Management

About this area of study

Graduates from a management background administer industrial, commercial and government organisations. They may do this on their own or through a team of senior executives. Depending on the type of organisation, a manager will provide leadership for the achievement of policy objectives, increased profit or market dominance.

Management courses enable graduates to work in a vast range of areas depending on their specialisations. Tasks that a manager will usually complete include:

- decide on the organisation's objectives, policies, programs, standards and targets
- assess the performance of the organisation and its activities
- provide overall direction and management of the organisation's utilisation of resources, including personnel, technology and physical assets such as buildings
- consult with staff and review their recommendations and reports
- guide the preparation of reports, budgets and forecasts and present them to boards and other governing bodies
- represent the organisation in negotiations, and at meetings, conventions and seminars
- liaise with other organisations
- select or approve the selection of senior staff
- manage the organisation’s budget and authorise funds to implement policies and programs

Management studies seek to develop the generic management skills of communication, problem solving, planning, organising, managing change and working co-operatively with others.

Courses offered by Deakin University include

- Bachelor of Management
- Bachelor of Management (Sport Management)
- Bachelor of Management (Tourism)

Labour market information

Grads online has information regarding graduate salaries and where graduates go after completing their course www.gradsonline.com.au

Job Outlook has information about the labour market outlook http://joboutlook.gov.au

Related occupations

- Management consultant
- Industrial relations officer
- Land economist

- Records manager
- Trade union official
- Company secretary

An industry career profile, salary and other employment information can be obtained from the My Future website www.myfuture.edu.au

Descriptions of occupations can be found at The Job Guide www.jobguide.thegoodguides.com.au

Employers

National Foods www.natfoods.com.au

Unilever www.unilever.com.au

Ford Motor Company www.careers.ford.com.au

Woolworths www.woolworths.com.au

Siemens www.siemens.com.au

The Boston Consulting Group www.bostonconsulting.com.au

Westpac www.westpac.com.au

KPMG www.kpmg.com.au

Victorian Government www.graduates.vic.gov.au

Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) www.asic.gov.au

Worksafe Victoria www.worksafe.vic.gov.au

Suncorp www.suncorp.com.au

Linfox www.linfox.com.au

For specific employment opportunities visit the following sites

Deakin University Jobshop www.deakin.edu.au/jobshop

Graduate Opportunities www.graduateopportunities.com

Uni Grad www.unigrad.com.au

Seek www.seek.com.au

My Career www.mycareer.com.au

Career One www.careerone.com.au

Professional associations

Australian Institute of Management www.aim.com

Graduate Management Association of Australia Inc www.gmaa.asn.au

Institute of Management Consultants www.imc.org.au

Association of Taxation and Management Consultants www.atma.com.au

Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry www.acci.asn.au