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LAW AT DEAKIN

If you are aspiring to be a first-class lawyer, trained in each of the major areas of legal practice, studying law at Deakin can help you achieve your dreams.

Practical experience placements are a hallmark of Deakin Law School, giving you extensive experience in a variety of legal environments and ensuring you graduate ready to embark on a successful career.

Excited about working in law?

Keep reading to start your journey at Deakin.



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DEAKIN HALLMARKS

Deakin Hallmarks are awards that recognise students' outstanding achievement of Graduate Learning Outcomes, which are highly valued in the workplace.



Communication



Digital literacy



Teamwork



Critical thinking



Problem solving



Self-management



Global citizenship

WHY DEAKIN?

Deakin law graduates are sought-after for their well-rounded skill set, adaptability and practical experience.

A top-ranked law school

Deakin Law School is ranked as one of Victoria's top law schools by the prestigious QS World University Rankings (2015). The QS rankings are based on several criteria, including research, teaching, employability, facilities, internationalisation and engagement.

Deakin law graduates in demand

Deakin Law School graduates have an international reputation for their well-rounded skill set and, adaptability and excellence in arbitration. Our graduates are performing extremely well in a very competitive employment environment, with seasonal traineeships at a record high.

A practical curriculum

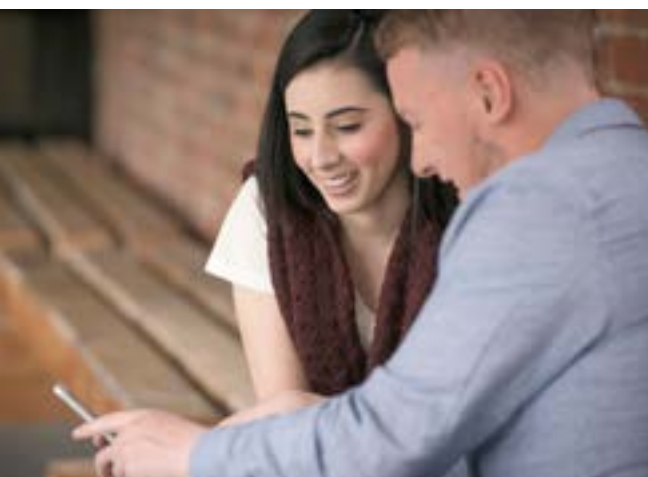
Our Bachelor of Laws is designed to meet the academic requirements to become an Australian Lawyer. Leading practising lawyers help to shape our courses, so everything you learn is relevant to the profession, preparing you for a career in law.

Commercial focus

Deakin Law School boasts an excellent reputation in commercial law, an important and challenging area of practice and one that is changing rapidly. As well as conducting litigation and facilitating property transactions, commercial lawyers are increasingly using their legal expertise to directly contribute to their clients' business ventures at the formative stages.



Study spaces at Geelong Waterfront Campus.



74%

DEAKIN BUSINESS AND LAW STUDENTS
EMPLOYED IN FULL-TIME WORK
AFTER GRADUATION



Cloud learning offers a convenient, personalised and engaging learning experience, using the latest digital tools.



PRACTISE MAKES PERFECT

Legal internships give Deakin Law School students a chance to gain practical experience in a legal workplace, while earning a credit point towards their degree. The program is continually expanding, and while some of the partner organisations are private firms, many others are community legal centres or the Department of Human Services and the TAC.

Law lecturer and legal internship placement coordinator Marlene Ebejer explains that 'the aim of the internship is to expose students to the legal environment so they can experience what lawyers do, which enhances their learning and motivates them along the way. It also helps students decide if they want to actually pursue a career as a lawyer and, if so, what type of law.'

Many students have even been offered paralegal and graduate positions at the organisations where they interned, while many continue to volunteer for the various legal centres once qualified.

'The learning environment at Deakin Law School is very much student-centred; as academic staff, we know that our primary task is to assist you in your learning, and provide the resources for you to help you achieve your learning goals. My teaching style is to excite students' intellects and challenge them to become self-learners. Deakin is a young university that really encourages its staff and students to back themselves.'

DR JASON TALIADOROS

Senior lecturer, Deakin Law School



WHY DEAKIN?



Explore the world while you study

Deakin offers various programs including exchange, study abroad and international volunteering placements that allow you to study overseas for a few weeks, a trimester or even a year as part of your Deakin degree. Studying overseas helps prepare you for the global employment market, develop social and academic skills, and learn another language while travelling and having fun.

Gain real experience

Work experience plays a critical role in developing graduates' employability. Students undertaking courses offering placement and internship experiences are highly sought after by employers. Regular, compulsory practical learning experiences undertaken throughout the law degree at Deakin means our graduates are confident, work-ready and successful employees.

Happy students

For six consecutive years, Deakin has achieved the highest level of overall student satisfaction amongst Victorian universities. These great results are based on 2010–2015 Australian Graduate Survey responses to 'Overall Satisfaction' amongst bachelor's degree graduates. So what could Deakin be doing that is giving our students an edge? One contributing factor might be our student mentor programs, which focus on students helping and supporting other students.

International and domestic students alike have different questions and needs throughout their study lives. Our mentor programs aim to meet the needs of these different student cohorts.



YOUR DIGITAL LEARNING TOOLS

DeakinSync is a personal online hub giving Deakin students, staff and alumni easy access to relevant University resources, customised to their specific needs. You can access everything from unit sites to enrolment details, study tools to your calendar, as well as IBM Watson – a question and answer tool.

Visit deakin.edu.au/deakinsync or ibmwatson.deakin.edu.au for more information.

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Choose where you study

Deakin offers the opportunity to study law across all our campuses, including the Cloud Campus, increasing flexibility and enabling you to fit your study around other commitments.

WHY STUDY OVERSEAS?

The benefits of an international study experience are limitless. It is a rewarding and enriching experience, allowing you to immerse yourself in a different culture, potentially pick up a new language and see the world from a different perspective. You will make friends for life and open the door to global networking opportunities. Why wouldn't you go?



18%

**PROJECTED EMPLOYMENT GROWTH FOR
LEGAL, SOCIAL AND WELFARE PROFESSIONALS
IN AUSTRALIA FROM 2015-19**

Source: Australian Government's Industry Employment Projections 2015

GETTING INTO DEAKIN

Life doesn't always follow a straight line – and your path to Deakin doesn't have to either.



Finishing Year 12?

If you are finishing Year 12, you can apply for most of Deakin's undergraduate courses commencing in Trimester 1 (March) through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) at vtac.edu.au. For courses commencing in Trimester 2 (July) or Trimester 3 (November), apply directly to Deakin at deakin.edu.au/apply.

Finished Year 12 a few years ago?

If you're returning to study after a break, you can apply for most of Deakin's undergraduate courses (bachelor's degrees) commencing in Trimester 1 (March) through the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC), or you may be able to apply directly to Deakin. For courses beginning in Trimester 2 (July) or Trimester 3 (November), apply directly to Deakin at deakin.edu.au/apply.

What are pathways?

Pathways provide alternative options for entry into university if you currently do not meet the requirements. You can choose pathways through TAFE, other tertiary institutions or private providers, through the workforce or even through other Deakin courses or campuses.

Pathways through Deakin

You can take many different pathways through Deakin to get into your dream course, including transferring between Deakin courses or campuses, or undertaking a single unit of study, which can be used as credit towards a degree.

Pathways through Deakin College

Deakin College offers an excellent pathway to Deakin for students who do not meet the admission requirements. The first year of a Deakin College diploma is equivalent to the first year of the relevant Deakin degree. Upon satisfactory completion of a Deakin College diploma, and subject to meeting University entrance criteria, domestic graduates are eligible to apply for a Commonwealth Supported Place in the second year of the relevant Deakin undergraduate degree.

Deakin College is located at Deakin's Melbourne Burwood Campus, Geelong Waterfront Campus and Geelong Wairn Ponds Campus, giving you access to Deakin's facilities and services and allowing you to get involved in uni life while at Deakin College.

'I chose Deakin because it has a strong set of criminology and international relations subjects. Deakin Law School also provides many opportunities for practical experiences – internships, study abroad programs and numerous competitions.'

MERRY BANDALAN

Arts/Law student





FIND OUT WHAT CREDIT YOU'RE ELIGIBLE FOR

Your previous studies and experience can lead to credit towards your chosen course. This not only saves you time and money, but also increases your educational options. To find out what credit you may be eligible for, search our Credit for Prior Learning database at deakin.edu.au/courses/credit/search.php.

Pathways through TAFE

If you undertake an eligible TAFE course in a field similar to the Deakin course of your choice, you may be able to gain a guaranteed place at Deakin and credit for prior learning towards your Deakin degree.

Complete a guaranteed entry pathway

Guaranteed entry pathways enable you to progress seamlessly from selected TAFE courses to Deakin degrees. Deakin offers guaranteed entry pathways from a number of TAFE partners to university in a growing range of disciplines.

If you are taking a guaranteed entry pathway, as long as your study performance meets the required standard, you will be guaranteed a place at Deakin following successful completion of your TAFE course and benefit from up to 18 months' credit towards your Deakin degree.

Currently, guaranteed entry pathways are available at Bendigo TAFE, Box Hill Institute, Chisholm, The Gordon, Kangan Institute, Melbourne Polytechnic, South West Institute of TAFE and TAFE NSW – Riverina Institute. For the most up-to-date list of guaranteed pathways, visit deakin.edu.au/pathways.

Complete a relevant TAFE course

If you undertake an eligible TAFE or Registered Training Organisation (RTO) course in a field similar to the Deakin course of your choice, you may gain credit towards your Deakin degree. A wide range of courses lead to credit transfer and recognition, and all TAFE qualifications are considered for application to Deakin.

Pathways through other educational institutions

If you're currently studying at another university and wish to transfer to Deakin to finish your degree, you can apply for credit for prior learning. All university and private education provider qualifications are considered for application, even if the qualification is unrelated to what you want to study at Deakin.

Pathways through the workforce

You may be able to gain entry to Deakin, or credit towards a Deakin course, based on your work experience or prior industry training.



For more information on getting into Deakin, visit deakin.edu.au/pathways.

Deakin Law School offers two pathways to legal practice: the Bachelor of Laws (LLB), designed as a first degree, and the Deakin Juris Doctor (JD), a postgraduate-entry program for non-law graduates looking to change career.



COURSES

Course duration in years **3**
 Melbourne Burwood Campus **B**
 Geelong Waterfront Campus **WF**
 Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus **WP**
 Warrnambool Campus **WB**
 Cloud Campus **C**

Deakin Law School prepares graduates to work in all of the major areas of legal practice, such as contract, torts, criminal law and family law.

	Campus	Trimester intake options	Duration	Fees [#]	Page
<i>Bachelor of ...</i>					
Laws M312	B WF WB * C	T1, T2 [^]	4	\$9998	9
Laws (Honours) M412	C	T1	1	\$10 440	11
Combined courses					
<i>Bachelor of ... / Bachelor of ...</i>					
Arts/Laws D312	B WP / WF WB * C	T1, T2	5	\$8513	14
Commerce/Laws D322	B WF WB * C	T1, T2 [^]	5	\$10 337	14
Criminology/Laws D335	B WP / WF	T1, T2 [~]	5	\$8403	16
Information Systems/Laws D367	B WF C	T1, T2 [^]	5	\$9757	16
Laws/International Studies D323	B WP / WF	T1	5	\$8447	19
Property and Real Estate/Laws D396	B C	T1, T2	5	\$10 176	19
Science/Laws D331	B	T1, T2	5	\$9639	19


For information on the benefits of studying a combined course at Deakin, and what's available in Law, see page 12.

[#] 2016 indicative Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) fee. Fees quoted are for Australian domestic students and are based on a typical enrolment in one year of full-time study. They should be used as a guide only and are subject to change.

* First three years of course only.

[^] Offered at Melbourne Burwood Campus and Cloud Campus only.

[~] Offered at Melbourne Burwood Campus only.

 Please refer to deakin.edu.au/courses for the most up-to-date information on courses.

YOUR FUTURE PRACTICE

Deakin's Bachelor of Laws (LLB) meets the academic requirements to become an Australian Lawyer as set by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board. In addition to completing an approved LLB degree, a person wishing to practise as a lawyer is required to complete a 12-month traineeship, or a six-month legal practice course. This does not preclude students from other states from legal practice; however, interstate students must seek advice from the interstate admission boards to assess if there is a need to complete any additional components in order to satisfy the requirements of the state in which they intend to practise.

You receive sound university training in all of the major areas of legal practice, such as contract, torts, criminal and family law, and you will have the opportunity to select from a range of elective units. The professional experience and networks you develop will put you on the right path for achieving your future career goals.



BACHELOR OF LAWS B WF WB[^] C

DEAKIN CODE	DURATION	2016 CLEARLY-IN ATAR
M312	4	B 92.00* WF 85.65* WB Unpublished~ C Unpublished~

YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES

VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.

NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS

Educational history including GPA, VTAC Personal Statement and ALSET. You are exempt from sitting the ALSET if you have:

- » a Year 12 ATAR or equivalent score that is not more than 10 years old (no exceptions), or
- » successfully completed a minimum of 4 credit points of study at bachelor's level or higher at an Australian institution in the past 10 years.

Applicants admitted without an ALSET score on the basis of tertiary studies will be considered with a minimum GPA of:

- » 70 for entry into law at Burwood
- » 65 for entry into law at Geelong
- » 60 for entry into law at Warrnambool or via online learning.

If applicants have not achieved the required minimum tertiary GPA or ATAR to be considered for admission then the ALSET result and GPA/ATAR will be weighted 50:50.

Whether you complete the ALSET or meet with one of the ALSET exemption criteria, please note places in law courses are not guaranteed. ALSET or ATAR exempt candidates are deemed eligible to be considered for offer only.

For more information on the ALSET, please visit deakin.edu.au/buslaw/law/students/alset.

Deakin's Bachelor of Laws (LLB) is designed to produce first-class lawyers. It is one of the few legal degrees in Australia with a commercial focus. Students engage in legal reasoning and legal skills, including negotiation, mediation, court appearances, legal drafting, statutory interpretation, professional work experience and legal internships.

Professional recognition

Deakin's Bachelor of Laws satisfies the academic requirements for admission to practise as an Australian Lawyer set by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (VLAB). In addition to completing the degree, a person seeking admission is required to work for one year as a legal trainee, or to undertake a practical legal training course; further, they must satisfy the requirement that they are a fit and proper person.

Career opportunities

Obtaining a law degree is normally the first step towards becoming a lawyer and most students entering law school aspire to work in the legal profession. There is also a range of other career opportunities open to law graduates, such as:

- in business as a corporate lawyer, company administrator or business manager
- government service as a lawyer with departments or authorities as diverse as the Attorney-General's Department, the Office of Parliamentary Counsel, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, and the Australian Securities and Investments Commission
- industrial relations
- law reform as a law reform commissioner or research officer
- public administration
- teaching at a university.

Work-integrated learning

Prescribed professional experience provides you with an opportunity to enrich your legal education and theoretical knowledge, preparing you for employment in the industry. Students are required to complete 30 days work placement in a legal environment, which will provide experience on how the law operates and helps you develop professional networks before graduation.

Legal Problem Solving and Persuasion

In your final year you undertake a unique capstone unit, Legal Problem Solving and Persuasion, which teaches you about approaching problems in a clear-minded manner in order to achieve optimal outcomes. In the process you develop presentation skills and gain experience directly relevant to advocacy in the courtroom.

Legal Internship

Deakin also offers Legal Internships, previously called Law Clinic, a clinical skills unit that involves you working, for example, at a community legal centre under the supervision of a legal practitioner. This unit not only gives you credit towards your degree, it enhances your overall learning experience, providing you with a unique insight into the community legal centre environment.

Course structure

32 credit points – 21 credit points of core units, three law elective units, four non-law elective units and four elective units that can be law or non-law units. In addition, students are required to complete the prescribed Professional Experience in order to be eligible to graduate.

[^] First three years available at the Warrnambool Campus. The remaining course load can be taken by transferring to the Geelong Waterfront Campus or Cloud Campus.

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'Participating in the Vis Moot really was what I would call an opportunity of a lifetime. It has been by far the most challenging thing I have ever done at university and equally the most rewarding. The Vis Moot is like no other unit offered; it teaches you things that cannot be taught in a classroom, as well as things that can be applied across your life.'

KATE DE HIGHDEN

Law student



BACHELOR OF LAWS (HONOURS) **C**

DEAKIN CODE DURATION

M412 **1**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Students who commence the M312 Deakin Bachelor of Laws or a Bachelor of Laws double degree course from Trimester 1 2015 must meet the following criteria to be eligible for entry into the M412 Bachelor of Laws (Honours) course:

Successful completion of a minimum of 16 'MLL' coded Deakin Bachelor of Law units with a Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 65% across these units. The 65% WAM must be maintained throughout the remainder of the LLB course to be eligible for Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree.

In addition to equipping you with an understanding of law and the contexts in which it operates, Deakin's Bachelor of Laws (Honours) places a significant emphasis on building high-level research skills through opportunities to conduct independent legal research. Graduating with an honours degree gives you an advantage in establishing your career and also provides a good foundation for postgraduate study.

Professional recognition

Deakin's Bachelor of Laws (Honours) satisfies the academic requirements needed to become an Australian Lawyer as set by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (VLAB). In addition to completing the degree, a person seeking admission is required to work for one year as a legal trainee, or to undertake a practical legal training course; further, they must satisfy the requirement that they are a fit and proper person.

Career opportunities

The Bachelor of Laws (Honours) degree develops students' research skills, which are highly prized in legal practice, government, policy and corporate roles. In particular, students who complete the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) have a strong foundation for entry into postgraduate study, as well as leading to potential careers in academia, legal practice and government.

Course structure

4 credit points – two core units and successful completion of the Deakin Bachelor of Laws (M312) course with a minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 65% across the course.

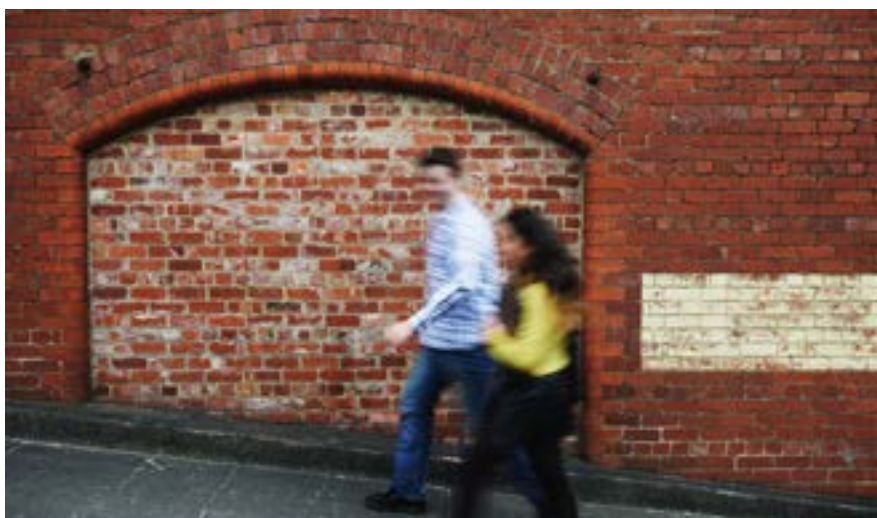


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VIS MOOT

The Vis Moot and the Vis (East) Moot run annually in Vienna and Hong Kong. Deakin Law School is one of only a few schools that have participated in the Vis and Vis (East) Moot every year since their inception.

The Moot is a mock-arbitration competition requiring students to research two areas of international commercial law (international commercial arbitration and the international sale of goods) in detail as they apply to a hypothetical case; prepare two sets of written legal arguments (one for each side in the dispute); and then prepare for the oral rounds – arguing the case against law schools from around the world in Vienna and Hong Kong. It's an incredible learning opportunity for our law students at Deakin.



COMBINED COURSES

Many law courses at Deakin allow you to undertake two degrees concurrently. You can complete two degrees with just one extra year of study saving you time and money.



Increase your career options

Studies have shown that employers prefer graduates of combined courses. Deakin offers powerful combinations that will help you stand out and increase your career options.

Study interesting and complementary areas

A combined degree allows you to undertake complementary studies in both degrees while exploring particular areas of interest. For example, combining an arts degree with a law degree enhances your understanding of the context in which the law operates. You can choose to study areas such as history, sociology, philosophy, politics or literature, in addition to law studies.

Graduate sooner

Combined courses are designed to allow you to complete both courses in as little as four or five years, which is quicker than completing one degree followed by another.

It doesn't double the work

Combined degrees are structured in such a way that you will normally study four units (subjects) per trimester, just the same as you would if you were completing a single degree.

Work-integrated learning

Deakin graduates hit the ground running thanks to work-integrated learning programs. We offer a wide range of programs that help give you a taste of the real world, from internships to community-based volunteering and more.

Professional recognition

Accreditation provides industry recognition of the quality of the qualifications received at Deakin, with many of our courses professionally accredited. For example, graduates of the combined course in commerce and law satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practise as an Australian Lawyer, and studies in commerce lead to accreditation with many professional bodies, such as CPA Australia.

The Deakin LLB prepares you for unique and exciting career opportunities, especially because you have the option to combine it with a degree in arts, international studies, criminology, commerce, management, property and real estate or science.



Deakin's Cloud Campus allows you to study in your own time and in any location. Everything is available online, whenever and from wherever you need it.

'I took part in an exchange program where I studied at the University of South Florida for six months. These six months were absolutely incredible. I was able to meet new people as well as learn about crime and justice in America, which gave me a more holistic view of my Law degree. Furthermore, I completed a Legal Internship in Sri Lanka where I worked with a law firm in Colombo and assist with court cases, client interviews and research tasks.'

CHARLOTTE MCFARLANE

Commerce/Law student



COMBINED COURSES

Course duration in years	3
Melbourne Burwood Campus	B
Geelong Waterfront Campus	WF
Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus	WP
Warrnambool Campus	WB
Cloud Campus	C

BACHELOR OF ARTS/ BACHELOR OF LAWS **B WP/WF[^] WB* C**

DEAKIN CODE	DURATION	2016 CLEARLY-IN ATAR
D312	5	B 90.45 WP/WF 86.05 WB Unpublished~ C Unpublished~
YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES	NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS	
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.	See Bachelor of Laws on page 9.	

A law degree, especially when combined with another degree such as arts, is a qualification that offers diverse career opportunities. As an alternative to practising as a lawyer, you may enter many areas of work including business and management roles in a wide range of organisations and government services, and in industrial relations. You may find a role in research, public administration, diplomatic service, the media, legal aid, law reform, or teaching in schools or universities.

[^] Students enrolled at the Geelong Waterfront Campus will be required to undertake some international studies units at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus.

* First three years available at the Warrnambool Campus. The remaining course load can be taken by transferring to the Geelong Waterfront Campus or online learning.

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BACHELOR OF COMMERCE/ BACHELOR OF LAWS **B WF WB* C**

DEAKIN CODE	DURATION	2016 CLEARLY-IN ATAR
D322	5	B 90.45 WF 86.05 WB Unpublished~ C Unpublished~
YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES	NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS	
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.	See Bachelor of Laws on page 9.	

The Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws combined course allows you to gain a sound understanding of the context in which the law operates in the business world, with a case study approach and a strong practical legal skills component. You also gain comprehensive knowledge in business studies. The Bachelor of Commerce allows you to gain a solid foundation in key business disciplines.

The Bachelor of Commerce can lead to accreditation with many professional bodies, such as the Certified Practising Accountant (CPA) Program of CPA Australia, entry into the CA Program of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (ICAA), the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Institute of Public Accountants Professional Accounting Program, the Australian Computer Society (ACS), the Economics Society of Australia and the Australian Marketing Institute, providing you meet the specified requirements within the course.

* First three years available at the Warrnambool Campus. The remaining course load can be taken by transferring to the Geelong Waterfront Campus or via online learning.

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REAL WORK EXPERIENCE

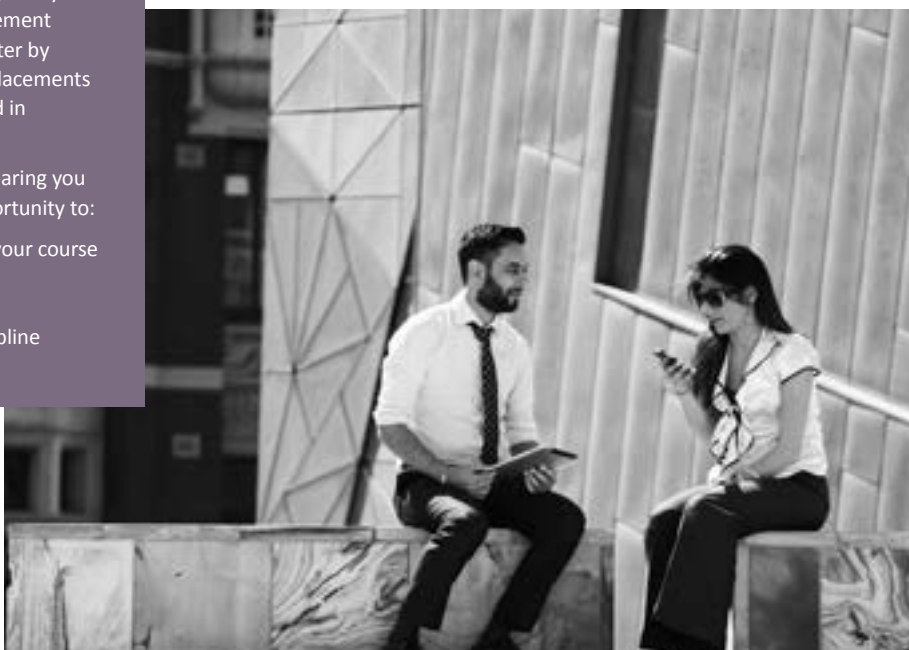
Deakin graduates hit the ground running thanks to our work-integrated learning programs. Work experience plays a key role in developing graduates' employability and students undertaking courses offering placement and internship experiences are highly sought-after by employers. Many business courses offer work placements in international organisations both overseas and in Australia.

Industry placements play a valuable role in preparing you for graduate employment by giving you an opportunity to:

- apply and consolidate knowledge gained in your course
- develop professional competencies
- experience workplace culture
- explore career options relevant to your discipline
- develop professional networks.



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'Warrnambool is a great campus, offering small class sizes and lecturers who are always there to help. It makes the transition into university life much easier.'

WILLIAM HOWARD
Arts/Law student



EXPERIENCE LIFE BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

At Deakin we want you to have an incredible learning experience, while enjoying all that university life has to offer. That's why – along with offering leading facilities and fast, reliable Wi-Fi – all of our campuses offer places to socialise, grab a coffee and take time out. Soaking up the university atmosphere, having a lively debate with friends and spending time reflecting on what was said in class are all valuable parts of the student experience.

COMBINED COURSES

Course duration in years **3**
 Melbourne Burwood Campus **B**
 Geelong Waterfront Campus **WF**
 Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus **WP**
 Warrnambool Campus **WB**
 Cloud Campus **C**

BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY/ BACHELOR OF LAWS **B** **WP** **WF**[^]

DEAKIN CODE	DURATION	2016 CLEARLY-IN ATAR
D335	5	B 91.95 WP WF 87.15
YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES		NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.		See Bachelor of Laws on page 9.

A law degree, especially when combined with another degree such as criminology, is a qualification that offers unequalled career opportunities. As an alternative to practising as a lawyer, you may enter many areas of work including business and management roles in a wide range of organisations and government services, and in industrial relations. You may find a role in state or federal policing, ASIO, correctional services, community services or private security industries.

[^] Students enrolled at the Geelong Waterfront Campus will be required to undertake some criminology units at the Geelong Waurn Ponds Campus.

BACHELOR OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS/ BACHELOR OF LAWS **B** **WF** **C**

DEAKIN CODE	DURATION	2016 CLEARLY-IN ATAR
D367	5	B 95.25* WF Unpublished~ C Unpublished~
YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES		NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.		See Bachelor of Laws on page 9.

Combining information systems with law prepares you for the practice of law in the 'Information Age', where information is easily captured and used by organisations and individuals, and technological innovation is challenging the boundaries of privacy and security.

Within the 16 credit points required for the Bachelor of Information Systems students must undertake 16 credit points of core units.

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In addition to law-focused professions, you may also choose to enter industries such as business, government service, industrial relations, law reform or public administration.



'I think both arts and law are areas that require detailed thinking about abstract concepts. This style of learning – where the world is viewed in shades of grey – greatly appeals to me.'

ANDREW KEEGHAN

Arts/Law student



HANDS-ON LEARNING

Practical skills are developed through our legal internships, which involve students working in a legal setting and being assessed on their performance. This also gives students the opportunity to impress prospective employers. In addition to this, Deakin Law School has a unique capstone unit: Legal Problem Solving and Persuasion.



COMBINED COURSES

'The learning environment at Deakin is progressive – it allows lecturers to be innovative in their teaching. We care and we are pastoral in our teaching approach.'

VICTORIA LAMBROPOULOS

Senior lecturer, Deakin Law School

STUDY A LANGUAGE

At Deakin we teach the world's most strategically important languages – Arabic, Chinese, Indonesian and Spanish – with intensive language study program opportunities available. Learning a language is not only fun – it gives you an insight into different cultures, develops your adaptability and communication skills and makes you more employable.



BACHELOR OF LAWS/BACHELOR OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES **B** **WP**/**WF**[^]

DEAKIN CODE	DURATION	2016 CLEARLY-IN ATAR
D323	5	B 90.75 WP / WF 86.30
YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES		NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.		See Bachelor of Laws on page 9.

There has been a pronounced internationalisation of the practice of law in the past decade. This course provides an international perspective, with students committing to study at an overseas university or taking up an internship with an overseas organisation.

Develop an understanding of international forces shaping government, business and community life in Australia; analyse and interpret these forces; develop cross-cultural competencies through an internationally oriented curriculum; participate in an international study experience; and learn the principles of the internationalisation of the law.

International study experience

Deakin offers various programs including exchange, study abroad, and international volunteering placement programs, which allow you to study overseas for a few weeks, a trimester or even a year as part of your Deakin degree.

[^] Students enrolled at the Geelong Waterfront Campus will be required to undertake some international studies units at the Geelong Warrnambool Campus.

BACHELOR OF PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE/ BACHELOR OF LAWS **B** **C**

DEAKIN CODE	DURATION	2016 CLEARLY-IN ATAR
D396	5	B 92.00* C Unpublished~
YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES		NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.		See Bachelor of Laws on page 9.

The Bachelor of Property and Real Estate/Bachelor of Laws (BPPE/LLB) provides you with a thorough understanding of both the law and the property and real estate disciplines, as well as building on the strong synergy between the two.

In addition to providing an innovative and distinctive legal education, the property and real estate component of the course produces highly skilled professionals who are able to enter the workforce with a professionally recognised qualification and are eligible for registration as a Certified Practising Valuer.

* 2015 clearly-in ATAR.

~ Unpublished means that the course is available at that campus, but the clearly-in ATAR isn't available.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE/ BACHELOR OF LAWS **B**

DEAKIN CODE	DURATION	2016 CLEARLY-IN ATAR
D331	5	B 92.30
YEAR 12 PREREQUISITES		NON-YEAR 12 REQUIREMENTS
VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (EAL) or 25 in English other than EAL.		See Bachelor of Laws on page 9.

Combining a science degree with a Bachelor of Laws is an excellent way to enhance your understanding of the context in which the law operates. In the Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws, you can combine studies in law with studies in science, such as animal biology, cell biology, chemistry and materials science, environmental science, human biology, mathematical modelling, natural history and plant biology.



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COURSE

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POSSIBLE CAREERS

- Commercial lawyer
- Legal aid lawyer
- Humanitarian lawyer

Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

- Law reform officer
- Criminal lawyer
- Barrister

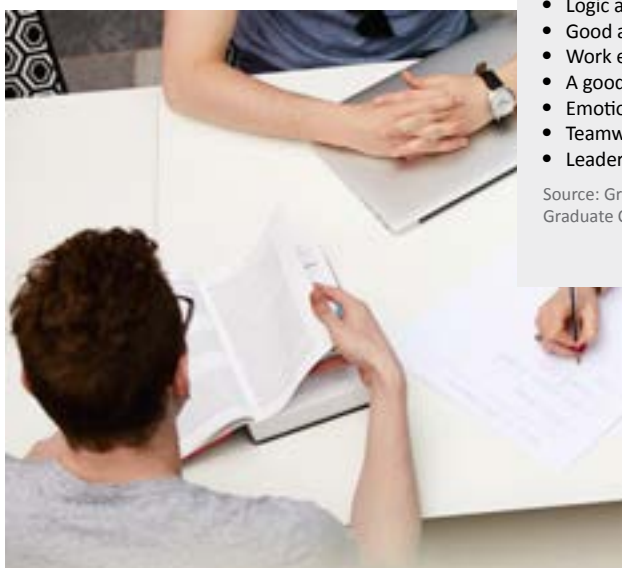
AREAS YOU COULD WORK IN

- Business
- Corporate law
- Commercial law
- Humanitarian law
- Intellectual property
- Legal aid
- Property law

WHAT EMPLOYERS WANT IN THEIR EMPLOYEES

- Interpersonal communication skills
- Passion
- Logic and technical skills
- Good academic results
- Work experience
- A good cultural fit
- Emotional intelligence
- Teamwork skills
- Leadership skills

Source: Graduate Outlook Survey, Graduate Careers Australia



FEATURE CAREER

Law reform officer

Law reform involves working for an independent organisation to examine the law, to ensure it's up to date, fair and progressive.

Attributes

Attention to detail; analytical skills; interpersonal communication skills.

Indicative average salary

\$90 000

FEATURE INDUSTRY

Intellectual property

Intellectual property law deals with the rules for securing and enforcing legal rights to inventions, designs and artistic works. Just as the law protects ownership of personal property and real estate, so too does it protect the exclusive control of intangible assets.

Attributes

Attention to detail; analytical skills; interpersonal communication skills.

Indicative average salary

\$138 000

A wide-angle photograph of a paved path in a park-like setting. Several students are walking along the path, some in groups and some alone. The path is flanked by green grass and trees, with sunlight filtering through the leaves.

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vtac.edu.au

Australian Government site detailing higher-education options in Australia.
studyassist.gov.au

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www.myfuture.edu.au

Australian Government site providing advice for young people thinking about their future and looking for work.
www.youth.gov.au

Victorian Government site with information about jobs and careers.
www.youthcentral.vic.gov.au

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07.08.16

9 AM–3 PM

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CAMPUS**

Princes Highway
Warrnambool Victoria

21.08.16

9 AM–3 PM

**GEELONG
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75 Pigdons Road
Waurnd Ponds Victoria

GEELONG

WATERFRONT CAMPUS

1 Gheringhap Street
Geelong Victoria

28.08.16

9 AM–4 PM

**MELBOURNE
BURWOOD CAMPUS**

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Burwood Victoria

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