deakin.edu.au/gapyear](http://deakin.edu.au/gapyear).

# Fees and scholarships

## University fees

Depending on the course, a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) student completing either an undergraduate or postgraduate degree at Deakin may be eligible to obtain a loan via the Higher Education Contribution Scheme-Higher Education Loan Program (HECS-HELP). The University fees charged are subject to the units you choose to study. By referring to Deakin's 2013 course guides or searching for your course online at [deakin.edu.au/courses](http://deakin.edu.au/courses), you can discover the 'indicative first year fee' listed under each course entry. This is an approximate indication of the cost of this course in the first year of full-time study for a Commonwealth Supported Place. HECS-HELP repayments are made through the Australian Tax Office (ATO) once annual income exceeds the minimum threshold for repayment. Alternatively, eligible students can pay their contribution upfront and receive a 10 per cent discount.

Postgraduate students may be able to access FEE-HELP, a loan program that assists fee paying students to defer the payment of their tuition fees. Australian citizens and holders of permanent humanitarian visas are eligible for FEE-HELP. Holders of other permanent visas are not eligible for FEE-HELP unless they are undertaking a bridging course for overseas trained professionals.

For more information on university fees, please visit [deakin.edu.au/future-students/fees](http://deakin.edu.au/future-students/fees). Alternatively, additional information on HECS-HELP and FEE-HELP is available at [www.studyassist.gov.au](http://www.studyassist.gov.au).

International students should refer to [deakin.edu.au/international](http://deakin.edu.au/international) for up-to-date fee information.

## 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 2012 is detailed in the table below.

Student type	Enrolment	Amount
Domestic on-campus undergraduate and postgraduate students	Full time (three units or more)	\$87 per trimester
Domestic on-campus undergraduate and postgraduate students	Part time (one to two units)	\$55 per trimester
Domestic off-campus undergraduate and postgraduate students	Full time and part time	\$42 per trimester

## Scholarships

Deakin recognises its responsibility to make higher education more affordable for those in need of assistance, ensuring higher education is accessible for all members of the community. We offer a comprehensive range of academic excellence, access and equity and accommodation scholarships to support students financially.

For more information on the range of scholarships available at Deakin and how to apply, phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733) or visit [deakin.edu.au/scholarships](http://deakin.edu.au/scholarships).



## Government financial assistance

For details about the types of government financial assistance available to students, including Austudy and Youth Allowance and the Student Start-Up Scholarship, please visit the Centrelink website at [www.centrelink.gov.au](http://www.centrelink.gov.au), or phone:

- » Youth and Student Services 13 2490
- » ABSTUDY 13 2317
- » Centrelink 13 1021.

## Financial assistance at Deakin

Staff in the Division of Student Life can help you with a range of money matters, including financial literacy assistance, interest-free student loans, grants and food vouchers.

For more information, please visit [deakin.edu.au/financial-assistance](http://deakin.edu.au/financial-assistance).



# Key terms

## Bachelors degree

An undergraduate award. Normally the first university qualification undertaken. See 'Undergraduate degree'.

## Combined course

A combination of courses in complementary areas, undertaken simultaneously, which leads to the conferral of two awards e.g. Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws. This means you will complete two degrees in a shorter timeframe than it would take to complete the degrees separately.

## Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP)

A university place for which the government pays a proportion of the tuition costs. CSP students can pay up-front and receive a discount or use HECS-HELP to defer payment.

## Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)

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 CPL:

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

For more information, visit [deakin.edu.au/courses/credit](http://deakin.edu.au/courses/credit).

## Credit point

For each subject you successfully complete, you will receive the credit point value of that subject towards your studies. You must complete a specified number of credit points before being eligible to obtain your degree.

A full-time study load is where you undertake at least 6 credit points within the academic year. This means that you must take a minimum of 3 credit points in at least two trimesters to be considered full time. The number of credit points required varies for each course and is outlined at [deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses](http://deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses).

## 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, i.e. the School of Law is within the Faculty of Business and Law.

## FEE-Higher Education Loan Program (FEE-HELP)

A loan scheme for Fee-Paying Place (FPP) students, repayable through the Australian Tax Office (ATO) once your annual income exceeds the minimum threshold for repayment. For more information, visit [www.studyassist.gov.au](http://www.studyassist.gov.au).

## Fee-Paying Place (FPP)

A place that is not subsidised by the government, so you pay the full cost of the course. As an FPP student you may be eligible to defer repayments through the Australian Tax Office (ATO), through FEE-HELP. Your employer may also contribute to the cost of study if the course is related to your current position. Fees may be tax deductible if your 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 students in a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) to pay for their tuition costs. Repayments are made through the Australian Tax Office (ATO) once annual income exceeds the minimum threshold for repayment. For more information, visit [www.studyassist.gov.au](http://www.studyassist.gov.au).

## Honours

Honours is a year of specialised study, usually taken after the completion of a bachelors degree, or embedded as part of a bachelors degree. Honours can provide you with a competitive edge in the job market and a pathway into a research degree. Visit [deakin.edu.au/honours](http://deakin.edu.au/honours).

## Major sequence

An approved group of at least 6 (and up to 10) credit points of related units that are normally taken in sequence at each level of a course. In some cases, you can enrol in more than one major sequence.

## Non-Year 12 applicant (non-school leaver)

You are a non-Year 12 applicant if you are currently:

- » having a gap year
- » studying at another university, TAFE institution or independent tertiary college
- » in the workforce
- » not working, but looking to improve your skills.

## Postgraduate degree

Courses of study beyond bachelors level, including graduate certificates, graduate diplomas, masters and research degrees (including PhDs). Download Deakin's *2013 Postgraduate Course Guide* at [deakin.edu.au/future-students/brochures](http://deakin.edu.au/future-students/brochures).

## Trimester

At Deakin University there are three trimesters or sessions of study:  
Trimester 1 – February to June  
Trimester 2 – July to November  
Trimester 3 – November to February.

## Uncredentialed learning

Students returning to study from the workforce may be able to gain credit for relevant work experience. This is called credit for uncredentialed learning. To gain credit for uncredentialed learning, applicants will need to speak to their relevant Faculty course adviser.

## Undergraduate degree

Usually the first degree you obtain in a given discipline area and referred to as a bachelors degree. Download Deakin's *2013 Undergraduate Course Guide* at [deakin.edu.au/future-students/brochures](http://deakin.edu.au/future-students/brochures).

## Unit

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

## Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)

VTAC is a centralised admissions centre for most undergraduate university courses in Victoria. Visit [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au).

For a comprehensive list of common terms, please visit [deakin.edu.au/glossary](http://deakin.edu.au/glossary). You can also speak to one of our course advisers by phoning 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733).

# Find out more

Deakin on the web, [deakin.edu.au](http://deakin.edu.au), contains detailed information on everything at Deakin, including:

- » courses
- » student profiles
- » campuses
- » facilities and services
- » applications and scholarships
- » events and activities for VCE, TAFE, non-school leaver and postgraduate future students.

## Course enquiries

Please phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733), email [enquire@deakin.edu.au](mailto:enquire@deakin.edu.au) or visit [deakin.edu.au](http://deakin.edu.au).

## Campus tours

Deakin University can organise tours and talks for individuals or groups.

For details, please phone:

- » Geelong 03 5227 8525
  - » Melbourne 03 9246 8063
  - » Warrnambool 03 5563 3444
- or email [future-students@deakin.edu.au](mailto:future-students@deakin.edu.au).

## Disability services

For details, please phone:

- » Geelong 03 5227 1221
  - » Melbourne 03 9244 6255
  - » Warrnambool 03 5563 3256
- or email [drcentre@deakin.edu.au](mailto:drcentre@deakin.edu.au).

## Discover Deakin online

You can 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/discoverdeakin](http://www.facebook.com/discoverdeakin)

[www.twitter.com/discoverdeakin](http://www.twitter.com/discoverdeakin)

[www.youtube.com/discoverdeakin](http://www.youtube.com/discoverdeakin)



## International student enquiries

[deakin-international@deakin.edu.au](mailto:deakin-international@deakin.edu.au)

[deakin.edu.au/international](http://deakin.edu.au/international)

## Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC)

Contact VTAC for information about:

- » the application processes
- » VCE prerequisites
- » extra requirements
- » middle-band selection
- » clearly-in ATARs
- » fees
- » Special Entry Access Schemes (SEAS).

Please phone 1300 364 133 (+61 3 9954 3220 for international students) or visit [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au).

You can also find more course information in the *VTAC Guide 2013*.

## FURTHER READING

Deakin University produces a range of booklets to help you choose the right course. These are listed inside the front cover of this book. To request copies, please phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733), email [enquire@deakin.edu.au](mailto:enquire@deakin.edu.au) or download at [deakin.edu.au/future-students/brochures](http://deakin.edu.au/future-students/brochures).

Deakin University also produces course guides specifically for international students. To request a copy, please phone Deakin International on 03 9244 5095 or visit [deakin.edu.au/international](http://deakin.edu.au/international).

## USEFUL WEBSITES

### Career planning

[www.deewr.gov.au](http://www.deewr.gov.au) Australian Government gateway site to information on education and training

[www.studyassist.gov.au](http://www.studyassist.gov.au) Australian Government site detailing higher education options in Australia

[www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au) Online career exploration and information service

[www.youth.gov.au](http://www.youth.gov.au) Australian Government site providing advice for young people thinking about their future and looking for work

[www.jobsplusbiz.com.au](http://www.jobsplusbiz.com.au) Information about apprenticeships and traineeships in Victoria

[www.skills.vic.gov.au/apprentices](http://www.skills.vic.gov.au/apprentices) Office of Training and Tertiary Education detailing how to find an apprenticeship or traineeship

[www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au](http://www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au) Victorian Government site with information about jobs and careers

## MORE INFORMATION ABOUT DEAKIN

Bookshop

[dusa-bookshop@deakin.edu.au](mailto:dusa-bookshop@deakin.edu.au)

Careers and employment, study skills, medical centres, counselling, financial assistance, international student support and chaplaincy [studentlife@deakin.edu.au](mailto:studentlife@deakin.edu.au)

Course enquiries and off-campus course material despatch information [enquire@deakin.edu.au](mailto:enquire@deakin.edu.au)

Deakin International [deakin.international@deakin.edu.au](mailto:deakin.international@deakin.edu.au)

Fees [enquire@deakin.edu.au](mailto:enquire@deakin.edu.au)

Future students [enquire@deakin.edu.au](mailto:enquire@deakin.edu.au)

Library [libinfo@deakin.edu.au](mailto:libinfo@deakin.edu.au)

Student administration [enquire@deakin.edu.au](mailto:enquire@deakin.edu.au)

For all phone enquiries, please phone 1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733).

# Important dates

## 2012

### APPLICATION DATES

#### Undergraduate

**Early August\***

VTAC applications open

**Late September\***

Timely VTAC applications close

**Mid November\***

Late VTAC applications close  
(late fee applies)

**Mid December\***

Very late VTAC applications close  
(very late fee applies)

**December****Change of Preference**

Please check the Deakin University  
Change of Preference website closer  
to the date for specific event details,  
[deakin.edu.au](http://deakin.edu.au).

**Postgraduate**

For postgraduate application dates,  
please visit [deakin.edu.au/postgrad](http://deakin.edu.au/postgrad).

\* Please check dates in the *VTAC Guide 2013*  
or visit [www.vtac.edu.au](http://www.vtac.edu.au).

## 2013

### TRIMESTER DATES

**Trimester 1****11 March–7 June**

Teaching period

**29 March–7 April**

Easter holiday/intra-trimester break

**10 June–12 June**

Study period

**13 June–21 June**

Examination period

**Trimester 2****15 July–11 October**

Teaching period

**12 August–18 August**

Intra-trimester break

**14 October–16 October**

Study period

**17 October–25 October**

Examination period

**Trimester 3****11 November 2013–7 February 2014**

Teaching period

**24 December 2013–2 January 2014**

Intra-trimester break

**10 February–12 February 2014**

Study period

**13 February–21 February 2014**

Examination period

**More information**1300 DEGREE (1300 334 733) | [enquire@deakin.edu.au](mailto:enquire@deakin.edu.au) | [deakin.edu.au](http://deakin.edu.au)

# 2012

## DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

# IMPORTANT DATES

**OPEN DAYS**

12 August	Warrnambool Campus
19 August	Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus
19 August	Geelong Waterfront Campus
26 August	Melbourne Burwood Campus

**POSTGRADUATE INFORMATION EVENINGS**

27 September	Deakin City Centre 550 Bourke St, Melbourne
9 October	Melbourne Burwood Campus

**NON-SCHOOL LEAVER  
INFORMATION EVENING**

4 September	Melbourne Burwood Campus
-------------	--------------------------

**CAREER MARKETS AND EXPOS**

<b>Melbourne</b>	
27–29 July	Herald Sun Careers Expo
20 September	MBA and Postgrad Expo
<b>Interstate</b>	
21–24 June	<b>Sydney</b> Western Sydney Careers Expo
21–22 July	<b>Brisbane</b> The Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXP0)
4 September	<b>Perth</b> MBA and Postgrad Expo
6 September	<b>Adelaide</b> MBA and Postgrad Expo
9 September	<b>Sydney</b> Reinvent Your Career Expo
11 September	<b>Sydney</b> MBA and Postgrad Expo
13 September	<b>Brisbane</b> MBA and Postgrad Expo
18 September	<b>Canberra</b> MBA and Postgrad Expo

Deakin will hold additional events for prospective students and parents.  
Please visit [deakin.edu.au/future-students](http://deakin.edu.au/future-students) for updates.

Box Hill Institute CRICOS Provider Code: 02411J  
Deakin University CRICOS Provider Code: 00113B  
The Gordon CRICOS Provider Code: 00011G

Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT)  
CRICOS Provider Code: 01590J  
SouthWest TAFE CRICOS Provider Code: 01575G