



•STUDENT•  
PROFILE

*Timothy Jackson*  
*Bachelor of Laws*  
*Warrnambool Campus and*  
*Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds*

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'I've really enjoyed the lecturers' wonderful knowledge of the units they are teaching and their ability to help us to understand them. There is a wide range of units offered and the lecturers make sure we have knowledge in many areas of law before graduating.

I did my first two years of Law at the Warrnambool Campus which provided a great study environment.

I have now transferred to the Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds. The flexibility offered through the trimester system, by doing summer units, has eased my workload during the year.'



# Law

Studying law can lead you to an exciting range of careers including family law, criminal law, litigation, immigration law, tax or even personal injury law.

There is ongoing demand for legal experts across all sectors of business, government and industry and as a legal professional you will always find a rewarding and challenging career in your area of expertise.

Deakin's Bachelor of Laws (LLB) and combined Law programs are designed principally as qualifications for entry to the legal profession. While Deakin's School of Law recognises that not all Law graduates practise law, the LLB course has been developed with the belief that its primary role is to equip you with the knowledge, skills and attributes which are necessary for the professional practise of law.

## Commercial orientation

The Deakin LLB has a uniquely commercial law orientation. Deakin's School of Law is an established and significant centre of teaching and research in commercial law, with a capacity to provide specialist legal education which deals with the reality of legal issues in a corporate and policy framework.

Deakin University is the largest provider of professional and management education in Australia, working in partnership with government, major corporations and professional associations such as Coca Cola-Amatil, Coles Myer, CPA Australia, Ford, General Motors-Holden, IBM and Qantas.

## Professional skills

Deakin Law students engage in legal reasoning and legal skills, including negotiation, mediation, court appearances, legal drafting and statutory interpretation.

Law students are given many opportunities to engage in 'real-world' legal experience and practice, including professional work experience and law clinics. Deakin's School of Law has an international reputation for its arbitration skills and successes overseas.

## International opportunities

International study tours, competitions, student exchanges and subjects with an international focus will help prepare you for legal practice in a globalised world.

## Flexible learning options

As a Law student you can study full time, or part time, on or off campus, or combine a mix of study modes. Through Deakin's flexible approaches to teaching and learning, you may attend lectures on campus and receive face-to-face teaching, or study remotely from home or work.

## Committed staff

A number of Deakin's School of Law staff have won national teaching awards and are committed to delivering relevant and innovative programs that enhance the student learning experience.

## The Warrnambool program

If you are passionate about studying law but concerned about your ATAR score then consider Deakin's Law program at the Warrnambool Campus, where highly-dedicated staff and small class sizes will help you fulfil your ambition of a qualification in law.



## Bachelor of Laws 4 B G W X\*

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee <sup>1</sup>	ATAR
M312	<span style="color: red;">B</span> 14061 (CSP) <span style="color: green;">G</span> 15511 (CSP) <span style="color: blue;">W</span> 18191 (CSP) <span style="color: red;">X</span> 15081 (CSP)	\$8500 (CSP)	<span style="color: red;">B</span> 95.70 <span style="color: green;">G</span> 88.80 <span style="color: blue;">W</span> 70.35 <span style="color: red;">X</span> N/A
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English.		
Non-Year 12 requirements	DULSAT/ALSET – unless you (i) are currently enrolled or have been enrolled in 2009, 2010 or 2011, in a Bachelor of Laws degree (only Bachelor of Laws is eligible) and have completed the equivalent of one full-time year at an Australian university/universities (including at least two law units) or (ii) have completed Year 12 studies in 2008, 2009 or 2010 and have not undertaken any tertiary studies (including TAFE studies, diploma or above) in the interim or (iii) sat the DULSAT in 2008, 2009 or 2010 and intend to use the result from that year, or (iv) have successfully completed an Australian postgraduate qualification in Law in the past 10 years (three out of the four units must be law) and a VTAC Pi form.		

Deakin's Bachelor of Laws (LLB) is designed to produce first-class commercial lawyers. The course provides in-depth studies in each of the major areas of legal practice by offering a number of special features including an emphasis on practical legal skills training. It satisfies the academic requirements for admission to practise law in Victoria.

A distinctive feature of Deakin's LLB is its deliberate orientation towards commercial law – it is one of the few in Australia with this specific and exclusive focus. Deakin Law students engage in legal reasoning and legal skills, including negotiation, mediation, court appearances, legal drafting and statutory interpretation. Law students are given many opportunities to engage in 'real-world' legal experience and practice, including professional work experience and law clinics. Deakin's School of Law has an international reputation for its arbitration skills and successes overseas.

An honours year is embedded as part of this degree, which can provide you with a competitive edge in the job market or a pathway into a higher degree.

### Career opportunities

Obtaining a Law degree is normally the first step towards becoming a barrister or solicitor, and most students entering law school aspire to enter one of these branches of the legal profession. A Law degree, especially when combined with a degree in Arts, Commerce, Management or Science, is a qualification, which offers unequalled career opportunities.

As an alternative to practising as a barrister or solicitor, you may choose to enter:

- » business as a corporate lawyer, company administrator or business manager
- » government service as a lawyer with departments or authorities as diverse as the Attorney-General's Department, the Office of Parliamentary Counsel, the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, and the Australian Securities and Investments Commission
- » industrial relations
- » public administration
- » teaching at a university
- » law reform as law reform commissioner or research officer.

\* First two years available on campus at Warrnambool. The remaining course load can be taken by transferring to Geelong Campus at Warrnambool or by off-campus study.



## Combined courses

### Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws 5 B G W\*

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee <sup>1</sup>	ATAR
D312	<span style="color: red;">B</span> 14011 (CSP) <span style="color: green;">G</span> 15381 (CSP) <span style="color: blue;">W</span> 18141 (CSP)	\$7390 (CSP)	<span style="color: red;">B</span> 94.50 <span style="color: green;">G</span> 87.00 <span style="color: blue;">W</span> 72.50
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English.		
Non-Year 12 requirements	See Bachelor of Laws, on this page.		

Combining an Arts degree with a Law degree enhances your understanding of the context in which the law operates. In this combined course you can choose to study areas such as history, sociology, philosophy, politics or literature in addition to Law studies.

Deakin's Law studies satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practise law in Victoria.

For more information, including major sequences and career opportunities, please refer to individual degree listing on page 30 for Bachelor of Arts and the entry on this page for Bachelor of Laws or visit [www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au).

\* First two years available on campus at Warrnambool. The remaining course load can be taken by transferring to Geelong Campus at Warrnambool or by off-campus study.

### Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws 5 B G W\*

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee <sup>1</sup>	ATAR
D322	<span style="color: red;">B</span> 14491 (CSP) <span style="color: green;">G</span> 15521 (CSP) <span style="color: blue;">W</span> 18131 (CSP)	\$8930 (CSP)	<span style="color: red;">B</span> 92.30 <span style="color: green;">G</span> 89.70 <span style="color: blue;">W</span> 72.35
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English.		
Non-Year 12 requirements	See Bachelor of Laws, on this page.		

The Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Laws combined course allows you to gain a sound understanding of the context in which the law operates in the business world. The Bachelor of Laws emphasises a case study approach and has a strong practical legal skills component. You will also gain comprehensive knowledge in business studies. The Bachelor of Commerce allows you to gain a sound foundation in key business disciplines.

This course enables you to undertake legal studies which satisfy the University component of the requirements for admission to practise law in Victoria, as well as undertaking a broadly-based Commerce degree.

For more information, including major sequences and career opportunities, please refer to individual degree listing on page 42 for Bachelor of Commerce and the entry on this page for Bachelor of Laws or visit [www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au).

\* First two years available on campus at Warrnambool. The remaining course load can be taken by transferring to the Geelong Campus at Warrnambool or by off-campus study.

### Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws 5 G\*

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee <sup>1</sup>	ATAR
D335	15301 (CSP)	\$7210 (CSP)	87.50
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English.		
Non-Year 12 requirements	See Bachelor of Laws, on this page.		

The combined Bachelor of Criminology/Bachelor of Laws course will allow you to not only satisfy the academic requirements to practise law in Victoria but also gain expertise in the area of criminology.

For more information, including major sequences and career opportunities, please refer to individual degree listing on page 36 for Bachelor of Criminology and the entry on this page for Bachelor of Laws or visit [www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au).

**KEY**

- 3** Course duration
- B** Melbourne Campus at Burwood
- F** Geelong Waterfront Campus
- G** Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds
- W** Warrnambool Campus
- X** Off campus

## Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of International Studies **5 B G**

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee <sup>1</sup>	ATAR
D323	<b>B</b> 16071 (CSP) <b>G</b> 15331 (CSP)	\$7400 (CSP)	<b>B</b> 95.15 <b>G</b> 90.10
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English.		
Non-Year 12 requirements	See Bachelor of Laws, on the previous page.		

There has been a pronounced internationalisation of the practise of law in the past decade, so this course is designed for students seeking a broader education and an international edge for their future career. The study is based on an international orientation, and you will have a commitment to studying at an overseas university or taking up an internship with an overseas organisation.

This course will enable you to: develop your understanding of the international forces shaping government, business and community life in contemporary Australia; analyse and interpret these forces; develop cross-cultural competencies through an internationally oriented curriculum; participate in an international study experience; and learn the principles of the internationalisation of the law.

Deakin's Law studies satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practise law in Victoria.

For more information, including major sequences and career opportunities, please refer to individual degree listing on the previous page for Bachelor of Laws and page 37 for Bachelor of International Studies or visit [www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au).

## Bachelor of Management/Bachelor of Laws **5 G**

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee <sup>1</sup>	ATAR
D327	15131 (CSP)	\$8590 (CSP)	93.05
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English.		
Non-Year 12 requirements	See Bachelor of Laws, on the previous page.		

The Bachelor of Management/Bachelor of Laws combined course allows you to gain a sound understanding of the context in which the law operates in the business world. The Bachelor of Laws emphasises a case study approach and has a strong practical legal skills component. The Bachelor of Management enables you to acquire and master a solid understanding of the intellectual foundations of the study of management and its main components.

Deakin's Law studies satisfy the academic requirements for admission to practise law in Victoria.

For more information, including major sequences and career opportunities, please refer to individual degree listing on page 44 for Bachelor of Management and the previous page for Bachelor of Laws or visit [www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au).

## Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws **5 B G**

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee <sup>1</sup>	ATAR
D331	<b>B</b> 14001 (CSP) <b>G</b> 15501 (CSP)	\$7030 (CSP)	<b>B</b> 91.45 <b>G</b> 80.45
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 35 in English (ESL) or 30 in any other English.		
Non-Year 12 requirements	See Bachelor of Laws, on the previous page.		

Combining another degree with a Bachelor of Laws is an excellent way to enhance understanding of the context in which the law operates. In the Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws combined course, you can combine studies in Law with studies in Science, such as biological chemistry, biology, chemistry, environmental science, mathematical modelling or zoology.

This combined course enables you to undertake legal studies which satisfy the University component of the requirements for admission to practise law in Victoria, as well as studies in other specialist areas.

For more information, including major sequences and career opportunities, please refer to individual degree listing on page 93 for Bachelor of Science and the previous page for Bachelor of Laws or visit [www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au).



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'Maddens Lawyers is one of Victoria's major regional law firms with offices in south-west Victoria and in Melbourne.

Maddens Lawyers has a long and successful history of employing and engaging Deakin Law students as young lawyers and student clerks. We are very keen for this relationship to continue. Deakin students and graduates are invariably well grounded and well trained.'

## See also

### Related courses

- Bachelor of Public Health and Health Promotion/Bachelor of Commerce, page 67.
- Bachelor of Commerce/Bachelor of Science, page 47.
- Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Commerce, page 57.

## More information on Law



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1 The indicative first year fee is an approximate indication of the cost of this course in the first year of full-time study for a Commonwealth Supported Place. We can't specify the exact figure, because fees are charged per unit, not per course, so the actual fees may vary depending on what units you choose to study.

The fees quoted in this book are for Australian students in 2011, and may change for 2012 and later years. You can find more information about fees on our web site [www.deakin.edu.au](http://www.deakin.edu.au) or page 103. For information on fees for international students, please visit [www.deakin.edu.au/international](http://www.deakin.edu.au/international).