Drama

About this area of study

The dramatic industries, including film and theatre, have developed into multi-billion dollar global industries that are a central part of global culture. For those earning a living in these industries, most work is contract, temporary or casual, with vacancies communicated by word of mouth.

Deakin University Drama graduates operate throughout the performing arts industries in Australia with well-deserved reputations for high levels of skill, flexibility and initiative. The course equips you to establish independent drama production companies and projects; acquire contemporary dance training; the skills to choreograph your own work; and the chance to develop as a collaborative artist.

The skills gained in a drama sequence improve public presentation skills, personal confidence and team-working abilities. Combining a major in drama with Education studies can qualify you to teach drama and performance in schools and other educational settings.

Courses offered by Deakin University include

- Bachelor of Creative Arts (Drama)
- Bachelor of Arts (with a Drama major)

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

- Arts administrator
- Drama teacher (secondary, university, performing arts school)
- Drama therapist

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

Melbourne Theatre Company www.mtc.com.au

Arena Theatre www.arenatheatre.com.au

Melbourne Playback www.melbourneplayback.com.au

Australian Shakespeare Company www.australianshakespearecompany.com.au

Somebody's Daughter Theatre www.somebodysdaughtertheatre.com

Chunky Move www.chunkymove.com

Kage Physical Theatre www.kagephysicaltheatre.com

Working Dog www.workingdog.com

December Films www.decemberfilms.com.au

Fox Studios Australia www.foxstudiosaustralia.com

Ultra Films www.ultrafilms.com.au

SBS www.sbs.com.au

ABC www.abc.net.au

Fremantle Media www.fremantlemedia.com.au

Roving Enterprises www.rovingenterprises.com

For specific employment opportunities visit the following sites

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

Arts Hub www.artshub.com.au

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

Drama Australia www.dramaaustralia.org.au

Theatre People www.theatrepeople.com.au

Open Channel www.openchannel.org.au

The Victorian Association of Drama in Education www.dramavictoria.vic.edu.au

The Victorian Drama League www.theatrecraft.org.au

Live Performance Australia www.liveperformance.com.au

Australia Art Directory www.art-search.com.au

Australia Council for the Arts www.australiacouncil.gov.au

Victorian Association of Performing Arts Centres www.vapac.org.au

Australian Major Performing Arts Group www.ampag.com.au

Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance www.alliance.org.au

Regional Arts Australia www.regionalarts.com.au

Australian Government Culture and Recreation Portal www.cultureandrecreation.gov.au