



WELCOME TO DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

Deakin University seeks to be recognised as Australia's most progressive university. We aim to do this by ensuring that all of our activities are relevant, innovative and responsive.

From our campuses in Melbourne, Geelong and Warrnambool, Deakin successfully combines traditional values of excellence in teaching and research with an attitude that challenges conventional practices and produces new ways of developing and delivering courses.

Students from all round the world are attracted to Deakin because of our commitment to teaching excellence, because we conduct research that makes a difference, because of our industry partnerships and because of our tailored courses. Courses are offered from bachelor to doctoral level, in traditional disciplines such as Arts and Science, in newer fields such as Sport, Environment and Nutrition, and in professional fields such as Architecture, Law, Engineering, Nursing, Teaching, Psychology and Business.

From 2008, Deakin will offer a four-year graduate entry Medical degree program. The Medical School will produce doctors who are broadly trained and motivated to address the significant health needs of people living in non-metropolitan areas.

Deakin has also introduced a Graduate Certificate of Arts and Sciences. Surveys of employers show that Deakin's graduates have good skills in their chosen fields and that they are good at working in groups. Employers have indicated that, in addition to these requirements, they want graduates who are broadly educated, lateral thinkers. The Graduate Certificate of Arts and Sciences responds to this. It is a four-unit course which may be undertaken concurrently with your Deakin degree program. If your primary degree is science based, the graduate certificate enables you to enrol in subjects such as poetry, creative writing, history and international relations. If you enrol in a humanities based degree, you can enrol in the graduate certificate in subjects that deal with matters such as DNA sequencing, statistics or the nature of scientific proof. If you complete the graduate certificate, on graduation you will receive two awards—your primary degree, or combined degree, and the Graduate Certificate of Arts and Sciences.

Deakin encourages a vibrant culture of research, working in partnership with government, industry and some of the world's leading research institutions to produce research of distinction with relevance both in Australia and internationally.



The professional orientation of Deakin's programs, our numerous and varied partnerships, our rapidly increasing research profile and our successful use of technology in teaching, make the University a leader in the provision of contemporary education.

I look forward to welcoming you to Deakin University.

PROFESSOR SALLY WALKER
VICE-CHANCELLOR

USING THIS GUIDE

This Guide gives you an introduction to Deakin University—the range of courses offered, the support services you'll receive and an insight into life as a Deakin student.

It is designed to be read in conjunction with the website at www.deakin.edu.au. This website has more comprehensive course and fee information, more detail about our campuses, services and facilities and the support we give our students. You can also apply online for a Deakin course and track the progress of your application.

The first section of this Guide contains information about Deakin University—its strengths, outstanding services and facilities, and locations. A listing of Deakin's undergraduate degrees and detailed information about courses follows.

So read on, visit our website, and we look forward to welcoming you to Deakin.

