

ONLINE INFORMATION

STAR—ON-CAMPUS TIMETABLES

To view the 2010 timetable, visit www.deakin.edu.au/fmsd/services/timetable and www.deakin.edu.au/studentconnect to select your timetable. Deakin's personalised timetabling system STAR (Student Timetable Allocation and Registration) enables students in on-campus units to request and subsequently view class timetables for all lectures, tutorials and practicals. Students enrolled in on-campus units enter personal preferences for timeslots. Preferences are collected and sorted, and students are then provided with a clash free timetable. STAR is open from 9am 8 February 2010. STAR does not work on a 'first come, first served' basis. Once you have enrolled and STAR is open, you can start selecting your preferred timetable for Trimester 1 2010. For more information on STAR visit www.deakin.edu.au/star or refer to the brochure enclosed.

DEAKIN PORTAL

The Deakin Online Portal is the central information point for staff and students of Deakin University. The Deakin Online Portal provides access to Deakin's online environment. When you log in to the portal, you have access to your Deakin email account and other personalised information, facilities and services relevant to your life as a Deakin student and member of the Deakin community. You should check the portal regularly.

To access the portal visit www.deakin.edu.au/deakinonline.

DEAKIN STUDIES ONLINE

Deakin Studies Online (DSO) is Deakin University's online teaching and learning environment which enhances both on and off-campus learning. DSO delivers web-based course material and assessment tasks. It also facilitates communication and collaboration between staff and students through the Learner's Guide, unit-based messaging, announcements, discussion groups and chat rooms.

For more information visit www.deakin.edu.au/dso.

EMAIL

After you are enrolled you will be allocated a Deakin email address, which you must check and use regularly for all your communication with Deakin.

For more information and to forward your Deakin email account to your personal email, visit

www.deakin.edu.au/current-students/it-support/email.php.

GETTING STARTED WEBSITE

Updated each week during trimester, the Getting Started website is an excellent source of information for students who are new to Deakin. From study skills to parking, timetables and places to eat on campus, this site will help you get started. Visit www.deakin.edu.au/transition.

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IT ACCESS (USERNAMES & PASSWORDS)

You must obtain your Deakin username and password before enrolment day so that you are able to enrol online. For more information and to activate your Deakin IT account visit <www.deakin.edu.au/password> (refer to "To accept your offer" section).

ONLINE TECHNOLOGY

Deakin expects its students to have access to a computer and the internet. This does not mean that students must own a computer. Deakin provides on-campus computer facilities and computer laboratories.

For students who do not study on campus (distance education or off-campus students) and who do not own a computer or have access to the internet, it will be sufficient, in most cases, to be able to access computing facilities at locations such as libraries and internet cafes.

Some courses and units do require substantial computer and internet access and would not be suitable without regular computer and internet access. Students should check the course and unit requirements prior to enrolment.

SOFTWARE ESSENTIALS

Software Essentials is a resource package that contains software to support your learning. Every student of Deakin will receive a copy of the toolkit either in the mail for off-campus students, or all other students can pick one up from a Deakin Central Office, DUSA or the library. The software contained on this DVD can also be obtained on <www.deakin.edu.au/software>.

STUDENTCONNECT

StudentConnect gives you access to your student administrative record. Initially, you will use StudentConnect to accept your offer and enrol in your course. Later, you use StudentConnect to:

Personal Details	
Statistics about you	
Update your addresses	
Enrolment	
Enrol in unit/course	
Withdraw from unit	
Print evidence of enrolment	
View course progress	
View course	
View credit for prior learning	
Assessment & Exams	
Track your assignment	
Print your assignment coversheet	
Exam timetable	
Special consideration application	
View your results	
Timetable	
STAR - class timetable	
Fees and Payment	
Generate your invoice	
Make a payment	
View credit balance	
View archived invoices	
Commonwealth Assistance Form (eCAF)	
Commonwealth Assistance Notice (eCAN)	
Graduation	
Apply to graduate	
View your application status	
Logout	

- change your address

- vary your enrolment and re-enrol (ie. withdraw/add units)

- print your confirmation of enrolment (which can be used for Centrelink)

- check your course progression

- check your credit for prior learning (if applicable)

- track your assignments (generally off-campus students)

- view your examination timetable

- view your results.

- view and pay your trimester fees

- access HECS-HELP (Commonwealth Assistance Form).

For further information on StudentConnect, visit <www.deakin.edu.au/studentconnect>.