

Pathways into Deakin

Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences

The Associate Degree is a two year, full-time (or part-time equivalent) course which will introduce you to university study in a supported tertiary environment.

It is the ideal first step for students who may not have traditionally qualified for university entry.

The Associate Degree offers you:

- » a pathway to your dream course – with up to 18 months credit
- » a guaranteed place in a range of Deakin bachelors degrees upon successful completion of the course
- » a chance to gain valuable workplace skills
- » flexible course options and choices from a variety of streams
- » practical units of study
- » state-of-the-art facilities
- » a supported study environment
- » an opportunity to learn where you live.

The flexibility of the Associate Degree allows you to choose to study a range of subjects from, or specialise in, the areas of Arts, Business, Education, Health and Environmental Science – perfect if you are not yet sure of your career path – or alternatively if you already know where your interests lie, you can choose to specialise in that field.

The Associate Degree will be offered in 2011 at our Warrnambool Campus and in conjunction with our TAFE partners – Chisholm, East Gippsland, GOTAFE, SuniTAFE and South West TAFE, giving you the opportunity to commence your university studies close to home.

For more information, please visit www.deakin.edu.au/doorstep.



Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT)

Deakin University and the Melbourne Institute of Business and Technology (MIBT) have been in partnership for more than 13 years. MIBT provides an excellent pathway to Deakin for students who do not meet the admission requirements for Deakin University courses. Located at Deakin's Melbourne Campus at Burwood and Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds, MIBT students have full access to Deakin's campus facilities and services.

On satisfactory completion of an MIBT diploma and subject to meeting University academic entrance criteria, domestic student graduates from MIBT are eligible to apply for a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) in the second year of the relevant Deakin University undergraduate degree.

To find out more visit www.mibt.vic.edu.au.

TAFE pathways

If you complete a diploma or advanced diploma at TAFE in a field similar to the Deakin course of your choice, you can then apply for the Deakin course and you may receive credit for your TAFE qualification. In most cases, this will reduce the number of units you need to complete to obtain your Deakin qualification. Plus, upon graduation, you'll have not one, but two qualifications.

Deakin has formal pathway programs and special credit arrangements with its three partner TAFEs: Box Hill Institute, South West TAFE and Gordon Institute. The University may also award Credit for Prior Learning from other TAFEs and educational providers.

If you have completed a diploma or advanced diploma, you may be eligible for up to 12 credit points towards a related Deakin degree. The assessment of credit is based on a number of factors and is determined on an individual basis.

Single subject non-award study

You may wish to undertake a single unit of study at Deakin without completing a full course. These units are subject to fees and do not lead to a degree, but may be credited towards a degree if you succeed in gaining entry to a course at a later stage.

For more information, please visit www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/applications-enrolments/applications/single-subject.

For more information on pathways into Deakin University, please visit www.deakin.edu.au/pathways.