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Deakin University's associate degree is an exciting opportunity that provides you with the skills you need to succeed at university.

I am delighted that the Deakin At Your Doorstep program was awarded the 2011 Vice-Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Contribution to Rural and Regional Engagement and I hope this program will be your pathway to one of the many undergraduate degrees at Deakin.

Professor Jane den Hollander
Vice-Chancellor, Deakin University

DID YOUR GAP YEAR TURN INTO A GAP DECADE?

We know that sometimes the best laid plans don't quite turn out that way. You took a year off from study and you were planning to go back, but something happened along the way. You might have resigned yourself to thinking that it was too late to return to study, but it's not. Continually acquiring new skills and knowledge enhances your employability – the associate degree will help you get back into study mode so that you can do just that.

DEAKIN AT YOUR DOORSTEP

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

The Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences is a two year, full-time (or part-time equivalent) course which will introduce school and non-school leavers to university study in a supported tertiary environment. This course gives you the opportunity to study in state-of-the-art learning centres located at both Deakin's Geelong Waurin Ponds and Warrnambool campuses.

The course is also delivered through our TAFE partners in Bairnsdale, Dandenong, Mornington Peninsula, Portland, Swan Hill, Wangaratta and Craigieburn. The associate degree provides greater opportunities for students in rural and regional areas, for those who may not have met the prerequisites for their chosen university course, as well as providing an option for students who would prefer a more supported entry to tertiary study.

BENEFITS OF STUDYING THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE

The associate degree provides a range of opportunities, including:

- a chance to study close to home
- entry to university without the usual prerequisites
- an introduction and transition to university study in a supported tertiary environment
- a guaranteed place* in a range of Deakin bachelors degrees at either Geelong or Warrnambool
- up to 18 months credit towards your chosen degree
- a stand-alone qualification for enhanced employment opportunities into your chosen field including administration, marketing, business, banking, science, finance, education and community health.

Am I eligible to apply?

You can undertake Deakin's associate degree regardless of your previous educational background. You may have recently completed Year 12, or are planning to return to study after an extended break or seeking admission into the bachelors degree of your choice.

* Conditions apply.



DEAKIN UNIVERSITY WARRNAMBOOL CAMPUS

Deakin's Warrnambool Campus is set on the banks of the Hopkins River. The campus is close to local surf beaches and offers a friendly, close-knit community.

Our facilities and services include:

- transition and study skills support, peer tutoring, careers and employment advice, medical centre, personal counselling, financial assistance and international student support
- student equity programs and Disability Resource Centre
- Deakin University Student Association (DUSA)
- cafeteria, library, fitness club, basketball, netball and tennis courts, and golf course
- 24-hour on-site security
- 24-hour computer laboratory
- on-campus accommodation for 240 students in a mixed gender, multicultural, living and learning environment.

'The biggest luxury about living in Warrnambool is the sense of space – community, wild nature, optimistic future, a whole hinterland of people doing amazing things and living a great lifestyle.'

Cr Jacinta Ermacora, Councillor,
Warrnambool City Council

It's a wonderful student life in Warrnambool

Warrnambool is three hours west of Melbourne at the end of the Great Ocean Road. It is a vibrant and attractive regional centre, with the added bonus of wide open spaces, beaches, great surf and lush green hinterland.

On the shores of Lady Bay, Warrnambool is nestled between two rivers and near Lake Pertobe. Water in some shape or form plays a role in the pace of life and living here.

The wonderful environment provides the backdrop, the classroom, the recreation focus and the most important part of why living in Warrnambool is special.

Warrnambool is a compact city where everything is within easy reach. The locals say 'everything is 10 minutes away'. Shopping for life's necessities – and luxuries – in the city centre offers variety, with a mix of national chains and locally owned boutiques, many featuring local designs.

Getting into, out of and around Warrnambool is easy. It is a walking and cycling city. Shared pathways take you past spectacular scenery, especially the impressive 6 km foreshore track that stretches from the breakwater just down from the centre of town to the famous Southern Right Whale Nursery viewing area at Logans Beach. For times when you're feeling less energetic, there are regular bus services around the city.

VLine's regular train service departs from, and arrives at, Warrnambool station, stopping at the Deakin Warrnambool Campus.



DEAKIN UNIVERSITY GEELONG WAURN PONDS CAMPUS

Deakin's Geelong Wauran Ponds Campus is located on the western edge of Geelong, 72 kilometres south-west of Melbourne.

The campus features expansive landscaped grounds and extensive sporting facilities. It is the second-largest campus of the University, with more than 4700 on-campus students.

Services and facilities include:

- fitness club and sports hall, tennis courts, walking/running track and sporting fields (cricket, football, soccer, gridiron, archery, golf driving range)
- Deakin Medical School Library
- 24-hour computer laboratories

- 24-hour on-site security centre and counselling services
- multi-faith prayer rooms
- cafe and food outlets
- Geelong Technology Precinct, which provides research and development capabilities and opportunities for university–industry partnerships and new enterprises in the region.

Areas of study offered at this campus include arts, business, education, engineering, management, media and communication, medicine, health sciences, information technology, law, psychology and science.

On-campus accommodation is provided for 447 students in 40 units. Unit sizes vary from two bedrooms to 29 bedrooms. All units can be mixed gender and multicultural.

KYLIE GARVEY

STUDYING: ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF ARTS, BUSINESS AND SCIENCES, GEELONG WAURN PONDS CAMPUS PSYCHOLOGY PATHWAY

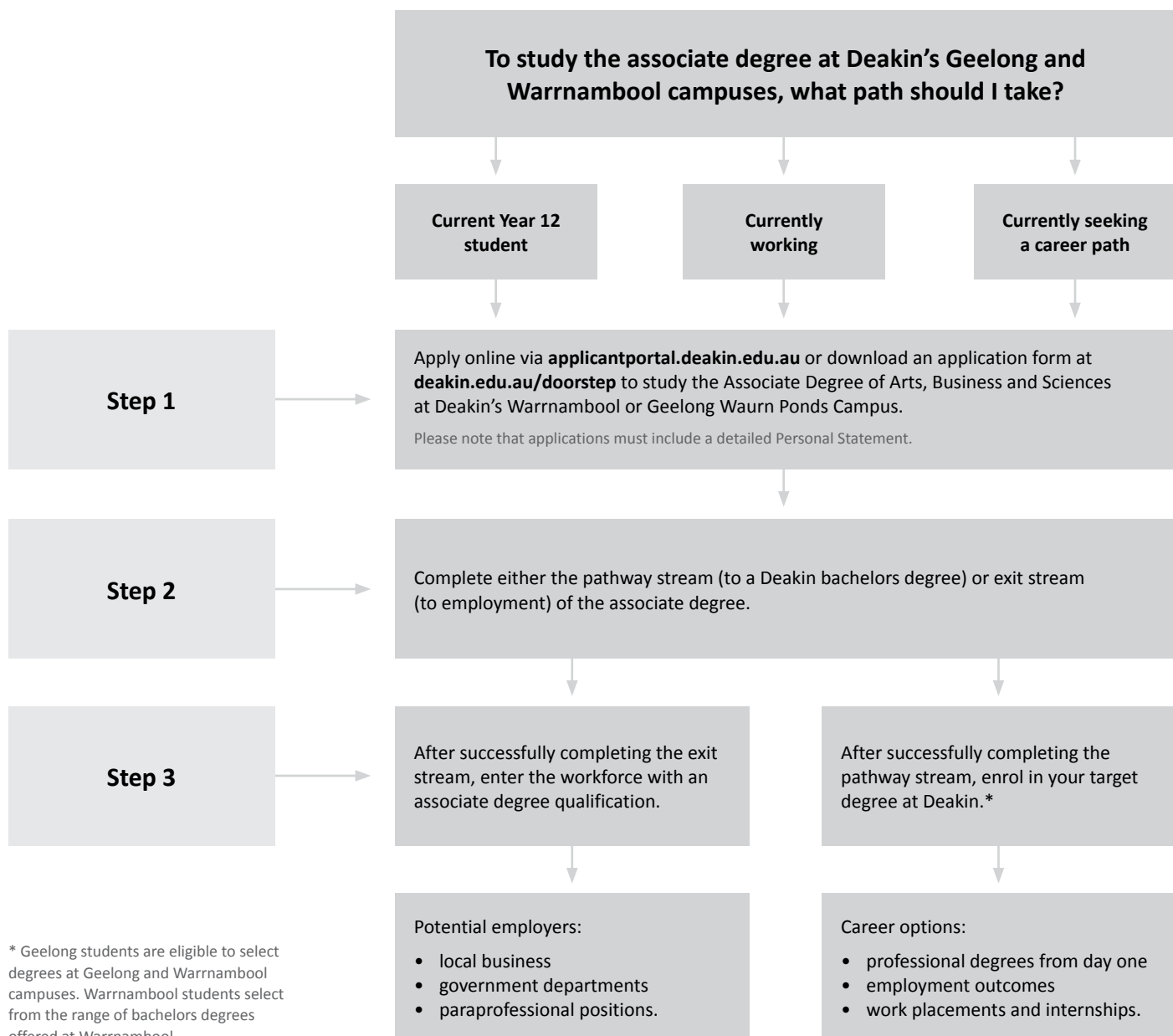
'I was 27 years old when I started the associate degree. I chose to do the course because I hadn't studied in over 10 years, and liked the idea of the extra support it offered. The teachers really helped inspire me to achieve my goals.

One of the best features of the associate degree is the flexibility; I changed the focus of my studies going into my second year, even transferring campuses so I could study my course on campus.

I am now in my second year of the associate degree at Deakin University in Wauran Ponds studying psychology and criminology. I couldn't be happier and I would highly recommend the course to anyone thinking about furthering their education.'



PATHWAYS THROUGH THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE



DEAKIN'S ASSOCIATE DEGREE COURSE STRUCTURE – WARRNAMBOOL AND GEELONG

ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF ARTS, BUSINESS AND SCIENCES

The Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences at Deakin's Geelong and Warrnambool campuses is flexible, so you can choose to study a variety of areas (perfect if you are not yet sure of your career path) or specialise in the arts, business, education, health, science or environmental science fields.

The associate degree will help you develop skills in research, written communication and oral presentation, as well as the ability to critically analyse concepts.

COURSE STRUCTURE

When studied at Deakin's Geelong Warrnambool or Warrnambool Campus, the associate degree is a two-year full-time (or part-time equivalent) program, which can be undertaken as a pathway towards further study or as a stand-alone exit qualification to increase your employment prospects.

To graduate from the Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences, you will be required to complete a minimum of 16 credit points, comprising core units and elective units available at your campus.

The core units will focus on the knowledge and skills needed to be a successful university student. They will provide you with an introduction to studying at university from the perspective of different disciplines or subjects, and ensure that you become a more self-directed learner. They will also provide support for study in other subject areas, particularly through the development of academic writing, critical thinking and information technology skills. You will also undertake four electives in your first year from units offered by Deakin's four faculties – Arts and Education; Business and Law; Health; and Science, Engineering and Built Environment. These units must be selected from the following list of those offered at the Warrnambool or Geelong campuses or by approval from the course director.

ALEX PEARSE

GRADUATE: ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF ARTS, BUSINESS AND SCIENCES, WARRNAMBOOL CAMPUS (SCIENCE STUDIES) ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (FRESHWATER AND MARINE BIOLOGY) PATHWAY

'I wanted to study marine biology but since I had been away from study for so long I wasn't sure I would be able to transition straight into a full-blown course. The associate degree appealed to me because it helps give me the skills I need to transition back into tertiary education.

To anyone considering doing this course and returning to study, I say "go for it!" I was very anxious about returning to tertiary education after being away from it for so long, but coming to Deakin and doing the associate degree is one of the best decisions I have made in my life.'



CORE UNITS – FIRST YEAR

Trimester 1

- EAD101 Learning for a Knowledge Society
- EAD102 E-literacy for Contemporary Learning

Trimester 2

- EAD104 Work and the Sustainable Society

ELECTIVE OPTIONS – FIRST YEAR

Trimester 1

- ACV101 Studio Art: Painting A
- AIA106 Populate or Perish: Australia's People
- ALC101 Contemporary Communication: Making Sense of Text Image and Meaning
- ASC101 Introduction to Sociology A
- EAD103 Independent Study~
- HBS107 Understanding Health
- MAA103 Accounting for Decision Making
- MIS120 Business Information Systems
- SLE103 Ecology and the Environment
- SLE111 Cells and Genes
- SLE133 Chemistry in Our World*

Trimester 2

- ACV102 Studio Art: Painting B
- AIA105 Visions of Australians: Time and Space 1700–2010
- ALC102 Contemporary Communication: Making Sense of New Media
- ALW117 Writing for Professional Practice
- ASC102 Introduction to Sociology B
- EAD105 Applied Community Project~
- HBS108 Health Information and Data
- HBS110 Health Behaviour
- MAE102 The Global Economy
- MMM132 Management
- SIT106 Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics
- SLE102 Physical Geography*
- SLE105 Aquatic Pollution^
- SLE144 Aquatic Life^
- SIT190 Introductory Maths Methods*
- SLE132 Biology: Form and Function*
- SLE155 Chemistry for the Professional Sciences*

Units in second year must be selected from those offered at the Warrnambool/Geelong campuses, off campus or by approval from the course director. You will be guided with your subject selection to ensure the units of study chosen will provide maximum credit if you are using the associate degree as a pathway to a bachelors degree.



TAYLA HENDERSON

STUDIED: ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF ARTS, BUSINESS AND SCIENCES, WARRNAMBOOL CAMPUS
PRIMARY TEACHING PATHWAY

'When I got my ATAR and it wasn't high enough to get into primary teaching, I rang Deakin and asked what they could offer. I was referred to the associate degree and it's been the best thing to get me started at uni. I learnt the skills to do my assignments (because it's different to Year 12) and also did some units from the teaching degree. As I attended a small rural P-12 school in East Gippsland, it was a big step to move to Warrnambool to do the associate degree. It was great to live in residence because I've gone from having no friends or contacts in Warrnambool to having an 'instant family'.

I would advise students to work hard in Year 12 to get the score they need but not to stress out because there are other pathways to university.'

* Geelong only

^ Warrnambool only

~ Recommended elective

The following degrees and major sequences are offered at both Warrnambool and Geelong campuses unless indicated.

Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology)

Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology*
 Arabic*
 Australian studies
 Children's literature^
 Chinese*
 Criminology*
 History*
 Indonesian*
 International relations*
 Journalism
 Language and culture studies*
 Literary studies*
 Media and communication
 Middle East studies*
 Philosophy*
 Politics and policy studies
 Professional and creative writing*
 Public relations
 Sociology
 Visual arts^

Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Management

Accounting
 Accounting information systems
 Business information systems*
 Business security management*
 Commercial law
 eBusiness*
 Economics
 Finance
 Financial planning
 Health informatics*
 Human resource management
 Interactive marketing*
 International management*
 International relations*
 International trade and economic policy
 Management
 Marketing
 Professional practice
 Quantative business analysis*
 Supply chain management*

Bachelor of Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Education (Primary)

Bachelor of Environmental Science (Marine Biology)^

Bachelor of Fisheries and Aquaculture^

Bachelor of Health Sciences

Health promotion
 Medical biotechnology
 Nutrition
 Physical activity and health
 Psychology

Bachelor of Nursing

Bachelor of Psychology

Bachelor of Science*

2014 COURSES AND PATHWAYS

Course	Target award
Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences	Employment (i.e. exit stream)
Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (Arts Studies)	Bachelor of Arts
Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (Business Studies)	Bachelor of Business Information Systems* Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Management
Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (Education Studies)	Bachelor of Education (Primary) Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (Health Studies)	Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Applied Science (Psychology) Bachelor of Psychology
Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (Science Studies)	Bachelor of Environmental Science (Marine Biology)^ Bachelor of Fisheries and Aquaculture^ Bachelor of Science*

For more information, please visit deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses.

* Geelong only

^ Warrnambool only

SAMPLE COURSE STRUCTURES[^]

Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (pathway stream to a Deakin bachelors degree)

Year/Level 1	Trimester 1	Learning for a Knowledge Society	E-Literacy for Contemporary Learning	Independent Study (recommended elective)	Elective unit [#]
	Trimester 2	Work and the Sustainable Society		Applied Community Project (recommended elective)	Elective unit [#]
Year/Level 2	Trimester 1	1st or 2nd level unit of chosen degree*	1st or 2nd level unit of chosen degree*	1st or 2nd level unit of chosen degree*	1st or 2nd level unit of chosen degree*
	Trimester 2	1st or 2nd level unit of chosen degree*	1st or 2nd level unit of chosen degree*	1st or 2nd level unit of chosen degree*	1st or 2nd level unit of chosen degree*

Units must be existing units from disciplines in arts, education, health, business or science available from your campus.

Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (exit stream to employment)

Year/Level 1	Trimester 1	Learning for a Knowledge Society	E-Literacy for Contemporary Learning	Independent Study (recommended elective)	Elective unit [#]
	Trimester 2	Work and the Sustainable Society		Applied Community Project (recommended elective)	Elective unit [#]
Year/Level 2	Trimester 1	Elective unit [#]	Elective unit [#]	Elective unit [#]	Elective unit [#]
	Trimester 2	Work placement		Elective unit [#]	Elective unit [#]

Units must be existing units from disciplines in arts, education, health, business or science available at your campus or off campus.

These sample course structures should only be used as examples. It is recommended that all students seek assistance from a student adviser. For more course structures and information on study units, please visit deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin/find-a-course.



SHEREE DUNCAN

STUDYING: ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF ARTS, BUSINESS AND SCIENCES, WARRNAMBOOL CAMPUS ARTS PATHWAY

'I'm the first person in my family to go to uni after leaving school early to get a job. I became a hairdresser and still work part time to support myself and my son. A friend of mine told me about this associate degree and it is exactly what I was looking for to learn about university and find a pathway into a new career.

The most valuable thing for me has been the gentle introduction to the academic skills like essay writing and referencing and the disciplines taught across the university. I want to go into the Bachelor of Arts and major in sociology and history.

The associate degree has put uni in reach for a person like me who would have struggled to get into a degree and didn't have the tools to succeed, even if I had gained entry. I would recommend it to anyone. It's a supportive environment so have courage and go for it!

WHERE TO FROM HERE?

Career opportunities

As a graduate of the Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences, you will be well placed to enter a variety of employment fields including administration, marketing, business, banking, finance, education and community health.

Interested in studying the associate degree at one of our TAFE or community partners?

The associate degree is also offered at:

- Advance TAFE – Bairnsdale
- Chisholm – Dandenong and Mornington Peninsula
- GOTAFE – Wangaratta
- Kangan Institute – Hume Global Learning Centre, Craigieburn
- South West Institute of TAFE – Portland
- Sunraysia Institute of TAFE – Swan Hill

If you would like to learn more about our TAFE partners, including information on which diplomas you can study alongside your associate degree, how to apply and course structure, please visit deakin.edu.au/doorstep. Download a copy of the relevant Deakin at Your Doorstep TAFE brochure. You can also refer to the back of this brochure for all TAFE campus contact details. This guide will also inform you about how you can enrol in the associate degree as a stand-alone qualification at each of our TAFE partners.

Deakin at Your Doorstep Learning and Development Scholarships

To assist with the financial costs of further education, Deakin University will offer a number of \$1000 scholarships to students studying the Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences. One scholarship will be available at each campus (Deakin Geelong and Warrnambool campuses and each of our partner TAFE campuses) and all students enrolling in the associate degree will be eligible to apply.

Selection will be on the basis of:

- motivation and commitment to study
- career aspirations
- academic achievement and/or related experience.

Deakin also offers a range of generous scholarships for students from recognised equity groups to support them in their studies at the University. These include accommodation scholarships for students to live on campus and scholarships for students who may not otherwise have the opportunity to access higher education.

For more information on Deakin scholarships, please visit deakin.edu.au/scholarships. For Student Start-Up and Relocation Scholarship details, visit www.centrelink.gov.au or www.studyassist.gov.au.



RANITA DUGGAN

STUDYING: ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF ARTS, BUSINESS AND SCIENCES, WARRNAMBOOL CAMPUS
PSYCHOLOGY PATHWAY

'Although I'm a qualified chef with a Certificate III in Commercial Cookery from my local TAFE with extensive experience in restaurants and catering services, I felt that I wanted to learn more and I'm particularly interested in the fields of psychology and mental health. I enquired at the Faculty of Health office at Warrnambool and found out about the associate degree which offers a pathway into the psychology degree. The associate degree provides an encouraging and supportive environment where learning can flourish without fear of the unknown and personal challenges can be identified and overcome. I feel as if I've been set up to succeed – which is good because I want to achieve high distinctions not just pass grades.'

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

COSTS

How much will it cost to do the associate degree?

Associate degree students have a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) which means that the government pays a portion of the tuition costs. The remainder is paid as HECS (Higher Education Contribution Scheme) for each unit in which you enrol. The cost per unit varies and is available on the Deakin website. However an indicative cost for the first year is \$6590. The cost for the second year will depend on which units you choose.

In addition to course fees, you may also be required to pay a student service and amenities fee. For more information, please visit deakin.edu.au/future-students.

How do I pay?

Eligible students can pay upfront at the start of each trimester and receive a discount or use HECS-HELP to defer payment. Repayments are made through the Australian Taxation Office once your annual income exceeds the minimum threshold for payment.

To check if you're eligible for HECS-HELP, and to find out what your responsibilities are as a Commonwealth Supported Student, please refer to the government website www.studyassist.gov.au.

TIME

How much time will I spend studying the associate degree each week?

The associate degree core units, including lectures and tutorials, are conducted weekly over one full day for the 12 week trimester. The other units that you choose may have more class contact time and will be timetabled by the Faculty to which they belong. Generally you would be expected to be engaged both in and out of class for a total of 8–10 hours per week for each unit that you are studying.

What are the key dates I need to know about?

- Closing date for direct applications – Friday 14 February 2014
- Orientation Week – 4 to 8 March 2013
- Commencement of Trimester 1 lectures – Monday 10 March 2014
- Closing date for DAYD scholarship applications – Friday 28 March 2014

How does the Deakin trimester system work?

There are three trimesters: Trimester 1 runs from February to June, Trimester 2 from July to October and Trimester 3 from November to February. There is a short break in the middle of each trimester and a longer break between each one. Study in Trimester 3 is optional but can provide a way to reduce your load during the year or complete your course earlier.



TINA WISE

GRADUATE ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, BUSINESS AND SCIENCES, WARRNAMBOOL CAMPUS
STUDYING BACHELOR OF ARTS

'Hello, my name is Tina Wise and I have recently completed the Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences. I am a mature age student and found it quite difficult to return to study, but the associate degree was absolutely the best choice for me. It has provided me with the necessary skills to undertake the rest of my degree, whilst being supported by the amazing faculty staff.

I completed the introductory and first year units initially focusing on a degree within the health sciences field, but, on completion of my last two units of the associate degree, I changed my direction to an arts degree with a major in anthropology. It feels amazing to have completed a recognised university (associate) degree and I'm very excited to continue my studies in the hope of achieving a Bachelor of Arts degree.'

APPLICATION

Do I apply through VTAC?

No. You apply directly to Deakin by completing an associate degree application form available at deakin.edu.au/doorstep or via the Deakin online portal deakin.edu.au/apply. Please note that direct applications must include a detailed Personal Statement. For further information please phone Deakin on 1300 753 680.

Do I have to do anything else?

You'll be notified about attending a course briefing where you can expand on the comments made in your application and complete a literacy exercise. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions about the course.

When can I apply?

You can apply directly to Deakin any time up until 14 February 2014. It's best to apply as early as possible so that you have plenty of time to get organised.

SELECTION AND ENROLMENT

How will I know if I've been selected?

You will receive email notification from Deakin with directions on how to accept or decline your offer.

Can I defer from the associate degree if I get accepted?

Yes, you can complete and submit the Deferral of Offer Application form online or contact your course adviser.

Please note that you should not enrol if you intend to defer.

How do I enrol?

You will attend the associate degree enrolment session scheduled at your campus. Details will be provided in your offer email. Any queries should be directed to your course adviser.

How many will be in my class?

Lectures are generally attended by all students undertaking the unit and are held in tiered lecture theatres. These large groups are then broken up into tutorial groups of 20–25 students.

Do I have to do my degree at Deakin's Warrnambool Campus?

On successfully completing the associate degree you are guaranteed a place at your campus*, but will also be highly regarded in your application for a degree at all other Deakin campuses.

For further information email: associatedegree@deakin.edu.au, contact Deakin on **1300 753 680** or visit deakin.edu.au/doorstep

* Geelong graduates will be eligible for a place at Deakin Geelong or Warrnambool campuses.

ALYSON KRANZ

STUDIED: ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF ARTS, BUSINESS AND SCIENCES, WARRNAMBOOL CAMPUS ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PATHWAY

'The associate degree has been a fantastic opportunity to return to study and engage in university culture. As an early school leaver, I joined the workforce at a very young age to begin working in IT – with close to 15 years of a range of experiences in different countries. When I became a mother, I felt the desire to re-evaluate my skills and finally set my sights on a degree. I want to achieve my dreams.

Moving to Warrnambool from interstate to take part in the associate degree was challenging as a mother. However, being part of the associate degree gave me confidence to pursue my goals. On meeting such a diverse and incredible group of students from all over Victoria, I was impressed with the ambition of my fellow students. I was fortunate enough to receive the Deakin at Your Doorstep Scholarship and appreciated the extra support for text books and community activities.

I would recommend the associate degree as an excellent pathway back into study. Be confident to begin again! The associate degree will help you to realise your dreams as well as gain lifelong skills in learning.'



KEY TERMS

Associate degree

An associate degree is a two-year, full-time (or part-time equivalent) program designed for students who would benefit from a supported entry to tertiary study. The degree course structure provides flexible pathways into tertiary education, and can be used as a guaranteed pathway into a range of Deakin degrees.

ATAR (formerly ENTER)

Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) is a comparative percentile ranking for students in their final year of secondary school in Australia.

Bachelors degree

An undergraduate award that can be undertaken following successful completion of the associate degree or as the first university qualification undertaken.

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 transfer and recognition

Credit granted towards your Deakin course for relevant approved study, experience or work satisfactorily completed at the University or elsewhere. There are two aspects to Credit for Prior Learning: credit may be transferred to your Deakin program from completed or partly completed studies you have undertaken at other accredited institutions; and credit may be granted on the basis of knowledge and skills acquired through informal learning.

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. The number of credit points required varies for each course and is outlined in 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.

HECS-HELP

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

Level

The year level at which units are studied. Level 1 is equivalent to your first year of full-time study, level 2 is equivalent to your second year of full-time study, and so on. You can tell what level a unit is studied at by the unit code: the numbers in level 1 unit codes usually start with 1, in level 2 units the first number is a 2 and in level 3 units the first number is a 3.

Major sequence

An approved group of at least 6 (and up to 8) 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.

Pathway programs

Pathway programs provide an alternative entry option for people who wish to obtain a degree but may not have meet Deakin's academic entry requirements.

Prerequisite

The VCE subjects or other requirements applicants must complete to be eligible to be selected for a course.

Trimester

The method of organising the teaching year. At Deakin University there are three trimesters: Trimester 1 runs from February to June, Trimester 2 from July to November and Trimester 3 spans November to February.

Undergraduate

An undergraduate student is usually someone studying for their first degree in a given discipline.

Unit

A university subject or unit is normally one trimester long and may have a value ranging from 0.125 to 4 credit points.

VTAC

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) is a centralised admissions centre for most undergraduate university courses, visit www.vtac.edu.au.

MORE INFORMATION

USEFUL WEBSITES

For details about Deakin's Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences please visit deakin.edu.au/doorstep.

- Applying to Deakin: deakin.edu.au/apply
- Courses: deakin.edu.au/study-at-deakin
- Facebook: facebook.com/discoverdeakin

FURTHER READING

- *Undergraduate Course Guide 2014*
- Deakin University Career Booklets

IS THIS COURSE RIGHT FOR ME? FIND OUT MORE.

Come along to an information session.

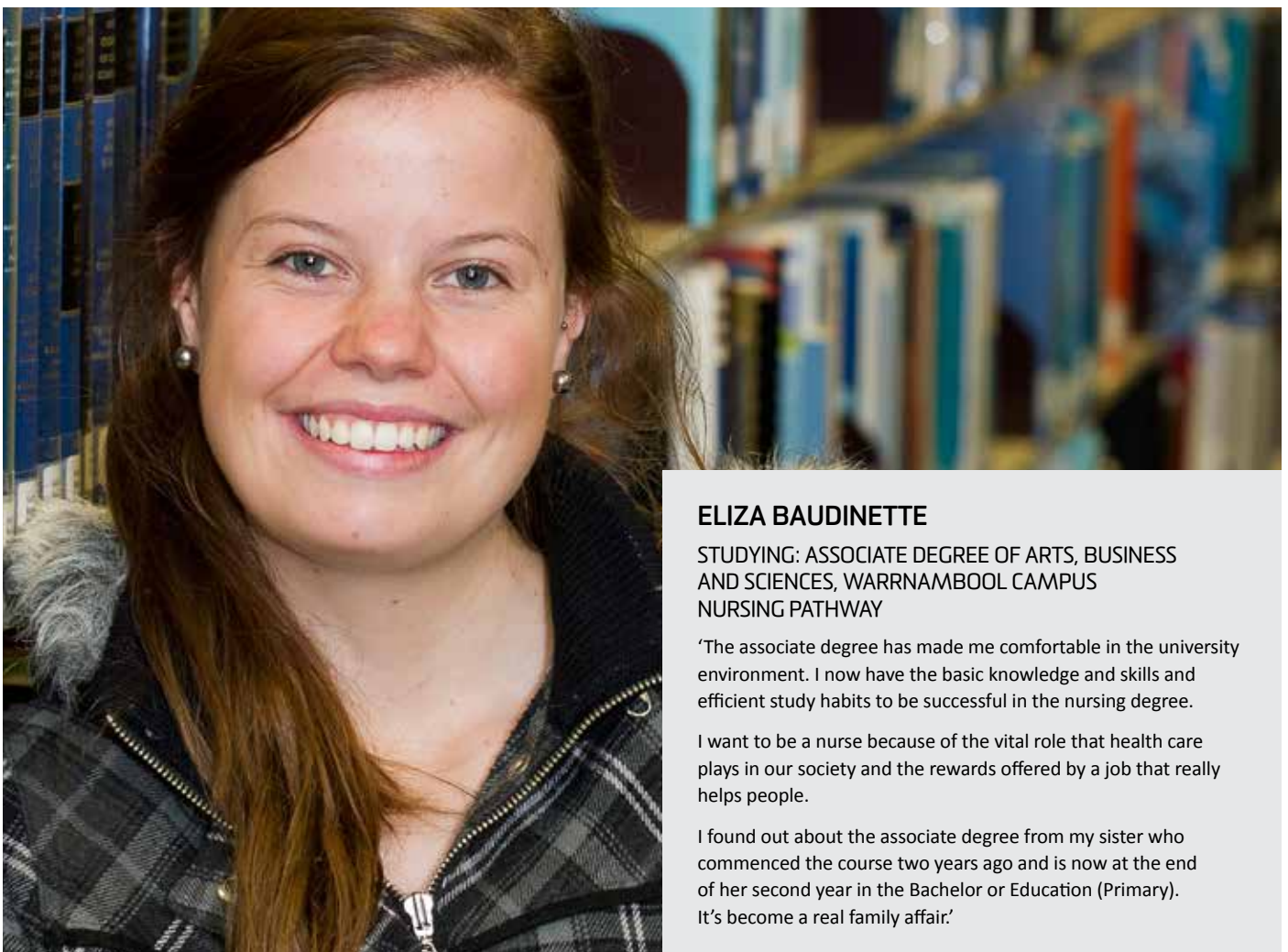
Deakin Warrnambool Campus Open Day
Sunday 4 August 2013

Deakin at Your Doorstep – Associate Degree of Arts,
Business and Sciences:
11.30 am–12.00 pm, Building C, Room C1.13

Deakin Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus Open Day
Sunday 11 August 2013

Deakin at Your Doorstep – Associate Degree of Arts,
Business and Sciences:
11.30 am–12.00 pm, Building ka, Room ka5.321

Call 1300 753 680 or register online at:
deakin.edu.au/doorstep.



ELIZA BAUDINETTE

STUDYING: ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF ARTS, BUSINESS
AND SCIENCES, WARRNAMBOOL CAMPUS
NURSING PATHWAY

'The associate degree has made me comfortable in the university environment. I now have the basic knowledge and skills and efficient study habits to be successful in the nursing degree.

I want to be a nurse because of the vital role that health care plays in our society and the rewards offered by a job that really helps people.

I found out about the associate degree from my sister who commenced the course two years ago and is now at the end of her second year in the Bachelor of Education (Primary). It's become a real family affair.'

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TRIMESTER 1

Teaching period:

10 March–30 May

Easter holiday/intra-trimester break:

18–27 April

Study period:

2–6 June

Examination period:

9–20 June

TRIMESTER 2

Teaching period:

14 July–4 October

Intra trimester break:

11–17 August

Study period:

6–10 October

Examination period:

13–24 October

TRIMESTER 3

Teaching period:

10 November–6 February 2015

Intra trimester break:

22 December 2014–4 January 2015

Study period:

9–11 February 2015

Examinations:

12–20 February 2015

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