



Graduate Attributes

Your Deakin course was designed to help you develop a range of skills, knowledge and understanding.

Skills that you now have include —

- problem solving, critical analysis, and creative thinking
- analytic skills include identifying, gathering, using and evaluating information
- written and verbal communication; communicating effectively and appropriately in a range of contexts
- developing, planning and managing independent work
- working effectively as part of a team
- effectively using information and communication technologies (ICT)
- tackling unfamiliar problems by applying knowledge learned in your course to new situations.

Knowledge and understanding that you now have include —

- understanding of, and the ability to work with, a systematic body of knowledge, based on the highest standards of scholarship and research
- understanding of the professional, social, economic and cultural contexts of your discipline and related fields
- awareness of ethical issues, social responsibility and cultural diversity
- awareness of environmental sustainability issues and the contribution of the field of study to address such issues
- understanding and appreciation of international perspectives in a global environment
- where you have undertaken research:
 - ability to initiate and formulate viable and relevant research questions
 - contribution to new knowledge, or an original interpretation and application of existing knowledge
 - understanding of the social, economic and cultural impact and application of your research, and its academic relevance and value.

