

Deakin courses

The information in the following section of this guide provides you with an overview of Deakin's undergraduate programs, including their unique features and additional admission requirements.

Our undergraduate career booklets and web site offer more detailed information, including course structures, pathway programs, scholarships, Credit for Prior Learning and government requirements. Visit www.deakin.edu.au/future-students.

Explanation of course entries

Course name → **Bachelor of Forensic Science** 3 G

The internal identification code for a specific course at Deakin. This code is only used by Deakin University.

Deakin code	VTAC code	Indicative first year fee ¹	ATAR
S324	15231 (CSP)	\$4650 (CSP)	68.10
Year 12 prerequisites	VCE units 3 and 4 – a study score of at least 25 in English (ESL) or 20 in any other English, and a study score of at least 20 in mathematics (any).		
Non-Year 12 requirements	VTAC Pi form.		

The code that you will need to use if you are applying for the course through VTAC. If the course is offered at more than one campus, each campus will have a different VTAC code.

Course entry requirements in addition to those on pages 16–22 for current Year 12 VCE students.

Course entry requirements for Non-Year 12 applicants. There may also be **extra requirements** that applicants must meet, in addition to minimum tertiary entrance requirements, to qualify for a course.

Course description – for full course information please visit www.deakin.edu.au/courses.

Deakin's Bachelor of Forensic Science aims to provide formal training in the skills and techniques essential to modern forensic science, including the examination and presentation of scientific evidence to solve crimes.

The course combines studies in biology, chemistry, biochemical and chemical analysis, statistical analysis and molecular biology. You will also undertake studies in criminology, including the examination and interpretation of evidence and courtroom skills.

The course has extensive industry links with local and Australian forensic organisations, and features guest lecturers and site visits in collaboration with leading forensic organisations.

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

Career opportunities
Career opportunities exist working in forensics, insurance investigation, risk analysis, research science, government institutions and within chemical, food and pharmaceutical industries.

Major sequences
You must complete a major sequence in either forensic biology or forensic chemistry in addition to the core unit requirements.

Course location – some specialisations may not be offered at every campus; some courses may be offered over two campuses e.g. G / F.

The **ATAR** most school-leaver applicants need to achieve to be offered a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) in this particular course at the corresponding campus.

Normal **duration** of course in years (full time).

Indicative first year fee.

¹ Under each course entry in this guide, there is an 'indicative first year fee'. This 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 at www.deakin.edu.au. For information on fees for international students, please visit www.deakin.edu.au/international.

For more information about fees refer to page 103.

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

