



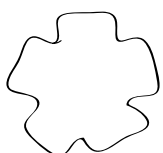
DEAKIN
UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE OF ARTS,
BUSINESS AND SCIENCES**

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2012



**DEAKIN AT YOUR DOORSTEP
GEELONG**

Deakin at Your Doorstep – Geelong

Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Science

The Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Science is offered at the Geelong campus, Waurin Ponds, the Warrnambool campus and off campus. The two year full time (or part-time equivalent) course allows you the opportunity to study in a unique, 'State of the Art' Learning Centre environment located at the Deakin's Geelong Waurin Ponds or Warrnambool campuses, or at Deakin's TAFE-partners in Dandenong, Mornington Peninsula, Bairnsdale, Swan Hill, Wangaratta and Portland.

In the Associate Degree, you are offered a supported entry to tertiary education where you will benefit from modern technology and practical units of study. The course is also designed to offer you a supported pathway to further study in one of Deakin's bachelor degrees. Areas of study in the Associate degree include arts, commerce, education, management, nursing, health sciences, business information systems, psychology and science and provide pathways into these degree courses at Deakin.

The introductory subjects in year one provide specialised academic support and opportunities to connect with other students in small class sizes. These first year subjects focus on the knowledge and skills needed to be a successful university student, including the development of academic writing, critical thinking and information technology. The second year subjects will introduce you to university study from the perspective of different areas of study (called 'disciplines') and you will be guided in your selection of units to ensure maximum credit for entry into a Bachelor degree at Geelong or to optimise employment opportunities if you choose not to continue with further study.

Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus

Deakin's Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus is located on the western edge of Geelong, 72 kilometres south west of Melbourne.

The campus features expansive landscaped grounds and extensive sporting facilities. It is the second-largest campus of the University, with more than 4300 on-campus students.

Services and facilities include:

- » fitness club and sports hall, tennis courts, walking/running track and sporting fields (cricket, football, soccer, gridiron, archery, golf driving range)
- » Deakin Medical School Library bookshop
- » 24 hour computer laboratories
- » 24 hour on-site security centre and counselling services
- » multi-faith prayer rooms
- » cafe and food outlets
- » Geelong Technology Precinct, which provides research and development capabilities and opportunities for university-industry partnerships and new enterprises in the region.

Areas of study offered at this campus include arts, business, education, engineering, management, media and communication, medicine, health sciences, information technology, law, psychology and science.

On-campus accommodation is provided for 447 students in 40 units. Unit sizes vary from two bedrooms to 29 bedrooms. All units can be mixed gender and multicultural.

How to apply

To apply to study the Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences at Deakin's Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus either:

- » Apply through VTAC to study the Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences at Deakin's Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus. Complete a VTAC Pi Form and if invited, attend an interview. VTAC applications close in late September. Refer to the VTAC website for more information at www.vtac.edu.au.

or

- » Alternatively, after VTAC first round offers, you can apply for the Associate Degree by obtaining an application form for direct entry at www.deakin.edu.au or phone 03 5563 3061.



Tina Wise

*Studying: Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences
Warrnambool Campus*

'As a mature-age student the Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences was a great place for me to start my university studies. With my youngest child starting school, I decided it was time to do something for myself. After more than 20 years, returning to study was terrifying. The Associate Degree has allowed me to experience being part of a university culture without the pressure of starting at an undergraduate level. The support the teaching staff and unit coordinators have given me was much more than I expected at a university level.

My fellow students and I are acquiring the skills to research material effectively and to write at an academic level to ensure we have the confidence and required skills to start in our discipline areas. Being part of the Associate Degree has given me the confidence to continue with my studies.

I would recommend the Associate Degree to anyone wishing to commence studies at a tertiary level, what a wonderful stepping stone into university.'



Jamie Sorlie

Studying: Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences
Warrnambool Campus



'Before studying at Deakin I worked as an integration aide in primary education for four years. During that time I attended multiple professional development days and I also completed a Certificate III in Government at South West TAFE.

My dream is to qualify as a teacher and work in primary education. Once I complete my Associate Degree I plan to continue studying part time.

The Associate Degree has been the best option for me; I am unsure how I would have managed the transition without the added support offered by the team of lecturers running this course.'

2012 COURSES AND PATHWAYS

Course	Target Award
Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences	Employment
Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (Arts Studies)	Bachelor of Arts
Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (Business Studies)	Bachelor of Business Information Systems Bachelor of Commerce Bachelor of Management
Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (Education Studies)	Bachelor of Education (Primary)
Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (Health Studies)	Bachelor of Nursing Bachelor of Health Sciences Bachelor of Psychology
Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (Science Studies)	Bachelor of Science

For more information, please visit www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses.

SAMPLE COURSE STRUCTURES[^]

Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (Pathway to degree stream)

Year/Level 1	Trimester 1	Learning for a Knowledge Society	E-Literacy for Contemporary Learning	Independent Study (recommended elective)	Elective unit#
	Trimester 2	Work and the Sustainable Society		Applied Community Project (recommended elective)	Elective unit#
Year/Level 2	Trimester 1	1st or 2nd level unit of Target Award*	1st or 2nd level unit of Target Award*	1st or 2nd level unit of Target Award*	1st or 2nd level unit of Target Award*
	Trimester 2	1st or 2nd level unit of Target Award*	1st or 2nd level unit of Target Award*	1st or 2nd level unit of Target Award*	1st or 2nd level unit of Target Award*

Units must be existing units from disciplines in Arts, Education, Health, Business or Science available from the Geelong Warrnambool Campus.

* Target Award is your chosen bachelor degree.

Associate Degree of Arts, Business and Sciences (Exit to employment stream)

Year/Level 1	Trimester 1	Learning for a Knowledge Society	E-Literacy for Contemporary Learning	Independent Study (recommended elective)	Elective unit#
	Trimester 2	Work and the Sustainable Society		Applied Community Project (recommended elective)	Elective unit#
Year/Level 2	Trimester 1	Elective unit#	Elective unit#	Elective unit#	Elective unit#
	Trimester 2	Work Placement		Elective unit#	Elective unit#

Units must be existing units from disciplines in Arts, Education, Health, Business or Science available from Geelong Warrnambool Campus or off campus.

[^] These sample course structures should only be used as examples. It is recommended that all students seek assistance from a student adviser. For more course structures and information on study units, please visit www.deakin.edu.au/future-students/courses.

More information

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

COSTS

How much will it cost?

Associate Degree students have a Commonwealth Supported Place (CSP) which means that the government pays a proportion of the tuition costs. The remainder is paid as HECS (Higher Education Contribution Scheme) for each unit in which you enrol. The cost per unit varies and is available on the Deakin website. However, an indicative cost for the first year is \$5600. The cost for the second year will depend on the units chosen.

How do I pay?

You can pay upfront at the start of each trimester and receive a discount, or use HECS-HELP to defer payment. Repayments are made through the Australian taxation system once your annual income exceeds the minimum threshold for payment. To check if you're eligible for HECS-HELP, and to find out what your responsibilities are as a Commonwealth Supported Student, please refer to the website www.goingtouni.gov.au.

TIME

How much time will I be studying the Associate Degree each week?

The first year introductory units, including lectures and tutorials, are conducted one full day a week for the 12-week trimester (full-time is 4 subjects/units a semester). Other units you choose may have more class contact time and will be timetabled by the Faculty to which they belong. Generally you would be expected to be engaged both in and out of class for a total of 8–10 hours per week for each unit.

What are the key dates?

- » Closing date for direct applications – Friday 17 February 2012
- » Orientation Week – 27 February to 2 March 2012
- » Commencement of Trimester 1 lectures – Monday 5 March 2012
- » Closing date for Deakin at Your Doorstep Scholarship applications – Friday 9 March 2012

How does the trimester system work?

There are three trimesters: Trimester 1 runs from February to June, Trimester 2 from July to November and Trimester 3 from November to February. There is a short break mid-trimester and a longer break between each trimester.

Study in Trimester 3 is optional but can provide a way to reduce your work load during the year or to complete the course earlier.

SELECTION AND ENROLMENT

How will I know if I've been selected?

You will receive email notification with directions on how to accept or decline your offer.

How do I enrol?

You need to attend the Associate Degree enrolment session scheduled at the Geelong Waurm Ponds Campus. Details will be provided in your offer email.

How many will be in my class?

Lectures are generally attended by all students undertaking the unit and are held in tiered lecture theatres. These large groups are then broken up into tutorial groups of 20–25 students.

For further questions or information, please contact Deakin on 03 5563 3061.

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