

Folio FAQs

Bachelor of Creative Arts
(Photography)



What should I include in my folio?

- **Prepare** by researching your interest areas – galleries/museums/ books/films/live performance/ online platforms.
- **Find** good examples of artists/ photographers who inspire you.
- **Show** you are curious by citing why you are passionate, what excites you and other influences e.g. films/ books/culture/games/online groups/people etc.
- **Include** your passions in your 250-word statement and be as direct as you can, for example: *'I love watching the film 'Selma' because of the art direction so this has influenced my desire to take photographs that are set ups using make-up and costumes. I love the photos of Tracey Moffatt because of the way she draws in personal narratives and storytelling through her work.'*
- **Upload** between six to eight images (following the online instructions) that best represent you as a creative image maker – they can be a series concentrating on a particular theme or concept, or individual images. These don't need to be masterpieces but reveal a process that reflects imagination, curiosity and passion. These works can be in-progress as well. We are looking for passion, engagement and evidence of creative thinking. Your work will be viewed by a selection committee, who are excited to see what drives and inspires you.

What happens after I submit the folio?

You will receive a confirmation email with a summary of what you have submitted. Your folio will be reviewed by our selection committee. Formal advice of an offer will be received through VTAC.

Is submitting a portfolio the only entry requirement?

No. Applicants must also satisfy tertiary entrance requirements*.

What is an advisory letter?

An advisory letter provides an indication of whether you have met the portfolio requirements. This means that Deakin University is prepared to make you an offer for this course provided that you also satisfy tertiary entrance requirements*.





Do I need to attend a portfolio presentation interview?

No interview is required.

Can I submit my folio for more than one course?

If you are applying for more than one course, you will need to submit a folio and submission statement for each course.

How do I submit my folio?

- Step 1**
 Visit the portfolio applications page at deakin.edu.au/portfolio-applications
- Step 2**
 Select the course you are interested in
- Step 3**
 Read the submission instructions and deadlines carefully
- Step 4**
 Start your folio entry

Have more questions relation to folio submissions?

Email us at scca-students@deakin.edu.au

deakin.edu.au/portfolio-applications

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*To satisfy tertiary entrance requirements, applicants must have satisfactorily completed VCE and units 3&4 of English sequentially in the same calendar year or, for TAFE courses, equivalent senior secondary completion such as Senior VCAL or literacy requirements as stated in VET Training packages/curriculum. All applicants must also meet the minimum entrance requirements of 50 ATAR for admission to Deakin University. For more information on the Admission Criteria and Selection Policy visit policy.deakin.edu.au/view.current.php?id=00035. Applications for Deakin programs must be made via VTAC. For international applicants, applications can be made through Deakin International.